

# AT CHAMPION, WE CARE

## THE 4 PILLARS OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### **C**ONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Our environmental performance is achieved through an effective and efficient environmental management system. The implementation of this system aims to ensure:

Strict obedience to our compliance obligations.

The achievement of ever higher environmental performance objectives.

Continuous monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation of our environmental performance.

The responsible and proactive management of environmental risks associated with our operations, including the management of tailings, waste rock and water.

The development of opportunities for improvement.

In support of the management system, we are committed to providing appropriate resources to ensure optimal risk management and protect the public's health and safety.

### **A**DVOCACY FOR RESPECT OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

Our environmental performance is closely linked to the commitment of all hierarchy levels of the company. This results in:

Leadership oriented towards the development and maintenance of a responsible environmental culture.

Commitment and dedication of all our employees to achieve the highest environmental standards of the Canadian mining industry.

### **R**ESPECT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The environmental and socioeconomic issues of stakeholders occupy a key place in defining the success of our company.

Land use continues to be a privilege, and from this perspective we aim to develop and maintain a successful collaboration with local communities, including Aboriginal communities, in an approach based on listening, mutual understanding, trust, transparency and respect.

### **E**NVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Environmental protection and pollution prevention are essential to a profitable business strategy. Therefore, we aim to minimize the environmental, biodiversity and social impacts of our current and future activities throughout the life cycle of our operations. This commitment is reflected in the implementation of measures to reduce:

Our emissions into the air, water and land.

Our footprint, including deforestation.

Our cumulative impacts to other watershed users.



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