

PETER ARDEN BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Peter Arden for many years was a Senior Research Analyst with Ord Minnett and was rated one of the top 10 analysts in the 2012 Thomson Reuters Starmine Survey.

Peter has a Bachelor of Science (Honours) (*Geology*) from Monash University, a Postgraduate Diploma of Geoscience (*Mineral Economics*) from Macquarie University and a Postgraduate Diploma of Applied Finance from the Securities Institute of Australia.

Early in his career as a geologist, he worked for WMC as an Exploration Geologist at Kambalda (in which role he was instrumental in the discovery of very significant gold deposits) and as a Project Geologist at Olympic Dam. From 1994 to 2000, he was Managing Director of Range River Gold NL which explored for gold and other minerals in Victoria.