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 DIFFERENT SHAPES OF MINE CLOSURE

London-based Partner, Ian Coles, discusses the shift in mining closures from a purely environmental focus to having socioeconomic factors in this podcast for Mining Journal.

### MINING INSIGHTS: THE MAYER BROWN PERSPECTIVE WEBINAR SERIES

We would like to introduce our Mayer Brown mining webinar series addressing the state of the mining market, risk and opportunities, trends and influences, offering our clients a critical discussion of issues they regularly face as they adapt to the new climate of change. There are currently nine episodes currently available, with more to come!

#### JOINT VENTURES IN MINING

Partners Mark Stefanini, Julian Ellison and Robert Hamill and Professional Support Lawyer Annabel Evans discuss the rise of Joint Ventures in the mining industry, and the benefits and issues that come with them.

### LATIN AMERICA MINING: SOME TRENDS

London-based Partner, Ian Coles discusses the growth potential and trends of Mining in Latin America.

### GREEN AND SUSTAINABILITY LINKED LOANS IN A MINING CONTEXT

Counsel, Tim Baines and Senior Associate, Emma Sturt talk about the hot topic of Green Loans and Sustainability linked loans in relation to mining transactions.

### THE PLUS AND MINUS OF PROJECT FINANCE

Partner Barry Machlin and Associate Brigette Rummel from Mayer Brown's Chicago office review the advantages and disadvantages of project finance as a method of development of infrastructure investment transactions.

# MINING PROSPECTS IN EGYPT (SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED)

lan Coles discusses the changing regulatory and investment landscape for mining in Egypt in a bylined article for Africa Global Funds.

## THE REGULATION OF DEEP SEA MINING (SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED)

Ian Coles considers the prospects for progress in deep sea mining in 2020 in a bylined article for Mining Magazine.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Investment Opportunities in the Angola Mining Sector, 8 December

In this webinar, Miguel Raposo Alves (Hemera Capital Partners), Dr. Mankenda Ambroise (Special Advisor to the Angola Minister of Mineral Resources Petroleum and Gas), Ian Coles, Gonçalo Falcão and Luiz Aboim (from Mayer Brown) will discuss and reveal such potential through the presentation of Angola's production/economic indicators and of its renewed and clear mining legal, contractual and fiscal framework, including highlights regarding investment protection and dispute resolution. Please register here.

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