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# WELCOME

The Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC thanks you for attending the 18th Edition of the Brazil-Canada Conference during the World's Premier Mineral Exploration & Mining Convention, PDAC 2024. Your presence and participation will make this event a great success!

The 18th Edition of the Brazil-Canada Conference at PDAC is a series of exclusive events focused on the Brazilian mineral exploration and mining industries.

The Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) represents the interests of the Canadian mineral exploration and development industry. It organizes the International Convention, Trade Show & Investors Exchange - Mining Investment Show in Toronto, ON, Canada. The PDAC Convention is the meeting point of the world's mineral exploration industry, drawing investors, mining executives and government officials from over 132 countries.

The Brazil-Canada Conference at PDAC has become a must-attend event for everyone interested in understanding the current trends and opportunities of the Brazilian mineral exploration and mining industries. The high profiles of our speakers, discussions and attendees have certainly been the key success factor of our event, which, through their networking power, have been the starting point of many successful transactions over the years.

Thank you for coming, and we hope that you leave this event with new and useful information!

**BCCC TEAM** 





## **AGENDA**

10:00 AM

**Registration, Networking and Brunch** 

10:30 AM

**Welcome Remarks** 

10:40 AM

**Opening Remarks** 

11:00 AM

**Keynote Speaker** 

11:50 AM

**C Level Talk Show** 

1:00 PM

Break

01:20 PM

**ESG Outlook 2024** 

01:30 PM

**BNDES Fund** 

01:40 PM

Views from the Brazilian Government

2:25 PM

**Closing Remarks** 





# WELCOME REMARKS





PETER HAWKINS
Co-Chair of the BCCC and SVP & Managing
Director, MELLOHAWK Logistics

Co-Chair Peter Hawkins is the co-owner of MELLOHAWK Logistics, an international, certified-diverse, freight forwarder with offices in Canada, the US and Brazil and sixty-five global partners, now celebrating 20 years. He is Chair of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) for the International Business Program for Sheridan College and sits on the PAC committee for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is a TAP advisor for Global Affairs – International Trade, as well as the Toronto Board of Trade and Mississauga Board of Trade (Co-Chair International Trade Committee and member Policy Committee) and Canadian Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.

Peter was named Mississauga Board of Trade's Businessperson of the Year and was awarded the Access Employment Walk of Fame Award and the CGLCC Exporter of the Year. He collaborates closely with Canadian companies seeking to export to new markets, international companies looking at market/FDI potential in Canada, and global business matchmaking.





#### **GUILLAUME LÉGARÉ**

Head - South America, Toronto Stock Exchange & TSX Venture Exchange

Guillaume Légaré joined TMX Group in January 2019 and is the Head, South America for Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV).

He is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with private companies, prospective issuers and influencers in the region, with the view of identifying key companies to list on the Exchanges, and supporting them through the listing process. He also leads the multi-faceted strategy to drive sustainable long term growth for TSX and TSXV in South America.





#### AMBASSADOR WANJA DE NÓBREGA Consul General of Brazil in Toronto

Ambassador Wanja Campos da Nóbrega was born in Recife, Brazil, and she has been the Consul General of Brazil in Toronto since 2020 Bachelor in International Relations from the University of Brasília (1981), graduated in Diplomacy from the Rio Branco Institute, (1984), she has served in the Brazilian embassies in La Paz (Bolivia). Paramaribo

Paramaribo (Suriname), Algiers (Algeria), Washington, D.C. (United States of America), and in Dhaka (Bangladesh): and at consulates in Paris (France), Rome (Italy), Cape Town (South Africa), Toronto (Canada) and Mexico City (Mexico).

In 2004, she was appointed representative of Itamaraty, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, to accompany the 22nd Brazilian Expedition to Antarctica.

In 2014, she received the Medal of Grand Officer of the Order of Rio Branco, the highest decoration awarded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for her relevant services to Brazil. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she held positions in different areas, including policy for Asia and the Pacific, the environment and trade promotion.

She presented the thesis "The United Nations System: Perspectives, Opportunities and Limitations for Brazilian Trade Promotion - Action Proposals", for the Higher Studies Course at the Rio Branco Institute. Author of several articles on topics related to education, the environment and agribusiness, she is also the author of the book "Joao Herbert - Uma História Verdadeira", published in 2022, where she reports her experience in the field of consular assistance when she served at the Brazilian Embassy in Washington D.C.

