



## Conference Programme

### Welcome

Tuesday 5 September 2023

17:00 **\*Welcome Reception**, Stage – Pan Pacific Hotel Lobby  
sponsored by **Australian Securities Exchange** \*All delegates welcome



### Day One

Wednesday 6 September 2023

07:15 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

#### Session One Chair: Dominic Piper - Paydirt Media

08:15 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)  
08:20 **Opening Address: HE Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi**, President of the Republic of Botswana (20)  
08:40 **Keynote Address: Bill Johnston MLA**, Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations, Government of Western Australia (20)  
09:00 **Brendan Harris**, Managing Director & CEO, Sandfire Resources Ltd (20)  
09:20 **Adam Wooldridge**, CEO, Cobre Ltd (15)  
09:35 Questions (5)  
09:40 **Morning tea sponsored by Solarcentury Africa**  solarcentury africa (25)

#### Session Two Chair: Dalitso Banda - Bennett

10:05 **Hon. Simon Pierre Boussim**, Minister of Energy, Mines and Quarries, Burkina Faso (20)  
10:25 **Richard Hyde**, Executive Chairman & CEO, **Mirey Lopez**, General Manager – Sustainability, West African Resources Ltd (15)  
10:40 **Hugh Bresser**, Managing Director, Arrow Minerals Ltd (15)  
10:55 **Peter Ledwidge**, Managing Director & Founder, Mako Gold Ltd (15)  
11:10 **Ross McGowan**, Managing Director & CEO, Armada Metals Ltd (15)  
11:25 **Mark Strizek**, Director, Plusor Global Pty Ltd (15)  
11:40 **Roger Staley**, CEO, Australia-Africa Minerals and Energy Group (15)  
11:55 Questions (5)  
12:00 **Buffet Lunch** (60)


#### Session Three Chair: Farai Nyabereka, sponsored by DLA Piper



13:00 **Errol Smart**, Managing Director & CEO, Orion Minerals Ltd (25)  
13:25 **Mzila Mthenjane**, CEO, Minerals Council South Africa (15)  
13:40 **Brad Rogers**, Managing Director & CEO, Jupiter Mines Ltd (15)  
13:55 **Johan Odendaal**, Managing Director, Southern Palladium Ltd (15)  
14:10 Questions (5)  
14:15 **Panel: Critical minerals panel - Africa in a shifting geopolitical landscape**  
**Neil Herbert**, Atlantic Lithium, **Tim Harrison**, Ionic Rare Earths, **Mzila Mthenjane**, Minerals Council South Africa, **Burure Ngocho**, DLA Piper (45)  
15:00 **Afternoon tea sponsored by Southern Palladium Ltd** (20)



#### Session Four

15:20 **Hon. Minister Oladele Alake**, Ministry of Solid Mineral Development, Republic of Nigeria (20)  
15:40 **Dr Stephen Davis**, Basin Mining Ltd and Range Mining Ltd (15)  
15:55 **Blair Beaton**, Group Executive, Listings, ASX Ltd (15)  
16:10 **Dr Mercy Manyuchi**, Chief Director, Ministry of Mines and Mining Development, Republic of Zimbabwe (20)  
16:30 Questions (5)  
16:35 **Cocktail function, Exhibition Area, sponsored by Vivo Energy** 



## Conference Programme

Day Two

Thursday 7 September 2023

08:00 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

### Session One Chair: Christer Mhingo - Azurite Management & Consultancy Ltd.

- 08:30 **Basil Zempilas**, *The Right Hon. Lord Mayor, City of Perth* (5)
- 08:35 **Nobuhle Nkabane**, *Deputy Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy, Republic of South Africa* (20)
- 08:55 **Rogério Guimarães**, *Director of Geology, Endiama* (20)
- 09:15 **Richard Price**, *Head Geologist, Lucaza Diamond Company Ltd* (15)
- 09:30 **Lindsay Reed**, *CEO, Minbos Resources Ltd* (15)
- 09:45 **Joe Graziano**, *Chairman, Tyranna Resources Ltd* (15)
- 10:00 Questions (5)
- 10:05 **Morning tea** (20)

### Session Two Chair: Brendan Augustin - BHP, sponsored by Ausenco

- 10:25 **Dr. Abdulrahman Mwanga**, *Commissioner for Minerals, The United Republic of Tanzania* (20)
- 10:45 **John de Vries**, *CEO & Managing Director, Black Rock Mining Ltd* (15)
- 11:00 **Andrew Cunningham**, *CEO, Walkabout Resources Ltd* (15)
- 11:15 **Bardin Davis**, *CEO, Peak Rare Earths Ltd* (15)
- 11:30 **Dale Harris**, *COO, EcoGraf Ltd* (15)
- 11:45 **Henk Diederichs**, *CEO & Managing Director, OreCorp Ltd* (15)
- 12:00 **Paul Williams**, *CEO, Auking Mining Ltd* (15)
- 12:15 **Trevor Matthews**, *Director, Resource Mining Corporation Ltd* (15)
- 12:30 **Belinda Murray**, *Head of Commercial and Strategic Developments, Strandline Resources Ltd* (15)
- 12:45 Questions (5)
- 12:50 **Panel: ESG panel - Balancing Act: Matching stakeholder priorities** (40)
- Buffet Lunch sponsored by Deep Yellow Ltd will be served between 12:30 and 14:30** 

