

## Prospect of bentonite mining in Indonesia

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### Abstrak

Indonesian bentonite producers should be able to compete with overseas producers due to large amount of the bentonite deposits in Indonesia, the increase of palm oil processing industry, and market opportunity in Asia-Pacific region, mainly the ASEAN member states. The bentonite market prospect in Indonesia is still open, although it needs some efforts to develop its mining business through accurate information concerning reserve, quality improvement, techniques, and existing infrastructures.