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Subject: Participation of ANTON PAAR QUANTA TEC INC. in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

Dear Mr. Cortolezis-Supp,

On behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme, I would like to sincerely thank you for your registration indicating the support of Anton Paar QuantaTec Inc. to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and its interest in becoming a partner. It is with great pleasure that I hereby confirm the membership of your organization to the Partnership.

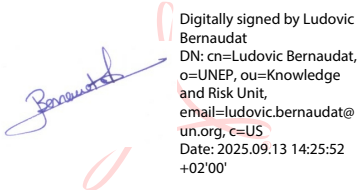
The overall goal of the Partnership is to "protect human health and the global environment from the releases of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land". Please do not hesitate to inform the Secretariat and the leads of Partnership areas on a regular basis of the activities and achievements of your organization that contribute to this goal. Amongst others, the Partnership features partners' initiatives and successes, as well as shares resources, including good practices, to catalyze action between partners.

Please find the Overarching Framework for the Partnership which provides information on its work and functioning. The business Plans for each Partnership area may be found on the website of the Partnership at: www.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership.

The information you filled in on the registration form will be made available on the website of the Partnership and the leads of the Partnership areas in which you expressed interest will be notified of your membership.

I look forward to our cooperation in the context of the Partnership and thank you for your commitment to protecting human health and the environment from the harmful effects of mercury.

Yours sincerely,



Ludovic Bernaudat
Head
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ORGANIZATION APPLYING TO BECOME A PARTNER

Name of your Organization: Anton Paar QuantaTec Inc.

Type of Organization:

- ○ Government
- ○ Intergovernmental Organization
- ○ Non-governmental Organization
- ◉ Industry / private sector
- ○ Academia / scientific institution
- ○ Other

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Country: United States of America

Your name: Georg Cortolezis-Supp

Your functional title: General Manager

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YOUR EXPERTISE

Please indicate knowledge, experience and skills that you can mobilise to support activities under the Partnership workplan or to get involved in any of the initiatives supported by the Partnership (please select all that apply)

- ☐ Artisanal and small-scale gold mining
- ☐ Mercury cell chlor-alkali production
- ☐ Mercury air transport and fate research
- ☑ Mercury in products
- ☐ Mercury releases from coal combustion
- ☑ Mercury waste management
- ☑ Mercury supply and storage
- ☐ Mercury releases from the cement industry
- ☐ Mercury in oil and gas
- ☐ Mercury in non-ferrous metals
- ☐ Mercury trade
- ☐ Mercury and biodiversity
- ☐ Mercury and climate change
- ☐ Mercury and gender, youth, indigenous people
- ☑ Mercury and health
- ☐ Mercury and contaminated sites
- ☑ Other

Please provide answer here if you have selected Other in previous question or if you would like to further explain your expertise

In response to health, safety, and environmental concerns, we have successfully developed an alternative measurement method based on a non-toxic liquid metal, thereby eliminating the need for mercury in porosity analysis.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Please select activities to which you would like to actively participate (please select all that apply)

- ☐ Knowledge sharing
- ☐ Technical capacity / Service provider
- ☐ Identifying national needs and priorities
- ☐ Other

Please provide answer here if you have selected Other in previous question or if you would like to further explain your contribution

Anton Paar develops high-precision metrology instruments, including porosimetry systems that have traditionally used mercury as a measuring medium.

Share any information that we have not captured already

Anton Paar GmbH and it's subsidiary Anton Paar QuantaTec Inc. is owned by the "Santner Foundation", a charitable foundation with a strong commitment to environmental sustainability and public good. This unique ownership model ensures the company's long-term independence and allows it to prioritize socially responsible innovation over short-term profits.

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