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LKAB Minerals Responsible Packaging Statement

At LKAB, we view sustainability as a core factor in operating a responsible business to support the environment and our stakeholders, both now and in the future.

As part of our programme of continuous improvement, we are in the process of reviewing the packaging we use at LKAB Minerals. Our long-term growth strategy builds on zero carbon dioxide emissions and increasing the volumes and value of our circular business model by extracting more products from existing production and its side streams, which reduces waste before it is created. In doing this, we include packaging material used for own or purchased products and we seek to maximise our total resource efficiency. We do this through cooperation in the value chain where renewable materials, reuse and multi-use as well as waste avoidance are important principles.

Operating in a global market, we supply many different industries using the most appropriate packaging for each product. Certain materials require plastic packaging to ensure the product quality is maintained during transportation, or to protect equipment during transit. Where possible, we avoid single-use plastic, minimise the amount of packaging used, or eliminate any packaging entirely.

We are currently working on developing our updated sustainability goals and roadmap towards 2030. Our goals are in line with the 2030 agenda and the Paris Agreement and apply from 2022. Within our industrial minerals business, a project to further examine our role in responsible packaging is underway. We are committed to our circular business model by discontinuing single-use plastic bags and extending our recycling capabilities. We are also engaging with our suppliers to improve the amount of recycled material in the packaging we use.

Kind regards,

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