




Mineral & Metal Commodities

Trusted.
Independent.
Committed.

SGS



At the heart of the global mineral and metal supply chain.

Facilitating the global minerals and metals supply chain

Mineral and metal commodities shape the world around us: from our transport systems, to the buildings we live in, to the mobile phones that we carry with us everywhere we go. Societies around the world therefore depend upon the smooth supply of mineral and metal commodities.


But the global supply chain is becoming increasingly complex to navigate, and you can't be present at each stage of your global supply chain to reduce risk by verifying the quality and quantity of what you've bought or sold.

That's where SGS comes in.

Through our global network of trusted, independent experts and state-of-the-art laboratories, we help companies trade globally with confidence.



Keen to learn more about SGS's unique offerings? Keep on reading.



We have the worldwide presence, experience, and expertise to support the smooth running of your operations.

We offer a wide range of solutions to support you along your journey

Our global network of qualified inspectors and laboratory technicians will accurately and swiftly determine the quality and quantity of your commodities. Our international risk management experts will help you to identify and minimize any potential risks associated with your business. Benefit from our most accurate market intelligence data to aid decision-making, giving you a competitive advantage in the market.



Testing



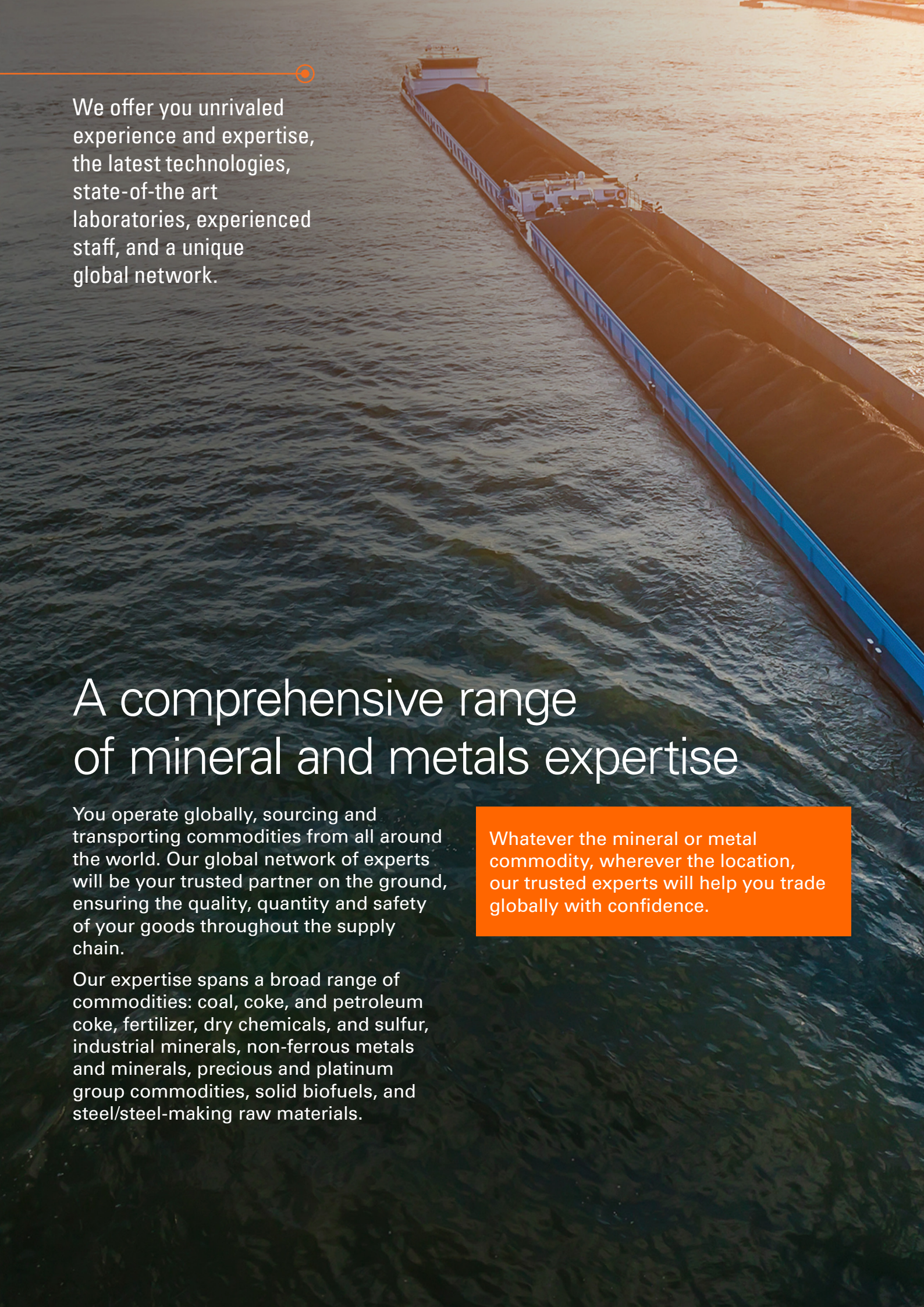
Inspection



Risk Management



Market Intelligence



We offer you unrivaled experience and expertise, the latest technologies, state-of-the-art laboratories, experienced staff, and a unique global network.


A comprehensive range of mineral and metals expertise

You operate globally, sourcing and transporting commodities from all around the world. Our global network of experts will be your trusted partner on the ground, ensuring the quality, quantity and safety of your goods throughout the supply chain.

Our expertise spans a broad range of commodities: coal, coke, and petroleum coke, fertilizer, dry chemicals, and sulfur, industrial minerals, non-ferrous metals and minerals, precious and platinum group commodities, solid biofuels, and steel/steel-making raw materials.

