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PRINCIPAL MINING ENGINEER

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EXPERTISE

Andy's broad technical strengths are managing mining studies, mine production, technology development, project and risk management. With more than 30 years experience in the mining industry, he has held many international senior roles and has introduced leading practices to many mining projects.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Beginning his career with Anglo American Corporation of South Africa, Andy progressed through line management roles until his appointment as Assistant Manager (Production), Freegold North, Holdings Division, in 1986. Andy's responsibilities included managing the underground and surface operations at No 4, No 5 and No 6 shafts, with around 7,000 employees. He was then seconded as Technical Assistant to the Consulting Engineer based in Johannesburg – a developmental role that provided exposure to corporate management and new mining projects.

Moving to Mount Isa, Australia in 1991 as manager of the 3000 Orebody Project/Deep Copper Mine he was responsible for all preproduction activities while introducing latest practices and technology. While at the Deep Copper Mine he held legal and management responsibilities for planning, engineering and production activities until it was renamed the Enterprise Mine in 1995. In 1996 he was appointed Manager Group Safety at MIM, where he implemented group-wide systems resulting in major improvements in safety performance.

Andy then joined International Risk Control Australia in 2001 where, as a consultant and director, he grew the Queensland business and developed and implemented a range of health and safety risk management products and services.

From 2002 to 2004, he moved to Western Australia as Mining Manager at the Bounty gold mine during its closure period before moving to the Kanowna Belle gold mine, also as Mining Manager. Whilst at Kanowna Belle Andy's main achievements were sustained low injury rates and better than budget performance in a challenging geotechnical environment.

Andy joined AMC UK in October 2006 and was appointed Regional Manager UK a year later. During this time, he led a number of major due diligence, feasibility and technology studies in the USA, Spain, Lesotho, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria and Scotland. In January 2009, he returned to Australia and is based in the AMC Perth office.

Andy also has extensive experience in narrow vein mining with 15 years production at AngloGold, later introducing mechanised mining to group mines. More recently, since joining AMC UK, he completed a feasibility study for a narrow vein gold mine in Scotland recommending the use of a scaled down mechanised equipment suite of LHDs, trucks and long hole production drills. He also completed a number of operational reviews at narrow vein gold mines in Australia.

Andy's full resume is available upon request.