


Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd

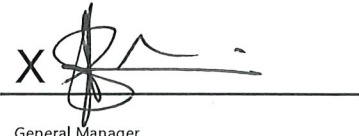
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PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP POLICY			

Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd is a base metal producer that operates underground mines and a processing plant in the Bushmanland region of the Northern Cape Province of South Africa. Copper, Lead and Zinc concentrates are produced for sale to local and international markets.

The principle of sustainable development is fundamental to our long-term success, thus at Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd, we recognise our responsibility to influence our value chain and seek to encourage optimal and appropriate use by society of the minerals and metals that we produce. We aim to build relationships with our stakeholders and supply chain partners to influence impacts beyond the boundary of our own operations and work with our large customers to undertake life cycle analysis assessments, as appropriate.

Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd strives to:

- comply with existing national, regional and local regulations and market requirements related to our commodities and monitor and respond to changes in these regulations and market requirements as they occur;
- manage and monitor the sustainability of our operations and seek to achieve continual improvement in line with best practice through consideration of issues such as energy consumption; water management, greenhouse gas emissions; climate change; and best available technologies;
- contribute to research and development of cleaner and more energy efficient technologies for improving the sustainability of downstream commodity processing at our own operations and for the benefit of the sector;
- make relevant sustainability information related to our commodities available along the supply chain which are beyond Vedanta's direct control in order to support their use, handling, recovery, recycling and disposal by customers and downstream users in ways that are safe and that minimise impact on the environment;
- work with others, as appropriate, to fill data gaps on the sustainability impacts of our commodities;
- support and, where appropriate, conduct research into ways of using our commodities that maximise socio-economic benefit to society whilst minimising sustainability impacts; and
- encourage recycling of our products where possible.

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