

# **COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Mintails Limited Update on JORC Resources Inventory on the West Rand

#### 15 March 2010:

Following recent re-assessment work by Mr. Peter Camden-Smith of Camden Geoserve, the JORC Resource on the West Rand has been upgraded to those presented in an earlier Mintails Limited announcement on 4 November 2009. The change has arisen from a review of both tonnages and grade.

As a result of this review the tonnage decreased from 5.28 million tonnes to 4.88 million tonnes (on 1L8). Concomitant with the decrease in tonnage was an increase in grade from 0,22g/t to 0,34g/t.

An exploration campaign is continuing on the total resource.

A summary of the re-assessed JORC Resource Inventory on the West Rand is as below:

- ➤ A geographical area classification of the Gold Resource into two separate clusters, being the Randfontein Cluster containing 139 million tonnes, and the Soweto Cluster containing 177 million tonnes of surface resources .
- ➤ A Gold Resource of 316 million tonnes, with a gold content of 3.1 million ounces gold.
- ➤ An Uranium Resource of 273.5 million tonnes with 25.14 million pounds of uranium.

The following tables provide comprehensive detailed findings of the West Rand re-assessment:

## **RANDFONTEIN CLUSTER**

RANDFONTEIN		
1A7	Sand	
1A12	Sand	
1A14	Sand	
1L8	Slime	
1L9	Slime	
1L10	Slime	
1L23/24/25	Slime	
1L13/14/15	Slime	
1L28	Slime	
ECD Gold	Slime	
TOTALS		

Tonnes	
Million	
3.80	
8.40	
4.40	
4.88	
0.10	
0.92	
60.00	
30.87	
19.69	
5.72	
138.78	
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Total *Mineral Resource Tonnes		
Inferred	Indicated	Measured
		3.80
		8.40
4.40		
		4.88
		0.10
		0.92
20.72		39.28
12.70	18.17	
2.74	16.95	
5.72		
46.28	35.12	57.38

*Ore Reserves	
Probable	Proven
3.80	
0.10	
0.92	
12.59	
17.41	0.00

<sup>\*</sup> The Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources are inclusive of those Mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore Reserves.

The JORC Code definition of \*Mineral Resource and \*Ore Reserve appears at the end of tabulations.

RANDFONTEIN		
1A7	Sand	
1A12	Sand	
1A14	Sand	
1L8	Slime	
1L9	Slime	
1L10	Slime	
1L23/24/25	Slime	
1L13/14/15	Slime	
1L28	Slime	
ECD Gold	Slime	
TOTALS		

Au M ozs	
Resource	
0.075	
0.119	
0.045	
0.050	
0.001	
0.011	
0.590	
0.258	
0.151	
0.050	
1.350	

Total Au M ozs		
Inferred	Indicated	Measured
		0.075
		0.119
0.045		
		0.050
		0.001
		0.011
0.173		0.417
0.106	0.152	
0.020	0.131	
0.050		
0.394	0.283	0.673

*Ore Reserves	
Probable	Proven
0.075	
0.001	
0.011	
0.134	
0.221	0.000

RANDFONTEIN		
1A7	Sand	
1A12	Sand	
1A14	Sand	
1L8	Slime	
1L9	Slime	
1L10	Slime	
1L23/24/25	Slime	
1L13/14/15	Slime	
1L28	Slime	
ECD Gold	Slime	
TOTALS		

U₃O <sub>8</sub> M lbs	
Resource	
0.5	40
0.0	90
6.6	10
3.0	160
3.7	60
0.2	30
14.2	90

Total U₃O <sub>8</sub> M lbs		
Inferred	Inferred Indicated	
0.540		
		0.090
2.280		4.330
1.260	1.800	
0.400	3.360	
0.230		
4.710	5.160	4.420

*Ore Reserves	
Probable	Proven
0.000	0.000

### **SOWETO CLUSTER**

SOWETO		
2L8	Slime	
2L9	Slime	
2L10	Slime	
2L11	Slime	
2L12	Slime	
2L16	Slime	
2L17	Slime	
2L18	Slime	
2L20	Slime	
2L21	Slime	
2L24	Slime	
Other	Silt/vleis	
TOTALS		

