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Welcome to Objective Capital's Global Resources Investment Forum.

Resource stocks have been absolutely devastated by a perfect storm of weakening Chinese growth, political turmoil and a "double-dip" recession in many economies. However, with monetary reflation from the ECB and the Fed and new fiscal stimulus in China well underway, the signs for growth-orientated assets are unambiguously positive.

Conventional wisdom would say that stocks and commodities should benefit and distressed markets will rebound the most.

Today we explore what this means for the resources sector. We begin by considering the state of the market and then focus on the future of one of its hottest sectors. We then hear from an Australian gold company who have broken with the negative sentiment for both mining stocks and the AIM market by successfully listing only two months ago.

Finally, we end with short updates from two mining companies operating in Africa.

We hope you will appreciate hearing about these companies in our new format luncheon forum.

Enjoy.

Gabriel Didham Managing Director Objective Capital

ABOUT US

Objective was founded on the belief that the key for companies accessing long term capital and support on reasonable terms is to build a "strategic relationship" with the markets. A relationship that will support the company now and as it develops; through success and difficulty.

Core to this is an open and transparent relationship with investors; anchored on a widely understood investment case; and monitored by ongoing independent coverage.

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Objective's conferences and forums are a key vehicle for our clients

and other companies to engage with our investor readers and the wider investment population.

Our events are designed to provide an engaging and dynamic mix of guest speakers, leading companies and to accommodate a generous allowance for all important networking opportunities.

Objective's events bring together registered delegates from the broking, investing and financial community of London with senior mining executives from across the globe and an exclusive selection of current and future producers in the heart of the world's financial community.

Our live events are working events where you can expect to meet useful contacts and do business.

PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS

What does China's hard-landing mean for resources?



Ken Hoffman, CFA

Senior Metals and Mining Analyst, Bloomberg

Ken has 20 years' experience covering base and precious metals as well as the global steel industry. He headed Prudential's global steel

research team for five years and ran the top quartile Orbitex Energy & Basic Materials fund for three years. Ken started the commodity research effort at Galleon Group and was a PM at Millennium Partners running a \$150 million fund. Ken was also a partner and head of research at MarCap European Investors fund, which focused on Northern European industrial and commodity shares. Based in Bloomberg's Princeton, New Jersey office since 2009, he now heads up the team which builds Bloomberg's industry dashboards across base and precious metals.

What is the future of the Rare Earths sector?



Gary Billingsley

Executive Chairman, Great Western Minerals

Gary is a professional engineer and geoscientist with more than 30 years' experience in the mineral industry – 24 of them in Saskatchewan.

He has been an officer and director of several public mining and mineral exploration companies during the past 18 years. In addition to his experience with uranium and base-metal exploration, Gary has been directly involved with putting Saskatchewan's largest gold mine into production and, on three separate occasions, has played a major role in the discovery of diamond-bearing kimberlite.

Great Western Minerals (TSX:GWG) is an integrated rare earth processor. It produces specialty alloys at its wholly owned subsidiaries Less Common Metals in Birkenhead, U.K. and Great Western Technologies in Troy, Michigan. As part of its vertical integration strategy, GWMG also holds a 74% equity interest in the Steenkampskraal Mine. In addition to an exploration programme at Steenkampskraal, GWMG also holds interests in four active rare earth exploration and development properties in North America.

Building the next gold giant



Richard Poulden

Executive Chairman, Wishbone Gold

Richard, a qualified Barrister, has co-founded natural resources, healthcare, retail and internetbased technology companies where he has

executed strategies for growth by acquisition in all sectors. Most recently Richard was Chairman and CEO of AIM quoted Sirius Minerals where he oversaw the transformation of the company into a substantial potash company achieved through a series of company acquisitions in Australia, the USA and the UK. Previously Richard worked as a merchant banker at Samuel Montagu & Co, and also as a management consultant at Arthur D. Little where he worked in their European strategy practise as well as co-founding their Financial Industries Group. In the past Richard has been Executive Chairman of JMI Seed Capital and is currently CEO of PCG Entertainment and a non-executive director of MoneySwap, also quoted on AIM.

Wishbone Gold (AIM:WSBN) aims to be a consolidator of viable gold resources globally and has already acquired two highly prospective gold concessions in Queensland, Australia which it intends to develop through active exploration.

'In the elevator':



Helio Resources Richard Williams, P.Geo, CEO

Based in Vancouver, Richard is a Professional Geologist with more than 20 years' experience in gold mining, and precious and base metals mineral exploration in southern Africa, the Americas and southern Europe.

