

# Regent Pacific Group Limited





# Regent Pacific Presentation COMPANY OVERVIEW



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# **Company Overview**





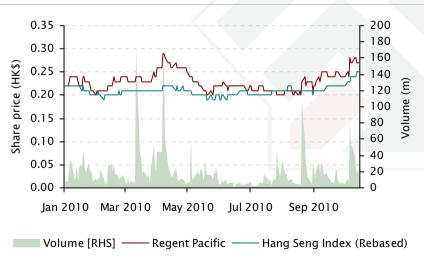
## **Company Snapshot**

#### **Market Statistics**

Share price (18 Oct 2010)	HK\$0.27 / US\$0.034
52 week high – low	HK\$0.29 - HK\$0.19
Shares outstanding	3,911m
Market capitalisation	US\$133.7m
Cash and cash equivalent	US\$13.7m
Debt (30 Jun 2010)	None
Enterprise value <sup>1</sup>	US\$120.0m

Note: Exchange rate is US\$1 = HK\$7.76

### **Year-to-Date Share Price Performance**



## **About Regent Pacific Group**

- Incorporated in the Cayman Islands in 1991 and listed in Hong Kong in 1997, Regent Pacific Group Limited (ticker: 575, "Regent Pacific") is a diversified mining group focused on the Asia Pacific region
- Regent Pacific's principal assets are located in Yunnan Province, Inner Mongolia and Xinjiang Province, China
- Major assets:
  - Base metals: Dapingzhang Mine (40%), Yinzishan Mine (97.5%)
  - Thermal coal: Ji Ri Ga Lang Project (51%), Zhun
     Dong Project (100%)<sup>2</sup> and ACIL Project I (25%)
  - Other investments: equity stakes in Avion Gold, BC Iron, Bannerman Resources, Brazilian Gold, Polo Resources and Venturex Resources

Source: FactSet, Bloomberg

- Includes minority interests of US\$2.4m
- 2 Zhun Dong is contracted to be sold

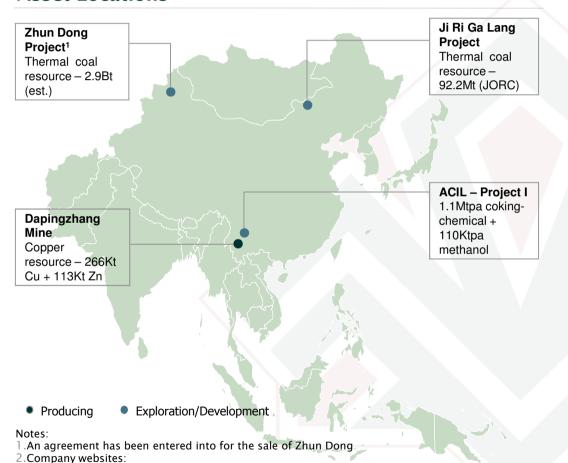
#### **Asset Locations**

3.Avion Gold: <a href="https://www.aviongoldcorp.com">www.aviongoldcorp.com</a> BC Iron: <a href="https://www.bciron.com.au">www.bciron.com.au</a>;

Brazilian Gold: www.braziliangold.ca Polo Resources: www.poloresources.com

Bannerman Resources: www.bannermanresources.com

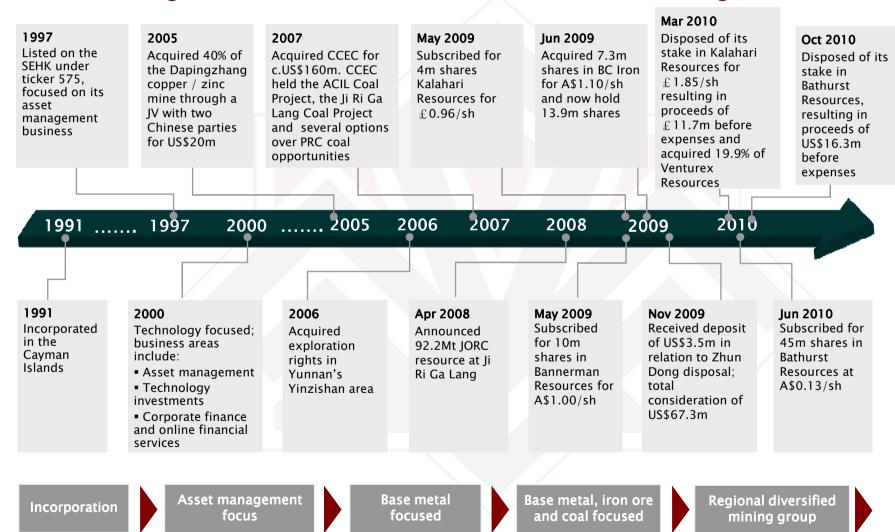
Venturex Resources: www.venturexresources.com



