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CONFERENCE

23 - 24 March 2011
Sofitel Brisbane Central, Queensland



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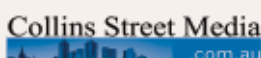
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About the Conference

Copper is one of the oldest metals used by man and the one with arguably the greatest utility in terms of social development. Australia is one of the world's leading copper suppliers and has distinct advantages over some of its major competitors when it comes to being in a position to meet the world's growing needs.

Future global demand will be driven by the modernisation of China and the Indian sub-continent, which gives Australian companies a visible edge in being the supplier of choice to these markets and a window of opportunity commensurate with the profile of bringing a copper resource into production.

Australia has a world class endowment of copper and more importantly has tremendous upside potential to make new discoveries, similar in stature to the renowned Olympic Dam resource. This multi-mineral ore body is the world's fourth largest remaining copper deposit, fifth largest gold deposit and the largest uranium deposit. These plays, combined with the proven resources of the copper rich Mt Isa region and exciting new discoveries in previously underexplored areas, point to a bright future for companies actively involved in the sector.

Following the success of the inaugural 2010 Australian Copper Conference we expect our 2011 event to be even bigger and better, with a range of international, industry and company presentations.

The 2011 Australian Copper Conference brings together Australia's leading players in the copper mining sector with an audience of industry experts and bona-fide retail investors eager to discover who the big winners will be in this valuable market sector going forward.

Registration

Early Bird Registration (applicable until 11 February 2011)	\$770.00 (incl. GST)
Standard Registration (applicable after 11 February 2011)	\$880.00 (incl. GST)

Registration is available online by following the links to the conference website from www.verticalevents.com.au. Alternatively you can complete the registration form on the back of this brochure and return to Vertical Events.

Exhibition Area

The Australian Copper Conference will once again be complemented by an exhibition area. This area will be open to delegates for the duration of the conference as the networking hub of the event. It will also host lunches and tea breaks on both days as well as the Conference Cocktail Function on Wednesday 23 March 2011.

A limited number of exhibition booths are still available. If you are interested in obtaining a booth, please contact Doug Bowie on (61 8) 9388 2222 for more information.

Venue

Positioned in one of the city's most central locations is the magnificent Sofitel Brisbane Central. Originally the first international hotel in Brisbane, today you will discover a hotel of refined elegance and truly personal service. It is renowned for its imposing arrival, extraordinary conference facilities and breathtaking views.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved as a group block at the conference venue, Sofitel Brisbane Central. Discounted rates start from \$235.00 (incl. GST) per room per night.

Bookings can be made directly with the venue by downloading the Accommodation Booking Form from the conference website and returning to Accommodation Reservations at the hotel. To access this form and contact details for Accommodation Reservations please follow the links to the conference website via www.verticalevents.com.au.

Accommodation reservations are subject to availability. Please note accommodation at the venue fills quickly and we recommend booking at your earliest convenience to avoid disappointment.

Queensland Resources Council Breakfast

The Queensland Exploration Council extends an invitation to Australian Copper Conference delegates to join them for breakfast at the Brisbane Hilton Hotel, Elizabeth Street, on Thursday 24 March.

The Queensland Exploration Council's goal is to position Queensland as Australia's exploration leader with Brisbane as its epicentre for investment, services and support.

This is your opportunity to hear the Queensland Exploration Council's agenda and meet the highly talented people from all walks of life who have come together to launch the next exciting chapter in the history of Queensland's resource sector industries.

For more information and booking details, click on the Events Calendar at the Queensland Resources Council website: www.qrc.org.au.



Conference Programme



Wednesday 23 March 2011

- 8.45am **Conference Opening**
- 8.50am **Market Update**
Dominic Kazlauskas - Director, Corporate Finance
Patersons Securities Ltd
- 9.10am **North-West Queensland - Fertile Ground for Copper Systems**
Terry Denaro - Senior Geoscientist
Geological Survey of Queensland, DEEDI
- 9.30am **Copper Market Outlook**
Richard Schodde - Associate Consultant
CRU | STRATEGIES Australasia
- 9.50am **Highlands Pacific Ltd**
John Gooding - Managing Director

