

On August 25, 2016 a formal ceremony was held for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Mine Complex Kazandol – Valandovo



Our Company is proud to announce that, after two years of detailed geological explorations, we are starting the construction of the Mine Complex in Kazandol, Valandovo. On this occasion, a formal ceremony was held for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the factory. The ceremony was attended by the top officials of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia: the Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia Mr. Emil Dimitriev, the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs Mr. Vladimir Peshevski, the CEO of the Directorate for Technological Industrial Development Zones Mr. Viktor Mizo, and Mr. Nikola Gruevski with whom the negotiations for this investment were initiated at a time when he was a Prime Minister, and by local government representatives and partner companies.





The ceremony featured speeches by Mr. Volodymyr Skubenko - Chairman of the Board of Directors of COPPER INVESTMENTS JSC, Mr. Boshko Sibinovski - Director of Sardich MC, Mrs. Liisa Haavanlammi - representative of OUTOTEC – engineering and manufacturing company for unique equipment, based on a hydrometallurgical method for extracting metals from the ore with minimal environmental impact and a supplier to Mine Complex. The speakers noted that the project envisages a €35m investment, and expressed gratitude to the Macedonian Government for supporting foreign investments and a successful collaboration in the implementation of the project. The Company has no intention of stopping here and plans for future execution of even larger projects, such as Petroschnica and Plavush. The Company also intends to construct a factory for production of finished copper products.

On behalf of the Government, official speeches were delivered by: the Prime Minister Mr. Emil Dimitriev, the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs Mr. Vladimir Peshevski, the CEO of the Directorate for Technological Industrial Development Zones Mr. Viktor Mizov, as well as the Mayor of the Municipality of Valandovo Mr. Nikola Churlinovski. Each of them stressed a particular importance of the project with regard to the improvement of the standard of living and the economic development of the Republic of Macedonia, and expressed their willingness to support the project at all its phases of development.





This investment will create new jobs which will lead to reduction in unemployment rate. According to the planned employment schedule, 36 people have already been employed, while the recruitment of the remaining work force will be carried out over the following 12 months, which means that within a year about 250 people will go through the training process and will be employed in the Mine Complex. Furthermore, the project will benefit the construction sector since the construction works will be performed by local Macedonian construction companies.

At the end of the ceremony, the symbolic laying of the foundation stone of the new factory was carried out with the participation of the management of COPPER INVESTMENTS JSC, SARDICH MC as well as members of the Government, key design engineers, equipment suppliers, and contractors.



The Mine Complex is scheduled to be constructed within 12 months.



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[Стартува изградба на рударскиот комплекс во Казандол \(mia.mk\)](#)

[Почна изградбата на рударскиот комплекс во Казандол... \(mrt.com.mk\)](#)

[Поставен темелникот на рударскиот комплекс во Казандол... \(lider.mk\)](#)

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