

# Gerhard Janse van Vuuren's Resume

## A. SUMMARY

I am a Technical Manager with over three decades of experience within the mining industry in the disciplines of Survey, Mine Planning, Mineral Resource Management and various other technical disciplines supporting mining operations. I also have experience in the fields of Project Management, surface reclamation mining, and processing. I regard myself as a mining professional, with the necessary skills and experience gained in the Far West Rand gold mining industry to contribute meaningfully to the mandate of the Far West Rand Dolomitic Association.



## B. PERSONAL DETAILS

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## C. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### 1. SVP and Head of Mine Technical Services (Sept 2024 – Present)

*Sibanye-Stillwater South African Operations. Initially the gold operations, more recently the total region:*

- Leading the Technical Teams to ensure Safe Production targets are met as part of the Operational Plan commitments.
- Achieve continuous improvement in Technical Services through the proving up and implementation of new processes – ground stability, planning, Integration of GIS into systems.
- Play an active role in embedding ESG in the organisation.
- Contribute to the strategic direction of the Underground and Surface Operations of the SA Region
- Managing multi-disciplinary departments including Mine Technical Services, Environmental, Processing, Environmental Engineering and Rock Engineering
- Ensure Short term plans are aligned with the execution of the Strategic Life of Mine Plans
- Direct surface and underground mining operations to ensure grade and available reserves are optimised.

## **2. VP: Mine Technical Services (Jan 2012 – Aug 2022)**

### *Sibanye-Stillwater Gold Operations:*

- Managing multi-disciplinary departments including Mine Planning, Geology, Resource Estimation, Mine Survey and Grade, Assay Laboratory, Ground Stability, Mineral Rights, Explosives, Mining Projects (Environmental Engineering and Rock Engineering part of the portfolio from 2016 to 2018)
- Provide guidance for strategic direction through Scenario Planning, Long Term Mine Planning and Economic Modelling
- Ensure Short term plans are aligned with the execution of the Strategic Life of Mine Plan
- Direct surface and underground mining operations to ensure grade and available reserves are optimised.
- Competent Person for Gold Division Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves in line with reporting requirements and the respective codes - SAMREC, CRIRSCO, SEC Guide 7, JSE Section 12
- Conduct project management, financial modelling and economic valuation on all mining projects and scenario plans in line with the requirements of the SAMVAL code.
- Achieve continuous improvement in Mine Technical Services through the proving up and implementation of modern technologies in mining services – Drones, GIS, new techniques in Resource Estimation, Emulsion, Assaying
- Conduct Risk modelling and analysis on business units and projects.
- Conduct quarterly and annual audits on short- and long-term plans at all the operations to ensure alignment to approved protocols and standards, as well as alignment to the Gold Operations strategic plans.

## **3. Manager: Mineral Resource and Mine Planning (Jan 2007 – Jan 2012)**

## **4. Chief Mine Planner (May 2003 – Jan 2007)**

## **5. Section Mine Planner (January 2001 – May 2004)**

## **6. Sampler, Senior Surveyor, Certificated Mine Surveyor (May 1987 – January 2001)**

## **D. TERTIARY EDUCATION**

1. Graduate Diploma Mining Engineering (with distinction) – University of the Witwatersrand (2006)
2. Master's Degree in Business Administration – University of North West (2004)
3. Government Certificate of Competency in Mine Surveying, Chamber of Mines, (1999)

4. National Higher Diploma Mineral Resource Management (with distinction) - University of Johannesburg (1998)