



Market Release

Newcrest Mining Limited

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Newcrest Announces Appointment of New CFO

Newcrest Mining Limited advises that it has appointed Mr Greg Robinson as the Company's new Executive General Manager Finance, effective 1 November 2006. Mr Jeff Smith, who is currently in that role, will step down upon Mr Robinson taking up his new position. In his new role, Mr Robinson will also be responsible for leading Newcrest's strategy, planning and business development activities.

Mr Robinson was Project Director of the Corporation Alignment Project at BHP Billiton. Prior to that he was Chief Finance and Chief Development Officer Energy responsible for accounting, forecasting, planning and strategy within the Petroleum and Energy Coal Division. He was also a member of the Energy Executive Committee and Group Executive Committee. Mr Robinson joined BHP Billiton in 2001 as Chief Financial Officer, Petroleum.

Before joining BHP Billiton, Mr Robinson was Director of Investment Banking at Merrill Lynch & Co and headed the Asia Pacific Metals and Mining Group.

Mr Jeff Smith, who joined Newcrest in 2002 to oversee the financing of the Telfer development and the restructuring of the hedgebook, will remain with the Company until the end of February 2007, to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities to Mr Robinson

It is anticipated that Mr Robinson will be invited to join the Newcrest Board in due course.

I K Smith
Managing Director & CEO

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