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“Fortune 20” Afghan Company Profiles for Potential Foreign Investors

MINING SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Afghanite Company	Mining Services	<p>(www.afghanite.com) Afghanite Company is a leading company in the provision of engineering services and consulting support to infrastructure and extractives projects. Infrastructure projects include dams, tunnels, pipelines, roads, transmission lines and power plants; extractives projects include exploration, feasibility studies and operations consulting.</p> <p>Afghanite is equipped to perform topographical survey (terrestrial/aerial); geological studies and mapping; geotechnical investigations; hydrology and hydrogeology studies; surficial or deep soil and rock sampling (up to 1000m deep); ESIA; natural hazards (e.g., fault investigations, PSHA, flood, landslide, etc.); geophysical surveys (e.g., magnetic, electric, etc.); construction materials testing; petrography and geochemistry lab testing; resource modeling and estimation; and rock mechanics and excavation stability analyses.</p> <p>Afghanite is ISO (9001, 14001, 17025, 18001) and USACE/ABA certified. Afghanite has the highest drilling capacity, state of the art technologies such as LIDAR, a highly educated and experienced team, and fully equipped laboratories. It has the largest geotechnical investigation and topographical survey projects of Afghanistan in its portfolio. Afghanite has a wide range of partnerships – e.g., with SRK, ALS, WAPCOS – for providing the most credible services and bankable feasibility studies. Afghanite is seeking partnerships with foreign companies with know-how and modern technologies.</p>
Amania Mining Company	Flourite	<p>(www.amania-mining.com) Amania Mining Company has been awarded a 10-year Fluorite mine project located in the Nish District of Kandahar Province by the Afghanistan Ministry of Mines & Petroleum (MoMP). Amania would like to partner with technical experts and interested buyers.</p>
Bakhtar Afghan Marble Company	Marble	<p>Bakhtar Afghan Marble was established in 2006 and works both in the extraction and processing of marble and granite. The company employs 45 personnel at their extraction site in Jalalabad and branch office in Kabul. Bakhtar also has a quarry in Wardak province. The company extracts 500-1000 tons and processes 2000-3000m² of marble monthly. Most of the company's products are sold domestically,</p>

		<p>although exports are reported periodically, including to Kuwait. With the use of high-quality marble, modern processing equipment (from India, China and Italy) and on-time delivery, Bakhtar Afghan Marble has a loyal client base. The company director worked for more than 20 years as the director of a construction company in Kuwait, frequently using marble in construction projects.</p> <p>Bakhtar Afghan Marble seeks wholesale buyers and construction firms for their marble products, and suppliers of vertical saws and polishing machines that can provide training on use of such equipment. Bakhtar Afghan Marble would also be interested in identifying an investor to expand the business. The company currently has 3 investors, a turnover of US \$250,000, gross profit margin of 15% and net profit margin of 9%.</p>
Core Drillers, Inc.	Talc; Cement; Gemstones	<p>(www.coredrillers.net) Core Drillers, Inc. is an Afghanistan registered exploration and mining company established in 2015 with an ambition to conduct professional mineral exploration and mining in Afghanistan. Core Drillers is a subsidiary of Investone Corps, Inc. and is affiliated with State Corps, Inc. that is registered in the State of Virginia, in the United States, and Afghanistan. Core Drillers is headquartered in Kabul, Afghanistan and has oversea active coordinating offices located in United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Turkey, which are led by Afghan and international professionals with vast practical, technical and business experience in mining and mineral exploration.</p> <p>Core Drillers operations include 1) conducting mineral prospection and exploration (i.e., reconnaissance and prospection; geological mapping; geochemical survey; geophysical survey; drilling; bulk sampling; GIS and 3D mapping of deposits; resource and reserve estimation; and developing feasibility reports); 2) developing mineral resources; 3) process and beneficiation; 4) trading and commercialization; and 5) providing environmental and social services (i.e., environmental and social baseline and impact assessments; develop and implement environmental and social management plans; etc.).</p> <p>Core Drillers currently operates a talc processing plant in Shiekh Mesri Industrial Park in Nangarhar Province. It is seeking investment to begin cement production in Afghanistan, in either Samangan or poly-e-Khomri, based on high demand and availability of huge raw materials resources. Core Drillers is also interested in establishing a gemstone business hub as a one stop solution.</p>
Khoushak Brothers Co., Ltd.	Coal	<p>Khoushak Brothers Co. Ltd was established 1986 in Kabul. In 2005, Khoushak Brothers was awarded the Sabzak Coal Mine contract in Herat Province by the Afghanistan Ministry of Mines & Petroleum (MoMP), and has accrued 12 years of rich experience in exploration, drilling, mapping and extracting the Sabzak Mine. Khoushak Brothers employs experienced experts in mining, geology, extraction, marking, drilling, and other essential mining fields. In addition, Khoushak Brothers operates using mining equipment and machinery it owns, including wagon rails, loaders, excavators, bulldozers, tankers, 50 KW power generators, and an American drill for deep drillings, which equipment may be valued at US\$3.7 million. Khoushak Brothers has invested more than</p>

