

Nimba Mining Company completes its first bauxite shipment: a major step forward for Guinea's mining development

Kamsar, November 4, 2025 – Less than three months after its creation, Nimba Mining Company S.A. (NMC) has reached a decisive milestone in the revival of the national bauxite sector with its first shipment of 200,000 tonnes of high-quality bauxite, as part of a 1.5-million-tonne sales contract signed on October 15, 2025. This success marks Guinea's entry into a new era of mining development, in which the country takes control of the entire value chain - from extraction to processing and commercialization of its resources. Ultimately, the ambition is to build a fully integrated industrial ecosystem around bauxite.

"Founded on August 5, 2025, following the recovery of strategic assets previously managed by a company that breached its commitments, in accordance with the provisions of the Guinean Mining Code - notably Article 88 and its Basic Convention, NMC represents a new industrial era for the Guinean mining sector: a model built on sovereignty, performance, and transparency," said Djiba Diakité Minister, Director of Cabinet of the Presidency and Chairman of the Simandou Strategic Committee.

As the first 100% nationally owned mining company, NMC embodies the Government of the Republic of Guinea's commitment to rationalize and professionalize the management of its natural resources, while ensuring their full value creation within the national territory. Under the leadership of the Simandou Strategic Committee, an intensive program to restart operations has been implemented since August, including personnel mobilization, equipment refurbishment, subcontracting agreements, and operational testing.

"This first shipment is the result of an exceptional collective commitment that made it possible to effectively resume exports from the Kamsar port facilities. In just two months, we succeeded in remobilizing the teams and demonstrating that Guinea today possesses all the skills required to operate and enhance the value of its natural resources. Nimba Mining Company aspires to become a national champion not only in extraction, but also in the transformation of bauxite, in order to increase the locally generated added value," said Patrice L'Huilier, Chief Executive Officer of Nimba Mining Company.

This first success, welcomed by the authorities, also sends a strong signal to the entire Guinean mining sector: the recovery carried out under national leadership is a tangible demonstration of the country's capacity to combine sovereignty with industrial efficiency.

"The restart of NMC's operations, achieved in record time, proves Guinea's ability to independently ensure the continuity of its strategic mining activities. This first shipment symbolizes the recovery of control over our resources and the rise of a credible national operator. It represents an important milestone in the consolidation of our mining sovereignty and in the professionalization of the sector," said Djiba Diakité Minister, Director of Cabinet of the Presidency and Chairman of the Simandou Strategic Committee.

In the coming years, NMC aims to become a leading player in Guinea's mining sector, generating value beyond extraction through the establishment of integrated industrial ecosystems. This strategic orientation will include four key areas - bauxite, gold, refining, and mining services around which the company intends to develop major industrial partnerships.

About Nimba Mining Company

Founded in 2025, Nimba Mining Company S.A. is a 100% Guinean-owned mining company held by a national holding dedicated to the extraction, processing, and valorization of Guinea's natural resources. The company operates the Tinguilinta mine, one of the country's largest bauxite deposits, and manages the Kamsar port facilities. NMC embodies a model of sovereign and sustainable governance, serving the economic and social development of the Republic of Guinea.

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