

Area of focus:

Unlocking Canada's Resource Potential

1 Canada needs mining

In 2016 the minerals and metals sector contributed

\$87 billion or **3%** to Canada's **GDP**

596,000 jobs (403,000 direct jobs)



Our homes, communities, technologies and cars are dependent on minerals and metals



2 Canada's competitive advantage



Large and varied **mineral deposits**



Innovative research and **targeted geoscience programs**



#1 destination in the world for **mineral development investment**



Financial mechanisms that encourage investment



3 Challenges to the industry



Vulnerable to market uncertainties and changing demands



Infrastructure to support mining is expensive



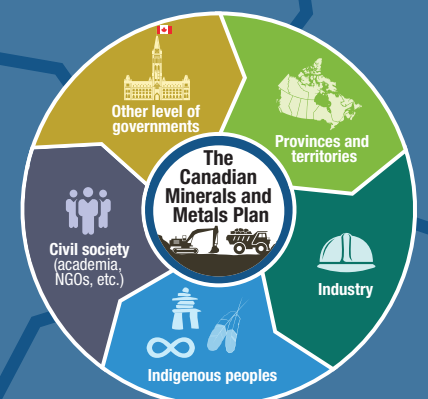
Fierce global competition to attract exploration activity



4 Collaboration and engagement

We want your help

What steps can we take to ensure that the minerals and metals industry continues to deliver benefits for Canadians?



The Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan (CMMP): minescanada.ca