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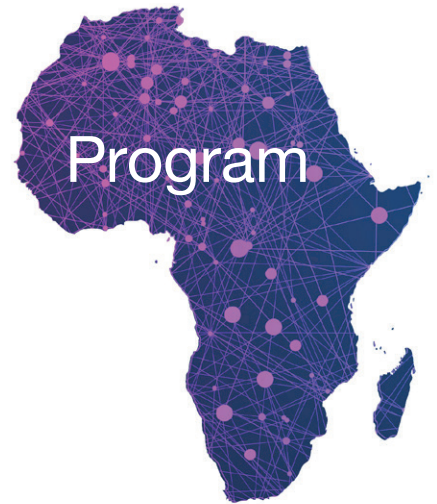
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**7:30 am**      **Registration and Networking**

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**7:50 am**      *take seats*

**8:00 am**      **Networking Breakfast**

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- **Call to Order** - Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- **Sacred Land Acknowledgement** - Chief Jerry Asp, Founder of the Tahltan Nation Development Corporation
- **Welcome** - Gwenaële Montagner, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- **Welcoming Remarks** - Kimberly Lavoie, Director General, Policy and Economics Branch, Lands and Minerals Sector, Natural Resources Canada
- **Networking Breakfast**
- **Introduction of Opening Speaker** - Jacques NdoutouMvé, Vice President (Africa), The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business & Founder and Managing Director, EL Consulting & Management Ltd.
- **Opening Address** - Hon. Monsieur Lamine Seydou Traore, Ministre des Mines, de l'Énergie et de l'Eau du Mali
- **Introduction of Keynote Speaker** - Andrea de Mori, Managing Director, Minerals, Hatch
- **Keynote Address** - Clive Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, B2Gold Corp.
- **Closing Remarks** - Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, Canada
- **Wrap Up** - Bruce Shapiro, Co-founder, MineAfrica Inc. and Past President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business

**9:30 am**      **Networking Refreshment Break**

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**10:00 am – 12:30 pm**      **Concurrent Breakout Rooms: Country, Regional & Topical Spotlights**

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### Spotlight on Namibia presented by Osino Resources

(Moderator: David Anonychuk, Global Vice President of Metallurgy and Consulting, SGS)

- **The State of the Namibian Mining Sector** - Hon. Tom Alweendo, Minister of Mines and Energy, Republic of Namibia
- **Namibia's Next Gold Mining Champion** - Heye Daun, Chief Executive Officer, Osino Resources Corp.
- **B2Gold: Keys to Success in Namibia** - Neil Reeder, Vice President, Government Relations, B2Gold Corp.
- **Antler Gold Inc. - Focused in Africa's Top Ranked Jurisdiction** - Chris Drysdale, Corporate Development, Antler Gold Inc.
- **Developing Namibia's First Modern Lithium Mineral Operation** - Joe Walsh, Managing Director, Lepidico Ltd.
- **Namibia Critical Metals: Accelerating Development of a World Class Heavy Rare Earth Deposit** - Darrin Campbell, President, Namibia Critical Metals Inc.
- **Leading the Way in Copper Production** - Jed Richardson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Trigon Metals Inc.
- **E-Tech Resources – A Rare Earth Elements Development and Exploration Company** - Chris Drysdale, Director, E-Tech Resources Inc.

## SIMCOE ROOM

### Spotlight on Ghana

(Moderator: Katie Pilmoor, Mining EIT, Hatch)

- **Emerging Opportunities and Ongoing Developments in Ghana's Mining Sector** - Hon. George Mireku Duker, Deputy Minister for Lands and Natural Resources, Republic of Ghana
- **Namdini Gold Project Update - June 2022** - Luis Santana, Chief Executive Officer, Cardinal Namdini Mining Limited
- **Newcore Gold - Unlocking the Multi-Million Ounce Potential of the Enchi Gold Project in Ghana** - Luke Alexander, President, Chief Executive Officer & Director, Newcore Gold Ltd.
- **Golden Star, Now a Member of the Chifeng Group, the Updated Story and Aspirations** - Jesse Huang, Investment Director, Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Group and Vice President, Corporate Development, Golden Star Resources Ltd.

### Open Spotlight

(Moderator: Toye Abioye, Business Development and Partnerships Manager, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business)

- **How Artificial Intelligence Can Help Find and Fund Mining Projects in Africa** - Emily King, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Prospector
- **The Mining Sector of the Democratic Republic of Congo Facing the Energy Transition** - H.E. Antoinette N'Samba Kalambayi, Ministre des Mines, République Démocratique du Congo
- **Kibali ...Unlocking Value in the North East of the DRC** - Cyrille Mutombo, Country Manager, Barrick Gold Corporation
- **SGS Geochemistry and Onsite Analytical Solutions Supporting Mining Projects in Africa** - Andrew Pickering, Global Vice President Geochemistry-Onsite Laboratories, SGS
- **Engineering the Largest Mining Move in Africa During COVID** - Conrad Blake, Global Director for Titanium and Diamonds, Hatch
- **Post-pandemic Medicine and Mining - Greenfields?** - Albie de Frey, Director, iNHEMACO S.A.

## KENT ROOM

### Spotlight on Tanzania

(Moderator: Andrew Cheatle, Chief Operating Officer, TRX Gold Corporation)

- **Investment Opportunities in the Mining Sector in the United Republic of Tanzania** - Hon. Dr. Doto Mashaka Biteko, Minister of Minerals, United Republic of Tanzania
- **Getting it Done - in Tanzania** - Stephen Mullaney, Chief Executive Officer, TRX Gold Corporation
- **Geology and Investment Opportunities in Tanzania** - Terence Thomas Ngole, Director for National Geoscientific Database, Geological Survey of Tanzania
- **Nyanzaga: Tanzania's Next Large-Scale Gold Mine** - Matthew Yates, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, OreCorp Limited
- **Kabanga Nickel - Class 1 Tanzanian Nickel Sourced Responsibly At Scale** - Chris Showalter, Chief Executive Officer, Kabanga Nickel Limited
- **Tanzania: An African Investment Destination** - Melkiory Ngido, Country Finance & Administration Manager, Barrick Gold Corporation

### Spotlight on Ethiopia

(Moderator: Hana Mulugeta, Senior Legal Advisor, Ethiopia Ministry of Mines)

- **A New Dawn for Ethiopian Mining Sector** - Hon. Takele Uma Banti, Minister, Ministry of Mines, Ethiopia
- **Potential Investment in Mining Sector** - Rahel Getachew Bizuwork, Chief Executive Officer, Ethiopian Mineral, Petroleum and Biofuel Corporation
- **Ethiopia: the Brakes Are Off** - Harry Anagnostaras-Adams, Executive Chairman and Abera Mamo Dhosa, KEFI Gold & Copper PLC, Tulu Kapi Gold Mines S.C.
- **Spotlight on Ethiopia - Updated Profile of Doing Business in Ethiopia** - David Shiferaw, Principal, Lucid Africa Consulting Inc.

## HURON ROOM

### Spotlight on Mali

(Moderator: Jacques NdoutouMvé, Vice President (Africa), The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business & Founder and Managing Director, EL Consulting and Management Ltd.)

- **Mali Mines Sector Potentialities and Reforms: An Opportunity for Miners**  
- Hon. Monsieur Lamine Seydou Traore, Ministre des Mines, de l'Energie et de l'Eau du Mali
- **B2Gold: A Canadian Success Story in Mali** - Ibrahim Touré, External Affairs Manager B2Gold Mali, B2Gold Corp.
- **Delivering Value Through Strong Local Partnerships** - Hilaire Diarra, Head of Sustainability, Africa and Middle East, Barrick Gold Corporation
- **High-Grade Gold Discoveries in Mali - Actively Drilling and Exploring Five Major Trends of Gold Mineralization** - Roscan Gold - Nana Sangmuah, President and Chief Executive Officer, Roscan Gold Corporation

## Spotlight on Francophone Africa

(Moderator: Jacques NdoutouMvé, Vice President (Africa), The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business & Founder and Managing Director, EL Consulting and Management Ltd.)

- **The Mining Potential of Burkina Faso and Investment Opportunities** - Hon. Jean Alphonse Somé, Minister of Mines and Quarries, Republic of Burkina Faso
- **Unveiling Mining Opportunities in Gabon** - Honorable Minister Elvis Ossindji, Ministère des Mines, Republic of Gabon
- **Guinea: A World-Class Destination for Mining Investment** - Mohamed Lamine Sy Savine, Secretary General, Guinea Ministry of Mines and Geology
- **Guinea's Junior Gold Project of Siguiri (Fidako)** - Ibrahima Sory Camara, Chief Executive Officer, GIPM Sarl (Guinea)
- **The Mining Potential of Chad** - H.E. Abdelkerim Mahamat Abdelkerim, Minister of Mines and Geology, Republic of Chad

## KENORA ROOM

## Spotlight on Nigeria

(Moderator: Emma K. Priestly, Chief Executive Officer, Goldstone Resources Ltd.)

- **Opening Remarks** - Arc. Olamilekan Adegbite, Hon. Minister, Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, Nigeria
- **Online Mineral Title Administration to Boost Mining Opportunities in Nigeria** - Engr Nkom, Obadiah Simon, Director General, Mining Cadastre Office
- **New Frontier in Nigeria's Mineral Deposit Discoveries and Opportunities** - Dr. Abdulrazaq Garba, Director General, Nigeria Geological Survey Agency
- **Investment Opportunities in Nigerian Iron and Steel Industry** - Dr. Umar Hassan Albarka, Director General, National Steel and Raw Material Exploration agency
- Mr. Segun Lawson, Chief Executive Officer, Thor Explorations Ltd. (Segilola Gold Project)
- **The Potential of Nigerian Bitumen Resources** - Cyril Azobu, Mining Leader, PricewaterhouseCooper (PwC)
- **Closing Remarks** - Dr. Oluwatoyin Akinlade, Permanent Secretary, Nigeria Ministry of Mines and Steel Development



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For more information regarding B2Gold's 2022 guidance and budget, please reference the news release disseminated on February 22, 2022, at [www.B2Gold.com/news](http://www.B2Gold.com/news).



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### **Osino Resources Corp. (TSX.V: OSI)**

Osino is a Canadian gold exploration and development company focused on the development of our Twin Hills gold discovery in central Namibia. The Twin Hills Gold Project is at an advanced stage of exploration with various advanced development studies underway with the aim of fast-tracking the project.

