Dear Sir/Madam,

RECOMMITMENT TO UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK GHANA

We write to confirm the Ghana Chamber of Mines’ support for the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. Over the years, the Ghana Chamber of Mines has played an integral role in the sustenance of the local network of the UN Global Compact by hosting the local network. It is our expectation to continue to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles and to share the statement on our commitment with our stakeholders.

For us at the Chamber, our mandate is to ensure sustainable mining practices by relying on the resources and capabilities of our members to deliver services that address the needs of all stakeholders. Further to this, we pledge to support the UN Global Compact by encouraging business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts as well as provide capacity building opportunities for the Local Network.

The failure of the Chamber to submit the Communication on Engagement which, admittedly is an integral part of the UN Global Compact’s requirements, stems from the inactivity of the local network between 2017 and 2018. It was not until the new Coordinator started work in 2019 that we received updated information. We wish to state that we support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

We look forward to receiving further guidance on the way forward with the Chamber’s membership.

Please be assured of our highest regards.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Executive Officer