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SUMMARY

Dr. Jan KRASOŃ graduated from the University of Wrocław, Poland, with M. Sc. and Ph. D. degrees. Both majored in Geology (Ph.D. minor in Political Economy). He worked for the same university (from 1956-1966) as assistant and adjunct-professor, and research scientist. Meanwhile as a recipient of the scientific grant, one year, he studied at Cairo University, assigned to the geological expeditions of the Geological Survey of Egypt explored for various mineral commodities in various regions of the Egyptian deserts.

In Libya (1966-1969), as Project Chief Geologist, he contributed in the discovery of a major salt deposit, found in large Sebkhah, then this discovery was the base for development of the chemical plant at a billion dollars investment. Then he served as the expert and advisor in development of various mineral and water resources to the Government of the Kingdom of Libya.

In 1969, with the scientific and professional preference, he immigrated to the USA and settled permanently in Denver, Colorado. As Senior Exploration Geologist and Project Manager, he worked for Texasgulf, Inc., and Asarco, Inc., exploring mostly for base and precious metal deposits.

From January 1973 to August 1974, as Senior Hydrogeologist, he worked for the Division of Water Resources, State of Colorado.

In 1974 he established his own company, Geoexplorers International, Inc., which ever since has been active without interruption. As the scientific researcher, professional consultant and project manager, he served for about seventy clients, mostly mining and petroleum companies, various governmental organizations, and international and financial institutions, including United Nations.

- **Dr. Jan KRASOŃ himself has over 50 years of worldwide professional experience in exploration for economically viable mineral and petroleum deposits,** including: practically oriented research on and assessment of a great variety of minerals and hydrocarbon resources, geologic and hydrogeological mapping, special environmental impact statements, auditing, remediation and management.
- Has broad field of professional specialization and expertise, including particularly research on exploration for sediment-hosted – rich in organic matter gold, silver and platinum group elements and nonferrous metals.
- Has extensive experience in basin characterization, determination of formation, stability, and resources assessment of the gas hydrates also as pathfinders of conventional-type hydrocarbon deposits particularly within the offshore environments.
- **Since 1974 (uninterrupted over 37 years), Jan Krasoń has been President and CEO of Geoexplorers International, Inc. a highly reputable, consulting, then exploration, development, and operating for Profit Corporation.**
- Professionally and as business developer he has been active in many countries of the world, including: USA, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, former Soviet Union then Russia, Central Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa, South-East Asia and Australia.
- **Jan Krasoń himself worked and lectured in over 60 countries.** Since early 1980s, has initiated multi-million-dollar projects of minerals and petroleum business in the former Soviet Union, then Russia and Newly Independent States, Eastern and Central Europe.
- He has international experience in property acquisition and negotiation of the inter-related business.
- He has trained university students, conducted specialist courses, continuous education workshops, seminars, for research and professional staff of the corporations and research institutions researching on, explore for, develop and produce mineral or fossil fuels.
- In October 1986 Jan Krasoń, as initiated speaker for Annual Conference of **Newmont Mining Corp.** (n.b. one of the world's largest gold producers), presented "**Muruntau the World's Largest Gold Mine**" in Uzbekistan, and recommended to consider it as an exploration model. That presentation, after disintegration of the Soviet Union, among others, resulted in Newmont's involvement into business in Muruntau, and subsequent production of 500,000 oz of gold/year (at the costs <US \$200/oz).
- Jan Krasoń consulted on and participated in privatization strategy, investment opportunities, and strengthening of management of government institutions and organizations.
- **He authored and co-authored over 140 scientific publications** including geologic maps, wall posters, professional papers, bulletins, separate books, articles, abstracts, and critical reviews (**authored about 300 unpublished reports**).

EDUCATION

Ph. D.; Major in Geology, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland

Minor in Political Economy, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland

M. Sc.; Major in Geology, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland

Attended and completed numerous special, continuous education courses, workshops, seminars, and professional training sessions at various universities, associations, and professional groups in the USA, Canada, Australia and Europe.

Lectured at, attended, and participated in, many international congresses, national, regional, and local symposia, conferences, meetings, in the USA and in numerous other countries.

Lectured at a numerous investment conferences, conducted special presentations for bank executives, money managers, security and mutual fund investors, instrumental in raising hundreds millions of dollars.

