

 Early Warning System

IFC-9502
Yanacocha III



Quick Facts

Countries	Peru
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	1999-06-16
Sectors	Mining
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
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Project Description

Yanacocha is currently the largest gold mine in Latin America. It produced 1.3 million oz of gold in 1998. It was started in 1993 with financing provided by IFC. Due to the emerging markets debt crisis and Peruvian borrowers' reduced access to long-term credit, the Company requested financing from IFC.

The project is the development of the La Quinoa deposit, containing approximately 7 million reserve oz of gold, which will replace the production of exhausting deposits and increase the mine's total production and life.

Yanacocha is an unlisted Peruvian company owned: 51.35% indirectly by Newmont Mining Corporation ("Newmont") of the USA; 43.65% indirectly by Compañía de Minas Buenaventura S.A. of Peru (Buenaventura), and 5% by IFC. Though a Newmont affiliate manages the Company, the Company's employees consist almost entirely of Peruvian nationals, including the Company's general manager. The project cost is approximately US\$120 million, to be financed, as currently contemplated, with US\$20 million of A loan, US\$40 million of B loan, and US\$60 million of internal cash generation. The project is located in northern Peru approximately 47 km north of the city of Cajamarca at an altitude of 4,000 meters above sea level.



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Campaign Documents

- [Aggression against Máxima Acuña-Atalaya de Chaupe and violent repression of protests](#)
- [Uncalculated Risks Report - Coalition for Human Rights in Development](#)