

MEDIA RELEASE – AUSTRALIA-AFRICA MINING INDUSTRY GROUP

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AAMIG appoints Trish O'Reilly as Chief Executive Officer

The Australia-Africa Mining Industry Group (“AAMIG”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Trish O'Reilly as Chief Executive Officer. AAMIG represents Australian and Australian-based mining, exploration, service and supply companies active in Africa.

Trish joined AAMIG as Program Development Manager in September 2011 and has more than 30 years' experience in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors working with a range of communities and population groups in South Africa, England and Australia. Prior to joining AAMIG, Trish worked as Manager Policy and Planning with the West Australian Government. She is a current committee member of the UN Women Australia Perth Chapter.

AAMIG Chairman Bill Turner said: “Trish O'Reilly's appointment is another important milestone for AAMIG. During her year and a half with AAMIG, Trish has made a significant contribution towards building AAMIG into the peak industry organisation for the Australian and Australian-based mining industry active in Africa.

“Trish has a strong sense of social justice with a clear understanding of the imperative for embedding meaningful contribution within the local community as part of internationally accepted good business practices.”

AAMIG's mission is to help Australian and Australian-based member organisations to deliver ethical, socially responsible and sustainable outcomes in Africa, set a new benchmark for doing business in Africa and assist members to develop an enduring, internationally competitive advantage by becoming “world-class, beyond just the technical”.

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ABOUT AAMIG

Founded in May 2011, the Australia-Africa Mining Industry Group (“AAMIG”) represents Australian and Australian-based exploration, mining, service and supply companies active in Africa. AAMIG aims to support member companies and enhance their Social Licence to Operate, with a key focus on stakeholder engagement, sustainable community development, human rights and governance.

AAMIG is committed to supporting a “Team Australia” approach in regard to Australia's engagement with Africa. This includes building relationships between the mining industry, governments, not-for-profits and academia.

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