

## INTRODUCTION



It is MMG's vision to become the world's most respected diversified base metals company. We mine to build wealth through the development of our people, the investments we make in improving local capability, and the value we deliver to our shareholders.

We consider that financial transparency is fundamental to building a shared understanding with communities, governments and stakeholders about how we contribute to social and economic development. In this inaugural report we disclose our aggregate payments of taxes and royalties around the world, and contributions that we make towards development in the areas where we operate. We will continue to work towards more comprehensive disclosure and financial transparency in future reports.

This is part of the way we ensure that at MMG, we mine for progress.

## COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MMG supports the principle that natural resource wealth should be an important driver of a nation's economic growth, sustainable development and poverty reduction.

MMG's commitment to sustainability is underpinned by policies, governance structure, values, standards and an Operating Model. The Sustainability Policy aligns with the International Council on Mining and Metals' 10 Sustainable Development Principles, with the approach to sustainable development guided by MMG's:

- > Corporate Governance Policy
- > People Policy
- > Shareholder Communication Policy
- > Safety, Health, Environment and Community (SHEC) Policy, and
- > Quality and Materials Stewardship Policy.

MMG is also an active member of leading industry organisations including:

- > International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM);
- > International Zinc Association (IZA);
- > Minerals Council of Australia (MCA);
- > Society of Mineral and Energy Producers of Peru; and
- > Chamber of Mines of the DRC.

MMG aspires to be valued as a trusted member of each of the communities that host our operations. Our ambition is to develop partnerships based on regular and open dialogue, transparency and mutual respect.







## **OUR APPROACH TO REVENUE TRANSPARENCY**

MMG is committed to revenue transparency and its role as an enabler of national development from the extraction of resources. Transparency on mineral revenues paid to governments is important to regulatory stability and stakeholder understanding of the responsible use of taxes and the role they play in supporting the provision of citizenship entitlements.

MMG's approach to transparency includes the disclosure of tax and royalty payments, as well as broader social contribution detailed in annual and sustainability reports.

The following initiatives further support MMG's commitment to transparency:

- > An anti-bribery and anti-facilitation payments policy through the company's Code of Conduct.
- > Public disclosures in line with Foreign Investment Review Board, Australian Taxation Office and Hong Kong Stock Exchange disclosure requirements, complemented by voluntary disclosure of key payments in annual sustainable development reports for MMG and Las Bambas.
- > Engagement with the Extractive Industry
  Transparency Initiative (EITI) requirements as a
  reporting entity in Peru, DRC, Zambia and a
  participant in advocacy and pilot programs to
  encourage governments to support and adopt the
  EITI, including as an inaugural participant in the
  Australian EITI pilot project.
- > Membership of Transparency International Australia.
- > Working together with host countries, MMG pays taxes, royalties and other payments in accordance with the tax regulations and laws applying in the jurisdictions in which we operate.

## MMG 2016 INVESTMENTS

In 2016 MMG invested:

\$289 MILLION In taxes and royalties paid

**\$1.9 BILLION** On local supply procurement

**\$2.23 BILLION** On goods and services (excluding taxes and royalties)

**\$771 MILLION** On new property, plant & equipment \$326 MILLION In employee benefits

**\$32.2 MILLION** On social development programs

| LAO PDR                   | USD'000 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL TAX CONTRIBUTION    | 42,443  |
| ROYALTIES                 | 17,226  |
| INCOME TAX                | 22,136  |
| EMPLOYMENT RELATED TAXES* | 3,081   |
| WITHHOLDING TAX           |         |

| PERU                      | USD'000 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL TAX CONTRIBUTION    | 128,016 |
| ROYALTIES                 | 35,187  |
| INCOME TAX                | 4,245   |
| EMPLOYMENT RELATED TAXES* | 29,223  |
| WITHHOLDING TAX           | 59,361  |
|                           |         |

| DRC                       | USD'000 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL TAX CONTRIBUTION    | 38,806  |
| ROYALTIES                 | 14,123  |
| INCOME TAX                | 3,628   |
| EMPLOYMENT RELATED TAXES* | 15,780  |
| WITHHOLDING TAX           | 5,275   |

| AUSTRALIA                 | USD'000 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL TAX CONTRIBUTION    | 79,742  |
| ROYALTIES                 | 20,212  |
| INCOME TAX                | -       |
| EMPLOYMENT RELATED TAXES* | 59,529  |
| WITHHOLDING TAX           | 1       |

<sup>\*</sup> Taxes paid on behalf of or in relation to employee remuneration and benefits. Unaudited for the purpose of this report.

Audited figures from the financial year ending 31 December 2016; see the MMG Annual Report 2016 and the MMG Sustainability Report 2016 available on www.mmg.com.



We operate and develop copper, zinc and other base metals projects across Australia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Laos and Peru. We also have significant exploration projects and partnerships across Australia, Africa and the Americas.

Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, we are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (HKEx 1208) and Australian Securities Exchange (MMG).

We are MMG and we mine for progress.

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