Agreement on activity exchange between The European Association of Geochemistry and

The Geochemical Society of Japan

The European Association of Geochemistry (EAG) and The Geochemical Society of Japan (GSJ) (hereafter referred to as the two societies), in the conviction that the activity between the two societies will promote scientific research and communication for the benefit of geochemistry, hereby conclude the following agreement.

Article 1. The two societies agree to have mutual discussion on cooperative and collaborative activities for promoting scientific research.

Article 2. In order to support the activity stated in Article 1, the two societies agree to promote and support their member's contribution to and attendance at the V.M. Goldschmidt ConferencesTM, a broadscope conference covering all aspects of geochemistry and cosmochemistry.

Article 3. In order to support the activity stated in Article 2, in years in which the EAG is the lead organizer of the V.M. Goldschmidt ConferenceTM, the EAG agrees that members of the two societies will each be granted the same member status and benefits for registration purposes at the V.M. Goldschmidt ConferencesTM.

Article 4. This Agreement is valid for two years effective from the date of the final signature affixed below by the two societies. The term of the Agreement is extended unless either party expresses the intention of terminating the Agreement. Either party may terminate the Agreement during the two years term by giving a written notice to the other party six months in advance.

Article 5. This Agreement is executed only in English.

In witness whereof, the two societies hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

Witness:

Christopher Ballentine,

President.

European Association of

Geochemistry

Witness:

Naohiro Yoshida,

President.

Geochemical Society of Japan

14 December 2013 Date: 11, Dec., 2013