



MARAMPA MINES

# THE BLUE EDGE

INAUGURAL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to The Blue Edge. We would like you to get to know Marampa Mines Limited ("MML") and follow our story. We hope to cover topics ranging from our values and vision for the Company, operational milestones, our people and communities and more.

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## MML STATS

**>1.7B**   **40+**   **>65%FE**

JORCCOMPLIANT  
RESOURCE

YEARS LIFE  
OF MINE

CONCENTRATE  
GRADE

**>\$40M DMT**   **>80**   **>900**

FOB COST BEING OPTIMISED  
DOWNWARDS

EMPLOYEES  
(MAY 2021)

EMPLOYEES  
(DEC 2021)

**1M WMT LOADED  
FOR EXPORT**   **~1000**

FOB COST BEING OPTIMISED DOWNWARDS

EMPLOYEES  
(JAN 2022)

**~1400**   **MARAMPA 2.0M DMT -  
MARAMPA 3.25M DMT**

EMPLOYEES  
(DEC 2022)

FOB COST BEING OPTIMISED DOWNWARDS

## INTRODUCTION

Marampa Mines Limited, a subsidiary of Gerald Group, is engaged in the development and production of iron ore concentrate from resources of approximately 1.7B tonnes at Marampa, in the Port Loko District of the Northern Province of Sierra Leone. The Company is 90% owned by Gerald, with the remaining 10% owned by the Sierra Leone Government. MML is committed to being a globally competitive, world-class iron ore producer. Through sustainable investment, expertise and long-term commitment, MML will develop its production of >65% Fe quality iron ore concentrate, branded Marampa Blue™ and be a significant contributor to the economy and local communities.

Founded in 1962 in Stamford, CT in the U.S.A, Gerald Group is one of the world's oldest and largest independent and employee-owned metals trading houses. Having begun primarily as a copper trader, Gerald has expanded over the years into non-ferrous, ferrous and precious metals, as well as related raw materials and concentrates. The Group enjoys a long established presence in the global commodity trading industry. Gerald has a growing presence in Africa, with MML being an important strategic asset and a part of our strategy to supply critical transition metals to meet the world's climate change agenda. Gerald is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year.



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## CURRENT OPERATIONS



MINING OF 32%  
IRON ORE



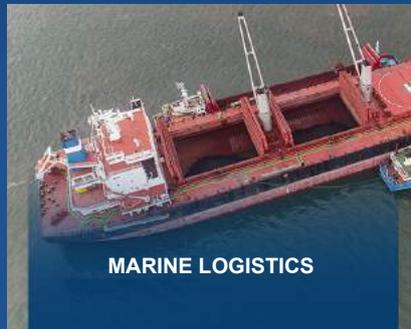
CRUSHING, MILLING  
AND PROCESSING



MARAMPA 2.0-3.25 DMPTA  
>65% FE MARAMPA BLUE™  
IRON ORE CONCENTRATE



TRANSPORTING OVER  
LAND LOGISTICS



MARINE LOGISTICS



MARKETING

## GERLAD GROUP: A GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



Gerald has a global presence with 24x7 coverage and on the ground local expertise, allowing us to efficiently and effectively provide merchanting services, while maintaining our highly valued local customer relationship

**Global Headquarters**  
Gerald Group Limited -  
London (UK)

**Main Trading Hubs**  
GT Commodities LLC -  
Stamford, CT (USA)

**Gerald Metals Sàrl - Morges**  
(Switzerland)  
GEMSHA Metals Co. Limited  
- Shanghai (PRC)

**MARAMPA IRON ORE  
PROJECT**  
Marampa Mines Limited,  
Gerald's 90% owned iron ore  
mining asset - Port Loko  
(Sierra Leone)

**Gerald Group's Approach to  
Impact Investment:**

- ❖ We work for the long term
- ❖ We work hard to upgrade assets and enhance operations, and we are very hands on
- ❖ We partner and actively engage shareholders, management and local stakeholders
- ❖ We want to improve lives through our operations with strong ESG



## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

First of all, I would like to wish you all a happy new year and as the year gets underway, good health as we navigate our way out of this difficult pandemic. MML's team is excited to share with you our work on the ground and plans for continued success in 2022.

Gerald/MML is focused on international markets for high quality iron ore concentrate. Our Marampa Blue™, iron ore concentrate is among the purest in the world, and we are committed to mining, processing and marketing this high-quality concentrate to bring the greatest benefit to the people of Sierra Leone.

