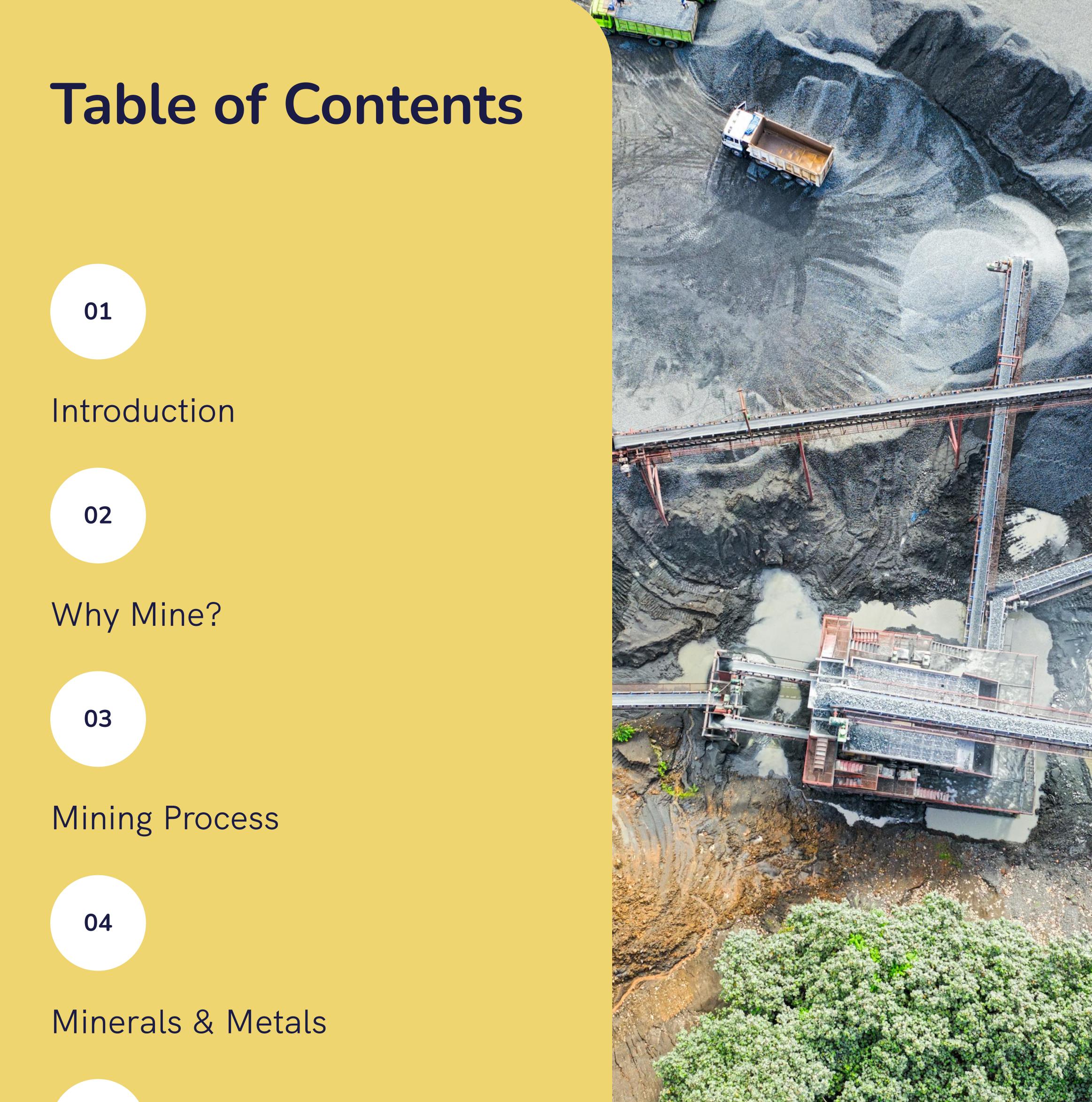


# Mining 101

### For Non-Miners









#### Industry Snapshot





## Introduction

Mining is a critical industry that extracts valuable minerals and other resources from the Earth.

These resources are essential for our modern society, powering everything from our smartphones to our cars.

