# **KEY STAKEHOLDER CONCERNS AND ARM'S RESPONSES**

HOW WE ENGAGE	ISSUES RAISED	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<ul> <li>Annual General Meeting. Decisions taken at shareholder meetings are disclosed on the Company's website following the meetings.</li> <li>A comprehensive investor relations programme to communicate with domestic and international shareholders, fund managers and investment analysts. This includes one-on-one meetings with institutional investors in South Africa and internationally through roadshows after interim and provisional results.</li> <li>Conferences.</li> <li>ARM's website provides updates on the Company's operations, financial performance and other information.</li> <li>Integrated Annual Report and the accompanying suite of reports.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>» Growth</li> <li>» Unit cost performance</li> <li>» Capital allocation</li> <li>» Labour relations</li> <li>» Dividends</li> <li>» Share price performance</li> <li>» Environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transparent, comprehensive and objective communications.</li> <li>Strategic focus on operating assets efficiently and disciplined allocation of capital.</li> <li>ARM's Investor Relations Department communicates with institutional shareholders, the investment community and the media.</li> <li>Discussions with JV partners and management to raise awareness of the concerns and expectations of analysts and fund managers.</li> <li>Regular meetings, promoting open communication and transparency.</li> <li>Summaries of the decisions taken at shareholders' meetings are disclosed on the Company's website following the meetings.</li> </ul>	Financial review (IAR) (pages 32 to 49) This Sustainability Report

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<ul> <li>Ongoing maintenance of relationships through meetings and general discussions with bankers and insurance managers.</li> <li>Annual ARM insurance market visit to international and local markets.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>» Liquidity</li><li>» Solvency</li><li>» Funding</li><li>» Insurance management.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Responsible management of ARM's financial position to ensure that it continues to meet its financial needs.</li> <li>A comprehensive risk financing and transfer programme is in place.</li> </ul>	Financial review (IAR) (pages 32 to 49)

#### Joint venture partners

HOW WE ENGAGE	ISSUES RAISED	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<ul> <li>Ongoing management interaction during the ordinary course of business.</li> <li>Monthly executive management and quarterly Board meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainable development</li> <li>Financial performance</li> <li>Operational performance</li> <li>Equitable treatment</li> <li>Operational strategy.</li> </ul>	» ARM holds itself to the highest ethical and governance standards in dealings with all stakeholders, including joint venture partners.	Financial review (IAR) (pages 32 to 49) Operational reviews (IAR) (pages 52 to 84) How we govern and manage sustainable value creation (pages 14 to 21)

### **Employees and organised labour**

HOW WE ENGAGE	ISSUES RAISED	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<ul> <li>Regular performance reviews and feedback</li> <li>Annual internal results presentation</li> <li>Regular internal roadshows</li> <li>Annual employee surveys</li> <li>Company intranet and website</li> <li>Monthly shop steward meetings</li> <li>Other meetings with unions as required</li> <li>Wage negotiations.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>» Remuneration</li><li>» Training</li><li>» Health and safety</li><li>» Transformation.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>» Human resources strategies aim to make ARM an employer of choice, including maintaining good relationships with unions.</li> <li>» Commitment to fair treatment and remuneration of employees.</li> <li>» Focus on skills development and career-planning programmes to assist employees to develop to their full potential.</li> <li>» Recognition agreements with one or more unions where the required representation levels are reached.</li> </ul>	Ensuring a safe, healthy and appropriately skilled workforce (pages 44 to 68)

## Key stakeholder concerns and ARM's responses continued

Communities, civil society and non-governmental organisations			
HOW WE ENGAGE	ISSUES RAISED	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<ul> <li>» Specialised community discussions/ meetings to understand their specific concerns.</li> <li>» Social investment forums discuss investment in communities surrounding the operations.</li> <li>» Monthly/quarterly meetings are held to discuss Local Economic Development (LED) and Corporate Social Investment (CSI) projects.</li> <li>» Future Forums.</li> <li>» Attendance registers and minutes of these meetings are kept.</li> <li>» The ARM Trust.</li> <li>» Consultations with interested and affected parties for changes or expansions to current operations in terms of the Regulations of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and other relevant legislation.</li> <li>» Community open days.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Community needs, including socio-economic development, infrastructure development and employment</li> <li>Status of social projects, operational changes and expansions</li> <li>Environmental issues affecting communities</li> <li>Employment from local communities</li> <li>Service delivery challenges</li> <li>Transformation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engagement with communities at specialised discussions/meetings to understand their specific concerns.</li> <li>Attendance registers and minutes of engagement meetings.</li> <li>Community open days support information sharing and relationship building.</li> <li>The ARM Trust invests in the upliftment of rural communities throughout South Africa by partnering with traditional and other community leaders.</li> <li>Changes or expansions to our current operations require engagement with interested and affected parties through stakeholder consultation processes as prescribed by NEMA and other relevant legislation.</li> </ul>	Stakeholder engagement (pages 22 to 25) Our performance (pages 32 to 89)

#### Government

HOW WE ENGAGE	ISSUES RAISED	RESPONSE	REFERENCE
<ul> <li>ARM engages local and provincial government with respect to LED projects, licences and compliance with the relevant safety and environmental legislation.</li> <li>ARM also engages with national government on matters of policymaking as required.</li> <li>Regular reports are submitted by the operations on socio-economic development (SED) projects.</li> <li>Annual Mining Charter Scorecard reports are submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) by each mine.</li> <li>dti annual audit for BEE verification.</li> <li>A workplace skills plan is submitted to the Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) annually.</li> <li>Representation on various industry bodies that engage with government.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social investment</li> <li>Health and safety</li> <li>Environmental management</li> <li>Transformation</li> <li>Compliance with the dti Codes of Good Practice and Mining Charter</li> <li>Regular progress reports and updates.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engagements with local and provincial government with respect to LED projects, licences and compliance with relevant safety and environmental legislation.</li> <li>Engagements with national government on matters of policy-making as required.</li> <li>Regular reports are submitted by the operations on SED projects.</li> <li>Annual Mining Charter Scorecard reports are submitted to the DMRE by each mine.</li> </ul>	Stakeholder engagement (pages 22 to 25) Our performance (pages 32 to 89)