

## **Financial risk associated with mine closure: International experience and case studies**

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The financial liabilities of mine closure are significant and in many cases poorly understood or communicated. O'Kane consultants has significant experience in the design operations and closure of mine sites globally, and based on real world examples and case studies has developed a "road map" to closure approach as an integrated and practical life of mine planning tool.

As part of this presentation OKC proposes to provide a series of high level case studies from projects across a number of sites globally that cover different geographical areas, climates, mine facilities, geologies, landforms and environments that demonstrate the importance of understanding risk as part of mine closure from a financial perspective. The case studies will include examples of both success and failures, and will highlight a mixture of both historical and current mining operations and practices.

The objective of the presentation is to share OKCs knowledge and experience in the area of mine closure and financial liability assessment and for delegates to gain valuable and practical knowledge from the case studies that can be used as reference points for their own projects.