



## Women in Mining (UK) launches search for the 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining 2015

**London, 15 April 2015**, Following the success of its 2013 campaign, Women in Mining (UK), (“WIM (UK)”) is delighted to launch the 2015 search for the ‘Top 100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining’. Candidates are encouraged to self-nominate or nominate inspirational colleagues. The nomination form can be found at <http://www.womeninmining.org.uk/international> and applications must be submitted online by the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

This campaign emanates from the latest ‘Mining for Talent 2015 report: A review of women on boards in the mining industry 2012 – 2014,’ co-authored by PwC. This report analysed gender diversity at board level of the top 500 global mining companies and was the result of three years of extensive research. Pursuant to this report, WIM (UK) will use this platform to promote the significant impact of women within the global mining industry by once again identifying inspirational role models.

Commenting on the Report, **Amanda Van Dyke, Chairman of WIM (UK)**, said: “WIM (UK) is excited to launch this search to put the spotlight on the many impressive women who work within the mining industry today. We were delighted with the response and success of our 2013 campaign and the diverse range of professionals nominated and selected.

“The Mining for Talent 2015 report concluded that there is still a lack of women at every level within the mining industry, and despite their being low in number, gender diversity is correlated with success of a company, because of the great contribution women do make. We look forward to receiving the nominations to once again highlight the significant female talent within the industry.”

### Nominations

Please visit the WIM (UK) website to find further information about how to nominate.

### Notes to Editors

#### WIM (UK)

WIM (UK) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting and progressing the development of women in the mining and minerals sector. Formed in 2006, the group now includes more than 1,200 members who collectively represent a variety of mining-related businesses and professions. Membership is free and open to all women in the mining industry. The majority of WIM (UK) members are based in the United Kingdom or continental Europe. WIM (UK) provides information and networking opportunities to its members, and promotes the role of women in the mining industry and the sector as a career choice for women. WIM (UK) is sponsored by Anglo American plc, Glencore plc and Rio Tinto plc. For more information, go to [www.womeninmining.org.uk](http://www.womeninmining.org.uk).

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