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### **Independent Limited Assurance Report to LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.**

We were engaged by LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. to provide limited assurance on its Refiner's Compliance Report for the year ended December 31, 2013. The assurance scope consists of the Refiner's Compliance Report.

#### **Responsibilities**

The directors of LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Refiner's Compliance Report in accordance with the LBMA Responsible Gold Guidance ("the Guidance"). This responsibility includes establishing appropriate risk management and internal controls from which the reported information is derived. The criteria identified by the directors as relevant for demonstrating compliance with the Guidance are the activities described within the Refiner's Compliance Report.

Our responsibility is to carry out a limited assurance engagement in order to express a conclusion based on the work performed. We conducted our assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements *ISAE 3000 Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information* issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the guidance set out in the *LBMA Responsible Gold Programme - Third Party Audit Guidance for ISAE 3000 Auditors ("the Audit Guidance")*.

*The extent of evidence-gathering procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement is less than that for a reasonable assurance engagement, and therefore a lower level of assurance is provided.*

This report has been prepared for LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. for the purpose of assisting the directors in determining whether LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. has complied with the Guidance and for no other purpose. Our assurance report is made solely to LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. in accordance with the terms of our engagement. We do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. for our work, or for the conclusions we have reached in the assurance report.

#### **Limited assurance procedures performed**

We planned and performed our work to obtain all the evidence, information and explanations considered necessary in relation to the above scope. These procedures included:

- Enquiries of management to gain an understanding of LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.'s processes and risk management protocols in place
- Enquiries of relevant staff responsible for the preparation of the Report
- Site visits to the Refiner
- Assessing the suitability of the policies, procedures and internal controls that the LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. has in place to conform to the Guidance
- Review of a selection of the supporting documentation, including gold supplier counterparty due diligence file and transaction's documentation
- Test a selection of the underlying processes and controls that support the information in the Report
- Review of the presentation of the Report to ensure consistency with our findings

### **Inherent limitations**

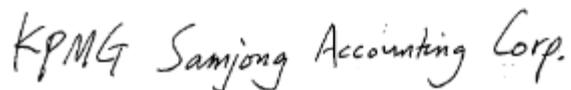
Non-financial information, such as that included in the Refiner's Compliance Report, is subject to more inherent limitations than financial information, given the more qualitative characteristics of the subject matter and the methods used for determining such information. The methods used by Refiners to comply with the *Guidance* may differ. It is important to read the LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.'s gold supply chain policy available on LS-NIKKO Copper Inc. website [www.lsnikko.com](http://www.lsnikko.com).

### **Independence and competency statement**

In conducting our engagement, we have complied with the applicable requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants. In conducting our engagement, we confirm that we satisfy the criteria for assurance providers as set out in the Audit Guidance to carry out the assurance engagement.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the limited assurance procedures performed, as described above, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that LS-NIKKO Copper Inc.'s Refiner's Compliance Report for the year ended 31 December 2013, did not in all material respects, describe fairly the activities undertaken during the year to demonstrate compliance, and management's overall conclusion contained therein, is not in accordance with the requirements of the LBMA Responsible Gold Guidance.

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KPMG Samjong Accounting Corp.  
June 30, 2014  
Seoul, Korea