Programme Day One

Wednesday May 16, 2018

08.00  Arrival, tea, and coffee and registration
08.40  Welcome: Bill Repard, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (10)
08.50  Keynote address: Hon. Julie Bishop MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Australia (20)

Session One Chair: Liam Twigger, PCF Capital

09.30  Tony Rovira, Managing Director, Azure Minerals Ltd, “Transitioning from explorer to miner” (15)
09.45  Christian Easterday, Managing Director, Hot Chili Ltd, “Scale and grade” (15)
10.00  Chris Gale, Managing Director, Latin Resources Ltd, “Latin Resources lithium projects” (15)
10.15  Questions (5)
10.20  Morning Tea Sponsored by PCF Capital (30)

Session Two Chair: Melanie Leighton, HotChili Ltd

10.50  Q&A with Hon. Bill Johnston MLA, Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Government of Western Australia (25)
11.15  Juan Biset, Undersecretary for Mining Sustainability, Argentine Republic (20)
11.35  David Mason, Chief Executive Officer, Dark Horse Resources Ltd, “Developing a sustainable resource business in Argentina” (15)
11.50  Juan Pablo Vargas de la Vega, Executive Director, Dempsey Minerals Ltd, “Hombre Muerto lithium project: Targeting production of lithium carbonate in the Lithium Triangle of South America” (15)
12.05  Eddie Grieve, Head of Listings and Issuer Services, Australian Stock Exchange, “ASX: Global capital for global projects” (15)
12.20  Damien Koerber, Country Manager, Equus Mining Ltd, “Epithermal precious-base metal discovery in southern Chile” (15)
12.35  Questions (10)
12.45  Lunch (50)

Session Three Chair: Troy Hey, MMG Ltd

13.35  Ambassador HE Miguel Palomino de la Gala, on behalf of the Republic of Peru (20)
13.55  William Johnson, Managing Director, Strike Resources Ltd, “Peru iron on track” (25)
14.20  Dean McPherson, Head of Global Mining, Toronto Stock Exchange, “A capital opportunity: A global market for mining companies” (15)
14.35  David Andres Gonzalez, Promotion and Development Manager, National Mining Agency of Colombia, “Colombia: Land of mining opportunities” (20)
14.55  Questions (5)
15.00  Panel Discussion: “Connecting Latin America: Are public and private partnerships the key?”
Mark Andrews (convenor); William Johnson, Strike Resources Ltd; Wayne Richards, Minprovise International; Nick McCaffrey, Australian Ambassador to Peru
(Sponsored by Strike Resources Ltd) (45)
15.45  Afternoon Tea (30)

Session Four Chair: Dominic Piper, Paydirt Media

16.15  Panel Discussion: “The new Argentina: Open for business”
Dominic Piper (convenor); Juan Biset, Argentine Republic; Diego Temperley, Natural Resources and Auscham; Ignacio Celorrio, Alfaro Abogados and Chamber of Mining Companies; Chris Gale, Latin Resources Ltd; Juan Pablo Vargas de la Vega, Dempsey Minerals Ltd (45)
17.00  Cocktail function in exhibition area

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Programme Day Two

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08.15   Arrival tea, coffee and registration

Session Five Chair: Ian Kortlang, Ulysses Strategic

09.05   Jason Ward, Country Manager, SolGold plc, “A global copper-gold monster” (15)
09.20   Richard Andrews, Chairman, Australian-Latin America Business Council, “Engaging with Latin America” (15)
09.35   Questions (5)
09.40   Panel Discussion: “Meet the Australian Ambassadors”
    John Woods, Australia-Latin America Business Council (convenor); Robert Fergusson, Ambassador to Chile and non-resident Ambassador to Ecuador; Sophie Davies, Ambassador to Colombia and non-resident Ambassador to Venezuela; David Engel, Ambassador to Mexico and non-resident Ambassador to Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Dominican Republic; Nick McCaffrey, Ambassador to Peru and non-resident Ambassador to Bolivia (45)

10.25   Morning Tea Sponsored by Equus Mining Ltd (25)

Session Six Chair: Cathy Raper, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

10.50   HE Eduardo Palacios, Deputy Minister of Internal Trade and Industry, Republic of Panama (20)
11.10   Gavin Ashley, Project Manager, First Quantum Minerals Ltd, “Cobre Panama: The journey to first ore” (20)
11.30   Esau Garza, Trade Commissioner, ProMexico Australia, “Mexico’s mining potential” (15)
11.45   Questions (5)
11.50   Panel Discussion: “How Australian mining education and research can benefit Latin America”
    Jeff Hart (convenor); Prof Chris Aldrich, Western Australia School of Mines Curtin University; Associate Prof Hakan Basarir, University of WA; Associate Prof Glen Corder, Sustainable Minerals Institute, University of Queensland; Brenda Micale, TAFE Metropolitan WA; Associate Prof Gamini Senanayake, Murdoch University (75)

13.05   Lunch (55)

Session Seven Chair: Jason Stirbinskis, Andes Resources Ltd

14.00   Tim Harcourt, Author, The Airport Economist, “The Airport Economist in Latin America TV series” (15)
14.35   Paul Stephen, Executive Director, Crusader Resources Ltd, “Brazilian gold development” (15)
14.50   Ken Nilsson, Managing Director and CEO, Troy Resources Ltd, “Troy; Troy again” (15)
15.05   Peter Godwin, Senior Manager, Mineral Rights Information, S&P Global, “Latin America mining sector review” (15)
15.20   Questions (10)
15.30   Afternoon Tea Sponsored by Troy Resources Ltd (30)

Session Eight Chair: Dominic Piper, Paydirt Media

16.00   Panel Discussion: “Home or Away: Where can Australians find funding?”
    Dominic Piper (convenor); Tony Rovira, Azure Minerals Ltd; Thomas Eggers, Kura Minerals; Paul Stephen, Crusader Resources Ltd; Graeme Testar, PCF Capital (60)
17.00   Closing Remarks: Bill Repard, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (10)
17.10   Closing Drinks, Lobby Lounge

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