



NMC and IBS Seal Historic Partnership for Tinguilinta Mine Operations

Tinguilinta, January 29, 2026 – Nimba Mining Company SA (NMC) and IBS Group have officially signed a major mining subcontracting agreement for the operation of the Tinguilinta bauxite mine.

his partnership, with an initial term of five years, covers a minimum volume of 32 million tonnes of bauxite and encompasses the full scope of drilling, extraction, overburden removal, haulage, and crushing operations.

A 100% Guinean Partnership Driving Economic Sovereignty

This alliance between two fully Guinean-owned companies marks a decisive step forward in the local content policy championed by the authorities of the Republic of Guinea.

"In line with the Simandou 2040 vision and as part of building a 100% Guinean mining and industrial ecosystem, we are proud to develop expertise and foster the growth of Guinean mining operators through this partnership between NMC and one of Guinea's leading companies, IBS," stated Patrice L'Huillier, Chief Executive Officer of NMC SA.

A Transformative Agreement Supporting the Simandou 2040 Vision

This partnership is fully aligned with the Simandou 2040 Programme, Guinea's 15-year roadmap for sustainable socio-economic development. This ambitious programme encompasses \$200 billion in investments structured around five strategic pillars: infrastructure, economy, agriculture, education, and health.

The government has implemented a mandatory local content framework to ensure Guinean participation across every segment of the value chain, with priority given to employment and business opportunities for Guinean-owned enterprises.

Outlook and Job Creation

Under this agreement, NMC and IBS plan to recruit several hundred additional employees in the Boké region. The ramp-up of operations is expected to generate thousands of direct and indirect jobs, contributing to the economic development of local communities.

NMC is also advancing feasibility studies for the construction of an alumina refinery with an initial capacity of 1.2 million tonnes per year—a critical step toward full integration of Guinea's bauxite value chain.

À propos de Nimba Mining Company

Fondée en 2025, Nimba Mining Company S.A. est une société guinéenne, 100 % nationale, détenue par une holding dédiée à l'extraction, la transformation et la valorisation des ressources naturelles de Guinée. Elle exploite la mine de Tinguilinta, l'un des plus importants gisements de bauxite du pays, et opère les installations portuaires de Kamsar. NMC incarne un modèle de gouvernance souveraine et durable, au service du développement économique et social de la République de Guinée.