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# **Perspective from Africa**

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#### **Zambia**

- New gold rush?
- Cautionary tales: Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) and Mopani but: new opportunities
- Royalty tax deductibility effective rate of tax for miners?
- Sovereign debt

#### **Zimbabwe**

Opportunities v realities

#### **Namibia**

- Overlooked jurisdiction
- Key minerals and stability
- Tax and royalties

### **South Africa**

- Will we ever get it right?
- Green shoots?
- Market snap-shot winners and losers

## **Perspective from China**

**Year of the Ox – Bullish for China mining?** 

Wei Shao, Partner

# The perspective and mindset of mining executives and decision makers in China

- The variables and the constant
- Tightened foreign investment and national security review in western countries
- Pandemic and economic slowdown
- From "money is not an issue" to risk averse
- In need of more success stories

## Major players, but not major moves

- The leading and the fading
- What separate the leaders from the rest

### Lessons from One Belt One Road ambition and execution

- Strategy and execution
- Ambition v. reality
- Follow or ignore traffic lights

What to expect from China's mining law revamping

# **Perspective from Canada**

Ikram Al Mouaswas Advisory Partner, Deloitte

### Deloitte's tracking the trends 2021: Closing the trust deficit

Closing the trust deficit

#### Three trust deficit trends we see in the mining industry

- Investor trust M&A in an altered world
- **Social trust** linking social investments to sustainable outcomes
- Workforce trust future of work, redefining leadership, adapting the culture

Mining companies have acknowledged for the second year in a row that their **trust deficit** with affected communities, the lack of a 'social license to operate, is their number-one risk. – World Economic Forum, July 2020

# **Perspective from Latin America**

Fernando Pickmann, Partner

### **Mining in Latin America**

- Current situation creates opportunities for mining business
- Mining will be a key component for economic recovery in many jurisdictions
- Legal systems seek to promote the exploitation of mining resources
- Increase in ESG considerations
- Rising prices in gold (all time high) and copper (seven year high)
- Specific interest in lithium deposits- especially in Chile to cover growing interest in battery generated power
- Technological innovation

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