



# INVESTING IN AFRICAN MINING LONDON UK

Monday December 1, 2008

09h00-17h15

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## Agenda

09h00-09h30 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

09h30-09h40 WELCOME  
BRUCE SHAPIRO  
President  
MineAfrica Inc.

SEMINAR CHAIRMAN – THYS TERBLANCHE  
Head: Mining & Metals, Investment Banking  
Standard Bank

09h40-10h00 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION  
SURVIVING THE NUCLEAR WINTER  
TIMOTHY PHILLIP READ  
Executive Chairman  
Kopane Diamond Developments

10h05-10h25 A POWERFUL WEST AFRICAN  
EXPLORATION LEADER  
KEVIN BULLOCK  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Volta Resources Inc.

10h30-10h50 A GLOBAL RESOURCE FOR MINING  
JANIS KOYANAGI  
Director, Business Development & Strategy  
TMX Group Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)  
and TSX Venture Exchange

10h55-11h15 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11h15-11h35 NEW DAWN: AN EMERGING PRODUCER,  
ZIMBABWE: A RE-EMERGING PRODUCER  
IAN SAUNDERS  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
New Dawn Mining Corp.

11h40-12h00 AIM/TSX LISTED COMPANIES BEFORE,  
DURING AND AFTER AN M&A TRANSACTION  
JANNE DUNCAN  
Partner  
Macleod Dixon LLP

12h05-12h25 UGANDA – AFRICA'S NEXT  
MAJOR MINING DESTINATION  
JOSHUA TUHUMWIRE  
Commissioner  
Uganda Department of Geological  
Surveys and Mines

12h30-13h30 NETWORKING LUNCH

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**13h30-13h50 THE IMPORTANCE OF MODERN GEOSCIENTIFIC DATA: PROMOTING MINERAL EXPLORATION IN NAMIBIA**  
DAVE HUTCHINS  
Chief Geophysicist  
Geological Survey of Namibia

**13h55-14h15 BANNERMAN RESOURCES CORPORATE PRESENTATION**  
ALASTAR CLAYTON  
Director  
Bannerman Resources Limited

**14h20-14h40 EXPLORATION IN AFRICA**  
CHRISTIAAN NDORO  
Business Development Manager  
The MSA Group

**14h45-15h05 GROWING GOLD ASSETS IN GHANA AND TANZANIA**  
KIM HARRIS  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Midlands Minerals Corporation

**15h10-15h30 REFRESHMENT AND NETWORKING BREAK**

**15h30-15h50 THE MINING MECCA OF AFRICA**  
NOAH GREENHILL  
Senior General Manager:  
Marketing & Business Development  
JSE Limited (Johannesburg Stock Exchange)

**15h55-16h15 BSC RESOURCES: POSITIONED TO DELIVER**  
DAVID DODD  
Geologist  
BSC Resources (Pty) Ltd.

**16h20-16h40 INVESTING IN MALI'S MINING INDUSTRY HIS EXCELLENCY MAMADOU IGOR DIARRA**  
Minister  
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Water,  
Republic of Mali

**16h45-17h05 AFRICA - WHERE TO FROM HERE?**  
MARK COHEN  
Manager: Resource Banking Africa  
Standard Bank

**17h05-17h15 WRAP UP AND NETWORKING**  
SEMINAR CHAIRMAN - THYS TERBLANCHE  
Head: Mining & Metals, Investment Banking  
Standard Bank

WAYNE FLOREANI  
Vice President  
MineAfrica Inc.

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**BSC RESOURCES (PTY) LTD.**

BSC Resources is a Black owned and managed South African junior exploration company. They have New Order Prospecting permits covering the Insizwa Ni-Cu-PGE target in the Eastern Cape, the Burgersfort Ni-Cu-PGE project in Mpumalanga, and the Musina Cu project in Limpopo as well as various coal projects in Kwa-Zulu Natal. The group's objectives are to acquire high quality exploration targets and to effectively evaluate these by utilising the experience of its team.

[www.bscreources.co.za](http://www.bscreources.co.za)

**BANNERMAN RESOURCES LIMITED ASX:BMN; TSX:BAN; NSX:BMN**

Bannerman Resources is an Australian-based uranium exploration and mine development company. Its principal and most significant asset is the Etango Anomaly A Prospect in Namibia which is at pre-feasibility stage of development.

A scoping study completed in 2007 confirmed that, subject to the delineation of the target resource base of 100 million pounds of U3O8, a viable operation with strong cash margins could be developed producing over 6 million pounds of U3O8 per annum. This annual production rate, if met, would make this open pit mine at Etango, one of the largest uranium mines in the world.

Subsequently, Bannerman has defined a resource base that exceeds the target and the Company is currently advancing work programs on a feasibility study which is expected to be completed during 2009. Bannerman is working towards a timeline that will see a uranium mine at Etango commissioned in 2011.

[www.bannermanresources.com](http://www.bannermanresources.com)

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NAMIBIA**

The Ministry of Mines and Energy, as the custodian of Namibia's rich endowment of mineral, geological and energy resources, facilitates and regulates the responsible and sustainable utilization of these resources. The Geological Survey of Namibia, one of five directorates within the Ministry, is the national institution for earth science and geological resources. It aims to enhance knowledge and awareness of Namibia's geological resources and through scientific research assist in the development of mineral resources, geological engineering, and-use planning and sustainable development with due regard to the environment.

