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Summit Highlights



“Ghana, the Flagship of Resilience for West & Central Africa’s Mining Industry”

Hon. Nii Osai Mills
Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Ghana
Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources, Ghana



“Ghana’s Policy Challenges for the Mining Sector”

Dr Toni Aubynn, CEO
Minerals Commission, Ghana



“Optimizing Value Creation in a Dynamic Environment”

Johan Ferreira, Head of Africa and Regional SVP
Newmont Mining Corporation
President, Ghana Chamber of Mines



“Gold Field’s Damang Mine Turnaround: Strategies Used to Swing Back to Profits”

Alfred Baku, Executive Vice President and Head of West Africa, Gold Fields



“Displaying Operational Resilience: Best Practices to Streamline Operations While Maintaining Positive Stakeholder Engagement”

Daniel Owiredo, Chief Operating Officer & EVP
Golden Star Resources



“Leveraging on China’s increasing Outbound Direct Investments (ODI)”

Dr Greg Pan Guocheng, President & CEO
China Hanking Holdings Ltd



“Maximizing China’s Impact on the Future of Mining in West & Central Africa”

Li Xinchuang, President & Chief Engineer
China Metallurgical Industry Planning & Research Institute, Executive Deputy Secretary,
General China Iron & Steel Association (CISA)

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Benjamin Aryee, Advisor (Mining) to Minister
Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources, Ghana
Daniel Amlalo, Executive Director, Environmental Protection Authority,
Ghana
Daniel K. Bansah, Head of Projects & Operations & Vice President
Banro, Democratic Republic of Congo
Sulemanu Kone, Ag. CEO, Ghana Chamber of Mines
Ibrahima Lamine Wane, Former Mines & Energy Minister and currently
Managing Director, Wafa Mining & Petroleum Mauritania
Aliou Moriba Djibril, Director General
Office Béninois de Recherches Géologiques et Minières, Benin
Yvon Oterigui, Director of Geology & Mining Research
Ministry of Mines, Energy, Oil & Hydraulics, Gabon
Dr Hilaire Elenga, Director Geological Research Centre
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Alioune Sarr, Director of Project and Facilities
Ministry of Energy & Mines, Senegal
Chris Howell, Vice President, Mining & Primary Metals, Veolia
Tina Blázquez-López, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault
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Joseph Danso, Head Community Development, Newmont Mining
Corporation
Madeline R. Young, Head of Government Relations, Cominco Resources
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Eduan Pieterse, Managing Director, VBKom Projects
George Kwatia, Partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Craig Anderson, 888 Investment Group Holdings Pty Ltd
Dr Andreas Barth, Managing Director, Beak Consultants GmbH
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Robust panel debates by industry leaders, industry discussions along with standout individual presentations will highlight pressing issues and global trends to the fore.

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- Critical updates on mining regulations, government interventions, taxes & projects in established and frontier mining countries
- Applying optimization and operational risk mitigation strategies to mining operations
- How to maximize the impact of Chinese investments in West & Central Africa mining projects
- Understanding capital raising opportunities to maximize your gains when the market finally picks up
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- ▲ Chairman/President /Ceo/Managing Director/Country Manager
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- ▲ Technical Director/Project Manager
- ▲ CFO/Financial Controller/Investment Officer
- ▲ Lawyer
- ▲ Business, Marketing & Corporate Development Manager/Head of Corporate Affairs/Social Development
- ▲ Journalist



By Industry

- ▲ Senior & Junior Mining Companies
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- ▲ Media
- ▲ Logistics Companies
- ▲ Universities/R&D Centers



By Region

- ▲ West Africa
- ▲ Central Africa
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- ▲ Europe
- ▲ USA/Canada
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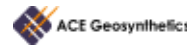
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Day One – 20 May 2015

