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## **Tanzania Chamber of Mines 6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

The sixth Annual General meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2000 at the Sheraton Hotel followed by the annual dinner thereafter at the same venue. The turnout of the invited guests and members both to the AGM and annual dinner was excellent.

The Chamber appreciated and was highly encouraged by the cordial response expressed by the participants.

It is hoped that such good cooperation will continue for the bright future of the Chamber.

## **A brief review of initiatives undertaken by the Chamber of mines during year 2000 and future plans.**

The Chamber through, the year 2000 had made a number of initiatives:

**Mining Act 1998 and Regulations:**

It may be recalled that the Mining Act came into effect on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1999. After a thorough scrutiny it was noticed that there was still room for some further amendments.

Under the auspices of the Australian Government and through initiatives by our member, RESOLUTE, a senior engineer with vast experience in environmental issue has been deputed to the Ministry of Energy and Minerals to review the Mining regulations with particular emphasis on safety and environmental management.

Some of the members may by now have held discussions with him and may have provided him the outstanding inputs for his task. The Chamber is glad to announce that members should, through the Chamber feel free to come forward with ideas which they feel could further improve the mining legislation and regulations.

**Value Added Tax (VAT)**

Following the frequent claims brought to the Chamber by our members, the issue of Value Added Tax especially refunds had continued to be of major concern to members through the year 2000.

The Chamber made various presentation through meetings and written submissions, and was engaged in dialogue with Tanzania Revenue Authority regarding prompt refunds of Value Added Tax.

Member will recall that in December 1999 a meeting was held between the Chamber and Tanzania Revenue Authority in which it was agreed that registered mining companies would be refunded all backlog.

In addition, companies under the regular trader status would be refunded on a monthly basis. Despite all the promises made there are still complaints from members that the promise is not is not fulfilled.

The Chamber still continues with consultations with TRA regarding this matter.

In the financial year 2000/2001 a new system has been introduced whereby Companies are required to get audit certification before submitting documents to TRA. It is hoped that this new system will alleviate and finally eliminate the problems ardently being experienced.

**Dialogue with contractors Registration Board**

**CRB.**

During the year 2000 the Contractor's Registration Board required all contractors working in mines to be registered with the Board. The implication of this move meant that contractors would be subjected to undue payment of exorbitant registration and annual fees. The Chamber feels that this would only fuel the already high cost of doing business in Tanzania.

For this reason the Chamber made several meetings and presentations to the CRB.

In addition to this, several officials of the CRB were given the opportunity to visit the major mines so as to acquaint them with mining operations.

The Chamber is not opposed to the issue of registration as required by law, but is requesting for a fair and equitable fee structure and the exclusion of companies which are not subjected to registration such as mining contractors.

The Chamber has submitted specific proposal on the issue for consideration by the CRB Board.

**Meeting with International Monetary Fund Representatives:**

Dear members; One area which calls for the Chamber's attention is ensuring a consistent fiscal regime for mining sector.

Last year there were indications that IMF was bent on a review of fiscal incentives given to the mining sector on the premise that the incentives were too generous. This issue prompted a meeting between the Chamber and the IMF Resident Representative.

The Chamber, through this meeting and various other consultations established that the IMF should not proceed with this plan through recognition of the damage this would cause to the mining investment.

**Chamber's Presentation to Private Sector CEO's meeting with H.E the President.**

Chamber's representatives participated and made a presentation on the mining Sector in Tanzania at a meeting called by his Excellency the President in May 2000. The main purpose of the meeting was to find ways and strategies to stimulate and accelerate growth of the economy.

Other reasons for the meeting were to find ways to respond to changes that are rapidly taking place in global economic order, and to gather views from the business community on how the country could best revamp and sustain the industrial sector currently at its lowest ebbs.

The Chamber's presentation focused on the current status of the mining industry in the context of the success registered in the sector. The paper called for the need by the government to continue to support the industry so as to ensure continued investor's confidence that would result in significant future investments in exploration and mine development.

The presentation was well received and continues to keep the mining industry in the limelight.

**Chamber's Presentation to CCM Economic Committee.**

The Chairman for the Chamber was called upon to make a presentation to the CCM economic committee, which was focusing on policies and strategies for the mining industry for the party's manifesto prior to the year 2000 elections.

