



## Tuesday 5 September

17:00 **Welcome Reception**, Lobby Lounge

## Programme Day One

**Wednesday 6 September 2017**

07:30 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

### Session One Chair: **Liam Twigger, PCF Capital Group**

08:30 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)

08:35 **Opening Address: Hon. Mark McGowan MLA**, Premier, Government of Western Australia (15)

08:50 **Hon. John-Peter Amewu**, Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Republic of Ghana, "Investment opportunities in Ghana's minerals and mining sector" (20)

09:10 **Archie Koimtsidis**, Managing Director, Cardinal Resources Ltd, "4 moz of gold and growing in Ghana, West Africa" (15)

09:25 **Jeff Quartermaine**, Managing Director and CEO, Perseus Mining Ltd, "Growth through diversity" (15)

09:40 **Phil Loader**, Executive Vice President – Global Exploration, Woodside Energy Ltd, "Woodside in Africa" (20)

10:00 Questions (5)

10:05 Morning Tea, Exhibition Areas, **sponsored by South African Airways**

### Session Two Chair: **Ben Gargett, PwC**

10:25 **H.E. Prof Tiémoko Sangare**, Minister of Mines, Republic of Mali, "Investment opportunities in mining in Mali" (20)

10:45 **John Welborn**, Managing Director and CEO, Resolute Mining Ltd, "Mine gold and create value in Africa" (25)

11:10 **Greg Walker**, Chief Executive Officer, Birimian Ltd, "Introducing the Goulamina lithium project" (15)

11:25 **Hon. Dr Kayode Fayemi**, Minister of Mines and Steel Development, Federal Republic of Nigeria, "Mining for shared prosperity: Why Nigeria? Why now?" (20)

11:45 **Hugh Morgan AC**, Director and **Louisa Lawrance**, Consultant Geologist, Comet Minerals Ltd, "The Titan nickel project: Laying the foundation" (20)

12:05 **Nick Martin**, Managing Director, Northcott Capital Ltd, "Private debt: The new new thing in mining finance" (20)

12:25 **Doug Horak**, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Australia-Africa Minerals and Energy Group (AAMEG), "Advocacy. Insights. Connections" (15)

12:40 Questions (5)

12:45 Lunch, Exhibition Areas

### Session Three Chair: **Di Fleming, Australian Advisory Group for Australia Africa Relations (AGAAR)**

13:35 **Kevin Urama**, Senior Advisor to the President, African Development Bank (AfDB) (20)

13:55 **Stephen Stone**, Managing Director, Azumah Resources Ltd, "Wa gold project" (15)

14:10 **Phil Edmands**, Partner – Energy and Resources, Gilbert + Tobin, "When the rules change: The legal and social complexity of partnering" (20)

14:30 **Rupert Morgan**, Executive Director – Structured Credit and Political Risks, Arthur J Gallagher, "Political risk insurance: Mitigating country risk" (15)

14:45 Questions (5)

14:50 Afternoon Tea, Exhibition Areas, **sponsored by Geodrill**

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## Session Four Chair: Nick Martin, Northcott Capital Ltd

- 15:10 **Andrew Cunningham**, *Director*, Walkabout Resources Ltd, "Lindi Jumbo graphite project: Progressing through the storm" (15)
- 15:25 **Andrew Spinks**, *Managing Director*, Kibaran Resources Ltd, "Developing the Epanko graphite project for the rapidly growing global battery market" (15)
- 15:40 **Mark Strizek**, *Managing Director*, Vital Metals Ltd, "Gold exploration in a zinc camp" (15)
- 15:55 **Lisa Sharland**, *Head of International Program*, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), "Preventing and countering violent extremism in Africa: The role of the mining sector" (20)
- 16:15 Questions (5)
- 16:20 **Panel Discussion:** Meet the Australian Heads of Mission  
**Dominic Piper**, Australia's Paydirt (Convenor); **Adam McCarthy**, High Commissioner to South Africa; **Andrew Barnes**, High Commissioner to Ghana; **John Feakes**, High Commissioner to Kenya; **Paul Lehmann**, High Commissioner to Nigeria; **Suzanne McCourt**, Ambassador to Zimbabwe; **Neil Hawkins**, Ambassador to Egypt; **Jenny Dee**, High Commissioner to Mauritius; **Mark Sawers**, Ambassador to Ethiopia (40)
- 17:00 Cocktail Function, Exhibition Areas, **sponsored by Hogan Lovells**

