



## Head of Mining & Materials Handling **Arie-Johann Heiertz**



Arie-Johann studied mining at RWTH Aachen University and gained extensive experience in operational areas at RWE Power AG. He also holds an MBA in Mining and Raw Materials from the EOI in Seville. He is one of the most sought-after mining experts for large-scale open-cast mining projects. He has worked in various operational units at RWE Power, where he further developed his expertise, culminating in the management of an infrastructure department at the Hambach opencast mine.

His previous tasks included:

- the management of operational units,
- the evaluation of mining operations from a technical, economic and ecological perspective,
- the development and review of mining-relevant investment processes from the development of project concepts to bankable feasibility and

project realisation studies,

- the technical and economic optimisation of mining activities,
- Consultancy on the reduction of dust emissions and large-scale mining facilities,
- the implementation of operational excellence in mining and materials handling operations worldwide.

Arie-Johann joined RWE Technology International in 2012 and was responsible for global projects as Senior Mining Consultant until 2015. From 2016-2019, he was Sales Manager responsible for all mining sales activities within the Group. Since 2019, he has been the Head of Mining and Materials Handling within the Group.

### 1 What gives you most satisfaction in your work?



Solving engineering problems with limited access and resources in an appropriate and clever manner. Facing new challenges every day and solving client problems smoothly.

### 2 Why did you choose RWE TI?



If you're interested in raw materials projects, you can't help but become acquainted with the industry leader RWE. I always wanted to be part of the team that manages globally recognised projects and optimises operations worldwide.

### 3 What three words best describes you?



Innovative - analytical - flexible.

### 4 “Your challenge is our passion”



What it means to me: What really inspires me when I think about “Your Challenge is our passion” is that it really reflects our passion and commitment to do the best we possibly can for our clients and partners. I know and I am 120% sure that our team of experts will not leave any single stone unturned in pursuing value during every step of the project.