

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Delegates,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 9th West & Central Africa Mining Summit in Accra.

We are grateful to Magenta Global for bringing again top mining investors, companies, technology and equipment experts together here in Accra, to discuss current challenges and opportunities facing the mining industry.

Ghana is a key player in the minerals and mining industry not only in West Africa, but globally. We are now a top gold producing country (2nd in Africa). We are also a key player in the production of bauxite, diamond and manganese.

As a regulatory body, the Minerals Commission will continue to facilitate investment into Ghana's minerals and mining sector under win-win circumstances.

We will therefore like to assure investors that Government will implement efficient policies to enhance the investment environment. Government commitment to supporting the private sector as a pivot of sustainable growth and economic development is better summed up in the statement by H E Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the President during his inaugural address:

*"We are indeed counting on a vibrant private sector to drive growth and create jobs. We will reduce taxes to recover the momentum of our economy. There could not be a better opportunity to make it in Ghana. **GHANA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!**"*

Investment opportunities abound in the fields of mineral exploration and mining (for a variety of minerals), as well as in the services and engineering support sectors. I encourage you to spare some time to visit our booth for more information on these opportunities.

I look forward to your early participation in the development of our enormous mineral resources in an efficient, economic and environmentally-sustainable manner to ensure that mining contributes to sustainable development of our country as well as ensuring good returns to investors.

I extend to you all, a warm welcome to Ghana: the investment gateway to the West Africa sub-region.

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Chief Executive Officer

Minerals Commission of Ghana