The paper covered policy, fiscal and strategic issue pertaining to the mining sector in Tanzania and the future outlook in terms of projected mineral output and contribution to the national economy for the next decade. Members of the CCM economic committee which constituted some Ministers and Speaker of Parliament and other dignitaries very much appreciated the presentation.

**Commercial Court:**

The Chamber is pleased to notify its members that it is a member of the Commercial Court Users Committee whose purpose is to provide a forum for information exchange and dialogue, to ensure all key players (users) feel part of the process of developing this new institution.

The Chamber was represented at a Commercial Court Assessors Course held at the University of Dar Es Salaam faculty of Law.

**Plans to Start a Central Mines Hospital:**

Members of the Governing Council of the Chamber have been discussing ways of sharing medical services among its members. Williamson Diamonds Ltd. has offered the mining community to convert the WDL hospital into a central mines hospital. One of the many advantages of the hospital is its central location relative to other mines and exploration sites around the lake zone.

The hospital presently has 50 beds with qualified doctors. It is well equipped to treat various common ailments and can attend to accident victims. It could be upgraded to serve mines in the zone quite effectively.

The Governing Council in its full support of this idea and calls for mining companies and others in industry to examine the proposal and play a part in developing it to its fruition.

**Cooperation with other Chamber's and organization:**

**MISA:**

The Chamber is a member of the Mining Industry Association of Southern Africa (MIASA) and has continued to be an active member. MIASA continues to execute its role of influencing SADC mining policies through engagement during SADC mining Minister's meetings

The latest MISA meeting took place in June 2000 in Harare. Issues of common interest were discussed including environmental issue, policy issue, The problem of AIDS in mining areas, harmonization of mines health & safety reporting, trade and development and the Global Mining Initiatives and others.

The Global Mining Initiatives essentially aims at improving public perception on mining. Currently some US \$ 3.0 million has been contributed by various large mining companies for this initiative.

### **Cooperation with other Chamber**

Last Year the Chamber was invited to attend the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the South Africa Chamber of mines. Similarly, the Chamber in collaboration with Ashanti organized a tour of Geita Gold Mines for the president and the Chief Executive officer of the Ghana Chamber of Mines.

These exchange visits offer that rare opportunity for our Chamber to further and consolidate the cooperation of Africa Chambers Tanzania.

### **Private Sector Foundation Business Council**

The Chamber has been fully involved in the consultations which led to the formation of the Tanzania Private Sector Foundation (TPSF) which is a coordinating body for articulating private interest.

It comprises of business associations such TCCIA, CTI, TCM, TFA.

The Chamber of mines is formally registered as one of the founding members of the foundation and a Board member. The TPSF has since been restructured to allow for a more broader membership.

### **Informal member meetings and Presentations**

In the year 2000, the Chamber introduced the formal presentations on the mining industry during the bimonthly Cocktail parties.

This new system has a big impact on those attending particularly public officials who are not well informed on what has been happening in the sector.

Kahama Mining Cooperation made a presentation on its Bulyanhulu project, secondly ANMERCOSA on the development status of the Kabanga Nickel and thirdly Mr. Otto Gilbert, a mining engineer and consultant from Australia on environmental issues relating to mining.

The Chamber appreciated for the cooperation expressed by companies which prepared those presentations, it is expected that other companies and individuals will be willing to volunteer when requested to do so in future.

**Future Plans of the Chamber:**

Tanzania is witnessing a growing minerals industry with increasing demand and expectations on the industry in areas of training, environmental control, safety, social services and others.

What Chamber will be able to offer to its members and society will inevitably depend on the financial and other resources available in combination with the voluntary support by its members.

This year the Chamber plans to continue and accomplish what has already been started and work towards a few carefully selected new initiatives and objectives.

**Building of information database:**

The Chamber aims at building a good information database and capacity for research within the Chamber for the benefit of the members so as to facilitate meaningful dialogue with government and other institutions and to enable swift response to member's issues:

**Award for Environmental Excellence:**

The Chamber will work, in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, towards the established of awards for environmental excellence, a

subject which was raised by President on the occasion of opening the Gold Pride mines in 1999 and re-emphasized during inauguration of the Geita Gold Mine in 2000.

