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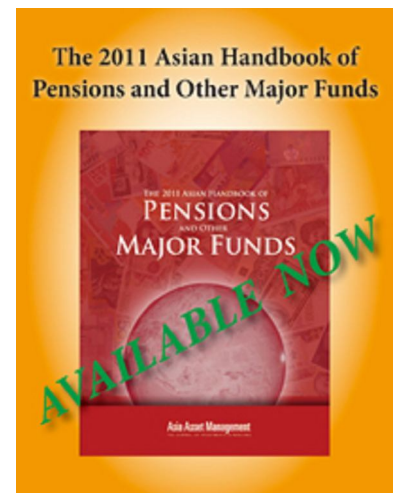


### [An inherently volatile asset class](#)

The entire commodities industry is experiencing cost pressures. Labour rates are rising and in some countries this equates to wage increases of more than 10% per year. With rising steel and oil prices, costs for consumables and energy are increasing. Mining companies need to work hard to control costs and improve productivity to ensure margins are not squeezed.

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