Helio Resource (TSX-V:HRC) is focused on growing its NI 43-101 compliant Resource (1,020,000 M&I ounces / 250,000 ounces Inferred) at its 100% owned 238km2 SMP Gold Project in southwest Tanzania. Helio recently released its PEA (at \$1,450 gold/8% discount rate) for three targets at the SMP allowing for a base case of 500,000 ounces production with a NPV of US\$85.7 million. Helio's share price closed up 28.5% following the publication of the PEA.



Andrew Cranswick, CEO

ACR

Andrew Cranswick is a fourth-generation Zimbabwean and has lived almost all of his life in the country. He has a geological background

with extensive commercial experience in the mining and metals industry of Southern Africa. In addition, in the 1990s he established a successful group of IT companies in Zimbabwe, including the nation's first Internet Service which he sold to an international concern before the dot com crash. More recently he was an important stakeholder in the West-Australian cattle ranching industry.

ACR (AIM:AFCR) has been active in Zimbabwe since 2004. It has 12 key projects covering gold, nickel, platinum, copper, phosphate and diamonds. ACR recently announce a major upgrade to 3.2 million ounces, of which over 50% is in the Measured and Indicated category, at its Pickstone-Peerless gold project in Zimbabwe. Significantly, this consists of 1.5 million open-pittable ounces at 2.0g/t Au (with over 1 million ounces in the Measured and Indicated Category) plus 1.7 million underground ounces at 4.0g/t Au (with 460,000 ounces Measured and Indicated).

Questions & Networking

DAY 1: HOT TOPICS Tuesday

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Session 1 The context in which we operate



Moderator: Gerry Clarke – Minerals Expert, Lithium Wall Map

Dr Gerry Clarke is a Mine Geologist and Applied Mineralogist and former lecturer in Applied Mineralogy at the University of Plymouth, UK.

He is a former Editor for the Industrial Minerals, and an Executive Director of Metal Bulletin. Gerry has written extensively across the spectrum of industrial minerals, and organised and chaired many conferences on behalf of Industrial Minerals Magazine and made numerous presentations to others' events over the years. Gerry is also the compiler and publisher of the Magnesia Availability Wall Map and, in partnership with P W Harben, Inc., the creator of the Lithium Availability Wall Map. Gerry has a Masters degree in Applied Mineralogy and a Bachelors degree in Mining Engineering and Geology.



Chris Watling CEO, Longview Economics

Opening keynote: The economic outlook – what's the impact on commodities?

Chris Watling, founder and CEO of Longview Economics is also Economic Advisor to Liquid Capital Securities. Based in London, Longview Economics is an independent consulting firm focused on global macroeconomics, asset allocation, commodities and short term trading

tools. Longview Economics is free from any corporate leaning and have the space to develop ideas and strategies to assist economic and financial market understanding. The company aims to establish long-term relationships and enhance client performance. Chris regularly writes for the financial press and his monthly podcast is watched in over 40 countries worldwide.



Mike Davis Chief Campaigner, Global Witness

The challenges of mining ethically

Mike Davis is the chief campaigner on conflict minerals for Global Witness. Global Witness is a non-governmental organisation (the first) that seeks to break the links between the exploitation of natural resources and conflict and corruption. Over the years their investigations and powerful lobbying skills have been a catalyst for most of the major international mechanisms and initiatives that have been established to address these issues including the Kimberley Process and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI).



Aidan Davy Senior Programme Director, International Council on Mining & Metals

Mining and indigenous people issues

Aidan Davy joined ICMM in June 2007. Aidan is responsible for ICMM's Community and Socioeconomic Development Program, including issues relating to Human rights and Indigenous Peoples. He also leads ICMM's work on sustainability reporting and independent assurance. Aidan has over 23 years of cross-sectoral experience on sustainable development issues, working with a range of private, multi-lateral and not-for-profit organizations. For the past 12 years, his primary focus has been on social responsibility and accountability issues relating to the extractive industries.

Session 2 Precious metals: a safe haven in the storm?



Moderator: Nick Parry – Partner, Inception Partners

Nick managed the UK office of an International Search firm focusing on the Natural Resource and Manufacturing sectors. Previously, Nick trained as an auditor before embarking on a career in Executive Search. His audit work was focused on technology/material science based companies developing intellectual property and helping them bring their IP commercialisation in-house. Subsequently, Nick has worked across a broad range of industries mainly focused in the mining and metals sector. His expertise covers the full supply chain from project finance for minesite development, material handling & processing, and manufacturing. He is also working closely with the emerging companies involved in Cleantech and Disruptive technologies. Nick is also currently Special Advisor to a technology fund (GDI) that invests in early stage material science based technologies.



