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BG Global has taken a bold step in expanding its footprint within the underground mining sector by securing a minority stake through Mining Consultancy Services (MCS) in Underground Support Solutions (USS) for an undisclosed amount. This strategic investment aligns with BG Global and MCS's vision of partnering with industry leaders to drive innovation, efficiency, and long-term sustainability in underground coal mining. MCS, originally domiciled and with background roots from Brisbane, Australia, is a wholly-owned subsidiary company of BG Global (Pty) Limited.

USS: A Legacy of Underground Mining Excellence

Underground Support Solutions (USS) has established itself as a premier provider of specialized underground support expertise for the underground mining sector. With years of experience and a deep-rooted commitment to safety and operational excellence, USS plays a critical role in supporting South Africa's mining industry by offering a comprehensive suite of underground mining solutions, including:

- Ground Support & Stabilization: Cutting-edge roof and tunnel support systems designed to enhance mine safety and longevity.
- Conveyor Belt Maintenance (including Construction and Reclaiming
- Secondary Roof Support (including Pillar Wrapping),
- Air Support with gophers,
- Mechanical Support with hydraulic/electric roof-bolters,
- Wire Mesh Installation on hanging roof and rib sides, and
- Highwall, Side-wall and pillar wrapping.

With a primary focus on coal and hard rock mining, USS is instrumental in sustaining South Africa's energy and hard rock supply chain while adhering to the highest industry standards.

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Strengthening the Future of Underground Mining

BG Global's investment in USS is more than a financial transaction—it is a strategic move aimed at fortifying underground mining capabilities and supporting essential mine infrastructure development within the sector. By leveraging USS's deep expertise, BG Global and MCS is poised to help drive efficiency, enhance safety measures, and support sustainable growth in underground mining operations.

"This partnership is about shaping the future of underground mining but more importantly, to enable efficiency and mine safety of underground workers," said **Banzi Giyose**, incoming director at USS as well as the Chairman of MCS, Co-Founder and VP of **BG Global**. "USS has a proven track record of operational excellence, and we are excited to contribute to their continued success."

Advancing Innovation & Sustainability in Coal Mining

The collaboration between MCS and USS brings forth new opportunities for technological advancements, improved mining efficiencies, and enhanced worker safety. As mining remains a vital component of South Africa's landscape, this partnership ensures that underground mining operations remain resilient, productive, and future-ready.

With a shared commitment to innovation and responsible mining, BG Global and USS are set to redefine underground mining support services, fostering growth and sustainability in South Africa's mining industry for years to come.

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