



Prizma Expands Sustainability Reporting Services

Responding to client demand, Prizma continues to expand its sustainability reporting and training services. This newsletter reflects related activities.

In June 2010, Prizma partnered with the ISOS Group, a GRI-approved Training Partner. The purpose of this partnership is to expand availability of high quality and GRI-certified training opportunities in the USA.

Prizma has been involved in GRI-certified training since 2008. Mehrdad Nazari, Prizma's CSR & GRI Practice Leader, developed the first GRI-certified sustainability reporting training program in North America.

As part of this program, Prizma organized and delivered ten GRI-certified short courses across Canada and the US. Post-course survey results highlight the quality of those courses. 97% of

survey respondents felt comfortable recommending the course to others.

Prizma also continues to assist its clients with the successful development and desktop publishing of their inaugural sustainability reports. Please contact us [here](#) to discuss your sustainability training and reporting needs, or to co-sponsor/host GRI-certified courses.



Prizma partnered with ISOS to expand GRI certified training opportunities

Sustainability Reports for Red Back and Lundin Mining

In early 2010, Prizma was retained to assist Red Back Mining, an emerging mid tier gold producer, and Lundin Mining, a mid-tier base metals producer, with the completion of their sustainability reports.

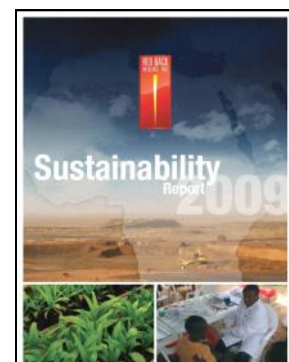
Red Back is an emerging mid-tier gold producer with operations in Ghana and Mauritania. Lundin Mining is a diversified

base metals mining company. Its operations are located in Portugal, Sweden, Spain and Ireland. In addition, Lundin Mining holds an equity stake in the Tenke Fungurume mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In addition to reviewing and advising on existing materials and assisting with drafting of the final report,

Prizma also provided desktop publishing services and conducted a Third Party Check of the GRI Application Levels.

PDF copies of the reports can be requested [here](#).



Prizma completed Red Back's first sustainability report using GRI framework



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Supporting GRI with Quality Assurance in Japan

Koichiro Ishimori, an Associate of Prizma and President of Japan-based [Value Frontier Co., Ltd.](#), was recently selected by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) to support its quality control program in Japan.

On behalf of GRI, Koichiro Ishimori will evaluate

GRI Certified Training Programs in Japan. At this time, [KPMG ASZA Sustainability Co., Ltd](#) is the only GRI approved Training Partner offering GRI-certified training courses in Japan.

Prior to starting his own consulting practice, Koichiro

Ishimori was an Evaluation Officer at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation and Program Officer at the Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development.



Prizma's Associate, Koichiro Ishimori, was selected to assist GRI in Japan

Contributing to IFC's Corporate Responsibility Forum

IFC invited Mehrdad Nazari, Prizma's ESIA & CSR Practice Leader, to contribute to the IFC 2010 Corporate Responsibility Forum: Strategies for Competitiveness and Shared Value.

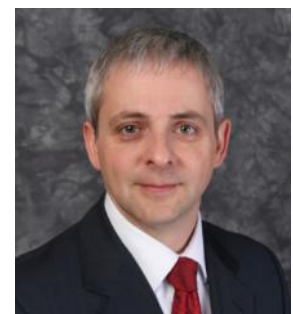
This 3-day event was held in mid June 2010 at IFC's headquarters in Washington DC. It attracted over 200 private sector and civil society professionals to discuss ways

companies can maximize the positive impacts they have through community investments in developing countries.

Jointly with Carmen Niethammer, an Operations Officer with IFC's Women in Business Program, Mehrdad led the breakout session on Sustainability Reporting. During this session, a new good practice note generated by IFC and GRI entitled 'Getting More

Value out of Sustainability Reporting' was also distributed. This document, which is a 'road testing version,' provides a 'bridging document' between IFC Performance Standards and GRI's sustainability reporting framework.

For further details, visit also Mehrdad's blog entry [IFC gets out vuvuzella for sustainability reporting.](#)



Prizma's Mehrdad Nazari led the sustainability reporting session at IFC event