**Good liaison with government:**

The Chamber will continue to maintain good and effective liaisons with government ministries on fiscal legal, security and the issues of importance to the industry through direct meetings and participation in different meeting or workshops called or organized by government and public institutions.

**Supporting of small scale mining sector:**

The Chamber will continue with its effort in identifying ways of supporting the small scale mining sector wherever possible and also initiating programs related to the protection of the environmental, and also tackling the HIV problem which is already affecting mining communities.

**Mining Awareness Program:**

The Chamber plans to promote mining industry through arranging for workshop/seminars /tours for members of parliament, government officials and continue public sensitization through media.

**Management of the licencing division:**

In enabling better management of the licencing division Chamber of Mines will work closely with Ministry of Energy and Minerals in streamlining licencing database and processing of licences.

**Letter from H. E. President Ben Mkapa**

The Letter was written purposely to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 2000 from the Chairman of the Chamber of Mines congratulating him on his being re-elected President of Tanzania.

In his letter of appreciation H. E. the President reiterated the need for Chamber to pursue the following issues vigorously

- (a) The need to build gemstone lapidary industry in Tanzania
- (b) Training of Tanzanians in the relevant mining kills
- (c) Establishment of the Presidential Award on Environmental Excellence in the mining sector.

In a policy committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2000 at the Chamber office, it was discussed that building of the lapidary in Tanzania will be important as it may cater for small producers engaged in the mining and trading in gemstones. Mr. Rogers Sezinga who is the Hon. Treasurer for the Chamber pointed out that for a long period of time lapidary industry has been mainly associated with small producers but recently even some of the major mining companies involves themselves in jewelry due to value adding element Lapidary industry also plays an important role

to mitigate the effects of retrenched mine who may find the trade to be the next available employment opportunity.

The Chamber is making efforts to invite AFGEM, one of the company dealing with gemstones for a presentation on the lapidary industry during one of the cocktail party evenings.

**Training of Tanzanians:**

Most of the mining companies prefer local staff to expatriate, due to reduced human resources costs.

Many Tanzanian usually get the on - job training necessary to carry out their respective assignments in a more efficient manner but also some companies send their staff to some of their advanced projects outside Tanzania for more exposure.

In addition, much assistance had been directed towards upgrading the Madini Institutes in Dodoma to a full technical certificate level. The Chamber is glad to announce that Mr. R. Sezinga, Hon. Treasurer for the Chamber has been appointed a member of the interim Board of the Institute representing the Chamber.

The Institute has also circulated a proposal containing the new curriculum for the Chamber's comments.

**The booklet on "What Mining Means For Tanzania"**

To further influence positive opinion on the mining sector the Chamber is preparing a Booklet titled, "What Mining Means for Tanzania" The objective of this Booklet is to enlighten the public on what mining is all about and benefits that accrue from mineral exploitation activities. The Booklet is now at advanced stages of production and that the official launching will take place soon.

The Chamber hopes that Booklet will reduce the fear from the public that mining sector will not bring any benefits in the Country.

**Progress on the Presidential Award for Environmental Excellency and leadership in Mining sector.**

Several meetings to discuss environmental award were held at the Director of Environment's office to further discuss on the guidelines and criteria for issuing such an award in Tanzania.

The Chamber was given the responsibility of designing an appropriate format that will be applied in granting the award.

The Chamber, through its member RESOLUTE prepared a draft guidelines for the award, however far

adjustments are currently being made on the draft to conform with Tanzania requirements. Due to the long overdue of the award issue efforts are being made to facilitate granting of the award this year.

**Chamber's staff update**

**The Governing Council and secretariat:**

The Governing Council, continued to carry out its duties as provided in Chamber's Constitution. The current Council consist of the following ten members:

The Chairman-Mr. S. L. Lwakatare

Vice Chairman-this position veal vacant during the year following the departure of Mr. T. Thornton

Honourary Secretary-Mr. P. Hoon

Honourary Treasurer - Mr. R. Sezinga

Councilor Roy Meade who has replaced Mr. Ray Threlkeld since October 2000.

