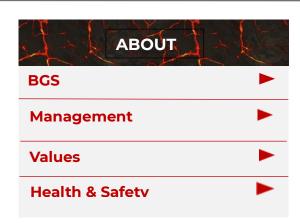


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### **BGS**

A Namibian based independent mineral exploration close corporation consultancy with primary focus on the technical project management and operational execution. The corporation is oriented at providing conventional technical services in the mineral industry to junior and publicly listed corporations who adhere to international certification standards.

BGS is well situated to helping your corporation meet its objectives and operate smoothly in country.

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## Management

Bonifacius K Katanga: CEO/Founder



#### **ACADEMICS**

B.Sc. Chemistry & Geology, ArcGIS cert.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Years: 14 Years.
- Commodities: Base & rare metals (REE, Lithium), Industrial minerals, semi-precious & Precious stones, Nuclear Fuels & precious metals.

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Lofdal HREE from discovery to PEA.
- WIA Gold (Okombahe), Navachab Gold Mine (Underground Trial Mining), Uis Tin Mine, Epembe Nb, Ta deposit, Ondoto/ Swartbooisdrift LREE (discovery), Teufelskuppe LREE, Ongombo Au, Cu, & Ag deposit, Witvlei Cu, Au, Ag & DOF Cobalt.

## Pre-career Experience

Mr Katanga Bonifacius Katanga began with notable exposure in mineral exploration and mining in 2007, a year he participated in mapping of the Otjozondu manganese seam, geochemical soil sampling at Omitiomire copper deposit, geochemical soil sampling at Berg Aukas mine with BGR – a German corporation and mapping of Rehoboth gold/copper occurrences in 2009 as a student, after which he was awarded two conjugated Bachelors of Science degrees in Geology and Chemistry from the University of Namibia.



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## Career Experience

Mr Katanga is a seasoned exploration geologist with several discoveries under his belt, including the tier one Lofdal HREE project where he participated in the discovery and remained a key field geologist on the project to pre-feasibility stage. In time, he cofounded Rare Metals Explorers cc, a consultancy that oversaw the field exploration affairs of the Lofdal project from 2014 to Q3 of 2017. He teamed up with Gecko exploration in 2017 as a senior exploration geologist conjugated to supervise the resource definition drilling for Celsius Resources, an ASX listed company, before moving to Shali Group Holdings until July 2021. Mr Katanga joined the QKR Navachab Gold mine to conduct a successful underground mining feasibility study as one of the two principal geologists directing ore drives, overall supervision of grade control drilling, wall, face and structural mapping. The fall of 2021 would see him assume an overall responsibility to supervise a resource drilling at Andrada Mining on the company's flagship V1V2 target for Tantalum, Tin and Lithium. He has been involved on many other successful projects over the years. Mr Katanga currently offers his services to Askari Metals Limited as a consultant where he has recently concluded a successful trenching programme of LCT pegmatites and acts as a representative for the Apollo Group (NGX) in country (Namibia).

He has trained several junior geologists and geotechnicians who have established good rapport with their respective employers.



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### **Values**

**BGS** is underpinned by three beneficial values that aim to enhance good work ethics to ensure positive change is achieved via solid loyalty, integrity and commitment- whose beneficiaries are our team members, clients and communities we operate in.

## HRD | Human Resource Development

Human resource development is highly encouraged for there is no great reward in idleness but through hard work, dedication and constant improvements. Worry not for we consider your circumstance with fellow feeling. Therefore, we urge our partners personal advancement to be driven at all times by honour, respect and dependability. The good condition of heart and happiness of our people is very dear to us.

### Hard Work and Excellence

Hard work pays as the saying goes but excellence is even higher principle for it reminds us to strive for greatness to surpass the expectations of our clients, guaranteeing superior service delivery. BGS bares in mind professional development, enhancements of capabilities by being creative in our approaches to challenging circumstances. Change is in effect brought by adaptability to ever changing circumstances in the mineral world.

### Dependability

Dependability is a moral principle we strongly live by and guide our actions. It helps us deliver quality work and take pride in being accountable for what we do which result in a motivated and ever enduring team. We shift no blame on no one when pitfalls manifests in the course of the programme but rather stay oriented to fine tuning our oversight to ensure a well-polished and top-notch service provision.



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### Benevolence and Love for All

BGS emphasizes compassionate, opportunity and fairness treatment for people of all backgrounds. We believe diversity and inclusiveness yields an environment whereby team members take ownership of what they have been given under their care and be proud of what they stand for, which in turn aid them to achieve their full potential. Together we stand but apart we fall, it goes without saying, thus, we edge all to visit our career page for opportunities at BGS.



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## **Health & Safety**

BGS highly emphasizes the health & safety of our team members and partners. We are committed to high standards of health and safety by implementing educative programs in accordance with government safety laws and strictly adhere to our clients' safety standards. Therefore, our philosophy is all our work is guided by "site specific" standard operating procedures that clearly outline the hazards associated with the activities performed by our team members and partners, and well embedded checklist, as well as mitigation measures.