8.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee & Tea
9.00	Welcome Remarks from Magenta Global Maggie Tan, CEO, Magenta Global
9.05	Chairman's Opening Remarks Benjamin Aryee, Advisor Ministry of Land & Natural Resources, Ghana
9.15	Opening Ministerial Keynote Address Ghana, The Flagship of Resilience for the Mining Industry in WaCA Hon. Nii Osai Mills, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Ghana Ministry of Land & Natural Resources, Ghana
9.45	Launch of the World Class Gold Refinery in Ghana Craig Anderson, 888 Investment Group Holdings Pty Ltd
10.15	Morning Refreshments & Exhibition Tour
10.45	Ghana's Policy Challenges for the Mining Sector Dr Toni Aubynn, CEO, Minerals Commission, Ghana
11.15	Strategies for Successful Mining Operations in Gabon • Major policy and project updates especially in iron ore projects • Strategies to gain government and community support • Leveraging on ongoing and upcoming infrastructure projects Yvon Oterigui, Director of Geology & Mining Research Ministry of Mines, Energy, Oil & Hydraulics, Gabon
11.45	Detailing the Rise of Senegal as a Mining Powerhouse • Moving beyond phosphates and updates on lucrative opportunities in other minerals • Modernising the legal framework to attract more FDI • The Plan Senegal Emergent (PSE) showcase Alioune Sarr, Director of Projects & Facilities Ministry of Mines, Senegal Ministry of Mines, Congo
12.15	Networking Luncheon and Exhibition Visit
13.30	Unlocking the Full Potential of Congo's Mining Industry • Updates on major projects and infrastructure preparations to support growth • Leveraging on policy reforms • Strategies to engage with local communities and stakeholders Dr Hilaire Elenga, Director of Geological Research Centre Ministry of Mines, Congo
14.00	Policy & Regulation Round Table Debating the Possible and the Impossible: Elevating the mining industry through meaningful policy changes and practical government support • Overcoming the infrastructure roadblocks • Issues on transparency and corruption • How taxation regimes can be a win-win and local content issues • Harmonizing trade barriers and regional integration to appeal to investors as a sound investment destination • How government services can be optimized and streamlined to increase efficiency Moderator: Sulemanu Kone, Chief Executive Officer Chamber of Mines Ghana Panelists: Dr. Toni Aubynn, CEO, Minerals Commission, Ghana Aliou Moriba Djibril, Director General, Office Béninois de Recherches Géologiques et Minières, Benin Yvon Oterigui, Director of Geology & Mining Research Ministry of Mines, Energy, Oil & Hydraulics, Gabon Dr Hilaire Elenga, Director Geological Research Centre, Ministry of Mines, Congo Alioune Sarr, Director of Project and Facilities Ministry of Mines, Senegal Ministerial Representative, Ministry of Mines, Guinea
14.30	Capitalizing on the Wealth of Iron & Copper in Mauritania • Why Mauritania is a viable investment destination and updates on key projects • The future of mining in Mauritania and how potential stakeholders can benefit by helping it realizing its full potential • Deterrents to optimal operations and strategies to overcome them Ibrahima Lamine Wane, Former Minister of Energy & Petroleum and currently Managing Director Wafa Mining Mauritania

Round
Table

15.00	Evening Refreshments and Exhibition Visit
15.30	Mining updates, opportunities and trends in Benin Aliou Moriba Djibril, Director General, Office Béninois de Recherches Géologiques et Minières, Benin
16.00	Risk Management Strategies in Mining: Understanding where it makes the biggest impact • Operational analysis to ensure fit-for-purpose strategies • Optimizing your mining operations through a risk-mitigation approach • Inculcating a risk-management culture in strategic planning Eduan Pieterse, Managing Director, VBKom Projects
16.30	Data management and exploration targeting - case studies from Ghana, Tanzania, Namibia and Rwanda Dr Andreas Barth, Managing Director, Beak Consultants GmbH
17.00	The Mining Tax Landscape: Critical updates, comparative evaluations and best practices • WaCA Mining Tax Regimes: Objectives, types and best practices • Rethinking the practice of windfall tax in the region • Mining development agreements, government shareholding requirements, royalties and indirect taxes George Kwatia, Partner, Pricewaterhouse Coopers
17.30	End of Day One

Day Two – 21 May 2015

9.00	Chairman's Opening Remarks Daniel Owiredu, Chief Operating Officer & EVP Golden Star Resources
9.15	A Display of Resilience: Best practices on optimizing operations & motivating strategies to ensure continued efficiency and sustainability Daniel Owiredu, Chief Operating Officer & EVP Golden Star Resources
9.45	Goldfield's Damang Mine Turnaround: Swinging back to profits through authentic engagement of the workforce and unions • Restoration from the brink to sustainable profits through necessary restructuring with optimal results • Strategies on engaging the workforce and unions for a win-win outcome • Overcoming the hurdles to realize the full potential of Damang Alfred Baku, Executive Vice President and Head of West Africa, Gold Fields
10.15	Morning Refreshments & Exhibition Visit
10.45	Compliance to Environmental Protection as a Winning Business Strategy for Mining companies. Daniel Amlalo, Executive Director Environmental Protection Authority Ghana
11.35	Optimizing operations for environmental sustainability Chris Howell, Vice President, Mining & Primary Metals, Veolia
11.55	Alternative Mine Water Treatment Solutions Dr Richard Paxton, Water Treatment Specialist, Miwatek
12.15	Critical Success Factors of Mining Operations in DRC Daniel Kenneth, Head of Projects & Exploration & Vice President, Banro, Democratic Republic of Congo
12.35	Networking Luncheon and Exhibition Visit
13.35	Optimizing Value Creation in a Dynamic Environment Johan Ferreira, Head of Africa and Regional SVP Newmont Mining Corporation President, Ghana Chamber of Mines Newmont Ghana Case Study: Creating Shared Values & Benefits through Effective Community Engagement Joseph Danso, Executive Secretary of NaDef and Head of Community Development, Newmont Mining Corporation

