

# CHINA - AUSTRALIA RESOURCES INVESTMENT FORUM

## REPORT 2013



The highly successful **China - Australia Resources Investment Seminar 2013** was conducted at the Beijing Kempinski Hotel Grand Ballroom on 31 October 2013.

This important annual forum is hosted by the Minerals Division of the Federal and State Governments of Australia and China's Ministry of Land and Resources. It was supported by the Australian Embassy in China, Austrade, the China Mining Association. The forum was sponsored by DLA Piper, BDO and organised by Vertical Events and ICAAsia.

Senior government representatives including Vice Minister Min WANG of China Ministry of Land and Resources, Australian Ambassador for China H.E. Frances Adamson and Executive President of China Mining Association Mr Jia Hua WANG attended and addressed the forum.

The main focus of the forum is to enhance the understanding of the Australian resources industry and the partnership opportunities that currently exist within. As part of this, Australian Government departments delivered a series of presentations regarding the current legislative framework relevant to each state and territory and the locations of geological hotspots.

The relevance of the event was extended through the participation of four select Australian resource companies, each presenting their major projects encompassing iron ore, platinum, copper, tungsten and gold.

It was reported that in 2013 financial year there are approximately \$5.4 billion of Chinese investment made in Australian mining and energy projects.

The forum also heard representatives from DLA Piper, BDO and the Department of Industry - Government of Australia, each presenting a perspective from their fields of expertise relating to doing business in the Australian resources sector.

Senior government officials from China's Ministry of Land and Resources along with provincial government representatives, major Chinese organisations and companies also participated in the forum along with a robust Chinese investment audience.

The success of the Beijing 'China - Australia Resources Investment Forum' has continued to increase with each forum growing in size and stature. Under the experienced stewardship of forum organiser Vertical Events with ICAAsia, the forum continues to set new benchmarks for international investment events of this kind.

We now welcome your expression of interest in attending or to reserve your placement at the China - Australia Resources Investment Forum in Beijing, 2014.

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