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Overview: Oman's Mining Industry

Why Oman?

The Sultanate of Oman is enriched with varieties of mineral resources and metallic minerals such as copper, gold, zinc, chromite, cobalt, iron ore and non-metallic minerals such as dolomite, limestone, gypsum, clays, silica, ornamental stones and building materials. As part of its contribution to the development of the sector, several mining companies are actively participating by way of providing jobs to Omani, consequently contributing to the country's GDP.

Due to the wealth of minerals available in Oman, the country is seen to be an important major exporter. Apart from its seaports, infrastructure, and the planned railway project which will be completed by 2020, Oman’s strategic location is seen to be a major factor in the growth of the country’s economy, expected in the next five years and beyond.

With the robust expansion of Oman’s non-oil economic activities, trade with its large economies, such as UAE and Saudi Arabia, growth is at the fast pace. These regional countries are expected to continue playing a major role as the sultanate’s non-oil trading partners.

The total re-exports increased 45 per cent to RO2.39bn in the first eight months of 2013, of which re-exports to UAE stood at RO838mn, accounting for 35 per cent of the total. More growth in re-exports will come from growing activities at the free zones in Salalah, Sohar and Duqm, along with strong growth in neighboring economies.

The export of mineral products, which is the largest component of non-oil exports, jumped 51 per cent to RO670mn in the first eight months of 2013 from RO444mn in the previous year.

The re-export of mineral products has more than doubled to RO965mn from RO473mn.

Oman Market Facts

- Oman is the second largest country after Saudi Arabia in the GCC region with an excellent geology of minerals.
- Oman’s mining industry is an important sector in the country’s diversification program.
- Oman is the first GCC producer and exporter of ferrochrome.
- Oman is home to sizeable deposits of limestone, marble and other carbonate-based minerals.
- The discovery of immense deposits of chromite has attracted significant investments over the last few years.

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Speakers

Keynote Speech by Public Authority for Mining

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Public Authority for Mining

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Public Authority for Mining

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Takatuf Oman

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Sultan Qaboos University

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Chairman
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Chief Commercial Officer
Port of Salalah

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## DAY ONE  TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2015

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| 09.10 – 09.40 | Keynote Speech  
President, Geological Survey Saudi Arabia / Arab Industrial Development & Mining Organisation (AIDMO) |                                                                                  |
| 09.40 – 10.00 | Asia’s Gypsum Demand/Supply and Export Opportunity for Oman  
Mr. Ramchandran  
Chief Executive Officer  
Zawawi Minerals LLC |                                                                                  |
| 10.00 – 10.20 | Silicon Manufacturing in Oman  
Exploring the Future of Silica Mining  
Eng. Lou Parous  
Executive Director  
Viridis.IQ GMBH |                                                                                  |
| 10.20 – 10.40 | Omani Ferrochrome Project in Sohar Industrial Zone & Challenges                               |                                                                                  |
| 10.40 – 11.00 | The Basalt Fiber: Industrial Applications and Potential  
Dr. Hayat Qidwai  
Chairman  
Bedrock Mineral Resource Consulting (BMRC) |                                                                                  |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Investors Perspective in Limestone and Lime Industry in Oman  
Mr. Dean Cunningham  
Chief Executive Officer  
Kunooz Oman Holding |                                                                                  |
| 11.20 – 11.40 | Producers Perspective of Limestone & Lime Industry in Oman  
Mr. Luc Hance  
Group Head of Geology  
Carmeuse Coordination Center |                                                                                  |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Coffee Break & Networking                                                                      |                                                                                  |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | Port of Duqm New Plan of Berth for Minerals Storage  
Mr. Reggy Vermeulen  
Chief Executive Officer  
Port of Duqm |                                                                                  |
| 12.20 – 12.40 | Port of Salalah Current Storage Facility  
Mr. Jessy Damsky  
Chief Executive Officer  
Port of Salalah |                                                                                  |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | SOHAR Port and Freezone: Challenges and Solutions  
Marc Evertse  
Executive Commercial Manager  
SOHAR Port and Freezone |                                                                                  |
| 13.00 – 13.20 | Panel Discussion: Ports & Freezone Discussion on Environmental and Feasibility Study         |                                                                                  |
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Mr. Said Al Sarhani  
In-Country Value (ICV) Director  
Takatuf Oman |                                                                                  |
| 14.20 – 14.40 | Geoscience Education Tailored for Oman Industry: Integrated Study Programs in Applied Geoscience  
Dr. Wilfried Bauer  
German University of Technology in Oman |                                                                                  |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | Steps Towards Omanization: Training Needs and Succession Plan for Young Omani Professional in Oman Exploration and Mining Industry  
Mr. Ravi Sharma  
Managing Director, Bedrock Mineral Resource Consulting (BMRC) |                                                                                  |
| 15.00 – 15.40 | Panel Discussion  
Presenter: Dawood Al-Qasmi  
Public Authority for Mining  
Dr. Salim Al Busaidi, Autad Oman  
Rob Willis, Mawarid Mining  
Dean Cunningham, Kunooz Oman Holding  
Henry Antwi, Oman Oil Company  
Dr. Sobhi Nasir, Sultan Qaboos University |                                                                                  |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | Wrapup and Closing Remarks                                                                     |                                                                                  |

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