

SYMPOSIUM MINES GUINÉE

13 & 14 OCTOBRE, CONAKRY

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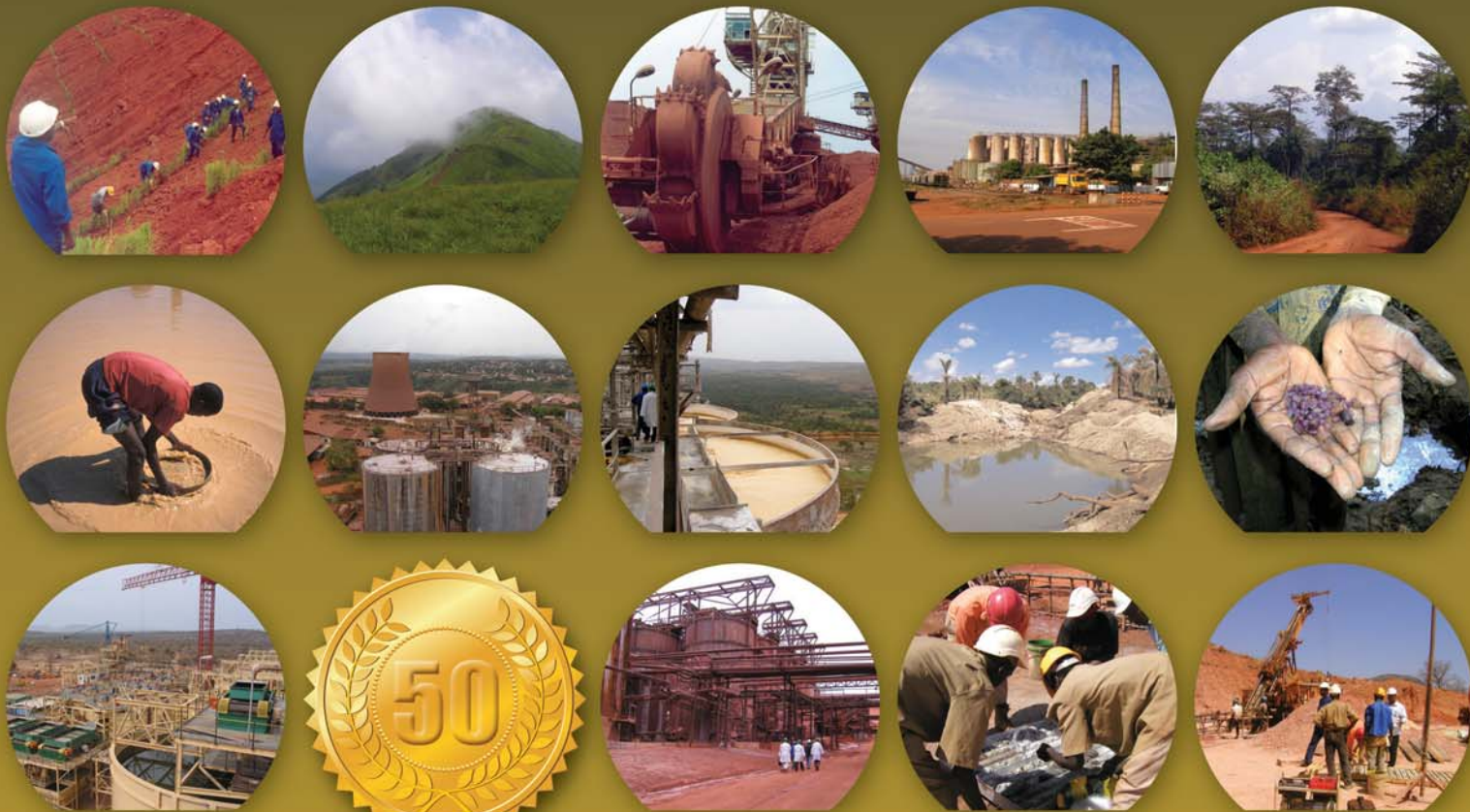
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**A l'occasion du 50^{ème} Anniversaire de
l'Indépendance de la République de Guinée**

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In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Independence

It should never be forgotten, the major role that the Republic of Guinea played in African history, being the first French Black African Colony to gain independence on October 2nd 1958.

