CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS

ETHICS
Our code expresses the company’s commitment to the conduct of its business (internal and external) in line with the highest ethical standards and in compliance with applicable legal requirements, regulations, professional or industry standards, together with company policies and procedures that apply.

Included in our code are expected standards of acceptable behaviour required of all associates, our directors, consultants, business partners, and company representatives with an emphasis on performance with integrity. This means that in carrying out our duties and the achievement of results, we must strive to conduct ourselves in line with our corporate Values which are the foundation of our ethics code.

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DUTY OF CARE
Our actions and advice will always conform to relevant laws, and we believe that we should avoid causing any adverse effect on the human rights of people in our business, the organization we deal with, the local and wider environments, and society at large.

We are committed to upholding the Fundamental Rights Convention of the International Labour Organization. Accordingly, we seek to ensure the implementation of fair employment practices by prohibiting forced, compulsory and child labour.

Praveen Balinath
Chief Executive

Dean Subramanian
Chief Financial Officer

Unathi Sihlahla
General Manager: Human Resources

Terance Nkosi
Executive Head: SHEQ and Technical Assurance

Peter Bouwer
General Manager: Refinery and Fabrication

Collin Naicker
General Manager: Smelter and Engineering Services

CONFlict OF INTEREST
The key to addressing conflicts of interest is full disclosure. Disclosing the potential conflict to the Company is the required action. Gifts, hospitality and Sponsorships may be given and received as permitted by applicable law and must be in line with the company’s policy on gifts, hospitality and sponsorship.

COMPANY RECORDS, PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY
No confidential Company information may be disclosed without a valid business purpose and proper authorisation by management.

Each of us is responsible for protecting the confidentiality associated with Company information.

RESPONSIBLE GOLD
It is necessary for all participants in the gold industry to adopt policies and processes that combat systemic or widespread abuses of human rights, avoid contributing to conflict, comply with high standards of anti-money laundering and negate terrorist financing practices.

The public, associates, suppliers, contractors and any other interested parties are requested to report irresponsible gold that is processed through Rand Refinery’s operations to the Chief Executive or through the whistleblowing line. Rand Refinery is in conformance with the LBMA Responsible Gold Guidance, the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains for Minerals from Conflict Affected and High-Risk Areas (gold supplement).

Conformance with these standards also infers compliance with Section 1502 (Conflict Minerals Provision) of the US Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd Frank).

FRAUD AND CORRUPTION
Under no circumstances should the Company’s systems, facilities, resources and networks be used for illegal purposes, including the facilitation of corruption or money laundering. Payments of fees and charges in favour of consultants and agents for services rendered should only be in line with company policies and duly authorized. The agent or consultant earning the fee or such payment must provide written undertaking that it will not cause the Company to violate any law, directive or corporate policy.

EQUALITY AND DISCRIMINATION
We embrace diversity and are committed to transformation, non-discrimination and freedom of association. The Company’s approach provides for equal opportunities and fair treatment in employment. While this enables compliance with South African employment equity legislation, we emphasise diversity to maximize our talent pool, strengthen our capacity and increase innovation.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
The company maintains a Delegation of Authority that regulates responsibility and specifies approval limits for contracts, transactions and commitments the company enters into from time to time. Adherence to this policy is vital to our internal controls systems.

OBLIGATION
If you have a question, concern, breach, suspect or become aware of a possible or threatened violation of our code, law, regulation or policy you should raise it in good faith with your manager or supervisor. Alternatively, you may contact your Human Resources Manager or Company Secretary.