



Metro Emerges as a Winner!

Brisbane based **Metro Mining Ltd** has officially been recognised as **Australia's leading Emerging Mining Company**.

Metro received the award at the internationally recognised "Diggers & Dealers Mining Forum" in Kalgoorlie last night. (8 August).

The Diggers & Dealers Forum features Australia's leading listed mining and exploration companies. It is held annually in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, the country's unofficial gold mining capital. Attendees include mining and exploration companies, brokers, bankers, investors, financiers and mining service industries.

Metro commenced mining operations at its flagship project, the Bauxite Hills Mine, 95 kilometres north of Weipa on western Cape York, in April this year and is ramping up strongly on its way to producing 2mt of bauxite this year.

Managing Director & CEO Simon Finnis said the "Leading Emerging Mining Company Award" was a significant achievement for the company.

"Most importantly, the award acknowledges the effort of our mine-site and support team. The mine was constructed in near record-breaking time and commencement of mining operations, and quick ramp up, has involved considerable dedication, and of course hard work.

"Since April we have shipped 11 Vessels and 689,566 tonnes of bauxite," Mr Finnis said.

The **Bauxite Hills Mine** has an estimated Reserve of 92.2 million tonnes (Mt) and total Resources of 144.8 million tonnes (Mt) and will deliver bauxite into China over a 17 year mine life. (Ends)

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