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Location: Helder Ster, Johannesburg, South-Africa

Description: Mega-complex

Population: 850.000 +

Specialty: Mining

Structures: Helder Ster consists of one primary building with over 400 levels. Most of Helder Ster is located underground. There is no harbour. One main runway for commercial and transportation flights. Extensive network of railways, including MAGLEV trains.

Summary: Helder Ster is the most important megacomplex in South Africa. It controls vast mining operations, such as diamond-, gold- and silver mines. Their mining expertise is requested all over the world. Its currently listed on the main stock exchanges and is the second most valued mega-complex after Tabula Rasa.

The new-generation mega-complex located just outside Johannesburg is at the absolute forefront of the industries of mining and mineral/gemstone processing. The name "Helder Ster," is a reference to one of the largest rough diamonds ever found. The raw diamond discovered in the mine had weighed just over seven thousand carats and had been shaped like a giant coffee bean. From the great rough diamond had been cut 1,424 smaller ones. The largest of the cut rocks was called Helder Ster, which was Dutch for "Bright Star."

Helder Ster:



Overview of Helder Ster mega-complex.

Helder Ster has been controlled by Arik Zimki for the past fifteen years. It was Zimki who took over the position as CEO for Helder Ster fifteen years ago. Commodity values, especially those of gold and diamond, were permafrozen for three years at that point, and the company was suffering because of it. In the early 2030s, several global mining producers got together and tried to take over the gold and diamond market with the help of an illegal cartel. It went well in the beginning; prices rose rapidly.

But Interpol got wind of what they were doing and managed to infiltrate the cartel after two years. They gathered plentiful evidence, and the subsequent trials were a disaster for those involved. Several of the leaders were sentenced to heavy fines and long prison sentences. The leader of Helder Ster at the time, Mick Haas, a South African with a taste for prostitutes, was sentenced to fourteen years in prison, and the entire board of the company

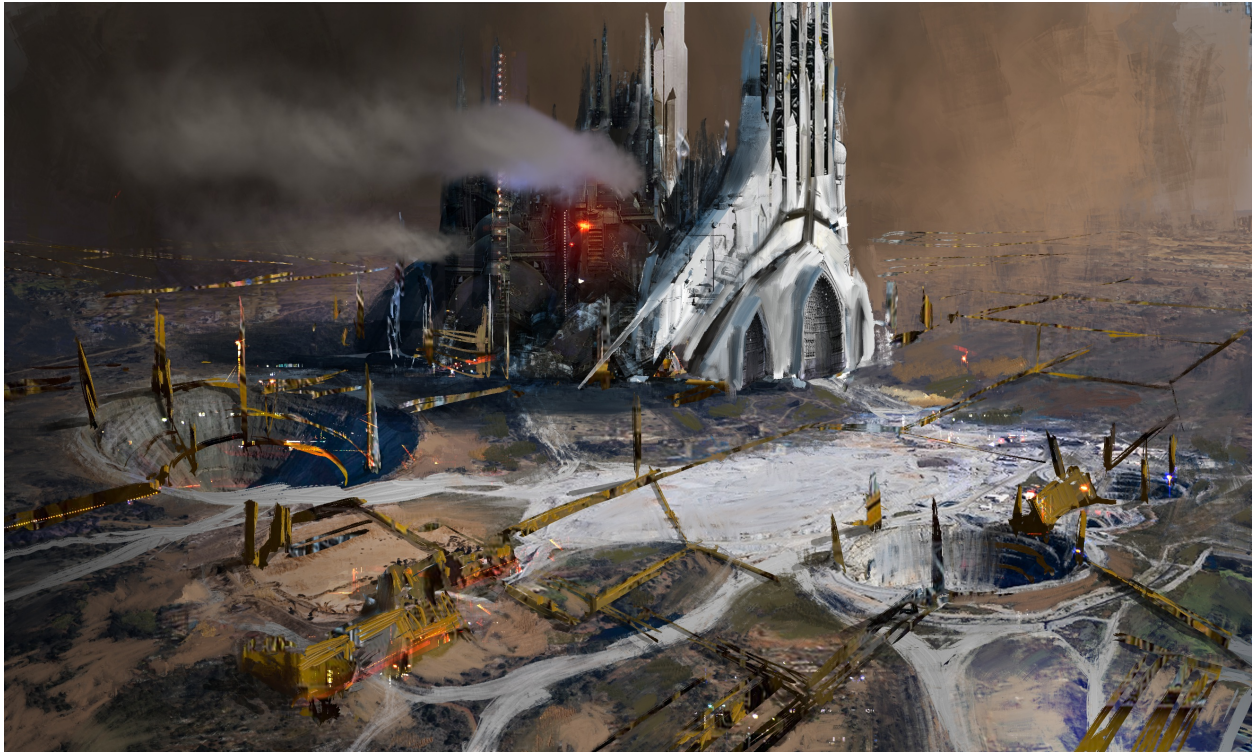
was forced to resign. The South African authorities required Helder Ster to issue a new board and choose a new CEO. And through a lot of claws and sharp elbows, the unassuming Arik Zimki—short, bald, and with a speech impediment that was the butt of many a joke—succeeded in becoming one of the two candidates. Zimki hired a private investigator to dig up dirt on his rival, and when scandalous images mysteriously found their way into the hands of the press, the board choose Zimki to lead Helder Ster.

Location Helder Ster:



Note – There have been scattered reports that there are certain, not-fully-understood challenges related to closed eco-system that is found on mega-complexes such as Helder Ster and Tabula Rasa. A level of decay (sour smell) has been reported and it has been noted that an internal resource department has been allocated in determining the problem areas and causes.

Note II – There are ongoing reports that the air-filtering units are experiencing problems, and this has the effect that during certain hours of the day, the increase in dust inside Helder Ster can be quite tangible.



The name Helder Ster, or Heldere Ster, comes from one of the diamonds that was found in one of their mines. During the early years, an enormous raw diamond, weighing over 7000+ carats was found deep in one of the mines. From that diamond, more than 1,424 smaller diamonds were cut and the largest of these was given the name "Bright Star". Since many of the inhabitants of Helder Ster have roots tracing back to the Dutch ancestors, the name Bright Star and its translation "Heldere Ster" or commonly Helder Ster was used as the name for the megacomplex.



Languages:

- Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, siSwati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Afrikaans, English, isiNdebele, isiXhosa and isiZulu and Dutch.

Access:

- Access is granted by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The process of application is controlled via official Application Centers around the world. The process is somewhat strict, and only a minor fraction of applicants are accepted.

Current expansion plans

- Over the years, the vast mining operations have generated enormous profit for Helder Ster but there are challenges in the coming years. It is estimated that the current setup will generate fewer returns in the next decade since the mining operation is running out of profitable veins to follow.

Miscellaneous

- Several initiatives have been started in order to diversify the income and maintenance of Helder Ster.
- Further analysis recommended.