

**2008 ASIA MINER INVESTING IN MINING CONFERENCE  
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

**Day One – Tuesday 15 July 2008**

<b>DAY ONE – THE CHALLENGES AND TRIUMPHS OF DEVELOPING NEW FRONTIERS</b>	
8.00 – 8.30am	Registration and Arrival Tea and Coffee
8.30 – 9.00am	<b>1. Conference Opening and Official Welcome</b> *TBC Minister for Trade, Queensland Government - Invited
9.00 – 9.30am	<b>2. Opening Keynote</b> William Bulmer – Associate Director Head of Mining Division International Finance Corporation (IFC)/World Bank
9.30 – 10.30am	<b>3. The New Frontiers</b> David Snashall, Asia Pacific Practice Leader - Major Project Approvals, ERM What should mining investors on be concerned about? What are potential threats to the security of their investment? What safe guards can be put in place to manage these risks. Bill Hewitt, Managing Director, Uramet The under-exploration of the Georgina Basin and the Northern Territory government’s role in opening this area to explorers Speaker 3 – to be advised
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Networking Break in Trade Exhibition Area
11.00am – 12.00nn	<b>4. Challenges and Triumphs</b> Peter Topham, Executive Chairman, Royalco Resources Sovereign Risk in Exploration David Harley, Managing Director, Gunson Resources Coburn Zircon Project in Western Australia and its refining in China – The End Market Adam Hing, Executive Manager, Control Risks (or John Macpherson/Nick Panes/Grant Strudwick) Managing Political and Security Risks: Practical Considerations
12.00 – 1.00pm	Networking Luncheon in Trade Exhibition Area
<b>Country Focus – HOME and AWAY</b>	
1.00 – 2.00pm	<b>5. Australia</b> Australia is a mature mining country – but new mineral discoveries and the country’s stable government continue to attract mineral exploration expenditure both nationally and internationally. This session looks at new mineral discoveries and India and China’s investments into Australia. Greg Hall, Managing Director, Toro Energy Napperby Uranium Project, NT Speaker 2 – to be advised Speaker 3 – to be advised
2.00 – 3.00pm	<b>6. China</b> For the past five years China’s growth has been unstoppable. It continues to value the development of its national mining industry and its enterprises are looking abroad to invest in strategic investments across the globe. This session looks at inbound and outbound investment. Robin Chambers, Chambers & Company International Lawyers Xu Gang, Managing Director, Dragon Energy Speaker 3 - to be advised
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Networking Break
3.30 – 4.30pm	<b>7. Indochina</b> Laos has paved the way for successful minerals exploration, Vietnam has a strong coal industry, but gold, tungsten and nickel projects are about to take off, while Malaysia is revitalising its mining industry with a reformed mining act and Cambodia is attracting a number of junior explorers. This session looks at the trailblazers and those who hope to follow in their footsteps. LAOS Ian Mullholland, Managing Director, Rox Resources Development of the Pha Luang Zn-Pb Project in Laos MALAYSIA Speaker to be advised VIETNAM Speaker to be advised
4.30 – 5.15pm	<b>8. Philippines</b> For the past 3 years, the Philippines has been trying to boost its mining industry, once a robust industry. The country has the potential to host the next world class deposit. What are the next major mining developments in this country which is part of the rim of fire? *TBC Philippine Government and Chamber of Mines of the Philippines representative

	<b>Speaker 2 – to be advised</b>
5.00 – 7.00pm	<b>Networking Cocktail Function</b> Sponsored by Artemis International Executive Search

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### **DAY TWO - SKILLING, FINANCING AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS OPENING NEW FRONTIERS**

8.00 – 8.30am	<b>Registration and Arrival Tea and Coffee</b>
8.30 – 9.30am	<b>10. Industry Rises to Meet the Challenges</b> <b>Phillip Wood, Managing Director, Intec Limited</b> Intec Hellyer Zinc Project <b>Speaker 2 – to be advised</b> <b>Speaker 3 – to be advised</b>
9.30 – 10.30am	<b>11. Resourcing the Commodities Boom</b> This session looks at various factors affecting the growth of the mining industry around the Asia Pacific and what industry is doing to meet these challenges. <b>Neil Macleod, CEO, Linatex Group of Companies</b> Operating in China - Where to begin <b>Speaker 2 – to be advised - CRU Group (Philip Sewell, or Gillian Moncur)</b> <b>Speaker 3 – to be advised</b>
10.30 – 11.00am	<b>Morning Networking Break in Trade Exhibition Area</b>
11.00am – 12.30nn	<b>12. Capital Raisings, Mergers, Floats and Acquisitions</b> <b>Presentation and Panel Discussion</b> (i) <b>David Richardson, Counsel, Dorsey and Whitney</b> (ii) <b>Andrew Arnold, Partner, Deacons</b> (iii) <b>Geoffrey Tang, Senior Manager, Issuer Marketing Division, Hong Kong Stock Exchange</b> Listing of Mineral Resource Companies on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (iv) <b>Bhavesh Morar, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu</b> Financial Due Diligence - Traps and Pitfalls in the Mining Industry (v) <b>Stuart Laing, Executive Director, RFC Corporate Finance (TBC)</b>
12.30 – 1.30pm	<b>Networking Luncheon in Trade Exhibition Area</b>
	<b>Country Focus</b>
1.30 – 3.00pm	<b>13. Indonesia</b> <b>Indonesian Govt Ministers and Mines Department – Invited</b> <b>Rahman Connelly, CEO, Kalimantan Gold</b> An Explorer's Experience Working under Indonesia's New Mining Laws <b>Gary Lewis, Managing Director, Robust Resources</b> Romang Island - Emerging Potential for World-Class Base/Precious Metal Discoveries <b>David Vaarwerk, Stonehenge Metals</b> The Mandiodo Nickel Laterite Project in Indonesia
3.00 – 3.30pm	<b>Afternoon Networking Break</b>
3.30 – 4.10pm	<b>14. Papua New Guinea</b> <b>David Heydon, CEO, Nautilus Minerals</b> Solwara sea-floor project in PNG <b>Peter McNeil, Managing Director, Frontier Resources (TBC)</b> Kodu Deposit and Mt Bini in PNG
4.10 – 4.50	<b>15. Mongolia and Central Asia</b> <b>MONGOLIA</b> Mongolia is on the cusp of being discovered. The Western world is moving in and pegging ground, service providers are see this country as the new mining frontier. This session looks at new projects and service providers who see a mineral boom about to take off. <b>Brian Thornton, Xanadu Mines</b> Opportunities in Mongolia <b>CENTRAL ASIA</b> The bridge between East and West – Kazakhstan's mineral wealth and potential <b>Jason Stirbinskis, CEO, Central Asia Resources</b> Transitioning from Explorer to Producer in Kazakhstan
4.50 – 5.30pm	<b>16. India</b> India's mineral reserves are so vast, no one clearly knows to what extent the country's minerals riches lay dormant due to cumbersome mining laws. This session looks at the potential of India's domestic mining industry and its growth as a commodities consuming super power – Will it rival

	<p>China? <b>Kerry Banko, Consulting Engineer, Mining Plus</b> <b>Speaker 2 - to be advised</b> India's mining law and mineral potential</p>
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