

# The Critical Enabling Role of Overland Conveying in Electrification Initiatives in Mining

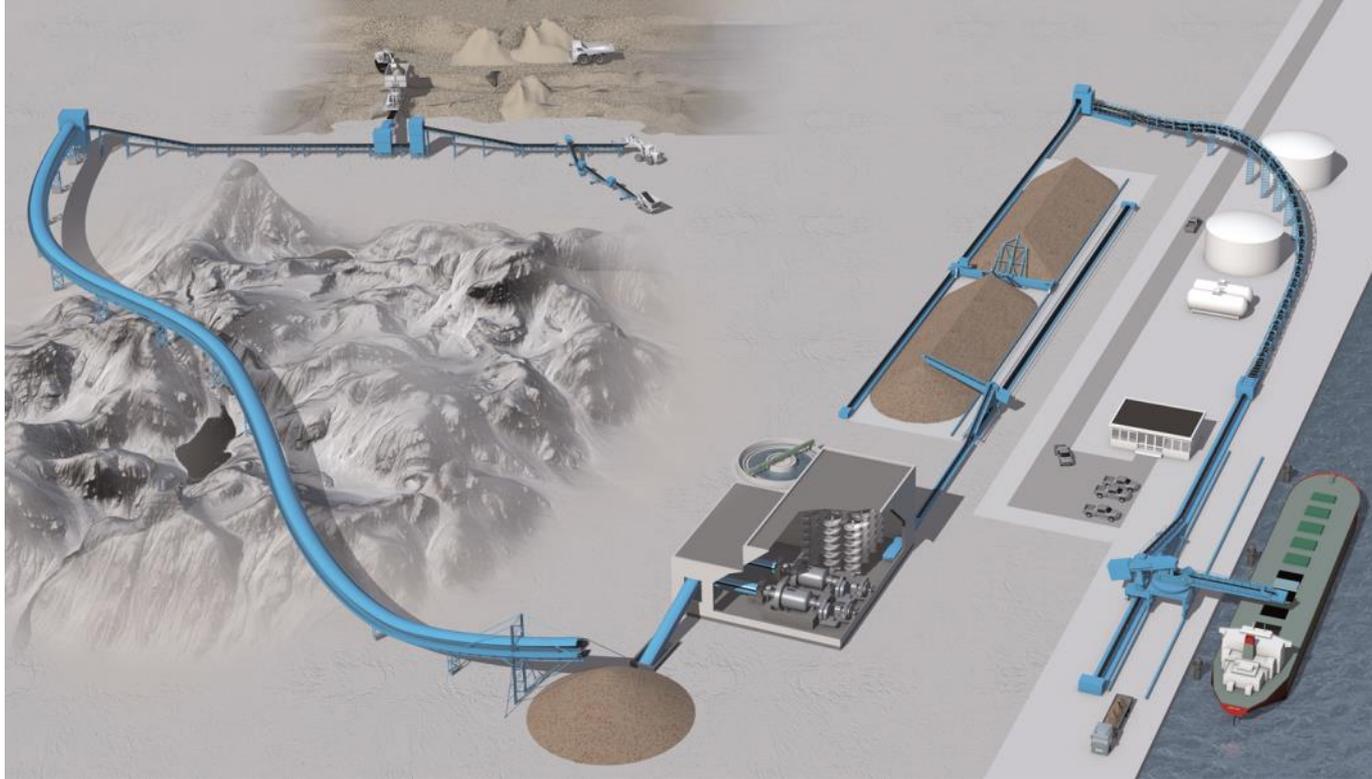
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# Our Shared Commitment

Zero Accidents

Zero Harm





Conveying  
& Loading

Long Distance  
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Stockyard  
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# All Roads Lead to Electrification

## Electrification: Key Drivers

Safety (underground, above-ground)

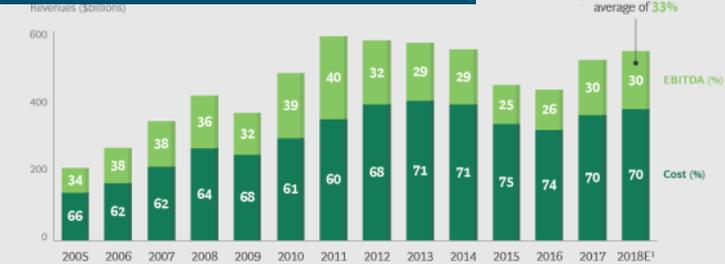
Energy intensity reduction, decarbonization

Health and environmental stewardship

Value creation: return on assets

Innovation imperative (concept-to-execution)

