

LATIN AMERICA DOWNUNDER

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**, Minprovisé 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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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)

14.15 **Jose Leonardo Silva Andriotti**, *Director of Geology and Mineral Resources*, CPRM – Geological Survey of Brazil, "Geological Survey of Brazil" (20)

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