## **Listed Equity Investments**

Company	Commodity	% interest
BC Iron	Iron ore explorer	16.53%
Venturex Resources	Copper/ lead/ zinc explorer	19.99%
Bannerman Resources	Uranium developer	3.91%
Polo Resources	Uranium / coal investments	4.22%
Avion Gold	Gold producer	1.12%
Brazilian Gold	Gold/ uranium explorer	5.64%

## Since 2005 Regent Pacific has shifted its focus to metals and mining investments







# **Regent – The Way Forward**





• Building a diversified mining house - Transforming our group to become Hong Kong's next major mid tier mining house

• **Utilizing our in-house expertise** - Leveraging off our expert international and local teams to conquer difficult markets, deliver results and achieve global recognition

 Pursuing growth opportunities - Acquiring, exploring and developing strategic mining assets covering our targeted commodities of copper, gold, iron ore, thermal coal / coking coal and uranium

• Creating shareholder value - generate strong shareholder value and returns by serving as a platform for growth and a cultivator of high quality, accretive mining assets across Asia-Pacific



#### Building a HK based mid tier mining house

- Taking advantage of SEHK's strong liquidity and demand for resources equities
- Regent Pacific has assembled an expert in-house team dedicated to identifying strategic mining assets across Asia-Pacific

#### Growth by M&A

- Seeking bulk commodity, base metal, gold and uranium assets in the Asia Pacific region
- Pursuing acquisitions accretive to shareholders
- Three strategic regional offices charged with identifying projects/assets with short to long term value
- Regent Pacific has a highly credentialled in-house M&A and execution team to deliver results

#### Optimising existing coal properties

- Supporting growth opportunities in respect of our ACIL investment
- Planning for 3Mtpa thermal coal production at Ji Ri Ga Lang
- Significantly upgrading our indicated thermal coal resources at Zhun Dong to over 1Bt thermal coal (JORC) by 1Q11



- Building an Asia Pacific diversified resources portfolio comprising of bulk commodities, base metals, gold and uranium
- Identifying and addressing specific shortages of resources in our targetted commodities

#### **Expanding production at Dapingzhang**

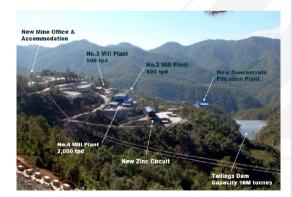
 Expanded production capacity to 4,400ktpa from 2,500ktpa in early 2010





#### Near-term

- Optimise existing asset portfolio
  - Focus on expansion plan at Dapingzhang mine
  - Obtain mining license and achieve commercial production at Ji Ri Ga Lang at 3Mtpa run rate
  - Significantly upgrading our indicated thermal coal resource at Zhun Dong to over 1Bt (JORC)
  - Monetising non-core liquid investments



**Dapingzhang Processing Plant** 

#### Mid-term

- Growth by accretive acquisitions
  - Focus on select regional acquisition opportunities of greenfield exploration sites or operating mines in bulk commodities, base metals and gold
  - Identify and acquire strategic assets at differing stages of the value chain
  - Generate a pipeline of accretive projects that will deliver returns to shareholders over a sustained period

## Long-term

- Build Hong Kong's next major mining house
  - Develop a mid tier diversified resources company focused on bulk commodities, base metals and gold in the Asia Pacific region with a portfolio of operating and greenfield assets



HK based diversified mining house



# **Our Track Record in Creating Value**

#### **Realised Gains**

Asset/ Company	Initial investment (US\$m)	Net proceeds (US\$m)	Actual gain (US\$m)	IRR (%)
Kalahari Resources	13.3	17.6	4.3	32.3%
Zhun Dong Project <sup>1</sup>	22.5	69.3	44.8	208%
Bathurst Resources	5.5	16.3	10.8	194%
Total	41.3	103.2	59.9	145%

