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Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Mineral Resources Limited closes Share Offer for Polaris Metals NL</u> (ASX:POL)

Mineral Resources Limited (MRL) (ASX:MIN) wishes to announce that its off market takeover offer for all of the issued shares of Polaris Metals NL (Polaris) (Share Offer) closed at 5.00pm (WST/Perth time) on 25 January 2010.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 3.3, MRL currently has a relevant interest in **97.94% of Polaris**' issued shares.

MRL has sent compulsory acquisition notices to all remaining Polaris shareholders and intends to compulsorily acquire any remaining Polaris shares in accordance with the Corporations Act, a process that is expected to take approximately 6 weeks.

Yours Sincerely,

Bruce Goulds

Company Secretary