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## **Wanguo International Mining Group Limited**

**萬國國際礦業集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 3939)**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 3.7 OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE**

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 3.7 of the Takeovers Code.

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 19 November 2018, 19 December 2018, 27 December 2018, 3 January 2019, 1 February 2019, 1 March 2019 and 29 March 2019 (the “**Announcements**”) in relation to the MOU entered into between the Selling Shareholders and the Potential Buyer in respect of the Possible Transaction. Unless otherwise stated, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcements.

### **STATUS OF THE POSSIBLE TRANSACTION**

The Board wishes to inform Shareholders and potential investors of the Company that the Potential Buyer has already completed its due diligence review of the Group. At the request of the Potential Buyer, the Group is in the process of resolving the issues identified by the Potential Buyer during the due diligence review, including the renewal of relevant mining permits of a gold mine indirectly owned by AXF Gold Ridge Pty Ltd in the Solomon Islands, in which the Group is to acquire a majority shareholding. For further details of the

acquisition, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 22 February 2018, 30 April 2018, 31 July 2018, 28 September 2018, 22 October 2018, 31 December 2018 and 31 March 2019. The Group is currently taking steps to resolve the issues as soon as practicable. As at the date of this announcement, the negotiations between the parties to the MOU on the terms of the Formal Agreements are still in progress and no Formal Agreement has been entered into in relation to the Possible Transaction. The parties to the MOU will endeavour to finalise the terms of the Formal Agreements by the end of May 2019.

## MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

In accordance with Rule 3.7 of the Takeovers Code, monthly announcement(s) setting out the progress of Possible Transaction will be made by the Company until an announcement of a firm intention to make an offer under Rule 3.5 of the Takeovers Code or of a decision not to proceed with an offer is made. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company as and when appropriate or required in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code.

**As at the date of this announcement, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has entered into any legally binding agreement(s) or contract(s) in respect of the Possible Transaction. There is no assurance that the Possible Transaction will materialise or eventually be consummated and the relevant discussions may or may not lead to a general offer under Rule 26.1 of Takeovers Code. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company should be aware that the Possible Transaction may or may not proceed. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**Wanguo International Mining Group Limited**  
**Gao Mingqing**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 29 April 2019

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Gao Mingqing (Chairman), Ms. Gao Jinzhu, Mr. Xie Yaolin and Mr. Liu Zhichun as executive Directors; Mr. Li Kwok Ping, Mr. Lee Hung Yuen and Ms. Iu Ching as non-executive Directors; and Dr. Lu Jian Zhong, Mr. Qi Yang, Mr. Shen Peng and Mr. Xiong Zeke as independent non-executive Directors.*

*The Directors jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement misleading.*