## **Unrealised Gains/(Losses)**

Asset/ Company	Initial investment (US\$m)	Current investment (US\$m)	Implied gain /(loss) (US\$m)	IRR (%)
Avion Gold	2.9	3.1	0.2	6.9%
BC Iron	16.1	29.3	13.2	81.9%
Bannerman Resources	5.6	3.1	(2.5)	N/A
Bathurst Resources	1.4	2.2	0.8	57.1%
Brazilian Gold	2.1	2.5	0.5	23.8%
Polo Resources	7.0	6.5	3.2	45.7%
Venturex Resources	11.5	11.6	0.1	1.0%
Canaco Resources	0.5	1.1	0.6	120%
Total	47.1	59.4	16.1	34.2%

Source: FactSet, Bloomberg, company reports as at 18 Oct 10

- Zhun Dong is contracted to be sold
- 2 Bathurst unrealised gains includes rights issue shares to be issued at A\$0.30/sh
- 3 Polo unrealised gain includes receipt of US\$3.7M dividend paid in 2010

#### Deliver shareholder returns

#### **Development of projects**

- In conjunction with our JV partners, we operate one of the lowest cost VMS open pit mines in the world
- Significantly upgrade indicated thermal coal resources to over 1Bt at Zhun Dong (JORC)

#### Delivering a re-rating of the share price

 We continue to actively build our relationships and profile with potential strategic partners and investors

#### Commitment to dividends

- Since 1997, we have paid over US\$170.5M in dividends and returned over US\$25M to shareholders through share repurchases
- In 2010, we have delivered US\$5m of dividends to our shareholders
- We remain committed to distributing a significant portion of our future earnings as dividends

#### Considering capital returns

 Looking to return US\$20M by way of dividend and through a share buy-back programme



## **Sum of Parts Valuation**

## The market is not fully attributing value to our asset base

Asset/ Company		(US\$m)	Per Share (HK cent)
Net cash		13.7	2.72
Marketable securities		65.2	12.94
Pending sales proceeds <sup>1</sup>	<ul><li>Zhun Dong Project</li></ul>	69.3	13.75
Value of cash, marketable securities and pending sales proceeds		148.2	29.41
Value of other investments		96.77	19.20
Total		244.97	48.61
Market capitalisation (as of 18 Oct 2010)		133.7	26.53

Source: FactSet, Bloomberg, company reports as at 18 October 2010 Note:

<sup>1</sup> Zhun Dong is contracted to be sold



## Why We Will Succeed



#### Strong credentialed Board and management with significant mining and corporate finance expertise

- Co-Chairman, James Mellon: over 20 years investment and asset management experience and in Asia and abroad, including with GT Management plc and the Thornton Group
- Co-Chairman, Stephen Dattels: Former Executive VP Corporate Finance and Director of Barrick Gold Corporation
- CEO, Jamie Gibson: direct investment specialist (ex-Clifford Chance, KPMG and PwC)
- Regent Pacific has now assembled a world class team of M&A, technical and project managers dedicated to maximising value from existing assets and identifying new strategic opportunities
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#### Diversified commodity and geographical coverage

- Dapingzhang Cu/Zn mine in Yunnan Province, PRC
- Quality thermal coal development assets in Inner Mongolia Province and Xinjiang Province, PRC
- Equity interests in companies with base metal, gold, iron ore and uranium assets in Australia, North America and Namibia
- Offices in Hong Kong, Beijing (PRC), Yunnan (PRC) and Jakarta (Indonesia)
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#### Past success and track record

- Significant prior experience through Dapingzhang operations
- Achieved commercial Cu/Zn concentrate production and completed concentrate delivery ahead of schedule
- Ability to fund production capacity increase with internal cash flow
- Track record in growing the Company's asset portfolio through strategic investments in companies with copper, bulk commodities, gold and uranium exposures

Management expertise, geographical coverage and strong track record





# **Asset Overview**





## **Dapingzhang JV Overview**

- World class volcanogenic massive sulphide ("VMS") deposit located in southwest Yunnan Province in China, ~500km from Kunming, the Provincial capital
- The Group holds a 40% equity interest through a Sino-foreign equity JV with 2 Chinese partners
- 5 exploration licenses and 1 mining license with land holdings totalling 106.791km<sup>2</sup>
- · Open pit operation
- · Current capacity: 1.5Mtpa
- Mine life of at least 15 years
- 3 processing plants on site with 2 stage crushing, multiple mills and floatation circuits
- Commenced production of separate copper and zinc concentrates in May 2008
  - Concentrates are sold to smelters under off-take agreements
  - Credits are received for gold and silver concentrates
- 2010 forecast production of 7,200t Copper metal and 7,000t Zinc metal