## Revenues and margins —and costs—up



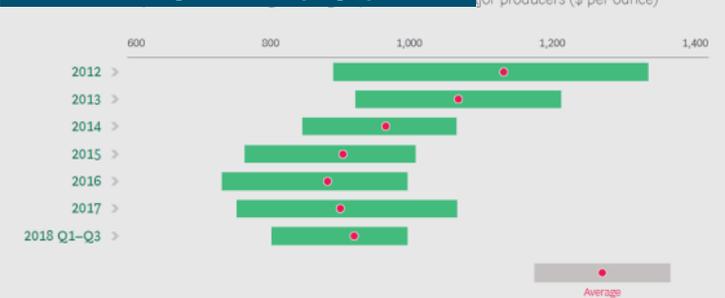
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<sup>1</sup>Trailing 12 months to Q3 2018 results.

## Total Shareholder Return outlook tentative



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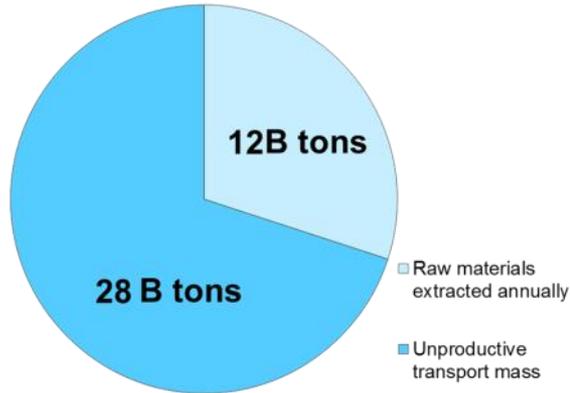
## All-in Sustaining Costs creeping upward



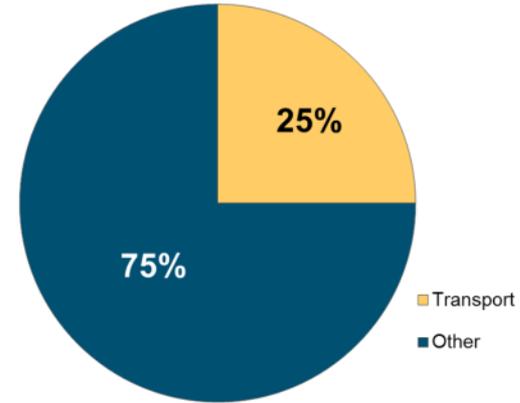
Sources: Company annual reports; BCG analysis.  
 Note: Major gold producers include Newmont Mining, Barrick Gold, Kinross Gold, AngloGold Ashanti, Goldcorp, Newcrest Mining, and Gold Fields.

Source: "Value Creation in Mining 2019: Return to Strategy," Boston Consulting Group

## Extraction and Transport Efficiency



## Energy Consumption Mix



## Critical Forward Decisions

Health and safety, related risk costs

Transport methods and energy sources: efficiencies and impacts

Business model shifts, including greater flexibility and remote operations

Evolving criteria for viability assessments, project planning and implementation scenarios

Strategic emphasis on value creation, return on assets



## In Summary: Truck Haulage

Safety: traffic management, risk costs

CapEx: fleet size-dependent

OpEx: comparatively high unit cost

Highly flexible

Energy-intensive, traditionally carbon-based

Fugitive dust, mitigation controls and costs

Road and truck maintenance costs

Comparatively topo-constrained



## In Summary: Conveyor Transport

**Safety:** traffic-segregable, guarded

**CapEx:** Fleet size-dependent

**OpEx:** comparatively lower unit cost

Traditionally inflexible

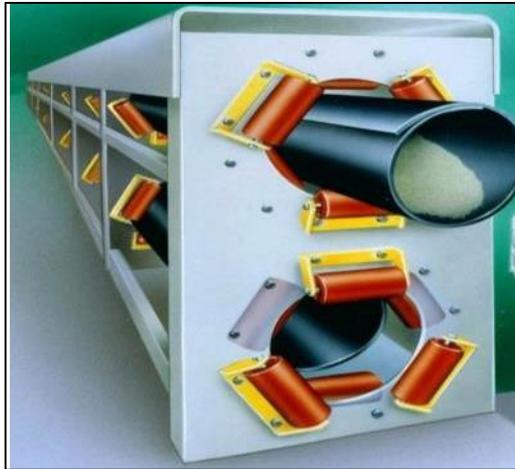
Energy-efficient, lower carbon emissions

