



## Mining & Exploration Companies

Minmet plc  
Lapp Plats plc  
GoldQuest Mining Corp  
OuroQuest Americas  
International Gold Exploration, IGE AB  
Ovoca Resources plc

Invite you to an Open Day

at  
The Brewery  
Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD  
on  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 9am - 12pm

RSVP

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### Open Day



You are invited to attend an Open Day involving six international mining and exploration companies associated with and including Minmet plc, on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Aimed at giving an insight into the companies' strategies and their management teams, this informal event will be held from 9am-12pm at The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD.

The following companies will be at the event:

- ▣ **Minmet plc** is a gold mining and exploration company, listed on the Exploration Securities Market (ESM) of the Dublin Stock Exchange, whose shares are traded in London and Dublin. MinMet owns the Björkdal gold mine in Sweden which produced 43,000 oz of gold in 2003.

MinMet also has innovative strategies in place to develop its exploration assets in Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Peru, Scandinavia and elsewhere by investing these into listed exploration companies. This strategy is designed to make the necessary resources available to rapidly promote and advance the MinMet Group's exploration assets. The strategy reduces the risk involved for the Group while maintaining MinMet's participation in the upside potential of a wide range of exciting exploration projects.

- ❑ **Lapp Plats plc** is listed on the OFEX market in London. The Company has exclusive access to platinum and nickel targets generated from MinMet's proprietary geochemical databases in Sweden and Norway. MinMet holds a 58% equity interest in Lapp Plats.
- ❑ **GoldQuest Mining Corp** is a newly formed Canadian company that is in the process of acquiring MinMet's major mineral exploration concessions in the highly prospective gold belts of the Dominican Republic. It is intended that GoldQuest will shortly list on the Toronto Stock Exchange Venture Exchange (TSXV). MinMet will retain a 56% equity stake in GoldQuest following an intended placing of C\$3.85m
- ❑ **OuroQuest Americas.** It is intended to form this Company by way of joint venture with other parties and the Company will develop gold and base metal exploration in South America particularly in Peru and Brazil. The plan is to arrange a listing for this Company in either Toronto (TSXV) or in London (OFEX or AIM). In conjunction with this it is intended to raise finance to promote the Company's exploration assets in the South Americas which in the first instance will be acquired from the promoting investors.
- ❑ **International Gold Exploration, IGE AB** has been listed on the Oslo Stock exchange since 1997. IGE is a Swedish mining and exploration company with activities in Sweden, Spain and Africa. IGE is also a major shareholder in Minmet plc.
- ❑ **Ovoca Resources plc** is a Dublin ESM listed exploration company with a focus on base and precious metal projects in Sweden, particularly along the "Gold Line" and also in Ireland. MinMet has a 22% equity stake in Ovoca.

It would be helpful to get an idea of numbers attending and if you would like to attend, please confirm to either Nellie or myself by email: [info@sbfm.co.uk](mailto:info@sbfm.co.uk) or 'phone: 0044 (0) 207 242 4477.

**HUGO DE SALIS**

21<sup>st</sup> April 2004

For a map and directions, go to: <http://www.thebrewery.co.uk/images/contact/Contactus.pdf>