

05 October, 2010

Ormonde Mining plc
("Ormonde" or "the Company")

Granting of Options

DUBLIN & LONDON: 05 October, 2010 - Ormonde Mining plc has granted options over Ordinary Shares of nominal value Euro0.025 in the Company to Directors on 5 October 2010 as follows:

Director	Options granted on 05 October 2010	Total Options held following grant
Kerr Anderson	1,000,000	3,200,000
Michael Donoghue	1,000,000	2,750,000
Stephen Nicol	2,000,000	3,000,000
John Carroll	750,000	2,950,000

The exercise price for each option is Euro0.066 representing the closing price on the Dublin Stock Exchange on Monday 4th October 2010, and the options are exercisable at any time up to 4th October 2020.

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