10.10am Morning Tea

- 10.50am **Investigator Resources Ltd**
John Anderson - Managing Director
- 11.10am **Ishine International Resources Ltd**
Caigen Wang - Managing Director
Martin Dormer - Chief Geologist
- 11.30am **Concentrate Marketing Performance**
Omar Adamson - Managing Director
MINEMAN Systems
- 11.50am **Syndicated Metals Ltd**
Mark Whittle - Exploration Manager
- 12.10pm **Actual Challenges for a Copper Producer**
Thomas Buenger - Vice President Business Unit Primary Copper
Aurubis AG

12.35pm Lunch

- 1.35pm **The Development of a Freight Strategy**
Ian Dalglish - Director
Rhumb Maritime Pty Ltd
- 1.55pm **Coppermoly Ltd**
Denis O'Neill - Geological Consultant
- 2.15pm **Mungana Goldmines Ltd**
Pat Scott - Managing Director & CEO
- 2.35pm **Finders Resources Ltd**
Russell Fountain - Chairman
- 2.55pm **Venturex Resources Ltd**
Timothy Sugden - Managing Director

3.15pm Afternoon Tea

- 3.50pm **Sandfire Resources NL**
Karl Simich - Managing Director & CEO
- 4.10pm **The Role of Copper in a Sustainable World**
John Fennell - Chief Executive Officer
Copper Development Centre Australia Ltd
- 4.30pm **Krucible Metals Ltd**
Tony Alston - Managing Director
- 4.50pm **Rex Minerals Ltd**
Pat Say - Geology Manager
- 5.10pm **Asia-Pacific Regional Update**
Nathan Pike - General Manager, Sustainable Development
Xstrata Copper

5.30pm Conference Cocktail Function in Exhibition Area

Thursday 24 March 2011

- 8.55am **China: Still the Key but with a Difference**
Grace Qu - Consultant, Copper
CRU | ANALYSIS China
- 9.15am **China Yunnan Copper Australia Ltd**
Richard Hatcher - Exploration Manager
- 9.35am **OZ Minerals Ltd**
Terry Burgess - Managing Director & CEO
- 9.55am **Growing South Australia's Copper Inventory**
Dr Tim Baker - Manager
Geological Survey of South Australia, PIRSA
- 10.15am **Encounter Resources Ltd**
Will Robinson - Managing Director

10.35am Morning Tea

- 11.05am **Avalon Minerals Ltd**
Grant Brock - Project Manager
- 11.25am **Copper Market Outlook and Tips for Hedging**
Jeremy Goldwyn - Global Head New Business Development
Sucden Financial Ltd
- 11.45am **ActivEX Ltd**
Doug Young - Managing Director
- 12.05pm **Discover Queensland - The Road to Realising a 2020 Exploration Vision**
Michael Roche - Chief Executive
Queensland Resources Council

12.25pm Lunch

- 1.15pm **Albion Process - Recent Developments on Copper Projects and Operations**
Peter Rohner - Chief Executive Officer
Core Resources Pty Ltd
- 1.35pm **Talisman Mining Ltd**
Peter Langworthy - Technical Director
- 1.55pm **The Practical Application of Field Portable XRF for Copper Exploration and Mining**
Andrew Somers - Director of Sales, Oceania
Olympus Innov-X
- 2.15pm **Metminco Ltd**
William Etheridge - Director
- 2.35pm **MM Mining Ltd**
Dan Johnson - Exploration Manager
- 2.55pm **Overview of the Cobar Copper Province**
Jason Hosken - Principal, Geology
Xtract Mining Consultants

3.15pm Afternoon Tea

- 3.45pm **Hillgrove Resources Ltd**
Drew Simonsen - Managing Director & CEO
- 4.05pm **BCD Resources NL**
Peter Thompson - Chief Executive Officer
- 4.25pm **Kagara: The Next Chapter of Growth**
Geoff Day - Managing Director
Kagara Ltd
- 4.45pm **Nautilus Minerals Inc.**
Michael Johnston - Vice President Strategic Development

5.05pm Conference Close



Delegate Registration

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Registration is also available online by visiting www.verticalevents.com.au and following the links to the conference website.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Early Bird and Standard Registration includes attendance to the presentations and exhibition area, lunches and tea breaks each day and attendance to the Conference Cocktail Function which is being held on 23 March 2011. Each delegate also receives a conference satchel.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Name:

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Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be made in writing to Vertical Events. No refunds will be made after Friday 4 March 2011. All refunds prior to 4 March 2011 will incur an administration charge.

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