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Corporate Relationship Department BSE Limited, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Update on Tanzanian Projects

We are pleased to intimate that 3 of the Prospecting Licences (PLs) have been granted by the mining authorities in Tanzania in favour of our subsidiary viz., Deccan Gold (Tanzania) Private Limited (DG Tanzania). DG Tanzania has received official intimation from the Commissioner of Minerals and Mines, Ministry of Minerals and Mining Commission, Tanzania in this regard yesterday.

The remaining two PL applications which were already recommended are expected to be granted in the coming few days.

Details are as under:

PL No	Region	Area (in Sq.kms)	Status
PL/11524/2021	Tabora, Nzega	11.76	Recommended
PL/11525/2021	Tabora, Nzega	15	PL Granted
PL/ 11526/2021	Tabora, Nzega	56.88	Recommended
PL/11527/2021	Tabora, Nzega	13.99	PL Granted
PL/11528/2021	Geita,Chato	15.81	PL Granted
	TOTAL	113.44	

It may be noted that DG Tanzania submitted 5 PL applications as per Section 123 of the Tanzanian Mining Act 2010 on October 9, 2020 out of 8 PL areas identified. The PL applications were filed at the Mines Office, Commissioner of Minerals and Mines, Dodoma, which is coming under the purview of Ministry of Minerals and Mining.



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All of the areas covered under the above 5 PLs are located within the world class Neo Archean Lake Victoria Gold Fields and associated Greenstone belts which are known historically for gold mining activities.

More particularly, the 4 cluster PL blocks (two of which have been granted now) located in Nzega greenstone belt, as noted in the table above, are equidistant from Buzwagi Gold Mines owned by Barrick Gold with an identified resource of 3.5m ounces of gold and the Golden Pride gold mine owned by a large Australian miner, Resolute Mining Limited with a resource of 2.6 m ounces of gold.

The 5th PL which has been granted is located 40kms north of Bulyanhulu gold mine and 8 kms east of Geita Gold Mines in the Geita Greenstone belt. Whilst the former is operated by Barrick Gold with a resource exceeding 5m ounces of gold, the latter is operated by Anglo Gold Ashanti with a mineral resource of 6.26 million ounces last reported in 2018 and has been in operation since the 1930s.

Further, review of a report from Resolute Mining Limited points to strong geochemical anomaly in some of our PL blocks in the Nzega greenstone belt.

Our Technical Team will make a field visit to Tanzania shortly to carry out geological traverses to better ascertain the prospectivity of the PL areas and decide on further work programme.

We shall keep our shareholders updated of further developments in this regard.

Yours truly

Subramaniam S

Company Secretary