## Programme Day Two

Thursday 7 September 2017

07:30 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

## Session Five Chair: Andrea Gleason, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

- 08:30 **Hon. Mosebenzi Zwane**, *Minister of Mineral Resources*, Republic of South Africa, "Legal certainty and reform: Shaping the future of mining in South Africa" (20)
- 08:50 **Errol Smart**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Orion Minerals NL, "Progressing an advanced stage, large scale South African zinc copper project" (15)
- 09:05 **H.E. Oumarou Idani**, *Minister of Mines and Quarries*, Republic of Burkina Faso, "Burkina Faso mining sector: Opportunities and prospects" (20)
- 09:25 **Richard Hyde**, *Managing Director*, West African Resources Ltd, "Sanbrado: A high-grade gold discovery" (15)
- 09:40 **Paul Roberts**, *Managing Director*, Predictive Discovery Ltd, "Expanding footprint and increased drilling in West Africa" (15)
- 09:55 **Ben Gargett**, *Partner*, PwC, "Two steps forward, one step back: The African tax landscape" (15)
- 10:10 **Craig Mackay**, *Managing Director*, Golden Rim Resources Ltd, "Going for gold in Burkina Faso" (15)
- 10:25 Questions (5)
- 10:30 Morning Tea, Exhibition Areas, **sponsored by Bannerman Resources Ltd**

## Session Six Chair: Sherif Andrawes, BDO

- 10:50 **Dr Ibrahim Mohamed**, *Principal Secretary*, Ministry of Mining, Republic of Kenya (20)
- 11:10 **Tim Carstens**, *Managing Director*, Base Resources Ltd, "Base Resources: Delivering" (20)
- 11:30 **H.E. Ato Motuma Mekassa**, *Minister of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas*, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, "Mineral resources and investment opportunities in Ethiopia" (20)

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- 11:50 **Harry Anagnostaras-Adams**, *Executive Chairman*, Kefi Minerals plc, “Kefi in poll position in Ethiopia, the world’s highest growth country” (15)
- 12:05 **H.E. Osheik Mohamed Tahir**, *State Minister for the Ministry of Minerals*, Republic of Sudan, “Sudan mineral resources potential and investment opportunities” (20)
- 12:25 Questions (5)
- 12:30 **Panel Discussion: Africa’s People Puzzle: Strategies, initiatives and success stories from Australian mining companies operating in Africa, sponsored by Globe 24-7**  
**Lachlan Spicer**, Globe 24-7 (Convenor); **Tim Carstens**, Base Resources Ltd; **Paul Criddle**, Roxgold Inc; **John Welborn**, Resolute Mining Ltd; **Chris Gittens**, Globe Competency Assurance (45)
- 13:15 Lunch, Exhibition Areas

### Session Seven Chair: **Hayley Butcher**, *Golden Rim Resources Ltd*

- 14:05 **Carl De Mon Espoir Andriamparany**, *Secretary General*, Presidency’s Department in Charge of Mines and Petroleum, Republic of Madagascar, “Mineral and hydrocarbon sector in Madagascar” (20)
- 14:25 **Peter Wright**, *Director*, Bass Metals Ltd, “An emerging producer of industrial mineral concentrates, operating in Madagascar” (15)
- 14:40 **Brandon Munro**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Bannerman Resources Ltd, “Uranium: Why the bear will mother a bull” (20)
- 15:00 **Alkaly Yamoussa Bangoura**, *Presidential Advisor on Mining*, Republic of Guinea, “A world-class destination for mining investments” (20)
- 15:20 **Bertrand Montebault**, *Partner* and **Patrick Leyden**, *Director*, Herbert Smith Freehills, “Resource nationalism and the policy perception conundrum” (20)
- 15:40 **Adriano Sênvano**, *General Director of the National Institute of Mines*, Republic of Mozambique, “Government’s initiatives in regards to mining and exploration policies in Mozambique” (20)
- 16:00 **David Flanagan**, *Executive Chairman*, Battery Minerals Ltd, “Africa Down Under presentation” (15)
- 16:15 Questions (5)
- 16:20 Afternoon Tea, Exhibition Areas, **sponsored by Nzuri Copper Ltd**

