



Tuesday 3 September 2019

17:00 **Welcome Reception**, Bar Uma (Lobby Lounge), Pan Pacific Hotel, **sponsored by Australian Stock Exchange Ltd**

Programme Day One

Wednesday 4 September 2019

07:15 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

Session One: Chair Liam Twigger, PCF Capital Group

- 08:15 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, *Executive Chairman*, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)
08:20 **Opening Address: Hon. Mark McGowan MLA**, *Premier of Western Australia* (15)
08:35 **H.E. Madame Leletha Hawa Baba Ba**, *Minister of Mines and Petroleum*, Republic of Mali, “Opportunities to invest in Mali’s mining sector: Challenges and keys to success” (20)
08:55 **John Welborn**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Resolute Mining Ltd (25)
09:20 **Chris Evans**, *Managing Director*, Mali Lithium Ltd, “Goulamina lithium project: The largest hard rock lithium reserve in the northern hemisphere” (15)
09:35 **Julian Hanna**, *Managing Director*, MOD Resources Ltd, “Update on the T3 copper mine” (25)
10:00 **Questions** (5)
10:05 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by South African Airways** (20)

Session Two Chair: Gary Gray AO, Mineral Resources Ltd

- 10:25 **Hon. Gwede Mantashe MP**, *Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy*, Republic of South Africa (20)
10:45 **Errol Smart**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Orion Minerals Ltd, “Developing a 21st Century, South African, Cu-Zn mine” (15)
11:00 **Tim Carstens**, *Managing Director*, Base Resources Ltd, “Building a unique mineral sands company” (20)
11:20 **Tom Revy**, *Managing Director*, BlackEarth Minerals NL, “A winning formula: BEM, graphite and Madagascar” (15)
11:35 **Questions** (5)
11:40 **Q&A: Mitigating and responding to security risks** (45)
William Witham, Australia-Africa Minerals and Energy Group (AAMEG) (Convenor); **H.E. Madame Leletha Hawa Baba Ba**, Republic of Mali; **Tony Sheehan**, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT); **Lisa Sharland**, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI); **John Welborn**, Resolute Mining Ltd
12:25 **Lunch**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by Solarcentury Ltd** (50)

Session Three Chair: Max Jarrett, Abundenta Divina (Media) Ltd

- 13:15 **Sylvain Some**, *General Director of Mines and Geology – Ministry of Energy, Mines and Quarries*, Burkina Faso (20)
13:35 **Richard Hyde**, *Managing Director*, West African Resources Ltd, “West Africa’s emerging gold producer” (15)
13:50 **Craig Mackay**, *Managing Director*, Golden Rim Resources Ltd, “Building on 1.4 moz of gold” (15)
14:05 **Andrew Cunningham**, *Director*, Walkabout Resources Ltd, “Developing Lindi Jumbo graphite” (15)
14:20 **Questions** (5)
14:25 **Meet the Ambassadors Part One: Australian and African diplomatic corps come together to discuss the landscape for investment in their respective regions** (45)
Dominic Piper, Australia’s Paydirt (Convenor); **Gita Kamath** and **H.E. Marthinus van Schalkwyk** – South Africa; **Jenny Dee** – Mauritius; **Bronte Moules** (Zimbabwe) and **H.E. Frank Bwalya** – Zambia; **Alison Chartres** and **H.E. Isaiya Kabira** – Kenya; **H.E. Joyce Kikafunda** – Uganda; **Ian Halliday**, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade)
15:10 **Afternoon Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by Geodrill** (20)

Session Four Chair: Karen James, Business for Development

- 15:30 **James Francis Natukunda**, Directorate of Geological Survey and Mines, Republic of Uganda, “Uganda’s mineral potential, government initiatives and policies in mineral exploration and mining” (20)
15:50 **Richard Taylor**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Terramin Australia Ltd, “Tala Hamza: Optimisation progress in an emerging mining region” (15)
16:05 **Kojo Annan**, *Investor and Entrepreneur; Director*, Vector Global, “Creating a level playing field” (20)
16:25 **John de Vries**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Black Rock Mining Ltd, “Mahenge: Best in class graphite project” (15)
16:40 **Yann Alix**, *Partner – London*, Ashurst, “Regionalisation of law in Africa” (20)



