



MINCO 明科银矿公司
SILVER CORPORATION

TSX: MSV

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NEWS RELEASE

MINCO SILVER APPOINTS NEW CFO

Minco Silver Corporation (the "Company" or "Minco Silver") (TSX: MSV) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Matthew Kavanagh as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, subject to regulatory approval. Mr. Kavanagh is a Chartered Accountant with 18 years experience with both public accounting firms and private companies. Over the past thirteen years, Mr. Kavanagh has been the Senior Financial Officer for a publicly listed venture capital corporation, a private international auction and liquidation company and, most recently, an international pharmaceutical company with operations in China.

Mr. Kavanagh is currently the Chief Financial Officer of Minco Mining & Metals Corporation. The Company also acknowledges the resignation of Mr. Simon Anderson as Chief Financial Officer and appreciates his contributions to the Company.

About Minco Silver

Minco Silver Corporation is a TSX-listed company focusing on the acquisition and development of silver dominant projects in China. The Company is the exclusive vehicle for pursuing silver opportunities in China pursuant to a strategic alliance agreement between Minco Mining and Metals Corporation (TSX:MMM/AMEX:MMK) and Silver Standard Resources (TSX:SSO). For more information on Minco Silver and its properties, please visit the website at www.mincosilver.ca or contact Byron Cox at 1-888-288-8288 or (604) 688-8002 info@mincosilver.ca.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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