Tonnes	
Million	
0.5	51
26.7	74
17.9	90
0.8	35
0.3	34
20.5	51
1.2	27
1.3	30
6.4	12
3.2	20
85.8	38
12.3	30
177.2	22
Resources are inclus	sive

Total Mineral Resource Tonnes		
Inferred	Indicated	Measured
0.51		
26.74		
17.90		
0.85		
0.34		
20.51		
1.27		
1.30		
6.42		
3.20		
23.55	62.33	
12.30		
114.89	62.33	0.00

*Ore Reserves	
Probable	Proven
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00

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SOWETO		
2L8	Slime	
2L9	Slime	
2L10	Slime	
2L11	Slime	
2L12	Slime	
2L16	Slime	
2L17	Slime	
2L18	Slime	
2L20	Slime	
2L21	Slime	
2L24	Slime	
Other	Silt/vleis	
TOTALS		

Au M ozs	
Resource	
0.010	
0.200	
0.160	
0.010	
0.010	
0.235	
0.011	
0.014	
0.081	
0.035	
0.728	
0.255	
1.749	

Total Au M ozs		
Inferred	Indicated	Measured
0.010		
0.200		
0.160		
0.010		
0.010		
0.235		
0.011		
0.014		
0.081		
0.035		
0.167	0.561	
0.255		
1.188	0.561	0.000

*Ore Reserves	
Probable	Proven
0.000	0.000
0.000	0.000

SOWETO		
2L8	Slime	
2L9	Slime	
2L10	Slime	
2L11	Slime	
2L12	Slime	
2L16	Slime	
2L17	Slime	
2L18	Slime	
2L20	Slime	
2L21	Slime	
2L24	Slime	
Other	Silt/vleis	
TOTALS		

U₃O <sub>8</sub> M lbs	
Resource	
0.030	
0.490	
0.910	
0.040	
0.936	
0.510	
0.053	
6.640	
1.248	
10.857	

Total U₃O <sub>8</sub> M lbs		
Inferred	Indicated	Measured
0.030		
0.490		
0.910		
0.040		
0.936		
0.510		
0.053		
1.560	5.080	
1.248		
5.777	5.080	0.000

*Ore Re	*Ore Reserves		
Probable	Proven		
0.000	0.000		

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# The JORC Code

An 'Ore Reserve' is the economically mineable part of a Measured and/or Indicated Mineral Resource.

Ore Reserves are sub-divided in order of increasing confidence into Probable Ore Reserves and Proved Ore Reserves

'Ore Reserves' includes diluting materials and allowances for losses, which may occur when the material is mined. Appropriate assessments and studies have been carried out, and include consideration of and modification by realistically assumed mining, metallurgical, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, social and governmental factors.

These assessments demonstrate at the time of reporting that extraction could reasonably be justified.

'Mineral Resources' are sub-divided, in order of increasing geological confidence, into Inferred, Indicated and Measured categories.

A 'Mineral Resource' is a concentration or occurrence of material of intrinsic economic interest in or on the Earth's crust in such form, quality and quantity that there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade, geological characteristics and continuity of a Mineral Resource are known, estimated or interpreted from specific geological evidence and knowledge.

The information contained in the above, that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Reserves or Ore Reserves, is based on information compiled by Mr. Peter Camden – Smith M. Sc(UCT), G.D. Eng(Wits), M.B.L. (Unisa); Pr Sci Nat, a member of the Geological Society of South Africa being a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation included in a list promulgated by ASX from time to time.

Mr. Camden Smith has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore reserves. Mr. Camden Smith consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

On behalf of the Board

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### **About Mintails Limited**

Mintails Limited (ASX Code: MLI) is an Australian listed company with management and operations in South Africa. Mintails processes and recovers gold from surface tailings resources which are present on the West Rand of South Africa's historic Witwatersrand Basin.

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