

## Micromine gains certification



**M**ICROMINE has received certification from the Mongolian Government as a company authorized to conduct feasibility standard studies in Mongolia.

The certification adds to Micromine's position as a leading provider of mining consulting services in the Asia Pacific.

Certification provides endorsement to Micromine to complete any geology, resources, mining and other related sections of studies submitted to the government to allow the permitting and commissioning of mineral projects in Mongolia.

Micromine Mongolia's manager Tuguldur Tsogtsaikhan says, "We are thrilled to have been awarded this extremely prestigious certification from the Mongolian Government and look forward to contributing to the advancement of mining projects for years to come. What makes this even more unique is the knowledge that we are the only foreign company registered to undertake this type of work in Mongolia."

"Having the certification demonstrates the government's confidence in the market leading capabilities of Micromine's mining skills and solutions. Our commitment to mining in Mongolia is extensive and our Mongolian office is staffed with highly qualified individuals, dedicated to ensuring high quality work, so that all stakeholders are pleased with the outcome of our work."

Micromine's China office has received accreditation by the Chinese Government for one of its premier mining solutions, MICROMINE, for the announcement of reserves and resources in China.

Micromine Consulting Services (MCS) provides exploration and mining consulting services for clients around the globe. MCS has undertaken numerous independent mineral resource and reserve estimates, site validation, quality control and pit optimization exercises for companies at pre-feasibility and feasibility stages for all commodities.

With clients on every continent and 70% of sales derived from overseas markets, Micromine is a leader in providing innovative software solutions to the mining and exploration industry.

The company's suite of exploration and mining software is both advanced and robust, encompassing the entire mining process from greenfields exploration, resource modelling and mine design to mine production control and high-level management reporting.

## Exploration permit for Baruunbaayan project

**A** URANIUM exploration permit has been issued to Solomon Resources for the Baruunbaayan uranium project in south-east Mongolia.

The permit was issued by the Mongolian government under the new Nuclear Energy Law.

Solomon field crews have completed a surface magnetometer survey on the most prospective geological targets on this licence to meet tenure work commitments. The exploration data is being analyzed by an Ulaanbaatar geophysical contractor.

The company has also been advised that the appeal period has now expired from the Mongolian Supreme Court decision which found that the Mongolian Cadastral Office had improperly dealt with various Solomon licence applications and that there has been no appeal of that decision filed by the Cadastral Office or proponent Cogegobi LLC.

Solomon's president Randy Rogers says, "This landmark decision of the Mongolian Supreme Court is an important step in our attempt to have the expropriation of our licences

resolved as well as compelling the Cadastral Office to issue licences that have been gazetted and for which Solomon has already paid."

Solomon conducted an extensive surface exploration and diamond drilling program during 2007 and 2008 in the Cretaceous Ooshin Govi Basin of south-central Mongolia to follow up Soviet-era airborne spectrometer anomalies in a favourable geological environment for roll-front uranium mineralization. In total 31 diamond drill holes totalling 6457.95 meters were completed on this project at a cost of about \$US2.5 million.

The Solomon tenures, known as the Baruunbaayan property, are about 650km south of Ulaanbaatar and 135km north of the Chinese border.

Baruunbaayan and the adjacent Dulaan Uul Property of Cogegobi lie within the Unegt Depression, a broad basin about 100km in length and 60km in width extending from the Solomon tenures in the south-west to the Cogegobi tenures in the north-east.

Discussion continues with prospective joint venture partners for Solomon's Mongolian tenures.



## Heruga inferred resource estimate boosted

**A**N updated inferred mineral resource estimate for the Entrée Gold and Ivanhoe Mines' Heruga deposit in southern Mongolia shows the joint venture property now contains 910 million tonnes grading 0.48% copper, 0.49 grams/tonne gold and 141 ppm molybdenum.

The estimate, received from joint venture partner and project operator Oyu Tolgoi LLC, has been incorporated into an independent NI 43-101 compliant technical report.

The estimate is a 20% increase in tonnage and 15% increase in contained copper equivalent pounds of copper at a 0.6% copper equivalent cut-off over the March 2008 resource estimate. Based on these figures, the Heruga deposit could contain 9.5 billion pounds of copper and 14 million ounces of gold.

Entrée's president and CEO Greg Crowe says, "The increased inferred mineral resource estimate clearly demonstrates the potential of this growing deposit. Heruga hosts some of the highest gold-copper ratios within the Oyu Tolgoi mineralized

trend, along with considerable molybdenum content. The deposit has been traced northwards where it remains open and appears to deepen.

"Most importantly for Entrée, geological and geophysical data suggests a possible offset to the Heruga deposit south of the currently drilled resource. Along this trend, there is an additional 4km of highly prospective untested ground on the Javhlant licence."

The Heruga deposit is within Entrée's Javhlant mining licence immediately south of the Oyu Tolgoi copper and gold deposit and within the Entrée-Ivanhoe Joint Venture Property. Forty-three drill holes totaling more than 58,000 metres were used in the resource estimate. Three of the holes were drilled on the Oyu Tolgoi licence immediately north of the common border with Javhlant. These have confirmed the extension of Heruga mineralization northward to and across the joint venture property boundary.

Entrée Gold has mobilized a field crew to begin the 2010 exploration program at its Lookout Hill prospects in southern Mongolia.

Exploration has started in the new field season at Entrée's 100%-owned western portion of the Shivee Tolgoi mining licence (Shivee West), adjacent to Oyu Tolgoi. Although the northern winter prevented physical exploration work, the company has been re-evaluating previous deep penetrating geophysical work.

The surveys cover a belt of prospective Devonian rocks identified in earlier programs which are geologically similar to the Devonian-aged setting of the Entrée-Ivanhoe Mines' joint venture deposits, Hugo North Extension and Heruga, and Ivanhoe Mines' nearby Oyu Tolgoi deposits.

The geophysical re-evaluation will be combined with further geochemical and geological surface work to generate new drill targets. About 5000 metres of follow-up drill testing is planned for later in 2010.

The company is also working through the mining licence application process in order to convert all or a portion of its Togoot exploration licence to a mining licence.