

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL LLC	04/23/2015
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Deed

## Confirmatory patent assignment deed

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BHP Minerals International, LLC

Cerro Matoso SA

## Confirmatory patent assignment deed

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Date ▶ 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2015

Between the parties

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**Assignor**                    **BHP Minerals International, LLC**  
Delaware file number 0506814  
of 1360 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056, United States

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**Assignee**                    **Cerro Matoso SA**  
Colombian company number 08600693786  
of Calle # 113 N° 7-21 Torre A, Piso 5, Oficina 509, Bogotá,  
Colombia

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**Recitals**                    1 The Assignor assigned to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right,  
title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications  
listed in Schedule 1 (**Patents**), and the Assignee accepted that  
assignment, with effect from 23 April 2015 (**Effective Date**).

2 This deed confirms the assignment.

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This deed witnesses as follows:

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## 1 Assignment

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The Assignor confirms the assignment to the Assignee of all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, with effect from the Effective Date.

## 2 Recordal and further assurances

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- (a) The Assignee must promptly do all things necessary to have the assignment of the Patents recorded on all relevant patents registers.
- (b) The Assignor must execute any documents and do all things the Assignee reasonably requests to have this assignment of the Patents recorded on all relevant patents registers.

## 3 Governing law

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- (a) This deed is governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.
- (b) Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria, Australia.

## 4 General

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- (a) This deed includes any schedule.
- (b) This deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and all counterparts, taken together, constitute one instrument. A party may execute this deed by signing any counterpart.
- (c) A variation of the terms of this deed must be in writing and signed by the parties.
- (d) Each of the attorneys executing this deed states that the attorney has no notice of the revocation of the power of attorney appointing that attorney.

# Schedule 1

## Patents

No.	Country	Patent / Application No.
<b>1. Atmospheric leach process for recovery of nickel and cobalt from limonite and saprolite ores / Method for leaching nickeliferous laterite ores</b>		
1.1	Australia	AU2001026176 / 75697 – Granted
1.2	Finland	1228257 – Granted
1.3	France	1228257 – Granted
1.4	Germany	1228257 – Granted
1.5	Japan	JP4895453 – Granted
1.6	Spain	1228257 – Granted
1.7	United Kingdom	1228257 – Granted
1.8	United States	US6,680,035 – Granted
<b>2. Heap leaching of nickel containing ore</b>		
2.1	Australia	AU2001255204 – Granted
2.2	Canada	CA2404003 – Granted
2.3	Japan	JP4785319 – Granted
2.4	United States	US6,312,500 – Granted



No.	Country	Patent / Application No.
3.	<b>Method for recovering nickel from high magnesium-containing Ni-Fe-Mg lateritic ore</b>	
3.1	Australia	AU1996057310 / 705253 -- Granted
3.2	Canada	CA2224218 -- Granted
3.3	Colombia	26979 -- Granted
3.4	France	086259 -- Granted
3.5	Indonesia	ID5328 -- Granted

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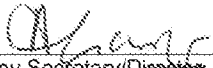
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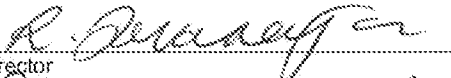
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**Assignor**

Signed sealed and delivered by  
**BHP Minerals International, LLC** by

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Company Secretary/Director

print name Aaron Gordon

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Director

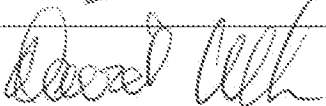
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**Assignee**

Signed sealed and delivered by  
**Cerro Matoso SA** by

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Director **Matthew Gillespie**

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Director

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