As a country commemorating a half century of independence, SMG 2008 will celebrate the achievements that Guinea's mining industry has made during this period, and discuss the challenges and goals that lay ahead in the next fifty years. SMG 2008 will also feature some specially planned events to mark Guinea's golden anniversary.

The Government of the Republic of Guinea, represented by the Ministry of Mines and Geology, will be organising from 13 – 14 October 2008, in Conakry, Republic of Guinea, a Mining Symposium entitled "SMG 2008" in collaboration with AME Trade Ltd, United Kingdom.

SMG 2008 will comprise of a series of mining events which will include: speeches, technical and scientific presentations, exhibitions and field trips, similar to those organised at previous meetings held including: FISM 2004 at Bel Air and SMG 2006 in Dusseldorf, Germany which attracted more than 300 participants.

SMG 2008 will have a very special significance, as the date of the event has been specifically selected to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the Republic of Guinea's Independence, which will be celebrated on October 2nd 2008 in Conakry.

SMG 2008's main theme will be the "Guinean mining sector and the long term Integrated Development of the country". SMG 2008 will thereby provide a platform for all types of stakeholders including both the State and investors to debate and decide on the measures that need to be taken to achieve this objective.

The Guinean Mining Sector: Richly endowed and an unexploited potential

Bauxite: The world's largest bauxite reserve: approximately 40 billion tons (alumina content of more than 40%); accounts for two-thirds of total world reserves, second largest world producer behind Australia.

Alumina: Production of 700,000 tons per year and a potential for 15 millions tons per year. Six new alumina refineries are slated for construction cost of \$20 billion, by 2012.

Iron: Two world-class iron deposits: Nimba Mountains (1 billion tons with iron content of 63% to 68%) and Simandou (more than 2 billion tons with iron content of 65% to 68%). Guinea has an estimated 9 billion tonnes of iron reserves.

Gold: More than 24 tons per year produced with a potential of several hundred tons. 500 tons of proven reserves and an estimated total reserve of 1000 tons.

Diamonds: Potential estimated at 30 million carats. Diamonds are Guinea's fourth largest export product, after bauxite, aluminium and gold. With the ban of unlicensed ventures, foreign mining companies have begun again to invest in the diamond sector.

Oil and gas: Significant potential to be explored both offshore and onshore. Guinea's petroleum code is currently under review.

Uranium: A company has been granted six uranium exploration licences and started drilling the Firawa prospect in southern Guinea in May, 2007. The company intends drilling the Bohoduo prospect and doing reconnaissance exploration at the Sesse uranium prospect during 2008. Other companies have also recently been given exploration permits.

Other resources: Substantial potential reserves of limestone, nickel, titanium, graphite, gemstones, cobalt, zinc and lead have all been identified in various locations of the country.

Mining fiscal and legal environment: Guinea's mining code from 1995 is currently being revised; the government is planning to introduce a new mining convention and code. They are expected to unify and modernize taxation, as well as introduce the concept of long term sustainable development and environmental protection in Guinea's mining industry.

The Government of Guinea is committed to improving good governance and transparency in the mining sector, through the implementation of the Conseils Préfectoraux de Développement (CPD), adherence to the Kimberly Process, and the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI). The government is implementing the processing of raw materials in Guinea in order to add value to mining revenues, to assure Guinea's medium and long term socio- economic development.

SMG 2008 will be the definitive platform to allow all actors involved in the mining sector, both government and investors, to give their opinions on the necessary measures that need to be taken to drive the mining sector forward.



