

APPOINTMENT OF VP - PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PAUL A KORPI



IG Copper LLC and Amur Minerals LLC are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Paul A Korpi as Vice President Project Development (IG Group) effective as of April 1st, 2017.

Mr Korpi has over 40-years of experience in the mining industry, having worked in a variety of operations and project management positions including the oversight of major porphyry copper-gold deposits from advanced exploration, to development through to production. He is uniquely qualified to direct the Malmyzh pre-development program, having personally overseen the development of three very similar projects in Indonesia and Kazakhstan.

Mr Korpi was the director of development for the Batu Hijau Project overseeing development of the Newmont-Sumitomo joint venture mine into production. Batu Hijau has similar grade tonnage profiles as Malmyzh, with 1.6 billion tonnes of porphyry ores containing 0.44% copper and 0.35 gpt gold.

More recently, Mr Korpi was General Director of Kazakhmys Projects LLC where he oversaw development of both the Aktogai Mine (2.6 billion tonnes grading 0.39% copper and 0.026 gpt gold) and the Boshokal Mine (1.0 billion tonnes grading 0.67% copper and 0.049 gpt gold). Once again, very similar to Malmyzh as well as operating in an FSU region.

At the Boroo Gold mine in Mongolia, Mr Korpi was the initial General Manager as the mine moved into production and held the leading role in all aspects of that mine's operations, as well as integrating the social programs into the region with many advanced concepts and relationships.

"There is a remarkable similarity of the copper-gold mines that Paul has developed to our Malmyzh deposit", said Tom Bowens, CEO of the IG Group. "These successful mines show that large copper-gold porphyries can be economically developed given the right design, construction and mining procedures. With Paul intimately involved in those aspects, we are confident that he will be professionally guiding Malmyzh's development through to production".

More details of Mr Korpi's qualifications can be found on the management page of the company's website (www.igcopper.net)

Thomas E Bowens, President and CEO of IG Copper LLC
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