

At present, COMSUR, in association with RTZ, have identified the Puquio Norte deposit, which has an estimated 50 tons of gold.

Empresa Minera Paititi, a subsidiary of Orvana Minerals from Canada, is developing the Don Mario mine, rich in gold and copper. It has an estimated 40 tons of gold.

Other international mining companies which have taken concessions in the Pre-Cambrian area include: Barrick Gold in a joint venture with Jordex (both Canadian); Santa Helena, a Brazilian company which holds a 150,000 Ha. concession; Cominco, Eagle Crest, Golden Star, INMET, all from Canada, have also started exploration programs in this promising territory.