[www.mme.gov.na](http://www.mme.gov.na)

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**KOPANE DIAMOND PROJECTS AIM:KDD**

Kopane is a diamond producer, developer and explorer with core projects at Lihobong in Lesotho, Southern Africa. The Lihobong operations are operated by Lihobong Mining Development Company ("LMDC") which is 75% owned by Kopane and 25% by the Government of Lesotho ("GoL"). As a result of the successful development of the operations at Lihobong and the delineation of a substantial geological resource in the Main Pipe, LMDC was, in February 2007, granted a 20 year mining licence for the Main Pipe by the GoL.

LMDC has to date produced over 300,000 carats of diamonds since operations commenced at the end of 2005 and is currently producing at a rate of over 160,000 carats per annum. This production is currently sold in Antwerp through BHP Billiton. The principal development project is the Main Pipe which has the potential to produce at a rate of one million carats per annum.

Kopane also has a joint venture to explore for diamonds in Finland, managed and financed by Mantle Diamonds. Kopane has recently placed 60 million new ordinary shares to raise £6 million and these funds will provide finance for the Company through the completion of the DFS and the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment.

[www.kopanedimonds.com](http://www.kopanedimonds.com)

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**MIDLANDS MINERALS CORPORATION TSX.V:MEX**

Midlands is a growth oriented value based gold exploration company operating in Ghana and Tanzania, two stable, low risk countries with a history of gold mining. The Company mitigates potential risk to investors by operating in two safe countries with well established mining laws, and by having several high quality projects located on trend with major gold deposits and on known prolific gold producing belts.

Midlands' priority project is the fully permitted and past gold producer, Sian gold project. Sian and the contiguous Kwahu Praso, are located on the prolific Ashanti Gold Belt, just 30 km north east of Newmont Mining's +8.7 million oz Akyem gold deposit. Sian has a 30 year mining lease, and is a fully permitted past open pit gold producer (2001-2004) with existing infrastructure, roads, power, water, including a CIL plant and a recently upgraded NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate.

Equally promising are the Company's Tanzania projects. The Itilima project is a gold and diamond project located in the prolific Lake Victoria Goldfields on the Geita-Bulyanhulu-Sekenke trend which hosts Geita Mines with over 19 million ounces of gold and Bulyanhulu with over 14 million ounces of gold. Midlands considers the Itilima project to be the next advanced project.

[www.midlandsminerals.com](http://www.midlandsminerals.com)



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#### MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND WATER, REPUBLIC OF MALI

Mali's mining sector is rich with resources and potential. 2008 gold production is estimated at 50 tonnes making Mali Africa's third largest gold producer. Exploration is currently being carried out by several companies with clear indications of deposits of uranium in Mali. Mali also has potential to develop its diamond exploration: in the Kayes administrative region (Mining Region 1) thirty kimberlitic pipes have been discovered of which eight show traces of diamonds. Some eight small diamonds have been picked in Southern Mali. Mali also possesses significant iron ore, bauxite and manganese resources although they remain relatively unexploited.

[www.mmee.gov.ml](http://www.mmee.gov.ml)



#### NEW DAWN MINING CORP. TSX:ND

New Dawn is an emerging Junior gold exploration and mine development company that is currently operating in Southern Africa. Its principal assets are the producing 'Turk Mine', the advanced exploration project 'Angelus Mine' in Zimbabwe; and, the advanced mine development project 'Blue Dot Mine' in South Africa. New Dawn Mining has additional assets that form a portfolio of exploration properties and include the Consolidated Bubi Gold Fields, Consolidated Midlands Gold Fields and Consolidated Shurugwi Gold Fields properties, all of which are located in Zimbabwe.

[www.newdawnmining.com](http://www.newdawnmining.com)



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#### UGANDA DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS AND MINES

Uganda possesses gold deposits, base metals (copper, cobalt, nickel, lead and zinc), platinum, tin, tungsten, columbite-tantalite, beryl, bismuth, iron and industrial minerals. In 2003 the Ugandan parliament enacted a mining law that brought the country's legislative and administrative regimes into line with international practice. Foreign companies are allowed to own mining properties outright, without granting the government a stake, and they can repatriate profits to their home country. The Commissioner, rather than the Minister, grants exploration and development licenses although the Minister has the authority to resolve disputes. Licensees also have access to the courts if they disagree with a ministerial decision. The new system also includes a tax exemption on mining equipment and machinery, as well as other incentives to promote activity. Finally, a high-resolution, airborne geophysical survey project will be completed at the end of 2008.

[www.energyandminerals.go.ug](http://www.energyandminerals.go.ug)



#### VOLTA RESOURCES INC. TSX:VTR

Volta Resources is concentrating on becoming the leader in identification, acquisition and exploration of gold-rich properties in West Africa. Volta Resources already has an enviable portfolio of 29 properties in Ghana and Burkina Faso; both mining-friendly countries that have proven world-class gold deposits. Volta has the financial strength and flexibility to take advantage of consolidation and acquisition opportunities in West Africa.

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