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TRX along with its joint venture partner, STAMICO is advancing a significant gold project at Buckreef in Tanzania. Buckreef is anchored by an expanded Mineral Resource published in May 2020. Measured Mineral Resource is 19.98 million tonnes ("MT") at 1.99 grams per tonne ("g/t") gold ("Au") containing 1,281,161 ounces ("oz") of gold and Indicated Mineral Resource is 15.89 MT at 1.48 g/t gold containing 755,119 oz of gold for a combined tonnage of 35.88 MT at 1.77 g/t gold containing 2,036,280 oz of gold. The Buckreef Gold Project also contains an Inferred Mineral Resource of 17.8 MT at 1.11g/t gold for contained gold of 635,540 oz of gold. The Company is actively investigating and assessing multiple exploration targets on its property. Please refer to the Company's Updated Mineral Resources Estimate for Buckreef Gold Project, dated May 15, 2020 and filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR and with the SEC on June 23, 2020 (the "Technical Report"), for more information.

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# Speaker Profiles



**Abdelkerim Mahamt Abdelkerim**  
**Minister of Mines and Geology**  
**Republic of Chad**

- From January 2021 to the present, Technical General Director of Child Protection at the Ministry of Women and Early Childhood
- From January 2019 to January 2021, Technical General Director of Planning, Administration and Communication within the same ministry
- From August 2018 to January 2019, he is made available to the Human Resources Department of the Ministry of Public Health
- From April 2017 to August 2017, he was the National Project Coordinator, then National Director of SOS Children's Villages Chad
- From June 2004 to July 2014, he headed the SOS Children's Village of N'Djamena in Chad.  
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**Toye Abioye**  
**Business Development and Partnerships Manager**  
**The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business**

Toye Abioye coordinates the business development activities of the Chamber - bringing in new members and sponsors - and leading on the organization's growing number of partnerships. He assists with the development, management and evaluation of cross-sector partnerships amongst Chamber members, including partnership with the McGill University MasterCard Foundation (MCF); implementing programs on opportunities to facilitate the transition of MCF Scholars and Alumni into the workforce for impact across Africa. Through his business experience working with blue-chip companies across Africa, he has participated in, and presented at events of the Southern Africa- Canada Chamber of Commerce, The Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce and Industry (JCCI), The Southern Africa- German Chamber of Commerce. He facilitated business and trade visits among African countries, sourcing and connecting investors with business opportunities on the continent, including at West Africa's Lekki Free Trade Zone, Lagos, Nigeria on behalf of the JCCI.  
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**Dr. Garba Abdulrasaq Abubakar**  
**Director General**  
**Nigerian Geological Survey Agency**

Dr Garba pursued a career in geosciences at the Department of Geology Ahmadu Bello University Zaria in the years 1983-1986 and joined the Geological Survey Department now Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA) of the then Ministry of Mines, Power and Steel immediately after completing his compulsory National Youth Service in December 1987. He rose through the ranks and became the Director Economic Geology Department of the NGSA 2016. Dr Garba went for further studies and obtained a Ph.D degree in Geology (Economic Geology/Geochemistry/Mineral Exploration) at the University of Ilorin. He has attended many professional development courses and leadership workshops/conferences mostly in exploration and resources assessment training in mineral resources assessment, reporting standards and JORC reporting. He also won the SEG/SGA-UNESCO scholarship to attend the Africa metallogeny and mineral resources workshop in Marrakech, Morocco. He is also a co-leader of the PanAfGeo Work Pack 2 (Mineral Resources Assessment), a training program for African Geological Surveys sponsored by the European Geological Surveys.

His career spanned various aspects of geology with major interests in Economic Geology. He has made contributions in areas of geosciences especially in exploration leading to discoveries and development of mining projects. He has made contributions to the development of NGSA thematic products which later evolved into key publications and projects, such as the Geo-

logical Map of Nigeria, National Geochemical Mapping Technical Assistance Project, Exploration/evaluation projects, NIMEP.

He was a lead member of the team that evaluated the alluvial gold resources of Laka area, Kebbi State for Harvest Mining Company Limited, a joint venture company owned by the Federal Government of Nigeria, Kebbi State Government and a private company leading to definition of alluvial reserves and also a member of exploration team that evaluated the primary and alluvial gold resources associated with lead, silver and gold mineralization of Baban Tsauni area leading to development of an evolving major mining project in Nigeria. Dr. Garba is a member of several societies and also a Fellow of the Geological Society of London and Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society.



**Hon. Arc. Olamilekan Adegbite**  
**Minister of Mines and Steel Development**  
**The Republic of Nigeria**

Arc. Olamilekan Adegbite has over 35 years' experience in architecture and construction. He holds a Bachelor of Environmental Studies (B.E.S. Arch) and a Master of Environmental Design (M.E.D. Arch) from the School of Architecture, University of Lagos. He also earned a Master of Science in Construction Management (M.Sc. Constr. Mgt) from the same university. His career started from Projectscope Nigeria Limited, a 'design and build' company, where as a junior architect he was entrusted with the supervision of a two-storey building to house the operations of a bank. From there, he went on to join Modulor Group Architects, a consulting firm of architects and planners, where he was responsible for the design, planning, coordination, supervision and management of so many projects, the most notable being the 30-storey headquarter building for Union Bank Plc on the Marina, Lagos. Olamilekan founded Lekan Adegbite Associates, a consulting firm where he was the Head; and Adkon Limited, a 'design and build' company of which he was the Chief Executive Officer. He also served as Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure in Ogun State from 2011 to 2019. While serving as the Ogun State Commissioner for Works & Infrastructure, he played a key role in the construction of roads, flyover bridges, and other infrastructural development projects in the State. The professional competence he exhibited during the period of his service as a Commissioner in Ogun State contributed immensely to the rising profile of the State. Ogun State has now become an investment hub in Nigeria, owing to the massive infrastructural projects embarked upon across the nooks and crannies of the State.

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**Luke Alexander**  
**President, Chief Executive Officer & Director**  
**Newcore Gold Ltd.**

Luke Alexander brings extensive resource sector experience, knowledge and contacts to Newcore, particularly in West Africa. He has raised billions of dollars and structured deals for major mining companies while advising some of the world's top institutional investment funds. Mr. Alexander began his investment banking career in the private client group at BMO Nesbitt Burns in Toronto, then started up an equity trading desk for Toronto Dominion in London before doing the same for National Bank. In 2008, he became senior partner at GMP Securities in London. Throughout his investment banking career, he helped fund many major resource projects in West Africa. In 2018, Mr. Alexander founded Park Road Capital, a Vancouver-based, natural resource focused consulting company where he continued to leverage his relationships in London.

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**Hon. Tom Alweendo**  
**Minister of Mines and Energy**  
**Republic of Namibia**

Hon. Tom Alweendo was appointed as Minister of Mines and Energy in February 2018. In March 2010 he was appointed by former President Hifikepunye Pohamba as Director General of the National Planning Commission (NPC). In March 2015 he was appointed by President Hage G. Geingob as Minister of Economic Planning and also as Director General of the NPC. He also served as Governor of the Bank of Namibia from 1997 to 2010 - the first Namibian to do so. Some of his achievements during his tenure at the Bank include the establishment of

the local currency, the Namibia Dollar; the localization of the payments and banking systems; and the establishment of the Financial Intelligence Center.

As Director General of the National Planning Commission, Hon. Tom Alweendo presided over the drafting of Namibia's fourth National Development Plan (NDP4). The NDP4 prioritized specific economic sectors that are perceived to have more potential to grow the economy and provide employment opportunities.

Hon Alweendo holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Wales.

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**Harry Anagnostaras-Adams**  
**Executive Chairman**  
**KEFI Gold & Copper PLC & Tulu Kapi Gold Mines S.C.**

Harry founded AIM and TSX - listed Atalaya Mining PLC, now a major European copper producer and Venus Minerals PLC

which is planning copper production in Cyprus from 2023. He has previously served as the Managing Director of Atalaya, Devex

Limited, Executive Director of investment company Pilatus

Capital, General Manager of the resources investment group Clayton Robard, Senior Investment Manager of Citicorp Capital Investors. and

has served as a non-executive Director of other public and private companies. He has overseen many successful start-ups.

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**Cyril Azobu**  
**Head, Consulting & Mining Leader**  
**PwC Nigeria**

Cyril Azobu is a Partner at PwC with experience spanning 26 years of Business Advisory, Consulting, Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation services for companies both within the public and private sectors of Nigeria.

He is the Mining Leader at PwC Nigeria and he also participated in the development of the current Roadmap for the Development of the Mining Sector in Nigeria.

He is also the Head of Advisory and Consulting at PwC Nigeria and the West Market Area respectively

He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Insolvency and Corporate Reengineering Faculty of ICAN.



**Hon. Takele Uma Banti**  
**Minister**  
**Ministry of Mines, Ethiopia**

Takele Uma Banti is an Ethiopian reformist leader most notably known for his fast-paced success in bold large-scale innovative projects transforming Education, Architecture, Health, Sports, The Arts, and now the national Mining and Energy sectors. Many of these successes started as the youngest in modern history to serve as the Mayor of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Takele currently serves as a member of the Council of Ministers as the Minister of Mines and Petroleum for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Amongst the many successful reforms Takele has introduced, he most notably cemented the Ministry as a significant sector in the growth of the country's exports with an over 1000% increase in gold alone when he assumed this office. Takele has been known for his passion for renewable energy and trying to build the country's capacity in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals around energy

Takele earned a Masters of Environmental Engineering and a Bachelors of Chemical Engineering from Addis Ababa University. As a true advocate for lifelong learning, Takele has continued his education by receiving certifications in both Economic Development and Leading Economic Growth at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts. Takele also received a Management Certification in Transportation from Galilee International Management Institute in Israel. He recently achieved a Masters of Science in Economics at his alma mater, Addis Ababa University.

Takele has been recognized globally for his quick actions influencing lasting change and effective results. He has received multiple awards for his development and partnership work as a leader on the African continent and continues to pursue large innovative projects that can be scaled so that Ethiopia can not only have wins in the global market, but compete  
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**Hon. Dr. Doto Mashaka Biteko**  
**Minister of Minerals**  
**United Republic of Tanzania**

Dr. Biteko has been in his current position since 2019. Prior to this he served as Deputy Minister from 2017 to 2019. Prior to this he was District Executive Director for Nyanghwale and Geita. He holds a Master Degree and a Bachelors in Education Degree from Augustine University of Tanzania.  
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**Rahel Getachew Bizuwork**  
**Deputy Chief Executive Officer**  
**Ethiopian Mineral, Petroleum and Biofuel Corporation**

Ms. Rahel Getachew has over a decade of work experience in governmental and international organizations, progressively occupying senior roles dedicated to advancing sustainable private sector development and natural resource governance. Representing the mining industry, Ms. Rahel is also a Board Member of the Ethiopian Mineral Development Center of Excellence, based at Addis Ababa University.