Dust suppression by design, construction

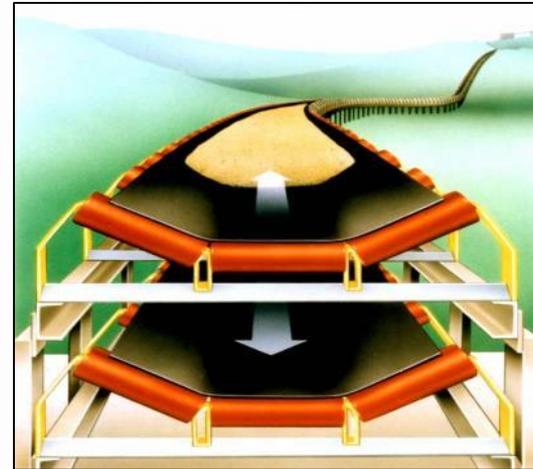
Low-maintenance, comparatively long life

Modular, topo-adaptive, mobile

## Pipe Conveyor



## Curved Trough Conveyor





EOY 2017: 30% increase in transport-related fatalities in US Mining over prior period



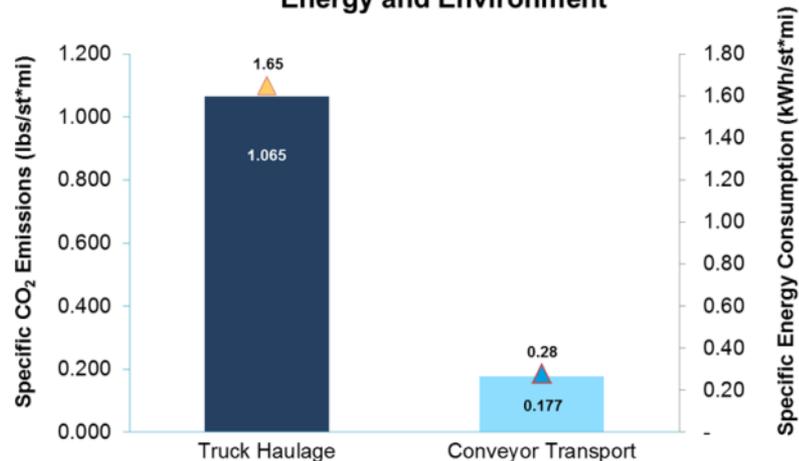
Fully covered conveyors separate humans and moving parts from each other without exception

## Energy Efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Worldwide Power Production .....	0.628 lbs/kWh CO <sub>2</sub> emission
Burning of Diesel Fuel .....	0.646 lbs/kWh CO <sub>2</sub> emission
Specific Energy Consumption of Trucking <sup>1</sup> .....	1.59 to 1.71 kWh/st*m i
Specific Energy Consumption of Belt Conveying <sup>2</sup> .....	0.20 to 0.36 kWh/st*m i
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission of Trucking .....	1.065 lbs/st*m i
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission of Belt Conveying .....	0.177 lbs/st*m i
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Reduction Potential .....	0.888 lbs/st*m i

Source: TU Clausthal University

Truck Haulage vs Conveyor Transport:  
Energy and Environment



- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 83.4% reduction potential
- Energy consumption: 83.0% reduction potential



## Plan

Define the site (or sites) to map

Choose & configure your high precision methodology (e.g. RTK using VRS)

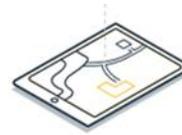
Survey one or more sites per flight



## Capture

Capture high-resolution, georeferenced RGB images

Up to 220 ha (540 ac) at 120 m/400 ft AGL (cover 1,320 ha/3,260 ac per day)



## Generate

Process the drone's georeferenced photos (choose local/cloud processing)

Analyse geo-accurate orthomosaic, point cloud & surface model outputs



## Act

Create client deliverables (contours, cadastre plans, classified point cloud etc.)

Import drone outputs into third-party software (CAD etc.) as required

## 3D Mapping: Paired Drone and Software

**High-fidelity measurements and precise modeling of inaccessible structures, obstacles**

**Cost-effective observation of dynamic environments in time study scenarios**

**Simplifies and accelerates planning in expansive areas and in challenging topos**

**Cost-effective and efficient, substantially lower safety risks**

**Facilitates measurement of dynamic volumes for civil engineering, deep mining**



## Planning with Autodesk® InfraWorks

3D planning models incl. 3D models for topo

Route modeling, optimization via "drag & drop"

