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("BMR" or "the Company")

DIRECTOR DEALINGS

Berkeley Mineral Resources Plc, announces that it has been informed that Masoud Alikhani, a Director of the Company, has purchased on Friday 26 August 2011, 1,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company at a price of 2.90 pence. Following this transaction Mr Alikhani will hold a total of 19,295,958 shares in BMR representing 1.91% of the Company's issued share capital.

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Notes for Editors

BMR is a minerals company with a primary strategy of investing in tailings processing. By accessing above-ground dump deposits with known grades and metallurgy, it avoids exploration or mining costs, has a secure licence and fixed environmental criteria, and can produce concentrates according to viability at current market prices.

The Kabwe deposits, located approximately 110km north of the Zambian capital Lusaka, were discovered in 1902. From 1906, Kabwe was a significant mine. By the time it closed in 1994, due to depletion of the massive sulphide mineralisation and lowered metal prices, it had produced about 1.8m tonnes of zinc, 800,000t of lead, 7,800t of vanadium pentoxide and lesser quantities of cadmium, silver and copper.

After closure, most of the mine complex was sold off on a piecemeal basis. BMR's overall strategy is to re-assemble the Kabwe dumps site into a single entity operating under a single Large Scale Mining Licence.

BMR has signed a MOU with Ng'wena Mining Resources under which it could acquire 76% of the copper tailings from the former Roan Antelope mine at Luanshya, 145 km north of Kabwe. The Roan Antelope deposit was discovered in 1902 by prospector William Collier who shot a buck which fell onto an outcrop of almost pure copper. It has mined copper since 1911 and the extensive tailings are all within 4km of the original mine.

For further information please see the Company's website at <http://www.bmrplc.com>.

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