
PERSONAL PARTICULARS

SURNAME : Hochreiter

FIRST NAME : René

PRESENT OCCUPATION : Director of Companies

NATIONALITY : Austrian and South African

HOME LANGUAGE : English

OTHER LANGUAGE/S : Afrikaans, German, French, Mining Fanakalo

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION : BSc Engineering (Mining),
BSc Geological Engineering

Date of Birth : 15th September 1957

REFERENCES

*Barry Davison: Retired Chairman Anglo Platinum
(Tel: 27 83 455 7849)*

*Tumelo Motsisi: CEO Atlatsa Resources
(Tel: 27 82 776 6733)*

*David Brown: Retired CEO Implats
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*Stuart Murray: Retired CEO Aquarius Platinum
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*Michael Ray: CEO, SA Stockbrokers
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Curriculum Vitae

Name:	Hochreiter
First Names:	René Carlo
Qualifications:	BSc Hons. Geological Engineering (1979), BSc Hons. Mining Engineering (1982).
Directorships:	<p>Director: Sable Metals and Minerals Ltd. Director: Allan Hochreiter (Pty) Ltd. Executive Director: TransAfrika Resources Ltd. Director: Partners International Drilling Ltd. Director: Sable Platinum (Pty) Ltd. Director: Sieberana Research (Pty) Ltd Chairman and Trustee: Stephen V Kearney Educational Trust</p>
Major Achievements:	<p>Raising a total of R3.34 billion equity capital since 1997 for mining resource companies including Eland Platinum, Kameni Platinum, Keaton Energy, Merafe Resources, Mvela Resources, Metorex, Exxarro BEE participants, Rockwell Diamonds and BAC Platinum fund. Also responsible for Nedbank underwriting the R8 billion sale of Anglo American's Kumba interest to BEE company Exxarro.</p> <p>Doing first multi million ZAR deal within 30days of joining Allan Hochreiter (Pty) Ltd in November 2006.</p> <p>Assisting in the creation of several new companies in the local and international mining industry.</p> <p>Doing R12 billion worth of deals in first two years as Nedbank Investment Banker.</p> <p>Rated 10 years in a row as the world's No.1 Platinum Analyst and 4 years in a row as No.1 Mining Analyst – Small and Mid Cap shares</p> <p>Being the most accurate platinum market demand / supply, price and platinum company financial forecaster over a 15 year period according to an Old Mutual quantitative analysis of my forecasts</p> <p>Winning the London Bullion Market platinum price forecast for the second time in 2009 (previously 2007)</p> <p>Director of a Stock broking Firm, third largest shareholder, at the age of 33.</p> <p>First prize for 3 years during Geology degree, best dissertation prize in my Mining degree.</p>

Subject	From	To	Comment
Work Experience	1980	1981	Geologist , Planning of the Potgietersrust Platinum Mine Open Pit Feasibility project.
	1982	1986	Mining Engineer – Production – as Miner, Shift Boss and Mine Captain at Rustenburg Platinum Mines. Proto (Rescue) Team Vice Captain.
	1987	1990	Mining Analyst for stock-broking firm Anderson, Wilson and Partners Inc.
	1991	1997	Admitted as Member of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and became a Director of Anderson, Wilson and Partners Inc. Responsible for research into gold, platinum and other mining shares listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.
			Rated No.1 in the Financial Mail survey of JSE Analysts from 1993

		onwards.
1997	2002	Director, Barnard Jacobs, Mellet. Responsible for research into the platinum market and Small and Medium Capitalization Resource shares. Rated No.1 analyst 10 years running in the PLATINUM sector in the FM survey each year (1995 through to 2004). Also Rated No1. in SMALL AND MID CAP shares in 2001 through to 2004.
2002	2004	Analyst at Nedcor Securities - Mining Research into platinum and Small and Medium Capitalisation Resources shares. Rated No.1 in Platinum and also in Small and Medium Cap Resource shares in 2003 and 2004.
2004	2006	Investment Banker, Nedbank Capital Deals concluded: Kumba/Exxaro financing (R8bn deal), Eland Platinum Listing and financing (R1.4bn Deal), Messina Minority buyout, Two Rivers Platinum Financing (R625m deal), Merafe Ferrochrome Rights Issue (R500m deal), Northam financing (R575m deal)
2006	Present	Joined Allan Hochreiter (Pty) Limited as Partner in November 2006, focusing in Investment Banking activities in. See www.allanhochreiter.co.za for further information.
2007	Present	Started Sable Platinum in 2007 with James Allan, listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in November 2012. Subsequently renamed Sable Metals and Minerals .
2014	Present	Started Sieberana Research (Pty) Ltd in 2014 a company that provides mining and resources research to Stockbroker Noah Capital Markets. Other: Executive Director: TransAfrika Resources Director: Partners International Drilling Director: Sable Platinum Director: Sieberana Research

