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Indonesia's mineral resources are abundant BUT FINITE.

DISTRIBUTION OF SOME IMPORTANT MINERALS AND COAL RESOURCES IN INDONESIA



BACKGROUND

- Indonesia is endowed with the world-class mineral and coal deposits. Therefore, the management of such deposits should arrive for the greatest benefit of the nation;
- Not only have Mineral resources to beconsidered as the source of national income, but also as national asset to boost National economic growth;
- Implementation of sustainable mining can be translated by conducting a good mining practices with emphasises to carry out an environmentally sound mine operation;
- Mineral beneficiation is an effort to improve the sustainable use of mineral resources.





ROLE AND FUNCTION:



Mining sector has multiple roles in Indonesian economy and serves as a prime-mover for regional development.



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SHARE OF MINING TO GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT 2010 - 2014

BUSINESS FIELD	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014**
MINING AND QUARRY	6,66%	6,83%	7,12%	6,88%	6,40%
a. Mineral and coal mining	5,16%	5,36%	5,61%	5,31%	4,76%
b. Quarry	1,49%	1,47%	1,51%	1,57%	1,64%
Note:					
* Provisional figure** Very Provisional figure					

Source: Centarl Agency of Statistic, 2015

MINERAL ADDED VALUE POLICY OBJECTIVES

The objectives of mineral added value, among others are:

- to verify the existing mining license in order to improve good mining practice compliance;
- to lower not sustainable mining practices, where only high grade ore is mined and exported without processing;
- to protect the environment particularly in short-term mines which focusing on direct shipping of ore;
- As driver of forward linkages (trigger trickle down effects) to move up the value chain for minerals production; and
- increase the direct and indirect employment opportunities, to ensure local communities participate in a fair share of the benefit from mining activities.





HOW DO THE VALUE-ADDING REQUIREMENTS ADDRESS SUSTAINABLE USE OF MINERAL?

Value-adding operations require a larger investment. This leads to several benefits:

- Operators must take a *long-term* approach to their investments. This means better infrastructure, and consideration of long term employee development. There are also more meaningful community benefits from long term developments.
- Operators cannot easily avoid sanctions if environmental damage occurs.
- There are far *more job opphigher environmental standardsortunities*, especially indirect employment opportunities (higher multiplier effect).
- With the longer investment horizon, there a greater focus on properly *conserving mineral resources* (ie lower cut off grades are used).
- Long term investors are more conscious of their corporate reputation, and so will apply.

SMELTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

1. Progress (as of March 2015)

2. Smelter Development Progress

> 6%

NO	PROGRESS (%)	STAGE	NUMBER OF LICENCES	
1.	0 – 5	Feasibility Study	97	
2.	6 – 10	Environmental Study	12	
3.	11 - 30	<i>Ground Breaking</i> and Early Construction	21	
4.	31-50	Half Stage Construction	14	
5.	51-80	Final Construction	6	
6.	81-100	<i>Commissioning</i> or Production	27	

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NO	COMMODITIES	SMELTER			
1.	Nickel	35			
2.	Bauxite	7			
3.	Iron	8			
4.	Manganese	3			
5.	Zirkon	11			
6.	Lead and Zinc	2			
7.	Kaolin and Zeolit	4			
Total		70			

Note: Mining Licence Holder can cooperate to build and operate joint smelter facility



BENEFITS OF MINERAL ADDED VALUE

Increase Mineral Export Value

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Mineral export value decrease because, concentrate Cu not exported 7 months, and Gold and Tin price decrease.

**) Mineral export value projection



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IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY

- 1. Simplification of Licensing Process Lower barriers in starting mining business, especially in license procedures.
- 2. Resources-based industry approach: Development of smelter facilities close to mineral resources location.
- 3. Facilitating cooperation between miners and investors who build smelter facilities.
- 4. Engage financial institution and stock exchange to provide favorable financial scheme.
- 5. Develop human resources and manufacturing capacity through:
 - Training and education.
 - Improve industrial sector to provide capital goods and equipment.
- 6. Increasing tax incentives
 - Facility for Corporate Income Tax given by the government could be in the form of Tax Allowance (pursuant to Government Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia No.1/2007 jo.62/2008 jo.52/2011)
 - or Tax Holiday (pursuant to Regulation of Finance Minister of the Republic of Indonesia Number 130/PMK.011/2011)





CLOSING REMARKS

- 1. Indonesia's mineral law and regulations requires domestic ore processing, but do not restrict or ban the trade of minerals.
- 2. Implementing added value requirements for miners is the only viable option to addressing the problems faced by Indonesia in terms of minerals extraction.
- 3. Indonesia invite investors to develop the potency of mineral and coal and encourages investment, especially for mineral and coal processing and refinery.





Thank You

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