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South Manganese Investment Limited

南方錳業投資有限公司

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1091)

RESIGNATION OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The board (the **"Board"**) of directors (the **"Directors"**) of South Manganese Investment Limited (the **"Company"**) announces that Mr. Lyu Yanzheng ("**Mr. Lyu**") has resigned from his position as a non-executive Director of the Company due to the decision of CITIC Metal Group Limited not to delegate director to the Company and therefore Mr. Lyu tendered his resignation as non-executive director of the Company and director of its subsidiaries with effect from 30 November 2022.

Mr. Lyu has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there are no other matters in relation to his resignation that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Lyu for his contributions to the Company during his terms of service.

By order of the Board

SOUTH MANGANESE INVESTMENT LIMITED

Li Weijian

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 30 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Weijian, Mr. Zhang He and Mr. Xu Xiang; the non-executive Directors are Ms. Cui Ling and Mr. Pan Shenghai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Yupeng, Mr. Yuan Mingliang and Mr. Lo Sze Hung.