

# MEG Strategic Report

An **MEG Strategic Advisory Service**—supply-side intelligence for industry decision-makers.

The **MEG Strategic Report** includes information and analysis on acquisitions, capital costs, exploration, company activity, metals outlooks, supply pipelines, production costs, project status changes, and smelting and refining charges.

## Clients use the MEG Strategic Report to...

- ▶ Gain insight into specific areas of the industry, and stay on top of developments in the mining industry that may be outside current focus
- ▶ Support reports and presentations with access to exclusive MEG analysis on the current industry environment
- ▶ Stay current on project status changes worldwide
- ▶ Support forecasting initiatives

## The MEG Strategic Report is...

### Insightful and forward looking

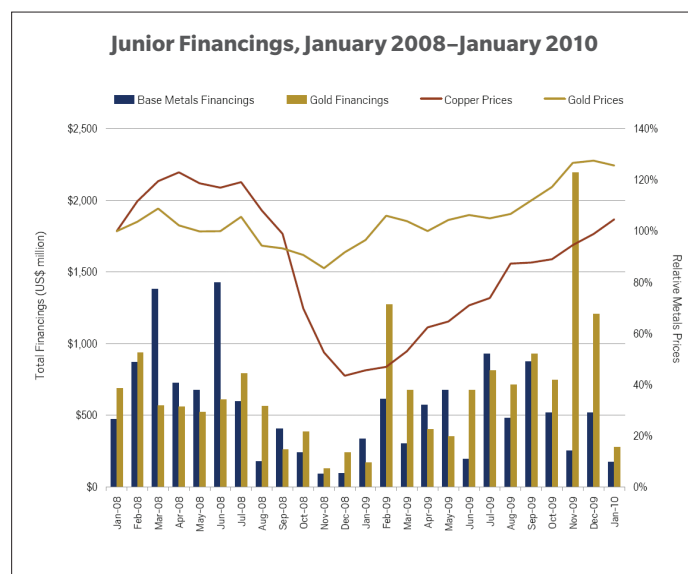
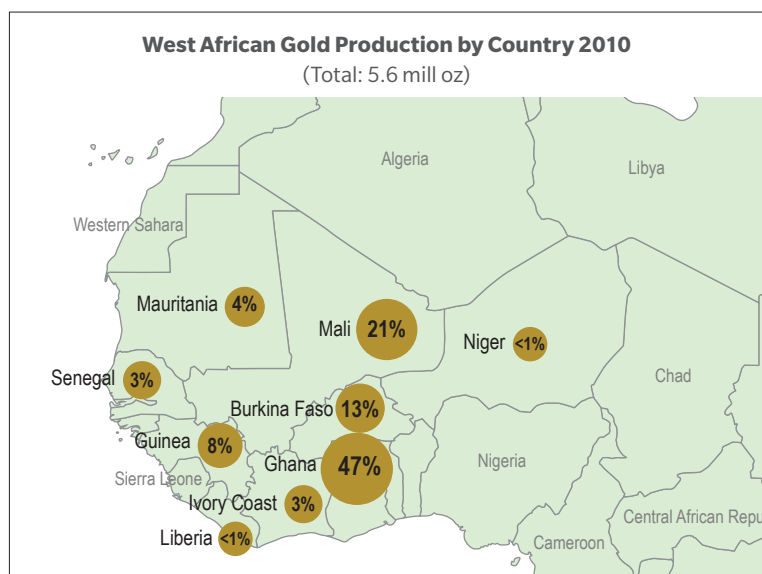
Benefit from timely, informative analytical articles.

### Deep experience

Access information analyzed and presented by MEG's highly experienced and knowledgeable team of researchers.

### Historically rich

Access an online archive of information dating back to 1996.



The Strategic Report provides **insight and deep analysis** on critical supply-side issues facing the global mining industry.



## MEG Strategic Report Features

Each Strategic Report offers a series of regular articles and two special features.

### Regular articles

**Current production costs** focused on a specific commodity and country/region.

**Capital costs** for selected types of projects, companies, or regions.

MEG's **metals outlooks** for copper, gold, nickel, platinum, silver, zinc, or other topical metals. Price outlooks from other respected consultants also included.

**Current smelting and refining charges** for copper, lead, and zinc.

**Worldwide project status changes** update—the latest information on status changes at worldwide precious and base metals mines and development projects at a glance, including a synopsis of current status and information on owner(s), percentages held, projected mine startup, mine and mill type, reserves, major metals, grades, and production capacity.

### Feature articles include

An annual overview of MEG's *Corporate Exploration Strategies* study (includes a detailed look at country and company **exploration spending and strategy**).

Annual reviews of trends in precious metals, base metals, and diamond **acquisitions**.

**World supply pipeline** reviews for various commodities, including copper, diamonds, molybdenum, nickel, iron ore, platinum, uranium, zinc.

A review of junior/intermediate **financings**.

**Base Metals Acquisitions and Price Trends, 2001–10**

