



## Newmont Welcomed as a Bronze Sponsor for the 2021 Frank Arnott – Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™)

The Next Generation Explorers Award Association is delighted to announce Newmont Corporation as a Bronze Sponsor for the 2021 Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™). The NGEA™ is an international competition that provides geoscience students with industry-relevant learning experiences utilising modern, pre-competitive datasets from around the world. The challenge aims to foster a sustainable supply of enthusiastic, skilled geoscientists capable of steering the mineral industry going forward.

*“Newmont’s decision to sponsor the NGEA™ emphatically speaks to the global reach of the competition,” says Marc Gasparotto, Vice-President of the Next Generation Explorers Award Association. “As the challenge includes students and universities from all over the world, it’s imperative we have the support of industry partners that have an international presence.”*

The NGEA™ is open to students who are currently enrolled in either an undergraduate or post-graduate Earth Science degree. Students will have the opportunity to collaborate within multi-disciplinary groups, gain hands-on experience working with exploration data sets encountered in real-world employment scenarios, and improve their leadership and interpersonal skills. The finalist presentations and awards ceremony will take place during the PDAC convention in March 2021, where participants will receive feedback and recognition by those in the mineral exploration industry.

*“The mining industry needs innovative thinkers to challenge our exploration paradigms” said Sally Goodman, Global Chief Geologist, ‘and it is important that the industry supports initiatives that attract the brightest of the next generation. This competition gives students the opportunity to apply their academic skills to real-world data in inclusive and collaborative teams. Newmont is happy to be a sponsor for this year’s competition, and we look forward to becoming involved in mentoring teams near our global operations”*

Newmont is the world’s leading gold company and a producer of copper, silver, zinc and lead. The Company’s world-class portfolio of assets, prospects and talent is anchored in favorable mining jurisdictions in North America, South America, Australia and Africa. Newmont is the only gold producer listed in the S&P 500 Index and is widely recognized for its principled environmental, social and governance practices. The Company is an industry leader in value creation, supported by robust safety standards, superior execution and technical proficiency. Newmont was founded in 1921 and has been publicly traded since 1925.

The Next Generation Explorers Award Association is a volunteer-led, non-profit organisation committed to supporting the future generation of explorers through collaborative and industry-specific events like the Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™). For further information on sponsorship or participating, please visit our website at [www.frankarnottaward.com](http://www.frankarnottaward.com).