

## Gavin Bowyer

### Expertise

Geological appraisal of operating mines and exploration projects; feasibility studies for mining projects; due diligence studies; technical audits; formal reporting and valuation of mineral resources and ore reserves.

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Chartered Engineer

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### Summary

Gavin has over 35 years experience in the mining industry, both in metallic deposits including gold, tin, nickel, massive sulphides and lead/zinc deposits and also in industrial minerals including limestone, brick clay and dimension stone.

The majority of Gavin's career has been with IMC Mackay and Schnellmann (formerly Mackay & Schnellmann) initially as a site geologist on projects in West Africa, Western Australia, the UK and Bolivia. Since the late 1970's his assignments have mainly involved consultancy and technical audits, while maintaining direct involvement in data collection through the management of specific exploration programmes. He helped establish IMC as the preferred technical consultant for the partial privatisation of Indonesian state mining companies. Gavin has undertaken numerous technical audits and valuations of mineral resources and ore reserves for prospectuses and investment decisions worldwide, notable projects include:

- The IPO of PT Aneka Tambang, Indonesia, a gold and nickel producer.
- Valuation of gold exploration concessions in supporting of sales price of a mining company, Uruguay.
- Technical audit of proposed 1 Mt/a underground massive copper sulphide mine, Portugal.
- Feasibility study for the production of phosphate fertilizer, Burundi.
- The IPO of PT Timah, Indonesia, a major tin producer.

Gavin was Member of the Council of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy (IMM) 1988/91 and 1993/99) and Chairman; South East of England Section of the IMM, 1994-98;