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Europe's leading mining investment conference returns in December

A successful Mines & Money London is anticipated at next week's event, with:

- 3,000 attendees over the 5 day programme
- 250 mining companies showcased
- A range of new investor focussed features and presentations
- 1,000 executives for the annual Mining Journal Outstanding Achievement Awards

For its 11th annual conference, Mines and Money London has introduced a range of new features, including an extended conference and exhibition programme, while building on the fundamental strengths of the event that have seen it grow over the years to be the largest mining investment and capital raising forum in Europe, with 3,000 attendees congregating over five action-packed days.

With 250 mining companies showcased, the world's largest natural resources fund managers in attendance and a packed programme of keynotes, analysis, company presentations, panels and workshops, Mines and Money London 2013 will reinvigorate the industry with fresh investment ideas and opportunities.

For mining companies, the event delivers analysis on a wider range of capital raising sources than ever before as well as provide access to the investors and financiers themselves - be it fund managers, debt and equity providers, SOEs, streaming and royalty companies, specialist private equity firms, private wealth or the growing wave of Asian capital.

Sprott Inc's Rick Rule, Frank Homes from US Global Investors and John Hathaway from Tocqueville Asset Management are among those heading up arguably the most impressive line-up of international speakers ever assembled for the event. They will be providing their perspective on the outlook for mining stocks and insight as to where they will be allocating their capital in 2014.

Rick Rule also features in what is sure to be one of the highlights of the programme when he joins renowned mining entrepreneur Robert Friedland for a one-to-one 'Fireside Chat' that will address some of the industry's hottest topics.

With specialist private equity investment in the sector expected to increase, this source of capital is well represented too with Denham Capital, Apollo Management and The Sentient Group featured in the agenda and available to meet during the many networking sessions.

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And flying the flag for streaming and royalty companies is Silver Wheaton's Randy Smallwood and Sandstorm Gold's Nolan Watson, the latter of whom is making a special presentation in the brand-new daily Investor Breakfast Briefings.

Recently at Mines and Money Australia, Rick Rule outlined his view that now is a once-in-a-decade opportunity for investors to get their hands on quality junior mining stocks and for investors wanting to shore up their portfolios, these are in no short supply at the event with an exhibition brimming with 250 mining companies from across the globe.

Mines and Money London is also one of the highlights of the industry's social calendar. Influential senior executives from across the sector will be in abundance at the many interactive sessions and networking opportunities: from the new investor-hosted lunch roundtables to the nightly networking drinks in the bustling aisles of the exhibition floor to the black-tie gala dinner that hosts 1,000 guests which culminates in the prestigious Mining Journal Outstanding Achievement Awards.

For more than a decade, Mines and Money London has proven itself as the market place for the mining investment industry. It's been the host to countless deals and the forum for big ideas that have changed the narrative of the industry. And now, at a time when mergers and acquisitions are expected to return to the sector and a market recovery is in sight, it will play host once more in 2013.

About Mines and Money

Mines and Money is recognised as the best networking opportunity in world mining. It puts explorers in touch with operators, developers in touch with operators and project managers in touch with financiers and project managers in touch with technical experts. The series incorporates four events each year held in Beijing, Hong Kong, London and Melbourne.

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