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## **US Patent lodged for the identification of mined materials**

- Patent application filed in the USA
- Application relates to technology developed by **SMX** relating to the identification and classification of minerals, precious stones and diamonds

**Security Matters Limited (ASX: **SMX**)** (Security Matters or the Company), a brand protection, supply chain integrity and blockchain technology company focussed on becoming the global record of physical goods, is pleased to announce it has lodged a patent application in the USA (patent file number: 62/833956) relating to the identification and classification of minerals, precious stones and diamonds.

The patent application pertains to technology **SMX** has developed for use in the identification and classification of the characteristics and unique physical signatures of mined materials including minerals, stones and diamonds.

### **Haggai Alon, Founder and CEO comments:**

“The development of this technology and the lodgement of this patent application is a significant step forward for **SMX** within the mining sector. We are focussed on gaining traction within the sector by demonstrating the ground-breaking and disruptive capabilities of our technology.”

“Completion of this phase paves the way for us to now begin working with mining companies to demonstrate how our track and trace technology can also be incorporated into mined materials to uphold the integrity of the industry and provide brand protection.”

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#### **About Security Matters Limited**

Security Matters has commenced the commercialisation of its unique, patented technology that uses a hidden chemical-based ‘barcode’ to permanently and irrevocably ‘mark’ any object, be it solid, liquid or gas. The barcode is read using the company’s unique ‘reader’ to access the corresponding stored data, recorded and protected using blockchain technology.