

SOMIC MINING — Company Profile

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About SOMIC MINING

SOMIC MINING is a Mauritanian company specialised in industrial mining, mining advisory and transaction brokerage. We connect international investors, mining companies and technical service providers with opportunities on the ground in Mauritania, and we help them execute there.

The company builds on more than ten years of field experience in gold mining and mineral processing in Mauritania, combined with expertise in renewable energy for remote industrial sites.

Full name	Société Mauritanienne des Mines Industrielles, de Conseil et d'Intermédiation
Legal form	SARL (limited liability company) under Mauritanian law
Established	2026
Head office	Tevragh Zeina, Nouakchott, Mauritania
Ownership	Two founding partners, equal shares
Field presence	All regions of Mauritania, with a strong base in Zouérate

Our mission: to be the trusted local partner that helps international companies understand the Mauritanian market, find serious opportunities, build the right partnerships and deliver on the ground.

Why Mauritania

Mauritania is a stable, mining-based economy with proven world-class operations and large areas that remain under-explored.

- **Proven mining jurisdiction:** iron ore has been exported for decades by the national company SNIM; Kinross operates the Tasiast gold mine; copper and gold are produced at Guelb Moghrein near Akjoujt.
- **Large untapped potential:** the national mineral map records more than 900 mineral occurrences, including gold, copper, iron, phosphate and uranium, across the Reguibat Shield and the Mauritanide belt.
- **Active artisanal gold sector:** legalised in 2016 and now regulated by MAADEN Mauritanie, it has revealed many new gold occurrences across the north.
- **Growing investment in geoscience:** the national agency ANARPAM recently awarded a USD 4.39 million contract for a high-resolution airborne geophysical survey covering more than 20,000 km² of the southern Mauritanides, and further programmes are expected.

- **Energy and new industries:** gas exports from the Greater Tortue Ahmeyim project began in 2025, uranium development is advancing in Tiris Zemmour, and Africa's first green hydrogen code is in place.
- **Investor framework:** a new investment code adopted in 2025, and a stable country in the Sahel region.

The National Mining Compact (October 2026)

In October 2026 the Government of Mauritania, with World Bank support, adopted a National Mining Compact that sets clear targets to 2045 and puts the private sector and local companies at the centre of the sector's growth.

Indicator	2025	2030	2035	2045
Mineral exports (USD billion)	3.0	~3.2	~4.7	~7.8
Exploration permits granted per year	99	150	200	250
Small-scale mining permits per year	29	50	60	70
Mining permits granted per year	16	25	28	33
Direct and indirect mining jobs	9,400	16,330	21,400	24,680
Internationally certified local SMEs	5	50	250	1,000
Renewable share of electricity	45%	70%	70%	70%

Key commitments that matter for investors and service providers:

- **Geological mapping:** move from a 1:1,000,000 national map to 1:200,000 coverage of prospective zones by 2030 and 1:50,000 by 2040, which means sustained demand for airborne and ground surveys.
- **Local content:** a local content promotion agency and a national database of subcontractors by 2030, and a "Mauritanisation" strategy announced in 2027–28.
- **Simpler permitting:** digitisation and simplification of mining licence procedures, and support for early-stage exploration of copper, uranium and gold.
- **Infrastructure:** a 225 kV power line between Nouakchott and Zouérate, PPP frameworks for shared port, rail and power infrastructure, and an international-standard assay laboratory by 2035.
- **Responsible artisanal mining:** formalisation of artisanal and small-scale mining and stronger mercury management.

Source: *Un Pacte National Minier pour la République Islamique de Mauritanie*, Government of Mauritania with the World Bank Group, October 2026.

Sources: UNCTAD, Coface, EITI Mauritania, Asharq Al-Awsat.

Our services

We offer seven complementary lines of service, from first market entry to operations on site.

Service	What we do
Mining advisory	Market and regulatory guidance, project screening, site visits, preparation of project summaries to international standards
Transaction brokerage	Introducing exploration permits and mining projects to qualified buyers, investors and joint-venture partners, under clear mandates and NDAs
Investor support	Preparation and follow-up of mining licence applications, company set-up and support with Mauritanian authorities
Industrial mining	Development of small and medium mechanised operations, including gold processing and tailings reprocessing
Field support	Logistics, local guides, community liaison, site access and ground follow-up for exploration and survey teams
Equipment and supplies	Import, sale and rental of mining and processing equipment and consumables
Energy for mining sites	Solar and hybrid power solutions for remote mining camps and processing plants, through our renewable-energy expertise

Local representation for international companies

SOMIC MINING acts as the in-country representative of international firms that want to win and deliver work in Mauritania, in mining, geoscience, energy and related industrial sectors.

As your local representative, we:

1. Monitor public tenders (ANARPAM, Ministry of Mines and other agencies) and the needs of mining operators.
2. Support tender preparation, local company registration and administrative procedures.
3. Build and maintain relationships with authorities, mining companies and local partners.
4. Provide field logistics, vehicles, local guides and community liaison during projects and surveys.
5. Carry out ground follow-up after surveys, such as checking anomalies and sampling with the client's team.

We work under a written representation agreement that sets out scope, exclusivity, remuneration and compliance obligations from the start.

Leadership

SOMIC MINING is led by two founding partners who combine mining field experience with energy engineering.

Ali Mohamed Abdellahi Mohamed — Co-Founder & Co-Managing Director More than ten years of field experience in gold mining and mineral processing in Mauritania, with a strong network among artisanal and small-scale operators, permit holders and processing plants in the northern mining regions. Holds a Licence in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Nouakchott Al Aasriya.

Aissa El Gor — Co-Founder & Co-Managing Director Renewable-energy expert, university professor and pioneer of solar energy, based in Zouérate. Founder of EnergyPro Tech in Morocco and Mauritania, bringing engineering and energy solutions to remote industrial and mining sites.

How we work

We build long-term partnerships on integrity, transparency and compliance with Mauritanian and international rules.

- **Integrity and anti-corruption:** we work only through lawful, documented services and comply with the anti-bribery requirements of our partners' home countries.
- **Clear mandates:** every brokerage or representation role is set out in a written agreement, with transparent remuneration paid to the company account.
- **Confidentiality:** project data, permit details and owner identities are shared only under a signed NDA.

- **Responsible mining:** we promote safe, traceable and environmentally responsible practices, including mercury-free processing.
- **Honest information:** we present opportunities as they are, with the data available, and say clearly what still needs to be verified.

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