This e-book will guide you through the fascinating world of mining, explaining its history, processes, and impact on the global economy.





Mining is crucial for providing resources that maintain our modern lifestyle.

### Key Findings



#### **Essential Resources**

Mining provides the vital minerals and metals that are essential for our modern world.



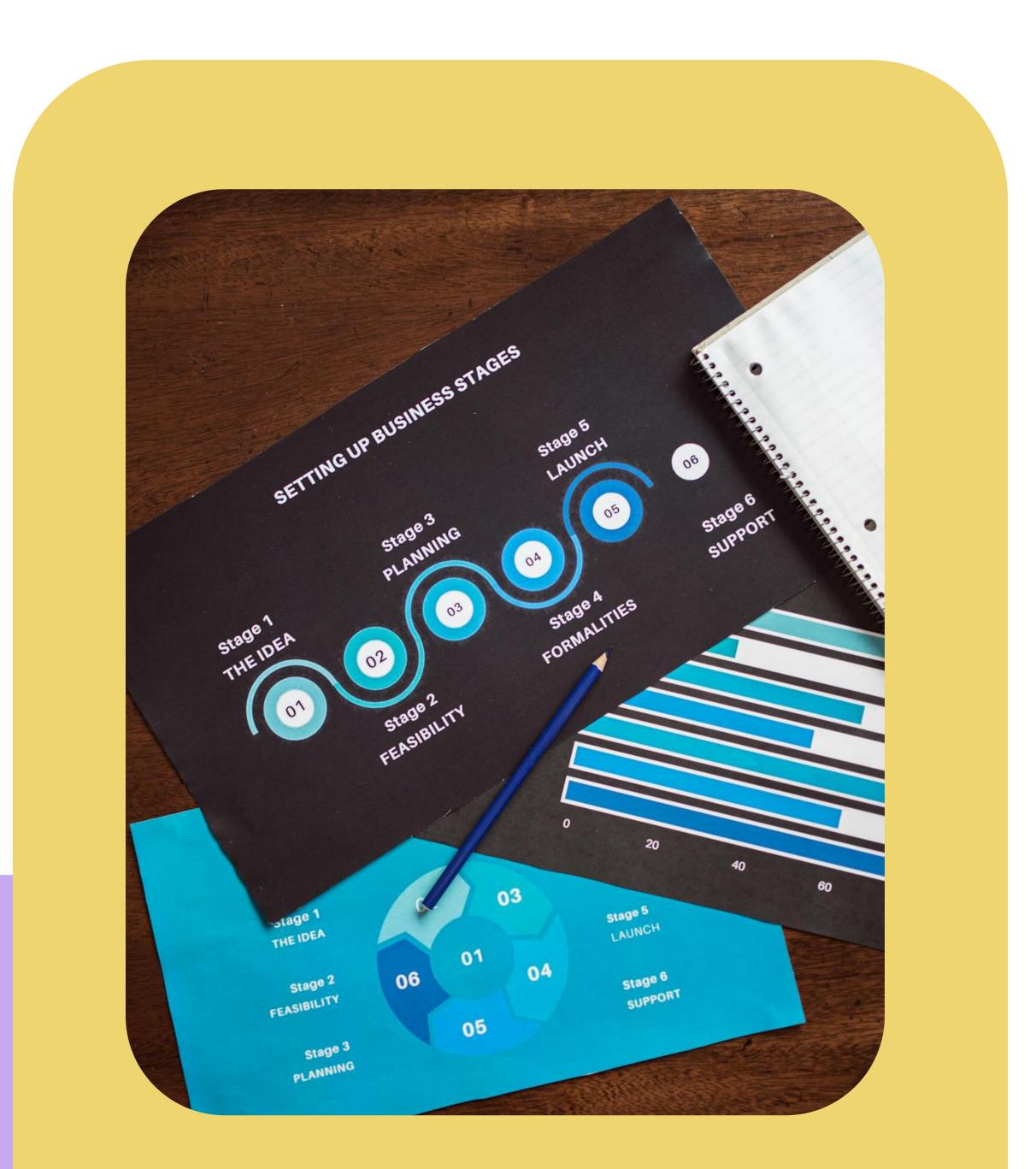
### **Historical Significance**

Mining has a long history, dating back to prehistoric times when humans first started using tools to extract resources.



