

# Copper/ Cobalt deposit Deziwa, Province Lualaba, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Client name: Gécamines S.A

Service area	Contract value	Project duration
Deposit Evaluation	confidential	2015 - 2016



## **Project description:**

The copper/ cobalt deposit Deziwa was extensively explored after 2000. Based on these results several consulting companies have developed a deposit model, a mine plan and ore treatment processes. For the further project development and investments HPC was contracted to check the existing studies and to update them.

### Further project data:

- about 150 Mio. t of copper ore
- low grade copper ore
- high grade copper ore
- acid soluble copper ore
- sulphide copper ore

## **Purpose:**

- development project, mine planning
- Feasibility Study
- Due Diligence

#### Our services:

- evaluation of all available data of the deposit
- digitisation of all data
- construction of a 3D-deposit model
- · assessment and evaluation of the model
- calculation of the resources according to JORC
- calculation of the useable and mineable reserves
- updating of the mine plan
- updating of the flowsheets for the copper and cobalt ore treatment
- updating of the economic and financial assessment (CAPEX, OPEX, IRR)
- GAP analyses
- development of a concept for further exploration of the deposit

#### **Client benefits:**

 re-assessment of the deposit considering new technologies as a base for further investigations