		<p>US\$7 million in Sabzak Mine, and has been recognized by MoMP for excellence in safety and environmental compliance and compliance with technical and professional standards. Since it began exploration, extraction, and reserves re-evaluation activities at the Sabzak Coal Mine, Khoushak Brothers has drilled 13 exploration wells, with a depth of 1,114 meters. As a result, it has estimated the coal reserves in the area to be more than 11.3 million tons of coal, which is captured in the company's comprehensive scientific technical report. Khoushak Brothers seeks partners for four primary projects: (1) to develop and build a clean coal production factory; (2) to introduce modern extractive machinery into Afghanistan; (3) to construct a coal-fired power plant; and (4) to export coal mined in Afghanistan to foreign countries.</p>
<p>MMR Mining/ARB</p>	<p>Chromite</p>	<p>MMR is a local mining company registered with Afghan government and has around 50 employees. The company has a 10-year chromite mining exploration and exploitation contract with MoMP, of which four years have already passed. The contracted chromite mine is located in Kabul province, which has an estimated 36 million tons of chromite in reserves (equivalent to US\$9 billion in financial worth). Under the current contract, MMR has completed the initial feasibility and other assessments as part of the mineral exploration component of the contract. At this stage, MMR is looking for partner companies that can help with exploitation phase of the contract.</p>
<p>Mohebi Building and Material Production Co.</p>	<p>Marble</p>	<p>Mohebi Building and Material Production Company (MBMPC) is a leader in Afghanistan's marble industry. MBMPC is a long-established family-run marble and travertine processing company, returning to Afghanistan after 10 years. With a US\$1 million investment, MBMPC currently processes 90 square meters of marble daily, supplying government contractors, NGOs, construction companies, hotels and wholesale markets in Afghanistan. MBMPC seeds wholesale buyers for their high quality marble and travertine products. They also seek a US\$130,000 investment to procure a marble polishing machine, enabling them to improve on quality of their finished goods.</p>
<p>Natural Stone</p>	<p>Marble</p>	<p>(www.naturalstone.af) Natural Stone Processing Company, established in 2014, aims to be one of Afghanistan's leading stone processing companies, and will specialize in the processing of marble, granite, travertine, and onyx according to international standards. Natural Stone Processing Company is in the process of establishing ISO-accredited slab and tile factories, both equipped with advanced Italian machinery, with a combined anticipated annual production capacity of 1M square meters. Natural Stone Processing Company will provide unmatched quality to its customers while maintaining high standards in production as well as customer service. Through its sister company, Maruf Shariff Construction Company (MACEC), primary markets are anticipated to be Afghanistan and the Middle East. MACEC (an engineering firm providing turnkey solutions, including engineering design and construction, project management consultancy, maintenance and manufacturing) was established 10</p>

