

EGRU and
the Dept. of Geoscience present:

John C. Menzies
Chairman of Cmi Capital Limited



***“Entrepreneurship and geoscience:
lessons and observations”***

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John C. Menzies has more than 30 years' experience in the natural resource sector. He has acted a director and executive of Australian, United Kingdom and Canadian listed companies and is a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists, The Geological Society of London and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. He was a senior geologist for Amax Inc. responsible for gold exploration in Western Australia. As a consultant, he advised companies on projects as diverse as gold, base metals, diamonds and industrial minerals.

In the 1990's he was Director and VP Exploration for Carbine Gold, which ultimately merged with Bemax to become one of the World's largest titanium mineral producers. John was CEO of Steppe Gold which developed the Mizek gold mine in Kazakhstan and owned projects which became the Kosmurun, Akbastau and Abyz mines. Cmi Capital introduced the early finance to develop the Erdenet copper leach project and the Tsargan Els oilfield in Mongolia and was one of the earliest shareholder in the \$20 billion Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. He was also CEO of EurOmax Resources Limited, a company focused on the exploration and development of gold and copper projects in Bulgaria, Macedonia and Serbia.

His company, Cmi Capital Limited has been focused on mineral deposits extending from Europe to the Pacific along the Tethyan Belt, since 2010. This has resulted in discovery of two large mineralised intrusive systems in a region with no previously known copper mineralisation.

John has been involved in oil and gas exploration, operating hydrocarbon exploration and production activities in Canada and exploration activities in Turkey. Currently Cmi Capital is advancing a number of hydrocarbon opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region. Cmi Capital Limited has also helped develop the Gloucester Coal Company's coal assets in Australia.

John's focus remains on business driven by geoscience and is developing a unique understanding of the geology, structure, tectonic evolution and metallogeny of SE Asia within the framework of the Tethyan Belt and as a service to the industry publishes Cmi Geoscience each month