

# THE AUSTRALIAN MINING INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

## MINING-INDUSTRY ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

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GLOBAL EXPORT

AUSTRALIA IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER OF COAL, IRON ORE, ALUMINIUM ORES AND LEAD.

\$236B  
AUD ANNUALLY

15% OF THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION FROM MINING PLUS EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES (METS).

#1 FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

39% OF TOTAL INDUSTRY

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING INDUSTRY FOR FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT TOTTALLING AUD \$310.6B IN 2016

## MINING-CREATING JOBS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

1.139M+  
FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

10% FTE MINING & METS COMBINED


240,800  
DIRECTLY EMPLOYED IN MINING

60% IN REGIONAL AREAS

65,000 MANAGERS AND PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED IN MINING

## % OF PROFESSIONALS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES

 17.1%  
MINING

 13.1%  
WHOLESALE TRADE

 10.0%  
MANUFACTURING

 6.0%  
TRANSPORT

 4.1%  
AGRICULTURE

 3.5%  
CONSTRUCTION

## THE NEXT DECADE AND BEYOND

HIGHLY SKILLED RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY THROUGH INNOVATION. IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS, THE AREAS PREDICTED TO HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON THE RESOURCES SECTOR ARE:

ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION	22%
INTEGRATION & CONTINUOUS PROCESSES	19%
REMOTE SENSING & DATA	14%
ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES	11%
ICT & CONNECTIONS	11%
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DATA ANALYTICS	10%
MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES	5%
ADVANCED MATERIALS	4%
BIOLOGY & CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	4%