

Statement by Gécamines Chairman Guy-Robert Lukama on Congo Opposing the Sale of Trafigura-Backed Chemaf to a Chinese Miner.

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Good morning,

Below please find a statement from Gécamines Chairman Guy-Robert Lukama

“As the lessor and owner of Chemaf, Gécamines has consistently reiterated our fundamental right to prior information and approval in the event of a direct or indirect change in the company’s control. These protocols were not followed, and thus we utilized our right to reject the transaction. This rejection was unanimous and in alignment with the position of the Congolese government.”

Thank you

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