

China's Role in Guinea's Bauxite Sector





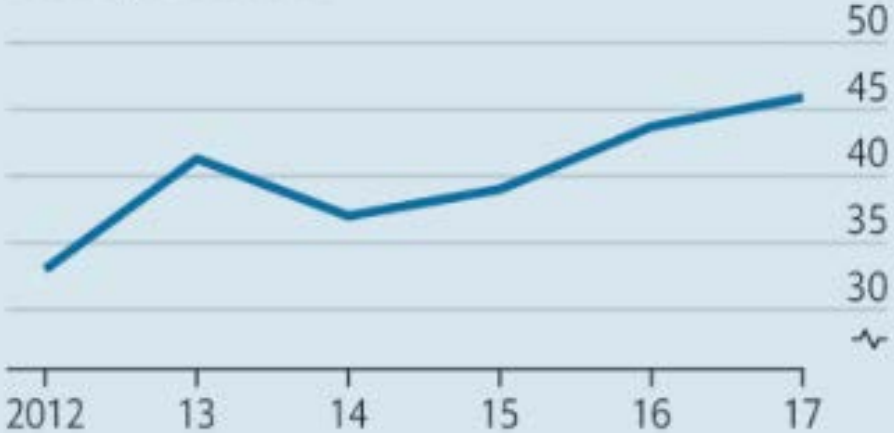




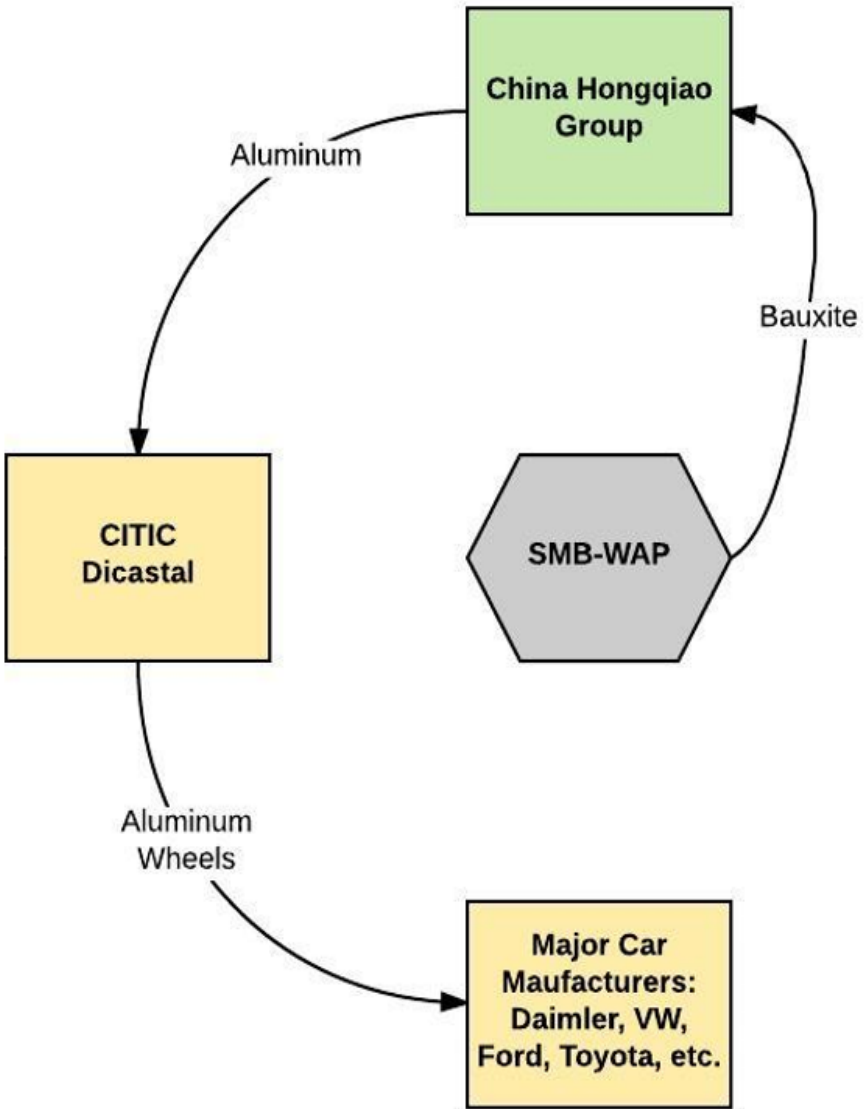
Bauxite reserves, 2017, tonnes bn

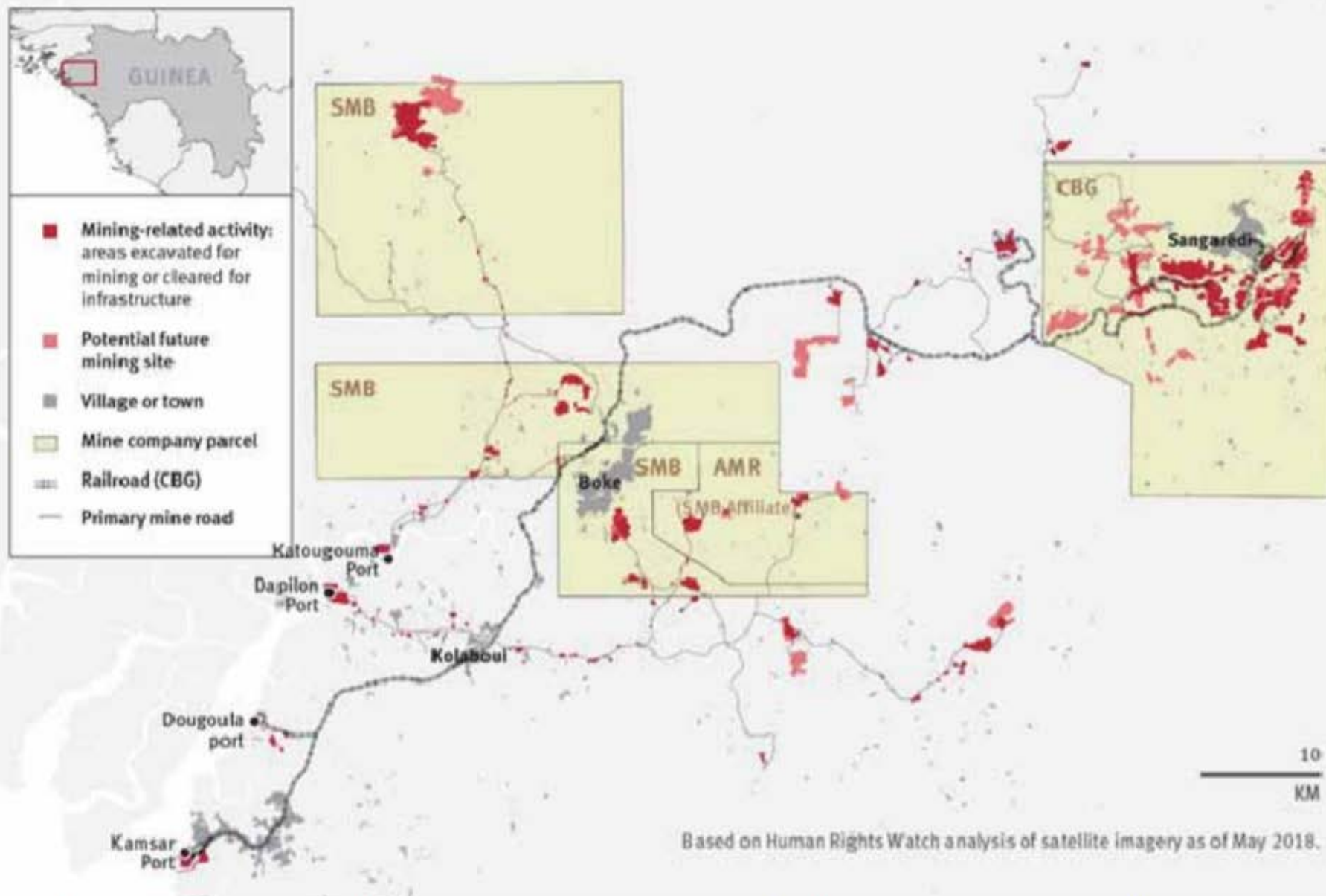