Andrew Bone Director International Relations, World Diamond Council

Is the Kimberley process dead and buried?

Andrew Bone is Director of International Relations at De Beers. He started with De

Beers as a diamond valuer and subsequently worked in various other departments within the company's Rough Diamond Division, including overseas secondments in South Africa and Belgium. Later, he became an overseas buyer, managing buying offices, mainly in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Following a year in the Sales Department, he joined Marketing Liaison and Corporate Communications where contributed to the establishment of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. He went on to develop the concept of the Diamond Development Initiative with the NGOs Partnership Africa Canada and Global Witness. Andy is also a director of the World Diamond Council and the Diamond Development Initiative, and is a visiting lecturer at the University of Westminster's Business School.



Ross Norman CEO, Sharps Pixley, London Bullion Brokers

Royston as Gold Refining Manager (then the worlds largest gold refinery). Then Ross became a gold trader at NM Rothschild & Sons and later Credit Suisse, where he was a Senior Dealer in physical bullion trading. As such, Ross has wide experience in the precious metals markets covering both the trading and refining of gold and the platinum group metals.

Ross went on to co-found leading precious metals website TheBullionDesk.com about 10 years ago until recently turning his energies to selling physical precious metals at Sharps Pixley, London and has launched a new specialist platinum website at www.pgm.net.

Ross has an enviable record within the London Bullion Market in forecasting the gold price over the last decade and is frequently sought by the media for commentary on the bullion markets. Ross has made frequent appearances on TV (BBC, CNBC, CBC) in newspapers (FT, Wall Street Journal) as well as in the newswires (Reuters, Bloomberg and Dow Jones).

Is the current gold price sustainable? Ross Norman is an

entrepreneur in the bullion market and the owner of Sharps Pixley Ltd. Ross started his bullion career at Johnson Matthey and



Angelos Damaskos Chief Executive Officer, Sector Investment Managers Limited

How to pick junior gold equities

Angelos Damaskos has more than 14 years investment banking experience in the City of London concentrating on natural resources. Most recently he

worked with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development where he was responsible for the bank's equity investments in Russia and the CIS. In 2004 he set up Sector Investment Managers Ltd, an FSA-authorised investment advisory company and launched the Junior Oils Trust (JOT) which he advises. JOT grew from a launch NAV size of £3.7m to in excess of £17m by 30 June 2006 and in 2005 was the 12th best performing fund among 1,925 UK-listed Unit Trusts and OEICs.

Angelos is a Greek national. He graduated in 1985 from the University of Glasgow with a Degree in Mechanical Engineering and in 1989 obtained an MBA from the University of Sheffield.

Session 3 Strategic metals: the resources everybody wants



Moderator: Barbara Manui – President, Blue Future Inc

Barbara Manui is the founder and president of Blue Future. Previously, Barabara was Vice President of Howard Bronson Associates, a New York-based investor relations firm established in the early 1960s, and viewed by many as the first company to create a liaison between seminal companies and the financial community.

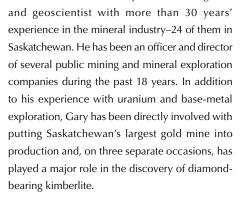
Barbara's background is in anthropology, linguistics, the establishment and nurture of young companies, and she was a co-creator of the Continuum interactive role-playing game.



Gary Billingsley Executive Chairman, Great Western Minerals

Rare earths: not so rare but sought after

Gary Billingsley is the Executive Chairman of Great Western Minerals. Gary is a professional engineer



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Gerry Clarke Minerals Expert, Lithium Wall Map

The changing face of lithium availability

see bio on previous page

Session 4 Resource nationalism: balancing politics and mining



Moderator: Peter Ganya – Vice President, Mayfair Mining & Minerals

Peter Ganya is a native of Zimbabwe, now resident in the UK. Peter previously held senior management

positions within the Zimbabwe government including within the Zimbabwe Ministry of Finance. He has also worked as the Under Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture. He holds an MSc degree in finance at the University of Leicester and a Diploma in Accounting and a BA in Business Studies at the University of Derby in the UK.



Stuart Russell Investment Manager, Government of Western Australia

West Australia: operating in a mining dependent state

Stuart Russell is a public servant who has been serving the Western Australian government for some time. Some of his formative years were spent in Australia and having returned to the UK he has continued to serve the Western Australian Government. Stuart works on trade development and investment attraction, particularly in resources, commodities, oil and gas and renewables and clean technologies.



