

## Newcrest awards contract to Mincom

Leading international gold company to improve process for metal extraction, gold recovery across key mine operations with Mincom's enterprise mining solutions

Mincom, a leading global provider of software and services for asset-intensive industries, today announced a three-year, multi-million dollar agreement with Newcrest, one of the world's top 10 gold mining companies and Australia's largest gold producer. Following a successful implementation of Mincom's CCLAS laboratory-management system, Newcrest has licensed the Mincom Production Accounting (MPA) application to help identify new opportunities for improving metal extraction and gold recovery across its enterprise.

Leveraging Mincom's powerful AMIRA P754-adherent accounting processes, Newcrest will implement Mincom Production Accounting as part of its Mining Systems program, which is a key initiative designed to simplify the company's technical-mining information and processes by standardizing and consolidating its information systems.

Around the world, mining companies are under pressure to further improve corporate governance as it relates to metal accounting, and to improve the transparency, reliability and accuracy of the reporting process, said John Jessop, vice president of global mining solutions, Mincom. Mincom has a long and deep history with the AMIRA code of practice for metallurgical accounting (AMIRA P754), as Mincom consultants contributed significantly to both the development of the code and the implementation manual. We feel this uniquely positions Mincom to implement metal accounting best practices and standardized business processes. We look forward to extending this knowledge to Newcrest.

The rollout of Mincom Production Accounting will see Newcrest gain a complete production-accounting solution, with the ability to take on production data from various sources. And through an earlier agreement this year with Mincom to streamline Newcrest's metal processing by adopting Mincom CCLAS, the only Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) designed to meet the needs of the mining and metal processing industry, Newcrest will now integrate its processes for metal accounting with assay and lab management.

Mincom Production Accounting and Mincom CCLAS form key components of the Mincom Intelligent Mining Solution (IMS) suite, which provides the industry's most comprehensive range of technical mining solutions, covering the entire spectrum of mining processes from exploration to outbound logistics

and sales. Designed to serve both large and small mining and mineral-processing operations worldwide, Mincom IMS helps reduce costs and increase profitability across all technical-mining processes. To date, Mincom's enterprise solutions have been adopted by 17 of the top 20 mining organizations worldwide.

#### Newcrest

is a leading international gold company and one of the world's lowest-cost gold producers. Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, Newcrest is among the top 20 companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange by market capitalization.

#### About Mincom

#### Mincom

Pty Ltd is a global software and services provider with nearly 30 years of experience in providing business solutions to companies in asset-intensive industries such as mining, defense, energy and public infrastructure in more than 40 countries around the world. Mincom customers are global industry leaders, including Anglo American, Thales, Rio Tinto, BHP Billiton, Boeing, National Grid, London Underground, Xstrata Copper, Western Power, QBuild, BNSF Railway, EDF Energy, Caterpillar and Ecopetrol. For more information about Mincom, visit [www.mincom.com](http://www.mincom.com).

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