You may remember, in May 2021, the Government of Sierra Leone ("GoSL") and Gerald/SL Mining reached a landmark, long-term agreement to continue producing iron ore concentrate ("IOC") in the Lunsar region. Our new Large Scale Mining Agreement ("MLA") was ratified in Parliament on 17 December 2021, amidst joy and jubilation within Government, communities, and of course it was a special moment for many of us who work at Marampa and Gerald.

This January, we welcomed MML's new Managing Director, Andre Strydom, who brings significant experience gained within the mining sector across Africa. Andre joins Frederic Lotti, MML's Chief Operating Officer, Gianlorenzo Capitelli, Chief Financial Officer, and the project team, and I am confident that together they will achieve exciting breakthroughs as they work towards our shared vision and strategy for the Company. A special thanks goes out to Frederic Lotti and the Gerald/MML team, who are continuing to put their hearts and souls into this project to ensure it is our most successful accomplishment to date. We are also delighted that Hussine Yilla has joined us from the World Bank, as Deputy Country Manager.

As we address all the challenges and opportunities, we need all the help and support we can get, and I am most grateful that we have had the full support to ensure rapid commencement of mining operations from His Excellency, President Bio, the Ministry of Mines and Minerals, The Ministry of Finance, the NMA and many others. As a global metals merchant, Gerald can leverage on our global technical, marketing and management experience, in fact a few of our senior management have been able to volunteer their expertise at this crucial time, and many others too are making the difference with their dedication. The experience the entire team is gaining is second to none.



**SINCE LAST YEAR, OUR OPERATIONS HAVE ALLOWED US TO EMPLOY AND TRAIN OVER 1,000 SIERRA LEONEANS, AND WE EXPECT 1,400 JOBS TO BE CREATED ON-SITE SOON.**



After reactivating equipment, mobilising contractors, effecting repairs, and bringing people back to work, our project is well underway. Since last year, our operations have allowed us to employ and train over 1,000 Sierra Leoneans, and 1,400 jobs are expected to be created on-site soon. As we ramp up our manpower program, our objective remains to hire and train at least a 90%-strong Sierra Leonean workforce. In addition, we are providing education, a health outreach program for women and other social services and the purchase of local goods and services.

We restarted production on 1 September 2021, with recommissioning targeted for December 2021. In December 2021, we completed exporting 700,000 tons of "Stockpile" of >65% iron ore concentrate, which was produced by SL Mining in 2019. We are now well focusing on our expansion, currently ramping up from Marampa 2.0 to Marampa 3.25 (Mdtpa), which we expect to hit in the weeks to come. MML is now loading OGV 9, which is our second Newcastlemax with >200,000 WMT of product. We have now successfully loaded more than 1 million tonnes of iron ore concentrate for export from Sierra Leone.

MML's priority is to focus on the ramp-up of production and expansion, while reducing cost and implementing the Group's ESG strategy. We are acutely

aware of climate challenges and are proud that the high purity level of Marampa Blue™ consumes less energy in the downstream steelmaking process and in export logistics, as the higher Fe grade means less fuel consumption per tonne of concentrate transported, enabling us to participate in the energy transition. We have initiated efforts aimed at reducing the carbon footprint of our Lunsar operations, but more news to come on this in the future.

We are proud that MML will be the largest US-owned project in Sierra Leone, in addition to making a substantial socio-economic impact. The country has come a long way since its years of civil strife and the Ebola epidemic. Gerald/MML are committed to being long-term partners with Sierra Leoneans, confident that their future is bright. We aim to build trust with the community every day. Our work has only just begun, but we look forward to keeping you in touch with MML through The Blue Edge as we work towards a long and beneficial partnership with our employees, stakeholders and the people of Sierra Leone.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig".

## OPERATIONAL MILESTONES



**May 2021** - GoSL and Gerald announced the signing of a Settlement Agreement for the Marampa Project. The new company, Marampa Mines Limited takes its name from the two Marampa resources in Sierra Leone: Marampa South, which offers 1B tonnes of iron ore and Marampa North, which offers another 700M tonnes. The increased area is earmarked by MML for further exploration.

**June 2021** - MML commenced shipments of the 0.7M tonnes "Stockpile".

**July 2021** - The first Ocean-Going Vessels (OGVs) arrived and each was loaded with around 60,000Mt of iron ore. Coasters from MML's own Thofeyim River Terminal on the Port Loko river, carry the mineral to the port of Freetown for loading and export to steel mills in China, the world's largest consumer of iron ore.