Councilor Ron Clarke

Councilor F. Ngunangwa

Councilor Mbude Said,

Councilor David Gardner who replaced Mr. Robert Thompson,

Councilor John Acland and

Councilor Osbourne Majuru.

Mr. Emmanuel Jengo has continued to be in charge of the secretariat as Chamber's Executive Secretary. The Chamber has recruited with effective from November 2000 a Technical Officer, Mr. Robert Erick who is a geologist by profession. His recruitment will no doubt enhance the capacity of the secretariat.

### **Introduction of new councillors from various**

#### **categories:**

The nomination results for the membership of the Governing council for the year 2001 were in favour of the incumbent members, for that matter the new councilors from the various categories are as follows:

- **Senior company class will be represented by**

- i. Ashanti Goldfields.
- ii. Resolute (T) Ltd.
- iii. Williamson Diamonds.
- iv. Kahama Mining Corporation.

- **Junior company class will be represented by**

- i. Tancan Mining.
- ii. AngloGold Exploration.

- **Senior associates class will be represented by**

The Standard Chartered Bank.

- **Junior associates class will be represented by**

Regent Tanzania Limited.

- **Individual class will be represented by**

- i. Afrigold.
- ii. Engineering Associates.
- iii. Tandiscovery.

### **New members**

It is encouraging to see that the Chamber is growing progressively, this is reflected by an increase of new active members. The Chamber is glad to welcome all new members and it is expected that they will contribute significantly towards further strengthening the Chamber and the industry in general. The new

members who have recently joined the Chamber are; Tanga Cement Company, Tanzania Portland Cement, AngloGold Exploration, Merelelani Mining, African Mining Services, Caspian Construction Ltd, Caltex CXA Exports, Jubilee Insurance Ltd, Twigg Gold and Under rock Mining Co. Ltd.

### **News from the Industry:**

#### **Twigg Gold LTD, acquires new license**

Twigg Minerals has entered into agreement with Geotang Limited of Tanzania to acquire a majority interest in the Mwabomba prospecting licence, which lies along strike of Twigg's Miyabi hills gold discovery

Twigg discovered gold at Miyabi in late 1999 by geochemical survey.

Combined geophysical, geochemical and geological work by the company over the last year has revealed a zone of at least 6-km long containing up to eleven "reefs". A pilot-drilling programme on four of the eleven reefs in October 2000 yielded very encouraging intersections including 45m at 2.47 g/t in drill hole 06, 15m at 4.25g/t in hole 14 and 6m at 52 g/t in hole 09.

The new licence covers 41sqkm to the north of Twigg's existing Miyabi holdings and include a triangular area of Nyanzian greenstone along strike from the discoveries made by Twigg over the last twelve months.

Twigg's geochemical data indicate that the mineralisation is likely to continue into the Mwabomba licence area.

**Ashanti with draws from joint venture:**

Ashanti Goldfields company, which for the past year has been exploring on some of Spinifex Gold's Tanzanian properties, Buckreef-Rwamagaza and Kitongo projects in terms of a farm - in and joint venture agreement has notified its withdrawal from the agreement.

The withdrawal coincided with the first anniversary of the agreement, which would have required Ashanti to reimburse Spinifex a cash sum of US \$ 1.75 millions as well as spend a further US \$ 3 millions on exploration over the next twelve months.

Commenting on Ashanti's withdrawal directors of Spinifex said, they were naturally disappointed" with this development.

"However, they noted that with Ashanti's expenditure of approximately US \$ 2.3 millions on these projects in the last one year and a cash reimbursement of US \$1.25 millions by Ashanti at the beginning of the agreement which had been utilized on other Tanzanian projects (principally Nyakafuru), a total of approximately US \$ 3.5 millions have been spent on the Tanzania properties in the twelve months.

Importantly, there has been no dilution of Spinifex's equity in any of these projects and the global resources on the Tanzanian projects stands at 1.6 million ounces of gold.

A further resource upgrade is expected to be announced in the first quarter of 2001.

Spinifex is aware of a number of major mining houses who have shown keen interest in these projects and will commence negotiations with these parties with a view to continuing development of these highly prospecting properties.