### Reserves and Resources<sup>1</sup>

	Ore (Mt)		Gra	ade	<u> </u>		Contain	ed Meta	als
		Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (Kt)	Zn (Kt)	Au (Kt)	Ag (Kt)
111b	11.7	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	8.2	108.0	43.7	24.7	964.9
122b	7.2	1.0%	1.3%	0.3	8.5	70.4	30.2	17.0	611.1
Total Reserves	18.9	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	8.3	178.4	73.9	41.7	1,576.0
Total Resources	33.9	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	7.8	266.0	113.0	60.0	2,353.0

#### **Asset Location**



Note:

Reserves and Resources as at 30 June 2009 and approved by Yunnan provincial government on 22 December 2009; According to the Chinese Mineral Reporting Standard with copper cut-off grade greater than 0.4%



### Yinzishan JV Overview

- 97.5% owned and operated VMS deposit
- Located ~500km south south-west of Kunming and 76km from Simao
- The tenements overlay the same types and ages of volcanic rocks which host the VMS mineralisation at Dapingzhang
- The previous owner of the small Yinzishan underground mine was mining volcanogenic copper-rich stringer-type and processing it in a nearby 100tpd mill
- Power and water are available in the immediate vicinity
- Exploration Update:
  - A fieldwork program involving geological mapping of surface exposures of volcanic rock and underground workings and the collection of rock samples for geotechnical examination has been undertaken
  - Geophysical surveys over a 3km² area have identified 3 large anomalies
  - An exploration drilling program of approximately 5,000m utilising 2 diamond drill rigs was also undertaken with diamond drilling now focussing on identified targets

#### **Asset Location**





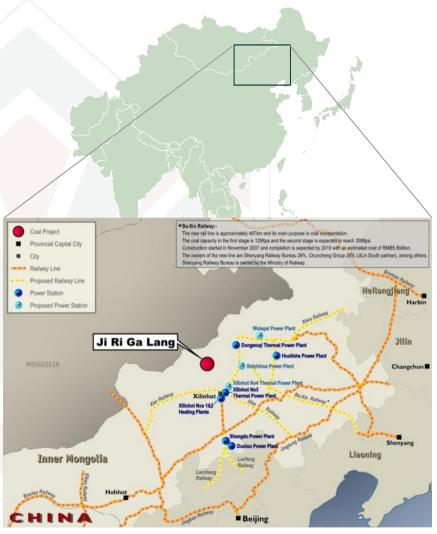
## Ji Ri Ga Lang Overview

- · Located in north north-west of Xilinhot, Inner Mongolia
- Equity interest of 51% (up to 100%)<sup>1</sup>
- · Open cut, truck and shovel thermal coal project
- Total JORC compliant resources of 92Mt
- Planned production rate of 3Mtpa
- · Mine life of over 25 years
- Low cost open cut mining operation at strip ratio of less than 1:1 with a 25 metre seam
- Potential market: power stations in Inner Mongolia
- The project team is currently liaising closely with key government agencies and making good progress for the conversion of the exploration license to a mining licence

## Resources (JORC<sup>2</sup>)

	Measured (Mt)	Indicated (Mt)	Inferred (Mt)
Seam 5	69.9	10.0	79.9
Seam 5L1	2.2	0.0	2.2
Seam 5L2	1.1	1.0	2.1
Seam 5L3	7.0	1.0	8.0
Total	80.2	12.0	92.2

#### **Asset Location**



#### Notes:

- Remaining 49% equity interest to be acquired when the mining licence has been issued to the JV Company
- 2 Previously verified by SRK



## **ACIL - Project 1 Overview**

- Through Amerinvest Coal Industrial Holding (ACIL), the Company holds 25% equity interest in West China Coking and Gas Company
- Production capacity: 1.1Mtpa coke, 110Kt methanol, 30Kt coal tar, 9Kt crude benzol and 8Kt ammonium sulphate
- West China Coke also has a 13.14% interest in Yunnan Daiwei, a private company with an annual production capacity of 500Kt synthetic ammonium
- 1H 10 production: 500Kt coke, 36Kt methanol, 15Kt tar,
   4.1t ammonium sulphate and 4.6Kt crude benzol