**Sept 2021** - Successfully restarted production and beneficiation of 62% Fe content iron ore to >65% Fe content iron ore concentrate ("IOC"), one of the highest grades in Africa and among the cleanest grades globally.

**Oct 2021** - MML implements new logistics solution with its own river coasters and TSV, to enhance marine transportation efficiencies.

On 29 Oct 2021, Gerald/MML paid US\$10 million to the Government of Sierra Leone, the first installment of a fixed sum of US\$20 million as part of the Settlement Agreement. The first Capesize, M.V. Athenian Phoenix, completed cargo loading and departed from Freetown Outer Anchorage on the 28 October 2021 carrying 175,000 WMT of Marampa Blue™.

Dec 2021 - A third capsize vessel, M/V Trust Melbourne, a NEWCASTLEMAX, one of the largest dry bulk iron ore vessels was loaded at the Port of Freetown, setting a new milestone for Marampa and the country.



Dec 2021 - MML's MLA is ratified by Sierra Leone's Parliament and granted to Marampa Mines for an initial period of 25 years, renewable thereafter for 15 years. The Company also completed the final payment to the GoSL totalling US\$20 million pursuant to the binding Settlement Agreement in May 2021.

The GoSL undertakes to facilitate use of all existing rail and port infrastructure, while allowing the Company the right to build similar infrastructure for the expansion of the Project's mining, logistics and export operations throughout the duration of the MLA.

Under MML's mining obligations, the Company will conduct operations to promote the growth of the economy, including integrating the mining operations with other sectors in the country and maximising local content and the supply chain within Sierra Leone.

MML is also pleased to support the Lunsar community, and will make payments to a Community Development Fund, at a rate of 1% of the Free-on-Board revenue received by MML in accordance with the MLA.

This could not have happened but for the astute leadership of His Excellency, President Bio, who graciously ended the matter and provided guidance and leadership for turning a new page of partnership, that is now based on trust and benefit for the people of Sierra Leone and Gerald.

**"Sierra Leone's economic growth is largely based on export earnings from natural resources, particularly from iron ore. My ministry continues to work on the development of the mines and mineral resources sector at a key time in Sierra Leone's pathway to economic stability and recovery. The restart of Marampa Mines represents a crucial step forward in our new direction".**

*The Honorable Timothy Musa Kabba, Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, Sierra Leone*



**Oct 2021** - The U.S. Ambassador to Sierra Leone David Reimer and Tina Yu, Millennium Challenge Corporation's (MCC) Country Director for the Sierra Leone Compact Design visited the Freetown Outer Anchorage Point, with Craig Dean, Gerald's Chairman & CEO, Shan Radstone, Head of Iron Ore, Frederic Lotti, MML's COO and Group Head of Investments, and Hussine Yilla, Deputy Country Director. The group saw first-hand the loading of Marampa's high-grade iron ore from a transhipper to a Capesize bulk carrier.

**Jan 2022** - MML commences technical studies for optimising the production of premium grade iron ore and expanding production. The initial part of the study will be completed in mid-2022.

MML loads 1 millionth tonne of Marampa Blue™ iron ore concentrate on 27th January. With this milestone, the total amount of iron ore concentrate loaded onto OGVs since June 2021, and the restart of MML's Operations on 1st September 2021 crosses 1 million WMT.

*"We would like to congratulate everyone involved in reaching this great milestone today and to thank you for your great efforts and co-operation. Marampa Mines has come a long way since 2019, but let's keep moving forward with full power as we have many more milestones to come," said Fred Lotti, MML's COO.*



## IRON ORE MARKET INSIGHTS

According to S&P's Monthly Iron ore outlook, iron ore prices have been on the rise, with the S&P Global Platts IODEX 62% Fe benchmark reaching above US\$135 per tonne going into the end of January, bolstered by a tightening supply, and demand expectations for restocking Chinese inventory later in the quarter, after the Lunar New Year. The threat of supply disruption from COVID in Australia also helped fuel the rise, but a surge in position-taking was largely driven by sentiment over Chinese demand and further easing of key interest rates in China.

Brazilian iron ore exports increased 4.7% to 357.7Mt in 2021 despite a December-quarter slowdown. Heavy rainfall prompted Brazilian multinational Vale to temporarily halt rail shipments of iron ore from its Minas Gerais mines in early January 2022.

