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ARGOR-HERAEUS : Commitment in the ASM sector

ARGOR-HERAEUS knows the inherent problem of the artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) sector. However, ARGOR-HERAEUS will continue to contribute actively to the formalization of this sector within the scope of its possibilities. We are aware that this engagement involves considerable efforts and risks.

Although ARGOR-HERAEUS' key partners in the sourcing sector are highly industrialized mines, the company is engaged with the challenges of the gold mining, especially in the ASM sector, since decades. We believe that enabling and informing people on site and keeping supply chains as short as possible is more effective in order to address problems and risks in gold mining and processing. We also believe that our important role in the center of the value chain is committing us to this mission and responsibility.

In cooperation with all parties involved in the value chain and the most important stakeholders in the market, such as UNIDO, UNEP and NGO's, we are working on appropriate solutions that can be realized on site and enable the ASM sector to work in accordance with valid standards and in compliance with laws and regulations on the international market.