

Ghana Bauxite Company (GBC) Mining and Development Report

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Outline

- History of Awaso Bauxite Mining
- Operation Sites of the Company
- GBC operation Flow: Mining, Crushing, Washing, Transportation and Ship loading.
- Takoradi Port for Bauxite Export
- ◆ GBC Expansion Plan

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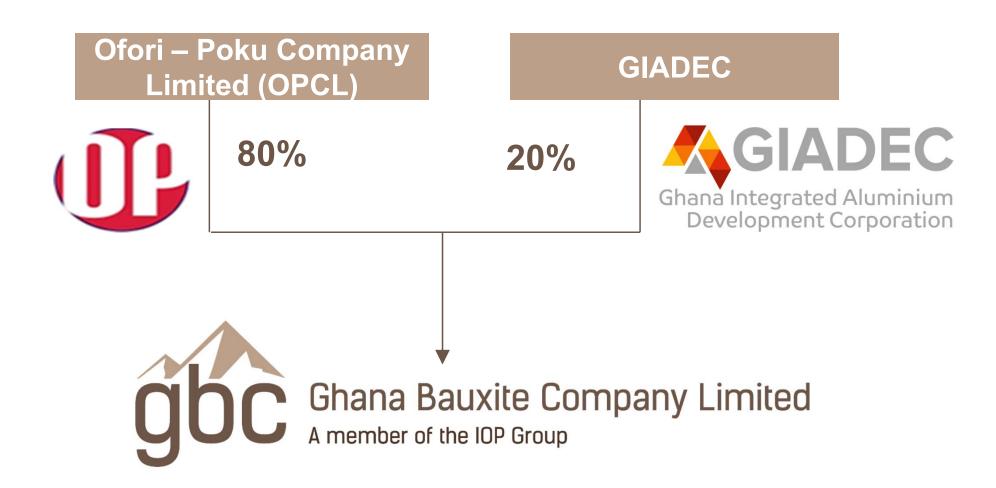


History of Awaso Bauxite Mining

- ◆ 1921 Bauxite discovered in Awaso Area
- **◆ 1940 Commencement of bauxite mining by British Aluminum Co Ltd (BAC)**
- ◆ 1944 Rail line extended from Dunkwa to Awaso
- ◆ 1974 Government of Ghana acquired 55% of Ghana Bauxite
- ◆ 1982 BAC sold its 45% shares to British Alcan Inc.
- **◆ 1997 Divestiture Alcan 80%, GoG 20%**
- ◆ 1998 Alcan was acquired by Rio Tinto to become Rio Tinto Alcan
- ◆ 2010 Rio Tinto Alcan sold its 80% shares to Bosai Minerals Group, China
- ◆ 2022 Bosai Minerals sold its 80% shares to OPCL, a Ghanaian Consortium.

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GBC New Shareholding Structure