In Toronto, she served as Head of the Trade Promotion Department (2006-2012) and, since 2020, has been a member of the Inclusion and Diversity Committee of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce. In 2023, she was nominated the Diplomate of the Decade by the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce (BCCC) for her previous and current work in promoting the bilateral trade and investment relationships.





# KEYNOTE SPEAKER





**OLGA KOVALIK**Chief Projects Officer, Vale Base Metals

Olga Kovalik has over twenty-five years of experience in the metals and mining industry with leadership roles in operations, finance, and mega project construction.

She currently serves as Chief Project Officer for Vale Base Metals. Her prior experience includes Project Director Simandou (Rio Tinto), VP of Projects (Itafos), and various leadership roles at Alcoa.

She has a B.Eng from McGill University (Montreal, Canada) and an MBA from Columbia University (New York, New York). She is fluent in English, French and Portuguese.





# C LEVEL TALK SHOW





**ROBERT PETERMAN** 

Chief Commercial Officer, Toronto Stock Exchange and Global Capital Formation, TMX Group

Robert Peterman is Chief Commercial Officer at Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX), TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV). He is responsible for domestic and international activities for TSX and TSXV across new corporate listings and Exchange Traded Funds and Products. His group also covers capital development and support for all TSX and TSXV issuers. Combined, the exchanges are home to over 3,400 public issuers. During 2023 over 220 companies or ETFs went public on TSX and TSXV and \$21.5B of equity capital was raised. Making TSX one of the largest exchanges in the world for raising equity capital and attracting corporate listings.

Robert completed his MBA at the Richard Ivey School of Business. Prior to working at TMX, Robert worked in Corporate Strategy for a subsidiary of Brookfield Asset

Management. He was a member of the Ivey Entrepreneurship Council. Currently he is also a Director for SVX (Social Venture Exchange) formerly a joint venture between TMX Group and MARS.





WES CARSON
Vice President, Mining Operations,
Wheaton Precious Metals

Wes Carson has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry and has held a variety of leadership roles in operations, project development and engineering with both junior and major mining companies, including multiple M&A integrations. Mr. Carson joined Wheaton Precious Metals in 2017 and is currently Vice President, Mining Operations responsible for the company's existing metal streams and development projects. Prior to joining Wheaton, Mr. Carson was the Vice President, Project Development with Sabina Gold & Silver Corp (2012-2017), Vice President and General Manager (Mt. Milligan) for Thompson Creek Metals/Terrane Metals (2007-2012), he also worked for Cominco, Teck, Placer Dome and Barrick in a variety of operating roles in both North America and Africa. He received his Bachelor of Applied Science, Mining and Mineral Process Engineering at the University of British Columbia and is a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of British Columbia.





#### MAKKO DEFILIPPO President & COO, Ero Copper

Mr. DeFilippo currently serves as the President of Ero Copper. Mr. DeFilippo joined the Company immediately following the acquisition of MCSA as Vice President, Corporate Development and has been responsible for all corporate development and investor relations initiatives since 2017, including having supported the Company through its initial public offering. Prior to joining Ero Copper, Mr. DeFilippo was a Director, Corporate Finance within FTI Consulting Inc.'s Global Mining Advisory Practice where he advised mining companies and mining-focused private equity firms on acquisitions, divestitures and restructuring initiatives. Mr. DeFilippo holds a M.Sc. in Metallurgical Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and a B.Sc. in Geological Engineering from the University of Arizona.





JAMILE CRUZ
Director of Joint Ventures and Country Manager,
Brazil, Rio Tinto

Jamile Cruz is an award-winning business change maker with over 20 years of international experience in the fields of engineering, strategy and capital projects. Jamile has held senior capital projects roles with a number of international mining and consulting companies.

Currently working as Director of Joint Ventures and Country Manager Brazil at Rio Tinto, she is the founder and previously Executive Director of I&D 101 Inc., a leading strategy consulting firm specializing in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion services.

Jamile is also the recipient of the 2021 Business Changemakers award by The Globe and Mail and the 2020 Canadian Institute of Mining Distinguished Lecturers Award.

