

CURRICULUM VITAE



EDUARDO (ED) ZAMANILLO - P.ENG / MBA

MINING INVESTMENT EXECUTIVE | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT | M&A |
PROJECT FINANCE | CRITICAL MINERALS & RARE EARTHS

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QUALIFICATIONS

M.B.A.	2012	Cranfield School of Business. Cranfield University – England, UK
Master	2008	Faculty of Industrial Engineering, Universidad de Chile
BSc (Eng)	2000	Mining Engineer, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

EXPERTISE

- Mining Investment Strategy & M&A
- Project Finance & Risk Analysis
- Due Diligence & Independent Engineer Reviews
- Critical Minerals & Rare Earths Investments
- Valuations & Economic Modelling
- Joint Ventures & Strategic Partnerships
- Capital Markets & IPO Advisory
- ESG & Sustainable Mining

Global Mining Investment Executive | M&A | Project Finance | Business Development

With over 20 years of leadership in mining investment, project finance, and business development, I specialize in structuring and managing multi-billion-dollar mining transactions, capital investments, and asset monetization strategies. I have successfully led M&A transactions, structured project financing, and managed investment portfolios across key mining jurisdictions, including Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia.

I have advised private equity firms, sovereign wealth funds, and institutional investors on mining investment strategy, capital allocation, and asset optimization, with a focus on critical minerals, rare earths, and base metals. My expertise includes:

- **Mining Investment & M&A:** Led major acquisitions and JV deals, including Caserones and Anglo American Sur, securing multi-billion-dollar copper assets.
- **Project Finance & Capital Structuring:** Structured equity and debt financing for mining projects, conducting fatal flaw analysis, independent due diligence, and investment risk assessments.
- **Valuations & Economic Modelling:** Developed financial models, project finance structures, and asset valuations for mining companies, banks, and sovereign funds.
- **Strategic Business Development:** Spearheaded greenfield and brownfield expansion projects, securing international investment partnerships.
- **Sustainability & ESG Leadership:** Advised on responsible mining investments, ensuring compliance with global ESG standards and Vision 2030 objectives.

Currently, I serve as Global Mining Director at SLR Consulting, where I lead investment due diligence, feasibility studies, and financing strategies for mining projects worldwide.

EXPERIENCE

**SLR Consulting,
Canada
2020 – Present**

(formerly Roscoe Postle
Associates Inc. / RPA)

Global Mining Director, Principal Mining Engineer

SLR is a global mining consultancy that offers services from exploration to closure and rehabilitation, advising stakeholders including banks, governments, and mining firms.

- Led due diligence and feasibility assessments for global investors, banks, and sovereign funds in America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.
- Directed Independent Engineer reviews for project financings, ensuring investment-grade risk assessment for major gold, lithium, potash, and iron ore projects.
- Provided technical and economic advisory for M&A transactions, supporting investment decisions in mining ventures exceeding \$1B+ in value.

**nGen-ko Resources,
Canada / Chile
2018 - 2020**

CEO and President

Founded and led nGen-ko Resources, an exploration and development company focused on base and precious metals in Chile, overseeing all aspects of business strategy, project financing, and asset management.

- Secured financing for exploration programs, demonstrating strong expertise in private equity, project finance, and investor relations.
- Consolidated and structured mining assets, enhancing valuation and investment attractiveness for strategic partners.
- Led negotiations for the successful sale of the northern zone of the Stingray Project to Arrigoni Group, maximizing shareholder returns and positioning assets for future development.
- Managed environmental and community impact studies, ensuring regulatory compliance and securing long-term project viability.

**Grupo BAL
(Fresnillo/Peñoles)
México
2019 - 2021**

Executive Technical Board Advisor / International Business Development

Grupo BAL is a leading Mexican conglomerate with operations in non-ferrous metal extraction, smelting, refining, and chemical production (Fresnillo/Peñoles).

- Advised the board on strategic investments in copper assets, expanding Grupo BAL's presence in international markets.
- Conducted reserve and resource valuations for key mining projects, facilitating capital allocation and project financing.
- Partnered with financial institutions to develop funding strategies for greenfield and brownfield expansions.

<p>MITSUI & Co. LATAM / Chile / England 2009 - 2018</p>	<p>Mining Development Manager / Mining Leader LATAM</p> <p>Mitsui is a major global conglomerate with significant investments in mining across South America, including stakes in Vale, Collahuasi, Los Pelambres, and Anglo American Sur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led Mitsui’s mining investment strategy in South America, acquiring Caserones and Anglo American Sur, securing multi-billion-dollar assets in copper. • Managed M&A and project financing transactions, conducting technical due diligence, financial modeling, and risk assessments for major mining acquisitions. • Served as board representative in joint ventures (Collahuasi, Los Pelambres, AAS), overseeing investment performance, asset optimization, and strategic growth plans.
<p>BHP – Base Metals Chile 2002 - 2008</p>	<p>Various Positions Including Head of Technical Services and Business Development</p> <p>Engaged in BHP’s first comprehensive graduate program in Base Metals for three years, followed by progressive roles that encompassed strategic and operational responsibilities across the mining business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed long-term planning and investment strategies for Escondida and Cerro Colorado, optimizing production capacity and asset valuation. • Conducted business valuations and risk mitigation strategies for South American mining assets, ensuring financial and operational efficiency.
<p>Exxon / Anglo American Chile 2000 - 2002</p>	<p>Mine Production Superintendent</p> <p>Led mine production operations at Los Bronces, a world-class open-pit copper mine, with a focus on operational efficiency, cost control, and asset optimization.</p>
<p>Meridian Gold Chile 1999-2000</p>	<p>Underground Mine Engineer</p> <p>Supported the technical evaluation, development planning, and operational strategy of underground mining projects, ensuring economic viability, risk mitigation, and sustainable operations.</p>
<p>Memberships and Associations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.Eng. Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario • Member, Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum • Registered Member, Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) • Registered Member and Competent Person, Chilean Mining Commission • Member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)