

Your operational excellence. Our path to help you get there.

Anticipate changes in the market, minimize cash costs and maintain production targets with insight from Mine Economics.



Benchmark cost curves and forecast production.

Our intuitive charting tool lets you drill down within the SNL Metals & Mining database to group, filter, label and highlight multiple cost curves by property, equity owner or geography.

- Evaluate mine viability by plotting commodity price lines and percentile lines to analyse the investment potential of a mine. Incorporate additional data series such as All-in Costs, All-in Sustaining Costs, Total Cash Margins and other filters to obtain deeper analytical insights into cash costs and production forecast.
- Rank your cost metrics against peer groups and evaluate cost structures.
- Leverage our historical data from 1991 and estimates through 2040, and chart a time trend analysis using different cost metrics options.
- Create presentation-ready charts displaying where your company ranks on a global cost curve for competitive analysis.

Perform scenario-based risk analysis.

Evaluate possible risk caused by unanticipated market changes. Our flexible models let you analyse mine value, costs and production for insight to react to the market.

- Adjust macro-level inputs such as commodity prices, labor costs, energy prices, foreign exchange rates and treatment charges to how examine how the interplay of these factors may change the ranking of your cost curve, cash flow and production costs.
- Apply your proprietary price assumptions or apply our Consensus Commodity Price Broker Forecasts to the model.
- View detailed mine level production, costs and cash flows.
- Export the full flex model to Excel or a PDF.

Benefit from a cost-effective deployment and industry-leading service

Current Metals & Mining clients have complimentary, firm-wide access to Mine Economics and our industry-leading client service. Call on our analysts to gain a clear explanation of our methodologies, set up models or help you complete a project. Our 24x365x7 global support team is just a phone call or email away: support@snl.com.

About S&P Global Market Intelligence

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