		years ago, with an annual turnover of more than US\$4M , a staff of 3000, and includes in their portfolio of clients, the UN and U.S. Department of Defense.
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Afghan Wireless Communications Company (AWCC)	Fiber Optic Solutions	<p>(www.afghan-wireless.com) Afghan Wireless Communication Company (AWCC) is the first and most technologically advanced Telecommunication Services provider in Afghanistan and was the first wireless communications company to operate in Afghanistan. Since it began operations in 2002, AWCC founded Afghanistan’s mobile communications industry by being the first enterprise to offer cell phone service to Afghan consumers and businesses. For well over a decade, AWCC has driven the rapid growth of our nation’s communications market, through its innovative development and deployment of global-class High-Definition (HD) Voice Communications, Internet, Data and Mobile Payments Services. More than 6,000 people work for AWCC, and the Company is directly responsible for the creation of 100,000 jobs throughout Afghanistan.</p> <p>AWCC was founded by Dr. Ehsanollah Bayat, renown Afghan business leader and Chairman of The Bayat Group (www.bayat-group.com), Afghanistan’s most prominent diversified services company, comprising Media and Telecommunications (AWCC, Ariana TV and Radio), Energy (Bayat Energy), Construction, Security and Logistics Enterprises. AWCC is a joint venture between the Bayat Group (80%) and the Afghan Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (20%). Together, the Bayat Group and the Government of Afghanistan have championed the growth and success of Afghanistan’s telecommunications industry.</p> <p>Today, AWCC delivers rapid, reliable and robust HD Voice, 2G, High-Speed 3G and 4G/LTE Data, Internet and My Money™ Mobile Payment Services to 5,000,000 business and consumer clients located in all of Afghanistan’s 34 provinces. AWCC is the only wireless company that provides service to every province in Afghanistan. It invested over \$400,000,000 to develop Afghanistan’s most resilient and fail-safe wireless communications network. Its system of 1027 base stations and additional transmission capacity ensures that AWCC’s network is always available—even in the remotest areas of Afghanistan.</p> <p>AWCC continues to look for opportunities within the Telecommunication, Media, Energy and Humanitarian sectors. Developing partnerships to assist in these areas would be extremely valuable.</p>
Roshan	Tele-	<p>(www.roshan.af) Roshan (Telecom Development Company Afghanistan Corp) is Afghanistan's leading</p>

	communications	<p>total communications provider with over 6.5 million active subscribers and a network that covers over 287 districts and cities in all of the country's 34 provinces.</p> <p>Since its inception in 2003, Roshan has invested approximately \$700 million in Afghanistan and is the country's single largest private investor and taxpayer, contributing approximately five percent of the Afghan government's overall domestic revenue. Roshan directly employs more than 900 people, 20 percent of whom are women, and provides indirect employment to more than 35,000 people. Roshan is deeply committed to Afghanistan's reconstruction and development.</p> <p>The Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED), part of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), is a major shareholder of Roshan and promotes private initiatives and building economically sound enterprises in the developing world. Also owned in part by Monaco Telecom International (MTI) and Telia, Roshan brings international expertise to the country and is committed to the highest standards of network quality and coverage for the people of Afghanistan. During the past decade, Roshan has played a catalytic role in the establishment of the telecommunications industry in Afghanistan. The company's success in the market incentivized new entrants thereby driving down prices and making mobile telephony affordable for the masses. SIM cards that were priced at \$650 each dropped to \$100 when Roshan entered the market in 2003; today they cost less than a dollar. Roshan's network is available in 240 cities and towns throughout Afghanistan's 34 provinces. As a result, over 71% of Afghanistan's population can access Roshan's GSM voice and data services. Its 3G network is available in all major cities in the country. Of Roshan's six million mobile subscribers, 99% have pre-paid accounts, and more than 1.2 million are registered M-Paisa customers. Its Malomat service has over 1,000 users and benefits entire villages since communities often share services to reduce costs. Roshan has received several international awards for innovation, including from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USAID, and the GSMA.</p>
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FINANCIAL SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Afghanistan International Bank (AIB)	Banking; Financials	<p>(www.aib.af) AIB is a local commercial bank in Afghanistan, with its head office in Kabul. The bank has seven branch offices in the major cities of the country. AIB has international shareholders, including two Afghan business groups and one Afghan/American business group. AIB opened in 2004. AIB is the largest and most profitable private bank in Afghanistan.</p>