## **Zhun Dong Project Overview**

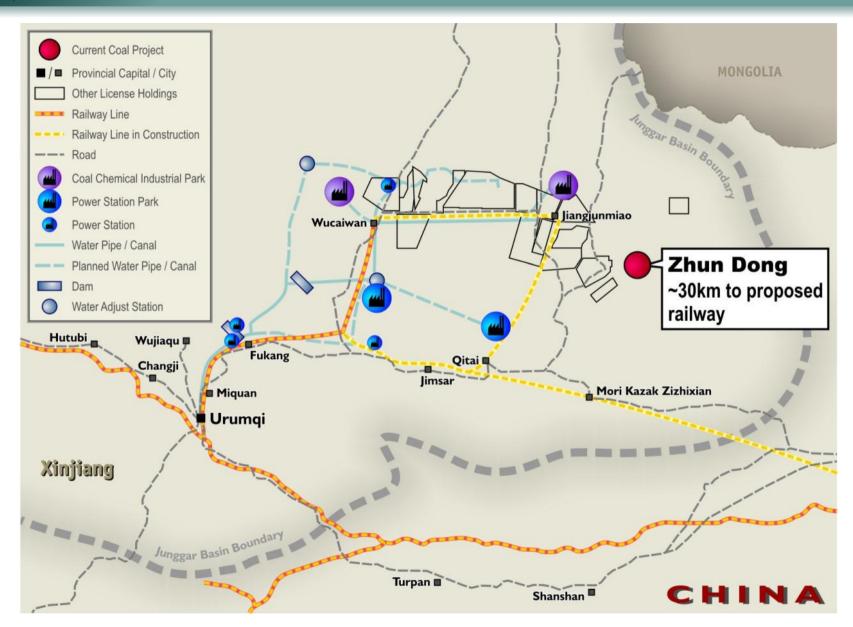
- 100% owned thermal coal project
- · Located 200km north-east of Urumqi, Xinjiang
- Underground mine with open cut potential
- 4 adjoining exploration licenses covering 118 km<sup>2</sup>
- Estimated 2.9Bt resources, with Indicated Resources of 266Mt and Inferred Resources of 880Mt
- Commenced 2010 exploration program, involving drilling 27 holes covering ~21,200 metres at a total cost of ~US\$3.65m
- The Company entered into a share purchase agreement to divest the project for US\$69.3m

#### **Asset Location**





# **Zhun Dong**Regional Location and Infrastructure Links





## **Indonesian Coverage**

#### **Indonesian Technical Team**

- Regent Pacific has an office in Jakarta housing an expert and dedicated team of internationally and locally trained specialists
- Regent Pacific's Indonesian team consists of technicians having both expatriate and local experience in project development, operations management, resource development, exploration and mine planning
- Regent Pacific's Indonesian team diligences Indonesian projects on the ground, critical to conducting business in Indonesia
- Acquiring a quality Indonesian asset is just a question of when, not if. Regent Pacific is uniquely positioned to capitalise on Indonesian opportunities

## Office Location (Balikpapan)





# **Other Investments**

Company Commodity I		ιμινητή καν αςςατς		Key Assets Market Cap (US\$m)		EV (US\$m)	% Interest	Mkt Value of Investment (US\$m)	
BC IRON	Iron ore explorer	Nullagine Iron Ore Project	176.8	160.5	16.53%	29.3			
	<ul> <li>Copper/ lead/ zinc explorer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Whim Creek VMS Copper/ Zinc/ Lead Project</li> </ul>	57.8	51.6	19.99%	11.6			
VENTURE X		<ul> <li>Various exploration projects in Australia and Brazil</li> </ul>							
BANNER MAN	Uranium     developer	• Etango Uranium Project	80.1	73.0	3.91%	3.1			
Polo **Resources	Coal/ uranium investments	<ul><li>Stakes in 8 Uranium/coal companies</li><li>Coal JV with Peabody</li></ul>	148.9	126.5	4.22%	6.5			
GOLD CORPORATION	Gold producer	Tabakoto and Segala Gold Mines	280.7	251.3	1.12%	3.1			
BRAZILIAN GOL	• Gold/ uranium explorer	<ul><li>Maues Gold Project</li><li>Boa Vista Gold Project</li><li>Rae Uranium Project</li></ul>	44.5	34.1	5.16%	2.5			
Total			788.8	697.0		56.1			

Source: Bloomberg, FactSet, as at 18 October 2010





# **Board of Directors and Management**





# Regent Pacific's Board of Directors has significant experience in corporate finance and global mining related investments

