

# Raw Materials Group

Raw Materials Group undertakes mineral economic and mineral policy & strategy studies for mining companies, equipment manufacturers, international organisations, banks, governments and non-governmental organisations. These commissions range from preparing brief extracts of condensed information from our in-house database Raw Materials Data, to long term projects.

Raw Materials Data is *the* database on minerals and metals world wide. It is a unique source of information on who owns whom in the mining and refining industries. It gives the world's mineral production, including also the former

centrally planned economies on a company basis, in addition to traditional statistics on a country basis. There is information on capacities, new projects, financial data and general company backgrounds.

Among our clients are: World Economic Forum, Svedala, European Commission, Metal Mining Agency of Japan (MMAJ), Billiton, Atlas Copco, South African Department of Minerals and Energy, Greenland Home Rule Government, North Ltd, Outokumpu, ABB, Invest in Sweden Agency (ISA).

Internet: <http://www.rmg.se> ■



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Petroleum & Mineral  
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The Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy is part of the University of Dundee in Scotland. The Centre is international in scope and is active in all parts of the globe with a specific focus on the natural resource and energy industries (oil and gas, mining, water and downstream energy). It is also developing new programmes and activities in the area of International Business Transactions. The approach of the Centre is to concentrate on problem solving and focus its multidisciplinary team on provid-

ing analysis and solutions to the main issues facing the natural resource sector. The Centre has four main areas of activity: postgraduate degree programmes (PhD, LLM, MSc and MBA); professional/executive training; research, publications, and information; and consultancy. Thus the Centre is able to combine academic excellence with professional relevance at the highest level.

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The Economics Research Program at Luleå University of Technology, conducted at the Division of Economic, has been characterized by a decisive focus on raw materials, especially minerals and energy; a strong emphasis on applied, policy-oriented work; and a clear international orientation.

The thrust of work has been to explore the sources of competitiveness in the production of bulk materials such as iron ore, coal, gas and forest products. The effects of economic reforms on the exports of bulk commodities from Russia and the Former Soviet Union, is one area of study in the Program, and preparations were initiated in 1997 to launch a new integrated research endeavor on the economics of recycling.

The Program maintains a close liaison with the Division of Political Science and Economic History at Luleå University of Technology. The impact of geography, politics, and of the institutional setting, on natural resource exploitation in a changing world, is in focus of the joint efforts.

The ambition is to make Luleå University of Technology the Nordic Center of Excellence for applied, internationally oriented research in mineral and energy economics.

Internet: <http://www.ies.luth.se/depts/natek> ■