

ABOUT ME



With a **Master's** in Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management from Salford University in Manchester; I am a well experienced and travelled Senior Level Supply Chain expat worker. I worked in Zambia, Azerbaijan, Mauritania, DRC, Saudi Arabia and have a proven track record. I am further well known in the international gold and copper mining procurement circles. 20 years of expat mining experience with companies including FQM, AIMC, REDBACK, KINROSS, BANRO and GLENCORE, at site and corporate levels.

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Supply Chain Experience

2021 – 2025: Glencore KCC Copper, Kolwezi, DRC

- Supply Chain Project Manager

2020 – 2021: Saudi Comedat, Ma'aden Phosphate, Saudi Arabia

- Supply Chain Manager

2014 – 2019: Banro Corporation, Twangiza Gold Mine, Eastern DRC

- Warehouse and Supply Chain Manager

2011 – 2014: Kinross, Tasiast Gold Mine, Mauritania and Spain

- Warehouse and Procurement Manager

2009 – 2010: Azerbaijan International Mining Company, Azerbaijan

- Supply Chain Rehabilitation Consultant

2005 – 2009: First Quantum Minerals – Solwezi, Zambia

- Warehouse and Procurement Manager

2004 – 2005: PMG MINING ZAMBIA LTD., Ndola, Zambia

- Supply Chain Manager

1996 – 2004: WHEELS OF AFRICA, Germiston, South Africa

- DRC Exports and Shipping Superintendent

Education

2020: UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD, MANCHESTER, UK

- MSC, Procurement Logistics and Supply Chain Management

1995: UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG (Former R.A.U.)

- Transport and Logistics Management

Professional Profile and Areas of Expertise

- 20 years international expat experience in the mining sector
- Start-Up and Rehabilitation of Small/Medium/Large Scale Mining Supply Chains
- Remote Location and Corporate Experience
- Connected with a large global mining-supplier network
- ERP system implementations; SAP, PRONTO, JDE, ACCPAC, MAINIPAC, COINS etc.
- Vast knowledge of different mining operations, fixed plant, mobile plant, blasting, fuel & lube and various geographical regions and cultures
- Exposure to high conflict areas in Africa, Middle East, and FSU
- Project Management
- Contract Management & Contractor Management (Services and Goods)
- Construction
- Supply Chain Forensic Auditing
- Social and Corporate Responsibility
- Capex Budget Holder, up to 9 million USD
- Opex Budget Holder, up to 3 million USD
- Contract Holder, up to 9 million USD
- Controlled and managed inventory between 25 million USD and 300 million USD
- Participated with external academic Supply Chain case studies and white papers

Key Career Highlights

Glencore: KCC Copper Mine, DRC

- Supply Chain Rehabilitation Projects, Large scale inventory and related infrastructure projects, budgets, contracts, human capital, and finance management. 41 Warehousing Infrastructure and IOT projects to support 1.2 billion USD annual Supply Chain spend.
- University collaborated Case Study on Inventory Management / Rehabilitation and Profit Realization throughout Glencore and the Mining Industry as a whole.

Banro Corporation: Twangiza and Namoya Gold Mines, Rural DRC

- Start-up, completion, and integration of warehouse as HOD reporting to the Mine G.M., and later to the Group Head Supply Chain & Procurement in Bukavu as the business grew.
- Once completed, the SC consisted of Warehousing, Fuel (Power Generation / Fleet Diesel and Jet-A1), Transport, Heavy Lifting Equipment (Cranes and recovery vehicles), Explosives, and a bonded yard with a staff compliment of 62.
- Assisted with and co-ordinated SAP ERP interdepartmental system implementation.
- Set up of processes and procedures and training for all sectional staff incl. cycle counting program, stock analysis and stock re-order, warehouse/fuel transactional admin and all relevant departmental functional safety.
- Construction and layout of 3000 sqm warehouse to house and manage 31000 SKU items.
- Construction and layout of 2 million litre fuel farm up to the relevant government standard certification.
- Construction and layout of bonded warehouse.
- Integrational player within Emergency Response and Evacuation Team (Highly sensitive area of political unrest)
- Manage Departmental Capex and Opex Budgets

