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**Global Mercury Partnership**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept this letter as demonstration that **Uniper Technologies Ltd** seeks to join the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership, our partnership application form is also included with this letter. As an Operator of power plant, Uniper is acutely aware of the environmental impact that these assets can have on the environment and of our obligations as a good neighbour and energy partner for those around us. It is with this in mind that we would like to offer our commitment to the Partnership.

Whilst Uniper is a new name in the field, we have a long heritage as an operator of power plant in Europe and around the world, as well as a provider of energy services to this and a range of other sectors. Across 40 countries we employ approximately 12,000 people, and operate a portfolio of thermal, nuclear, and hydroelectric plant totaling around 37 GWe, in addition to this we operate gas infrastructure, energy storage facilities and associated service and trading functions.

We see our role in building bridges to a new, cleaner, energy world, so our relationship with renewables and new technology isn't a competition, but a real partnership, and a challenge we share with many of the areas around the globe where we observe the Global Mercury Partnership as active.

Our primary area of expertise in the area of emissions control is in the deployment of abatement technologies to combustion sources, application of fuel switching, as well as the monitoring of the emissions arising from plant, be they operated by Uniper or by others. We also have extensive experience in improving energy efficiency of units through operational improvements, plant upgrade, or plant replacement. Uniper Technologies has been involved in countless projects to reduce emissions of mercury and other species across our own Fleet, and those of our Partners. Therefore, we expect this expertise to be our contribution to the endeavors of the Global Mercury Partnership and hope to deploy and share this experience to the benefit of all involved.

Yours sincerely,

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## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

### PARTNERSHIP AREA

**Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:**

- artisanal and small scale gold mining
- mercury cell chlor alkali production
- mercury air transport and fate research
- mercury in products
- mercury releases from coal combustion
- mercury waste management
- mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage
- mercury releases from the cement industry

**Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.**

### ORGANIZATION NAME

Uniper Technologies Ltd.

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- Government
- Regional economic integration organization
- Non-government Organization
- Industry
- Scientific community
- Other, please specify:

\*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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UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

**This information sheet provides an overview of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Global Mercury Partnership for prospective partners. Further information is available at the following web address:  
[www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances](http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances)**

### GOAL OF THE PARTNERSHIP

The overall goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

### PARTNERSHIP AREAS

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is a voluntary and collaborative relationship amongst various parties, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to take immediate actions to achieve the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Established in 2008, the partnership supports immediate actions on mercury in parallel to the negotiations of a mercury convention.

The following partnership areas have been initiated:

- artisanal and small scale gold mining;
- mercury cell chlor alkali production;
- mercury air transport and fate research;
- mercury in products;
- mercury releases from coal combustion;
- mercury waste management;
- mercury supply and storage; and
- mercury releases from cement industry.

### OUR PARTNERS

More than 100 partners from IGOs, NGOs and private sector:

- Support the overall goal of the Partnership;
- Contribute resources or expertise to the development and implementation of partnership activities;
- Network with other organizations/agencies/individuals addressing mercury issues.

### BECOMING A PARTNER

To become a partner, interested entities or individuals should submit a letter to UNEP signifying their support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and their commitment to achieving its goal, and specifying how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Letters should be submitted to :

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In submitting this letter, UNEP requests partners to complete the registration form (see reverse).  
Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be acknowledged by UNEP.  
Your confirmation letter will be posted on the UNEP Chemicals Branch web site.