Academic Qualifications	1976	1979	BSc Geological Engineering (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa).
	1977		R A Pelletier prize for 1st year Geology.
	1978		Anthony Scarrott prize for 2nd year Geology.
	1979		Wits Geology Department 3rd Year prize for Geology
	1980		Graduate Diploma in Engineering Course in Geostatistics (Wits)
	1981	1982	BSc Mining Engineering at University of Witwatersrand – completed in two years due to credits from the degree in Geological Engineering.
	1982		Witwatersrand University Mining Engineers Association prize for Thesis on Gold.
	1984		Mine Overseer's Certificate of Competency.
	1985		Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency.
	1990		Johannesburg Stock Exchange Membership Certificate. (Currently non-practicing member of the Institute of SA Stockbrokers)
	1990		Witwatersrand University External Examiner in Financial Valuation - Mining.
	2014		Submitted thesis 15 th September 2014 for MSc Geology (Wits University)

Social Responsibility	2004	Present	Currently Chairman and Trustee: Stephen Victor Kearney Education Trust Started the SVK Education Trust in 2004 for previously underprivileged students. The Trust provides Financial assistance to University Students with good marks who want to pursue a career in the field of mining, geology, metallurgy, mechanical and electrical engineering, health education and management studies.
Publications	1985		" Platinum in South Africa ", South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Special Feature.
	2006 2004 2014	2008	Remaining Resources of the Bushveld Complex , co-authored with Prof. Grant Cawthorn, (Wits University for the 100 year anniversary of the discovery of platinum in the Bushveld Complex of South Africa) Mining and Geology for Idiots (4 editions) Submitted thesis: A guidebook on the Geology of Everest for the purposes of obtaining a MSc in Geology to Wits University, Johannesburg
Professional Affiliations	1979	Present	Registered as Member of the Geological Society of South Africa
	1982	Present	Registered as a Member of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
	1983 1989 1990 1991	1997 1998 Present 1994	Registered Professional Engineer in Training, Registered Natural Scientist. Registered as Member of the Association of Mine Managers of South Africa. Became a Member of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.
	1995	Present	Registered as Member of the Institute of Stockbrokers
	2004	Present	Became a Fellow of the Geological Society of South Africa
Recreational	1974 1977 1988 1991		Vice Captain of South African Schools Basketball Team. Member of Transvaal Provincial Basketball Team. Chairman of Old Edwardian Club's Basketball Section. Class Winner of the Vaal Round the Island Yacht race for nine years.
	1978	Present	Fly-fisherman extra-ordinaire. Fished in South Africa, Seychelles, Iceland, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana
	1985	Present	Total 222 scuba dives all over the world, Three Star CMAS Qualification
	2002	Present	Clay Pigeon shooting, Trap, Skeet and Sporting.
	2000	Present	Cape Argus Cycle race completed 15 times , best time 3hrs 30 mins, as well as many other cycle races in South Africa, The 94.7 cycle race 11 times and the Sani to Sea mountain bike race once in 2014
	2000	Present	Climbed Mt. Everest (reached 6500m) in the Himalayas - see www.everestsa.co.za , Climbed the Matterhorn in Switzerland 22 August 2013 Ama Dablam (reached 6200m) and Mera Peak in the Himalayas, Mont Blanc in Europe twice, Kilimanjaro three times and neighboring Mt. Meru once, Others: The Sentinel, Cathedral Peak in the South African Drakensberg and Spitskoppe in Namibia. Rock climbing best grade 19 (South African Grade)