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PRESS RELEASE

Eramet: all the Group's mines are ISO 14001 certified

On April 7, 2021, **Grande Côte Opérations (GCO)**, a subsidiary of the Eramet group specializing in the **exploitation of mineral sands in Senegal**, was awarded the **ISO 14001:2015 certification** by Bureau Veritas for its environment management system. **GCO thus becomes the first ISO 14001 certified mining company in Senegal!**



“This is a very important moment in the life of GCO. Respecting the environment has been part of our values since the beginnings of the mine. This certification attests to the actions implemented in order to continuously improve our environmental performance by reducing the impact of our activities.”

Benoît ROBITAILLE
CEO of GCO

This certification also marks a new milestone for the Group: **all our operating mines now have an environment management system that complies with the highest international standards.**

The preservation of the environment is part of the commitments listed in the Eramet group's CSR roadmap, especially through its 12th objective: **“Preserve the water resource and accelerate the rehabilitation of our mining sites by promoting biodiversity.”**

“Our goal is to reach our production targets while preserving the environment in which we operate, as well as the interests of the communities living near our mines. To this end, managing our impacts on the environment is essential. It is part of our values, but our right to operate also depends on it.”



Samuel DUFAY
Director of Environment and
ESG Performance at Eramet



ABOUT ERAMET

Eramet, a global mining and metallurgical group, is a key player in the extraction and valorisation of metals (manganese, nickel, mineral sands) and the elaboration and processing of alloys with a high added value (high-speed steels, high-performance steels, superalloys, aluminium and titanium alloys).

The Group supports the energy transition with high growth potential activities, including lithium and recycling.

Eramet positions itself as the privileged partner of its customers in sectors that include carbon and stainless steel, aerospace, pigments, energy, and new battery generations.

Building on its operating excellence, the quality of its investments and the expertise of its employees, the Group leverages an industrial, managerial and societal model that is virtuous and value-accretive. As a contributive corporate citizen, Eramet strives for a sustainable and responsible industry.

Eramet employs more than 13,000 people in 20 countries, with turnover of more than €3.5 billion in 2020.

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