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## Reporting on financial transparency of the Group as at 31 December 2022



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### NOTE D'EXPLICATION RELATIVE AU RAPPORT SUR LA TRANSPARENCE FINANCIERE DU GROUPE ERAMET AU 31 DECEMBRE 2022 (1/2)

The "accounting" directive 2013/34/EU was adopted in June 2013 and implemented into French law through the Law n° 2014-1662 of December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Article L.225-102-30f the Code du commerce). Those texts require large companies active in the extractive industry or the logging of primary forests to publish a report on payments to governments on an annual basis.

This obligation is directly inspired by the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) which ERAMET voluntarily integrated in 2011. The main goal of the EITI is to fight corruption by encouraging transparency on money transfers between mining, oil and gas companies and countries hosting those economic activities.

The payments to be declared shall include the payments in cash or in kind, made as a single payment or as a series of related payments, for an amount equal to or above 100.000 euros within a financial year. The following subsidiaries of the ERAMET Group are subject to this obligation:

- SLN Le Nickel (France New Caledonia);
- Comilog SA (Gabon);
- Eramet South Africa (South Africa);
- · Grande Côte Opérations SA (Senegal); and
- Eramine Sud America SA (Argentina);
- Eramet Cameroun (Cameroun).

Detailed information on the subsidiaries of the ERAMET Group is available in chapter 1 of the 2022 Universal Registration Document of the ERAMET Group, available on the website <u>www.eramet.com</u>.

Payments of the following types shall be taken into account:

- Production entitlements;
- Taxes levied on the income, production or profits of the companies, excluding taxes levied on consumption such as value added taxes, personal income taxes or sale taxes;
- · Royalties;
- · Dividends;
- · Signature, discovery and production bonuses;
- · License fees, rental fees, entry fees and other considerations for licenses and/or concessions; and
- · Payments for infrastructure improvements.



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In the absence of any precise legal compelling definition, the types of payments have been defined according to the EITI guidance. For the sake of clarity, the various types of payments have been separated into two general categories: payments imposed on the legal entity as a commercial entity and payments imposed on the legal entity as mining operator.

In 2022, the following subsidiaries did not make payments greater than 100.000 euros : Eramet South Africa and Eramet Cameroun.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors of ERAMET SA on 23 May 2023.



## REPORTING ON FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF ERAMET GROUP AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 – PAYMENTS PER CATEGORY (1/4)

Payments per category		Definitions	Countries	Legal Entities	Paid Amount in 2022 (in euros)*	Public authority receiving the payment	
	Taxes levied on the income, production or profits of companies	Takes levied on the profits of a company's upstream activities, excluding takes levied on consumption such as value added takes, personal income takes or sale takes.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)	11 430 388	Public Treasury (Directorate Tax Services New Caledonia)	(a) (b)
			Gabon	Comilog SA	72 184 356	Ministry of Finance of Gabon	(0)
			Argentina	Eramine Sud America	829 988	Other public authority	(d)
Payments imposed on the legal entity as a commercial entity			Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA	201691	Ministry of finance and budget of Senegal	
	Dividends	A payment to a partner or shareholder out of the prdii t of a company as a return on the investment made.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)			
			Gabon	Comilog SA	31 784 375	Société Equatoriale des Mines and Caisse des Dépôts	(e)
			Argentina	Eramine Sud America			
			Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA			
	Payments for infrastructure improvements	Payment required by contract law or tax law (e.g. road building)	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)			
			Gabon	Comilog SA	7 621 635	City of Moanda	(F)
			Argentina	Eramine Sud America			
			Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA	509 791	Thies Region	(g)

(\*) The exchange rate used is the 2022 average rate used for the consolidation of the ERAMET Group accounts, i.e. 119.33174 for Pacific Franc in New Caledonia and 655.957 for CFA Franc in Gabon and Senegal and 136,147 for Argentina. The amounts reported correspond to all of the disbursements made by the various entities and are not prorated according to the percentage of ERAMET Holding. These ownership percentages are indicated in Chapter 1 of the 2022 Universal Registration Document of the ERAMET Group, available on the website www.eramet.com.



