Press release

Women in Mining UK announces new partnership with ING

London – 10 July 2026: Women in Mining UK ("WIM UK") is pleased to announce a new partnership with ING, a leading European bank with a global network and a long-standing commitment to supporting the metals, mining and fertilizers sectors.

ING is driven by a clear purpose: empowering people to stay a step ahead in life and in business. Its global Metals, Mining & Fertilizers team supports producers, processors and traders across the metals and minerals sector with tailored advice and financial solutions, building long-term relationships that stand the test of economic cycles.

This partnership brings together two organisations united by a shared ambition – to support a more inclusive, connected and resilient mining industry. Through the collaboration, WIM UK and ING will work together to strengthen dialogue across the sector, promote knowledge sharing, and support greater visibility for women and diverse talent across the mining value chain. ING has also been a longstanding supporter of WIMAR Singapore, a similar network with the same mission for the APAC region.

The partnership aligns with WIM UK's continued commitment to advocacy, education and collaboration across the industry, while reflecting ING's long-term approach to building relationships that support the sector through economic cycles.

Lucy Crane, Women in Mining UK, said:
"We are delighted to welcome ING as a partner of Women in Mining UK. Financial institutions play an important role in supporting the future of the mining industry, from enabling investment and growth to shaping conversations around resilience, innovation and responsible development. ING's sector expertise, international reach and commitment to long-term relationships make it a valuable addition to our network, and we look forward to working together to support a more inclusive and connected industry."

Cilia Ruinen, Head of ING EMEA Metals, Mining & Fertilizers, said:
"We very much appreciate the opportunity to support the WIM Network. The mining industry can benefit from more organisations that champion the sector, and WIM provides a unique platform to bring together a variety of people. We strongly support the WIM Network advocating for, strengthening and empowering people and organisations related to the industry."

The partnership reflects WIM UK's continued focus on working with organisations across the mining ecosystem to advance inclusion, strengthen professional networks and support the long-term development of the sector.

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Notes to Editor:

About Women in Mining UK

Women in Mining UK (WIM UK) is a volunteer-run, non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the employment, retention and advancement of women in the mining sector. We offer programmes and initiatives to progress women's professional goals and career aspirations, from university all the way to Board level. These include a scholarship programme with the Camborne School of Mines and Imperial College London, internship programme, partnership with Women on Boards UK, and numerous networking, educational and mentoring events. WIM UK publishes thought leadership articles and research as well as the biennial "100 Global Inspirational Women in Mining" (WIM100), which celebrates women's contribution to the mining industry and identifies inspirational role models to encourage future generations of women to consider mining as a career choice. For more information about joining WIM UK, please visit our website. Membership is free and open to everyone, regardless of gender or location.

About ING

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