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JANUARY – Southern Africa's Top Five Mining Projects

As our January issue will be widely distributed at the Mining Indaba in Cape Town in February (and in keeping with the African theme of the Indaba), this feature focuses on what we consider to be the Top Five mining projects in the Southern African region – chosen either for their sheer scale or for their innovation (or both). Our 'Top Five Projects' feature first appeared in our January 2006 edition and has since proven highly popular with readers.

FEBRUARY – Support and Reinforcement

Safety in mines depends to a large extent on ensuring the stability of the rocks enclosing the mine workings. Our 'Support and Reinforcement' feature deals with all the methods currently available for support and reinforcement, including guniting and shotcreting, timbering, steelwork, rockbolting and stope filling.

MARCH – Surface Mining Contracting

Modern Mining looks at the pros and cons of contract versus owner mining and profiles some of the leading surface mining contractors operating in Africa in both the hard rock and soft rock environments. Also covered is the latest in surface mining equipment, including excavators and dump trucks.

APRIL – Electrical Systems and Power for Mines

With the costs of electricity rapidly escalating (to the point where they are threatening the very survival of some mining operations), the focus of our coverage this year will be on how mines – which are huge consumers of electrical power – can reduce their electricity consumption without impacting on production. We will also be looking at some of the major electrical contractors serving the mining industry and the specialist expertise they offer.

MAY – Screening, Crushing and Milling

The first stage of the beneficiation process is the sizing of ore via screening and crushing plant and its reduction to particle size via milling. *Modern Mining* presents a review of all the latest equipment and developments in this all important – and highly competitive – field.

JUNE – Project Financing

In the wake of the global recession, funding for the mining sector dried up, leading to the stalling of many mining projects, particularly those being developed by juniors or those in problematic jurisdictions such as the DRC. The situation now has eased considerably and financial institutions and investors once again have an appetite for financing or investing in mining projects. We look at some of the main players in this field and at some notable recent deals.

JULY – Underground Mining Contracting

Mining operations in underground mines are increasingly being contracted out to specialist mining contractors. But do mining contractors deliver what they promise? We ask leading players in the industry for their views. With mining

clients also placing a high premium on 'zero harm' mining, we also look at the initiatives that mining contractors are taking to improve safety.

AUGUST – Electra Mining Africa 2012 Preview

A preview of the products and services which will be on show at Africa's biggest mining exhibition, to be held from 10 to 14 September 2012 at NASREC, Johannesburg. The organisers are anticipating between 30 000 and 35 000 visitors.

SEPTEMBER – Conveyors and Materials Handling

Conveyors lie at the heart of any mining operation, typically shifting huge quantities of ore and waste. Modern systems, as this feature explains, generally have improved control systems, higher throughput and reduced maintenance requirements compared to their predecessors.

OCTOBER – Drilling and Exploration

In this feature, we take a close look at the all-important minerals exploration industry which – after a torrid 2009 – is currently very buoyant, with non-ferrous global exploration spending in 2011 predicted to exceed US\$17 billion (according to Canada's Metals Economic Group), a 50 % increase over the 2010 figure. Africa typically receives about 14 to 16 % of the global total, which should translate into high levels of activity for exploration drilling companies in the year ahead. While our feature is weighted towards exploration drilling, it will also cover production drilling equipment and techniques.

NOVEMBER – Consulting Engineers/Project Houses

In this special feature we look at the contributions that consulting engineering groups and 'project houses' can make to the design and implementation of mining projects. This is a fiercely competitive field in Southern Africa with many small to mid-size players – some with overseas roots – competing in the market and hoping to be the next TWP, RSV or Hatch. Our coverage will highlight individual companies and their achievements and also look at the different contractual models for project implementation. We will also cover some of the specialist consultancies operating in the mining field which offer expertise in specific areas such as geology and environmental studies.

DECEMBER – Pumps and Pumping

Pumps are ubiquitous on mines, being used extensively in process plants, for dewatering in underground and open-pit operations and in a host of other applications. We take an in-depth look at this important equipment sector.

Underground Transport and Haulage

New loading, hauling and transportation technology is having a major impact on underground mining. We look at the new equipment and systems being introduced by manufacturers of both tracked and trackless equipment.

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