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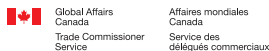
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www.tmx.com/mining

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To this end, the Chamber adds enormous benefit to the businesses of its members through increased visibility, advocacy, networking, knowledge and information sharing, and business development. Our pledge is to work tirelessly to create opportunities that add real value to our membership through publications and events.

The Chamber currently has close to 100 members across various sectors of the Ghanaian economy such as aviation, information technology, insurance, education, automobile and transportation, real estate and construction, shipping and logistics, mining, energy and power, food and beverages, manufacturing, etc.

The Chamber is your One-Stop Shop for doing business in Ghana.

<http://www.canada-gh.org/>



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The High Commission of the Republic of Namibia represents the President, the Government and the people of Namibia. Its responsibilities are to maintain, promote and further strengthen the relations that exist between Namibia and the countries of its accreditation. The High Commission continues to market Namibia as the most excellent destination for tourists - with abundant wild life and awesome scenery - and an ideal country for trade and investment. Namibia has an abundance of natural resources, among them, a wide range of mineral deposits. Namibia has rich fishing grounds, with both demersal and pelagic species. Namibia's agricultural sector is also imperative to the country's economy with a thriving red meat industry and the cultivation of crops such as maize, wheat, pearl millet, groundnuts, beans and cotton.

www.namibianembassyusa.org



Embassy of The Republic of Togo in Canada

Togo, while one of the smallest countries in Africa, enjoys one of the highest standards of living on the continent owing to its valuable phosphate deposits and a well-developed export sector based on agricultural products such as coffee, cocoa bean, and peanuts (groundnuts), which together generate roughly 30% of export earnings. Togo serves as a regional commercial and trade center. Mining generated about 34% of GDP in 2012 and employed 12% of the population in 2010. Togo has the fourth largest phosphate deposits in the world. There are also reserves of limestone, marble and salt.

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The Orinduik Block is adjacent and updip to the deep-water Liza Field, recently discovered by ExxonMobil and Hess, which is estimated to contain as much as 2.5 billion barrels of oil equivalent, making it one of a handful of billion-barrel discoveries in the last half-decade.

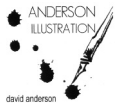
In Namibia, the Company holds interests in four offshore petroleum licences totaling approximately 25,000 km² with over 2.3 billion barrels of prospective P50 resources in the Wallis and Lüderitz Basins. These four licences, Cooper, Guy, Sharon and Tamar are being developed alongside partners, which include Tullow Oil, AziNam and NAMCOR. Significant 3D and 2D surveys and interpretation have been completed with drilling preparations expected to begin in 2018. www.ecoilandgas.com



Osino Resources Corp.

Osino Resources Corp. is a Canadian private company advancing a significant portfolio of gold exploration projects in Namibia, south west Africa. The Company which has recently announced its intention to go public on the TSXV, holds a portfolio of key licenses in central Namibia, including the Goldkuppe (formerly known as Gold Kop) prospect. The property has historically been explored by the various previous owners, with both RC and DD drilling, geophysical (IP) surveys, rock, soil and stream geochemistry, detailed geological mapping and historical data compilation undertaken on the property. The principals of Osino have had significant success on previous exits in Namibia.

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Winner of several national awards, his newspaper work is syndicated by Cartoonists and Writers Syndicate in New York and has appeared in such publications as The LA Times, The London Observer, The Globe and Mail, National Post, TIME Magazine and many others.

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www.bokkewines.com



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www.florencemeats.com



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www.gfzb.gov.gh



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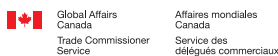
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In November 2014, Walé Adeosun was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker to serve on President Obama's Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa (PAC-DBIA).

Prior to founding Kuramo Capital, Walé was Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer (CIO) at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), where he managed \$1 billion in endowment and pension assets. In 2006, RPI started investing extensively in public and private markets in Africa, ultimately leading to a significant commitment to Africa.

Prior to joining Rensselaer in 2004, he was a Managing Director in the Investments Group of The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in Chicago. He was responsible for \$2 billion in U.S. equities investments and hedge fund investments.

Prior to joining The MacArthur Foundation, Walé Adeosun was a member of the Pension Investments group at Inland Steel Industries (now, ArcelorMittal USA) with oversight of \$2 billion in assets.

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He holds MBA in Marketing and Corporate Strategy from the University of Ghana and a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK. Mr Baafi has over 10 years' experience in insurance marketing. He is also the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Youth Wing of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) and a member of the Trade and Industry sub Committee of the Transition team.

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While at Antamina, he led debottlenecking projects, ball mill repairs, camp development, tailing dam raise project and miscellaneous plant modifications. During Antamina's Expansion Program, Néstor's role included Commissioning and OR Manager and the execution of more than 1600 tie-ins without any production impact. He led many successful Antamina's plant shutdowns up to 1500 contractors. He also led Maintenance Planning, Lubrication, and Predictive Maintenance functions and implemented a Computerized Maintenance Management System.

Néstor's recent experience includes the development of BHP's Asset Management framework for the Jansen project which involved services such as the development of an Asset Criticality Assessment, Asset Management Plans for Input to Design, Predictive Maintenance Optimization, Outage Optimization and RAM study. His other work includes performing a risk assessment, recommissioning and start up for the Veladero site, performing an Asset Management assessment for Pirapora and conducting an operational risk assessment for El Brocal. nestor.deza@hatch.com

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