



Metals Economics Group releases new version of MineSearch

Gain increased efficiencies with integrated project and company features in the most trusted and comprehensive mining database

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 20, 2010 – Metals Economics Group (MEG), the most trusted source of global mining information and analysis, is pleased to announce the latest version of its MineSearch online database. New features focus on the full integration of project and company information and search capabilities, and a further strengthening of company content.

MineSearch is an extensive searchable online database of information on thousands of worldwide projects and companies. Based on more than 25 years of research and analysis, the service provides clients with the information needed for benchmarking, due diligence, identifying opportunities, tracking competitors, performing quick “what if” scenarios, and completing in-depth, detailed analysis.

Significant new features include:

- Seamless searching across both project and company criteria with both company and project profile results
- Unlimited Excel exports in both project and company views
- Maps of companies’ projects and mines
- Direct links to sources of information
- Text search of project comments
- Interactive market capitalization graphs
- Historical company ownership records
- Summaries of companies’ late-stage active projects by commodity
- New commodity coverage - rare earths, lithium, potash, and phosphates

“MEG continuously adds enhancements to our services as a direct result of feedback from clients and industry partners”, says Dominique di Gesu, MEG’s Chief Operating Officer. “This release continues to reflect MEG’s commitment to quality and responsiveness to client needs.”

The MineSearch client community includes the majority of large global mining companies, banks, investment and fund managers, as well as smaller mining companies focused on growth, service and equipment providers, governments, and consultants. MineSearch is available by subscription through Metals Economics Group. For more information, email sales@metalseconomics.com, or visit the MEG web site at www.metalseconomics.com.

About Metals Economics Group (www.metalseconomics.com)

Metals Economics Group (MEG) is the most trusted source of global mining information and analysis. We draw on three decades of comprehensive information and analysis, with an unsurpassed level of experience and historical data. To help our clients reach better decisions more quickly, we supply raw data and sophisticated analysis based on unbiased research and reporting. From worldwide exploration, development, and production to strategic planning and acquisitions activity—our databases and studies help you make confident decisions and, ultimately, improve results.

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