

ABSTRACT

The lack of capital is the major challenge in the Mining Industry in general and Tanzania in particular including TanzaniteOne Ltd. In dealing with capital availability, its structure has been critically analysed, number of theories and empirical literature reviewed as discussed in this evaluation.

In this report, the methodology adopted was capital structure relationship and investment perception towards sustainability analysis. However, there is no research which has found the permanent solution to remove optimal capital structure in any sector leaving alone the mining industry which has number of risks involved.

The evaluation process used secondary data through documentary analysis, 242 completed questionnaires and three groups of interviews using focused group discussion approach to carry out the assessment of capital structure and investment perception to the mining sector. These have raised a number of issues and challenges in dealing with capital structure and sustainability of investment in mining industry and also showed the status of capital structure for TanzaniteOne Ltd.

Generally, the dissertation looked into the background of the study, literature reviews, the research design and methodology; and the data presentation and analysis.

Finally, the conclusion and future works including the recommendations; and critical evaluation of the whole process, study management review including limitations faced and responses to those limitations were presented.

