

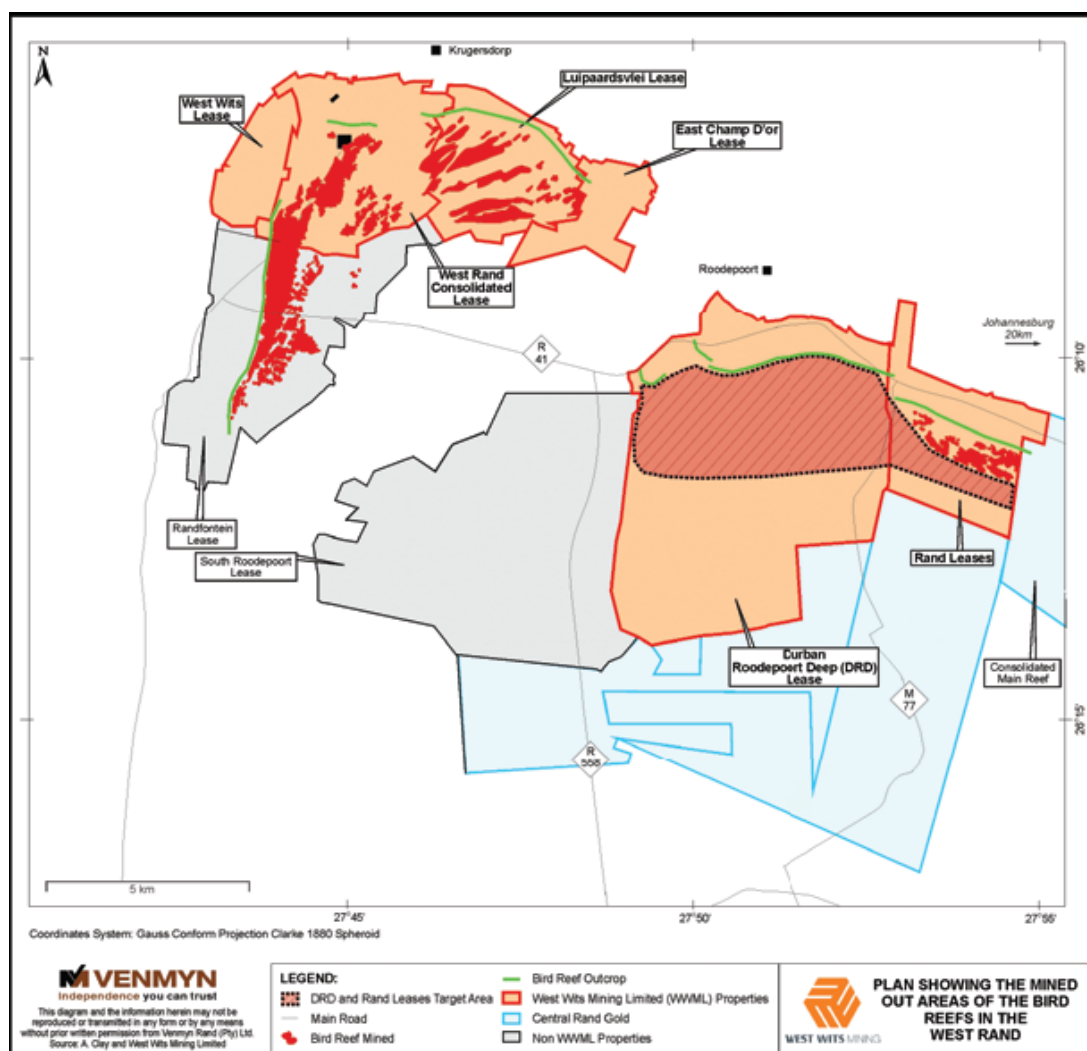


COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

West Wits Mining Limited to Commence Exploration at the Company's leases located on the West Rand Goldfield, South Africa

- ❖ Reverse Circulation (RC) / Diamond Drill Hole (DDH) drill rigs to begin drilling the Company's primary target at the Bird Reef on the DRD lease testing for near surface and deeper mineralisation
- ❖ Contractors to begin trenching on the Kimberly Reef also within the DRD Lease to test for near surface mineralization

21st January 2008: Following West Wits Mining Limited's (West Wits) successful listing on the ASX on 19th December 2007, the Company is pleased to announce the commencement of the initial phase of its exploration program. The Company will this week begin a drilling and trenching program on its historic DRD Lease located within the West Rand Goldfield, 20km west of Johannesburg, South Africa. This lease hosts prospective sections of the Bird and Kimberly Reefs and contains some of the Company's high priority targets.



West Wits was formed to explore, evaluate and potentially extract gold and uranium from the Company's Project Areas located on the West Rand Goldfield of South Africa's Witwatersrand Basin. The Witwatersrand Basin is regarded as one of the largest mineralised gold and uranium systems in the world and is widely known for its rich, continuous multiple reef ore-bodies.

The initial drilling program will focus on the Company's primary target within its Project Areas, being a section of Bird Reef which intersects the DRD Lease. The program will comprise of approximately 4000 metres of drilling of which about 40% will be RC with the remainder being DDH. The Company's aim will be to delineate shallow gold and uranium mineralization of the Bird Reef which may be conducive to open cut mining. In addition to the shallow drilling, deeper broadly spaced holes will be completed testing the strike and depth potential for mineralization to a maximum 500 metres vertical depth. A broadly based trenching program will also be conducted over targeted Bird Reef outcrop positions to assist in the delineation of the Bird Reef near surface mineralisation.

The decision to initially focus on the Bird Reef within the DRD Lease is based on the extensive commercial mining which took place on the Company's adjacent Rand Lease. The same reef, which is contiguous through both leases, has remained largely unexploited on the DRD Lease and therefore provides the major focus of this initial phase of the exploration program. The section of the Bird Reef which intersects the DRD Lease remained largely unexploited primarily due to the strategic focus of the previous lease owner, which embodied a mining strategy focused specifically on gold. As a result of that approach and the then prevailing commodity prices, the Bird Reef Group, comprising gold and uranium bearing reefs were left substantially unmined.

In addition to the Bird Reef program a trenching program will be conducted on the Kimberly Reef within the DRD Lease. This program is designed to delineate near surface and outcropping reef as well as potential mineralization. Whilst this trenching and drilling program represents the initial phase of the Company's exploration plans, the Company continues to plan the extended exploration program over the Company's remaining five leases also located within the Witwatersrand Basin

The Company's initial planned exploration program provides for the investigation of potential open cut targets, which may be suitable for exploitation within two years, as well as unmined gold and uranium bearing reefs for possible underground exploitation.

The DRD Mine covers a surface area of approximately 34.2km² and is located approximately 20km west of Johannesburg CBD. The Company's exploration program will investigate the strike and depth potential for uranium and gold mineralisation within the Bird Reef Group across the entire DRD Mine, which has an estimated an strike length of 6km.



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West Wits Chairman Mike Quinert stated, 'The Company is excited about taking the first step in the development of its Project Areas located within this historic mining province. We look forward to delivering the results of this initial program to our shareholders in due course'.

On behalf of the Board

Michael Quinert
Chairman
West Wits Mining Limited

West Wits Mining Limited (ASX Code : WWI) is an Australian listed public company with exploration assets 20km west of Johannesburg, South Africa. West Wits has been formed to explore, evaluate and potentially extract gold and uranium from the Company's Project Areas located on the West Rand Goldfield of South Africa's Witwatersrand Basin. The Witwatersrand Basin is regarded as one of the largest mineralised gold and uranium systems in the world and is widely known for its rich, continuous multiple reef ore-bodies

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