Supply uncertainty was one reason for the higher spot and futures prices. COVID restrictions have made it increasingly difficult for miners to transport sufficient workers to their mines to maintain normal operations. Across 35 ports, iron ore stocks dropped another 1.07 million tonnes to 149.02mt in the last week of January. The key driver however remains growing expectations that the Chinese market will push steel prices higher in the coming weeks as demand recovers from a very weak H2 2021. This led to a surge in position taking in both iron ore and steel futures markets on Friday, the last trading day before the holiday for Chinese exchanges. China is attempting to bring forward local government spending and is allowing developers greater access to funds. This could mean plenty of funding for construction once the weather and worker availability improves after the Chinese New Year holiday.

As the largest country in terms of steel output and exports, China's demand for iron ore has been strong. However, China depends heavily on iron ore imports, with around 80 percent of iron ore resources coming from abroad.

**IMPORT VALUE OF IRON ORE TO CHINA IN 2020, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

## INSIGHTS: MML AND U.S.-AFRICA POLICY

### BRINGING CLIMATE CONCERNS AND DEVELOPMENT TOGETHER

COP26 in Glasgow again raised the alarm that the global climate crisis is worsening and that countries like Sierra Leone will bear the brunt of its harmful impact. If not addressed, rising global temperatures risk undermining economic growth in developing countries, particularly in Africa, while leaving millions displaced. This sobering reality has led the international community once more to ramp up commitments to curb emissions and finance more climate-friendly infrastructure as exemplified by the Glasgow Climate Pact.

The Glasgow Climate Pact also rightly emphasises that the economic prosperity of developing countries should not be sacrificed. For Africa, foregoing investment opportunities over climate concerns potentially threatens the continent's social and economic development goals. This key message is best embodied by the Build Back Better World (B3W) initiative. Launched during the G7 summit in summer 2021, B3W is a U.S.-led initiative aiming to catalyse hundreds of billions of dollars of desperately needed infrastructure investment in the developing world. Through B3W, G7 countries and other partners will coordinate to mobilise private-sector capital into infrastructure projects in four main areas: health, digital technology, gender, and climate.

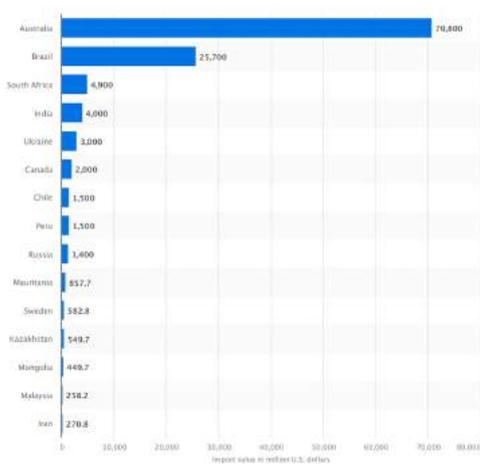
As a dedicated partner of Sierra Leone, Gerald strongly supports the idea that bold climate action and sustainable economic development can coexist to create a brighter future for the country.

### SIERRA LEONE AND THE MCC

The United States government has made a strong commitment to Sierra Leone through MCC. In 2020, MCC selected Sierra Leone to receive a development aid grant, known as a "compact," which is expected to total several hundred million dollars and aimed at improving the country's economic growth prospects. Sectors of early MCC focus are improving the country's water and energy supply, and other key infrastructure needs.

The GoSL has enthusiastically embraced its MCC compact, and we are eager to see how the country can benefit from the U.S.'s new Prosper Africa initiative. The initiative is designed to promote trade and investment with Africa by mobilising U.S. government services and resources housed in a range of departments and agencies to help U.S. businesses.

As the largest U.S.-owned investment in the country, MML is proud to be a key complement to the U.S.-Africa policy framework to promote economic and social development in Sierra Leone.



