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A CALL FOR NEVSUN SHAREHOLDERS TO DIVEST

Nevsun Resources Ltd. has over 18 years of partnership with a brutal dictatorship that runs the country and controls 40% of the mine. The Eritrean regime has used conscripted military labour in the mine and Nevsun has been profiting with a slave labour for almost two decades.

The United Nations released a scathing 484-page report on human rights abuses in Eritrea; including the accusation of forced labour at the Nevsun managed Bisha mine during the construction phase.

The dictatorial regime in Eritrea has a well-documented history of gross human rights violations as reported by Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International.

Nevsun is the only foreign company involved in mining in Eritrea and is the main source of income to the regime. Currently, Nevsun is facing a lawsuit in B.C.'s Supreme Court of being "an accomplice to the use of forced labour, crimes against humanity and other human rights abuses at the Bisha mine in Eritrea".

Moreover, there are also strong allegations that the Eritrean regime of using revenue from the mine to continue to support terrorist groups in Africa.

In conclusion, the ethical lapses of Nevsun in Eritrea are a disgrace to all Canadians. It should immediately be dealt with. We call upon all Nevsun shareholders to immediately divest else they will continue to be an accomplice to the forced labour and gross human rights violations in Eritrea.

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