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Dear Ahmed,

Thank you for reaching out. As you know, we cannot comment on any existing or potential client relationships, however we adhere to our existing policies and procedures in doing business. You can find a summary of our Summary Framework on Environmental and Social Due Diligence [here](#).

Deutsche Bank has a set of requirements and guiding principles that we apply to our client and business selection processes. Doing this effectively is essential to mitigate and manage negative impacts on the environment or society, and to uphold the bank’s commitments to international standards. As part of this approach, Deutsche Bank applies enhanced environmental and social due diligence for the metals and mining sector. During enhanced due diligence, the bank looks at a number of sector-specific factors, including the client’s management systems and track record. This includes assessing how the client’s ES management system addresses, for example, Waste management, Impacts on local ecosystems, as well as Workplace and community health and safety and Community consultation, especially where operations are close to tribal areas or places of worship. The bank’s due diligence process for project finance is based on the requirements of the Equator Principles, including the underlying IFC Performance Standards.

Deutsche Bank will not engage in business activities where Deutsche Bank has substantiated evidence of material adverse human rights impacts and it is determined through Deutsche Bank’s internal processes that such adverse human rights impacts cannot be avoided or appropriately mitigated. Please find more information about Deutsche Bank’s commitments and management approach to environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues in our [Sustainability Statement 2024](#) within our Annual Report 2024 as well as our [Sustainability Deep Dive 2023](#) material. Furthermore, we outline our [Climate Change Approach](#) on our website and published the carbon footprint of our corporate loan exposure to, and financed emissions of, key carbon-intensive industries in our whitepaper “[Towards net zero emissions](#)”. Further information is available in our [Transition Plan](#) which we published in October 2023.

In general, we address environmental and social issues in our ongoing dialogue with our clients. Our dialogue scope also covers media reporting, including reports from NGOs as well as individual statements from clients. On this basis we decide how to proceed depending on existing contractual agreements.

Kind regards
Laura



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Betreff: Updated risk briefing on Rio Tinto’s Jadar Project and request for action to address concerns

Dear Colleagues at Deutsche Bank,

Please find attached an updated risk briefing on Rio Tinto’s Jadar Project for your CEO’s attention, highlighting serious environmental, human rights and governance concerns.

We are writing as the bank has been identified as a recent financier of and/or investor in Rio Tinto, and is therefore exposed to these impacts.

Please note the letter requests a response by 30th May 2025.

Kind regards,
Ahmed Yusuf

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