### Session Three Chair: Shaun Jones - Auramet, sponsored by Auramet

- 14:50 **Hon. Martin Gama Abucha**, *Minister for Mining, Republic of South Sudan* (20)
- 15:10 **Nangula Nelulu Uaandja**, *CEO, Namibian Investment Promotion & Development Board, Republic of Namibia* (20)
- 15:30 **Alex Otto**, *Chief Geologist, Deep Yellow Ltd* (15)
- 15:45 **Joe Walsh**, *Managing Director, Lepidico Ltd* (15)
- 16:00 **Bruce Hooper**, *Chief Geologist, Noronex Ltd* (15)
- 16:15 **Gino D'Anna**, *Executive Director, Askari Metals Ltd* (15)
- 16:30 Questions (5)
- 16:35 **Afternoon tea sponsored by Motor Control and Automation ** (20)

### Session Four Chair: Skye Gilligan - Gilligan Group

- 16:55 **Mr. Elijah Mwangi**, *Principal Secretary, State Department for Mining, Republic of Kenya* (20)
- 17:15 **Tim Carstens**, *Managing Director, Base Resources Ltd* (15)
- 17:30 **HE Million Mathewos**, *State Minister, Ministry of Mines, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia* (10)
- 17:40 **Sammy Million**, *Director, Kenticha Mining plc* (5)
- 17:45 **Harry Anagastaras-Adams**, *Executive Chairman, KEFI Gold & Copper plc* (20)
- 18:05 **Ethiopian panel** (40)
- 18:45 Questions (5)
- 18:50 **AAMEG Africa Awards Ceremony, followed by Cocktail Function sponsored by Wood **



## Conference Programme

Day Three

Friday 8 September 2023

08:30 Arrival Tea, Coffee and Registration

### Session One Chair: Nkandu Beltz - Beltz Mining Ltd

- 09:00 **Hon. Madeleine King MP**, Minister for Resources & Northern Australia, Commonwealth of Australia (15)
- 09:15 **Hon. Tim Watts MP**, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, Commonwealth of Australia (15)
- 09:30 **Hon. Monica Chang'anamuno MP**, Minister of Mining, Republic of Malawi (20)
- 09:50 **Alistair Stephens**, CEO, Lindian Resources Ltd (25)
- 10:15 **Charles Altshuler**, CFO, Globe Metals & Mining Ltd (15)
- 10:30 **Sherif Andrawes**, Global Head of Natural Resources, BDO (15)
- 10:45 **Steven Lewis**, Project Development Manager, First Quantum Minerals Ltd (15)
- 11:00 **Martin Alciaturi**, Finance Director, Sierra Rutile Holdings Ltd (15)
- 11:15 **Matt Wilcox**, Managing Director, Tietto Minerals Ltd (15)
- 11:30 Questions (5)
- 11:35 **Morning Tea** (20)

### Session Two Chair: Wamunyina Mahalihali - African Mining Professionals Association of Australia Inc. (AMPAA)

- 12:15 **Hon. Ruth Nankabirwa Ssentamu**, Minister of Energy & Mineral Development, Republic of Uganda (20)
- 12:35 **Tim Harrison**, Managing Director, Ionic Rare Earths Ltd (25)
- 13:00 **Simon Hay**, Managing Director, Leo Lithium Ltd (25)
- 13:25 **Phil Russo**, CEO, Toubani Resources Ltd (15)
- 13:40 **Amb. Yamina Karitanyi**, CEO, Rwanda Mines, Petroleum & Gas Board, Republic of Rwanda (20)
- 14:00 **John Bond**, Chair, Australian Doctors for Africa (15)
- 14:15 Questions (5)
- 14:20 **Buffet Lunch, Exhibition Area** (60)

### Session Three Chair: Berenice Owen-Jones - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- 15:15 **Seydou Coulibaly**, Director General of Mines and Geology, Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Energy, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
- 15:35 **Tom Revy**, Managing Director, Evion Group Ltd (15)
- 15:50 **Joe Belladonna**, Managing Director, Harena Resources Pty Ltd (15)
- 16:05 **Paul Bibby**, Managing Director, AKORA Resources Ltd (15)
- 16:20 **Hon. George Mireku Duker**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Republic of Ghana (20)
- 16:40 **Keith Muller**, CEO, Atlantic Lithium Ltd (15)
- 16:55 Questions (5)
- 17:00 **Closing panel** (30)
- 17:30 **Closing drinks**