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19 September 2025

Dear Ms Reznicek,

Recognition of Monopol Ltda

Thank you for your letter and the support expressed for the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance).

In accordance with the operational framework for the Global Alliance, **Monopol Ltda** will be included in a listing of partners and will appear on the website of the Lead Paint Alliance together with a copy of the letter of intent.

The operational framework contains important information pertaining to the status of the Advanced Study Institute of Asia, as a partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance. Of particular importance are matters relating to public communication, especially use of the name "Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint", the name "Lead Paint Alliance", the name, emblem and logo of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the name, emblem and logo of the World Health Organization (WHO). As specified in the operational framework, the express written approval of UNEP and WHO is required before any such use. A copy of the operational framework is attached for your convenience.

It is noted the following contributions of the **Monopol Ltda** into the work of the Lead Paint Alliance:

1. Supporting activities to raise awareness about the health impacts of lead exposure from paint.
2. Phasing out the use of lead compounds in our paint formulations (where applicable).
3. Sharing experiences and best practices to support the implementation of national lead regulations.

ENCLS: (1)

We look forward to the active contribution of the **Monopol Ltda** to the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and your engagement in the work of this joint UNEP and WHO initiative. Should you have any questions, please send an email to noleadinpaint@who.int and lead-cadmiumchemicals@un.org.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: Partner application for the Lead Paint Alliance

Dear Dr. Neira and Ms. Alvarez,

Monopol Ltda, a Bolivian company based in **La Paz, Bolivia**, is committed to promoting the use of safer and more sustainable products. In alignment with this mission, we fully endorse the goals and objectives of the **Lead Paint Alliance** and respectfully request to be considered as a partner.

We recognize the critical importance of eliminating lead in paint to protect human health and the environment. As part of our contribution to the Lead Paint Alliance, we are committed to:

- Supporting activities to raise awareness about the health impacts of lead exposure from paint;
- Phasing out the use of lead compounds in our paint formulations (where applicable);
- Sharing experiences and best practices to support the implementation of national lead paint regulations.

We confirm that we are submitting the completed WHO Tobacco/Arms Disclosure Statement and that we adhere to the principles outlined in the **Framework for Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)**.

We understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding and that a copy of this letter and **Monopol's Ltda.**, name may be publicly listed on the Lead Paint Alliance website.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Carolina Yarmila Reznicek Falkenstein
General Manager – Monopol Ltda.

La Paz, Bolivia

TOBACCO / ARMS RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR NON-STATE ACTORS

Pursuant to the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, WHO does not engage with the tobacco industry or non-State actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry. WHO also does not engage with the arms industry.

For the purposes of this statement:

- **Tobacco industry** means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of tobacco and related products, and any affiliate of such entity; and
- **Arms industry** means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of arms, and any affiliate of such entity.

This disclosure statement needs to be provided by any nongovernmental organization, private sector entity, philanthropic foundation and academic institution prior to engaging with WHO.

In view of the foregoing, please answer the following questions:

1. Is your entity, or was your entity over the last four years, part of the tobacco or arms industries (as defined above)?
   ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to answer

2. To the best of your entity's knowledge, is your entity, or has your entity over the last four years, engaged in activities that are aimed at furthering or supporting the interests of the tobacco industry?
   This includes, but is not limited to, supply contracts, contract work, services and lobbying.
   ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to answer

3. To the best of your entity's knowledge, does your entity currently, or did your entity over the last four years, have any other association or relationship with the tobacco industry (as defined above)? This includes in particular investment interests (other than general mutual funds or similar arrangements whereby your entity has no control over the selection of the investments), commercial business interests, the provision or receipt of financial and/or other support.

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to answer

4. If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above or are unable to answer one or more questions, please provide a general statement of explanation: **[Not applicable]**

Please note that the WHO Secretariat reserves the right to request additional information from your entity in this regard.

By providing this statement, your entity commits to promptly inform WHO of any change to the above information and to complete a new statement that describes the changes.

Signature:

Name and Title of duly authorized representative: Patricia Carolina Yarmila Reznicek Falkenstein - General Manager.

Name of entity: Monopol Ltda.

Date: August 11, 2025.