AFGHAN CONGLOMERATES

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Ghazanfar Group	Oil & Gas; Construction; Mining; Banking; Logistics; Media; Trading	<p>(www.ghazanfargroup.com) Ghazanfar Group's first entry into the Oil & Gas industry began in 1996 by importing diesel and petrol into Afghanistan from neighboring countries. Today, our Oil & Gas division has evolved into upstream, midstream and downstream operations that include crude oil refining, fuels processing and blending, fuel and LPG supply and distribution, fuel and LPG handling, testing and laboratory services, exploration and production. Our petroleum storage facilities are of international standard with a total storage capacity over 115,000 m3.</p> <p>The oil & gas sector in Afghanistan is rapidly changing. With the Amu Darya Basin in production, Afghanistan is an oil producing nation again. Ghazanfar Investment, Dragon Oil Afghanistan Limited and Turkish Petroleum Afghanistan Limited, form the consortium that holds Afghanistan's first commercial Exploration and Production Sharing Contract in the Afghan-Tajik Basin. We are committed to supporting the development of Afghanistan's energy sector. Over the next several years, you will continue to see Ghazanfar Group increase its investments in the oil & gas and power industries. Within the Oil & Gas sector our operating companies include Ghazanfar Neft Gas, Ghazanfar Oil Refinery, Ghazanfar Investment and Ghazanfar Petroleum.</p>
Habib Gulzar International, LLC	Trading; Food & Beverage Processing; Motors	<p>Habib Gulzar International, LLC is an international trading company established in 1940 in Afghanistan. Habib Gulzar built, owns and operates Afghanistan's only Coca-Cola bottling plant and processes other non-alcoholic beverages including juices, milk and other dairy products. Habib Gulzar is in the process of building a milk and dairy industry value chain involving US\$100 million in import substitution. Much of the facility is operational and the present desire is to substitute locally processed milk for imported milk. Habib Gulzar also operates a chain of Toyota service and sales shops and is the exclusive distributor for Philip Morris International, Kraft Foods International, and Johnson & Johnson products in Afghanistan.</p>

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Maruf Sharif Construction	Construction; Engineering	<p>(www.macecgroup.com) Maruf Sharif Construction Company – operating as MACEC – was established in 2004 to address the growing construction and engineering needs throughout Afghanistan. Started as an engineering firm, MACEC quickly expanded its services to provide turn-key solutions for</p>

Company (MACEC)		its customers. Today, MACEC provides full design-build services for vertical and horizontal construction projects ranging in value from US\$1 million to over US\$50 million. Offering customers a best value option, MACEC's turn-key services include: Design and Engineering; Master Planning; Survey and Mapping; Architectural Engineering; Civil Engineering; Structural Engineering; Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing (MEP); Value Engineering; Construction Management; Construction Services; Design and Build; Engineering Consultancy; and Manufacturing. MACEC would like to develop an advanced and competitive construction business to be a leader in the industry and be capable of handling Multimillion dollar projects with complex natures. MACEC invites international construction companies for partnership as Joint Venture or to open branches in Afghanistan in partnership with MACEC.
Mohib Holdings	Construction; Real Estate	Mohib Holdings is responsible for the largest construction project in Afghanistan's history. This mixed-use building that will incorporate both residential and commercial facilities is being built to world-class standards and is located on Airport Rd. in Kabul. It involves an initial investment of approximately US\$150 million.

MEDIA SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Moby Media	Television; Media	(www.mobygroup.com) Moby Group is the largest media company in Afghanistan. Moby Group is privately owned, with headquarters in Kabul and 15 bureaus throughout Afghanistan. The company also has an office in Dubai, where regional business is conducted.

AIR SERVICES SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Kam Air	Air Transport (Passengers and Cargo)	(www.kamair.com) Kam Air is Afghanistan's most reliable and growing airline founded in 2003. Our Main Hub is located in Kabul's Hamid Karzai International Airport (HKIA). Kam Air's main line of business is the carriage of passengers on regularly scheduled flights throughout Afghanistan and internationally to Dubai, New Delhi, Istanbul, Ankara, Jeddah, Almaty, Tashkent, Dushanbe, Mashad

		and Teheran. Kam Air operates a fleet of modern and reliable aircrafts, including McDonnell-Douglas MD83 and MD87 aircrafts, and Boeing B767-200, Airbus 340, B737-300, B737-500 and SAAB 340B aircrafts. Additionally, Kam Air provides reliable airplane and helicopter services for charter needs to the Afghan and International private and public sectors requiring ad-hoc or long term air services from HKIA.
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HEALTH SECTOR