Pierre Boulanger Agent-General, Quebec Government in London

The project of a generation – the 'Plan Nord'

Pierre Boulanger has been the Agent-General of the Quebec Government in London since 2008. He has extensive experience in the fields of business and international relations. Pierre's diplomatic career began in the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs in 1974. His postings include the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City, Africa and Western Europe, Boston and then Paris, where he

acted as trade delegate and investment counsellor.

Returning to Québec in 1993, Pierre was president and general manager of the Greater Québec Economic Development Corporation (SPEQM), vice-president of business development at CO2 Solution Inc., chair and general manager of the National Capital Commission and president and general manager of the Québec City 400th Anniversary Society.

Pierre received a degree in administrative sciences from Laval University in 1973 and a master's degree in city planning from Boston University in 1981; he completed an advanced certificate program in economics at Harvard University in 1982.



David Hargreaves CEO, Fairtrade Gemstones

Closing Keynote: The top mining and metals risk: resource nationalism

David is CEO of his family company Fair Trade Gemstones which specialises in the ethical sourcing and marketing of gemstones worldwide. David has over forty years of senior experience in the mining industry. After qualifying in coal mining he worked in the iron ore mines in Canada before diversifying into other bulk minerals including bauxite. He

was Head of Research for stockbrokers James Capel in London and voted Mining Analyst of the year on three successive occasions. Since forming his own metals broking and research company in 1977, he has been a director of several public companies. He currently writes "The Week in Mining"for stockbrokers X Cap. He is a Chartered Mining Engineer, Fellow of the Geological Society and the Institute of Mining, Minerals and Materials, and a Member of the Royal Institution.

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⁴All of us thoroughly enjoyed the event. We all thought it was exceptionally well organized, with a tremendous line-up of speakers, presentations and networking opportunities. What an exceptional turnout. ⁹⁹

DAY 2: A WORLD OF MINING WEDNESDAY

Session 5 Asia focus



Moderator: Andrew Williamson – Partner, McClure Naismith Solicitors

Andrew Williamson is a partner in the Corporate Unit at McClure Naismith. He has extensive experience of advising on debt and equity

issues; joint venture relationships; AIM and full list transactions; public offers; takeovers and private company mergers and acquisitions. Andrew's legal know how is enhanced by three years spent as an institutional corporate stockbroker, enabling him to offer clients well-informed, commercial legal advice.

Andrew's clients include both public and private companies, ranging from private equity fund managers, FSA-regulated Limited Liability Partnerships and telecommunications companies to a New York hedge fund.



Phil Anderson Managing Director, Economic Indicator Services

Opening Keynote: How to read the tea leaves – the world of economic indicators

Phillip Anderson is Director and founder of Economic Indicator Services, an economic forecasting service operating out of London and Melbourne, and the world's leading authority in the area of business, real estate and commodity cycles. Economic Indicator Services Ltd (EIS) is a London based company that provides subscribers

with a framework in which to better understand current market, banking and property related events. Phil is the author of the book 'The Secret Life of Real Estate and Banking.'

for miners?



Brian Wesson CEO, Woulfe Mining

South Korea: vying with China for access to 'strategic metals'

Brian Wesson is CEO of Woulfe Mining. Brian is a mining engineer with 30 years' experience and extensive experience in the operation, design and construction of mines and process plants. Brian is a Director of Westech International, a Resource engineering company based in Sydney Australia. Westech bought the Vatukoula Mine in Fiji after

mine closure, Westech refinanced, refurbished and brought the mine back to production and on listing Vatukoula Gold took over. Brian holds an MBA and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Tim Weir CEO, Wessex Asset Management

Tim Weir is CEO and Investment Director of Wessex Asset Management, a UK-based equity long-short hedge fund manager. Wessex launched an Asia Pacific fund in 2000, a global natural

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resources fund in 2004 and a gold fund in 2007. Prior to co-founding Wessex Tim was head of equity investment at Swiss Bank Corporation

institutional fund management in London, where he managed SBC's awardwinning GoldPortfolio, Director of European Equities at NatWest Investment Management, and a director of Geoffrey Morley and Partners. He has a 1st class Honours degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from The Queen's College, Oxford.

