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# Cia Minera Milpo

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## Overall score 30/100

Sector: Mining & Metals Emerging Market

Information rate: 63% (Sector average: 58%) Company cooperation level: Not responsive \*

#### General information

Cia. Minera Milpo is a peruvian mining company, founded in 1949. Its main products are zinc, lead and copper, with gold and silver contents. Currently the Company has 3 mining units in operation across Peru: Cerro Lindo, El Porvenir and Atacocha.

Main Economic Segment**	Turnover 2016				
Mining	99.2 %				



#### Key issues

Corporate governance is critical to ensuring that a well functioning system of checks and balances protects the interests of all of the company's stakeholders. The effectiveness of the Board of Directors is a key issue to be addressed: this can be gleaned from information on Board composition (independence and competencies) and its way of functioning (regularity of Board meetings, evaluation of performance). Other important corporate governance factors include the effectiveness of the Audit and Internal control system, the protection of Shareholders Rights and the establishment of Executive Remunerations which align executives' and company's interests.

#### Company performance

- The Company's performance in the Corporate Governance domain is limited in absolute terms.
- The domain score has decreased by 6 points compared to the previous review
- Three non-executive Directors compose the company's Social Responsibility Committee, but only two of the nine board members are considered independent. A specific Audit committee is in place and has a limited role, but its composition is only partially disclosed, which hampers the company's score. No detailed information is provided on fees paid to the external auditor. The Company respects the "one share one vote" principle, and no safeguards appear to be in place. Finally, Executive Remuneration is not disclosed.
- Overall, the Company ranks in line with its sector peers



### Corporate Governance

Score: 30

Sector minimum

#### CGV1.1 Board of Directors

(score: 39, weight: 3)



# [LISTED COMPANIES] Existence and independence of Nomination Committee

All members are non-executive directors and the majority are independent. However, the committee's chairman is not considered independent.

One member of the two-member Nomination Committee are considered independent

#### Independence of the Board Chairman

The roles of Chairman and CEO are separated, but the chairman is not considered independent.

### Responsibility allocated over CSR issues

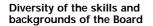
There is a CSR committee that is part of the Board.

The CSR Committee has three members of the board. Its main objective is to establish policies covering social and environmental issues.

### Share of independent shareholder-elected Board members

[LISTED COMPANIES] The Board is between 21 and 33% independent, which is less than the recommended level.

Two members of the nine-member Board are considered independent.



The Board of Directors diversity appears to be partial:

- At least 30% of directors are women
- ☐ At least 40% of directors are women
- Board members with demonstrated professional experience in the company's sector of activities
- Board members with demonstrated expertise on CSR issues

### Training and expertise provided to board members

Training is provided occasionally.

#### Regular election of Board members

[LISTED COMPANIES] Board members are elected at least every three years and these elections are not staggered.

Board members are eligible for re-election following two-year terms

### **Evaluation of Board's functioning and performance**

Performance is evaluated regularly, but with no disclosure on the results. The board is evaluated internally in annual basis and it could be supplemented by a thrid party.



# Review of CSR issues at Board meeting

The formal CSR reporting has been signed by CEO/Chairman/Board, but there is no evidence that relevant CSR issues are reviewed at Board meetings.

- ☐ Business ethics
- ☐ Human capital
- ☐ Community issues ☐ Environment
- Human rights

# Regularity of and attendance at Board meetings

Information obtained from company and public sources regarding the regularity of and attendance at board meetings is insufficient.

Name of Board member	Role	Execu tive	Non execu tive	Emplo yee repre senta tive	Nomina tion	Audit	Remu neration	Former execu tive	>9 years on Board	Stock options	Paid> 1/2 execu tive salary	Repre sent >3% company 's shares	Other	Indepen dency
Ivo Ucovich	Chairman		Х				Х		Х					
Agustín De Aliaga	Vice Chairman		Х				Х		Х					
Tito Martins	Chairman Remuneration Committee	X			Х		Х			Х				
Mario Bertoncini	Chairman Audit Committee	Х				Х				Х				
Jones Belther			Х											
Felipe Guardiano			Х											
Valdecir Botassini			Х											
Gianfranco Castagnol			Х			Х								Х
Javier Otero			Х		Х									Х

#### CGV2.1 Audit & Internal Controls

(score: 16, weight: 2)



[LISTED COMPANIES] Existence and independence of Audit Committee

A specific committee is in place, but at least one executive is part of it, which might raise concerns.

One member of the three-member Audit Committee is considered independent. The company states that the audit committee has 3 members, but in its website only disclose 2 of them.

