

Sino-Metals Leach Zambia Limited and Shenyang Research Institute signing a strategic cooperation agreement

On June 26, 2013, Sino-Metals Leach Zambia Limited (SMLZ), a CNMCL enterprise in Zambia, held a ceremony for signing a strategic cooperation agreement with Shenyang Nonferrous Metals Research Institute (SNFRI). Leaders from both parties, including Xie Kaishou, DCEO of CNMCL and president of SMLZ, and Yin Wenxin, president of SNFRI, attended the signing ceremony.

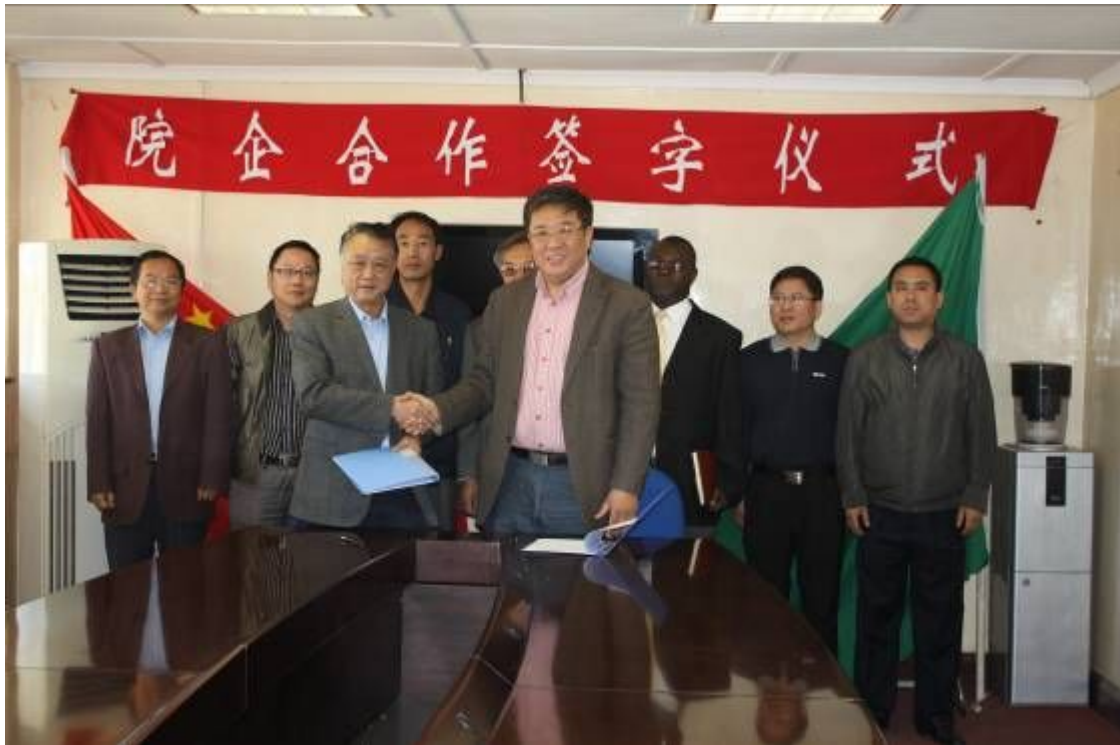
As CNMCL's first leaching smelting enterprise in Africa, SMLZ has created many No.1s in Africa. In recent years, with the implementation of the entering-Congo strategy and development of the continuing resources of Zambia, the company has entered a new phase of transformation and development. It runs more and more resources development projects, does business in wider and wider fields, and demands for greater and greater technical support. To give play to the role of its technical work in providing strategic guidance and tactical support,

upgrade its technology-based competitiveness, seize the commanding points in the relevant technologies, and enhance its technical management during its transformation and development, SMLZ decides to strengthen its technical cooperation with scientific research institutions.

SNFRI is a new and high-tech enterprise engaged in studying the development and comprehensive utilization of nonferrous metal, ferrous metal, rare metal, precious metal, and nonmetallic mineral resources, and producing the relevant products. It has set up a postdoctoral research station and the Liaoning Province Mineral Materials Engineering Technology Research Center. SNFRI is China's earliest scientific research institute engaged in the development of mining and metallurgical technologies.

During their strategic cooperation, the two parties plan to jointly build an analysis, ore dressing, and smelting research laboratory and the SMLZ enterprise technical center. Based on these, they will carry out diversified and in-depth cooperation in study of new technologies for dressing and smelting of copper and cobalt ores, chemical mass analysis of electrolytic copper products, corporate

technical development strategy and management, and talent cooperation and exchange. Signing of the cooperation agreement fully demonstrates SMLZ's long-term development concepts of cooperation between institute and enterprise, resources sharing, and advantage mutual supplementation. The cooperation will surely lay a solid foundation for SMLZ's development into a new technical innovative enterprise.



Leaders of both parties attending the ceremony
(Front row first left: Xie Kaishou, DCEO of CNMCL
and president of SMLZ

Front row first right: Yin Wenxin, president of SNFRI)