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Australia's 'Exploration Hotspots' Conference

The search for Australia's next Olympic Dam
West Musgrave...Gawler Craton...Tanami and many more..

1 & 2 May 2002 - Dockside, Cockle Bay Wharf, Sydney

Featuring presentations from:

Minotaur Resources
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*"The market has rediscovered speculative mining stocks
and there could be big gains in 2002"* (BRW December 20, 2001)

Keynote addresses by:

- ✓ Brian Gibson, BHP Billiton
- ✓ Senior Representative, Rio Tinto
- ✓ Jon Hronsky, WMC
- ✓ Bruce Kay, Normandy

Why YOU can't afford to miss this timely investment forum:

- More than half of the IPO prospectuses open in the market have been issued by junior mining stocks. (AFR, 9 Jan 2002) Test the share market sex appeal of these junior hopefuls. Do they have what it takes to be the next headline maker and what is the investment potential?
- Evaluate the hype and geological potential of various regions around Australia with those in the know – where is the next Olympic Dam?
- Hear the latest on the strategies of the mining majors – will we see further exploration cutbacks and what new farm in strategies do they have planned?



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The search for Australia

DAY
ONE

Wednesday 1 May 2002

- 8.30 Registration and morning coffee
9.00 Welcoming remarks from the Chairman

EXPLORATION INITIATIVES BY THE MAJORS

Keynote address:

- 9.10 **BHP Billiton's exploration in the Australian region**
- Exploration strategies & strategic alliances: working with the juniors
 - BHPB's Project Falcon Technology – possible application to various regions

Brian Gibson, Commercial Manager Exploration,
BHP Billiton

Keynote address:

- 9.45 **The future for exploration in Australia – a perspective from Rio Tinto**
- Rio Tinto's exploration strategy

Senior Representative,
Rio Tinto

10.20 Morning tea

Keynote address:

- 10.40 **The future for exploration in Australia – a perspective from WMC**
- Industry trends and their implications
 - WMC's exploration strategies, initiatives and key projects

Jon Hronsky, Senior Geoscientist Technical Leader,
WMC

Keynote address:

- 11.15 **The Tanami: Australia's best gold frontier?**
- Large unexplored favourable gold province capable of giant deposits
 - Normandy Group has only explored 20% of its 70,000 sq km land holding
 - Normandy NFM annual production has increased from 226,000 ounces in 1996 to an estimated 600,000 ounces in 2002

Bruce Kay, Group Executive Exploration, Normandy & Chairman, Normandy NFM

11.50 Luncheon

GEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL REVIEW: A SNAPSHOT OF AUSTRALIA'S HOTSPOTS

- 1.00 **Review of exploration in Australia and the exploration outlook**
- Review of exploration highlights across Australia over the past 12 months
 - "Hot" and "emerging" provinces
- Key issues and opportunities

Lynton Jaques, Chief Scientist – Minerals,
Geoscience Australia

LAND ACCESS NEGOTIATIONS – INCREASING YOUR CHANCES OF APPROVAL

- 1.35 **Case Study: Land access negotiations - a remedy for mutual misperception**

Dan O'Dea, Principal Legal Officer,
Ngaanyatjarra Land Council

2.10 Afternoon tea

SHOWCASING AUSTRALIA'S HOTSPOTS

Best of the exploration hopefuls – a 'region by region' analysis of geological potential & share market 'sex appeal' of the key players. Includes a 10-15 minute snapshot by each company on their latest exploration initiatives, results and project progress.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

West Musgrave

- 2.30 Don Boyer, Managing Director,
West Musgrave Mining
- 2.45 Robin Morrill, Managing Director,
ReLODE
- 3.00 Ed Eshuys, Chairman,
Acclaim Exploration
- #### Gidgee
- 3.15 Bob Creelman, Director - Exploration,
Gateway Mining
- #### Ashburton
- 3.30 Mike Doepel, Executive Director,
SIPA Resources

15 minute question time to panel of speakers following session

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Gawler Craton

- 4.00 Derek Carter, Managing Director,
Minotaur Resources
- 4.15 Robert Mosig, Managing Director,
Helix Resources
- 4.30 Phil Harman, Director – Falcon Project,
Grenfell Resources
- 4.45 John Lewins, Executive Director,
Platinum Australia

15 minute question time to panel of speakers following session

5.00 Close of day one

- 5.10 Network with speakers and delegates at the cocktail reception – your perfect opportunity to develop new business contacts!



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ia's next Olympic Dam

DAY
TWO

Thursday 2 May 2002

8.30 Morning coffee

9.00 Opening remarks by the Chairman

STRATEGIES FOR FUNDING EXPLORATION VENTURES - WHAT WORKS & WHAT DOESN'T?

"Investors are now seeking exposure to stocks that will be the mid-tier mineral producers in three or four years"

AFR Wednesday 9 Jan 2002

9.10 A perspective of recent exploration company floats - a broker's view on bringing companies to market

Keith Goode, Research Consultant,
State One Eagle Research

9.45 A financier's perspective: what to look for when backing new projects and exploration hopefuls?

- A perspective on the current hype surrounding various regions - where are the opportunities for future investment?

Micheal Mulroney, Director,
NM Rothschild

10.20 Morning tea

10.50 Better management of risk and value in mineral exploration – can it deliver better returns to shareholders?

Mike Etheridge, Corporate Consultant,
SRK Consulting

VICTORIA

Bendigo

11.20 Doug Buerger, Managing Director,
Bendigo Mining

Murray Basin

11.20 David Jelley, Exploration Manager,
Bemax Resources

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Tanami

11.50 Denis Waddell, Managing Director,
Tanami Gold

12.05 Luncheon

QUEENSLAND

Mt Watson

1.25 Andrew Chapman, Chief Executive,
Matrix Metals

NEW SOUTH WALES

Broken Hill

1.40 Bob Richardson, Managing Director,
Platsearch

1.55 Ian Plimer, Director,
Consolidated Broken Hill

15 minute question time to panel of speakers following session

2.25 Close of conference & afternoon tea

Capitalise on the renewed investor confidence and exploration activity – take the opportunity to add value to your company!

This exciting new initiative will draw together financiers, investors, mining companies and project developers to discuss the opportunities for investment in the latest exploration projects. What better opportunity to boost your profile to potential investors and mining companies than by **sponsoring or exhibiting** at this event? One simple contact developed through your sponsorship investment at this conference could turn into a deal.

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You do not want to miss the hottest exploration spot!

AJM's 3rd annual Global Mineral Sands Exploration and Investment Conference is THE definitive gathering for mineral sands executives in Australia and this year will be held at the Grand Hyatt in Melbourne on **27 - 28 May, 2002.**

Attend this exclusive forum featuring high quality domestic and overseas speakers representing the major mining companies, the commodity analysts, the investment community, the mineral sands users.

TAKE UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER!

Each individual delegate attending both the Australian Exploration Hotspots Conference and the Global Mineral Sands Conference is entitled to a **AUD\$150.00** discount off the total cost of both events.

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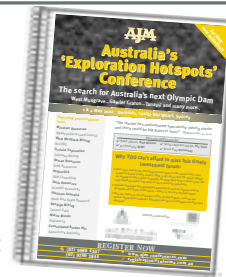
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