

MCA Awards 2018 Finalist

International

Proudfoot with Rio Tinto (Oyu Tolgoi)

Mining is transforming Mongolia's economy, accounting for 90% of exports and a third of GDP. Rio Tinto is partnering with the Mongolian government to create Oyu Tolgoi, the world's largest underground mine – producing copper for the next 100 years.

Proudfoot beat 11 other consultancies to win a project to develop an innovative management operating system, to better manage people and processes, keeping construction on track.

In the Gobi Desert there now exists a mini city with 3,000 workers, 90% of whom are Mongolian. Proudfoot worked with them, side-by-side, on the surface and 1.5km underground, to make the project a success.

