

# Birchall on Giyani Metals' manganese milestone.

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**Tracy Weslosky:** I am speaking with you where? I understand you are in Africa.

**Robin Birchall:** I am in Botswana just dealing with some of the stuff that we need to on the ground here at the project.

**Tracy Weslosky:** You just put out a news release on your maiden resource from your K.Hill project. Can you tell us a little bit more about what is happening with Giyani Metals and what you were trying to say?

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**Tracy Weslosky:** It is my understanding that the results will now allow you to proceed with your PEA. Is that correct?

**Robin Birchall:** Yeah, that is right. We are going to start with that as soon as possible. We have some calls on Friday with the team. We have 3 or 4 quotes then we will decide who is going to do that for us, probably on Friday. The timeline for that we have been quoted on is about 8 to 10 weeks. That will put us with a PEA sometime around Christmas. It will probably be delayed because of the Christmas period I would imagine.

**Tracy Weslosky:** I often encourage investors to take a look at the CEO's background on LinkedIn. I will tell you, you have an impressive professional career Robin. In addition to that you have just appointed a new board member. Can you kind of give the InvestorIntel audience a reminder of what kind of strength you have in your core team and management please?

**Robin Birchall:** Talking about me, I have quite a long background in the mineral resource sector; long time corporate financier and then moved over to the investor side; was appointed to a number of boards and executive positions. We built a mine at the company I was the executive chairman of and then I was asked to join Giyani at the end of last year. Since then we have added a number of board members. We added Mike Jones earlier in the year, somebody I worked with. Has a very long track record both on the corporate side, mine management side and on the finance side; worked in Botswana for 8 years. Then more recently with Duane Parnham deciding that he no longer wanted to continue as the chairman and looking to take a bit more time for himself and move towards retirement, we appointed Jonathan Henry who was the CEO of Gabriel Resources, quite a large gold mining company in

Romania. He has a very long history of operating mines. He was a previous client of mine. We are quite privileged to add somebody of his caliber...to access the complete interview, [click here](#)

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