**Spinifex - Ashanti Joint Venture before a break up**

Spinifex Gold NL is listed on the Australian and Berlin Stock Exchanges. Capital raising in 1999 positioned the Company well for the current tough phase of the exploration. The company has approximately \$ 4.0 million in liquid form.

Spinifex through its 100% owned subsidiary East Africa Gold Corporation controls approximately 1000 sq. km of prospective ground

The company owns three advanced exploration projects namely Buckreef, Kitongo, and Nyakafuru with global resource of over 1.4 million ounces.

In November 1999, Spinifex entered into a US\$ 18.5 million farm in joint venture with Ashanti Goldfields

Company Ltd. to aggressively explore and develop the Kitongo and Buckreef / Rwamagaza properties.

The agreement was as follows:

- Ashanti had to farm in to the Buckreef Project and the Kitongo project.
- Ashanti had to reimburse Spinifex a total of US\$ 9.5 million in cash over a three year period.
- Ashanti had to solely spend US\$ 9 millions on exploration over three years period to earn a 55% interest in Spinifex equity in the Buckreef and Kitongo projects, Ashanti could increase its interest by further 5% of Spinifex's equity in each project by producing a bankable feasibility study at its cost.
- Ashanti had to be solely responsible for arranging project finance for each of the projects where a bankable feasibility study has been completed.
- Ashanti would have earned its interest only if it had fully satisfied all cash payments and expenditure requirements as already stated.

#### **Spinifex's key Projects:**

##### **(a) Buckreef:**

Buckreef mining licence which cover 3.5 sq. km contains an existing global resources of 3.7 Mt @ 3.26 g/t at a 1.0 g/t Au cut off

Category	Tonnes	Grade G / t Au	Ounces
Measured	2,800,000	3.45	311,000
Indicated	550,000	3.09	55,000
Inferred	350,000	2.02	23,000
Total	3,700,000	3.26	389,000

The resource is open pitiable at depth. Mineralisation is hosted by silica Dolomite unit which is visually distinguishable from the wall rock material.

Before its withdrawal Ashanti Goldfields Ltd conducted an aggressive exploration programme including Diamond, reverse circulatory and rotary air blasting drilling.

Only limited Drilling at depth is required to further upgrade the resource due to the continuity and predictable nature of the orebody.

##### **(b) Rwamagaza:**

Rwamagaza group of prospecting licences covering 155 square Kilometers lies 30 km Southwest of the town of Geita.

The Rwamagaza shear zone, a major east west ductile shear structure covers a major portion of the prospecting licence. Small scale workings by Artisanal miners are intense along 14-kilometres long Rwamagaza shear.

Numerous targets in and around the reefs associated with some of the artisanal workings within the licence

area point an exploration property capable of hosting a multi million ounce deposits.

Results from a limited drilling in and around the shear confirmed a significant potential. Some of the good intersections were 14m @ 11.20g/t Au and 18m @ 3.70g/t Au at Tembo area in the eastern part of the Rwamagaza belt.

As it was in the Buckreef licence Ashanti Goldfields undertook an intensive regional exploration programme before its withdrawal from the joint venture.

**(c) Nyakafuru:**

The Nyakafuru prospecting licence covers 65 square kilometers. and is situated about 55-km south of Buckreef.

The pits and shafts excavated through thick laterite cover by artisanal miners expose the Archean greenstone rocks including highly sheared and sericitized derivatives of mafic volcanics with high gold concentration.

The prospecting licence contains eleven exposed gold bearing reefs. The current resource is 506,000 ounces but is subject to increase to 750,000 ounces.

Category	Tonnes	Grade g / t Au	Ounces
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Indicated & Inferred			
	3,376,000	4.70	506,000

Airborne magnetic and radiometric survey was flown by Geodass pty at 50 meter line spacing. Numerous structures were delineated around the artisanal workings in the northern part of the prospecting license.

**(d) Kitongo:**

The Kitongo group of tenements, consisting of contiguous prospecting licences with a total area of 223 sq. km lies approximately 55 km south of Mwanza.