#### Modern Importance

Today, mining is a highly regulated and essential industry that provides raw materials for modern products and technologies.



The process begins with exploration, where geologists and other experts search for mineral deposits by analyzing geological data and conducting surveys and tests.

# Mining Process

#### A Detailed Overview

Mining is a complex process that involves several stages, each of which plays a vital role in Once a potential site is identified, site preparation involves clearing vegetation, building access roads, and constructing buildings and other infrastructure.

The heart of mining is extraction, where the valuable minerals are

extracting valuable minerals and other resources from the earth.

extracted from the earth using various techniques depending on the type of resource being mined.

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#### Minerals & Metals

The demand for critical minerals is on the rise, leading to a growing focus on sustainability and responsible sourcing.

Key Mineral Uses







### Iron Ore Gold Copper

#### Used primarily for

Valued for its

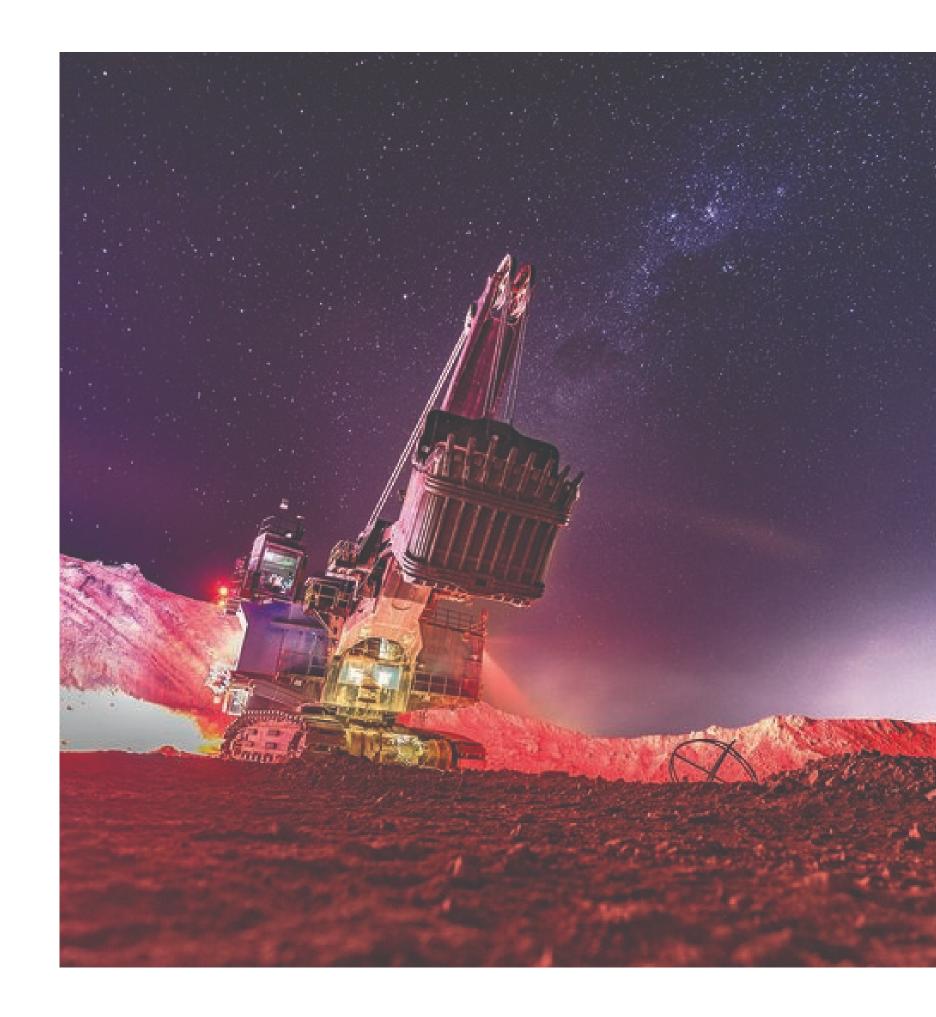
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making steel, which is a vital component of construction and infrastructure. beauty, durability, and resistance to corrosion, gold is used in jewelry, electronics, and dentistry. conductor of electricity, copper is used in wiring, plumbing, and many electronic devices.

