



HMZ provides Corporate Update, announces appointment to Advisory Board

TORONTO, CANADA, May 17, 2007 – HMZ Metals Inc. (“HMZ” or the “Company”) provides its bi-weekly update pursuant to the Management Cease Trade Order announced April 18, 2006.

The preparation of the Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 continues. Previously announced legal and other initiatives regarding the Company’s Chinese joint venture interest are on-going. Data review and preliminary negotiations associated with additional new potential projects continues.

HMZ also announced today the appointment of Frank Davis to the Company’s Advisory Board. Mr. Davis is a mining and securities lawyer and provides advice to HMZ. Mr. Davis practices in Toronto, Canada and joins Asian project finance consultant John Kwong and Beijing based business consultant John Gruetzner on the Company’s Advisory Board.

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