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**洛陽欒川鉬業集團股份有限公司**  
**China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.\***

*(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 3993)

**SUSPENSION OF TRADING**

At the request of China Molybdenum Co., Ltd. (the “**Company**”), trading in the H shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will be suspended with effect from 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 December 2009 pending the release of an announcement in relation to price sensitive information of the Company.

By Order of the Board of  
**China Molybdenum Co., Ltd.**  
**Duan Yuxian**  
*Chairman*

Luoyang, the People's Republic of China, 23 December 2009

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Duan Yuxian, Mr. Li Chaochun, Mr. Wu Wenjun, Mr. Li Faben and Mr. Wang Qinxi; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Yufeng and Mr. Shu Hedong; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Zeng Shaojin, Mr. Gao Dezhu, Mr. Gu Desheng and Mr. Ng Ming Wah, Charles.*

\* *For identification purposes only*