Company Name:	Focus:	Profile:
Afghan Pharma	Medical Equipment; Pharmaceuticals	www.afghanpharma.com Afghan Pharma was established in 2001 in Herat City. Its current investment size is US\$40,000,000. From its earliest beginning in 1995, Afghan Pharma has been known for the quality of its products and services and has earned a good reputation as the MAJOR SUPPLIER of a wide range of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, laboratory and healthcare products as well as consumables, all over Afghanistan in both private and government sectors.
Amiri Medical Complex	Health Service Provider; Cardiac Care	www.amc.com.af Amiri Medical Complex established in Kabul in 2006 provides modern preventive and curative health services to the people of Afghanistan. Amiri Medical Complex emphasizes a comprehensive health care for Afghans with all types of medical facilities and special focus on Cardiac Healthcare.
Asia Pharma Ltd.	Manufacturing; Trading; Services	www.asiapharma.af Asia Pharma has several lines of business in Afghanistan which can be categorized in three sections: 1) Manufacturing; 2) Trading; and 3) Services. In Manufacturing, Asia Pharma has four factories that produce medical furniture and medical equipment (e.g., medical beds, stretchers, chairs, trolleys, cabinets, etc.); orthopedic products (e.g., knee, elbow and wrist supports); medical products from cotton; and medical clothing for doctors, nurses and patients. Asia Pharma is the first and largest manufacturer of medical equipment in Afghanistan. It seeks partnerships and investment to introduce new technology and increase production capacity, as well as to increase raw materials stock for bulk manufacturing In Trading, Asia Pharma is the exclusive distributor for fifteen well-known brands of medical and laboratory products throughout most of the provinces in Afghanistan. Asia Pharma uses its direct sales branches to distribute these products, as well as to sell the products it manufactures in Afghanistan. In Services, Asia Pharma offers post-sales services, guaranty and warranty through a team of highly

		skilled medical engineers. They also install central oxygen systems in hospitals. And finally, Asia Pharma operates several branches of diagnostic laboratories called Asia Lab Medical Chain Laboratories, which offer high quality diagnostic services. Asia Pharma would like to add imaging centers to its diagnostic labs, for which it seeks investment.
Ariana Hospital	Health Service Provider	(www.arianahospital.com) Ariana Hospital was established in 2007 and is committed to providing and ensuring the highest quality of healthcare for its patients. Ariana hospital is a pioneer in the provision of healthcare in Afghanistan and strives to meet the evolving healthcare needs of its community by providing access to a continuum of high quality clinical services. To achieve this goal, Ariana Hospital focuses on resources for continuously improving clinical outcomes, patient safety, service excellence and promoting educational outreach and professional development of its staff. Ariana Hospital provides the following services and specialty areas of care: Angiography; Cardiology; Cardiac Surgery; ENT; Lab & Diagnostics; Gastroenterology; Emergency care; Internal medicine; Surgery; Gynecology and OBS; Pediatric Clinic; Eye Care Clinic; and Dental Clinic.
Khairkhwa Medical Complex	Health Service Provider	(www.kmc.af) Khairkhwa Medical Complex (KMC) is a complex health services provider and a medical Practical institution, non-governmental and non-political organization, established in 2014. KMC is the premium healthcare service provider equipped with the best and state of the art medical facilities in Kabul. This is a center-of-excellence exclusively dedicated to multiple-specialty care. The hospital focuses on delivering high-quality and affordable healthcare, while maintaining the core values of clinical excellence, patient centricity, and ethical practices. The hospital is driven by our team of dedicated medical professionals and staff, whose clinical proficiency is wholly focused on creating a Centre of Excellence using modern advancements in medicine and medical technology.
Swiz Pharma Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals	Swiz Pharma's main focus is on pharmaceutical products and production in Afghanistan. Swiz Pharma seeks partnerships with pharmaceutical industries to support its growing business.