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Minerva Resources Plc (AIM:MVA)

('Minerva Resources' or 'the Company')

Board Change

Minerva Resources today announces that Robert Edwards has resigned as a non-executive Director of the Company, with effect from 21 April 2008, due to a change in personal circumstances.

Terry Ward, Managing Director, said 'I would like to thank Rob for his hard work and contribution as a non-executive Director during his appointment.'

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Notes to Editors

Minerva Resources plc is a UK based mineral exploration and development company quoted on London's Alternative Investment Market (AIM:MVA). The Company is intent on delivering shareholder value by increasing and developing its mineral resources in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

The main focus is resource development in Ethiopia where the Company has first-mover advantage on prospective ground on the Arabian-Nubian shield. Key projects include the gold resources at the Tulu Kapi and Guji prospects and the Yubdo platinum mine, located in western Ethiopia.

Drilling programmes are underway at the Tulu Kapi and Guji gold projects in western Ethiopia. The two projects are 7km apart, allowing significant sharing of logistics and infrastructure.

Tulu Kapi was mined in the 1930s by an Italian company. In the 1970s, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) mapped and drilled Tulu Kapi. Tan Range Exploration carried out soil sampling and further mapping and drilling in the 1990s. These two phases of work confirmed mineralisation extending over a strike length of 1.5km and the project is undergoing second phase drilling after encouraging early Minerva Resources drill results.

The Company also has a presence in Central Asia, operating a Technical Services Division undertaking contract geology and contract drilling work from the Kyrgyz Republic. In Sierra Leone, the Company holds gold, platinum and diamond exploration licences, which will for the most part continue to be developed by existing Joint Venture partners.