Kinross Gold Corporation: Tasiast Gold Mine, Rural Mauritania

- Start-up, completion, and integration of warehouse as HOD reporting to the Mine G.M., and later to the Regional Supply Chain Director in Las Palmas as the business grew.
- Once completed, the warehouse department consisted of Warehousing, Fuel (HFO Power Generation, Fleet Diesel and Petrol), Transport, Heavy Lifting Equipment (Cranes and Container Handlers), with a staff compliment of 88.
- Assisted with and co-ordinated JDE ERP interdepartmental system implementation.
- PIP implementation (Partners In Performance)

- ICMI implementation (International Cyanide Management Code)
- Fuel testing lab
- Assisted through the take-over process (and large-scale business expansion) between Redback Mining and Kinross Gold Corporation.
- Set up of processes and procedures and training for all sectional staff incl. cycle counting program, stock analysis and stock re-order, warehouse/fuel transactional admin and all relevant departmental functional safety.
- Construction and layout of 21000 sqm warehouse to house and manage 132000 SKU items. (Reformed from 3 separate underproductive warehouses)
- Construction and layout of several remote fuel farms.
- Manage Departmental Capex and Opex Budgets.

AIMC Gold Corporation: Gedabek Gold Mine, Rural Azerbaijan

- Reform, completion, and integration of warehouse and procurement as CONSULTANT reporting to the Mine G.M., and CEO in Baku.
- Once completed, the warehouse department consisted of Warehousing, Procurement, Fuel (Power Generation / Fleet Diesel and Petrol), Transport, Heavy Lifting Equipment (Cranes), Explosives, and a remote bonded cyanide warehouse with a staff compliment of 18.
- Lead and co-ordinated Accpac ERP interdepartmental system implementation.
- ICMI implementation (International Cyanide Management Code).
- Set up of processes and procedures and training for all sectional staff incl. procurement, cycle counting program, stock analysis and stock re-order, warehouse/fuel transactional admin and all relevant departmental functional safety.
- Fuel infrastructure improvement up to the relevant authority standards.
- Reform and layout of 5000 sqm warehouse to house and manage 19000 SKU items.

Kansanshi Copper Mine: First Quantum Minerals, Rural Zambia

- Start-up, completion, and integration of warehouse as HOD reporting to the Mine G.M., and later to the Commercial Manager in Ndola as the business grew.
- Once completed, the warehouse department consisted of Warehousing, Fuel, Transport, Heavy Lifting Equipment with a staff compliment of 33.
- Assisted with and co-ordinated PRONTO ERP interdepartmental system implementation.
- Set up of processes and procedures and training for all sectional staff incl. cycle counting program, stock analysis and stock re-order, warehouse/fuel transactional admin and all relevant departmental functional safety.
- Oversee all inventory related procurement.
- Construction and layout of 3000 sqm warehouse to house and manage 21000 SKU items.

Equipment Supported and General

- Reagents: Cyanide, Lime, Carbon, Caustic Soda, Hydrogen Peroxide, etc
 - Grinding Media and Mill Liners
 - Explosives
 - GET
 - HD Tyres
 - Fuel, Diesel, HFO and Jet A1
 - Grease & Lube
 - Plants: CIL, CIP, ADR, Dump Leaching, Crushing, Milling, Pumps, Electrical, Piping and Hydraulics
 - Fleet: CAT, Volvo, Bell, Hitachi, Pantera Drilling, Bucyrus, Terex, Cranes, Light Vehicles, Trucks, Busses, Hydraulics, etc
 - Construction: Structural, Steel, Hardware, Cement etc
 - Open Cast and Underground Operations
 - Local Business Improvement Strategies
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