

## Newmont Policy Influence 2020 Disclosure

#### **POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT**

Newmont makes political contributions, where permitted, to candidates and organizations whose views and likely actions may support the Company's business goals. Newmont only makes political donations in the U.S. Every contribution — made either directly by the Company or by our nonpartisan political action committee (PAC) called NEWPAC — must comply with our Political Contributions Standard and all applicable federal, state and municipal laws. Employee contributions to NEWPAC are voluntary and kept separate from those made by the Company. NEWPAC is registered with the U.S. Federal Election Commission (FEC), and all funds received and distributed by the PAC are publicly disclosed on the FEC website.

#### **U.S. INDUSTRY TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

Newmont is a member of, and pays dues to, various industry trade associations in the United States. Some of these associations engage in lobbying activities on behalf of the mining industry, and also may – either directly or through political action committees – provide contributions to political candidates or causes where permitted by law. Newmont does not control the manner in which trade associations use funds contributed by the Company and does not necessarily support all of the initiatives and activities engaged in by these associations, but believes that, in general, their activities promote the success of the industry and Newmont. However, companies are increasingly subject to scrutiny for their memberships in associations that take positions not wholly aligned with a company's publicly stated policies or values. Newmont is actively engaging with its trade associations to pursue alignment, particularly in the area of climate change. Where we are unsuccessful in achieving alignment, Newmont will evaluate disassociation.

2021 Trade Association Commitments	Dues attributable to political advocacy	Annual Dues
National Mining Association	\$112,400	\$562,000
Colorado Mining Association	\$30,000	\$75,000
American Exploration and Mining Association	\$8,750	\$35,000
Nevada Mining Association	\$1,700	\$10,000

Newmont contributed to U.S.-based industry trade associations, where a portion of Newmont's dues was attributable to political activities in 2020, are listed below.

In 2020, we began developing an approach to disclosing the lobbying activities of the large trade and industry associations of which we are members and the potential climate-related policy differences between Newmont and these associations.

Throughout 2021, Newmont will evaluate areas where associations in which we are members may align (or misalign) with Newmont's commitments, such as on climate change, and assess the benefits and trade-offs of continued membership. For example, some associations may represent the industry in advancing stringent safety standards, while lagging in their commitment to achieving the Paris Agreement's goal. Where significant misalignment occurs, Newmont is committed to



engaging the association's leadership and membership to align the association with the Paris Agreement, which Newmont believes is in the best interest of the mining industry and society as a whole.

### **U.S. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Newmont's U.S. political contributions totaled \$60,000 in 2020 and did not include any contributions to individual candidates for office. In the aftermath of the riots at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021, Newmont joined the majority of its U.S.-based Fortune 500 corporations in re-examining political giving programs, including NEWPAC.

2020 Political Contributions <sup>1</sup>	Political Affiliation	Amount
Democratic Governors Association	Democratic	\$25,000
Democratic Attorney General Association	Democratic	\$15,000
Democratic Lieutenant Governors Association	Democratic	\$10,000
Nevada Mining Association PAC	Non-partisan	\$10,000
TOTAL		\$60,000

<sup>1</sup> We have limited influence and no control over the political activities of Nevada Gold Mines (NGM). Nevertheless, our intention is to provide transparency consistent with the Company's standards on political contributions and disclose NGM's contributions as they relate to our 38.5% interest. In addition, NGM may elect to contribute to organizations or candidates that would not comport with our approach to political engagement and disclosure. In 2020, NGM made \$1,991,250 in political contributions to Nevada candidates and political action committees associated with Nevada campaigns according to the office of the Nevada Secretary of State (SOS) and NGM. This amount included \$750,000 to the American Exceptionalism Institute, a 501(c)(4) fund commonly referred to as a "dark money" fund. Such funds are not required by law to disclose the source of their funds. Newmont was not involved in and did not approve any of these NGM contributions. Newmont's own political contributions standard does not allow contributions to dark money funds. Newmont has advised Barrick management that it does not support such contributions and that disclosure will be made consistent with our standards in our annual sustainability report.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT NEWMONT.COM

- 2020 Sustainability Report
- 2020 ESG Data Tables: Business Ethics and Transparency
- Newmont Political Contributions Standard
- 2012-2019 Annual Political Contribution reports