Linking of conveyor line(s) and topo

3D visualization based on real coordinates

Intuitive presentation for stakeholders

Transparency, simplicity for faster decisions



## Smart Change: Modularity, Adaptability, Mobility, Connectedness

Modular design: minimizes field mobilization, installation costs

Topo-adaptability: minimizes cut & fill, civil works

Conveyor mobility: enables repurposing to future sites

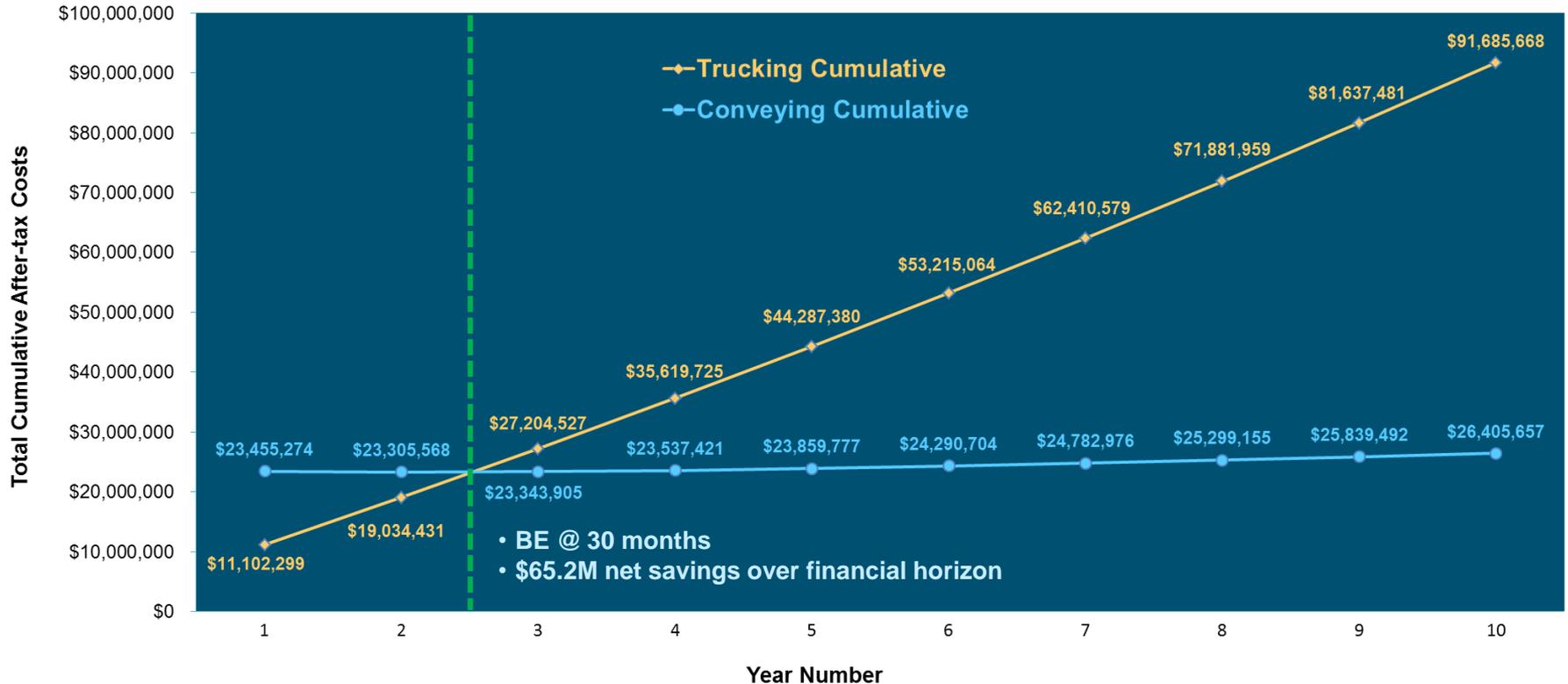
Adaptive operations: data collection, analytics, condition monitoring

## Key Variables

Ore volume (remote body) .....	6,000 TPD (2.2M TPY)
\$23M investment scope (curved trough conveyor) .....	Design, supply, civil, mech/elec installation
Truck haulage (6.9 mi.) cost per ton .....	\$4.40 Y1 (1.3 RT/hr)
Conveyor (5.5 mi.) transport cost per ton .....	\$0.381 Y1
Inflation rate for costs .....	3% per year
Jumbo covers on conveyor as environmental shield	
Modular design to facilitate remobilization after 5 years' operation	
Truck Haulage CapEx includes initial road(s) construction	
Conveyor Transport CapEx includes construction-access-only road	

