

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS – JIMMY WILSON

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Mr. Jimmy Wilson (44) has been appointed President of Stainless Steel Materials effective 1 January 2007.

Jimmy has extensive experience in the metals and mining industry and prior to this appointment was President and COO of Nickel West. He was appointed to this role in June 2005.

Jimmy successfully managed the integration of the former WMC nickel assets into BHP Billiton. Roles held prior to this include President and COO, Samancor Chrome and General Manager Bayside Aluminium. Jimmy holds a BSc Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa and has been with BHP Billiton for over 14 years.

Prior to the General Manager role at Bayside Jimmy held a number of operational roles. He has also worked in the gold industry in South Africa for Anglo American.

CAREER

President and COO, Nickel West, BHP Billiton 2005-2006; President, Samancor Chrome, BHP Billiton 2001-2005; General Manager, Bayside Aluminium, Billiton 1996-2001; HR Manager, Bayside, Billiton 1996-1996; Reduction Manager, Bayside Aluminium, Billiton 1995-1996; Reduction Services Manager, Bayside Aluminium, Billiton 1992-1995; Earlier Career History included the following roles Assistant Engineer, Relief Section Engineer, Maintenance Trainee for Anglo American.

PERSONAL

BSc Mechanical Engineering, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa
Government Certificate of Competency Mines and Works Act
International Consortium (Boeing, ABB, ABNAMro, BHP Billiton)
Jimmy is South African, married with two children and fluent in English and Afrikaans.

