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MINING, EXPLORATION & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

Congo Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC)

— A Subsidiary of LJI Wealth Pty Ltd





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Introduction



The mining sector in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), **particularly in the Katanga region**, represents one of the most strategic mining jurisdictions globally.

In 2022, the subcontracting segment generated over USD 8.29 billion, accounting for approximately 35% of mining production costs.

At the same time, the DRC lacks a structured junior mining ecosystem, creating a dual opportunity:

- **Subcontracting & Industrial Platform (CIDC / IMEF)**
- **Junior Mining & Exploration Model**





SUBCONTRACTING ECOSYSTEM (CIDC / IMEF)

A. Equipment and Machinery

- Loaders, haul trucks, drill rigs
- Spare parts and maintenance

B. Consumables

- Explosives and accessories
- Reagents and chemicals
- Fuel and lubricants

C. Support Services

- Logistics and transportation
- Catering and camp services
- Environmental management





3. CIDC / IMEF PLATFORM

CIDC acts as a financial and operational intermediary between subcontractors, mining companies, and financial institutions.

Core functions:

- **Letters of Credit (LCs)**
- **Supply chain financing**
- **Working capital support**
- **Procurement and logistics control**

Revenue Model:

- Profit participation (30–40%)
- Supply chain margins
- Trade finance fees



4. JUNIOR MINING MODEL



Phases:

1. Asset acquisition (ZEA, cooperatives)
2. Geological validation
3. Resource definition (JORC / NI 43-101 aligned)
4. Project structuring
5. Monetization (JV, sale, royalty)



Definition:

Identification, development, and monetization of mineral assets before production.

Objective:

Create bankable assets without entering capital-intensive production.





5. BANKING CHALLENGES

Limited access to credit

High interest rates (>15%)

Lack of collateral

Absence of specialized products

Payment delays (60–90 days)

Weak bank-mining integration

Regulatory constraints



6. INTEGRATED MODEL

CIDC combines:

- Junior Mining (asset creation)
- IMEF Platform (execution & financing)

Outcome:



Bankable mining assets

Efficient capital deployment

Reduced dependency on traditional banking



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CIDC represents a hybrid mining platform bridging local assets with global capital markets, enabling scalable and capital-efficient development of the mining sector in the DRC.

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