Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to participate in the 2013 EGRU conference, **FUTORES**, to be held at Townsville, Queensland, Australia, on 2-5 June 2013.

The conference features 5 concurrent symposia -

- Noel White Symposium on ore deposits to summarize the current understanding and to discuss the future directions in research and exploration (co-sponsored by SEG and SGA),
- · Tectonic Symposium,
- Basins and Energy Symposium, a symposium on mineral systems approach to GIS-based prospectivity mapping, and an
- Environment Preservation symposium. Many world experts will deliver keynote or invited speeches at the conference. It is shaping up to be a great, inspiring meeting.

EGRU (Economic Geology Research Unit) at James Cook University is one of the renowned economic geology research centres in the world. Townsville is in the tropics, close to the Great Barrier Reef, and is one of the great tourist destinations in Australia.

More details are included in the attached First Circular of the conference and we would appreciate your help to distribute the conference Circular to your colleagues.

We look forward to meeting you at tropical Townsville, Australia.

Best regards,

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