

Brinkley Mining PLC
“Brinkley Mining” or the “Company”
Suspension of trading on AIM and corporate update

As previously announced, as an investing company under the AIM Rules, Brinkley Mining must have either substantially implemented its investment strategy or concluded a reverse takeover on or before 21 December 2009 or otherwise its shares would be suspended from trading on AIM. Accordingly, the Company’s shares have been suspended with effect from today.

The Board continues to explore opportunities for the Company and a further announcement will be made in due course. The Company will have a further six months to conclude a transaction before its shares are cancelled from trading on AIM.

As previously announced on 4 December 2009, Brinkley has an investment of 8.13 percent in Dragon Mining Limited, an Australian Stock Exchange-listed gold producer (ASX Code: DRA) with a market value of approximately A\$66 million and which operates the Svartliden Gold Mine in Sweden and the Orivesi and Jokisivu Gold Mines in Finland, which collectively produced 74,206 ounces of gold in 2008.

In addition, as at 18 December 2009, Brinkley’s cash balances amounted to £3.1 million.

Richard Linnell has also today resigned as a director with immediate effect following which the Board composition will be as follows:

Peter Gunzburg	Executive Chairman
Clayton Dodd	Non-Executive Director
Neil Maclachlan	Non-Executive Director

Peter Gunzburg and Neil Maclachlan are both directors of Eurogold Limited which owns 29.04 percent of Brinkley Mining. Clayton Dodd is an alternate director of Atomaer Holdings Pty Limited which owns 10.94 percent of Brinkley Mining.



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