## OM HOLDINGS LIMITED

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Completion of Entitlement Offer**

OM Holdings Limited ("OMH" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion of its 3-for-10 non-renounceable entitlement offer ("Entitlement Offer") of new fully paid ordinary shares in OMH ("New Shares") to its existing eligible shareholders at A\$0.40 per New Share which closed on Monday, 17 September 2012.

The Entitlement Offer, which has been positively supported by a number of OMH's major shareholders, raised \$27,727,275 (equivalent to 69,318,187 New Shares). This amount includes those existing major shareholders (accounting for approximately 40% of OMH's shares) who committed, before the Entitlement Offer was announced, to take up their entitlements under the Entitlement Offer.

Gross proceeds from the Entitlement Offer will be used towards the financing of the Company's Ferro Alloy Smelting Project in Sarawak, Malaysia (in which the Company holds an 80% interest), as well as paying the costs of the Entitlement Offer.

The settlement date for the New Shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer is Monday, 24 September 2012 and the issue of those New Shares is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, 25 September 2012, with those shares expected to commence trading on ASX on Wednesday, 26 September 2012.

For further information in relation to the Entitlement Offer, please see OMH's announcements dated 16 August 2012 which were lodged on ASX and which have also been made available on OMH's website: www.omholdingsltd.com.

Yours sincerely

**OM HOLDINGS LIMITED** 

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**Company Secretary** 

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## **BACKGROUND PROFILE OF OM HOLDINGS LIMITED**

OMH listed on the ASX in March 1998 and has its foundations in metals trading – incorporating the sourcing and distribution of manganese ore products and subsequently in processing ores into ferromanganese intermediate products. The OMH Group now operates commercial mining operations – leading to a fully integrated operation covering Australia, China and Singapore.

Through its wholly owned subsidiary, OM (Manganese) Ltd, OMH controls 100% of the Bootu Creek Manganese Mine ("Bootu Creek") located 110km north of Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory.

Bootu Creek has the capacity to produce 1,000,000 tonnes of manganese product annually. Bootu Creek has further exploration potential given that its tenement holdings extend over 2,400km<sup>2</sup>.

Bootu Creek's manganese product is exclusively marketed by the OMH Group's own trading division with a proportion of the product consumed by the OMH Group's wholly-owned Qinzhou smelter located in south west China.

Through its Singapore based commodity trading activities, OMH has established itself as a significant manganese supplier to the Chinese market. Product from Bootu Creek has strengthened OMH's position in this market.

OMH is a constituent of the S&P/ASX 300, a leading securities index.

OMH holds a 26% investment in Ntsimbintle Mining (Proprietary) Ltd, which holds a 50.1% interest in the world class Tshipi Borwa manganese project in South Africa.

OMH also holds the following strategic shareholding interests in ASX listed entities:

- 14% shareholding in Northern Iron Limited (ASX Code: NFE), a company presently producing iron ore from its Sydvaranger iron ore mine located in northern Norway; and
- 8% shareholding in Shaw River Manganese Limited (ASX Code: SRR), a company presently exploring for manganese in Namibia, Western Australia and Ghana.