

The financiers of First Quantum Minerals

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Below is an overview of the largest financiers and investors in the mining company First Quantum Minerals. The data is extracted from the Mining & Money dataset, which can be accessed here: https://forestsandfinance.org/mining-data-landing/mining-data-deep-dive/

About First Quantum

First Quantum is a Canadian mining company. It's largest operations are in Panama. However, it also has operations in Zambia, Peru, Argentina, Australia, Mauritania, Turkey, Spain and Finland. Its focus is on the exploitation of copper, which is concentrated in Panama and Zambia. But it also explores gold, nickel and cobalt.

Credit received by First Quantum, between 2020-2025, per country, and per mining activity, in millions of USD.

País	Cobre	Oro	Níquel	Cobalto	Total
Panama	6.296	469		29	6.795
Zambia	3.009	223	234	14	3.479
Peru	456	33	33	2	525
Argentina	259	19	20	1	299
Australia	190	16	25	2	233
Mauritania	25	2	2	0	28
Turkey	22	2	2	0	26
Spain	20	1	1	0	23
Finland	3	0	0	0	3
Total	10.280	765	317	49	11.411

The difference between credit and investment

The finance data is divided in "credit" and "investment", which are two different types of financial flows.

Credits are loans that banks give to a company, and the company has to pay back, with interest to the bank.

Investments is when an financial institution buy shares or bonds from a company. The value of the bonds and shares fluctuates. The financial institution may receive dividends on its bonds or shares, and can sell the bonds or shares to get its money back.



First Quantum's largest creditors

First Quantum has a number of banks that provide it with significant amounts of credit. The banks that provide most credit are from France, followed by Canada, the United States, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Panama itself.

Credit received by First Quantum, between 2020-2025, in Panama, per country where the bank is headquartered, in millions of USD.

País del banco	Total mln USD
France	1.579
Canada	1.288
United States	1.126
South Africa	975
Netherlands	454
United Kingdom	292
Panama	67
Total	5.781

Credit received by First Quantum, between 2020-2025, in Panama, per bank, in millions of USD.

Nombre del banco	País del banco	Total mln USD
Goldman Sachs	United States	560
BNP Paribas	France	546
BMO Financial Group	Canada	524
ING Group	Netherlands	454
JPMorgan Chase	United States	448
Société Générale	France	437
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	417
Absa Group	South Africa	371
Groupe BPCE	France	306
Standard Chartered	United Kingdom	292
Crédit Agricole	France	290
Nedbank	South Africa	290
CIBC	Canada	270
FirstRand	South Africa	240
Standard Bank	South Africa	74
Bank of America	United States	67
Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior	Panama	67
Citigroup	United States	38
National Bank of Canada	Canada	30
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Canada	16
Canaccord Financial	Canada	16
Scotiabank	Canada	14
Rand & Co	United States	14
Total		5.781



First Quantum largest investors

The largest investors of First Quantum, are from the United States, followed by Canada, United Kingdom, South Korea, Switzerland and the Netherlands, among others.

Investment in First Quantum, as of June 2025, in Panama, per country where the investor is headquartered, in millions of USD.

País del investidor	Total mln USD
United States	6.202
Canada	529
United Kingdom	258
South Korea	114
Switzerland	85
Netherlands	80
France	61
Japan	55
Norway	41
Germany	38
Denmark	26
Finland	20
South Africa	18
Sweden	14
Italy	13
Australia	11
Austria	7
Luxembourg	1
Bermuda	1
Brazil	1
Belgium	1
Liechtenstein	0
Spain	0
Poland	0
India	0
Bahrain	0
Hungary	0
Total	7.576

The table below only shows the financial institutions that invested more than 50 million dollars in First Quantum.



Investment in First Quantum, as of June 2025, in Panama, per investor, in millions of USD.

Nombre del investidor	País del investidor	Total mln USD
Capital Group	United States	3.235
Fidelity Investments	United States	1.043
BlackRock	United States	348
Vanguard	United States	278
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	164
Fidelity Advisory Holdings	United States	148
Baillie Gifford	United Kingdom	106
Prudential Financial (US)	United States	100
RWC Asset Advisors	United States	99
Canada Pension Plan Investment Board	Canada	81
Franklin Resources	United States	79
Mirae Asset Financial Group	South Korea	76
Power Corporation of Canada	Canada	70
Lord, Abbett & Co	United States	62
Pensioenfonds Zorg en Welzijn (PFZW)	Netherlands	61
UBS	Switzerland	59
Dimensional Fund Advisors	United States	58
Geode Capital Holdings	United States	58
T. Rowe Price	United States	50
Otros		1.400
Total		7.576

The full list of creditors and investors of First Quantum can be downloaded here:

https://forestsandfinance.org/mining-data-landing/mining-data-deep-dive/?action=search&search_params=eyJwYWdlJjoxLCJwYWdlU2l6ZSI6MjAsImxhbmdTbHVnIjoiZW4iLCJmZXRjaFRvcE9yZ3MiOnRydWUsInNvcnRpbmciOnsiZmllbGQiOiJyb3dfaWR4liwib3JkZXliOiJBU0MifSwiZmlsdGVycyl6eyJkYXRhX2dyb3VwljpblkZpcnN0IFF1YW50dW0gTWluZXJhbHMiXX19

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