

Serbia Zijin Mining d.o.o. Bor is committed to the development of its projects in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Serbia, particularly those relating to environmental protection, spatial planning, environmental impact assessment, water protection, nature protection and other relevant areas.

The Company also fully respects the international obligations applicable to the Republic of Serbia, including the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context — the Espoo Convention — as well as the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv Protocol), where the legal conditions for their application are met. These instruments provide for assessment, notification, public participation and consultation in circumstances involving potentially significant transboundary environmental effects.

Procedures concerning possible transboundary impacts and consultations with neighboring countries are conducted by the competent state authorities of the Republic of Serbia in accordance with Serbian legislation and applicable international obligations. Serbia Zijin Mining will fully cooperate with the competent authorities, provide all required technical and environmental documentation and participate in any transboundary assessment or consultation procedure determined to be necessary by those authorities.

Potential impacts on surface and groundwater, biodiversity, habitats, cultural heritage and other environmental and social factors will therefore be addressed through the legally prescribed planning, strategic environmental assessment and, where applicable, project-level environmental impact assessment procedures. Appropriate prevention, mitigation, monitoring and protection measures will be determined on the basis of professional studies, technical documentation and decisions of the competent authorities.

The Company considers it important that conclusions regarding potential environmental impacts are based on comprehensive technical and scientific assessments carried out within the procedures prescribed by law. Serbia Zijin Mining will respect the applicable requirements concerning transparency and public participation and will act in accordance with the decisions, conditions and measures established by the competent Serbian authorities.

Serbia Zijin Mining d.o.o. Bor remains committed to responsible and sustainable mining development, protection of the environment and local communities, and full compliance with Serbian legislation and applicable international standards and obligations.