She serves as a board member and D&I committee lead for the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce and also as a board member and chair of the ESG committee for ATEX Resources, a Latin America-focused exploration company.

Jamile holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Master's Certificate in Project Management.





JONES BELTHER
Senior VP of Mineral Exploration & Business
Development for Nexa Resources

Mr. Belther has been our Senior Vice President of Mineral Exploration & Business Development since 2014. He has over 28 years of experience in the area. He held the same position at Votorantim Metais S.A. between 2004 and 2014. Prior to joining us, he was country manager at Vale in Peru between 2002 and 2004. He has worked in Brazil and abroad in companies such as Rio Tinto Brasil, Golden Star Resources, in Suriname, Phelps Dodge in Brazil and Chile, Vale in Brazil and Peru, and other companies. Mr. Belther graduated with a degree in Geology in 1991 from the São Paulo State University, UNESP, in Brazil, where he also obtained a Master's degree in 2000 in Mineral Exploration.





## ESG OUTLOOK





RAFAEL BENKE
Chair of the BCCC ESG Committee and Founder of Proactive Results

Rafael is the founder of Proactiva an advisory firm to companies and institutions on ESG, sustainability-SDGs, risk management and sustainable finance. He is a member of the board of the International Trade Council and the Environment Council of FIESP. He is also a former Chairman of the Brazilian Council on Foreign Relations - CEBRI; member

of Royal Dutch Shell's global External Review Committee (ERC) for Sustainability; and Theme Leader for Natural Resources in the E15 Initiative (World Economic Forum and IISD). Rafael spent nearly a decade at Vale working in senior positions based in Brazil, Canada and Switzerland, working with sustainable development, policy-making, ESG, and international investments in over 30 countries and all continents. He quit his last position as global head of Corporate Affairs in 2014 for a Sabbatical. Prior to it, Rafael held relevant positions in the public and private sectors, including legal advisor to Brazil's Foreign Trade Secretary; head of international affairs for the Brazilian Textile Industry Association; consultant to the Organization of American States in DC; international associate at the WTO in Geneva; legal associate at Steptoe & Johnson LLP; and general-manager for international affairs and trade at FIESP. Rafael is an attorney and holds a Master in Law of Intl.

Economic Relations (PUC-São Paulo) and a Master-LLM in IEL (University of Warwick, UK). He was a visiting scholar at Georgetown Univ. and fellow of the Institute of International Economic Law, in DC. He served as the Assistant- Editor to the JIEL (Oxford Univ. Press). He pursued business education at the IMD (Switzerland), and FGV/ISAE (Brazil). He is fluent in English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese.





# BNDES FUND





FLAVIO MOTA Head of Mine and Base Industry of BNDES





# VIEWS FROM THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT

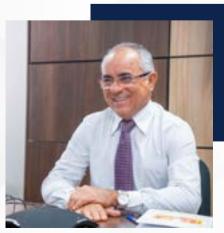




MARCOS GONÇALVES
President, ADIMB



MAURO SOUSA
General Director, Brazilian National Mining Agency
(ANM)



FRANCISCO VALDIR
Director of Geology and Mineral Resources,
Brazilian Geological Survey (SGB)





## CLOSING REMARKS





DANIEL RICICA
Co-Chair at BCCC, Vice Chair of the BCCC Mining
Committee and Partner at KPMG

Daniel has over 14 years experience working in the mining industry with a focus on South American based clients, principally in Brazil. Daniel has served on a large variety of Canadian and SEC registrant mining clients. In addition, he has acted as project lead on a significant number of special engagements in the mining industry, including comparing mine site accounting policies and internal control advisory, IFRS conversions, US GAAP conversions, financial due diligence, reviewing financial valuation mine models, as well as a large amount of work in prospectus share and debt offerings in both Canada and the US.

Daniel recently returned from a second secondment to KPMG Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) working in the mining sector. He is currently working as a seconded partner responsible for Vale. During his previous secondment, between 2009-2011, he worked with a number of large global companies as part of the local Brazilian component audit team variety of projects including assisting these clients to build a global valuation and impairment model, as well as a number vendor due diligence projects with various other global mining companies.



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