Conference Programme

14.20

Round Table

Mining Industry Leaders Roundtable
Achieving Resilience in Mining Operations
 • Overcoming Human Resource Challenges in Mining
 • Embracing cost cutting measures openly as a necessary strategy
 • Increasing productivity and leveraging on governmental support
 • Community engagement vs engagement issues
Moderator: Daniel Owiredu, Chief Operating Officer & EVP Golden Star Resources
Panellists
Alfred Baku, Head of West Africa & VP, Goldfields Ghana
Ibrahima Lamine Wane, Former Minister of Energy & Petroleum and currently Managing Director Wafa Mining Mauritania
Daniel Kenneth, Vice President, Banro Democratic Republic of Congo
Johan Ferreira, Head of Africa and Regional SVP, Newmont Mining Corporation, President, Ghana Chamber of Mines
Prince William Ankrah, General Secretary Ghana Mineworkers Union

14.50

Evaluating the Growing Importance of the Social License to Operate
Madeline R. Young, Head of Government Relations, Cominco Resources

15.10

Leveraging on China's increasing Outbound Direct Investments (ODI) in WaCA Mining Industry
 • Criteria of a sound investment project
 • Drawing parallels with Hanking business strategies for a viable investment fit
 • Project development deliberations and how China's ODI can improve technical and financial performance of targeted investments
Dr Greg Pan Guocheng, President & CEO China Hanking Holdings Ltd

15.30

Evening Refreshments and Exhibition Visit

16.00

Maximizing China's Impact on the Future of Mining in WaCA
 • China's real demand and consumption for steelmaking raw materials
 • The future of iron ore prices in China's context and its implications on WaCA
 • Strategies to attract and engage investments from China for a win-win objective
Li Xinchuang, President & Chief Engineer China Metallurgical Industry Planning & Research Institute Executive Deputy Secretary General China Iron & Steel Association, (CISA)

16.20

The Business Case for Banks: Rationale of Continued Support for the Extractive Industry in the Wake of Global Challenges
 • Why the challenges facing the mining sector is only temporary
 • Confronting challenges together to ensure continued growth
 • Future trends and market outlook in the mining sector
Celiwe Ntuli, Head of Mining, Energy & Infrastructure West Africa Stanbic Bank

16.40

Round Table

Mining Investors Round Table
The Catalyst for Change: Accessing and raising different types of capital successfully
 For junior miners looking to raise funds, what should be the top priorities of their management team to attract the attention of investors
 Where perception stops and reality begins; a risk and reward analysis Analyzing the potential investors mix into the region and which suits best for WaCA's mining stakeholders
 A summary of alternative capital raising methods and is WaCA ready for it?
Panellists
Dr Greg Pan Guocheng, President & CEO China Hanking Holdings Ltd
Craig Anderson, 888 Investment Group Holdings Pty Ltd
Celiwe Ntuli, Head of Mining, Energy & Infrastructure West Africa, Stanbic Bank
Tina Blázquez-López, Partner, McCarthy Tétraut

17.30

Close of Summit

Free to all Qualified Mining Professionals
 This Workshop will be held concurrently with the Day 1 sessions

20 May 2015: VEOLIA Mining Workshop	
Optimizing Operations for Environmental Sustainability	
10.30	Registration
11.00	Welcome Remarks & Introduction Christophe Meiller, <i>Director of Business Development Africa, Veolia</i>
11.10	Environmental Challenges & Regulations in Mine Operations & Closure Speaker TBA
11.30	Veolia's Value Proposition in Mining Chris Howell, <i>Vice President - Mining & Primary Metals, Veolia</i>
11.50	Transparency & Optimization of Water Operations: AngloGold Ashanti Iduapriem Case Study Sicelo Ntuli, <i>General Manager, Anglo Gold Ashanti Iduapriem</i> Frederic Alcaide, <i>General Manager of Veolia Ghana</i>
12.20	Q&A Session
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Acid Mine Drainage Solutions Chris Howell, <i>Global Director of Mining & Metals, Veolia</i>
14.30	Closed Mine Water Management Philippe Seberac, <i>Technical Director-Industrial Water, Veolia</i>
15.00	Waste Management & Industrial Services for Mining Operations Chris Howell, <i>Global Director of Mining & Metals, Veolia</i>
15.30	Resources Recovery from Mining Waste Stream Philippe Seberac, <i>Technical Director-Industrial Water, Veolia</i>
1600	Q&A and Closing Remarks Christophe Meiller, <i>Director of Business Development Africa, Veolia</i>
1630	End Of Workshop

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