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LIST OF RECOGNISED OVERSEAS PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPORTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 5A OF THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING RULES (THE JORC CODE) – 8 September 2007

Entities reporting to the Australian Stock Exchange (“ASX”) on mineral Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are required to comply with Appendix 5A of the listing rules, being the most recent edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the “JORC Code”). The JORC Code requires that Competent Persons (as defined) must belong to The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (“The AusIMM”), or the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (“AIG”), or a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation (“ROPO”).

ROPOs are overseas professional organisations that ASX, acting on advice from JORC and its parent organisations, accepts as bodies to which Competent Persons may belong for the purpose of preparing documentation on Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves on which reports to ASX are based. The ROPO scheme was introduced in 2003 as a joint initiative between the Australasian Joint Ore Reserves Committee (“JORC”), the parent organisations of JORC (The AusIMM, AIG and Minerals Council of Australia), and ASX. The initial list of ROPOs was published in May 2003, and amended in March and November 2005, March 2006 and June 2007. This latest list is dated 8 September 2007.

ASX is now pleased to publish the latest list of ROPOs, as follows:

Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining
Geological Society of London
Institute of Geologists of Ireland
European Geologist (EurGeol) members of the European Federation of Geologists¹
Mining and Metallurgical Society of America
American Institute of Professional Geologists
SME Registered Member of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Inc²
Engineering Council of South Africa
South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions
Geological Society of South Africa
The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
South African Council for Professional and Technical Surveyors
Professional Engineers Ontario
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba
Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador
Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the Northwest Territories
Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick
Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta.
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
Ordre des Geologues du Québec
Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec

¹ Note that it is only members entitled to the professional title EurGeol belonging to member associations of the EFG that are recognised as fulfilling the requirements for recognition as members of a ROPO, not members of the EFG generally.

² Note that it is only the SME Registered Member class of members that are recognised as fulfilling the requirements for recognition as a ROPO, not members of the SME generally.