



LEVIN SOURCES

OUR SERVICES

FOR EXPLORATION AND MINING COMPANIES

Levin Sources is at the forefront of responsible mining and mineral sourcing, with unique expertise around artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM).

We help companies throughout the mining life-cycle address the mounting external challenges facing the sector:



Manage and resolve conflicts with artisanal and small-scale miners (ASM). Reduce risks to your staff and operations and protect your social licence to operate.



Manage your reputation and get ahead of the critics. Anticipate and clearly meet the increased expectations of customers, investors, and the general public concerning responsible mining standards.



Ensure that your **investments in corporate social responsibility** and community development lead to actual, **long-term sustainable impacts** and satisfy your stakeholders.

Since our inception in 2010, we have helped small, mid-size, and large mining and exploration companies to get ahead of the sustainability curve. We have built value in operations from Sierra Leone and Ghana to Senegal, Mali and Ivory Coast to Mozambique and DRC, for gold, copper-cobalt, diamonds, and coloured gemstones.



MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ASM

Minimise conflicts and tensions with ASM, protect assets and safeguard your social licence to operate.

- WE HELP YOU:**
- Understand the dynamics and risks of ASM and find entry points for handling conflictual situations in the long term.
 - Manage ASM stakeholders through ASM strategies and tailor-made site-level ASM management plans.
 - Get ASM engagement and support right and manage liabilities associated with ASM presence at your operations.
 - Get the right message out. Our communications experts can support you with internal and external messaging around your ASM management.

- WE CAN:**
- Conduct specialist risk analysis on ASM to map stakeholders, design engagement strategies, mitigation measures and emergency procedures.
 - Provide targeted staff training and capacity-building around ASM risks and management from C-suite to site operations.
 - Help integrate ASM management across your site-level systems, from security procedures to broader social and human rights management systems.

CASE STUDY:

GEMFIELDS

Levin Sources helped Gemfields understand the complexity of ASM operations and communities in Mozambique. By taking a holistic approach to managing ASM risks, we helped the company adopt the right strategy to protect their assets from ASM mining illegally on their concession.



Explore our work with Gemfields



MANAGING REPUTATION & CLEARLY MEETING EXPECTATIONS AROUND RESPONSIBLE MINING

Evidence your conformance and demonstrate your achievements in responsible mining to your customers, investors, civil society and the general public.

- WE HELP YOU:**
- Establish effective systems and processes that align with responsible mining standards and stakeholder expectations.
 - Ensure conformance with conflict minerals or product stewardship requirements through establishing policies, procedures, and systems for traceability and due diligence.
 - Align management systems with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

- WE CAN:**
- Conduct human rights risk and impact assessments.
 - Provide tailored advisory services, training and support with implementing responsible mining standards from RJC, World Gold Council, IRMA, ICMM, etc.

CASE STUDY:



Levin Sources helped ERG develop the **Metalkol Clean Cobalt Framework**, a forward-looking, achievable mission and vision for the sustainable production of cobalt, and an enhanced Chain of Custody and data management system to reassure customers that its standards are upheld.

Explore our work
with Eurasian Resources Group (ERG)





ENSURING SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

Deliver sustainable impact that satisfies all stakeholders throughout and beyond the mining life cycle.
Plan for a positive legacy after mine closure.

- WE HELP YOU:**
- Establish sustainable economic development strategies for mining communities, including 'evergreen' community development funds that create lasting legacies of positive impact, with our partner Innovest Advisory.
 - Measure and report the true impact of community development projects with reliable and ongoing data flows, in collaboration with True Footprint.

- WE CAN:**
- Advise on strategic community investment.

CASE STUDY:



Levin Sources produced a detailed baseline and situational analysis of ASM communities for AngloGold Ashanti. We developed a strategy for the potential relocation of artisanal miners from within a proposed gold concession in the DRC, including alternative livelihoods schemes, livelihoods restoration, and support for responsible mining practices.

Explore our work
at a DRC gold mine

