

“SRK IN GHANA IS WELL PLACED FOR WEST AFRICAN MINING UPTURN”

As the economic mood in the global mining industry turns towards the better, SRK Consulting's Accra office in Ghana has been making inroads into new markets in Côte d'Ivoire and Togo, according to SRK Ghana country manager John Kwofie.

There is also potential for improved investor interest in Ghana itself, said Kwofie, as the country's new government takes a more proactive approach to attracting investment. He said the new administration has stated its intention of making Ghana the most business-friendly country in Africa, and has begun focusing on reducing the cost of electricity, making tax rate attractive and easing the process of registering a business.

“The plan is to create an environment in which businesses can flourish, by reducing corporation tax and attracting new investors,” he said. “Household and corporate electricity tariffs have been decreasing, and the major economic indices are improving – so there is reason to be optimistic.”

As one of the leading members the Economic Community of West African States, Ghana is



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John Kwofie, country manager SRK Consulting Ghana

positioning itself as a West African hub for sectors like aviation, but faces competition from the likes of Nigeria and Senegal.

Among the government's efforts to ignite economic activity is the 'One District, One

Factory' initiative launched in 2016, promising a factory in each of Ghana's 216 districts. As SRK already services the industrial sector – especially in water management – the company will continue to explore this space.