China, bauxite consumption as % of world production

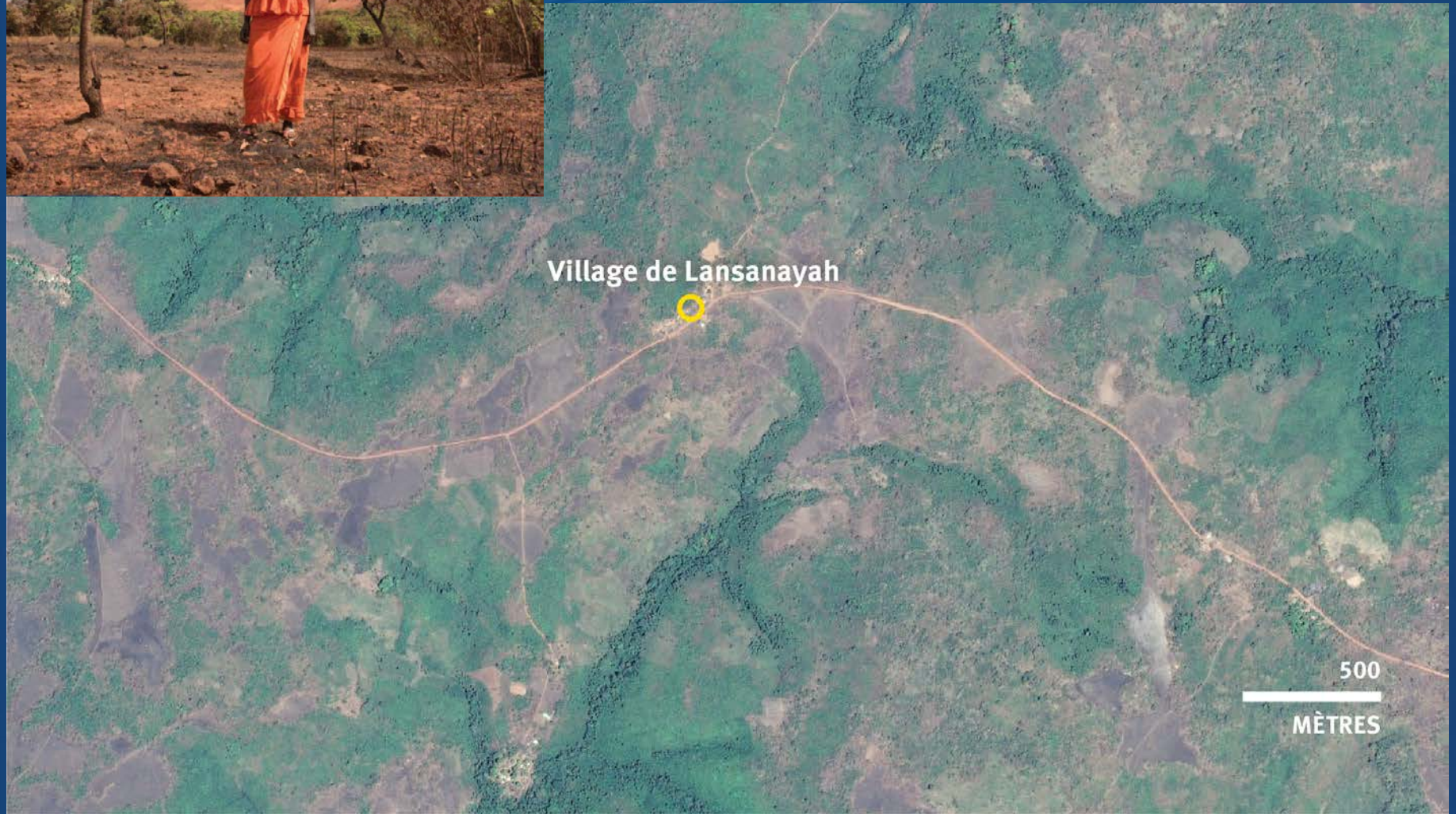


Sources: USGS; national statistics





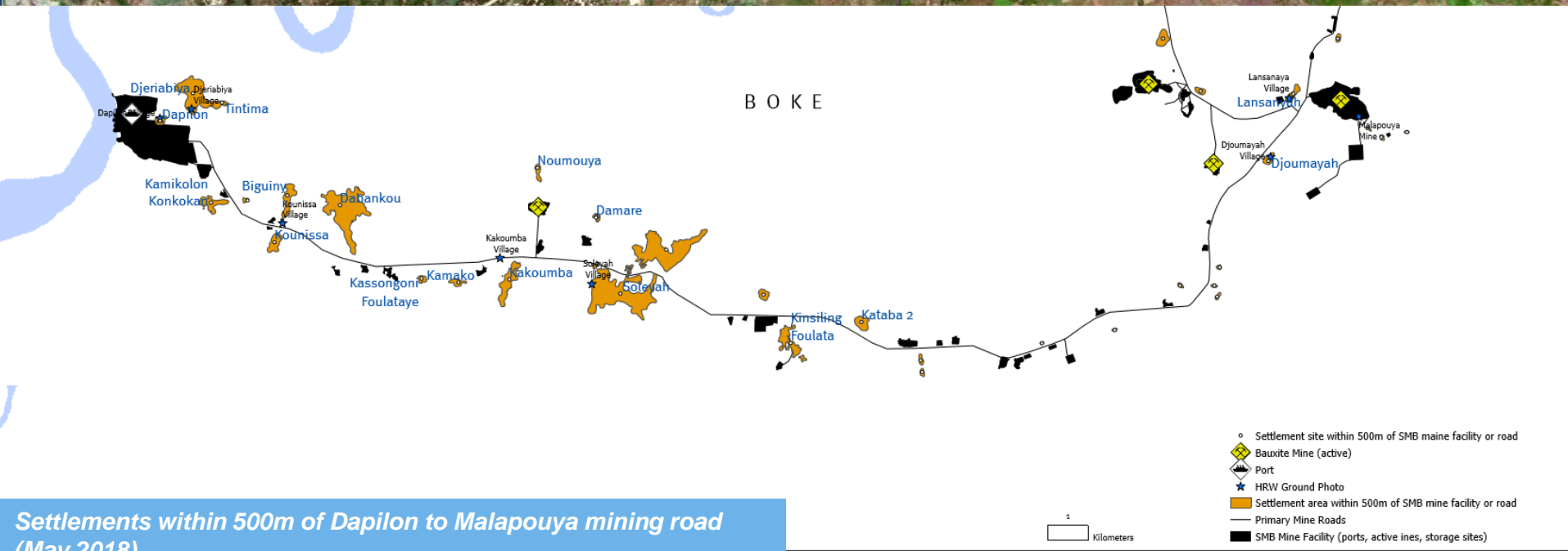
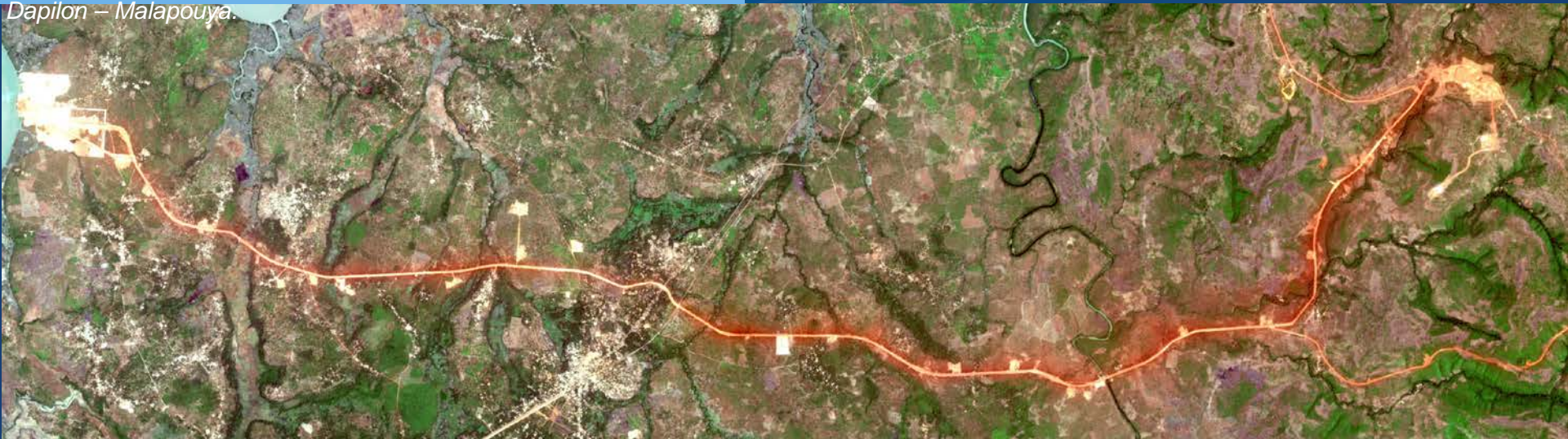
