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Ghana Chamber of Mines Commends Asanko Gold and Rabotec on Landmark Local Content Agreement

The Ghana Chamber of Mines congratulates Asanko Gold Ghana Limited and Rabotec Engineering and Construction Ltd on the signing of a US$400 million, four-year contract aimed at deepening local participation in mining operations and advancing Ghana's local content agenda.

This strategic partnership marks a significant milestone in the mining industry's efforts to retain greater value within the Ghanaian economy. The agreement is expected to generate approximately 3,000 direct jobs and 5,000 indirect jobs, while strengthening indigenous participation across the mining value chain and enhancing skills development.

The Chamber commends Asanko Gold for its continued commitment to integrating local content into its operational strategy. We also applaud Rabotec Engineering and Construction for its role as a capable indigenous partner contributing meaningfully to the sector's growth and sustainability.

This collaboration exemplifies the type of partnership required to drive inclusive growth, build local capacity, and promote shared value within host communities. It aligns strongly with the Chamber's priorities to increase Ghanaian participation in mining and ensure that the benefits of mineral resources are widely shared.

Commenting on the development, the Chief Executive Officer of the Ghana Chamber of Mines, Ing. Dr. Kenneth Ashigbey, stated:

"This agreement between Asanko Gold and Rabotec is a strong demonstration of how strategic partnerships can accelerate Ghanaian participation in the mining sector while delivering tangible economic benefits. It reflects the industry's commitment to building local capacity, creating sustainable jobs, and ensuring that mining contributes meaningfully to national development. We encourage more such collaborations as we work collectively to advance a responsible and inclusive mining agenda."

The Chamber reiterates its full support for collaborative initiatives that promote indigenous participation while upholding the principles of responsible and sustainable mining. It remains committed to working with industry players, government, and local partners to foster an enabling environment that drives innovation, investment, and inclusive development in Ghana's mining sector.

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