

PAYDIRT'S 2019 BATTERY MINERALS CONFERENCE

Programme Day One

Tuesday 12 March 2019

08:00 Arrival tea, coffee and registration

Session One **Chair: Scott Williamson, Blackstone Minerals Ltd**

09:00 **Welcome: Bill Repard**, Executive Chairman, Paydirt Media Pty Ltd (5)

09:05 **Opening Address: Hon. Bill Johnston MLA**, Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Government of Western Australia (15)

09:20 **David Flanagan**, Managing Director, Battery Minerals Limited, "Battery Minerals Conference Presentation March 2019" (20)

09:40 **David Christensen**, Managing Director, Renascor Resources Ltd, "Siviour: A globally significant Australian graphite project" (20)

10:00 **JP Vargas de la Vega**, Managing Director, Galan Lithium Ltd, "New high-grade lithium brine discovery in South America's lithium triangle" (20)

10:20 **John de Vries**, CEO and Managing Director, Black Rock Mining Ltd, "Mahenge: Best in class graphite project" (20)

10:40 Questions (10)

10:50 Morning Tea (30)

Session Two **Chair: Mike Deeks, Government of Western Australia – European Office**

11:20 **Bert Witkamp**, Operating Agent – Hybrid Electric Vehicle Technology Collaboration Programme, International Energy Association, "Impact of the transition to electric drive on raw materials in the short term and long term" (20)

11:40 **Q&A: Adrian Griffin**, Managing Director, Lithium Australia NL, "Lithium Australia's journey through batteries" (20)

12:00 **Trevor Benson**, Executive Director, Walkabout Resources Ltd, "Grade is King" (20)

12:20 **Andrew Scogings**, Director, KlipStone Pty Ltd, "Mineral resources – looks can be deceiving" (20)

12:40 **Paul Stephen**, Director, Altan Nevada Minerals Ltd (20)

13:00 Questions (10)

13:10 Lunch (60)

Session Three **Chair: Neil van Druenen, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC)**

14:10 **Scott Williamson**, Managing Director, Blackstone Minerals Ltd, "Exploring one of the world's highest grade cobalt-gold projects in British Columbia, Canada" (20)

14:30 **Jason Brewer**, Chairman, Winmar Resources Ltd, "Delivering responsibly sourced cobalt from the DRC" (20)

14:50 **Peter Adami**, Senior Metallurgist, Independent Metallurgical Operations, "Graphite Metallurgy 101" (20)

15:10 Questions (10)

15:20 **Panel Discussion: Africa**

As the world scrambles to secure supplies of critical minerals, how can African countries find and secure their place in the rush? We will address questions surrounding security of supply, ethical production and down stream processing on the continent (40)

Dominic Piper, Australia's Paydirt (Convenor); **David Flanagan**, Battery Minerals Limited;

Allan Mulligan, Walkabout Resources Ltd; **John de Vries**, Black Rock Mining Ltd;

Jason Brewer, Winmar Resources Ltd

16:00 Cocktail Reception, Exhibition Area

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Session Four **Chair: Philippa Leggat**

09:10 **Dan Lougher**, *Managing Director and CEO*, Western Areas Ltd, “Developing for the future” (20)

09:30 **Andrew Radonjic**, *Managing Director*, Venture Minerals Ltd, “Portfolio of multiple battery mineral assets with near term iron ore and tin production” (20)

09:50 **Steve Rosewell**, *Executive Chairman*, MakCorp, “Opportunities” (20)

10:10 **Karol Czarnota**, *Acting Branch Head – Mineral Systems*, Geoscience Australia, “Critical Minerals in Australia” (20)

10:30 Questions (10)

10:40 Morning Tea (30)

Session Five **Chair: Adrian Griffin, Lithium Australia NL**

11:10 **Calvin Treacy**, *Non-Executive Director*, Elementos Ltd, “Creating a high-value, multi project tin company” (20)

11:30 **Warren Pearce**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC), “The Australian battery mineral opportunity – the policy perspective” (20)

11:50 **Damian Connelly**, *Director/Principal Consulting Engineer*, Midas Engineering Group (METS Engineering), “Critical aspects of due diligence for battery minerals projects seeking funding” (20)

12:10 Questions (10)

12:20 **Closing Panel Discussion: Dominic Piper**, Australia’s Paydirt (Convenor); **Adrian Griffin**, Lithium Australia NL; **Dan Lougher**, Western Areas Ltd; **Warren Pearce**, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC); **Bert Witkamp**, International Energy Association (40)

13:00 Closing Lunch and Drinks, Exhibition Area

