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STIRLING EXTENDS SHARE PURCHASE PLAN OFFER

The Board of Directors have agreed to leave open the Share Purchase Plan until 5PM Perth Time on Wednesday, 29 April 2009 to allow shareholders extra time to consider this offer.

The amended schedule of important dates for the rights issue is as follows:

Closing date for receipt of acceptances	29 April 2009
Allocation Date	5 May 2009
Statement of holding dispatched	6 May 2009

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Stirling Resources Overview

Stirling Resources Limited is an Australian resources developer focusing on investment and development of copper, zircon, coking coal, gold and iron ore projects. The Company consists of highly experienced resource development and mining personnel with track records of creating shareholder value.

Previously the group took control of a financially distressed manganese producer and developed it into a diverse mineral commodity producer to become included in the ASX 200 and was ultimately taken over by an international conglomerate for A\$1.25b. The Company grew from being a small unreliable manganese producer to ultimately supplying 10% of the world's high grade manganese to global customers and developed significant projects in chromite, nickel, copper, zinc and iron ore.

The Company's strategy for creating shareholder value is to identify projects comprising of either commodities that are considered to have strong future demand or geological characteristics potential and yet for various reasons have not achieved their possibilities. The focus is on brown fields projects close to development or production.

Driven by the underlying fundamentals of the Chinese economy and the continued massive urbanisation process commodities such as copper, zircon, gold and iron ore will continue to be in strong future demand. The Chinese growth is augmented by the Indian economic growth particularly in the steel industry leading to increasing demands of coking coal.

The Company's website is www.stirlingresources.com.au

