

Kigali, 1st April 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/ Madam,


We have the pleasure to write a professional reference and job completion statement for **Mr. Benedikt Steiner** who was engaged by Ngali Mining Limited (NML) as Consulting Chief Geologist to work on the Rwandan Mines, Gas and Petroleum Board (RMB) Contract number **000006/C/SS/2019/2020/RMPGB** during the period **November 2019 - November 2020**.

Mr. Benedikt successfully organised and led the technical programme for the RMB tender/contract, which included the following activities and deliverables:

1. Production of an inception report detailing the current knowledge base and work plan of four Prospective Target Areas (PTAs) in western and south-western Rwanda;
2. Technical planning of four exploration projects with a focus on REE, lithium, tin, tungsten and fossil energy resource commodities;
3. Organisation of a technical training and knowledge dissemination workshop for RMB and NML employees to familiarise with the work programme, exploration techniques and quality control measures;
4. On-site consulting, team training and steering of exploration projects including geological mapping (surface and underground), stream sediment geochemistry and sampling, ground geophysical surveys, trenching and diamond core drilling;
5. Interaction with other experts, such as exploration geophysicists, GIS and database professionals to enhance team synergies during the project;
6. Liaison with international geochemical and mineralogical laboratories and dealing with quality control related matters
7. Interpretation of geological, geophysical and geochemical data leading to the definition of exploration targets and updated models of mineralisation occurrences in the PTAs;
8. Compilation of comprehensive project reports for the Rwandan Government and decision makers;
9. Delivery of update presentations to NML, RMB and other clients.

Overall, **Mr. Benedikt** has significantly contributed to the success of the work carried out as part of the RMB tender and the 2019-20 exploration projects. His technical knowledge and ability to steer the projects from initial conceptual stages to results acquisition and interpretation, along with his in-depth knowledge of mineral deposit styles and applicable exploration techniques is a very valuable asset to NML. His contribution not only led to the delineation and de-risking of new prospective areas in Rwanda, but it also improved the technical knowledge of our team and company geologists. **Mr. Benedikt** is a very organised professional carrying out tasks in a timely and efficient manner and therefore is a great addition to any team or company seeking to add technical expertise to their projects. I happily recommend Benedikt as a person and geologist.

Yours sincerely,


Gervas HIGIRO
Managing Director

