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September 19, 2025

Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
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Sent via email

FAO: The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada

RE: Anglo Teck Merger Letter of Support

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to you inform you of our support for the merger between Teck Resources, a long-standing pillar of Vancouver and B.C.'s economy and an influential anchor company for B.C.'s mining sector, and Anglo American to create Anglo Teck.

Headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, Teck Resources is a significant employer and a critical investor in research, innovation, investment and communities across the province and country. Importantly, Teck's head offices in Vancouver employ nearly 1,000 workers, representing a critical anchor for our city.

As your government considers the proposed transaction, we believe it is important to note that we are heartened by the commitment of the companies to create and locate one of the world's largest critical minerals companies with headquarters and top executives based in Vancouver.

We are also encouraged by the publicly stated commitments regarding proposed investments in Highland Valley Copper, the Trail Operations, Galore Creek and Schaft Creek and other opportunities. As you are aware, these commitments include \$4.5 billion over five years in Canada.

We appreciate that the given the significant role of Teck Resources in critical minerals and mining in Canada that the transaction warrants scrutiny. It is important that the commitments made are honoured by the new entity.

We support this proposed merger with Anglo represents an opportunity for Vancouver and Canada that will benefit communities as well as send a positive signal regarding the overall investment climate of the country.

Moving forward, we encourage you to continue to make progress together with industry to make Canada a destination for mining investment. We sincerely appreciate the work of your government to stand up the Major Projects Office, and for ensuring that B.C. projects are front and centre in that office's work. For mining in B.C., there are over 20 projects representing a potential \$41 billion of investment, which could generate approximately \$90 billion in economic activity.

In order to realize these benefits, we need governments to align on new permitting processes and policy frameworks that can enable investment. Working in full partnership with Indigenous Nations and communities, we believe the future will be bright for mining in B.C.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bridgitte", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bridgitte Anderson
President and Chief Executive Officer
Greater Vancouver Board of Trade

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The Hon. Mélanie Joly, Minister of Industry and Minister responsible for Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions

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The Hon. Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

The Hon. David Eby, Premier of British Columbia

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