SMG 2008: Main Conference Themes

- Declaration of the Government of Guinea's mining policy
- Problems of increasing State mining revenues and best management practise
- Financial & Legal Framework in Guinea's Mining Sector
- Managing Risk in Guinea's Mining Sector
- Overview of the Guinean Mining Sector: Mining and Geological Potential
- Development of the Mining infrastructure
- Long Term Sustainable Development
- Guinea's mega Bauxite and Aluminium projects: Case studies
- Iron Ore Session
- Bauxite and Alumina Session
- Other resources: Uranium, Nickel, Cobalt cobalt, copper, lead, zinc, manganese, molybdenum, limestone, platinum, titanium, uranium, chalk, graphite, and granite
- Hydrocarbon potential, offshore and onshore Guinea
- Environmental impact of the mining industry in Guinea and solutions to protecting the environment
- Development Partners / Government / Private Sector / Neighbouring Mining Producers Roundtable

Format of the event: SMG 2008: a turnkey event

SMG 2008 will be a vital source of the latest information, whether you are already established in or new to Guinea's mining sector. SMG 2008 will gather a diverse ranging of participants emanating from Guinea and internationally, from both the private sector and public sector, with the result of a stimulating debate, concrete actions and significant business opportunities.

Conference and Speeches

SMG 2008 will consist of two days of intensive conference plenary and technical sessions, featuring speeches from the key decision makers and stakeholders in the Guinean mining sector.

SMG Exhibition 2008

The SMG 2008 exhibition will be held simultaneously alongside the conference, allowing companies to demonstrate and market their products and services to a predefined and specially targeted selection of potential buyers

Cultural activities and Tourist Excursions

In addition to this, a packed social program will be organised consisting of lunches, cocktail receptions and dinners. This will allow participants to network in a relaxed environment and at the same time sample, Guinea's cultural and culinary delights. SMG attendees will also have the choice to embark on technical and tourist tours in the environs and outside of Conakry.

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Be Part of SMG 2008!

Speak at SMG 2008:

If you would like to speak at SMG 2008 please send the following information to the organising committee:

- Your choice of topics, based on the themes listed above
- Your biography or CV

N.B speeches can be delivered in either French or English, priority will go to SMG 2008 sponsors. All communications should last no longer than 20 minutes. The deadline for all applications is 20th June 2008.

Sponsor SMG 2008:

Sponsorship allows you to enhance your company's participation at this important event. It is the most cost effective and high impact way for you to increase your corporate visibility. Packages are tailored to reach your target audience. We have created a range of sponsorship options ranging from Platinum to Bronze. For further information on how you can become a sponsorship partner of SMG 2008 please contact: smg@ametrade.org or call +44 (0) 207 700 4857

Exhibit at SMG 2008:

By exhibiting at SMG 2008, you will be able to demonstrate your products and services directly to the key decision makers in the Guinean Mining industry, as well as physically demonstrating your commitment to doing business in Guinea. We have prepared some expertly designed equipped stands which will be included in your exhibition package. Priority of location and space will be allocated to the event sponsors.

Delegate participation:

By participating as a delegate at SMG 2008, you will have access to all the conference sessions, the exhibition, official social functions and will receive a copy of all the conference materials. Transport will be provided for you on arrival and departure in Guinea, as well as to and from the conference venue.

Corporate Seminars / Press Conference:

Are you launching a new product in Guinea or do you have a special announcement to make about a recent contract or major new discovery? Let us take the hassle of organising this, out of your hands. We will provide a fully equipped conference room, include your event in the SMG 2008 marketing plan and hand out branded, personalised invitations for you.

Planning your business trip to Conakry:



We will be pleased to assist you to plan your trip to Conakry We have put together a list of good hotels in Conakry. We have reserved rooms in these hotels and negotiated excellent rates for our participants which are far lower than those advertised. Once you have registered for the event, we will send you further information on prices, how to obtain your visa & airport transfers.

How to confirm your participation in SMG 2008?

To register as a delegate, speak, sponsor at SMG 2008 please contact:



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