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AAMIG CONGRATULATES COALITION ON ELECTION VICTORY

The Australia-Africa Mining Industry Group (“AAMIG”) congratulates the incoming Prime Minister, the Hon. Tony Abbott and his team for their decisive win in the federal election last weekend.

Since incorporation in mid-2011, AAMIG has had a significant involvement with the Federal Government, the Heads of Mission to Africa and the Government’s agencies active on the African continent. In addition AAMIG has provided a number of submissions to the Federal Government on significant issues relating to Africa.

AAMIG looks forward to continuing to explore areas of overlap between the social development and capacity building endeavours of its member companies in Africa and parallel efforts by the Australian Government that firstly, lie outside the usual influence of the mining companies and secondly, support more regional development objectives of host governments.

AAMIG will continue its efforts to build a collaborative engagement with the new Government, as well as continuing with its engagement with NGOs and academia, with a view to develop a “Team Australia” approach to Australia’s involvement with the countries of Africa.

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 and governments, not-for-profits and academia.

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