

## David Johnson

### Profile

A UK based mining engineer with a career spent in the mining industry whilst gaining comprehensive knowledge and experience in most major global mining territories over the years including the following major underground coal producing Countries.

- US 118 visits since 1970.
- Russia 91 visits since 1971
- India 70 visits since 1975.
- China 60 visits since 1973
- Poland 49 visits since 1975.
- Canada 29 visits since 1970
- Australia 24 visits since 1971

### Executive Positions Held

- **Managing Director of Dosco Overseas Engineering Ltd, 1960 -1990.**  
A UK based Company, part of the Hawker Siddeley Group, manufacturer of underground mining equipment developing sales in 45 Countries around the world.
- **Managing Director /Chairman of Joy Mining Machinery UK Ltd,1990 -2015.** Now part of the Komatsu Group, the largest global supplier of underground mining equipment.  
Responsibility for the development of emerging markets China, India, Russia and Poland in addition to the UK. Including a temporary period as Managing Director of Joy Australia.
- **Executive Chairman of Brownlee Cale Consultancy Services Ltd. 2024-Present**  
A UK based Company focussed on advising on the development of underground coal mining operations globally utilising the vast wealth of skills and experience in the UK and Poland.

### Non-Executive Roles Held

- **Board & Audit Committee Member Mechel Group**, a NYSE listed Company based in Russia and a major coal and steel producer. 2004-2016.
- **Board & Audit Committee Member Coal Energy** a Ukrainian thermal coal producer listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange. Currently helping re-establishment in Poland due to the Russian invasion. 2011-Present.
- **Consultant to International Metallurgical Resources Ltd**, a global commodity trader based in London.
- **Chairman Hargreaves Mining India Pvt Ltd**, a subsidiary of UK based, AIM listed Hargreaves Services Ltd.
- **Mining Advisor to Buckthorn Partners LLP**, UK a private equity organisation.

- **Advisor Energybuild Ltd**, an anthracite producer in South Wales and the last remaining underground coal mine in the UK.
- **Past President of ABMEC**, (Association of British Mining Equipment Companies).

### Achievements

- Established long term successful and sustainable Joy Companies in the emerging markets of India, China, Russia, and Poland to promote the sales and support of Joy products, both longwall and continuous mining systems

#### India.

- Introduced Dosco Roadheaders and Dintheaders to CIL and SCCL from the late 1970's onwards
- Initiated, developed and promoted the risk/gain share arrangement with CIL to allow the introduction of mass production Continuous Miner Systems leading to the first installation at Chirimiri Mine in 2002.
- Established Joy Mining Services to support the introduction of Continuous Miners in 2000. Joy Mining Services purchased by Simplex in 2012, now trades as JMS and is a very successful Contractor to the Indian coal industry.

#### China

- Worked very closely with Shenhua, the largest underground coal producer in China and established world record production levels from Joy Longwall equipment at the mines in Inner Mongolia
- Established a Joy Service support facility in Baotou, Inner Mongolia.

#### Russia

- Established the first JV in Russia following the fall of the Berlin Wall with Rospadskaya Mine, Siberia, in 1992 to partially extract a block of coal by Continuous Miner methods.
- Produced Russian record levels of longwall production from Joy equipment at Rospadskaya, Kirov and other Mines.

### Awards

- The first recipient of the **ABMEC Lifetime Achievement Award** in 2019.
- **The Order of Friendship by Decree of President Yeltsin** in 1996 for services to the Russian Coal Industry.
- Joy Mining UK received the **Queens Award for Export Achievement** on two occasions during my tenure