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Chart 1



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Latam Daily: Peru's Mining Investment and Production Increase in June

 Peru: Mining sector investment rises as production expands, with additional capacity coming on stream

PERU: MINING SECTOR INVESTMENT RISES AS PRODUCTION EXPANDS, WITH ADDITIONAL CAPACITY COMING ON STREAM

Mining investment increased 6.5% y/y in June, <u>according</u> to the Ministry of Mining (chart 1). On a cumulative basis, mining investment increased 10.9% y/y in the first semester.

Anglo-American, with its Quellaveco project, continued to lead investment, which increased 10.1% in the cumulative January–June period y/y. Construction of Quellaveco is scheduled to conclude in the second half of the year, although the company has already announced its first output of copper concentrate in July. Investment will continue in H2-2022 until construction is completed and commercial operations begin. We expect the first production in Q3-2022, with full capacity coming onstream in Q4-2022.

The other two companies that led investment were Antamina, with its plan to expand its operations by investing USD 1,600 mn over the next eight years, and Southern Copper, with the expansion of the Quebrada Honda dam and purchase of machinery and equipment. Investment in the Toromocho Expansion construction by Chinalco will conclude in the second half of the year. Investment in exploration increased 50.1% y/y in June, accumulating an increase of 38.4% in the first six months of the year.

Mining production increased in copper (+8.6%), iron (+3.8%), tin (+2.3%) and molybdenum (+9.5%), while fell in gold (-4.1%), zinc (-21.5%), silver (-9.1%) and lead (-2.0%) (table1).

Increased copper output reflects higher ore grades at Antamina (+14.4%) and higher tonnage processed at Cerro Verde concentrator plants (+13.8%) although further clarification of why this occurred was not given. These factors boosted copper output despite a decline at Las Bambas (-34.6%), as operations there were disrupted until June 11, and lower output at Southern (-10.5%), owing to lower ore grades.

Gold output continued to decline (-4.1%) as existing mines are becoming depleted (table 2).

-Katherine Salazar

	Copper	Gold	Zinc	Silver	Lead	Iron	Tin	Molybdenum
	MT	oz	MT	oz	MT	MT	MT	MT
June 2022, y/y % change	8.6	-4.1	-21.5	-9.1	-2.0	3.8	2.3	9.5
Jan-June 2022, y/y % change	1.2	-0.6	-16.4	-7.5	-5.7	0.8	4.6	4.1

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Table 2: Peru—Top 20 Mining Companies by Investment Amount

USD			June		Jan-June			
Comp	bany	2021	2022	y/y % change	2021	2022	y/y % change	Share
1 /	ANGLO AMERICAN QUELLAVECO S.A.	119,426,981	101,369,887	-15.1%	563,215,865	620,222,498	10.1%	26.5%
2 (COMPAÑIA MINERA ANTAMINA S.A.	34,589,594	49,885,497	44.2%	187,907,851	177,468,169	-5.6%	7.6%
3 9	SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION SUCURSAL DEL PERU	22,345,058	34,223,236	53.2%	130,869,203	143,788,637	9.9%	6.1%
4 1	MINSUR S.A.	10,038,115	20,546,994	104.7%	62,988,998	141,859,888	125.2%	6.1%
5 1	MINERA YANACOCHA S.R.L.	9,656,248	36,639,388	279.4%	41,694,898	139,591,264	234.8%	6.0%
6 1	MINERA LAS BAMBAS S.A.	18,018,196	9,624,673	-46.6%	117,820,704	83,624,384	-29.0%	3.6%
7 9	SOCIEDAD MINERA CERRO VERDE S.A.A.	12,123,389	10,897,378	-10.1%	60,547,778	78,192,129	29.1%	3.3%
8 9	SHOUGANG HIERRO PERU S.A.A.	6,534,406	10,456,064	60.0%	59,570,928	74,308,375	24.7%	3.2%
9 1	MINERA CHINALCO PERU S.A.	24,775,518	14,869,828	-40.0%	109,739,981	73,607,762	-32.9%	3.1%
10 N	MARCOBRE S.A.C.	18,154,397	13,684,862	-24.6%	123,954,488	62,483,492	-49.6%	2.7%
11 \	/OLCAN COMPAÑÍA MINERA S.A.A.	7,876,483	11,639,546	47.8%	36,332,298	58,908,941	62.1%	2.5%
12 (COMPAÑIA MINERA PODEROSA S.A.	5,735,350	8,609,083	50.1%	38,868,601	50,096,690	28.9%	2.1%
13 (COMPAÑIA DE MINAS BUENAVENTURA S.A.A.	6,196,809	8,978,307	44.9%	26,023,376	45,178,820	73.6%	1.9%
14 (CERRO DE PASCO RESOURCES SUBSIDIARIA DEL PERU S.A.C.	3,890,000	7,631,807	96.2%	17,732,919	43,033,893	142.7%	1.8%
15 (COMPAÑIA MINERA ARES S.A.C.	5,457,139	7,885,954	44.5%	28,897,662	42,480,749	47.0%	1.8%
16 H	HUDBAY PERU S.A.C.	16,232,577	13,009,611	-19.9%	62,035,983	36,622,533	-41.0%	1.6%
17 (COMPAÑIA MINERA ANTAPACCAY S.A.	27,899,471	7,395,776	-73.5%	46,035,459	27,820,084	-39.6%	1.2%
18 N	MINERA SHOUXIN PERU S.A.	4,187,938	2,536,612	-39.4%	16,850,290	27,175,157	61.3%	1.2%
19 (CONSORCIO MINERO HORIZONTE S.A.	3,544,761	5,802,476	63.7%	19,137,184	22,317,238	16.6%	1.0%
20 (COMPAÑIA MINERA CHUNGAR S.A.C.	3,165,950	4,165,957	31.6%	17,153,352	20,949,325	22.1%	0.9%
(Others	67,358,146	75,024,465	11.4%	344,539,342	372,475,311	8.1%	15.9%
1	Fotal investment	427,206,526	454,877,401	6.5%	2,111,917,160	2,342,205,339	10.9%	100.0%

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