# Case Study: Break-even (BE) Analysis

## Cumulative After-tax Cost Truck Haulage vs Conveyor Transport



## Summary of Results

Health and safety .....	Substantially less traffic, lower risk costs
Energy and environment .....	Energy de-intensification and de-carbonization
Operating flexibility .....	Modularity and mobility
Cumulative savings (gross) over project life ...	\$ 102M
Net cash flow generated over project life .....	\$ 86M
Net Present Value discounted to time zero .....	\$ 56M
Return on capital (time zero + future periods) .	35%
Break-even point .....	Between Y2 and Y3



## Conveyor Transport Answers Key Drivers of Mine Electrification

Conveyor Transport improves site safety and employee wellbeing

Conveyor Transport slashes carbon emissions and energy consumption

Conveyor Transport delivers a compelling payback, often < 3 years

Conveyor Transport increasingly offers greater flexibility in planning, implementation, operations, asset management

Thank You ...





# Case Study NPV Analysis



Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Volume (tons per year)	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000	2,190,000
<u>Trucking</u> Cost per Ton at 3% Inflation	\$4.40	\$4.53	\$4.66	\$4.80	\$4.95	\$5.10	\$5.25	\$5.41	\$5.57	\$5.74
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$9,626,374</b>	<b>\$9,915,165</b>	<b>\$10,212,620</b>	<b>\$10,518,998</b>	<b>\$10,834,568</b>	<b>\$11,159,605</b>	<b>\$11,494,394</b>	<b>\$11,839,225</b>	<b>\$12,194,402</b>	<b>\$12,560,234</b>
<u>Conveyor</u> Costs per Ton at 3% Inflation	\$0.38	\$0.39	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.43	\$0.44	\$0.45	\$0.47	\$0.48	\$0.50
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$834,224</b>	<b>\$859,251</b>	<b>\$885,028</b>	<b>\$911,579</b>	<b>\$938,926</b>	<b>\$967,094</b>	<b>\$996,107</b>	<b>\$1,025,990</b>	<b>\$1,056,770</b>	<b>\$1,088,473</b>
Difference in operating costs	\$8,792,150	\$9,055,914	\$9,327,592	\$9,607,419	\$9,895,642	\$10,192,511	\$10,498,286	\$10,813,235	\$11,137,632	\$11,471,761
<b>Cumulative Difference in Cost</b>	<b>\$8,792,150</b>	<b>\$17,848,064</b>	<b>\$27,175,655</b>	<b>\$36,783,075</b>	<b>\$46,678,716</b>	<b>\$56,871,228</b>	<b>\$67,369,514</b>	<b>\$78,182,749</b>	<b>\$89,320,381</b>	<b>\$100,792,142</b>
<i>MACRS Depreciation Factors Used DDB</i>	<i>0.1000</i>	<i>0.1800</i>	<i>0.1440</i>	<i>0.1152</i>	<i>0.0922</i>	<i>0.0737</i>	<i>0.0655</i>	<i>0.0655</i>	<i>0.0656</i>	<i>0.0655</i>
Tax Depreciation Available	\$2,325,295	\$4,185,532	\$3,348,425	\$2,678,740	\$2,143,922	\$1,713,743	\$1,523,068	\$1,523,068	\$1,525,394	\$1,523,068
Taxable Income (after depreciation)	\$6,466,854	\$4,895,409	\$6,029,970	\$7,006,034	\$7,856,422	\$8,611,639	\$9,137,101	\$9,481,933	\$9,834,784	\$10,202,942
Income tax @ 20%	\$1,293,371	\$979,082	\$1,205,994	\$1,401,207	\$1,571,284	\$1,722,328	\$1,827,420	\$1,896,387	\$1,966,957	\$2,040,588
Net Savings After Taxes (net cash flow)	\$7,498,779	\$8,101,859	\$8,172,402	\$8,283,568	\$8,429,060	\$8,603,054	\$8,832,749	\$9,108,615	\$9,393,221	\$9,685,422
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**Cumulative Savings**  
**\$86.1M**

10-year NPV using 8% discount factor → **\$56,323,063**

10-year NPV using 12% discount factor → **\$47,121,057**

10-year NPV using 20% discount factor → **\$34,560,488**

# Case Study IRR Analysis



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Cumulative Difference in Cost	\$8,792,150	\$17,873,090	\$27,251,486	\$36,936,261	\$46,936,605	\$57,261,986	\$67,922,156	\$78,927,157	\$90,287,335	\$102,013,345
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## Yearly Returns from \$23.2M Capital Investment (10-year project life)

**Resulting IRR: 35%**

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