

# LABORATORY QUALITY POLICY

CBMM – Companhia Brasileira de Metalurgia e Mineração – seeks to ensure excellence in the processing, production and marketing of niobium products and recognizes that the quality of its assays is essential to attain the high levels of precision and reliability necessary for the Company's success. Therefore, CBMM has established a Laboratory Quality Management System (LQMS) based on the NBR ISO/IEC 17025 standard and incorporating the following guidelines:

- **Prevent** the occurrence of non-compliant assays through the application of the best available, economically viable technology.
- **Improve** the performance and efficacy of the LQMS through goals, objectives and programs that minimize deviations and unreliable assays.
- **Serve** the needs of internal customers precisely and reliably by committing to sound professional practices and assaying methods.
- **Train** technical staff regarding the LQMS to ensure the successful implementation of policies and procedures.

CBMM's management commits to providing the necessary resources to fulfill the NBR ISO/IEC 17025 standard and the proper performance of the LQMS, guaranteeing that the Company's employees are competent in their duties and aware of their critical role in optimizing the quality system.