

BOB APPELYARD

PRINCIPAL GEOLOGIST

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EXPERTISE

Bob's career covers exploration, mining investment, business development and general management of exploration and mining companies. His particular expertise includes valuation and due diligence for mining and exploration projects and companies and business development strategy including identification, assessment and negotiation of acquisitions. His background includes 30 years of mineral valuation work, exploration and mining joint venture negotiation and resource and reserve estimation and review.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Bob has been a central member of AMC since his successful corporate consultancy business, established in 1990, joined forces with AMC in 1994.

Throughout his extensive 45 year career, Bob has completed numerous independent valuations, expert and specialist reports and has advised on exploration strategy, commodity studies and joint venture negotiations involving a wide range of commodities and countries.

From 1988 to 1990, Bob was Managing Director of Pegasus Gold Australia Limited where he was responsible for many project and property assessments, acquisitions, negotiations and general exploration management.

Bob joined Prudential Bache Securities Australia Limited in 1985 as Director, Resources Development, providing corporate advisory and investment banking services.

From 1972 to 1985 Bob held various posts with Australian Anglo American Limited, initially in project evaluation and investment analysis and then administrative management of exploration and investment business before being appointed General Manager and Chief Executive in 1981. Other concurrent roles included Chairman of Stockdale Prospecting Ltd, the Australian exploration subsidiary of De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines (1977-1985) and Director of WA Onshore Oil Ltd, a publicly listed oil and gas explorer (1982-1985).

Prior to this, Bob joined Noranda Australia Ltd in 1970, working mainly in project and company investment analysis and mineral economics but also on specific exploration projects including the Koongarra uranium deposit for which he developed initial resource estimating procedures.

Bob began his career as an Exploration Geologist in the Mount Goldsworthy area of WA in 1962 and later joined the Selection Trust Group where he worked on base metal, nickel and gold exploration in Australia, Canada and USA.

Bob's full resume is available upon request.