Skills and backgrounds of Audit Committee members

Members appear to have financial and/or audit experience, but lack relevant operational experience in the sector.

Two of three members of the committee have extensive educational and experience background in finance, but less experience in the mining field.



Operational and CSR risks covered by the company's internal controls system	Information disclosed on this subject is insufficient or not releval Corruption Community Issues Employee Safety Climate Change Fundamental labour rights Fundamental human rights Local pollution Biodiversity Water Atmospheric emissions Waste	nt.						
Role of the Audit Committee in	The Audit Committee has a limited role that includes:							
overseeing internal and external controls	Oversee internal audit and internal controls							
Controls	oxdot Review accounting policies and be responsible for updates							
	Nominate the statutory auditor  Overse the seath of the content o							
	Oversee the work of the external auditor	nd food poid to						
	<ul> <li>Approve the type of audit and non-audit services provided ar the external auditor</li> </ul>	ia rees paia to						
Management of the CSR risks	Information obtained from company and public sources regardir management of the CSR risks is insufficient.	ng the						
	☐ Balanced scorecard							
	☐ Risk-related training ☐ Monitoring of key risk indicators							
	- Paparting system to the Paged							
	Risk mapping/materiality assessment							
	A Board Risk Committee with no executive part of it							
Independence of the firm's external auditors	Information obtained from company and public sources regardir independence of the firm's external auditors is insufficient.	ng the						
Inclusion of CSR issues in the company's reporting	The company publishes significant CSR reporting on key materia	ıl issues.						
Stakeholders' feedback	A review of stakeholder sources did not reveal any allegations ag company during the period under review: stakeholders' feedback As of 11/2017, Cia Minera Milpo did not appear to be involved in controversy related to this sustainability driver	k is neutral						
CGV3.1 Shareholders								
(score: 53, weig	ght: 2)							
	•	Sector minimum						
		Sector maximum						
No commitment	Advanced performance	Sector average						
		▲ Company score						
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Nonexistence of voting rights restrictions	The company respects the "one share - one vote" principle.
Safeguards on transactions with major shareholder(s)	No safeguards appear to be in place, which might raise concerns with regard to the fairness of any such transaction.
Ability to add items to the agenda of the AGM and to convene an EGM	No major restrictions have been identified.  Only a shareholder or a group of them that have more than 5% of ownership are able to add item to the agenda of AGM.
Access to voting at General Meetings	There are no major restrictions on shareholders' ability to vote, however there is no possibility of voting through online services.
Ability to vote on relevant issues in separate resolutions at AGM	All major items are put to a shareholder vote, but shareholders are not given an opportunity to express their opinion on all elements of executive remuneration.
Presentation of CSR strategy to shareholders and investors	The company has presented to shareholders and investors its CSR strategy and this covers some of the most relevant CSR issues.    Business ethics
Board's attitude towards CSR-related shareholder resolutions	Information obtained from company and public sources, regarding the Board's attitude toward legitimate CSR related shareholder resolutions is insufficient.
Stakeholders' feedback	A review of stakeholder sources did not reveal any allegations against the company during the period under review: stakeholders' feedback is neutral As of 11/2017, Cia Minera Milpo did not appear to be involved in any controversy related to this sustainability driver
GV4.1 Executive Remu	neration
(score: 7, weight	t: 2)
	▼ Sector minimum ▼ Sector maximum
o commitment	Advanced performance   ✓ Sector inaximum  ✓ Sector average
	▲ Company score



[LISTED COMPANIES] Existence and independence of Remuneration Committee	A specific committee is in place, but at least one executive is part of it, which might raise concerns.
Disclosure of senior executives' individual remuneration	Disclosure of individual executive remuneration data for senior executives is insufficient.
Link between Short Term Incentive Plans and the performance of the company	There is no disclosure on what rules guide the company in allocating bonuses and other short-term incentives to senior executives.
Link between the main Long Term Incentive Plan and the performance of the company	Information on the rules and performance conditions guiding the allocation of long-term incentives to senior executives is insufficient.
Link between variable remuneration and CSR performance of the company	There is no disclosure on the links between variable remuneration of executive and the CSR performance of the company.  Human resources development  Health and safety  Compliance related to environmental regulations  Efficient resource utilization
Severance pay for senior executives	Information obtained from company and public sources regarding severance pay for senior executives is insufficient.
Evolution of CEO-to-employee compensation ratio	Information obtained from company and public sources regarding the compensation of CEO and the average employee salary is insufficient.
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