

## GREEN MINE ACCREDITATION

The Caijiaying Mine was awarded Green Mine Accreditation by the Chinese Ministry of Natural Resources (“MNR”) in January 2021, occupying first position on the MNR’s formal list of mines operating in China which have passed the national level green mine assessment.

Griffin’s environmental policy has been recognised by the Chinese government, having obtained the Environmental Award and Mine Development Outstanding Achievement Award at successive China Mining Conferences.

Under its ‘Green Mine Construction Plan’, the Chinese Central Government is attempting to motivate mining enterprises to improve their resource utilization efficiency, protect the environment and harmonize their relationship with communities. The MNR’s Circular of Selection of Green Mines 2019 outlines the criteria for a green mine including a mine’s adherence to the law, corporate culture, quality controls relating to health, safety and environmental protection, resource utilization strategies, environment restoration and reclamation processes and their relationship with local communities.