



MEG's New CompanySearch-Plus
Extensive searchable database of mining company and project information.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 27, 2008 - Metals Economics Group (MEG) has launched a new version of its searchable online company database – CompanySearch-Plus. Enhanced search capabilities and expanded downloadable asset information draw on a database of 5,000 worldwide mining companies and their projects.

CompanySearch-Plus supports critical activities, including evaluating companies, looking for marketing opportunities, or searching for prospective partnerships. The enhanced search capabilities allow users to easily find and identify an individual mining company or a set of companies based on headquarters and project locations, commodity, stock and share information, and criteria related to directly-held late-stage mining projects.

New features also include downloadable details about each company's late-stage projects drawn from MEG's robust database of project-related information—MineSearch. Users can access detailed contact information and sort by location, calculate total contained primary commodities, and sort by project and/or activity status.

CompanySearch-Plus coverage includes mining companies who are involved in precious metals, base metals, platinum group metals, diamonds, uranium, and iron ore. Company profiles contain contact information, market capitalization and capitalization history, and parent and subsidiary company listings. Daily updated company news releases, including those issued by JV partners and others are included. Each profile also contains links to corporate information on Edgar, Sedar, and stock exchanges. Summary tables list late-stage projects from MEG's MineSearch database, with links to full project profiles.

For more information on CompanySearch-Plus and other MEG services please visit www.metalseconomics.com or call +1.902.429.2880.

About Metals Economics Group (www.metalseconomics.com)

MEG provides an information advantage based on over a quarter-century commitment to thorough coverage of the global mining industry. Clients benefit from our painstaking commitment to accuracy, many years of experience in database development, excellent relationships with mining personnel, and an unbiased approach to reporting and analyzing the latest trends. Our clients enjoy our responsive, personal approach to customer care, unparalleled access to comparative data on projects, companies, and markets, and to unique research capabilities for client-specific needs that sets us apart from the competition. ~ **Your partner for strategic mining industry information and analysis since 1981.**

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