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Company Name: Hunan Huaxin Rare & Precious Metals Technologies Co., Ltd.

Reference Standard: LBMA RSG

Audit Team

Team Leader: Henry TENG
Team Member: NA

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Non Compliance – risk level

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Based on the assessment conclusions, the overall rating of the Refiner’s performance is determined to represent:

Is a follow up visit required? (in case of high risk non-compliance)

Yes | No

Date(s) of follow up visit: NA
Assigned auditor: NA

AUDIT SUMMARY

Basic Inputs
- Confirm if the data provided in the application/ self-assessment phase is valid.
  This is the first full assessment audit for silver carried out by BV. One auditor and 2 man days were arranged for this audit.
See Third party Audit Checklist (GENERAL INFO POINT F) and describe below percentages

There are total 14 silver supplier during the year 2018 (from Jan.1/2018 to Dec.31/2018)
The number of silver supplying counterparties is as follows:

- Industrial mining operations (large or small scale): 1%
  - Type of companies: lead companies
  - Forms of Silver: Crude lead
  - Countries of provenance: China

- Artisanal mining operations: 0%
  - Type of companies:
  - Forms of Silver:
  - Countries of provenance:

- Traders / brokers: 0%
  - Type of companies:
  - Forms of Silver:
  - Countries of provenance:

- Recycled material/collectors: 99%
  - Type of companies: trading companies
  - Forms of Silver: recycled silver
  - Countries of provenance: China, Peru, Chile

- Industrial scrap providers: 0%
  - Type of companies:
  - Forms of Silver:
  - Countries of provenance:

Others: 0%
  - Type of companies:
  - Forms of Silver:
  - Countries of provenance:

0 high risk silver supplying counterparty is found during the audit.
100% of the suppliers are classified as low risk suppliers and 0% of them are classified as medium risk suppliers.

Description of the company activities [mandatory for all audits]:

Hunan Huaxin Rare&Precious Metals Technologies Co.,Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “Huaxin Company”) is located in Chenzhou City which is named the hometown of China nonferrous metals and established in 2008. Huaxin company is based on its own technology and mainly producing high purity silver with environmental protection and high effectiveness. It is a modern integrated company of production, sales and R&D, with lead and zinc concentrate as main raw material and comprehensive utilization of various rare and precious metals such as gold, silver, bismuth, antimony and indium. As a symbolizing company in Chenzhou city, Huaxin company is approved of qualification both in imports & exports and honored Customs AA Class company.

The project of Rare & Precious Metals and New Alloy Material is a key project in Hunan Province with a total investment of 2 billion Yuan. This project can reach an annual output of silver ingot 800 tons, gold ingot 1500 kg, bismuth ingot 1000 tons, alloy new material 70,000 tons, electrolytic lead 100,000 tons, electrolytic zinc 100,000 tons and sulfuric acid 300,000 tons.
Huaxin products have been registered as the delivery warehouse in London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) and Shanghai Futures Exchange.

**Manual adequacy:**

Key clauses in LBMA Responsible Silver Guidance are addressed in the LBMA compliance policy statement that is prepared by the LBMA compliance committee.

All applicable statutory requirements are mandatory implemented and maintained.

**Assessment of level of compliance of Refiner’s systems, processes, procedures and practices according to the LBMA Responsible Gold Guidance:**

**Step 1: Establish strong Refiner management systems**

See Third party Audit Checklist

1. Adopt a Refiner policy regarding due diligence for supply chains of Gold. Provide an overview of the management systems governing the due diligence policy for Gold supply chains.
2. Set up an internal management structure to support supply chain due diligence. Review the management structure for due diligence, including the methods of communication to internal and external parties.
3. Establish a strong internal system of due diligence, controls and transparency over Gold supply chains, including traceability and identification of other supply chain actors. Inventory Control Mechanism: Conduct a review of the inventory control mechanism and the documentation kept on file for Gold bearing material.
4. Strengthen Refiner engagement with Gold supplying counterparties, and where possible, assist Gold supplying counterparties in building due diligence capacities. Review the due diligence policy communicated to the Gold bearing counterparties.
5. Establish a Refiner-wide communication mechanism to promote broad employee participation and risk identification to management. Review the internal communication mechanisms in place at the Refiner focusing on the mechanism for voicing concerns over the gold supply chain.

The refiner has developed the LBMA compliance policy regarding due diligence for supply chain of Silver in compliance with LBMA Responsible Silver Guidance. This policy is published in the company website available at http://www.huaxinys.com/index.php?m=content&c=index&a=lists&catid=154. The policy provides an executive summary of the management systems and procedures governing the due diligence policy for silver supply chains. The policy and procedure was last issued on Mar.23,2019

The refiner has implemented an internal management structure to support supply chain of silver in compliance with LBMA Responsible Silver Guidance. The LBMA compliance team is led by the deputy GM with five compliance team members including finance manager, admin. manager, supplying manager, quality manager and production manager. Regular training sessions are held for all staff involved with or holding responsibilities related to the supply chain, as well as the management team. At least annually, the last training was conducted on Mar.19/2019 and the training records were kept well.

The Company Policy is communicated to all employees related to the silver-refining process. No evidence shows the procurement policy was communicate to all its silver supplying counterparties, one medium risk non-compliance was raised during this audit.