Category	Tonnes	Grade g/t Au	Ounces
Measured	3,000,000	1.56	150,000
Indicated	5,960,000	1.40	268,000
Inferred	1,540,000	1.23	61,000
Total	10,500,000	1.42	479,000

The discovered Main Zone with high gold concentration is open along strike to the South and north of the license.

The license is characterized by numerous out cropping gossans along a 6- km strike legth.

Primary mineralisation at Kitongo indicate a structural control, gold intercepts occur in strongly sheared

mafic volcanic tufts and are associated with intense silica flooding and quartz veining.

The Main Zone is notable for the high grade mineralisation from the surface where previous drilling results showed very promising results.

Tenement holdings cover an additional 15- km strike length of the Kitongo shear corridor which has not yet been explored

#### **SongoSongo Gas to Electricity Project:**

Three major components of the Songosongo Project have already been completed. The installation of two 37.5 MW gas turbines at Ubungo in 1995, the rehabilitation and testing of the five gas wells at Songosongo island in 1997 and acquisition of the right-of-way for the pipeline in 1999.

In addition much of the engineering and planning for the remaining components of the project have been completed.

The Ubungo Power Plant consisting of four turbines with a total capacity of 112 megawatts is currently operating using imported fuel. The remaining components of the project will connect the Ubungo turbines to the five rehabilitated gas wells at Songosongo Island so that the turbines can be fuelled with Tanzanian natural gas.

The natural gas delivery system will consist of a small gas processing plant at Songosongo Island, a 25-km marine pipeline to Songosongo on the mainland and a 207- km underground pipeline to Ubungo. The pipeline will extend north from Ubungo to supply gas to the Twiga Cement factory and can be used for the IPTL power plant.

The utilization of additional gas for power generation and other industrial applications is planned for the future.

The legal agreements for the project have been updated over the past several months and will be ready for initialing in early February this year.

Following initialing of the agreement the project will be submitted to the executive boards of the World Bank and the European Investment Bank (EIB) to approve the loans for project. The World Bank approval is expected in April and the EIB in may 2001.

Immediately following approval of the loans, all agreements will be signed at a financial closing and work on the remainder of the project will begin.

The total project cost is estimated to be US \$ 320 million. Some US \$ 110 million of this has already been spent.

The project will be completed and the Ubungo turbines running on Tanzanian natural gas by mid-2003.

Over the past year there have been two major changes in the project investors. Trans Canada Pipeline Limited (Trans Canada) of Calgary, Canada has sold its interest in the Songosongo Project to the AES corporation (AES) of Arlington USA.

AES owns interest in 137 power plants totaling over 49,000 megawatts in 20 countries.

AES also distributes electricity in nine countries through 19 distribution businesses.

In addition to having assets in excess of 29 billion USD, the company has numerous projects in construction or late stage of development including the 250 MW hydropower plant, the Bujagali Project, on the Nile Rives in Uganda.

The Company employs roughly 56,000 people around the world.

The second investor of the project, Ocelot Energy Inc of Calgary has changed its name to Pan African Energy Corporation Ltd. and focuses on energy projects oil, natural gas or electricity in Africa.

Pan African's Investment in the Songosongo project will continue to be held by its wholly owned subsidiary, Ocelot International "(T) Ltd. Ocelot looks

forward to working with the Tanzania Petroleum Development

Corporation to fully develop the potential of the Singosongo gas field by developing additional market for natural gas.

TPDC and TANESCO are also shareholder in Songas and have representatives on the Board of Songas.

In 1996 when Songosongo Project was established, it included additional investors Capital Patner (CDC), International finance corporation (IFC), Deutsche Investitions - Und - Entwicklungsgesellschaft- mbH (DEG), and Tanzania Development Finance Limited (TDFL).

Due to the relatively small stakes involved, IFC and DEG have decided not to invest in the project and CDC has taken up their share of the project.

Initial comprehensive Environmental Impact study for the project was completed in 1994 and since that time seventeen additional specific studies have been carried out. All the environmental studies have been compiled in the two reports titled as "Environmental" and Social Assessment "(ESA Summary) and the "Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP). The two reports ESA and ESMP are currently being reviewed by the National Environmental Management Council (NEMC).

**Upcoming Events:****February 2001 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>**

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