Previously, Ms. Rahel worked at the Canadian International Resource and Development Institute (CIRDI), at the Supporting the Ministry of Mines Project (SUMM) - Ethiopia as a Senior Technical Expert.

Prior to joining CIRDI, she was a Project Manager on developmental projects in over 12 industries (including mining and energy) at the Pan-African Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PACCI).

Ms. Rahel is also a Youth Champion with over 12 years of volunteer and advocacy experience in leading and designing applied social research and community building programming for sustainable economic development in Eastern/Horn of Africa. Among other engagements, she was notably a speaker and discussant at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House).

She holds degrees in Accounting (Unity University), Economics (Bahir Dar University), and a MBA from Addis Ababa University.  
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**Conrad Blake**  
**Global Director for Titanium and Diamonds**  
**Hatch**

Conrad is the global director for Titanium and Diamonds for Hatch with 25 years of project development experience. He gained experience on both the owner and EPCM side of the project development fence.

Before joining Hatch, Conrad worked at Ivanhoe on the Kamoia project in the Democratic Republic of Congo.  
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**Garreth Bloor**  
**President**  
**The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business**

Prior to his current position Garreth served as Managing Director of Glenheim Venture Capital, which he set up in 2016 as a joint venture with the South African-based OutsourcedCFO (OCFO). Glenheim was named one of the top 25 Most Innovative Companies of 2017 by Fast-Company SA and was profiled in an inaugural report of 15 success stories, by the Southern Africa Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (SAVCA).

As President of The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business since 2019 he has led trade and investment engagements across Canada and on the African continent, which have included Prime Ministers, leading CEOs, Cabinet Members and entrepreneurs on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mr. Bloor is based primarily in Toronto and is an active member the Harambe Entrepreneur Alliance, African Leadership Network and was a 2017 Aspen Ideas Scholar of the Aspen Institute.

He is former executive politician heading economic development in the City of Cape Town and was elected to Parliament at age 26. He led changes to over 300 policies and by-laws, scrapping an equivalent number largely inherited from the pre-democracy city planning regime. Bloor has previously addressed events of the Council on Foreign Relations, World Economic Forum and Columbia Business School, among others and featured in Forbes Africa on a list of Global Shapers.

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**Honorable Ibrahima Sory Camara**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**GIPM Sarl**

Honorable Ibrahima Sory Camara has had a long and illustrious career as a public servant working at the highest levels of the Guinean Government for over 31 years. In his last post, Mr. Camara served as the Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister.

From 1996 to 2000 Mr. Camara served as Ambassador of Guinea to Malaysia. His leadership is widely credited for the strong relationship established between Guinea and Malaysia during Mr. Camara's ambassadorship.

Before joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Camara worked as a geologist in General Directorate of Mines and Geology in Guinea where he created new and innovative training programs regarding the evaluation techniques and feasibility studies for mining projects.

Mr. Camara served as the Executive Director of Guinean Chamber of Mines where he represented Guinean mining companies in various international labor meetings as well as working closely on projects funded by global economic development organizations such as World Bank and was a member of the Steering Committee of Guinea Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative.

Following his public service, Mr. Camara has recently returned to the private sector providing consulting and advisory services to international mining entities as well as Mano River Union, Ecowas and African Union.

Mr. Camara has earned a Masters Degree in Geological Engineering from the University Polytechnique Gamal Abdel Nasser de Conakry and Institut des Mines de Boke in Guinea and completed an advanced training program in mineral economy at the Tucson State University in Arizona. Mr. Camara is fluent in French and English.

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**Darrin Campbell**  
**President**  
**Namibia Critical Metals Inc.**

Mr. Campbell is a Chartered Professional Accountant and Certified Management Accountant with 20 years of executive financial management experience and served as the CFO of the Company from March 2017 – 2021. He has provided contract accounting and financial services to numerous public and private companies and played key leadership roles in financings and transactions taking companies public onto the TSX-V. From 2013-2014 he was the CFO of Ressources Appalaches and was the financial leader bringing into production Nova Scotia's first operating gold mine in over 14 years. Mr. Campbell obtained a Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University in 1996 and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Nova Scotia.

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**Andrew Cheatle**  
**Chief Operating Officer**  
**TRX Gold Corporation**

Mr. Andrew Cheatle (P.Geo., MBA, FGS, ARSM) is an accomplished mining executive, geoscientist, and director. A graduate of the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College, London, his 30-plus-years international career has encompassed operations/production, mine development, and exploration in both the senior & junior mining sectors. He is currently also a Non-Executive Director of Condor Gold plc.

Mr. Cheatle is publicly passionate about the mining industry's potential and positive role in community and national development. He is, therefore, spending considerable time in Tanzania working with the highly motivated and talented local team to advance the Buckreef Project to become a world-class gold mine.

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**Heye Daun**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Osino Resources Corp.**

Heye has over 20 years of experience with top-tier mining companies and financial groups. As the former President & CEO of Ecuador Gold & Copper Corp. ("EGX") he was instrumental in the creation of Lumina Gold Corp. through the C\$200m merger of EGX with Odin Mining. He is a co-founder of Auryx Gold Corp. and co-lead Auryx through IPO, capital raising, project development to the C\$180m sale to B2 Gold Corp. Prior to that he worked for Nedbank Capital and Old Mutual Investment Group. He spent the first ten years of his career with Rio Tinto, AngloGold-Ashanti and Gold Fields, building and operating mines in Africa.

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**Andrea de Mori**  
**Managing Director, Minerals**  
**Hatch**

Andrea is Managing Director of Hatch's Minerals business unit which includes Iron Ore, Coal, Fertilizers, Diamonds, Borates, Specialty Materials as well as TiO<sub>2</sub> and Titanium.

In recent years, Andrea was Global Director of TiO<sub>2</sub>, Titanium and Boron as well as Regional Metals Coordinator for Eastern North America. In these roles, he was responsible for project development, process technology, strategic consulting, business development and project governance for several established and new clients.

For 25 years, Andrea has built experience as a Process Engineering and Project Management practitioner, active in project definition and implementation, technology development and operational improvements in Brownfield and Greenfield environments, across all project phases and for a wide variety of industry sectors. Areas of technical expertise include mineral processing and beneficiation, hydrometallurgy, pyrometallurgy, gas treatment, electric arc furnace smelting, solids fluidization technology, carbo-chlorination, pyrohydrolysis, mineral sands and pigment process technology.

Andrea continues to actively sponsor projects and manages several key client accounts. As a Subject Matter Expert, he also continues to provide technical consulting in the field of Titanium Dioxide and more broadly in shaping the early stages of project development (FEL1-2).

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**Abera Mamo Dhosa**  
**Country Manager**  
**Tulu Kapi Gold Mines**

Previously senior management roles in government and private sectors in Ethiopia for more than 18 years, including Group CEO at Techno Style PLC, General manager AFRI Flora/Sher Ethiopia Flower Farm PLC, Deputy Head of Ethiopian Sugar Corporation, General Manager Arjo Didesa Sugar Factory, Vice head of Oromia President's Office, Deputy Head at Oromia Trade Industry and Transport Bureau, Head of Zonal Trade, Industry and Transport, District Head Administrator and Head of Rural Development at District.



**Hilaire Diarra**  
**Head of Sustainability, Africa and Middle East**  
**Barrick Gold Corporation**

- A Malian
- Holds a Bsc (Hons) in Environmental and Engineering Geology from the University of Pretoria in South Africa and an Msc in Applied Earth Sciences (Geoetch and Environment) from the Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands.
- He has worked previously as an environmental officer at the Loulo gold mine in Mali, West Africa before being appointed as Superintendent and then Head of Department Environment and Sustainability in the same mine.
- Hilaire has been appointed as the Randgold Environment & Sustainability officer in 2014 with the responsibility of developing and maintaining the group social license to operate (SLO), developing and directing Randgold environmental and sustainability policies and programs including mines closure.
- In 2019, he was appointed as country manager to establish Barrick in Tanzania
- He is now back and has been appointed the head of Sustainability, Africa and Middle East for Barrick recently

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**Christopher Drysdale**  
**Vice President**  
**Antler Gold Inc.**  
**and**  
**Director, E-Tech Resources Inc.**

Mr. Drysdale is an experienced professional with international experience in the mineral and exploration industry. He currently serves as Vice President, Operations and Corporate Development for Antler Gold Inc. He is also a Director of E-Tech Resources Inc., a rare-earth exploration company active in Namibia. He has previously served as the Kenyan Country Manager for Stockport Exploration overseeing the operations for all aspects of its exploration and production activities throughout East Africa.

Prior to that Mr. Drysdale worked as an Exploration Geologist for Remote Exploration Services (Pty) Ltd., a geological consulting firm based out of South Africa servicing all aspects of the mineral industry. Mr. Drysdale has a progressive and diverse background with extensive work experience in Namibia and has been involved in various mineral projects throughout Africa. **chris@antlergold.com**



**Hon. George Mireku Duker**  
**Deputy Minister Lands and Natural Resources**  
**Republic of Ghana**

Hon. George Mireku Duker is an oil, gas and mining Governance expert with a background in finance. He had his first degree in Accounting. He has also completed Masters in Oil and Gas Management from the University of Plymouth and has also his merit Executive Certificate in Oil, Gas and Mining Governance from the University of Oxford. He is very conversant with Land Protection, Land Reclamation and Environmental Protection concepts.

George Mireku Duker has held various management positions both in public and private sectors. He worked as the Programme Director for advocacy groups and the Civil Society Platform on Oil and Gas in Ghana hosted by ISODEC covering wide issues in Petroleum Management and Mining Governance.

He is the Chairman for the Governing Board of Minerals Income Investment Fund and also served as the Vice Chair on Parliamentary Select Committee on Mines and Energy during the 7th parliament.