- 17:00 **Ollie Marion**, *Partner – Corporate Tax*, PwC, “Investing in Africa: The opportunity is here” (15)
17:15 **Questions** (5)
17:20 **Presentation of the Australia-Africa Minerals and Energy Group (AAMEG) Awards:**
William Witham, *Chief Executive Officer*, AAMEG (30)
17:50 **Cocktail Function**, Exhibition Area

Programme Day Two

Thursday 5 September 2019

07:30 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

Session Five Chair: Hannah Hudson, Nzuri Copper Ltd

- 08:30 **Senator the Hon. Linda Reynolds CSC**, *Australian Minister for Defence* (20)
08:50 **Hon. Naana Eyiah**, *Deputy Minister of Lands and Natural Resources*, Republic of Ghana (20)
09:10 **Nick Holland**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Gold Fields Ltd, “The gold industry 2019: Through the looking glass” (20)
09:30 **Archie Koimtsidis**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Cardinal Resources Ltd, “Ghana’s next big gold mine” (15)
09:45 **Bill Guy**, *Chairman*, Theta Gold Mines Ltd, “Near-surface 6 moz gold resources, near-term gold developer” (15)
10:00 **Dave Manning**, *Global Head of Hybrid*, Juwi Renewable Energies Pty Ltd, “Juwi Hybrid IQ: Taking integration to the next level” (15)
10:15 **Questions** (5)
10:20 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by Ashurst** (20)

Session Six Chair: Peter de Leo, Lycopodium

- 10:40 **Dr Jânio da Rosa Correa Victor**, *Secretary of State for Geology and Mines*, Republic of Angola (20)
11:00 **Stephen Wetherall**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Lucapa Diamond Company Ltd, “A rare diamond company” (15)
11:15 **Hon. Bill Johnston MLA**, *Minister for Mines and Petroleum*, Government of Western Australia (20)
11:35 **Lindsay Reed**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Minbos Resources Ltd, “Enhanced Angolan phosphate rock” (15)
11:50 **Phil Edmands**, *Partner – Energy and Resources*, Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers, “Social governance: A challenging necessity – or empowering, protective and enriching?” (20)
12:10 **Questions** (5)
12:15 **Panel Discussion: Women in Mining** (45)
Di Fleming, Ducere Foundation; Honorary Consul for the Republic of Mauritius (Victoria); Founding President – Australia Africa Chamber of Commerce (Convenor); **Senator the Hon. Linda Reynolds CSC**, Australian Minister for Defence;
Alex Atkins, Alex Atkins & Associates; **Peter Bradford**, Independence Group NL; **Ann Ledwidge**, Mako Gold Ltd;
Lee-Anne de Bruin, Resolute Mining Ltd
13:00 **Lunch**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by Orezone Drilling** (50)
13:00 **Women in Leadership Lunch**, Silver Room, Novotel Perth Langley Hotel

Session Seven Chair: Sherif Andrawes, BDO

- 13:50 **Moses Tshetlhane**, *Deputy Director, Department of Mineral Affairs Division, Ministry of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security*, Republic of Botswana, “Investing in Botswana’s mining industry” (20)
14:10 **Jeremy Sinclair**, *Managing Director*, Battery Minerals Ltd, “ADU conference presentation 2019” (25)
14:35 **H.E. Dr Samuel Urkato**, *Minister of Mines and Petroleum*, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, “Ethiopia: The new horizon of mining in Africa” (20)
14:55 **Harry Anagnostaras-Adams**, *Executive Chairman*, Kefi Minerals plc, “First mover in Ethiopia” (15)
15:10 **Rupert Morgan**, *Executive Director – Structured Political Risks*, Gallagher UK (15)
15:25 **Questions** (5)
15:30 **Afternoon Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by SkyTEM** (20)

Session Eight: Dominic Piper, Australia’s Paydirt

- 15:50 **Ibrahima Coulibaly**, *Director General of Mines and Geology*, Republic of Ivory Coast (20)
16:10 **Justin Tremain**, *Managing Director*, Exore Resources Ltd, “Discovering large gold systems in Cote d’Ivoire” (15)



- 16:25 **Peter Ledwidge**, *Managing Director*, Mako Gold Ltd, “Hunting for high-grade gold deposits in West Africa” (15)
16:40 **Steve Parsons**, *Executive Director*, African Gold Ltd (15)
16:55 **Jason de Carteret**, *Africa Development Director*, Solarcentury Ltd, “The off-grid future” (15)
17:10 **Questions** (5)
17:15 **Panel Discussion: Financing projects in Africa – Hoops, hurdles and fish bottoms** (45)
Dominic Piper, *Australia’s Paydirt* (Convenor); **Liam Twigger**, PCF Capital Group; **Sherif Andrawes**, BDO; **Charlie Walker**, London Stock Exchange plc; **Mark Connelly**, West African Resources Ltd
18:00 **Cocktail Function**, Exhibition Area