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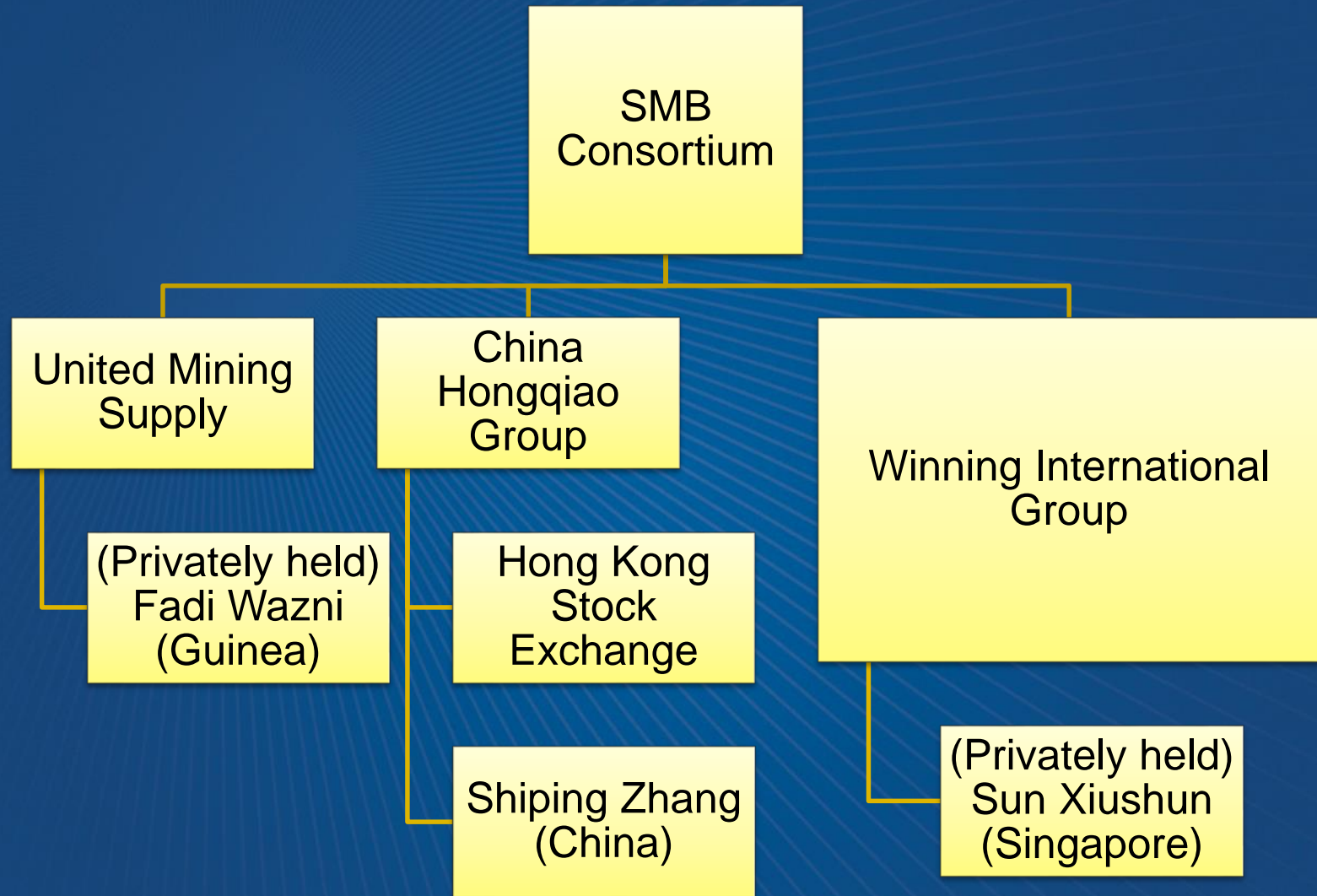




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CONCLUSIONS

- Engagement (and public pressure) is possible in right circumstances.
 - Make case that social, environmental and human rights good practices are essential to sustainable business.
- Understand structure and motivation of each company/actor.
- Acknowledge the local regulatory environment in which the company is acting and attempt to improve it.
- Develop ability to engage with Chinese investors and regulators to increase external pressure on company to improve environmental and social practices.