**Wayne Floreani**  
**Vice President**  
**MineAfrica Inc.**

Wayne has over 30 years of international trade and investment promotion experience and expertise, with a particular focus on mining. He worked previously with the South African Department of Trade and Industry in Toronto and the Sudbury Regional Development Corporation. He has organized numerous delegations at international trade shows, trade missions and conferences including the annual South African pavilion at PDAC, MinExpo in Las Vegas, Electra Mining, and the Canadian Institute of Mining, as well as high profile ministerial and trade delegations to Canada. He is a current Board Member (and past Chairman) of The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and Past President of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Canada. Wayne holds an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree from Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario. [wayne@mineafrica.com](mailto:wayne@mineafrica.com)



**Jesse Huang**  
**Investment Director**  
**Chifeng Jilong Gold Mining Group**  
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**Vice President, Corporate Development**  
**Golden Star Resources**

Prior to joining Chifeng and being appointed the current role at Golden Star Resources, Mr. Huang was a director at the Financial Advisory division of Lazard, a world's leading independent investment bank. He has 15 years' experience in mining and investment banking including previous positions held with Lazard, Standard Chartered Bank, BNP Paribas, and EY. Mr. Huang is a Chinese national and has worked and lived in China, Hong Kong and the UK. He is a graduate of Duke University Fuqua School of Business's MBA program and holds a BA(Hons) in Finance. [jhuang@gsr.com](mailto:jhuang@gsr.com)



**Clive Johnson**  
**President, Chief Executive Officer & Director**  
**B2Gold Corp.**

Clive Johnson is a founding shareholder of B2Gold Corp. and has served as President, CEO and Director since its inception in November 2006, and leads the Company's executive team. From Northeast Russia to South Africa, Clive, through his leadership roles in B2Gold and predecessor company, Bema Gold Corporation, has been involved in exploration and gold mining in 12 different countries.

Clive is recognized for combining his entrepreneurial business approach to the mining industry with one of the industry's most experienced and successful teams of geologists and engineers. He is also well known for his commitment to corporate social responsibility. Based on his personal and professional credo of fairness, respect, transparency and accountability, Clive leads B2Gold's commitment to improve the lives of all the Company's employees and local communities worldwide.

Prior to B2Gold, Clive was a founder of Vancouver-based Bema Gold. He was appointed as CEO after the company was created through an amalgamation of three Bema group companies in 1988. Clive was a driving force behind Bema Gold's dramatic transformation from a junior exploration company to an international intermediate gold producer. Bema Gold was acquired by Kinross Gold Corporation for C\$3.5 billion in 2007.

Clive is a past recipient of both the Viola MacMillan Developer's Award from the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada and the Pacific Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Mining and Metals. [cjohnson@b2gold.com](mailto:cjohnson@b2gold.com)



**H.E. Antoinette N'Samba Kalambayi**  
**Ministère des Mines**  
**République Démocratique du Congo**

Antoinette N'SAMBA KALAMBAYI was born on the 26th of July 1964 in Kinshasa. She graduated from Unikin (University of Kinshasa) where she obtained a diploma in intern public law. In 2016 she wrote a book titled "The Independent National Electoral Commission of the Democratic Republic of Congo: Did they benefit from its Organic and functional independence". After 2016, she became an active member of the political party Union for the Democratic and social progress where she applies as a Deputy. She also worked as a Chef of division at the

Mines Inspection where she develops her leadership and apprehend the stakes and problematic that surround the mines.

After multiple professional success Madame Antoinette N'SAMBA KALAMBAYI was nominate by the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo ANTOINE FELIX TSHISEKEDI the 12th April 2021 as a Minister of Mines.

Madame ANTOINETTE N'SAMBA KALAMBAYI is described by her peers as a determined and diligent leader whose mission is to harmonize and develop the Congo mining industry.

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**Emily King**  
**Chief Executive Officer & Creator**  
**Prospector**

Emily King is a geologist with over a decade of experience with mineral exploration and investment in emerging and frontier markets using innovative and disruptive technology. She is the CEO and founder of Prospector, the industry's first searchable digital database with an easily navigable interface that allows anyone to tap into information about the \$144B mining industry. Prospector's technology unlocks opportunities for investment and discovery of the minerals that will provide the foundation for our world's future. Prospector's AI gives subscribers the tools to do research and due diligence in seconds that used to take weeks.

In addition to being the Founder of Prospector, Emily holds leadership roles as the President and Chief Innovation Officer of Analog Gold, CEO of Global Venture Consulting, Board member of VVC Exploration, and VP of Women in Mining USA. Emily was recently awarded the Medal of Merit from the American Mining Hall of Fame.

Prior to founding Global Venture and Prospector, Emily led mineral exploration programs in Afghanistan for the U.S. Department of Defense, overseeing tenders of large copper and gold exploration targets, small-scale processing initiatives, and exploration through-out Afghanistan and Iraq.

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**Kimberly Lavoie**  
**Director General, Policy and Economics Branch**  
**Lands and Minerals Sector**  
**Natural Resources Canada**

As Director General of the Policy and Economics Branch in the Lands and Minerals sector of Natural Resources Canada, Kimberly is responsible for key areas related to Canada's mining sector. This includes the Critical Minerals Centre of Excellence, the Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan and relations with provinces and territories, International Affairs and Trade – including investment attraction and export promotion, Strategic Policy - including innovation, as well as Economic Analysis.

In January 2019 Kimberly joined Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) as a Consultation Director for the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMX), building on over 20 years of experience working with Indigenous Communities.

Kimberly is a member of the Qalipu First Nation, and graduated from Carleton University with Honours in Law. Over the past 24 years, much of Kimberly's work has focused on responding to needs and concerns of marginalized Canadians, in partnership with organizations and communities across the country. One of Kimberly's greatest gifts is her ability to bridge the divide between community and government. [kimberly.lavoie@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca](mailto:kimberly.lavoie@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca)



**Joe Lombard**  
**Global Managing Director, Metals**  
**Hatch**

Joe is one of the world's foremost authorities on the design and construction of aluminum smelters, with more than 30 years of experience in the development and expansion of metallurgical facilities in Europe, North America and South Africa.

As Global Board Member & Global Managing Director of Metals, Joe is responsible for project planning, costing and technology assessments for the sector. His extensive smelter project and operating experience has been central in directing and managing project teams. He has authored several technical papers related to best practices in smelter design and construction. In addition to leading our Metals sector, Joe also provides strategic planning and devel-

opment leadership for Hatch's presence in China, the Middle East, and Brazil. Joe was previously President and CEO of Aluminerie Alouette, the largest aluminum smelter in the Americas. At Aluminerie Alouette, Joe was responsible for a \$1.5 billion expansion of its facility in Sept-Îles, Québec.

Joe is a graduate of the University of Pretoria, where he earned a BEng in Mechanical Engineering as well as a BComm Hons from the University of South Africa. Outside of work, Joe serves as the Chairman of the Canada-South African Chamber of Commerce, and is an avid scuba diver and passionate photographer. [joe.lombard@hatch.com](mailto:joe.lombard@hatch.com)



**Gwenaële Montagner**  
**Chair**  
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Gwenaële Montagner is a former Africa-based Canadian Trade Commissioner specialized in the extractive industries turned award-winning business leader. A native of France, Gwenaële has spent her past 20+ years helping small and medium-size companies resolve challenging business situations across the globe and expand their international footprint. Widely regarded in the Canadian export ecosystem as the 'go-to-source' on developing practical solutions to complex business challenges, Gwenaële is today the Senior Director of International Trade Development at the World Trade Centre Toronto.

Gwenaële holds a MBA from the University of Oxford Brookes, UK and spent her bachelor years at the École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales (ESSEC) in Paris, France. She is also the holder of numerous diplomas in finance, mining law, commerce and communication skills. [gmontagner@bot.com](mailto:gmontagner@bot.com)



**Stephen Mallowney**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**TRX Gold Corporation**

Mr. Mallowney was appointed CEO in December 2020. He is a former Partner and Managing Director at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), where he led PwC Canada's Deals Mining Group for more than ten years. Mr. Mallowney has an extensive mining background, working with miners, Governments, and institutional investors across the world and supporting them in making key strategic business, financing, and policy decisions. Mr. Mallowney is a CA, CPA, CFA and holds a BBA from Acadia University.

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**Jacques NdoutouMvé**  
**Vice President (Africa)**  
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**Process Research Ortech**

Jacques NdoutouMvé is the Vice-President of Process Research Ortech, a Toronto based technology and engineering company serving in the mining, metallurgy, and recycling industry. In this capacity, Jacques is responsible for creating and managing the company's African portfolio where he develops short-to-medium and long-term strategies that focuses on appropriate technology for critical metals beneficiation processes, mining related infrastructure, R&D and rural development initiatives. As an experienced Engineer and Agile Project Manager, Jacques has been a key player in major projects and initiatives in 4 continents and over 25 countries involving some of the largest engineering companies in the world.

In addition to leading multinational initiatives and project management ventures, Jacques the CEO of the Sub-Saharan Africa Healthcare Initiative (SSAHI), a US based organization that focuses on establishing and developing comprehensive state of the art clinical and anatomic pathology, Jacques has built a team of North American based doctors and specialists of African descent to address the need for accredited immunohistochemistry laboratories in the continent.

Jacques is an active member of the German Engineering Association (VDI), the Professional Engineers of Ontario, and Project Management Institute (PMI).

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**Melkiory Ngido**  
**Country Finance & Administration Manager**  
**Barrick's Gold Corporation**

Melkiory Ngido is the Country Finance & Administration Manager for Barrick's operations in Tanzania. He is responsible for general administration and financial management which includes all operating mines and other non-mining operational entities of Barrick in Tanzania. He brings on board a broad experience in finance management and business economics, strategy and administration having worked in the private, government and public sectors. Melkiory is a Certified Chartered Accountant (FCCA) and holds a PhD in Commercial Science as well as an Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting by CIMA, and Certificate of Securities & Investment by CISI. [Melkiory.Ngido@barrick.com](mailto:Melkiory.Ngido@barrick.com)



**Terence Thomas Ngole**  
**Director for National Geoscientific Database**  
**Geological Survey of Tanzania**

Terence Thomas Ngole is a Principal Geologist with more than 22 years of experience as a Field Geologist in Geological Mapping, Mineral Exploration, and Geo-Data Management. Mr. Ngole is also an expert in GIS and Remote Sensing applications in Mineral prospection and Geological Mapping.

Currently, He is the Director of the National Mineral Resources Data Bank at the Geological Survey of Tanzania (GST). After His Master's degree from TU- Darmstadt, Germany, he did Post - Graduate Diploma in Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing from TU- Berlin, Germany, and a BSc in Geology (hons) from the University of Dar es Salaam. He also held different positions before as Assistant Commissioner for Mineral Licensing, Ministry of Energy and Minerals; acted as Chief Executive Officer at Tanzania Mineral Audit Agency and Director of Mineral Licensing at the Mining Commission of Tanzania, and Assistant Commissioner for Minerals - Local Content and Corporate Social Responsibility. [terence.ngole@gst.go.tz](mailto:terence.ngole@gst.go.tz)



**Engr. Obadiah Simon Nkom**  
**Director General / Chief Executive Officer**  
**Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office**

Engr. Obadiah Simon Nkom was appointed the Director – General of the Nigeria Mining Cadastre, an Agency under the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development in January, 2019. He holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Mining Engineering from Federal University of Technology, Akure in addition to various other qualifications which include an MBA and PGD in Management from University of Maiduguri, HND in Mining Engineering from Kaduna Polytechnic, Certificates in Geo-database, Geographical Information System, both from Houston, USA, Spatial Data Handling, Netherlands, Public Administration, Maiduguri, Mining and Metallurgy, MINETEC, Japan and he also obtained a certificate in Japanese Language.

