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## **AFRI-CAN MARINE MINERALS APPOINTS Z STAR FOR NI 43-101 DIAMOND RESOURCE ESTIMATE**

Afri-Can Marine Minerals Corporation ("Afri-Can") has engaged Z Star Mineral Resource Consultants (Pty) Limited of Cape Town, South Africa, to estimate diamond resources in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 on Afri-Can's Block J marine diamond concession in Namibia. Z Star's staff will act as independent Qualified Persons as required by NI 43-101.

Z Star's services for Afri-Can will include:

- Auditing of sample collection and processing procedures,
- Review of sampling quality control and audit procedures,
- Diamond size frequency distribution analysis and modelling.
- Estimation of diamond grade and size in the evaluation zones using appropriate techniques,
- Compilation of a diamond valuation model by amalgamating the size frequency distribution models with the assortment models, and
- Classification of mineral resources.

Z Star is pre-eminent in the evaluation of diamond deposits, specializing in sample optimization, geostatistical estimation and mineral resource classification. Providing independent mineral resource consulting services to the worldwide mining industry, Z Star has been appointed as a preferred supplier to De Beers. Clients of Z Star include De Beers Marine (Proprietary) Limited, De Beers Marine Namibia (Proprietary) Limited, and Namdeb Diamond Corporation (Proprietary) Limited. For further information, please visit: [www.zstar.co.za](http://www.zstar.co.za)

Afri-Can is a Canadian company, actively involved in the acquisition, exploration and development of major mineral properties in Namibia. Afri-Can's creative and scientific approach targets large marine diamond deposits in unexplored prospective territories.

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