

# **Navoi Mining** & Metallurgical Company, JSC

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Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Company («NMMC» or the «Company») is one of the world's **leading gold producers** in terms of both production and booked resources. With one of the **lowest all-in sustaining costs** in the industry, the company operates a collection of **tier-one mining assets** and boasts an **attractive project pipeline**. It is a **vertically integrated company** with divisions carrying out mining, transportation, processing, and refining, as well as equipment manufacturing and repair, employing over 47,000 people.

NMMC maintains a **prudent financial strategy** centred around targeted investments to accelerate reserve growth and improve operating efficiency. Its balance sheet strategy is focused on **strong cashflow generation** and low leverage.

Production assets are concentrated in Uzbekistan, a country currently experiencing a dynamic **6.5% rate of growth in 2024**. NMMC is the nation's most profitable company and its largest corporate taxpayer.

FY 2023	FY 2024
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	7.4 4.6
	4.0 62%
745	828
866	979
2.04	2.7
0.7x	0.5x
	5.7 3.3 58% 745 866 2.04

### **Strategic Goals**

- Strategy focused on increasing production, pursuing new exploration areas, and digital transformation.
- Sustainable organic revenue and profit growth and expansion into well-known geographic markets.
- Stable cashflow generation.
- Gross operating leverage below 1x through the cycle and disciplined approach to liquidity.
- Cross-industry partnerships to create innovative solutions and materials.



## **Company Summary**

One of the world's top 4 gold producers with 3.1 Moz production in 2024.

Operates Muruntau-Myutenbay, the world's largest gold mine with over 100 Moz in resources.

Strong mineral resource base of 146 mln ounces with 12 major mining sites, 7 processing plants and 2 heap leaches.

Average mining grade of 1.08g/t in 2024; 84.5% average recovery rate.

Lynchpin of Uzbekistan's economy, accounting for **16.7%** of the state budget in 2024.

Financial strength underpinned by strong government support and gold / liquid assets.

Gold industry remains resilient - prices reached record highs of over 2,700 USD/OZ in 2024 as gold continues to be a safe haven asset and hedge against inflation; outlook is positive for ongoing Central Bank purchasing. Fitch Ratings assigned

NMMC a first-time Longterm Issuer Default Rating of «BB-» with a stable outlook (July 2024). Standalone credit profile of «bb+» (Oct. 2024) reflects its large scale as a top-five gold producer globally.

S&P Global Ratings assigned NMMC an International Long-Term Credit Rating of «BB-» with a stable outlook and standalone credit profile of «bb+» July 2024.

#### **ESG**

- Pursuing an ambitious ESG program in line with global best practices and in adherence with UN sustainability goals.
- In January 2025 Sustainable Fitch assigned NMMC a first-time ESG Entity Rating of '3' with an overall entity score of 51/100.
- **Environmental focus:** Water consumption and greenhouse gas reduction, increasing the use of renewable energy sources.
- Social: Ongoing investments to improve safety and training; largest employer of women in Uzbekistan.
- Governance: Multiple ISO management systems, corporate governance being brought in line with international best practices.

#### About Uzbekistan

- Stable sovereign credit rating with recent upgrade by Moody's to Ba3.
- Regional leader in terms of annual GDP growth at 6.5% (GDP of USD 115bn in 2024).
- Structural reforms driving increasing economic diversification and liberalization.
- Moderate debt levels and strong debt cover.