He was the 30th President of the Nigerian Mining and Geosciences Society (NMGS) and also member of the numerous professional bodies.

He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Science and Fellow in Sustainable Environmental Development at St Louis D'Afrique University Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin. He also received an award on the African Leaders Integrity Merit in Lome,Togo. He has served in various committees as well as attended courses and conferences within and outside Nigeria in Mining and Mineral Sector Development.

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**Hon. Elvis Ossindji**  
**Minister of Mines**  
**Republic of Gabon**

Elvis Ossindji was promoted Minister of Mines on March 8, 2022. He holds a Master's degree from the École Polytechnique of the University of Bordeaux. Elvis Ossindji began his professional career at the Pan-African Bank Ecobank where he was responsible for small businesses and the value chain. He then joined the Gabonese Strategic Investment Fund (FGIS) as Deputy Director. Later, he was appointed adviser to the President of the Republic and leader of the Mines TaskForce. He headed the Equatorial Mining Company since August 11, 2021.



**Andrew Pickering**  
**Global Vice President Geochemistry-Onsite Laboratories**  
**SGS**

Andrew Pickering has over 15 years of experience in the mining industry. Andrew holds a B.Sc. from the University of Toronto. Andrew has been with SGS since 2008, initially as the ICP-OES supervisor in Toronto. From 2010 to 2016, Andrew was the Operations Manager for the Geochemistry and Minerals trade labs at SGS Vancouver. Most recently, Andrew served as the Director for Geochemistry across all of North America.

In Andrew's current role, Andrew focuses on the growth and service excellence for all geochemistry onsite labs globally. This includes the continuous improvement and optimization of the global onsite laboratory service delivery platform. Andrew is also part of a multidisciplinary development team focused on method improvements through new technologies as well as developing new offerings to address market needs. Prior to joining SGS, Andrew was part of the management team that opened the first geochemistry facility in Nuuk, Greenland. He has also held a number of other positions in digestion and instrumental chemistry.  
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**Katie Pilmoor**  
**Mining Engineer-in-Training (EIT)**  
**Hatch**

Katie Pilmoor is a Mining Engineer-in-Training (EIT) with Hatch based out of Mississauga, Ontario. She graduated from Mining Engineering with a specialty in Mechanical at Queen's University in April 2021. Since starting with Hatch in September, she has been working on the procurement of the underground mobile equipment fleet for the Jansen Potash Mine in Saskatchewan. Her mining areas of interest include mine planning and ventilation. Katie is currently working towards her MBA in Global Leadership with the University of Fredericton.  
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**Neil Reeder**  
**Vice President, Government Relations**  
**B2GOLD Corp.**

Neil Reeder joined B2Gold in 2017, following a distinguished government career of over 35 years with Global Affairs Canada. He helped advance Canada's trade, foreign policy and development agenda during seven different diplomatic postings overseas and in increasingly senior positions in Ottawa. Most recently, he served as Canada's Ambassador to the Philippines. His previous ambassadorial postings include serving as Canada's High Commissioner to Brunei and as Canadian Ambassador to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras. He has also served as Deputy Head of Mission at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico. Mr. Reeder has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Saskatchewan and a Bachelor of Journalism degree from Carleton University. He speaks three languages.  
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**Jed Richardson**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Trigon Metals Inc.**

Mr. Richardson is a qualified mine engineer with a background that includes mine finance and resource development over a 20-year career. As CEO of Great Quest Fertilizer, a fertilizer resource development active in Mali, he gained valuable experience operating in Africa. He has also held an executive position at Amazon Mining developing resource assets in Brazil. Mr. Richardson spent a large portion of his career in capital markets working as a research analyst at Sprott Securities and RBC Capital Markets. He has also worked as a Mining Engineer for Alcan Aluminum after graduating from the University of Toronto. Mr. Richardson holds a B.A.Sc in Mineral and Geological Engineering.  
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**Nana Sangmuah**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Roscan Gold Corporation**

Nana Bompeh Sangmuah, President and CEO, has over 20 years of international mining experience and provides Roscan Gold with strong leadership skills and an extensive knowledge of the mining exploration industry and Capital Markets. Most recently, Mr. Sangmuah was Managing Director, Equity Research - Metals and Mining for Clarus Securities Inc. During Mr. Sangmuah's tenure at Clarus, he successfully transitioned Clarus to become one of the leading financial mining institutions, attracted institutional capital funds into a number of West African Mining Companies, including Endeavour Mining, SEMAFO, Asanko, Cardinal Resources, Perseus Mining, Golden Star Resources, amongst others; and grew the mining capital markets profile and increased overall share trading volume at Clarus. Prior to Clarus, he held other global equity research roles with Haywood Securities Inc. and Stifel Financial Corp U.S.A. Mr. Sangmuah holds a BSc Hon's degree in Mining Engineering from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, and an MBA from University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management. [nsangmuah@roscan.ca](mailto:nsangmuah@roscan.ca)



**Luis Santana**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Cardinal Namdini Mining Limited - Shandong Gold Group**

Luis is a Citizen of the Dominican Republic and is a Qualified Engineer from the Santo Domingo Technological Institute. Luis has more than 25 years of experience in mining and mineral processing and has worked in senior management and executive positions in the design, construction and operation of gold processing plants and mines globally.

Luis has an impressive history having worked with Glencore – Falcondo and Altonorte Mines in Dominican Republic and Chile, BHP Billiton – Olympic Dam Mine in Australia, Barrick – Pueblo Viejo Mine in Dominican Republic, Barrick & Shandong Gold – Veladero Mine in Argentina and most recently as CEO for Shandong Gold – Cardinal Resources Namdini Project in Ghana.

Luis's approach to value creation is through awareness, engagement, and accountability of three key strategic objectives: Collaboration by developing a strong culture, Community by strengthening sustainable license to operate, and Company by maximizing economic productivity (production, profitability, and asset value).

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**Bruce Shapiro**  
**Co-founder**  
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**& Past President**  
**The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business**

Bruce Shapiro is a Co-founder and past President of MineAfrica Inc., a leading platform for African Mining companies, service providers and governments to get their message out to an international Africa friendly investor audience, and A.P.O.C. Inc., a business development and consulting company providing management consultancy and executive services to various African focussed and other organizations. Bruce was also president of The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business for 20 years. During his career, Bruce has held various senior executive positions in the retail, real estate and finance industries and owned a consulting practice in trade and investment finance. He has taught finance and marketing at various universities and colleges both in Canada and South Africa and is a frequent speaker at international conferences. Bruce is a member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada.

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The principal, David Shiferaw, has consulted for a number of organizations including Global Affairs Canada's Pan African Bureau, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union Mission in Washington, D.C., Eurasia Group and the World Bank amongst others. As a consultant, he has authored and co-authored a number of publications on trade and investment in Africa. Some of his co-authored publications have been quoted by the U.S. Government Accountability Office Reports as well as in U.S. Congressional Testimony.

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**Chris Showalter**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Kabanga Nickel Limited**

Chris Showalter brings a corporate finance and merchant banking background to the Kabanga Nickel team. Chris is an integral part of the negotiations and development of relations with the Government of Tanzania.

In addition to capital markets and fundraising, Chris brings strong expertise originating, sourcing and developing relationships across Africa, having held previous roles as CEO at KellTech and Director and Partner at merchant bank Hannam & Partners in Zimbabwe, where he focused on the African mining sector.

Over six years in Zimbabwe, he has developed specific expertise in the platinum sector and advised on a number of platinum mining companies on their current operations and future expansion potential, after relocating to the country as co-CEO of Renaissance Capital. Prior to this, he spent nine years at Goldman Sachs as a Vice President in the New York office where he held various sales roles in equity and capital markets while also exploring for opportunities for Goldman Sachs across southern Africa.

Chris has a BA, Dartmouth College and MBA, Fordham University.

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**Hon. Jean Alphonse Somé**  
**Minister of Mines and Quarries**  
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Mr. Jean Alphonse SOME, a Senior Geologist is the Minister of Mines and Quarries, Burkina Faso.. With more than 30 years of experience in geological mapping and mining prospecting, the Minister has assumed high positions in the Public Administration of Burkina Faso.

He was Director General of the Bureau of Mines and Geology of Burkina (BUMIGEB), the national geological service, and also Director General of Quarries.

A geological engineer he has solid experience in the Birimian and also sedimentary terrain of the Neoproterozoic Taoudéni Basin. He has represented Burkina Faso in many fora in Africa, Europe and North America for the promotion of the potentialities of Burkina Faso.

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**Ibrahim Touré**  
**External Relations Manager**  
**B2Gold Mali**

In 2017, Ibrahim Touré joined the B2Gold Mali leadership team based in Bamako, and in June 2021, he was designated as Director of External Relations responsible for relations with the company's stakeholders across Mali.

Mr. Touré has a strong private sector background, having specialized in promoting private sector investment strategies and growth of SMEs in his previous positions. This expertise was shared with governments, multinationals, IFIs and institutional funds, as well as with private foundations in Mali and in the sub-region.

A graduate in Business Administration from the University of Houston, he joined the National Investment Promotion Agency of Mali (API-Mali) as an investment officer in 2017. There he contributed to the development of strategies that enabled public and private companies to forge new partnerships.

Previously, in March 2015, he was Advisor to the Malian Minister in charge of Investment Promotion and Private Sector promotion. During this time, he was Mali's focal point for the World Economic Forum (WEF), Administrator of the AGOA (African Growth and Opportunity Act) Resource Center, and a member of the G5 Sahel national steering committee.

Mr. Touré also represented Mali during a number of investment negotiations where he successfully led bilateral and multilateral discussions for key economic sectors (Agriculture, Energy, Mines and Infrastructure). He also coordinated the holding of various official forums, both locally and internationally, that aimed to develop a stronger entrepreneurial culture amongst the Malian private sector.

