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Subject: Letter to Sumitomo Corporation regarding the Mphanda Nkuwa project in Mozambique

Dear Sirs,

First and foremost, we would like to express our appreciation for your courteous letter in relation to the Mphanda Nkuwa project (“Project”), dated 30 October, 2024.

As you may be aware, Sumitomo Corporation signed a Joint Development Agreement with certain Mozambican public entities being GMNK, HCB and EDM, and certain foreign developers, being EDF and TotalEnergies, in December 2023. Since then, EDF, TotalEnergies and Sumitomo Corporation (referred to as the “Strategic Partner”) initiated the early stages of the Project development, which include, among other things, prefeasibility studies on environmental, social, technical and economic aspects.

The Strategic Partner are fully committed to strict compliance with both Mozambican law and applicable international standards. This will be illustrated through various ongoing studies that will involve effective and appropriate engagement with stakeholders as an essential part of the process.

Lastly, the Strategic Partner aim to understand all stakeholders’ concerns regarding the Project and to appropriately integrate these into the development process. In this context, we refer to the separate letter issued by the Strategic Partner for further communication.

Yours sincerely,
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