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NORTH MINING SHARES COMPANY LIMITED

北方礦業股份有限公司

(Provisional Liquidators Appointed)

(For Restructuring Purposes)

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 433)

MONTHLY PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE POSSIBLE WHITEWASH TRANSACTION REGARDING A POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION PURSUANT TO THE TAKEOVERS CODE

This announcement is made by North Mining Shares Company Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the “**Takeovers Code**”).

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 18 September 2019, 18 October 2019, 18 November 2019, 18 December 2019, 17 January 2020, 17 February 2020, 17 March 2020, 17 April 2020, 15 May 2020 and 16 June 2020 (the “**Announcements**”) in relation to, among other things, the non-legally binding memorandum of understanding (the “**MOU**”) regarding a possible subscription of new shares of the Company and possible application for whitewash waiver. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements unless otherwise stated.

PROGRESS OF THE POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION

Reference is also made to (i) the announcement of the Company dated 13 February 2020 whereby it was disclosed that, the Supreme Court of Bermuda (the “**Bermuda Court**”) granted an adjournment of the winding up petition (the “**Bermuda Petition**”) to 1 May 2020 in order to allow time for the restructuring to be completed by way of a creditors’ scheme of arrangement; (ii) the announcement of the Company dated 7 June 2020 in relation to the execution of the settlement agreement for the Hong Kong Petition and the Bermuda Petition; and (iii) the announcement of the Company dated 22 June 2020 whereby it was disclosed that, the Honourable Mr. Justice Harris pronounced the order, among other things, to dismiss the Petition in Hong Kong and to make no order as to costs of the Petition in Hong Kong. The Bermuda legal representative of the Company had filed a summons to withdraw the Bermuda Petition on 10 June 2020 (Bermuda time) (the “**Withdrawal Application**”).

As at the date of this announcement, the Bermuda Court confirmed receipt of the Withdrawal Application, but a hearing date has not yet been fixed as the Bermuda Court has not been providing full services because of COVID-19. The Bermuda Court will list this application for hearing subject to its availability. As such, the Potential Subscribers and the Company require further time to negotiate the structure and terms of the Possible Subscription and no concrete terms of the Possible Subscription has been finalised as at the date of this announcement.

The Company will continue to issue monthly announcement(s) setting out the progress of the discussions with the Potential Subscribers regarding the Possible Subscription until announcement of the signing of the Formal Agreement or of a decision not to proceed with the Possible Subscription. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate or required in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code (as the case may be).

Completion of the Possible Subscription, if materialises, will be subject to the terms of the Formal Agreement. As the MOU may or may not lead to the entering into of the Formal Agreement and the Possible Subscription may or may not proceed, Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Shares.

By order of the Board
North Mining Shares Company Limited
(Provisional Liquidators Appointed)
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Yang Ying Min
Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 July 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Yang Ying Min, Mr. Qian Yi Dong, Mr. Zhang Jia Kun and Mr. Zhao Jian as Executive Directors; and Mr. Wong Wai Chun Alex and Dato Dr. Cheng Chak Ho as Independent Non-executive Directors.

All Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.