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0730 – 0750  Registration and Networking (foyer outside Civic Ballroom, 2nd Floor)

0750 – 0755  Take Seats (Civic Ballroom)

0755 – 0800  Call to Order
- Bruce Shapiro, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and President, MineAfrica Inc.

0800 – 0803  Welcome
- Paula Caldwell St-Onge, Director General, Pan Africa Bureau, Global Affairs Canada

0803 – 0815  Opening Remarks
- Avril Cole, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and Partner and Co-Lead Africa Group, Gowling WLG
- Derick Govender, Executive Vice President, SGS Minerals Services
- Ambassador Rosette Katungye, Advisor to the Chairperson of the African Union Commission

0815 – 0855  Breakfast

0855 – 0858  Introduction of Opening Speaker
- Joe Lombard, Past Chairman, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and Global Managing Director: Metals, Hatch

0858 – 0908  Opening Address
- The Hon. Abubakar Bawa Bwari, Minister of State for Mines and Steel Development, Republic of Nigeria

0908 – 0911  Thank you and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- Manus Booysen, Partner, Mining Sector Group, Webber Wentzel

0911 – 0931  Keynote Address
- Rod Quick, Group General Manager, Evaluation, Randgold Resources Limited

0931 – 0935  Thank you and Wrap Up
- Bruce Shapiro, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and President, MineAfrica Inc.

0935 – 0955  Refreshment and Networking Break (foyer)

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The Ministry of Mines and Geology of Guinea is responsible for the design, development, and implementation and monitoring of the Government’s mining policy. The Ministry manages in a sustainable development approach, the Guinean mining sector which is recognized for the diversity and quality of its world-class ores. To this end, the Ministry operates strategic choices to make the Guinean mining sector a privileged destination for investors. www.mines.gov.gn/en/

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Our Africa practice is serviced by a multi-disciplinary team of partners from across our global network of offices, including Johannesburg, with offices in London, New York and Accra. www.hertbertsmithfreehills.com

DaMina Advisors LLP

DaMina Advisors is a preeminent independent global frontier markets political risk research, due diligence, geopolitical risk and M&A transactions consulting firm - with a special focus on Africa. DaMina provides bespoke risk analytic services to firms with significant frontier markets investments. DaMina Advisors is legally registered, has a global footprint and is headquartered in Toronto, with offices in London, New York and Accra. www.daminadvisors.com

The ECOWAS Federation of Chambers of Mines (EFEDCOM)

The EFEDCOM is a federation of Chambers of Mines and Mining Associations in member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). EFEDCOM had its inaugural meeting on 3rd November 2016 in Accra, Ghana. Its mission is to advocate for effective policies to promote sustainable and responsible mining, and to use the resources and capabilities of its members to serve the needs of its stakeholders within the community. skoney@ghanachamberofmines.org

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KAF Mining Zimbabwe

KAF is focused in prospecting and mining manganese and graphite for the manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries. The goal is to process and produce high quality end product at a low cost to investors.

An additional service provided is working with investors to gain access to preferred choice of mining sectors through our partnership with a team of qualified geologists who also have a direct affiliation with the Zimbabwe Ministry of Mines. loreenkhuvalo@ymail.com

Mali Chamber of Mines

With gold production accounting for 75% of exports, and 7% of GDP, the country is poised to consolidate its position as Africa’s third gold producer and the world’s 11th. Gold, however, is only part of the Mali story. Major deposits of zinc, uranium, bauxite, limestone, phosphates and manganese are all waiting to be unearthed. Mali’s long relationship with foreign investors is also perhaps one of its major assets. www.chambredesminesdumali.org
Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa (MIASA)
The mission of MIASA is to promote and protect the interests of the mining industry in Southern Africa and so create an enabling environment in which the industry can prosper.

Mining Review Africa
Mining Review Africa is the leading African distributed monthly mining magazine in the industry. Our publication is seen and read by an audience of over 31 000 influential mining authorities and key decision makers across the globe.
We go above and beyond for our clients, ensuring maximum exposure at major global mining conferences with a key focus on mining projects in Africa as well as the key industry professionals involved.
Our distribution extends to charter planes that fly mining routes across the continent. We are able to do this through our well established and long-lasting relationships with Majestic Air and others. www.miningreview.com

Mining Weekly
Mining Weekly, is a premier source of weekly news on global mining developments. Mining Weekly provides in-depth coverage of global mining projects and the personalities reshaping the industry. News is generated from the main newsroom in Johannesburg with bureaus in Vancouver and Perth, as well as contributors in African countries, including Zimbabwe, Botswana, Malawi and Kenya, and in India.
MiningWeekly.com includes three regional home pages for the Africa/Europe, Australasia and Americas regions. Readers are automatically directed to their relevant geographical home page, but readers can easily navigate between the home pages. Three region-specific daily newsletters serve as a key source of daily mining news. www.miningweekly.com

Niger Ministry of Mines & Industrial Dévelopement
Niger is a West African country with a long mining experience and is the fourth largest Uranium producer in the world. More than hundred uranium licenses are still available and a new basin is open for exploration. The geological context offers gold, coal, manganese and other minerals opportunities. Niger also has a flexible and attractive mining code, a mining policy propitious to economic and social development and a geosciences information center (SIGMINES) able to answer all requests from investors.
www.mines.gouv.ne

Nigeria Ministry of Mines and Steel Development
The Federal Government of Nigeria continues to provide a conducive environment for private sector development of the minerals and metals sector. Nigeria has favourable geology (comprising Basement Complex, Younger Granites and Sedimentary Basins), Investment friendly legislation and a transparent mining title administration. Exciting mining projects with promising initial exploration results are available for Gold, Iron Ore, Coal, Lead, zinc, Copper and Phosphate rocks as well as extensive Tarsands and Bitumen blocks that are up for concessioning. The Ministry has also developed a new “Roadmap for the Growth and Development of the Nigerian Mining Industry”. The roadmap represents a major landmark in the transformation of the mining industry through creating competitive sector capable of contributing to wealth creation, providing jobs and advancing social and human security.
www.miningcadastre.gov.ng

Sudan Ministry of Minerals
The Republic of Sudan is located in East Africa neighbored by Ethiopia, Eritrea, the Red Sea, Egypt, Libya, Chad, the Republic of Central Africa and the Republic of South Sudan. The population is 33.4 million and the official language is Arabic (with more than 300 local languages).
The Ministry of Minerals is responsible for the application of mining investment system and actively encourages local and foreign investment to promote the development of its promising mining sector.
Key activities include:
• Supervision of geological exploration and prospecting
• Development of policies that ensure the attraction of investors together with preservation of the rights of the State
• Signing contracts with investors and granting licenses
• Monitoring of companies licensed for exploration and mining based on signed contracts and licenses
• Development of technical standards
• The development and qualification of human resources in mining
• National relations with institutions and relevant regional and international organizations
The General Authority for Geological Research and Ariab Mining Company Ltd. are under the direct supervision of the Minister.
www.minerals.gov.sd/Eng/index.htm

Uganda Chamber of Mines and Energy
Uganda Chamber of Mines and Petroleum (the Chamber) is a not-for-profit, non-governmental umbrella body representing all aspects of the mining and petroleum sectors in Uganda. It was officially launched by H.E The President of the Republic of Uganda Yoweri Kaguta Museveni together with the South African President H.E Jacob Zuma on 25 March, 2010. The primary function of the Chamber is to efficiently promote, encourage, protect and foster responsible exploration in the growing mining and petroleum sectors of Uganda to benefit the country and all stakeholders.
www.ucmp.ug