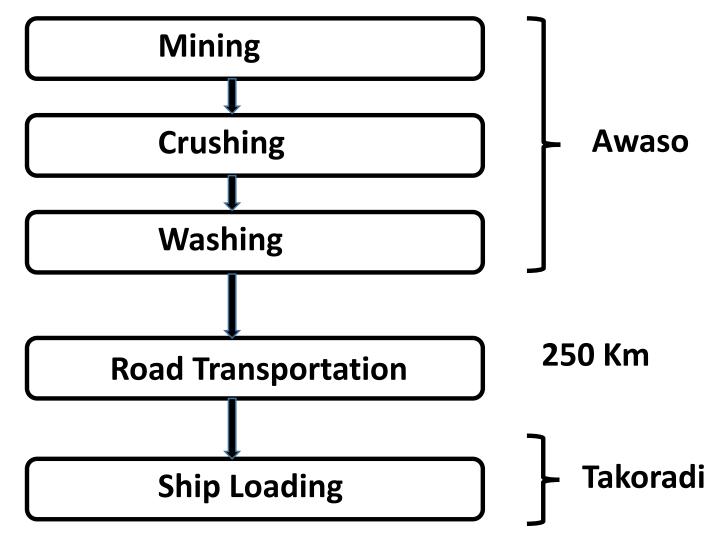
New Mining Lease

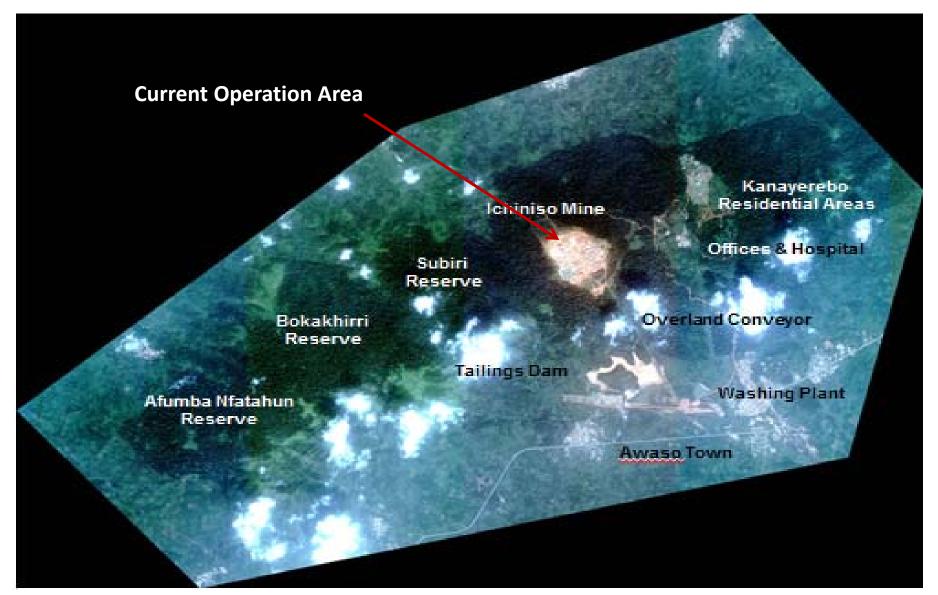
- ◆ After taking over by OPCL, GBC's mining lease was renewed for 30 years.
- Additional bauxite reserves will be added to existing concession.
- ◆ Total bauxite resources: over 300 million mt.

