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### [Trump tariff threats alarm Mexico growers, economists](#)

**May 31, 2019**

Trump's threat came the same day Mexico announced it would begin the process of ratifying the USMCA and less than two weeks after it successfully negotiated the lifting of U.S. steel and aluminum tariffs that had been a roadblock to final approval for the trade deal.

### [MICROMINE's Mexico debut bolsters Fresnillo growth strategy](#)

**May 29, 2019**

Australian-based mining software solutions provider, MICROMINE, has secured a foothold in Central America - installing its fleet management and mine production solution, Pitram, at Fresnillo in Mexico. ... Plans are also underway to implement Pitram at Fresnillo's new brownfield project, Juanicipio, which is located in the same area of north-central

### [U.S. Steel, Aluminum Makers Bounce Off Lows on USMCA Optimism](#)

**May 17, 2019**

U.S. steelmakers and aluminum producers rebounded off Friday's lows on optimism that North American allies will implement stronger measures that will prevent excess supply from flooding their domestic markets.

### [BHP Joins Forces with Prospect Generator to Explore Mexican Copper Project](#)

**May 16, 2019**

"This agreement is at least two years long, with funding of at least a million dollars a year, for grassroots exploration, with additional funding by BHP to develop porphyry copper in Sonora, Mexico."

### [Mining exploration in Mexico hits 12-year low](#)

**May 9, 2019**

Investment in mineral exploration in Mexico hit a 12-year low last year, due mainly to social conflicts that forced some companies to halt operations, according to a report published this week by the country's mining chamber, Camimex.

### [Minaurum doubles size of Alamos silver project in Mexico](#)

**May 2, 2019**

"A total of 20 vein zones have now been recognized at the Alamos project" ... the vein zones are hosted in a 10-kilometre long by 5.5-kilometre wide corridor and they represent silver-copper mineralization along NNE-striking structures.