

**MINISTERE DES MINES, DU PETROLE
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Under the High Patronage of H.E. **ALI BONGO ONDIMBA**, President of the Republic Head of State, The Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Hydrocarbons of Gabon will organise from 08 to 10 December 2010 in Libreville, Gabon's edition of the International Oil , Gas and Mining Conference and Exhibition (GIGOM 2010) on "Natural Resources for Sustainable Development in a Gabon that is moving forward."

Cubic Globe Ltd., headquartered in the UK, was commissioned by Gabon to arrange the technical aspects of GIGOM 2010.

Gabon holds tremendous potential in oil and mining; GIGOM 2010 is an important meeting of representatives of the hydrocarbon and mining sectors of Gabon. The 2010 edition will present the opportunities and developments in the oil and gas and mining industries in Gabon.

GIGOM 2010 will allow leaders and experts from national and international companies to present their experience and discuss opportunities for cooperation and investment in hydrocarbon and mining, in the light of achievements and reforms within Gabon.

GIGOM 2010 will allow executives in the hydrocarbon and mining sectors and the scientific community, to discuss the latest developments in the financial sector with its impact on the projects and challenges related to technology, human resources, protection of the environment and globalization.

I hope that you will actively participate in this edition of GIGOM 2010, and also invite you to take a moment after the conference, to visit the beautiful landscapes and other unexplored treasures that exist in Gabon.

During your stay, the Organising Committee will be available to discuss business opportunities.

Welcome to Gabon.

Libreville, 15 FEV. 2010

The Minister of Mines, Petroleum
and Hydrocarbons

