

# Buchans Minerals shareholders approve plan of arrangement with Minco and designates nominees to Minco Board

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WINDSOR, NS, June 28, 2013 /CNW/ - [Buchans Minerals Corporation](#) (TSXV: BMC) ("Buchans Minerals" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that, at the annual and special meeting (the "Meeting") of Buchans Minerals shareholders ("Shareholders") held today, the Shareholders approved the previously announced plan of arrangement ("Arrangement") pursuant to which, among other things, (i) [Minco plc](#) ("Minco") will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Buchans Minerals ("Buchans Shares") that Minco does not already own in exchange for ordinary shares of Minco ("Minco Shares") on the basis of 0.826 of a Minco Share for each Buchans Share, and (ii) Buchans will amalgamate with 8501297 Canada Inc., with the amalgamated company being a wholly-owned subsidiary of Minco.

The Arrangement remains subject to, among other things, the final approval of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The hearing for the final order of the Court to approve the Arrangement is scheduled to occur on July 2, 2013 and the effective date of the Arrangement is expected to be on or about July 15, 2013. Once the effective date of the Arrangement is determined, a further news release will be issued.

Further information on the Arrangement is set out in Buchans Minerals' management information circular dated May 29, 2013, which is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

At the Meeting, the Shareholders also approved the re-appointment of Wasserman Ramsay, Chartered Accountants, as auditor of the Company, re-approved the Company's incentive stock option plan and re-elected the current directors of the Company, namely Warren MacLeod, Paul Moore, Ed Merringer, Steven Poad, Daniel Burneski, Andrew Forrest and Donald MacLeod.

## Nominees to Minco Board

The Company is pleased to announce that it has designated Warren MacLeod and Donald MacLeod as its nominees to the board of directors of Minco pursuant to the terms of the arrangement agreement dated April 26, 2013 in respect of the Arrangement, subject to the approval of Minco and its nominated adviser under the rules of the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange.

## About Buchans Minerals

[Buchans Minerals](#) is an Atlantic Canada based resource company that has three main assets that include its 100% owned base metal properties near Buchans in central Newfoundland (optioned to Minco), its 100% owned manganese property located near Woodstock in New Brunswick (optioned to Minco) and its 50% owned gold and copper Long Range Property in central Newfoundland.

## About Minco plc

[Minco](#) is registered in the Republic of Ireland and listed on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange under the symbol "MIO". Minco is an exploration and development company currently engaged in zinc-lead exploration in the United Kingdom, Ireland and in evaluating the Buchans Minerals base metal and manganese project in eastern Canada. Minco also holds investments in zinc-silver projects in Mexico through a holding of 30 million shares (approximately 29%) in Xtierra Inc. listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV:XAG).

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