Session 6 Americas' focus



Moderator: Malcolm Bucholtz – CEO, Strategic Resources

Malcolm Bucholtz spent 16 years in the Canadian steel industry in the areas of R&D and Operations Management. Following this he joined the independent brokerage firm of Union Securities

where he primarily focused on Commodity Trading. In 2007, Malcolm was appointed V.P. Investor Relations for Strategic Resources and joined the Board of Directors in June 2008. Malcom graduated from Queen's University (Metallurgical Engineering) and holds an MBA from the Edinburgh Business School.



Ernesto Sirolli Founder, Sirolli Institute

Beyond Mining: Diversify and expand your local economy?

Dr. Ernesto Sirolli is the Founder of the Sirolli Institute, an international nonprofit organization that teaches community leaders how to establish and maintain Enterprise Facilitation projects in their community. Italian-born, Ernesto has worked in Europe, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the U.S.A. and the UK in the field of economic development. Ernesto is a noted authority in the field of sustainable economic development, and is in demand as a speaker worldwide.

Ernesto received a Laurea di Dottore in Political Science from Rome University in 1976 and a Ph.D. from Murdoch University in Perth, Western Australia in 2004.



George Cavey, Director, Orko Silver

Mexico: the land of silver

George Cavey is a Director of Orko Silver. He is a consulting geologist with over 30 years' experience, since 1982 he has been the President and CEO of OreQuest Consultants, a company providing geological consulting to resource companies, both public and private. George has supervised mineral exploration projects throughout North, South and Central America

as well as Africa since 1982. He has authorized or been involved in, the writing of more than 300 geological reports for Canadian junior resource companies' prospectus and/or public financing documents. In addition, George has acted as a consultant to both the BC Securities Commission and the TSX Venture Exchange in matters relating to 43-101 mining and mineral exploration disclosure issues from 2001-2007.



Steve White Investor Relations, Ecuador Capital

Ecuador: rehabilitating a land with a chequered mining history

Stephen White has over 25 years experience on the Boards of Directors of 25 companies and has performed the role of Managing Director / CEO for 13 of these and has provided hands on corporate development advice to numerous North American public companies. Over the last decade,

his experience includes mining exploration, for resources that include gold, uranium, iron ore, oil & gas, potash & phosphate. He has a passion for the resources sector and is now totally focussed on the promotion of projects with significant growth potential, such as Ecuador Gold, offering proven reserves and inherent value to investors who seek multiple returns.

Session 7 Europe focus: old & new



Moderator: Todd Houlahan – Director International Mining Group, Olympus Innov-X

Todd Houlahan is ther Director of International Mining for Olympus Innov X. After 7 years as a contaminated land consultant, Todd first used a handheld X-Ray fluorescence (XRF) analyzer in 2000. Since then, Todd has been at the heart of the Portable XRF revolution in the mineral exploration and mining industry. He worked with Niton analyzers for 8 years in various positions based in Australia, Germany and the UK, finally as Global Business Development Manager (Exploration and Mining). For the last 3 years Todd has led the International Mining Group at Olympus Innov-X. Todd graduated from the University of Newcastle, Australia in 1993 with a Bachelor of Applied Science majoring in soils and hydrology.



Robert Mackay

CEO, Stans Energy

Capitalising on former-Soviet opportunities

Robert Mackay is CEO of Stans Energy. Robert has worked extensive in the mining and investment industry. He has experience of various facets of mineral exploration including diamond drilling, geophysics, geological mapping & prospecting and in mining, mine planning, surveying, grade control,

industrial engineering, open pit and underground production. He has also previously served as Vice President of two national brokerage firms over his career in the investment business.

Robert is a graduate of the Haileybury School of Mines and has a mining engineering degree from the South Dakota School of Mines Technology.



Greg Pendura Managing Director, Solid Resources

with Resin Systems Inc., he was instrumental in the company achieving a market capitalization of over \$200 million as well as raising in excess of \$100 million during its formative years.

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Session 8 Africa focus



Moderator: Rexford Kontor – Executive Director, Weston Capital Management

Rex Kontor is an Executive director of Weston Capital Management Ltd., a UK based Private Equity and Venture Capital Consultancy. Weston Capital also has an office in Ghana from where

deal-sourcing for investment projects from the West Africa region is coordinated. Rex is project managing the setting up of a Ghana-focused microfinance Investment fund which will be managed by Weston capital which will invest in MFI's. Prior to Joining Weston Capital, Rex was Compliance and Productivity Manager for Tesco stores Limited, UK where he project managed several Cost Saving initiatives for the company.