Source: <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1070171/china-iron-ore-import-share-by-country/>

## THE WORLD IS CHANGING. METALS ARE A CRITICAL PART OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION



*As we shift from traditional fuel sources towards greener fuel sources in the future, there are many exciting prospects and opportunities for MML to play a meaningful role in this energy transition.*

*The world's younger generation are passionate about the energy transition, shareholders are demanding change to business strategies and the topic is high on companies' agendas. No one better contrasts the phenomenon of Planet Earth's natural beauty and wildlife*

*against the harsh realities of climate change than Sir David Attenborough in his documentaries, asking what our world will look like in the future. Governments, activists, corporations and celebrities attended the recent COP26 summit in Glasgow to discuss the urgent actions. But are we working fast enough to change our world for the better? Every one of us must change our mindset in order to collectively serve society and leave a better legacy for future generations.*

### Why is our iron ore concentrate called Marampa Blue™

Marampa Blue™ emphasises the quality and purity of the iron ore concentrate that we benefit from the ore in the Marampa mines. We have differentiated our product strategy (from previous operators), which had in the past focused on high volume but low grade product with high impurities.

### What is Green Steel and how does it fit in with MML's strategy?

The steelmaking industry has historically been one of the heaviest carbon emitters. But a few of the world's leading steel producers have been investing in R&D to meet their 2030+ climate targets by addressing their Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions. Meeting these ambitious targets will require technological innovation, and the adoption of green energy sources such as hydrogen and high-quality iron ore feedstock to achieve a lower carbon footprint in the steelmaking process.

High quality iron ore is a necessary raw material for making cleaner steel, and cleaner steel is essential for keeping up with global demands, which are also vital for the Africa's economic growth and the world's energy transition. MML's work in Sierra Leone is among the most sustainable iron ore operations on the continent. Backed by industry expertise and investment, our Marampa Blue™ concentrate consumes far less energy in the steelmaking process, which means significantly reduced carbon emissions due to its high purity level at over 65% Fe iron content.

Furthermore, as a subsidiary of Gerald Group, MML has access to experienced teams in China and Europe, who will provide support for defining and implementing a marketing strategy to achieve the best possible outcome.

Consequently, MML will incorporate feedback from the market in order to change plant parameters and to optimise product specifications. It is MML's plan that Marampa Blue™ will have buyers in China and other international markets.

### Environment, Social and Governance ("ESG")

Community obligations are always an important element of any mining project. MML's initiatives are aimed at embracing the challenges relating to **climate change, gender diversity, sustainable farming and education** through development of sustainable projects that make a difference to communities.

### Community Business Outreach Initiative

The Marampa Community Relations and Development Team together with our Procurement Team recently organised a 3-day event at the site.

The Company invited all local community businesses to visit our offices to meet our team directly and provide more information on the goods and services they can offer the Project. MML was able to discuss opportunities where the Company's Procurement Team can assist in registering their businesses, including creating e-mails for formal registration. MML's team met over 25 local business owners from ranging from women-owned trade associations, construction and engineering firms, fish purveyors, local craftsmen and medical supply distributors.

Going forward, our core initiative is to invite local businesses for tender and quotation opportunities, placing a great emphasis on local content whenever possible.

### Medical Outreach Programme

MML's Health Outreach Programme commenced Monday 29th of November 2021, aiming to improve child, maternal and women's health through sensitisation on immunisation, sanitation, and hygiene.

This initiative aims to educate mothers and caregivers on preventive health measures. The outreach is carried out by a women doctor and a translator if needed, through dialogue, with only women, and children present to encourage a more comfortable engagement for those who would otherwise not speak in the presence of men.



To date Dr Mariama Bangura has carried out outreach programmes with Kontha-Bana, Kontha-Iol, Katick, Rogbanneh, Moria, Gbom-Limba, Gbom-Kapabu, where approximately 170 women, and children were in attendance. The important findings and recommendations will enable targeted actions to bring about much needed education and awareness. MML also deploys mobile units equipped with test kits and basic medications, leading to better health and well-being for women and children.



### Past CSR initiatives in 2018 - 2019

These included distributing 100 tons of rice to every household in the major Lunsar township; training local men and women to start their own businesses; contributions to religious festivals; and construction of 14 wells to provide. The wells brought great relief to these communities as they did not have access to clean water, and this in turn prevented various water borne diseases, contributing significantly to the health of the people in the affected communities. In the area of education, the company provided 1,000 scholarships to primary school pupils in Marampa and Maforki chiefdoms.



## GET TO KNOW OUR PEOPLE

AN INTERVIEW WITH HUSSINE YILLA, MML'S DEPUTY COUNTRY HEAD.



