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### **Mines and Hydrocarbons Investment Opportunities**

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has vast mineral and hydrocarbon wealth. The country is home to approximately 1,100 different minerals, including copper, lithium, niobium, manganese, zinc, cobalt, and more.

#### Quick Stats

- Copper: 75,000,000 tons
- Lithium: 31,000,000 tons
- Niobium: 30,000,000 tons
- Manganese: 7,000,000 tons
- Zinc: 7,000,000 tons
- Cobalt: 4,500,000 tons
- Iron (over 60%): 1,000,000 tons
- Cassiterite: 450,000 tons
- Gold: 600 tons
- Diamond (carats): 206,000,000 tons

#### Projected Mining Growth

The revival of mining production is a top priority of the DRC Government. As a result, mining growth has increased dramatically in recent years:

- Copper: 500,000 tons in 2011 to 1,500,000 tons in 2015
- Cobalt: 120,000 tons in 2011 to 180,000 tons in 2015
- Zinc: 19,000 tons in 2010 to 60,000 tons in 2015
- Gold: 5,000 kg in 2011 to 12,000 kg in 2015
- Diamonds: 22 to 27 million carats in 2015
- Coltan: 500 tons per year from 2012 to 2016
- Wolframite: 1,200 tons per year between 2012 to 2016
- Cassiterite: 10,000 tons per year between 2012-2016

The Government expects that the the mining sector's contribution to the State budget will have increased from 9% in 2010 to 25% in 2016 and that the contribution to the DRC's GDP will grow from 12% to 20% in 2016. The DRC is currently working toward its goal of increasing the public and private investment rate in the mining sector from 10% of GDP on average per year from

2012 to 2016. To achieve this vision, the DRC Government has improved the governance and transparency of the mining sector.

### Mining Reform

Recent government reforms regulating the mining sector have allowed the DRC to attract new investment from abroad, including several subsidiaries of large multinationals such as Tenke Fungurume Mining, Free Port McRoan, Kolwezi Copper Company, Kinross-EGMF, Kibali Gold Mining Mutanda, Ashanti Goldfield Kilo, Twangiza Mining, and more.

### Minerals by Province

The DRC's provinces abound in mineral wealth. The following is a breakdown of minerals found in each province:

- Bandundu: *Diamond, oil, kaolin, clay.*
- Bas-Congo: *Bauxite, pyroschite, limestone, phosphate, vanadium, diamond, gold, copper, lead, zinc, manganese, marble, black and pink granite, rock-salt, iron, gypsum clay, talc, silica, kaolin, baryta, asphaltic schist.*
- Equateur: *Iron, copper and associated minerals, gold, diamond, limestone, kaolin, clay, granite, niobium, ochre.*
- Province Orientale: *Gold, diamond, iron, silver, clay, copper, kaolin, niobium, ochre, asphaltic schist, talc.*
- Kasai Oriental: *Diamond, iron, silver, nickel, tin, clay, chromium, cobalt, copper, gold, kaolin, talc.*
- Kasai Occidental: *Diamond, gold, manganese, chromium, nickel, clay, cobalt, platinum, copper, iron, kaolin, lead.*
- Katanga: *Copper and associated metals, cobalt, manganese, limestone, uranium, coal, niobium, gold, platinum, lithium, talc, tantalum, wolfram, zinc, clay, bismuth, cadmium, germanium, cassiterite, iron, granite, gypsum, kaolin, monazite, saltworks, beryl (emerald), sapphire.*
- Nord-Kivu: *Gold, niobium, tantalite, cassiterite, beryl, tungsten, manganite, clay, bastnaesite, coal, granite, monazite, niobium, platinum, wolfram, tantalum.*
- Sud-Kivu: *Gold, niobium, tantalite, cassiterite, sapphire, amblygonite, argent, argile, bastnaésite, béryl, bismuth, diamante, diatomite, monazite, wolfram, zinc, tantale.*
- Maniema: *Etain, diamant, cassitérite, or, amblygonite, lithium, clay, copper, iron, kaolin, manganese, columbium, lead, talc, tantalum, wolfram.*
- Kinshasa: *Clay, silica, kaolin, arkosic sandstone.*