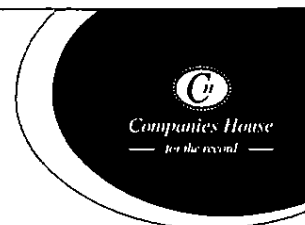


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Application by a private company for re-registration as a public company



A fee is payable with this form
Please see 'How to pay' on the last page

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What this form is for
You may use this form to make an
application by a private company for
re-registration as a public company

X What this form is NOT for
You cannot use this form to make
an application by a private limited
company for re-registration as a
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Part 1

A1 Company details

Company number 7 1 2 3 1 8 7
Company name in full AFRICAN BARRICK GOLD LIMITED

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals

All fields are mandatory unless
specified or indicated by *

A2 Re-registration

The above company applies to be re-registered as a public company by the
name of

Full name of
re-registered company
AFRICAN BARRICK GOLD PLC

① Name
Please insert the full name of the
company including the appropriate
name ending for a public company

② The balance sheet must be made up
to a date not more than 7 months
before the date of this application

and for that purpose delivers the following documents for re-registration

- 1 A copy of the special resolution that the company should re-register as a public limited company (unless previously delivered)
- 2 A printed copy of the articles as proposed to be amended
- 3 A copy of the auditors written statement in relation to section 92(1)(c) of the Companies Act 2006
- 4 A copy of the relevant balance sheet ②
- 5 A copy of the auditors unqualified report
- 6 If applicable, a copy of the valuation report in accordance with section 93(2)(a) of the Companies Act 2006
- 7 If there is no company secretary appointed, a statement of the company's proposed secretary in accordance with section 95 of the Companies Act 2006 needs to be completed. Please complete the secretary details in Part 2

A3 Authorised minimum share capital

The above company confirms that

- 1 the aggregate nominal value of the company's share capital is not less than the authorised minimum
- 2 the company is designating its authorised minimum capital in ①
 - ☒ Sterling
 - ☐ Euros

① One of the boxes only need to be
ticked where the company satisfies
the authorised minimum in both
Sterling and Euros.

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Part 2 Statement of proposed secretary

To be completed only where the company that is being re-registered does not have a secretary

For a secretary who is an individual, go to B1; for a corporate secretary, go to C1

Secretary**B1 Secretary appointment ^①**

Title*	
Full forename(s)	CATHERINE JEAN
Surname	BOGGS
Former name(s) ^②	

① Corporate appointment
For a corporate secretary, please complete section C1-C5 instead of Section B

② Former names
Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the past 20 years.

Marned women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes

B2 Secretary's service address ^③

	Please complete the service address below
Building name/number	COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE
Street	
Post town	
County/Region	
Postcode	
Country	

③ Service address
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state the 'Company's Registered Office' if your service address is recorded in the company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record

B3 Signature ^④

	I consent to act as secretary of this company		
Signature	<table><tr><td>Signature</td><td>X Catherine J Boggs X</td></tr></table>	Signature	X Catherine J Boggs X
Signature	X Catherine J Boggs X		

④ Signature
The person named above consents to act as secretary

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Corporate secretary**C1 Corporate secretary appointment**

Name of corporate body or firm		Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		

C2 Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm

Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?
 → Yes Complete Section C3 only
 → No Complete Section C4 only

C3 European Economic Area companies ^①

Please give details of the place where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register

Where the company/firm was registered ^②	
Registration number	

① EEA

A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance at www.companieshouse.gov.uk

② This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

C4 Non-European Economic Area companies

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register



Legal form of the corporate body or firm	
Governing law	
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ^①	
If applicable, the registration number	

① Non - EEA

Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

C5 Signature ^①

I consent to act as secretary of this company

Signature	Signature 	
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① Signature

The corporate body named above consents to act as corporate secretary

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Part 3 Statement of compliance

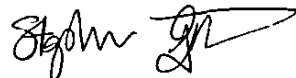
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Signature

I am signing this form on behalf of the company and confirm that the requirements of Part 7 of the Companies Act 2006 as to the re-registration as a public company have been complied with

Signature

Signature

X  X

This form may be signed by
Director ☒, Secretary, Person authorised ☒, CIC manager

☒ **Societas Europaea**
If the form is being filed on behalf of a Societas Europaea (SE) please delete 'director' and insert details of which organ of the SE the person signing has membership

☒ **Person authorised**
Under either section 270 or 274 of the Companies Act 2006

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**Presenter information**

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record

Contact name	TOM LEWIS				
Company name	SHEARMAN & STERLING				
	(LONDON) LLP				
Address	BROADGATE WEST				
	9 APPOLD STREET				
Post town	LONDON				
County/Region					
Postcode	E	C	2	A	2 A P
Country	UNITED KINGDOM				
DX					
Telephone	020 7655 5763				

**Checklist**

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing

Please make sure you have remembered the following

- ☐ The company name and number match the information held on the public Register
- ☐ You have provided details in section A2 of the new company name following re-registration
- ☐ You have provided the supporting documentation as required in section A2 of this form
- ☐ If you have provided details of a secretary, the address must be a physical location. It cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
- ☐ You have signed the form
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee

**Important information**

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record

**How to pay**

A fee of £20 is payable to Companies House in respect of an application to re-register

Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'

**Where to send**

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below

For companies registered in England and Wales

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
First Floor, Waterfront Plaza, 8 Laganbank Road,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3BS
DX 481 N R Belfast 1

**Further information**

For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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