



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Juergen Hierold  
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Messrs. Hierold and West:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Sub-Project under a Program
GEFSEC ID:	9695
Agency(ies):	UNIDO and UNEP
Focal Area:	Chemicals and Waste
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Regional (Mongolia, Philippines)
Name of Project:	GEF GOLD Mongolia-Philippines: Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the ASGM sector From Miners to Refiners
Parent Program:	Global: Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector - GEF GOLD
GEF Project Grant:	\$11,700,000
Agency Fee:	\$1,053,000
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNIDO	GEFTF	\$140,400	\$210,600	\$351,000
UNEP	GEFTF	\$280,800	\$421,200	\$702,000

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Naoko Ishii', written in a cursive style.

Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee