

Clean, Appropriate Processing Solutions

- Specifically targeting small miners
- Alluvial and hard rock
- Gold and other minerals
- Emphasis upon small, translocatable plant
- SMS is a Zimbabwean company making African solutions for Africa



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A blend of technologies!



High efficiency Knelson operating upon stamp mill product – Zimbabwe

The ore dictates its terms



Equipment range

- Own manufacture
- Out sourcing
- Representation
- Technology and testing through association with **Peacocke**, **Simpson and Associates**



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Katanka Stamp Mill

- •Bolts together –easily shipped
- •Easily erected
- Standard parts
- •Low energy
- •Well proven!
- •0.75 tph, coarse rock





Katanka Stamp Mill

•Available with pre-cast concrete foundations for rapid erection







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Knelson Concentrators

•7.5" Field exploration 1tph •CD10 3tph •CD12 6tph

•Very high efficiency – fine gold recovery





Swirler Pan

- •Prospecting
- •Concentrate cleanup
- •Raised dome base and gentle riffle makes for easy and efficient upgrade





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Spiracon concentrator

- •Small
- •Simple
- Inexpensive
- •Designed specifically for Katanka Mill – coarse gold recovery





PSA Hi-Y Jigs

- •Coarse mineral separation
- •6 tph
- •Bulk mineral separations
- •Used for tantalite, chromite minreal sands, pyrite, etc







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RG Scrubbing Plants

- •RG60 4-6 tph
- •RG150 10-15 tph
- •Easily translocatable
- •Suitable for sticky clays
- •Supplied with Knelson concentrators for a complete solution







Crusher 8 x 4

- •Robust
- •75mm rock
- •Replaceable wearing parts





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Granulator 8 x 12 x 2

- •Two stage crusher
- •Two machines in one!
- •4 to 6 tph





Hand Mill

•Small batches
•High grade ore





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Consep Acacia 500

- •Intensive cyanidation, but contained and safe
- •Complete treatment of gravity concentrates
- •Simple, manual operation
- •Electrowin finish
- •Smaller unit also available for up to 100 kg/batch





Case study – Dericose Mine

- A small scale high grade mine
- Has progressed from artisanal through to more formal stage
- Currently being upgraded to high technology at small scale

 no mercury!
- Located in the Mazowe Valley, 40km north of Harare



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Infrastructure

- •Even at small scale, 1tph, a properly run mine is able to support reasonable Infrastructure:
- •Housing, office, workshop, Store, etc





Formal underground mining

- •Neat, tidy, safe mining
- •Note the indigenous tree planted in the foreground —

Aesthetics and concern for the environment





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Primary milling and gravity recovery

•Currently via stamp mill with crushed ore to a copper plate followed by bowl concentrator and mercury amalgamation – not efficient and environmentally poor.





Tailings treatment

•Tailings are treated in a •Vat leach plant, up to eight day cycle due to high grades left in the tailings by

inefficient gravity recovery





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Carbon in Solution and Elution

Gold is won from solution onto carbon and then eluted off using Zadra elution. Carbon regeneration via vertical Kiln – miniature of large scale system







The next stage - a world first!

- Crushing
- Ball milling
- Knelson concentrator in closed circuit with ball mill
- Free gold and sulphide concentrates to Consep Acacia Reactor
- Direct electrowinning from solution using EMEW cells.
- Highly efficient and contained processing
- Sophistication in miniature, applied appropriately!
- NO MERCURY!



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Even the guard dogs are happy!