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**Hon. Lamine Seydou Traore**  
**Minister of Mines, Energy and Water**  
**The Republic of Mali**

The Minister of Mines, Energy and Water of the Republic of Mali, Mr. Lamine Seydou TRAORE, hold a Diploma in Accounting and Financial Expertise from the West African Economic and Monetary Union (DECOFI-UEMOA), Mr. Lamine Seydou TRAORE also holds a Specialized Masters in digital economy regulation obtained at Télécom ParisTech. He studied in Morocco from where he obtained a master's degree in Accounting and Financial Sciences and Techniques.

In 2002, he was financial and accountant auditor at EGCC International accounting firm before joining the telecommunications company IKATEL (now Orange Mali), where he held the position of Deputy Managing Director of this company. But before that, he successively held the positions of head of the accounting and treasury department, Head of the finance-accounting division, Financial Director, and then General Manager of Orange Finances Mobiles Mali SA. In 2017, Mr. Lamine Seydou TRAORE was appointed Member of the Regulatory Council of the Malian Telecommunications / ICT and Post Regulatory Authority (AMRTP), responsible for economic issues. He is associate professor at CESAG in DAKAR and teaches in several university and establishments. He speaks French, English and Arabic.  
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**Arif Virani**  
**Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade,**  
**Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development**  
**Canada**

Arif Virani was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Parkdale—High Park in 2015. He previously served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada and to the Minister of Democratic Institutions, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Canadian Heritage (Multiculturalism), and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

Mr. Virani came to Canada as a Ugandan Asian refugee. Before entering politics, he worked as a constitutional litigator, advocating for human rights and access to justice.

Mr. Virani was an analyst with the Canadian Human Rights Commission in Ottawa, an investigator at the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse in Montréal, and an assistant trial attorney prosecuting those accused of genocide at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Mr. Virani was also one of the founders of the South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario in Toronto. He received the 2001 Harold G. Fox litigation scholarship at the Middle Temple in London, United Kingdom, and the 2008 Wilson-Prichard Award in recognition of his contributions to the legal profession and his community.

Mr. Virani lives and volunteers in his community. He is a member of The Redwood, a shelter for abused women and their children, and regularly helps at the Parkdale Community Food Bank. He is also an active volunteer with RoncyWorks, and has led community efforts to address mental health stigma.

Mr. Virani has an Honours Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from McGill University, and completed his Bachelor of Laws at the University of Toronto, where he graduated as valedictorian.

He speaks English, French, and Hindi. He is happily married and the devoted father of two young boys. **chelios.vuong@international.gc.ca**



**Joe Walsh**  
**Managing Director (Executive)**  
**Lepidico Ltd.**

Mr. Walsh is a resources industry executive, mining engineer and geophysicist with over 25 years' experience working for mining companies and investment banks in mining related roles. Joe was the General Manager Corporate Development with PanAust and was instrumental in the evolution of PanAust from an explorer in 2004 to a US\$2+ billion, ASX 100 multi-mine copper and gold company. Joe also has extensive equity capital market experience and has been involved with the technical and economic evaluation of many mining assets and companies around the world.

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**Matthew Yates**  
**Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director**  
**OreCorp Limited**

Mr. Yates is a geologist with over 35 years' industry experience, covering most facets of exploration from generative work to project development. Prior to founding OreCorp Limited, he was the Managing Director of OmegaCorp Limited and then Joint Managing Director of Mantra Resources Limited and was instrumental in the acquisition of a number of uranium projects, including Mkuju River (Tanzania), Kariba (Zambia) and Mavuzi (Mozambique). He has worked in Australia and southern, east and west Africa, Central Asia and the Gulf Region. He managed exploration teams in Western Australia and Tanzania respectively. Mr. Yates has an applied technical background and has held senior positions for over 25 years, including resident Exploration Manager in Tanzania for Tanganyika Gold Limited.  
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# Corporate Profiles



## **Antler Gold Inc. (TSX.V:ANTL)**

Antler Gold Inc. is a Canadian listed exploration company, focused on its Onkoshi Gold and Erongo Gold projects. Both projects cover highly prospective areas of the Damara Mobile Belt and share significant geological similarities to well-known Namibian Gold mines (B2Gold's Otjikoto), as well as Osino Resources' Twin Hills discovery. Namibia is recognized as one of Africa's most politically stable jurisdictions, with an extremely well-established national infrastructure. The Company continues to assess and acquire new projects and expand its Namibian portfolio.

[www.antlergold.com](http://www.antlergold.com)



## **B2Gold Corp. (TXS: BTO; NYSE: BTG)**

B2Gold is a low-cost international senior gold producer headquartered in Vancouver, Canada. Founded in 2007, today, B2Gold has three operating gold mines and numerous development and exploration projects in various countries including Mali, the Philippines, Namibia, Colombia, Finland and Uzbekistan. This year, B2Gold forecasts gold production to be 990,000 to 1,050,000 ounces.

[www.b2gold.com](http://www.b2gold.com)



## **Barrick Gold Corporation (TSX: ABX, NYSE: GOLD)**

Barrick is a sector-leading gold and copper producer, operating mines and projects in 18 countries in North and South America, Africa, Papua New Guinea and Saudi Arabia. Our portfolio spans the world's most prolific gold and copper districts and is focused on high-margin, long-life assets. Our highly diversified workforce is drawn almost entirely from our host nations and equipped with world-class skills.

The company's shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol GOLD, and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ABX.

We are committed to partnering with our host countries and communities to transform their natural resources into tangible benefits and mutual prosperity.

[www.barrick.com](http://www.barrick.com)



## **Burkina Faso Ministry of Mines and Quarries**

Burkina Faso in West Africa covers 274,200 square kilometers with a population of 20 million. It has 16 gold mines in production with output of 67 tonnes of gold in 2021.

Burkina Faso is ranked second in mining investment attractiveness in Africa according to the Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies 2021, and is the fourth largest gold producer in Africa. Gold accounts for 71% of the country's exports.

It has one zinc mine in production, and one of the biggest manganese deposits in the world (109 million tons with 54% purity). Other commodities include copper, iron, nickel, uranium and lithium. One hundred exploration companies are active in Burkina Faso with 700 valid exploration permits.

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[www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca](http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca)



### Cardinal Namdini Mining Limited

Cardinal Namdini is the flagship project of Cardinal Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Shandong Gold - a gold-focused exploration and development Company in Northern Ghana, West Africa.

The Namdini Gold Project is based on a single, large open pit, with a conventional process plant design. It holds a proved and probable 5.1 Moz Ore Reserve with a 15-year Life of Mine. The Namdini Project is currently moving through the development stage, with several large-scale operations underway. Major undertakings include construction of a Main Access Road, a High Voltage Power line, and the community focused RAP – a Resettlement Action Plan to create new functional living spaces for villages displaced by the mine site.

Cardinal Namdini & Shandong Gold are committed to revitalising Upper East Ghana by working with local businesses, employing people from the surrounding communities, and supporting grassroots organisations to get essential, practical programs to the areas in need.

<https://www.cardinalresources.com.au/namdini-ghana/>



### Chad Ministry of Mines and Geology

Chad is a landlocked country at the crossroads of North and Central Africa. It is bordered by Libya to the north, Sudan to the east, the Central African Republic to the south, Cameroon to the south-west, Nigeria to the southwest (at Lake Chad), and Niger to the west. Chad has a population of 16 million, of which 1.6 million live in the capital and largest city N'Djamena. While there has been little development of its Mining sector to date studies conducted have outlined several areas which are highly prospective for gold, bauxite, uranium, silver and alluvial diamonds.



### Democratic Republic of Congo Ministry of Mines

The Ministry of Mines of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is in charge of applying the legislation relating to the mining industry and responsible for everything that links to mining and minerals in the country. In order to do that the Ministry:

- prepares geological maps
- promotes mineral resources
- responsible for technical mining activities such as exploitation, commercialization, transportation
- grants rights and titles for mineral deposits
- controls the marketing of mining products
- establishes the mining rules that apply in the Country
- establishes the local processing and policies for mining products
- manages all environmental issues related to mining



### **E-TECH Resources Inc. (TSX-V: REE, FSE: K2i)**

E-Tech Resources Inc. (TSX-V: REE | FSE: K2i) is a rare earth exploration and development company focused on its 100% owned Eureka Rare Earths Project in Namibia.

The Eureka Rare Earth Project has attractive deposit characteristics

- Easily mineable, enriched REE (Nd & Pr) grades;
- Simple mineralogy, low radiation, easy processing; and
- Favourable accessibility to well connected and modern infrastructure in a favourable jurisdiction.

The company’s values are centered around sustainability and responsibility.

The Eureka Project is located approximately 250 km north-west of Namibia’s capital city Windhoek and 140km east of Namibia’s main industrial port Walvis Bay. The project is situated next to the national B1 highway in the Erongo Region of Namibia. The Eureka deposit lies in the Southern Central Zone of the Neoproterozoic Damara Belt within Exclusive Prospecting License (“EPL”) number EPL 6762, which covers farms Eureka 99 and Sukses 90. Namibia is recognized as one of Africa’s most stable jurisdictions, with an extremely well-established national infrastructure and a clear and transparent mining law. The Company continues to assess new project opportunities and expand its Southern African portfolio.

**Etech-resources.com**

### **Ethiopia Ministry of Mines**



The Ministry of Mines was re-established by the Proclamation 1263/2021 as a regulatory organ of Ethiopia’s mines, petroleum, and geothermal sector, with executive power and duty of regulating the exploration and Mining licenses and providing support for the effectiveness of the exploration to production Chain of the sector. The MoM includes two autonomous institutions. Ethiopian Geological Institute (EGI) focuses on strengthening the generation and dissemination of geoscience data, drilling, and laboratory analysis; While the Mineral Industry Development Institute is directly engaged in research and training centers that accelerate the development of minerals, Petroleum, Natural Gas, and geothermal resources of the country. As one of the priority sectors outlined in Ethiopia’s homegrown economic reform agenda, the Ministry is encouraging private sector investment, streamlining bureaucratic and regulatory procedures, updating policies, and building institutional capacity through the introduction of a digital mining cadaster system - the first of its kind in Africa.

The Ministry’s aim is to ensure Ethiopia is a priority destination for the international mining and petroleum investors through the promotion of its strategic minerals such as petroleum, gold, gemstones (mainly opal), tantalum, lithium, potash, iron ore, and various industrial, energy and construction minerals. The Ministry is promoting a joint venture in the PPP modality to establish a fertilizer plant from the Natural gas and a centralized laboratory and drilling service provision.

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### **Gabon Ministry of Mines**

For several decades Gabon's economy relied heavily on the development of its oil & gas resources, positioning the country in the top 10 oil-producing countries in Africa. The oil and gas market accounts for around 50% of Gabon's GDP and 80% of the country's export earnings. However, the PGSE adopted in 2012 by His Excellency, ALI BONGO ONDIM BA, President of the Gabonese Republic and Head of State, identified the mining sector as a pillar on which Gabon's economy can grow and diversify.