The refiner has appointed a compliance officer responsible for enforcing the implementation of the due diligence procedures and who reports to the management. The Senior Management is responsible for overseeing the supply chain and ensures that the compliance department and related departments are provided with adequate resources in order to fulfil their responsibilities.
The refiner upholds the implementation of their internal due diligence procedures, controls and processes. Transactions are consistently recorded and records are kept for a period of at least 5 years.

The refiner has not requested that all silver-supplying counterparties have committed to and acknowledged in writing compliance with the refiner’s own Company Policy. One medium risk non-compliance was raised during this audit.

The refiner has a communication mechanism in place that allows employees to voice concerns over the Silver supply chain or any newly identified risk. But no voice anonymously mothod, one low risk non-compliance was raised during this audit.

STEP 2: Identify and assess risk in the supply chain
See Third party Audit Checklist

1. Identify risks in the Gold supply chain. Assess the risk assessment policy for all Gold supply chains.
2. Assess risks in light of the standards of their supply chain due diligence system: Supply chain due diligence: Review “Gold supplying counterparty” files to verify if the Refiner collects the required basic information for all business entities
3. Risk assessment reporting. Evaluate the risk assessment reporting mechanisms, organization chart and communication

The refiner has a system for assessing risk among Silver supplying counterparties according to the LBMA Responsible Silver Guidance. The system allows taking into account risks in the entire Silver supply chain from the point of origin to the refiner. The risk assessment applies to all inputs of mined Silver and recycled Silver received within the assessment period. The refiner has clearly defined risk categories and has procedures prescribing enhanced monitoring for any high-risk categories identified during the due diligence procedures. The company uses relevant criteria to determine areas that are conflict-affected, high risk transit areas that carry high risk of human rights abuses, high risk of money laundering, crime or corruption.

There are total 14 supplier, no evidence shows the beneficial owner was identification. One medium risk non-compliance was raised during this audit.

The refiner collects information to determine risk categories. The refiner has assigned a risk level to each silver supplier. During the assessment period, all 14 silver suppliers are assigned as low risk, but no document kept for view during this audit, one medium risk non-compliance was raised.

No subcontractor is used by the refiner.

The refiner has a risk based approach for monitoring transactions to ensure that these are consistent with information on the counterparties’ supply chain and risk profile. The refiner systematically request, gather and maintain the following documentation on file for each lot of Silver-bearing material received.

The Compliance Officer regularly reports risk assessment and results to the Senior Management. The Senior Management is responsible for approving each new supply chain assessed as high risk, and re-assesses these on an annual basis to determine whether the business relationship should continue. Till now no high risk supplier was found.

STEP 3: Design and implement a management strategy to respond to identified risks
See Third party Audit Checklist

1. Policy: formal risk mitigation strategy in place.
2. Improvement plans: strategy regarding the procedures for following up on improvement plans.

Risk mitigation strategy has been established formally in the refiner’s procedure. Senior Management actively
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provides support for this strategy. Assessment results did not present any high-risk counterparties at this time.

The Compliance Officer and the compliance team are aware of the enhanced due diligence measures and these are documented ready to be implemented if necessary.

Step 4: Arrange for an independent third-party audit of the supply chain due diligence
See Third party Audit Checklist

This is the first year that the refiner completes an LBMA Silver Guidance, with audits completed once a year. The refiner has ensured that these audits are diligently completed in accordance with the LBMA Guidance and the OECD Guidance.

STEP 5: Report on supply chain due diligence
See Third party Audit Checklist

Refiners should make available their company policy regarding gold supply chain and the LBMA Summary Report.

The refiner will publish the LBMA summary report after approval on their website (http://www.huaxinys.com/index.php?m=content&c=index&a=lists&catid=154).

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**ASSESSMENT CONCLUSIONS**

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Based on the above assessment conclusions, the overall rating of the Refiner’s performance is determined to represent:  

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| The evidence of compliance that was reviewed included:
  Silver supplier chain policy, silver supplier chain due diligence procedure, silver source risk assessment procedure, silver risk mitigation strategy, traceability system, training record, risk assessment record, business certification, transaction record, silver receiving book, silver assay record, etc. |
| The following areas of the facility were visited during the tour:
  Office, warehouse, bottom blowing oxygen furnace, lead reduction furnace, lead electrolysis workshop, silver refine workshop, casting workshop, lab and all the activities production area related silver product. |
| The following interviews were conducted with management:
  Mr. Jibin Wu, Deputy GM |
| The following interviews with employees were conducted:
  Mr. Jibin Wu, Compliance officer
  Ms. Qiuxiu Wang, Admin. department
  Mr. Guiru Xie, Finance department
  Ms. Mudan Su, International trading department
  Mr. Xiting Lin, Production department |

Any significant or inherent limitations or areas not covered that were within the assessment scope:
There were no significant or inherent limitations or areas not covered that were within the assessment scope.

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Any actual or potential gaps in the Refiner’s systems in regards to the LBMA requirements are rated in accordance to the level of risk each presents to the credibility and integrity of the LBMA Responsible Silver
The Auditors confirm that:

- The information provided by the Refiner is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the Auditor(s) preparing this report.

- The findings are based on verified Objective Evidence relevant to the time period for the assessment, traceable and unambiguous.

- The Auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

- The Auditor(s) are properly qualified to carry out the assessment at this Refiner’s facility.

Lead Auditor: Henry TENG

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 26/Mar./2019