Rex holds an advanced diploma from the Association of business executives A.B.E and is an Associate member of the A.B.E. He also holds a post graduate certificate in Corporate Finance from London School of Business and Finance, and a CeMAP certificate from the Institute of Financial Services, London.



Mike Smyth Investment and Risk Manager, Lionhart

Great opportunities for natural resources investing in Africa -A Fund's perspective Michael Smyth has been a member of Lionhart's

Exploring the Iberian Pyrite

Greg Pendura has more than 35 years of

experience in founding, financing and advising

emerging private and public companies. Mr.

Pendura spent 12 years in the public sector with

Resin Systems Inc. An original founder of the

company he retired in 2007 as President, CEO

and Chairman of the Board. During his tenure

Michael Smyth has been a member of Lionhart's Investment Team and Risk Management Team since 2006. Based in Toronto, he's focused on opportunities in mining and natural resources, particularly in Africa. Prior to joining Lionhart, Mike was CEO of Geoinformatics Exploration LTD,

a TSX-listed global mineral exploration company, and before that, he was CFO of Bactech Mining Ltd. Mike held progressively more senior financial roles in Canadian public companies including TransCanada PipeLines, Lac Minerals, and Bell Canada, and also spent 8 years on the Capital Markets Team at Scotiabank and RBC in Canada. Mike is a board member of Mukuba Resources Ltd. and SparCap One, as well as not-for-profit Shwachman Diamond Syndrome Canada.

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Dr Tony Harwood CEO, Montero Mining & Exploration

Tanzania: a rare earth opportunity

Tony Harwood is CEO of Montero Mining & Exploration. He is an economic geologist with over 30 years of experience in the mining industry. Additionally, Tony is a Director of various listed companies involved in mining and exploration in Africa, Universal Coal, Adamus Resources and Auryx Gold Corporation. Prior to joining Montero, Tony was President and CEO of Africo Resources,

which he took to the TSX, raising \$124 million during his tenure. From 1998 to 2006, Tony was Vice President Generative Exploration for Placer Dome Inc. Tony was founder of Harwood International, a geological consulting company which he operated for 10 years and prior to this he held the position as a lecturer at Cardiff University, UK and Natal Durban University in South Africa. He graduated from the University of Wales, Cardiff in the UK with a BSc (Hons) cum laude and a PhD degree in Economic Geology.



Christopher Goss Head of Business Development in Oil, Gas, Mining and Chemicals, International Finance Corporation

Closing Keynote: Investing in the African renaissance

Christopher Goss is a consultant to the IFC (International Finance Corporation), the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. Chris plays a lead role in the \$4bn project financing for Ivanhoe Mines, Oyu Tolgoi in Mongolia. He is also on the board of Triple Plate Junction.

From 2006, Chris led IFC's business development for mining and oil and gas from London. Chris previously led IFC mining transactions in Africa, Russia, Central Asia and Latin America. He was

earlier with IFC's Global Advisory Group, focusing on Emerging Europe. Prior to IFC, Chris was an Assistant Director in the Commonwealth Secretariat, advising African Governments in natural resource policy and negotiations. He also worked with the UK Department of Energy on North Sea Oil and with the UNDP. He has a MA in Development Economics from the University of Sussex and a BA in Economics from Cambridge University.

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SPONSORS' DINNER

For the dinner attendees will begin with a champagne reception from 19:00-19:30. This will be followed by a 3-course sit-down dinner. The evening will end at 22:00.

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⁶⁶Thank you for organising such an excellent conference, it was good to catch up with friends old and to make some new ones.⁹⁹

- Richard Poulden, Sirius Minerals

⁴⁶A quick note to thank you very much for including me in your investment summit yesterday. It was very well organized and I thought the staff were particularly helpful.

Quite apart from seeing three old friends from many years ago, and enjoying being in the Ironmongers' Hall again after many years, I found the presentations fascinating. I shall be looking more closely at four or five of the companies with a view to making an investment.

Altogether a very happy and rewarding day."

- Andrew Clive, Metra Martech

I wanted to thank you for the fantastic job you did hosting the two conferences. They were very well organised and it was one of the best I have ever attended. You also made sure the speakers felt well looked after, both in Manchester and London. I am certainly looking forward to your next one. I am now a big fan.⁹⁹

- James Cross, Adroit Resources

"Congratulations on an excellent conference." - Sam Leese, Sibeld

"Thanks for organising such a good session." – Mark Bertolini, Metalysis

Would like to thank you for inviting me to present last
week as it was a well organised and well attended event.
David Hutchins, Grafton Resources

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