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LETTER OF SUPPORT: UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Dear Sir / Madam

This letter serves to confirm our interest in and request to become a partner of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to supporting the objectives of the Partnership and the Minamata convention.

Goldplat Plc is a company listed on the AIM section of the London Stock Exchange since July 2006, with subsidiaries in Ghana and South Africa. We would like to include the parent company as well as the 2 subsidiary companies in the partnership and our commitment.

South Africa: Goldplat Recovery (Pty) Ltd is a gold recovery from by-products specialist company situated in Benoni, Johannesburg. The company has been in this industry for more than 20 years and recovers gold and silver from used mill liners, woodchips, spent carbon and other by products from gold mining and processing mostly from the African continent.

Ghana: Gold Recovery Ghana Limited is similarly a gold recovery company situated in the Industrial sector of the port of Tema. In Ghana we process materials from West Africa and South and North America. With the prevalence of Mercury content in Artisanal materials and from carbon by products from the Americas, we have committed to the safe processing, stabilisation and long term safe storage of Mercury.

The Subsidiary Companies are also Audited "Responsible Gold Producers" and as a group, Goldplat is a global leader and specialist in the beneficiation and recovery of precious metals from tailings and the by-products discarded by Primary Gold Mines in South Africa, East and West Africa and the Americas.

Goldplat is committed to safely treating materials contaminated by hazardous substances such as mercury and to recover and place the resultant product into secure and safe long term storage, thus excluding the contaminant from polluting the natural environment.

Naturally occurring Mercury in primary gold mining remains a problem for miners who are in need of processes to safely extract the gold and separate and safely treat the mercury by-product.

Goldplat is in the process of developing technologies whereby we can safely extract and store contaminants such as mercury from the products that we treat and we have committed to construction of a dedicated mercury recovery plant in Ghana. Negotiations are currently underway with the EPA in Ghana for the approval of a safe storage facility.

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UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

PARTNERSHIP AREA

Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:

- artisanal and small scale gold mining
- mercury cell chlor alkali production
- mercury air transport and fate research
- mercury in products
- mercury releases from coal combustion
- mercury waste management
- mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage
- mercury releases from the cement industry

Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- Government
- Regional economic integration organization
- Non-government Organization
- Industry
- Scientific community
- Other, please specify: _____

*UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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