Gabon's subsoil offers an enormous potential in several mineral resources: iron ore, manganese, gold, diamond, niobium, rare earths and phosphates in particular.

Today, the country is the world's second largest producer of high-quality manganese ore, but the mining sector in Gabon is essentially based on the exploitation of two mineral substances, manganese and gold; and contributes modestly to the national economy with about c.10% of Gabon's GD.



### **Geological Survey of Tanzania**

Geological Survey of Tanzania (GST) was established as a Government Executive Agency in October 2005 under The Executive Agency Act No. 30, [CAP 245] of 1997, establishment order, 2005, Government notice no: 418 published on 9/12/2005.

In July 2017, the Government of Tanzania amended the Mining Act of 2010 through the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, No. 7 of 2017. Through the amendment, new functions were initiated on top of the other functions of GST described by the Mining Act 2010. GST is administered by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) who is assisted by four Directors of the Geological Services Directorate, National Geo-scientific and Minerals Database Directorate, Laboratory Services and Export Permit Directorate and Business Support Services Directorate. The Directors are assisted by ten Section Managers.

In line with the existing Government Procedures there are four Units operating directly under the CEO and these are Internal Audit, Information, procurement, management and legal services. There is also a Board which monitors performance of GST and provides directives and advices accordingly. At present, GST has 145 staff where 66% are professional and technical staff with different geoscientific specialization in earth sciences. This gives GST a strong human resource base to execute its duties.

**Gst.go.tz**



### **Ghana Minerals Commission**

The Minerals Commission of Ghana is the Government agency with the primary responsibility of developing and coordinating mineral sector policies and monitoring their implementation. The Commission was established under the Minerals Commission Law (PNDCL.154). With the promulgation of the 1992 Constitution, the Parliament of Ghana enacted the Minerals Commission Act, 1993 (Act 450) to give continued legal backing to the existence of the Commission, as required by Article 269(1) of the Constitution. The Commission is responsible for the regulation and management of the utilization of the mineral resources of Ghana and the co-ordination of the policies in relation to them.

**mincom.gov.gh**



### **Ghana Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources**

The Ministry was established under Section 11 of Ghana's Civil Service Law, 1993 (PNDCL 327), and is mandated to ensure the sustainable management and utilization of the nation's lands, forests and wildlife resources as well as the efficient management of the mineral resources for socio-economic growth and development.

This it does through three subsector Commissions, set up under the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana, viz, Lands Commission, Forestry Commission and Minerals Commission.

**GOAL** - Address the degradation of natural resources and ensure the effective and efficient management of these resources for sustainable development

**VISION** - Excel in the management of land, forest, wildlife and mineral resources through the delivery of client-oriented services.

**MISSION** - To ensure the sustainable management and utilization of Ghana's lands, forests, wildlife and mineral resources for socio-economic growth and development

**FUNCTIONS** - Ensuring the efficient formulation, Implementation, Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation of policies and programmes;

- Ensuring efficient and equitable land delivery services
- Facilitating the promotion of sustainable forest and wildlife resource management and utilization;
- Ensuring efficient management of mineral resources to catalyze sustainable development;
- Coordination of protecting the country's boundaries.

<http://mlnr.gov.gh/>



### **GIPM SARL (Guineenne d'Ingénierie et de Prestation Minière)**

GIPM SARL is a junior exploration company backed by a team of geologists with a solid and discovery track record of GOLD in the region of SIGUIRI, Republic of Guinea. GIPM SARL is granted the permit 23132 under the number of ministerial decree N°A 2021/1629/MMG/SGG of June 28, 2021 in accordance with article 30 of the mining code for a duration of 3 years. It is registered in the register of mining titles opened for this purpose at the Geological and Mining Information Division under the number A/2021/129/DIGM/CPDM covering an area of 90.3408 km<sup>2</sup>.

GIPM's goal is to promote and develop its current permit.



### **Golden Star (a member of Chifeng Gold Group)**

Listed on the A share main board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, Chifeng Gold is engaged in the mining and producing gold and other base metals products. Chifeng is one of the largest gold companies and the biggest non-state-owned gold mining company in China. Chifeng is headquartered in Beijing and setting up branches in Shanghai and Hong Kong, overseeing operations across Asia and Africa. As of 28 Jan 2022, Chifeng completed acquisition of 100% stake in Golden Star Resources, which owns 90% of Wassa gold mine, with a consideration of US\$470m. Wassa gold mine produced c. 155koz gold in 2021. The production guidance for 2022 is 167koz gold.

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### **Guinea Ministry of Mines and Geology**

The Ministry of Mines and Geology is responsible for the design, development, and implementation and monitoring of the Government's mining policy. The Ministry manages in a sustainable development approach, the Guinean mining sector which is recognized for the diversity and quality of its world-class ores. To this end, the Ministry operates strategic choices to make the Guinean mining sector a privileged destination for investors.

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### **Kabanga Nickel Limited**

Kabanga Nickel Limited is a UK company owned by a battery and hydrogen metals focused investor group and management. It was formed in 2019 to acquire the Kabanga Nickel Project and associated data and infrastructure to develop Kabanga as a modern, vertically integrated producer of low carbon emissions and transparently sourced Class 1 nickel. Kabanga is the largest development-ready nickel sulphide deposit in the world, unmatched in scale and grade, with at least 30 years life of mine and further exploration upside. An extensive amount of exploration and resource definition has been completed to date, setting the Kabanga nickel project on a well-defined path to production.

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### **KEFI Gold and Copper plc (LON: KEFI)**

London-listed company KEFI is an exploration and development company focused on gold and copper deposits in the highly prospective Arabian-Nubian Shield. KEFI is focused primarily on developing its three advanced projects starting at the shovel-ready in Tulu Kapi Gold Project in Ethiopia. Tulu Kapi has a Probable Ore Reserve of 1.05 million ounces and Mineral Resources totalling 1.7 million ounces. Planned gold production at Tulu Kapi is forecast to start at 140,000 ounces per annum at an All-in Sustaining Cost of circa +/-US\$900/ounce depending on the gold price. KEFI is also actively planning to develop its discoveries in Saudi Arabia, Jibal Qutman Gold and Hawiah Copper-Gold. Combined Mineral Resources is 4.7 million gold-equivalent ounces and KEFI's beneficial interest 2.1 million gold-equivalent ounces. objective is to have three projects in production by 2026 at a net production rate of 365,000 gold-equivalent ounces (KEFI beneficial interest 187,000 oz or 155,000 ounces of gold plus copper, zinc and silver). The potential Net Operating Cash Flow for these projects is currently estimated to be £137 million (\$185 million) per annum. A large exploration pipeline will concurrently be worked up. [www.kefi-minerals.com](http://www.kefi-minerals.com)



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### **Lucid Africa Consulting Inc.**

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### **Mali Ministry of Mines, Energy and Water**

The mission of the Ministry is as follows:

- Promotion, research, exploitation of mineral and fossil substances.
- Design and implementation of measures aimed at ensuring the development of mineral and energy resources.
- Promotion and development of the production, operation and distribution of conventional, new and renewable energies in order to ensure the country's energy supply under the best conditions of safety and cost.
- Development and control of the application of mining and water regulations.
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- Carrying out studies and works to develop watercourses, with the exception of hydro-agricultural developments.

<http://mines.gouv.ml>



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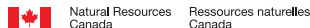
### Namibia Critical Metals Inc. (TSXV:NMI)

Namibia Critical Metals Inc. (TSXV:NMI) holds a diversified portfolio of exploration and advanced stage projects in Namibia focused on the development of sustainable and ethical sources of metals for the battery, electric vehicle and associated industries. The most advanced stage project in the portfolio is Lofdal. The Company also holds significant land positions in areas favourable for gold mineralization. The Lofdal Heavy Rare Earth Dysprosium-Terbium Project is the Company’s most advanced project being fully permitted with a Mining Licence (ML 200) issued in 2021. The project is being developed in joint venture with Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (“JOGMEC”). The Company’s Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (“EPLs”) prospective for gold are located in the Central Namibian Gold Belt which hosts a number of significant orogenic gold deposits including the Navachab Gold Mine, the Otjikoto Gold Mine and more recently the discovery of the Twin Hills deposit. At the Erongo Gold Project, stratigraphic equivalents to the meta-sediments hosting the recent Osino gold discovery at Twin Hills have been identified and exploration drilling is progressing over this highly prospective area. The Grootfontein Base Metal and Gold Project has potential for magmatic copper-nickel mineralization, Mississippi Valley-type zinc-lead-vanadium mineralization and Otjikoto-style gold mineralization. Interpretation of geophysical data and regional geochemical soil sampling have identified first gold targets. [namibiacriticalmetals.com](http://namibiacriticalmetals.com)



### Namibia Ministry of Mines and Energy

The Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) is the State’s lead agency in attracting private investment in resources exploration and development through the provision of geoscientific information on minerals and energy resources, and management of an equitable and secure titles systems for the mining, petroleum and geothermal industries. It also carries prime responsibility for regulating these extractive industries and dangerous goods in the country, including the collection of royalties, and ensuring that safety; health and environmental standards are consistent with the relevant State and Common-wealth legislation, regulations and policies. [www.mme.gov.na](http://www.mme.gov.na)



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### Newcore Gold Ltd. (TSX-V: NCAU, OTCQX: NCAUF)

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### **Nigerian Geological Survey Agency**

The Nigerian Geological Survey Agency is a parastatal under the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development. The Agency has the statutory role of providing relevant and up-to-date geosciences information necessary for economic development of Nigeria. This is accomplished through a systematic process of gathering, collating, assessment and dissemination of all information related to rocks, minerals and groundwater resources of the country.

The Agency was established by Nigerian Geological Survey Establishment Act 2006. Its earliest precursor the Geological Survey of Nigeria (GSN), was set up in 1919 following the amalgamation of the Mineral Survey of Northern and Southern Nigeria in 1909 and 1913, respectively. [ngsa.gov.ng](http://ngsa.gov.ng)



### **Nigeria Ministry of Mines and Steel Development**

Nigeria Ministry of Mines and Steel Development The MMSD was established in 1985 by the Nigerian Government to spur the rapid and beneficial development of the country's solid mineral resources. It's vision - To facilitate the transformation of the Nigerian mineral and metal sector for sustainable industrial growth and economic surplus. Existing Agencies under the Ministry include: The Nigerian Geological Survey Agency, The Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geo-Sciences, The Mining Cadastre Office, Council for Mining Engineers and Geoscientists, National Steel Raw Materials Exploration Agency, National Metallurgical Development Centre and Solid Minerals Development Fund.

