

OPERATOR: Good morning ladies and gentlemen, thank you for standing by. Welcome to the Inmet Mining Corporation 4th Quarter Results Conference Call. At this time all participants are in a listen-only mode. Following the presentation, we will conduct a question and answer session. If anyone has any difficulties hearing the conference, please press [*star zero?*] for operator assistance at any time. I would like to remind everyone that this conference call is being recorded on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time.

I will now turn the meeting over to Mr. Jochen Tilk, President and Chief Executive Officer. Please go ahead, sir.