*Hussine joined the Company in June 2021 and is based in Freetown. Prior to joining us, she worked for The World Bank and The British Chamber of Commerce in Sierra Leone, having briefly worked at SeaHold Geoships in Aberdeen. She is a graduate from Coventry University and a post-graduate from the University of Liverpool in the UK.*

### Why were you interested in joining MML?

Having spent 8 years working in international development, with extensive experience gained in and out of the World Bank, I was keen to transition to the private sector and specifically, to work for a company that focuses not just on their bottom line but puts people and communities first to achieve broader development outcomes in the countries where they operate. So, joining MML presented the perfect opportunity to do just that!

### How does your past work relate to your new responsibilities at MML?

My previous roles involved providing technical and capacity building to government agencies in Sierra Leone and Liberia and support implementation of mining sector projects geared towards creating a conducive legal and regulatory framework for investors, promoting value addition or beneficiation of mineral resources, facilitating local content development, and strengthening the government's contract negotiation capabilities. My current role mainly focuses on building and maintaining Government and Stakeholder relations and supporting MML's ESG initiatives in-country, so my past work experience is aligned with my new responsibilities.

### What role does the iron ore sector play in Sierra Leone's economic and social development?

The mining sector accounts for around 90% of Sierra Leone's export revenues annually, comprising mainly diamonds and iron ore exports, 23% of GDP of which iron ore revenues account for around two-thirds and 20% of fiscal revenues. The minerals sector in general plays a critical role in the country's economy; generating significant revenues, contributing to job generation, strengthening social and environmental governance, and fostering improved infrastructure, education, and other ancillary economic activities, particularly in the local communities where the mines operate.

### What are the biggest challenges that you face in your new position?

The biggest challenge in my new position also presents my greatest opportunity. As a woman in a typically male-dominated sector, where women in management positions are few and far between, I have a unique opportunity to hopefully be an inspiration for young Sierra Leonean women seeking to pursue a career in the mining sector. It is exciting that Gerald Group, the majority shareholder of MML and one of the world's oldest commodity trading companies, is leading the way to redress the industry's gender imbalance and place a higher value on diversity. This being amongst the many reasons why I chose to work for MML.

### Do you have any advice for young Sierra Leoneans who look to you for professional guidance?

In a nutshell, be true to yourself! Pursue a career or business venture that gives you fulfillment and a daily sense of accomplishment. When you enjoy what you do, you will naturally put your all into it and work hard to make it a success.

### What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending precious family time with my loved ones, especially my two daughters, Ngadi and Manjia!

## WHAT'S COMING UP AT MML

On 3 February 2022, MML Executive and management and staff will welcome a high-level delegation from the Government of Sierra Leone to our mine site in Lunsar, Port Loko district. The purpose of the visit is to enable the GoSL team to see first-hand the meaningful work that Gerald and MML have done over the six months since recommencing operations. During the visit, we will present the status of the mine and our plans for upcoming development and expansion. We will also tour the grounds, including the processing plant, mining areas and our river port terminal. On the proposed agenda during the presentation, we will also discuss the use of the rail and port infrastructure to enhance our export capabilities, our efforts to promote the local content development, and our ESG program, among other matters.

## MML IN THE NEWS

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Marampa Mines restarted mining and production on 1 September 2021, however, we would like to thank all our employees for your support throughout the past 2 years. Together we have remained committed to the long-term revival of iron ore mining at Marampa, and together we can build a healthy, safe and sustainable future for our local communities in Lunsar.

Our employees come first and today, as our workforce grows, we want everyone on-site to feel safe and protected. We are offering vaccinations to protect every employee, including contractual staff, temporary and contract workers, by working alongside the Port Loko District Health Authority and the Government.

COVID-19 vaccines are an important tool to help stop the pandemic and you cannot get Covid-19 simply by taking the vaccination. After vaccination, you should continue to follow MML and the Government's current guidance to protect yourself and others, including, keeping safe distances from others, avoiding crowds, following facility guidance on visitation and infection control, and cleaning hands often and wearing a mask as applicable. Once vaccinated you can still get Covid through transmission although you are likely to experience milder symptoms and not require hospitalisation. Always observe all MML's Health & Safety protocols, including washing hands often and wearing face masks as per site guidelines.

Thank you again for all you are doing to keep us all safe and healthy. We want you to feel confident in your decision to get vaccinated. For information on MML's vaccination program, contact the Health & Safety Department.

Thank you and stay safe.

MML has a website:  
[www.marampamines.com](http://www.marampamines.com)

Want to send us your stories?

It is good to hear your news and where possible we may publish them.

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