Operation Sites of Ghana Bauxite Company



GBC Operation Flow

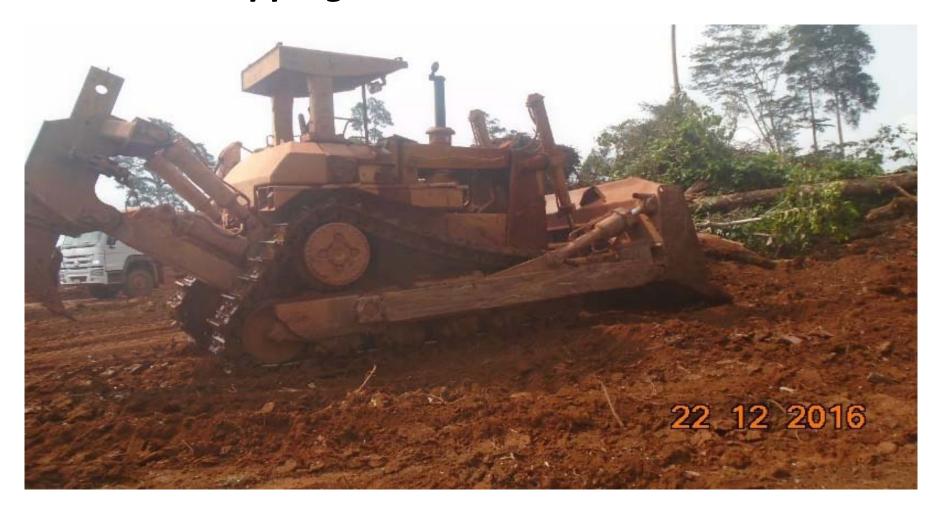




3 benches at 6 meters each



Mining: Vegetation Clearance and Overburden Stripping





Mining: Hole Drilling and Blasting



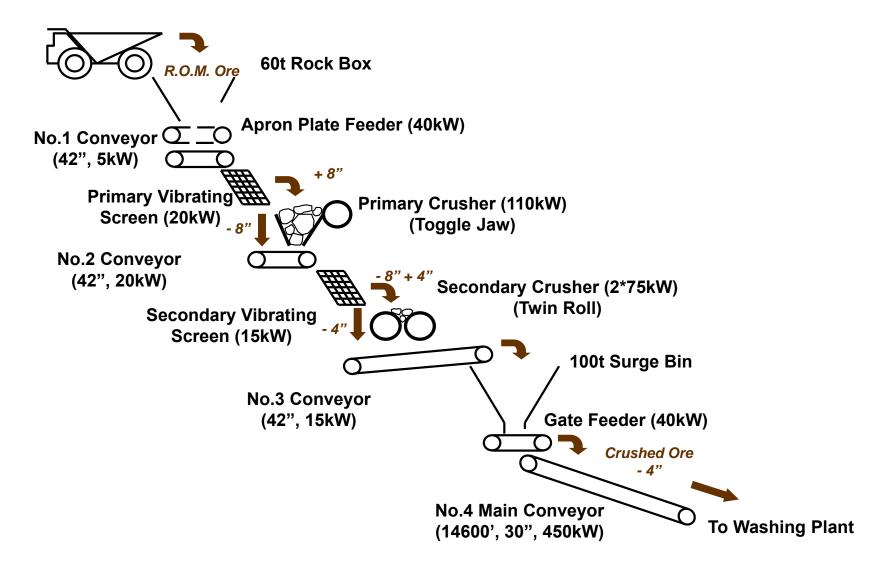
Mining: Loading Ore to Crushing Plant



Crushing: Feeding the Crushing Plant



Crushing: Crushing Plant Flow Sheet



Crushing Plant

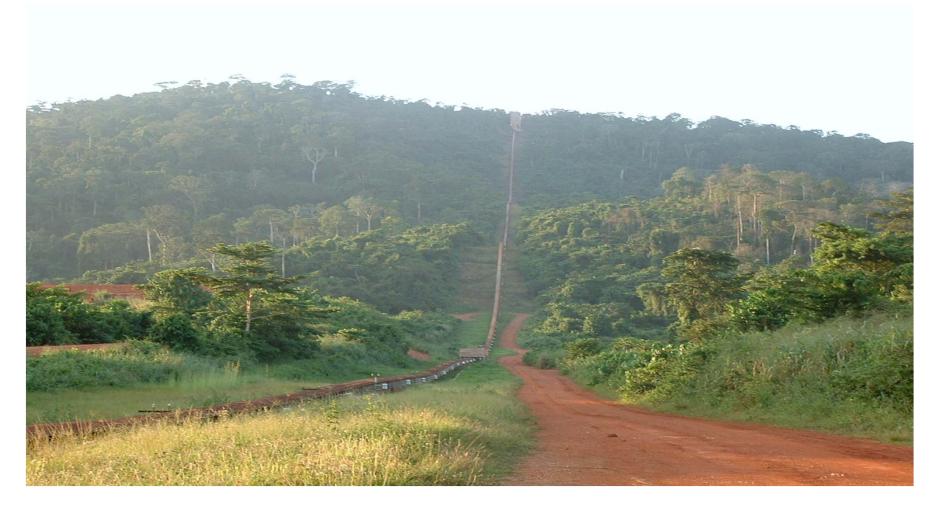


60 Ton Bin

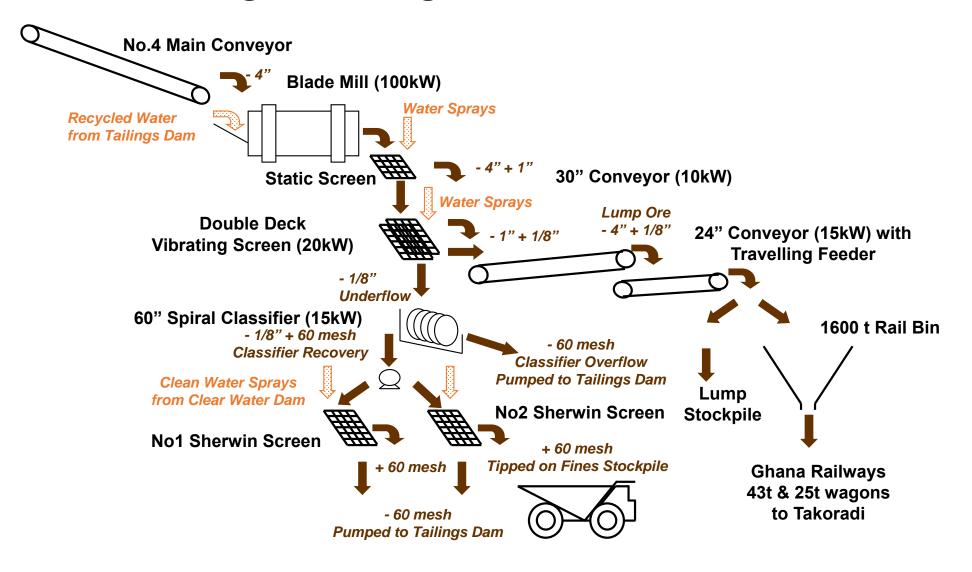


Primary Screen

2.2 Km Overland Conveyor bet between the Crushing Plant and the Washing Plant



Washing: Washing Plant Flow Sheet



Birdseye's view of Washing Plant



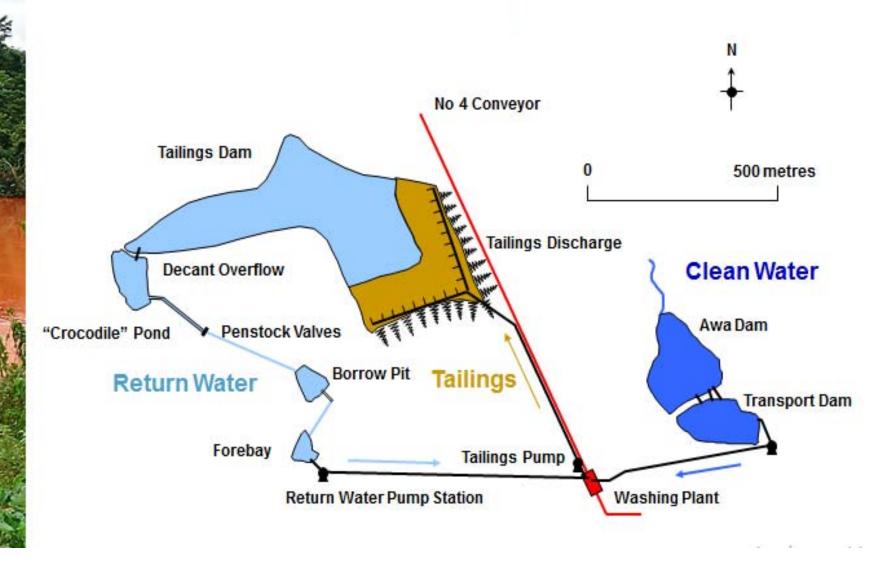
Stockpile Management at Washing Plant



Tailings Dam



Water Reticulation System



Loading Haulage truck



A Fleet of 140 haulage trucks





Production Capacity

2023: 2.0 Million mt (Planned Expansion)

2024: 5.0 Million mt (Planned Expansion)

Typical Quality

 Al_2O_3 : 51%

SiO₂: 2%

Moisture: 9%

Bauxite Stockpile Management at Takoradi Port



Takoradi Port Dry Bulk Jetty for Bauxite Export

Water depth: -16 m, Max ship draft: 15 m.



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New Ship-loading conveyor belt and ship-loader

Loading Rate: 8,000 ~ 20,000 mt per day.





Planned Expansion Drive - Purchase of Equipment













Expansion Work ongoing on the Subri Hill







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