Whatever the mineral or metal commodity, wherever the location, our trusted experts will help you trade globally with confidence.





Renowned for our independence, accuracy and technical excellence, we offer you a unique, industry leading depth and breadth of testing solutions you can trust.



Testing.

Step towards creating a safe, high-quality supply chain

Quality underpins mineral and metal commodities trading. To safeguard your reputation and gain the best possible trading outcomes, you need to demonstrate that your commodities comply with the necessary requirements and regulations.


Our highly skilled minerals and metals specialists work in advanced laboratory facilities to provide crucial sample preparation and physical testing, IMSBC code testing, chemical testing, and hazardous elements testing. Working in state-of-the-art laboratories and boasting best-in-class technical excellence, our experienced staff will confirm that your commodities meet both local and international regulations, as well as your contractual obligations.

Thanks to our range of laboratory accreditations and ongoing membership of internationally renowned industry bodies,

you know you can trust us. We'll be on hand to help with your testing requirements at all times – no matter where your commodities are coming from or going to.

"SGS has provided Canpotex with a great deal of value over the past 17 years, offering us excellent service in more than 37 countries where we operate. They've developed tools and platforms, to successfully track and monitor the status and quality of our worldwide shipments. We're excited for the next steps in our journey together."

Kris Parker, Supply Chain Manager, Canpotex



Operating globally, we protect the safety, integrity, and quality of your commodities to meet the contractual and regulatory requirements of your destination markets.



Inspection.

To ensure nothing goes unnoticed

Whether you're looking to achieve consistent product quality or are struggling with weight mitigation, working hand in hand with a trusted global partner will play a crucial role in ensuring your organization's long-term success.

Working from the world's major ports, mining and refining locations, we aim to minimize commercial risk by quickly and accurately determining the physical properties of mineral and metal commodities. Our experts provide initial sampling, quality and quantity inspection, confirming that your commodities meet all relevant regulatory and contractual requirements.


Our global team of dedicated experts will act as your eyes and ears on the ground, supporting every stage of your supply chain.

Our certificates are recognized globally and are renowned for their reliability.

We work for you to protect your interests and reduce your risk, ensuring your commodities meet global standards for quality and excellence.

"The SGS team have excelled at identifying any potential quality issues that might affect our shipments and alerting us about them in advance. Their teams on the ground understand and anticipate any local challenges and apply global solutions to ensure our operations are running smoothly. We are happy to be able to rely on SGS's expertise, professional guidance and technical support."

Dr. Lars Schernikau, Shareholder,
HMS



We blend innovation with customization, providing you with tailor-made risk management solutions.



Risk management.

Manage risks and operate with confidence

Transporting commodities across continents is far from simple. There is a risk at each stage of your complex supply chain. The key is to proactively identify and quantify the specific risks associated with your business and then make decisions about how to manage and mitigate them.

We specialize in de-risking complex mineral and metal commodities supply chains. Our services include providing initial stock monitoring agreement (SMA) and stock verification services to confirm that the quality and quantity of your goods match your contractual expectations.

Our highly experienced experts will ensure that your commodities do not lose their value as a result of being stored under the wrong conditions or due to any breaches in security.

We've also leveraged IoT technology to create smart warehouse solutions, providing you with an easier way to manage remote warehouses and maintain visibility over the inventory they contain.

When commodities make it out of the warehouses, our guarantee services help you transport them safely and seamlessly.

Our global network of internationally acclaimed risk management experts working with the latest cutting-edge digital technologies makes us the ideal partner to manage risk at every stage of the supply chain; safeguarding your commodities and ensuring success of your operations.



Gain a competitive advantage, leveraging our accurate and reliable market intelligence data to power effective decision-making.



Market intelligence.

Stay one step ahead with market intelligence

We're living in the Information Age. To succeed in today's fast-moving landscape, organizations operating within the minerals and metals commodities sector must have access to the latest, most accurate data.

Our market intelligence solutions provide you with crucial information to power success throughout every stage of your supply chain.

Our unique global network consists of trusted and experienced teams working with advanced technologies. Our expertise can reveal the quality of local mineral and metal commodities and identify potential opportunities going forward.

We also analyze existing supply chains and communicate the precise impact of various government policies throughout different jurisdictions.

With expert teams on the ground throughout the world, you can benefit from our strategic data gathering and processing – no matter where you're located. Work with the latest, most reliable information to enable effective data-driven decision-making going forward.

Our unrivaled global network



500+

Laboratories

125

Countries

140+

Years

We are uniquely positioned to boast highly experienced specialists on the ground and in laboratories throughout the world. Our global presence of local experts means that we'll be on hand at all times to optimize your commodities supply chain, regardless of where your shipments are coming from or going to.



By your side at all times

No matter the commodities you're trading, where they've come from, or where they're going to, we can promise one thing: our experts will be by your side every step of the way, independently assessing the quantity and quality value of your commodities to minimize your commercial risks when trading.

Our team of trusted global experts, working in state-of-the-art laboratories, blend a wealth of industry experience gained since we first opened our doors in 1878 with a comprehensive knowledge of industry-wide best practices.

Our globally recognized certificates provide you with accurate, transparent and independent data always protecting your best interests. Our experts will help to reduce your

supply chain risk and ensure the safe delivery of your valued commodities. Every step of the way, we will provide you with the most up-to-date market intelligence – enabling data-driven decision-making that will add real value to every stage of your supply chain.

We are SGS - we bring trust and integrity to your supply chain, and help protect your business globally.

Time to get started. Contact us today and take the first step towards creating an easier, more effective approach to metals and minerals trading.

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