### Session Eight Chair: **Alex Grose**, *Mining Indaba and LatAm Mining Cumbre*

- 16:40 **Hon. Advocate Sadique Kebonang**, *Minister for Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security*, Republic of Botswana, “Mining opportunities in Botswana” (20)
- 17:00 **Julian Hanna**, *Managing Director*, MOD Resources Ltd, “Recent developments at T3 copper project, Botswana” (15)
- 17:15 **H.E. Sindiso Ndema Ngwenya**, *Secretary General*, Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), “Promoting green and inclusive mining development through cross - sector alliances and multi-stakeholder partnerships in COMESA” (20)
- 17:35 **John Cook**, *Director African Operations*, Business for Development, “Building strong community development for social license to operate: A model and case study” (15)
- 17:50 Questions (5)
- 17:55 Cocktail Function, Exhibition Areas



## Programme Day Three

Friday 8 September 2017

08:30 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

### Session Nine Chair: John Welborn, Resolute Mining Ltd

09:00 **Minister's Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)

09:05 **Keynote Address: Hon. Julie Bishop MP**, Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs (15)

09:20 **Hon. Christopher Yaluma**, Minister of Mines, Energy and Water Development, Republic of Zambia, "Investment opportunities in Zambia's mining sector" (20)

09:40 **Mike Christie**, Global Exploration Director, First Quantum Minerals Ltd, "Positive impact" (20)

10:00 **Brendan Borg**, Managing Director, Celsius Resources Ltd, "Opuwo cobalt project" (15)

10:15 **John Borshoff**, Managing Director and CEO, Deep Yellow Ltd, "Creating opportunity in a uranium downturn" (15)

10:30 **Sekou Hassoumi Aboubacar**, Directeur de Cabinet, Ministry of Mines and Industrial Development, Republic of Niger, "Niger mining sector: Current state and perspectives" (20)

10:50 Questions (5)

10:55 Morning Tea, Exhibition Areas, **sponsored by City of Perth**

### Session Ten Chair: Brandon Munro, Bannerman Resources Ltd

11:15 **Hon. Keketso Sello**, Minister of Mining, Kingdom of Lesotho, "Lesotho's minerals industry" (20)

11:35 **Stephen Wetherall**, Managing Director and CEO, Lucapa Diamond Company Ltd, "Developing Africa's diamond resources" (15)

11:50 **Robert Owen-Jones**, Assistant Secretary, Australian Competitiveness Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT); Chair, Kimberley Process, "Australia's chairmanship of the Kimberley Process" (15)

12:05 **Lindsay Reed**, Chief Executive Officer, Minbos Resources Ltd, "Phosphate: Growing Angola" (15)

12:20 **Munesushe Munodawafa**, Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Mining and Mines Development, Republic of Zimbabwe (20)

12:40 **Roger Baxter**, Chief Executive Officer, Chamber of Mines of South Africa, "South African mining: Restoring the dream" (20)

13:00 Questions (5)

13:05 Lunch, Exhibition Areas

### Session Eleven Chair: Tim Hammond MP, Federal Member for Perth

13:55 **Chetnarainsingh Guddy**, Head of Department, Outward Investment, Board of Investment, Mauritius, "Mauritius: The gateway to Africa" (20)

14:15 **Adam Smits**, Chief Operating Officer/Executive Director, Nzuri Copper Ltd, "The Kalongwe copper-cobalt project" (15)

14:30 **Simon Youds**, Chief Executive Officer, Vector Resources Ltd, "DRC: Golden elephant country" (15)

14:45 **Dr Julius Muia**, Director General, The Kenya Vision 2030, "Anchoring a favourable investment climate" (15)

15:00 **Yoffi Grant**, Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (15)

15:15 Questions (5)

15:20 Afternoon Tea, Exhibition Areas

### Session Twelve Chair: Dominic Piper, Australia's Paydirt

15:40 **Closing Panel Discussion**

**Dominic Piper**, Australia's Paydirt (Convenor) (50)

16:30 Closing Drinks, Lobby Lounge, **sponsored by PwC**

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