

Overview

Highly experienced Mining Industry Consultant with a diverse international track record, mainly in metalliferous operations. Melbourne based since inception in 2003 with diverse underground and open pit experience, strongly client-focussed with a significant gold background including operational management of large and small operations. Demonstrated ability to manage across technical disciplines and to promote high technical, safety and environmental standards. Significant Australian, South American, African and Asian experience in project management, studies, operational, due diligence, corporate and contract matters. Peter is a strong communicator, results-focussed, reliable, practical and has demonstrated integrity over the long term.

Career Summary

GoldFern Consulting (2007 - now)
Director and Principal Consultant

Lion Selection Group Ltd (2004 - 2007)
Venture Capital Manager

GoldFern Consulting (2003 - 2004)
Director and Principal Consultant

MineConsult Pty Ltd (1999 - 2003)
Managing Consultant

Acacia Resources Ltd (1995 - 1999)
Mine Superintendent; Union Reefs Gold Mine
Mine Superintendent; Sunrise Dam Gold Mine

Cerro Matoso SA (1992 - 1994)
Mine Engineering Superintendent

Billiton Australia (1988 - 1992)
Senior Mining Engineer

Qualifications

Bachelor of Mineral Technology (Mining, Hons)

First Class Mine Manager in 4 Australian States

Fellow Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy

Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors

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Skills

Project Management and Due Diligence

Project Management of multi-disciplinary teams has included pre-production planning for a polymetallic mine in Botswana (2017-18), an underground base metals operating asset due diligence in China (2013), Philippines laterite nickel study management (2010-11), and Indonesian mining tender process management (2015.) Due-diligence for international banks, mining companies and nation-state owned entities.

Contract Management & Negotiation

Extensively experienced in mining contracts in Australia, New Zealand, Africa and Asia. Directly involved in administration, formulation, pricing, disputation and litigation support for 45 diverse contracts with an aggregate value of more than A\$9B. Mining contract renewal and tender processes for Australian and international clients are routinely successfully completed. An expert witness assignment for a significant Australian mining contract dispute was completed in 2019.

Strategic Planning and Mine Planning

Experienced independent peer reviewer, able to constructively and knowledgeably interact with mine planning personnel and then interpret and integrate corporate strategic options with senior management. Linkages to diverse processing routes are routinely handled, as are underground and open-pit settings. Peer review assignments completed in Australia and Asia.

Communication

Proficient communicator with strong written and verbal skills and a proven record of delivering high quality analytical reports. Strong experience in presenting to and interacting with all levels in the industry. Results-focussed, pragmatic and persuasive.

Study Management

Highly experienced Study Manager. Has managed many large and small studies for major, mid-cap and junior clients. Routinely collaboratively manages associates and major consulting groups to achieve client objectives. Managed a pre-feasibility study (2018-2019) involving a large team for a major gold producer to assess open pit to underground transition options at a Tanzanian gold operation.

Project Startup and Expansion

Experienced operations manager and niche consultant having been directly involved in mine start-ups and expansions in gold and base metals operations in Asia, South America and Australia. Successfully managed an Australian construction contractor during planning and procurement for a gold flotation circuit upgrade in Papua New Guinea.

Corporate Support

Experienced Company Director with a sound understanding of corporate imperatives and operational practicalities. Able to identify and analyse operational performance issues and to facilitate remedial actions. Currently on the Operating Committee for a major Asian miner.

Cross Cultural Team Development

Worked co-operatively in many different cross cultural and multi-lingual team environments to achieve mentoring and production goals. (Australia, PNG, South Africa, Philippines, Laos, Indonesia, Mexico, Chile, Botswana, Tanzania and Colombia.) Successful transfer of skills and experience is a strong focus and motivator.