### **REPORTING ON FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF ERAMET GROUP AS AT 31 DECEMBER** 2022 – PAYMENTS PER CATEGORY (2/4)

Payments per category			Definitions	Countries	Legal Entities	Paid Amount in 2022 (in euros)*	Public authority receiving the payment
		Productio n Bonus	The bonus is paid upon reaching some milestone such as when a discovery is made, when development activities begin, or when a prescribed level of production is achieved (extraction bonus).	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
				Gabon	Comilog SA		
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		
		Signature Bonus	Payment demanded by authorities in certain host countries in advance of exploration activities for the rights to develop an exploration area (bornus after signing contract), the payment is made when the lease agreement is signed, or more acourately, for the right to sign the agreement.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
	Bonuses			Gabon	Comilog SA		
Pagments imposed on the legal entity as mining operator				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		
		Discovery Bonus	Payment demanded by authorities in certain host countries in advance of exploration activities for the rights to develop an exploration area (bornus after signing contract), the payment is made when the lease agreement is signed, or more acounately, for the right to sign the agreement.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
				Gabon	Comilog SA		
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		
	Rogalties		Figurents made to the government to compensate it for the right to extract (and purchase) a non-networkle natural resource. Nots: rogatiles are either a duolorm (based on a percentage of the value of couput og, 82 of her value of the minerals produced) or per unit	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
				Gabon	Comilog SA	24 549 747	Ministry of Mines of Gabon
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
			(based on a fived amount, e.g. \$10 per ton).	Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA	10 253 853	Ministry of Mines of Senegal
	Production entitlements		This is the host government's share of the total production. This production entitlement can either be transferred directly to the host government or to the neitonal state-conned company. Also, this stream can either be in kind and/or in cash.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
				Gabon	Comilog SA		
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA	4 491 283	Receiver General of the Public Tresor

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## REPORTING ON FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF ERAMET GROUP AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 – PAYMENTS PER CATEGORY (3/4)

Payments per category			Definitions	Countries	Legal Entities	Paid Amount in 2022 (in euros)*	Public authority receiving the payment
		Export duties	Payments to the host government and/or national state-owned company for exporting minerals.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
				Gabon	Comilog SA	5 141 284	Ministry of Mines of Gabon
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		
			Payments to the host government and/or national state-owned company for receiving and/or commencing exploration and/or for the retention of a licence or concession.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
	¥arious fees	Licence fee		Gabon	Comilog SA		
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		
		Entry fee	Payments to the host government and/or national state-owned company for performing exploration work and/or collecting data (entry fees). These are likely to be made in the pre- production phase.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
Payments imposed on the legal entity				Gabon	Comilog SA		
as mining operator				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		
		Rental fee	Annual fee collected according to the surface of the land to which the title applies or which is granted to the company.	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)	699 167	Other authority
				Gabon	Comilog SA	582 832	Ministry of Finance of Gabon
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America	151 025	Ministry of Mines
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA	167 107	Dakar Harbour
		Yarious	Land contribution on built and undeveloped properties	France (New Caledonia)	Société Le Nickel (SLN)		
				Gabon	Comilog SA		
				Argentina	Eramine Sud America		
				Sénégal	Grande Cote Opérations SA		



### REPORTING ON FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY OF ERAMET GROUP AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 – PAIEMENTS PER COUNTRIES AND LEGAL ENTITIES

(a) Amounts collected on behalf of the provinces and collectivity of New Caledonia.

(b) This amount includes the payments of the patent.

(c) This amount covers the payment of corporate tax and withholding tax on the payment of dividends.

(d) This amount corresponds to a tax paid on mining concession in Argentina.

(e) This amount corresponds to the payment of the dividend paid in 2022 paid to the Gabonese State for the 2021 financial year.

(f) Financing of the construction of roads in Moanda and contribution for the training of the Gabonese population.

(g) GCO's social program for the execution of works or equipment for the benefit of villagers affected by mining as expected in the Mining Convention.

(h) This amount corresponds to the payment of the proportional mining royalty.

(i) This amount represents the payment of the surface royalty paid by SLN and calculated according to the area exploited.



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Countries / entities	Taxes levied on the income, production or profits of companies		Payments for infrastructure improvements	Diverses Bonuses	Royalties	Production rights	Other	Paid amount in 2022 (in euros)*
France (New Calédonia) / Société Le Nickel (SLN)	11 430 388		-		-		699 167	12 129 554
Gabon / Comilog SA	72 184 356	31 784 375	7 621 635		24 549 747		5 724 116	141 864 230
Senegal / Grande Côte Opération SA	201 691		509 791		10 253 853	4 491 283	167 107	15 623 725
Argentina / Eramine Sud America	829 988				-		151 025	981 013
Group Total		170 598 523						



