Happy New Year from the Mayer Brown Mining team!

Welcome to the latest edition of the Mayer Brown Global Mining Update which focuses on some of the key legal issues and developments that have been affecting the Mining sector over recent months.

THE WATER CONUNDRUM
London-based Partner Ian Coles discusses desalination solutions in Chile in Mining Magazine.

CREATING VALUE FOR SHAREHOLDERS
London Partner Rebecca Bothamley talks about mergers & acquisitions within the gold mining sector for Mining Magazine.

UPDATED EQUATOR PRINCIPLES RELEASED
Chicago-based Partner J. Paul Forrester discusses the priority areas for further consideration following the release of the updated version of the Equator Principles by the Equator Principles Association.

NEXT GLOBAL MINING FRONTIER?
Ian Coles delves into mining exploration and exploitation in Greenland for Mining Magazine.

THE MINING LAW REVIEW – UNITED KINGDOM
London Partner Kate Ball-Dodd has contributed a chapter to the mining law review discussing London’s role as a leading financial market for international mining companies who want access to equity capital markets.

THE MINING LAW REVIEW – BURKINA FASO
Paris-based Partner Alban Dorin has contributed a chapter on Burkina Faso to the Mining Law Review edition 8.

AFRICAN SAGA CONTINUES
London-based Partner Rachel Speight discusses resource nationalism in Africa for Mining Magazine.

LEGAL UPDATE: US IMPOSES ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS ON KEY SECTORS OF IRANIAN ECONOMY
Mayer Brown Partners have put together a legal update summarising the new sanctions imposed on Iran by President Trump in his recent Executive Order and their impact on US and non-US businesses and financial institutions.
UPCOMING EVENTS

• 21 January: Mayer Brown’s London office will be hosting a mining seminar focussing on the latest business and legal developments in the mining industry in Turkey. Please click here if you are interested in attending.

• 23 January: Mayer Brown’s London office will be hosting an “Outlook in Lusophone Africa in 2020 and Beyond: Roaring 20s or Boring 20s?” seminar, featuring two panels, with speakers from companies including Standard Bank, AlPex, Minas de Revuboe, Zagope and BP. Please click here if you are interested in attending.

• 3-4 February: Partners Ian Coles, Rachel Speight, Rob Hamill and Jonathan Hosie will be in attendance at the 121 Mining event in Cape Town. Mayer Brown are proud to be sponsors of this event.

If you have any feedback on this edition, or would like to see any specific topics in the next newsletter, please contact Matthew Clark on +44 20 3130 8051.

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