[Portal.minesandsteel.gov.ng](http://Portal.minesandsteel.gov.ng)



### **OreCorp Limited (ASX: ORR)**

OreCorp Limited is an ASX Listed (ORR) company with Matt Yates and Craig Williams as Managing Director and Chairman – former Joint Managing Director of Mantra Resources and President & CEO of Equinox Minerals respectively. Mantra and Equinox were acquired via cash takeovers for a combined value of >\$8 billion in 2011. OreCorp is well funded with no debt and its key project is the advanced high-grade multi-million ounce (3.07Mozs grading 4.03g/t Au) Nyanzaga Gold Project in northwest Tanzania, on which a Definitive Feasibility Study has commenced. OreCorp is expanding its corporate profile and identify suitable debt and equity providers. [www.orecorp.com.au](http://www.orecorp.com.au)



### **Osino Resources Corp. (TSX.V: OSI)**

Osino is a Canadian gold exploration and development company focused on the development of our Twin Hills gold discovery in central Namibia. The Twin Hills Gold Project is at an advanced stage of exploration with various advanced development studies underway with the aim of fast-tracking the project.

Osino has a large ground position of approximately 6,700km<sup>2</sup> located within Namibia's prospective Damara sedimentary mineral belt, mostly in proximity to and along strike of the producing Navachab and Otjikoto Gold Mines. The Company is actively advancing a range of gold prospects and targets along the belt by utilizing a portfolio approach geared towards discovery, targeting gold mineralization that fits the broad orogenic gold model.

Our core projects are favorably located north and north-west of Namibia's capital city Windhoek. By virtue of their location, the projects benefit significantly from Namibia's well-established infrastructure with paved highways, railway, power and water in close proximity. Namibia is mining-friendly and lauded as one of the continent's most politically and socially stable jurisdictions. [osinoreources.com](http://osinoreources.com)



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### **ROSCANGOLD**

#### **Roscan Gold Corporation (TSX.V:ROS)**

Roscan Gold Corporation is an exploration company involved in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing gold properties in Mali, West Africa. Through its wholly owned subsidiary Roscan Gold Mali SARL and Roscan Mali's wholly owned subsidiary Komet Mali SARL, the Company holds a 100% interest in seven exploration permits and three option agreements to acquire a 100% interest in an additional three contiguous gold exploration permits encompassing, collectively, 401.8 km<sup>2</sup> (collectively the "Kandiolo Project"). Roscan is listed as a Tier 2 mining issuer on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") and its common shares trade under the symbol ROS. The Company's common shares also trade on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol 2OJ and on January 3, 2022, the Company commenced trading on the OTCQB under the symbol "RCGCF".  
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#### **SONAMINES - National Mining Corporation of Cameroon**

The President of the Republic of Cameroon his Excellency Paul BIYA has set up the National Mining Corporation (SONAMINES), by Decree no. 2020/749 of 14 December 2020. SONAMINES is responsible for the development and promotion of the mining sector, particularly mineral substances, with the exception of hydrocarbons and quarries. It is therefore the body mandated by the provisions of Article 4 of the aforementioned decree, to manage the interests of the State in the said sector.

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- Support its partners with regard to procedures for the granting of mining titles and all other formalities required for the implementation of projects;
- Provide the necessary technical assistance for site visits and field work;
- Provide its financial contribution in the framework of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) or project company, for the mining of mineral substances and quarries.

[Sonamines.cm](http://Sonamines.cm)



### **Tanzania Ministry of Minerals**

The Ministry of Minerals (MoM) was established under the Presidential Order published Government Notice (GN) No. 432 dated 20th October, 2017.

The Ministry is mandated to administer and regulate all issues concerning the mining sector in Tanzania. In particular, the Ministry is mandated to formulate and monitor the implementation of mining policies; mines, geophysical and geological surveys; Mining Commission affairs; value addition in mining industry; local content in mining industry; Small Scale Mining Development; performance improvement and development of the human resource. The Ministry is also assigned to monitor the performance of extra ministerial departments, Parastatals Organization, Agencies, Programmes and Projects Operating under the Ministry.

The Ministry oversees five institutions: The Mining Commission, The Geological Survey of Tanzania (GST), the State Mining Corporation (STAMICO), Tanzania Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (TEITI) and Tanzania Gemological Centre (TGC).

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### **TRX Gold Corporation (NYSE-A: TRX; TSX: TNX)**

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[trxgold.com](http://trxgold.com)



### **Trigon Metals Inc. (TSX.V: TM, FRA: TZU2)**

Trigon is a publicly-traded Canadian exploration and development company with its core business focused on copper and silver holdings in mine-friendly African jurisdictions. Currently, the company has operations in Namibia and Morocco. In Namibia, the Company holds an 80% interest in five mining licences in the Otavi Mountainlands, an area of Namibia widely recognized for its high-grade copper deposits, where the Company is focused on exploration and re-development of the previously producing Kombat Mine. In Morocco, the Company holds the Silver Hill project, a highly prospective copper and silver exploration project.

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## Cote d'Ivoire

Cote d'Ivoire's three growth sectors are mining and petroleum, industrial and agricultural. The mining sector is experiencing a revival of activity. At over 1% of Ivorian GDP, mining is a sector in the making. The Ivorian government is targeting the annual production of 21 tons of gold, one million carats of diamonds and 24 million tons of iron.

In the industrial sector, the country has a skilled workforce and the infrastructure necessary for industrial and commercial activity, including transport, energy and the banking system. Côte d'Ivoire has achieved remarkable results in agricultural development. Cocoa and coffee crops alone occupy more than 75% of the land devoted to cash crops, with a predominance of cocoa (56%). To this end, Côte d'Ivoire ranks 1st in the world and 3rd in Africa. Cotton, oil palm, cashew and rubber occupy 23% of the land area.



## Federal Republic of Nigeria

Nigeria offers agricultural and industrial opportunities, alongside manufacturing, natural resources, energy, and services sector opportunities – among others. A range of incentives are on offer in Africa's largest country by size, which is set to take 3rd place globally by 2050. Canada and Nigeria established diplomatic relations in 1962, shortly after Nigeria's independence in 1960. Nigeria is Canada's second largest bilateral merchandise trading partner in Sub-Saharan Africa, arguably the largest economy and positioned for the prospect of playing a major role on the global stage.

The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business was privileged to co-host the 60th Anniversary Celebrations of Nigeria's Independence in Ottawa last year.

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### Kingdom of Lesotho

Lesotho's key growth sectors include the agro-industry, manufacturing, renewable energy, infrastructure and construction, mining, services and tourism.

Lesotho-Canada relations commenced on the country's independence in 1966. The two countries share a long history of positive bilateral relations based on strong bonds created through development cooperation and shared interests. A number of prominent Basotho have studied in Canada, including former prime minister Pakalitha Mosisili.

In 2019, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business welcomed then Prime Minister Thomas Thabane to Canada, with a delegation of five Cabinet Ministers and over 30 business leaders.

**[www.lndc.org.ls](http://www.lndc.org.ls)**



### Republic of Ghana

Opportunities include agriculture, ICT, energy, mining and mineral processing, oil and gas, tourism, financial services, property development, manufacturing, transport, health, and education.

Bilateral relations between Canada and Ghana are strong and based on more than 60 years of global cooperation, grounded in Ghana's strong democratic credentials. Export Development Canada has designated Ghana as one of its key markets in Africa.

The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat - with whom the Chamber enjoys a close working relationship - is based in Accra

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### Republic of Kenya

Kenya has a wide range of sectors with ready-to-be accessed investment opportunities, including but not limited to, Agriculture and Agribusiness, manufacturing, tourism, infrastructure development, energy, information Communications Technology and Financial Services.

Canada established diplomatic relations with Kenya at the time of its independence in 1963. Canada's High Commission in Nairobi is its largest mission in Africa. The two countries have an excellent relationship founded on a range of shared interests.

The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business joined Canadian Trade Minister Mary Ng in Nairobi in early 2020, followed by a Chamber MoU with the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA).

**[www.kenyahighcommission.ca](http://www.kenyahighcommission.ca)**



### Republic of Rwanda

Rwanda has many sectors in which to invest, including but not limited to: education, health services, financial services, agriculture, tourism, real estate and construction, ICT, mining, infrastructure, manufacturing and energy.

Canada established diplomatic relations with Rwanda in 1963, shortly after its independence.

Canadian companies' activities in Rwanda are concentrated in the education, mining, transportation, services and energy sectors.

The Rwanda Investment Session held in 2020 profiled a number of ongoing business opportunities.

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### Republic of Senegal

Senegal provides opportunities in a host of sectors and through The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business, there is a particular (but not exclusive) focus on agriculture, rail infrastructure and housing. Senegal's economic growth has been among the highest in Africa between 2014 and 2018, remaining above 6% annually. GDP growth was 5.3% in 2019. A new economic policy approach for post-COVID recovery is underway.

Canada and Senegal established diplomatic relations in 1962. Relations between the two countries are close and touch on various activities. Already considering Senegal an important and reliable partner, Canada takes measures to further develop its relations with this country, which acts as a reference regarding democratic governance and sustainable economic development measures in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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### **Republic of Zimbabwe**

Zimbabwe's embassies have been mandated to prioritize economic diplomacy and investment promotion. Investors are welcome to reach out to me directly or via The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business.,' as Her Excellency, Ambassador Ruth Masodzi Chikwira conveyed recently during a trade and investment session we hosted titled 'Zimbabwe is Open for Business'".

During the event Fred McMahon, Chair of Economic Freedom at the Fraser Institute, stated: 'The challenges Zimbabwe has faced are not unique to Zimbabwe. With proven reforms we've researched, there is no reason Zimbabwe could not become one of the most economically free and prosperous nations on earth. I look forward to our scheduled engagement through the Chamber with leaders in this wonderful country.



### **United Republic of Tanzania**

Tanzania provides opportunities in manufacturing, agriculture, mining and metals, tourism, services, economic zones, fisheries, livestock, economic infrastructure, energy, real estate, oil and gas, finance, telecommunications and broadcasting.

Canada-Tanzania diplomatic relations began in 1961 on Tanzania's independence. The country is a growing market for Canadian businesses, and Canadian mining companies are among the largest foreign investors in Tanzania. To date, business opportunities for Canadian companies active in Tanzania have focused on power, renewable energy, and the emerging oil and gas sector, profiled at the Tanzania Business and Investment Session last year.

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