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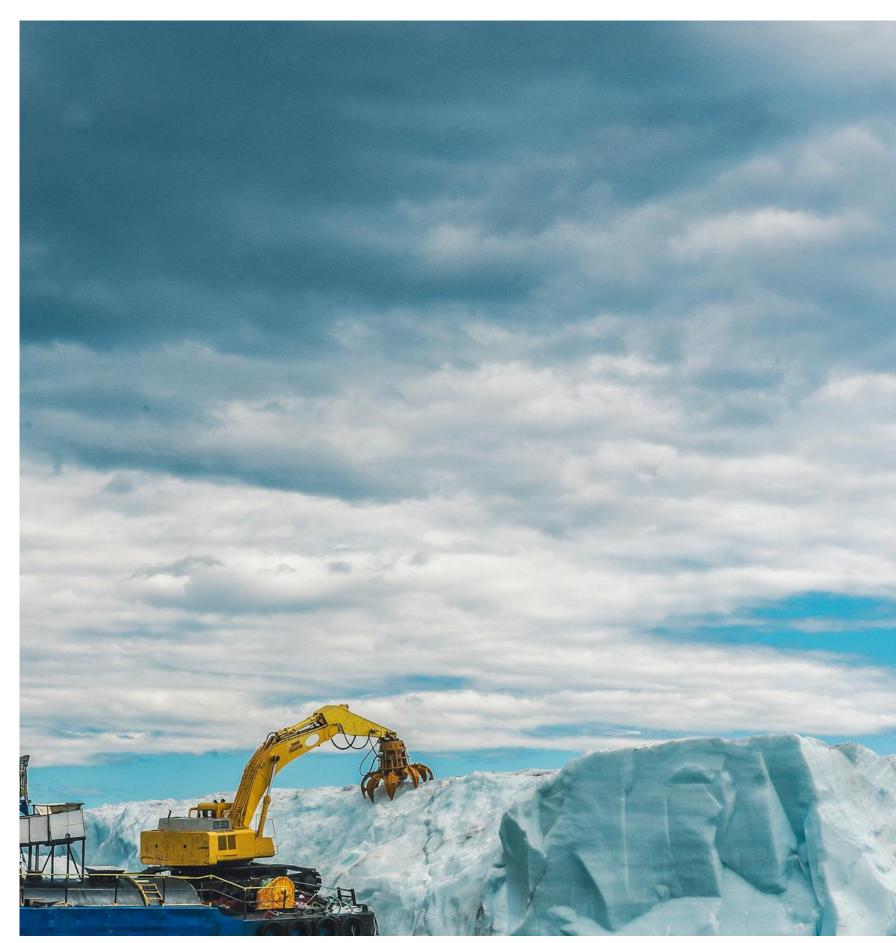
#### **Global & Local**

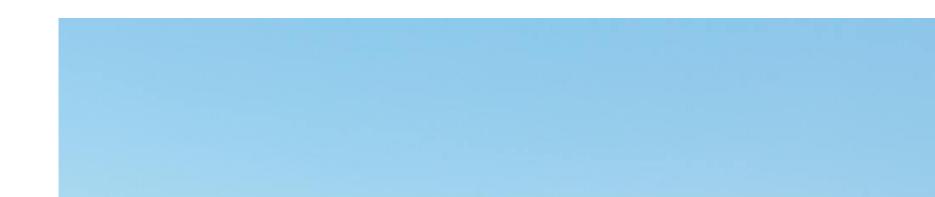
The global mining industry is a multitrillion dollar sector that employs millions of people worldwide, contributing significantly to global economies.



This industry produces a wide range of minerals and other resources, including coal, iron ore, gold, copper, diamonds, and rare earth metals.

In recent years, the mining industry has undergone significant consolidation, with larger companies merging or acquiring smaller firms to achieve greater economies of scale.





The industry is also facing increasing pressure to reduce its environmental impact and adopt more sustainable practices, leading to a focus on technology and innovation to improve efficiency and minimize harm.



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# Summary

This e-book covered the history, processes, and key aspects of the global mining industry.

We explored various minerals and

