

## **NEW MINE DUE DILIGENCE CHECK LIST**

- 1. Information about the company:
- a) Name of the mine and/or name of project
- b) Name and details of the shareholders
- c) Size of the company on NAV basis Net Asset Value (does the company owns assets in the region? if yes pleases advise value/location);
- d) Where the company is registered
- e) Commercial references
- f) Talking to any competitors/steel players
- 2. Information about the mine:
- a) Exact location of the mine
- b) Estimated reserves/resources
- c) JORC studies: measured, indicated, inferred resources
- d) Quality of the material (need copy of the SGS analysis report)
- e) Which process was used to ascertain the quality
- f) Please advise details of the geologic studies. Which company was used and would be important to have access to their reports
- g) Licenses please advise if all environmental/legal licenses are in order
- h) Estimated monthly production and when they expect to start the production
- i) Estimated period of the 1st shipment
- How much of the production will be allocated in long term agreement.
- 3. Information about the logistics:
- a) Complete information about the logistics of the project include distance to the port, breakdown of each modal (trucks, rails, pipelines, barges etc)
- b) If trucks being used, please advise number of trucks and name of the company providing the trucks (has the contract being signed)
- c) If rails please advise number of wagons and also if any agreement with the rail company



- d) Same for barges
- e) USD/ton for each modal
- f) Which are companies involved in each modal?
- 4. Port:
- a) If the terminal that will be used is private or public
- b) Any contract/agreement has been made with the port
- c) Stock capacity at the port and where the cargo will be stored at the port
- d) Draft
- e) Size of the shipments
- f) Loading method (shore cranes/grabs)
- g) Loading speed
- h) Any contract has been done with the stevedores/terminal.
- 5. Finance:
- a) Breakdown of FOB costs
- b) Capital needed and breakdown of how the capital will be used
- c) Repayment prospects
- d) Pricing strategy.

PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH OF THE INFORMATIONS REQUESTED AS POSSIBLE.