Languages: fluent in English, Polish and Russian; advanced in French and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 1974 to Present: *President and CEO, Geoexplorers International, Inc., Economic and Petroleum Geologist, Mineral and Political Economist, Denver, Colorado.*

Initiates research, exploration, development of minerals and petroleum investment projects. Active worldwide. Initiates, exploration and development projects. Study, evaluates, and interprets geological, geophysical, geochemical, and interrelated information and data. Provides economic evaluation, professional investment strategy and economic feasibility, searches and assists in providing investment capital, and matches the most desirable venture partners. Manages execution of various types of exploration and development projects. In the past he managed over 40 Geoexplorers' staff professionals.

Among others, he personally initiated (already in October 1984) "Muruntau Gold Project" in Uzbekistan, which subsequently Newmont Gold Corp. acquired and developed into major operation with subsequent production about 500,000 oz of gold/year (at production costs <US \$200/oz). So far this has been the most successful mining and investment project in the former Soviet Union (see Abstract on "Gold" in *Ming Eng.*, Nov. 1984).

January 1973 to August 1974: *Water Resources Senior Geologist, Department of Natural Resources, State of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.*

Performed hydrogeological studies. Assembled and analyzed data for hydrogeological and hydrologic investigations including: transit losses, ground water recharge, surface water depletion, and consumption patterns. Hydrogeological inventories assessing ground water resources in volcanic, plutonic, and metamorphic rocks, and in the sedimentary basins. Evaluated and authored environmental impacts statements of mining petroleum operation projects on ground waters and natural environment.

Consulted (on part time) in mineral and petroleum exploration, especially in the US Permian Basin and in the Belt Supergroup of Montana, Idaho and British Columbia.

March 1971 to December 1972: *Senior Exploration Geologist, Asarco, Inc., Rocky Mountain Exploration Division, Denver, Colorado.*

Initiated managed, and conducted various exploration projects. Conducted special geological mapping and geochemical surveys, evaluated resulting geological, geochemical, and geophysical data. Assessed economic feasibility of exploration and development projects. Worked in western United States and Canada, particularly in the US Permian Basin and Belt Supergroup. Among others, evaluated and recommended for acquisition of the Spar Lake (then named Troy) sediment-hosted copper-silver deposit in western Montana, which subsequently was developed into a major Asarco's mine and for many years US largest silver mine.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(CONTINUATION)

January 1970 to March 1971: Senior Geologist, Texasgulf, Inc., Exploration Division, Denver, Colorado.

Managed exploration for base and precious metal deposits in Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas. Managed and carried out geological and geochemical mapping, and evaluation and interpretation of resulting data. Evaluated base and precious metal deposit potential and economic feasibility. Wrote numerous geological reports with recommendations (always focusing on economic viability).

July 1966 to October 1969: Technical Advisor to the Government of Libya, Tripoli, Libya.

Managed exploration projects for mineral and water resources. Prepared technical specifications for geological and hydrogeological exploration and development programs. Managed exploration, drilling and development of multi-million-dollar projects. Interpreted data and authored many technical reports.

As Chief Geologist in charge managed exploration and research on sebkhah type sedimentary environment project, which resulted in the discovery of the largest salt deposit in Africa (sodium-chloride and potassium salts). This deposit was then developed (with US \$1 billion investment) into a major chemical plant complex.

Trained Libyan geologists, hydrogeologists and engineers in field the operations, management of exploration and development projects.

October 1956 to September 1967: Research Worker, Assistant and Adjunct-Professor, Consulting Expert; University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland (one year spent at Cairo University, Egypt; with Egyptian Geological Survey participated in exploration for various mineral commodities).

Lectured university courses and trained students and professional geologists in subjects related to exploration stratigraphy, regional geology, mineral resources, field geology, and hydrogeology. Conducted and managed geoscientific research projects. Consulted in exploration for mineral and petroleum industries.

Supervised and logged exploratory drilling, researched and consulted on **KGHM Polish Copper**, S.A. one of the world's largest copper and silver deposits (current annual production over 500,000 tons of electrolytic copper and about 35 million ounces of silver, mining and processing 28 to 32 million tons of ore per year). Wrote many geological and hydrogeological reports, provided opinions and expertise on various mineral and energy resources. Authored and published professional papers, scientific articles, and geological maps. Co-authored *Structural-Geological Map of Poland* at scale 1:500,000 and *Geologic Map of the Sudeten Mountains and Fore-Sudetic Region*. The Ministry of Mining and Energy of Poland published both maps.

MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)

Society of Economic Geologists (SEG)

Geological Society of America (GSA)

International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits (IAGOD)

Denver Regional Exploration Geologist's Society (DREGS)

Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)

Society of Mining Engineers of (SME)

Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists (RMAG)

Geological Society of Poland (PTG)