Name	Position	Biography and Relevant Experience
James Mellon	Non-Executive Co-Chairman	<ul> <li>Has been a Director of Regent Pacific since July 1991</li> <li>Over 20 years' investment experience in Asia. He specialises in the development and restructuring of international investment vehicles</li> <li>Also a director in Charlemagne Capital, Emerging Metals and Red Dragon</li> </ul>
Stephen Dattels	Non-Executive Co-Chairman	<ul> <li>Appointed as non-executive Co-Chairman of the Board on 12 February 2008</li> <li>Former Executive VP Corporate Finance &amp; Director of Barrick Gold Corporation</li> <li>Extensive track record of managing successful mining projects, including co-founder of UraMin Inc</li> </ul>
Jamie Gibson	<ul> <li>Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Joined Regent Pacific in 1996 and was appointed CEO in 2002</li> <li>Significant experience in corporate finance, direct equity investments and structuring emerging market investment products</li> <li>Ex-Clifford Chance, KPMG and PWC (formerly Coopers)</li> </ul>
Fion Yan	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Appointed Chief Financial Officer of Regent Pacific in 2010</li> <li>Certified Public Accountant of Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a Fellow Member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom and a Fellow Member of Certified Internal Audit</li> <li>Extensive prior experience with PWC</li> </ul>

# Senior Management

# Regent Pacific has now assembled a world class team of M&A, technical and project managers

	Name	Position	Biography and Relevant Experience
Group Responsibility	David Church	General     Counsel and     Director of     Mergers and     Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Joined Regent Pacific in September 2008</li> <li>Qualified and has practiced as a solicitor in Australia, with Clayton Utz, and in the UK and Hong Kong, with Linklaters</li> <li>Over 10 years public and private M&amp;A and corporate finance experience, having worked on and structured leading cross border transactions across Europe and Asia</li> </ul>
	Benjamin Lane Garrick Medham	<ul> <li>Principal Mining Engineer</li> <li>General Manager - Technical Service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Has worked with Regent Pacific since August 2007</li> <li>Mining Engineering degree with Honours from the University of NSW</li> <li>Over 10 years experience in the Australian mining industry including positions encompassing iron ore, coal, copper and zinc for both greenfield and brownfield developments</li> <li>Has worked with Regent Pacific since August 2008</li> <li>Mining Engineering degree with Honours from University of NSW, a Graduate Diploma in Finance from The Securities Institute and holds Register Mine Manager Certificates for Western Australia and New South Wales</li> <li>Over 20 years experience in the mining industry from roles in corporate, coal, gold and</li> </ul>
	Kaiqiang Fan  Adam Miethke	<ul> <li>Chief Geologist and Head of Exploration</li> <li>Geology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>nickel plus working throughout Australia and in Japan, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea</li> <li>Joined Regent Pacific in October 2005</li> <li>A Master of Science degree in Mineral Exploration from Queen's University, Canada in 1995 and a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM)</li> <li>Over 20 years of experience in the mineral exploration and mining industry</li> <li>Joined Regent Pacific in January 2010</li> </ul>
		Manager	<ul> <li>Applied Science degree with First Class Honours in Geology from Queensland University of Technology, a MBA from Curtin University and a Member and Chartered Professional of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM C.P.)</li> <li>10 Years experience in the exploration and mining industry, including iron ore, gold, platinum, base metals and mineral sands</li> </ul>



# **Senior Management Continued**

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	Name	Position	Biography and Relevant Experience
China Responsibility	Ben Bian	• General Manager - PRC Coal	<ul> <li>Joined Regent Pacific in January 2007</li> <li>Bachelor of Science degree from Fudan University, China</li> <li>20 years experience working within China, including roles in directorships and senior management with specialisation in coal-chemical technologies, investment management, government communications and policy interpretation</li> <li>Bian Wei has significant corporate structuring and establishment experience in China</li> </ul>
sponsibility	Michael Redman	• General Manager – Indonesia	<ul> <li>Joined Regent Pacific in August 2008</li> <li>Holds an Associate Diploma in Electrical Engineering, Mining Engineering degree with Honours at the University of NSW and a Master's degree in Applied Finance from University of Newcastle</li> <li>Has 15 years in various management, mining, environmental and maintenance positions in Australian open pit coal mines and associated manufacturing industries</li> </ul>
Indonesia Responsibility			



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