

RICHARD FENNING
Chief Executive Officer

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Before becoming Chief Executive Officer, Richard held a number of other roles with Control Risks including Chief Operating Officer, head of the New York office and Business Development Director. He is a regular speaker on how geo-political risk can impact a company's operations and on the role of the private sector in fragile and post-conflict states. Richard is also a director of emergency medical relief charity, Merlin.

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WAYNE FLOREANI

Vice President

MineAfrica Inc.

Wayne has 25 years of international trade and investment promotion experience and expertise, with a particular focus on mining, developed with the South African Department of Trade and Industry in Toronto and the Sudbury Regional Development Corporation. He has conceptualized and organized international trade missions, exhibitions, ministerial visits, conferences and seminars in Canada, the United States, South Africa and Europe. He is a Director, and former Chairman, of the Canada-Southern Africa Chamber of Business, a member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada and former Chairman of the National Federation of Canadian Italian Business and Professional Associations.

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KIM HARRIS

President and Chief Executive Officer

Midlands Minerals Corporation

Kim Harris is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Midlands Minerals Corporation, a junior exploration company operating in Ghana and Tanzania. Midlands is a junior with quality gold and diamond properties and significant potential for growth. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the ticker symbol "MEX", and on the OTCQX under "MDLXF". Midlands operates in stable, low-risk countries with a long history of gold mining.

Kim Harris founded Midlands Minerals Corporation following a very successful career as Director for Africa for Ontario International Corporation. In 1996, Kim Harris became Managing Director of SIKA Resources Inc. (a Canadian privately held exploration company), and in 2000 became President and CEO of Midlands Minerals.

Kim Harris holds a BA from Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada, an MA in Urban Sociology from the University of Toronto, Canada, an International management Certificate from the School of Business, University of Western Ontario, Canada and an Executive Management Certificate in Programs for Public Executives from the School of Business, Queens University, Canada.

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INGRID HIBBARD

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pelangio Exploration Inc.

Ingrid Hibbard was appointed President and CEO of Pelangio Mines (Pelangio Exploration's predecessor) in 1996. She is a mining and securities lawyer with over 25 years of experience in the mining industry. Previously, she was in private practice having clients ranging from junior explorers to major mining companies such as Noranda Mines and Hemlo Gold Mines. Ms. Hibbard is a director of Detour Gold.

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VICTOR JONES

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Great Quest Metals Ltd.

Mr. Jones is a co-founder and Chairman of Great Quest Metals Ltd. He has over thirty years experience in senior executive and board positions in public mineral exploration and technology companies, taking leadership roles in financings and corporate growth. His background includes joint venture and venture capital financings for mineral exploration projects across North America and Africa. He was instrumental in the sale of Great Quest's Kenieba gold project to Avion Gold Corp. and the negotiations on the concession permits for Great Quest's Tilemsi Phosphate project in Eastern Mali. He initiated the Company's advisory committee and research program on Phosphate and fertilizers in Mali and spends considerable time in that country. His African experience includes engagement on a \$45 million financing of a South African platinum project on the TSX and AIM in 2006. Mr. Jones received both his B.Sc. (1971) and MBA (1975) from McGill University.

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DARREN LINDSAY

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Darren Lindsay is currently Castle Peak's President and Chief Executive Officer, and is a professional geoscientist with 15 years of experience in exploration geology for precious and base metals in North and South America. He played a key role on the team involved with the expansion and feasibility level studies of the multi-million ounce Madrid and Doris gold deposits in Hope Bay, Nunavut, with Miramar Mining Corporation and later Newmont Mining Corporation. He has also worked with other junior and senior companies, including BHP Minerals Canada Ltd, Inmet Mining Corporation, and Kodiak Exploration Limited.

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DAVID MALLO

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Mr. Mallo has over 20 years experience as an exploration geologist and Project Manager. After graduation from Brandon University with a B.Sc.(Spec) degree in geology, he commenced his career as a geologist with Gold Fields Mining Corporation. Previous working experience includes geological positions with Prime Resources Ltd., Adrian Resources Ltd. and Madison Minerals Inc. Mr. Mallo was an integral part of the geological teams responsible for exploration and discovery of the Eskay Creek gold deposit in British Columbia, Canada and the Petaquilla copper gold porphyry deposit in Panama.

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NKIKIA MOSHESH

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Nkikia is a partner in Webber Wentzel's Mining and Resources Practice, specialising in public and private M&A transactions (cross border and domestic), structuring of local participation (BEE) transactions, structuring of joint ventures, corporate restructuring, general corporate and commercial law in the mining sector. She has advised on various foreign direct investments and mining projects in the mining sector in various jurisdictions in sub-Saharan Africa, in both Francophone and Anglophone countries. Nkikia holds a BA (French) LL.B from the University of Cape Town, Higher Diploma in Company Law from Wits University, and an LL.M degree from Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands.

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TERRY ORTSLAN

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Minerals Resources Analysts Group (MRAG)

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Terence S. Ortslan is the managing director of TSO and Associates, a firm focusing on independent mining, metals and fertilizer research. From the mining sector he entered the investment industry as a mining analyst in the mid 1970's. He obtained his degree in engineering in Mining and Applied Geophysics and his MBA from McGill University. He has been highly ranked for his independent research and analysis by unsolicited investment industry sources. He is a member of the CIM, the Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the National Association of Business Economists, the Prospectors and Developers Association and various other mining, financial industry and economics related societies. He has been an active member of MRAG, the Minerals Industry Analyst Group, since 1975 and serves on the boards of various private and public companies.

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PIERRETTE PRINCE

Sales and Marketing Manager, Global Geochemistry

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Pierrette Prince is currently Sales and Marketing Manager, Global Geochemistry with SGS Minerals. She is responsible for the Research and Development of the MMI Soil Geochemistry business as well as the growth and maintenance of the on-site laboratory business incorporating not only the geological and plant requirements of mine sites but also the requirements for used lube analysis, metallurgical and environmental testing. Pierrette has been with SGS for over 15 years. Prior to that, she was with the Ontario Geological Survey responsible for the precious metals section of the Geoscience Laboratories.

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BRUCE SHAPIRO

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In addition to On the Ground Group and MineAfrica Bruce is also the president of A.P.O.C. Inc., a business development company that provides management and executive services to the Canada-Southern Africa Chamber of Business, of which he is the President.

Prior to immigrating to Canada in 1977 and until 1991 Bruce held various senior executive positions in retail, real estate and finance industries and owned a consulting practice in trade and investment finance in South Africa. He has taught finance and marketing at various universities and colleges both in Canada and South Africa and is a frequent speaker at international conferences. Bruce is a member of both the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining.

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Thomas is a political risk consultant with extensive experience consulting on political and security issues across West and Central Africa. He tracks political and security developments across the region, with a particular focus on the resource economies of Guinea and Congo (DRC), and has carried out numerous consultancy projects for extractive clients, ranging from strategic market entry analyses to comprehensive project risk assessments. Thomas travels regularly to the region. His most recent consultancy work has taken him to Guinea and focused on the new government's reform of the mining sector. Thomas comments regularly in the media on regional dynamics and speaks at Control Risks annual Risk Map events.

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