Programme Day Three

Friday 6 September 2019

08:30 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

Session Nine Chair: Mark Andrews, Australia’s Paydirt

- 09:00 **Dr Abdulkadir Mu’azu**, *Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Steel Development*, Federal Republic of Nigeria (20)
09:20 **Hugh Morgan AC**, *Director* and **Louisa Lawrance**, *Consultant Geologist*, Comet Minerals Ltd, “Titan nickel and development of a new metals extraction process” (20)
09:40 **Jason Brewer**, *Managing Director*, Force Commodities Ltd, “Advancing the high-grade Tshimpala lead and silver project in Malawi” (15)
09:55 **Eng. John K. Mosonik, CBS**, *Deputy Minister for Petroleum and Mining*, Republic of Kenya, “Building a strong foundation for resource sector investments in Kenya” (20)
10:15 **Matthew Burnell**, *Director – Africa Group*, Herbert Smith Freehills, “Current and future trends in the enviro-mining sector in Southern Africa” (20)
10:35 **Roger Baxter**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Minerals Council South Africa, “Update on South Africa: Gradual progress” (20)
10:55 **Questions** (5)
11:00 **Morning Tea**, Exhibition Area, **sponsored by PCF Capital Group** (20)

Session Ten Chair: Hayley Butcher, Golden Rim Resources Ltd

- 11:20 **Meet the Ambassadors Part Two: Australian and African diplomatic corps** come together to discuss the landscape for investment in their respective regions (45)
Dominic Piper, *Australia’s Paydirt* (Convenor); **Andrew Barnes** and **H.E. Edwin Nii Adjei** – Ghana; **H.E. Jeanne Guehe** – Cote d’Ivoire; **Claire Ireland** and **H.E. Bello Hussein** – Nigeria; **Glenn Miles** – Egypt; **H.E. Ibrahim Baroudi** – Sudan; **Berenice Owen-Jones** and **H.E. Karim Medrek** – Morocco; **Peter Doyle** – Ethiopia; **Ian Halliday**, *Australian Trade and Investment Commission* (Austrade)
12:05 **Hon. Winston Chitando**, *Minister of Mines and Mining Development*, Republic of Zimbabwe (20)
12:25 **Mike Christie**, *Director – Exploration*, First Quantum Minerals Ltd, “A uniquely positioned global copper producer” (20)
12:45 **Len Kolff**, *Chief Operating Officer*, IronRidge Resources Ltd, “Diversified explorer and developer: Emerging frontier provinces” (15)
13:00 **James Rowe**, *Senior Manager – Listings Compliance*, Australian Stock Exchange Ltd, “ASX: The global resources hub” (15)
13:15 **Questions** (5)
13:20 **Lunch**, Exhibition Area (60)

Session Eleven Chair: Kael O’Sullivan, Mining Indaba

- 14:20 **Mohamed Lamine Sy Savane**, *Director General – Mining Promotion and Development Centre*, Republic of Guinea, “Guinea: A top mining destination” (20)
14:40 **William Witham**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Australia Africa Minerals and Energy Group (AAMEG), “Australia should not miss the African opportunity” (15)
14:55 **Peter Clarke**, *General Manager Industry Engagement*, METS Ignited Australia Ltd, “Building global METS companies” (20)
15:15 **Dr Marina Confait**, *Principal Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs*, Republic of Seychelles, “Government policies on mining and exploration” (20)



- 15:35 **H.E. Dr Abbas Elshaikh Mohamed Salih**, *Undersecretary and Acting Minister of Minerals*, Republic of Sudan, “Challenges in Sudan mining and future development” (20)
- 15:55 **Colin Roberts**, *Chairman*, Salternas Ltd, “Investment in solar-salt, SOP and humanity in Somaliland” (15)
- 16:10 **Questions** (5)
- 16:15 **Closing Panel Discussion**, Dominic Piper (Convenor) (45)
- 17:00 **Closing Drinks**, Bar Uma (Lobby Lounge), **sponsored by PwC**