Mr. Yang Zhiqiang met the DRC Prime Minister Mr. Augustin MATATA PONYO MAPON



The Chairman of Jinchuan International Mr. Yang Zhiqiang visited the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") Mr. Augustin MATATA PONYO MAPON in the afternoon of 8 September 2016. Metorex CEO Mr. Qiao Fugui accompanied him on this trip.

Mr. Yang introduced the development plan of Jinchuan International in Africa and the background of its parent company Jinchuan Group to the Prime Minister. He also briefed the Prime Minister the current development status of South African Company – Metorex and its 4 DRC operating mines and projects: Ruashi, Kinsenda, Musonoi and Lubembe, the next phase of each mine and project, in terms of development plan, projected investment and production scale and the possible capacity of staff employment. Mr. Yang was grateful to the support and assistance provided by Prime Minister to Jinchuan Group and Jinchuan International and looked for Prime Minister's assistance in refunding the VAT and other related matters.

Prime Minister welcome Mr. Yang's visit and is willing to provide assistance and support to Jinchaun International in obtaining investment rewards. He reiterated the mutual contributions by both parties to the development in DRC – government receives tax and local people get employed.