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## Partner support letter to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

Dear Organisers,

Valcambi SA is pleased to submit the following Expression of Interest to join the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) Global Mercury Partnership.

As a key player in the supply chain of precious metals since 50 years, Valcambi has the field and technical expertise as well as the commitment to actively support the effective implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Valcambi is committed to work towards realizing the goals of the partnership and is willing to provide its contribution especially in the area of Artisanal and Small-scale Mines (ASM), that are already targeted by our current project, aimed at developing dedicated procedures to engage with Artisanal and Small-scale Mines (ASM). The wellbeing of ASM communities and of their natural environment is a primary goal for Valcambi.

We therefore looks forward to being part of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and to this end we enclose our registration form.

With kind regards,

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## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:
<ul> <li>☑ artisanal and small scale gold mining</li> <li>☐ mercury cell chlor alkali production</li> <li>☐ mercury air transport and fate research</li> <li>☐ mercury in products</li> <li>☐ mercury releases from coal combustion</li> <li>☐ mercury waste management</li> <li>☐ mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage</li> <li>☐ mercury releases from the cement industry</li> </ul> Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute
to each of the indicated partnership areas.
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<ul> <li>□ Government</li> <li>□ Regional economic integration organization</li> <li>□ Non-government Organization</li> <li>☑ Industry</li> <li>□ Scientific community</li> <li>□ Other, please specify:</li> </ul>

\*UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal.

The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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