



Michael Rodriguez

Chief Operating Officer

Michael is a Metallurgical Engineer with over 30 years experience in the Mining and Minerals Processing Industry. During his career he has worked at several major facilities throughout Australia including GoldCorp, Olympic Dam Operations, Kwinana Nickel Refinery and Murrin Murrin Operations.

In operations he has been involved in commissioning and ramp up of complex hydrometallurgical and pyrometallurgical plants, similarly in design and construction he has a strong background in the mineral processing and hydrometallurgical and chemical plants.

During his tenure at Western Mining Corporation (WMC) he gained extensive knowledge of the mining, concentrating, smelting and refining of uranium, gold, silver, copper and nickel sulphides gaining broad experience in the commercialisation of disseminated and massive copper and nickel sulphides.

Whilst at Murrin Murrin Operations Michael held senior positions as Operations Manager, Projects Manager, Technical Services Manager and Corporate Strategic Development Manager reporting to the CEO. He managed over 160 staff and contractors with a budget in excess of AUS\$150 million with responsibility as the alternate site registered manager during construction, commissioning, ramp up and through to steady state operation.

As the inventor and author of a number of Australian and overseas patents and widely published technical papers Michael is well known in the industry.



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