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Soleil Metals opens two commercial offices in Nazca and Arequipa



OCIM's operating subsidiary in Peru now welcomes the producers it works with at two new locations, close to the artisanal and small-scale mining areas that supply the Victoria and Yacari processing plants in the southern part of the country. This expansion brings Soleil Metals closer to its nearly 450 partner miners and facilitates their exchanges with the company, particularly on administrative and compliance matters.

The offices serve as a base for the commercial team, which spends much of its time at mining sites. Producers also come there to compile their onboarding file with the team's support. This file comprises more than twenty documents, including those related to identity and beneficial ownership, screening against international sanctions lists, mining titles and permits, tax positions, and the environmental, health and safety conditions of the operation.

"Our commercial team spends most of its time at the mine sites, alongside the producers. These offices give miners a place where they can sit down with us, prepare their file step by step and ask the questions that matter to them. Compliance progresses faster when we build it together, close to where the gold is mined," explains Marco Leonardo, co-CEO of Soleil Metals.

About OCIM

Founded in Paris in 1961, OCIM is a family-owned group created to connect artisanal and small-scale miners with the most demanding international buyers through formalisation, traceability and compliance with standards equivalent to those of the banking sector.

Its subsidiary Soleil Metals is one of the leading gold and silver producers in Peru, with two processing plants, Yacari and Victoria.

Gold ore is purchased from artisanal and small-scale miners (ASM) who meet strict legal, social and environmental requirements, and the gold and silver produced are sold as doré bars to LBMA-accredited refiners across Europe.

OCIM is a full member of the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA).

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