

# Chesser moves on maiden resource

Chesser Resources Ltd managing director Andrew Grove says the upcoming maiden resource will demonstrate the "value and quality" of the Diamba Sud project on the border of Senegal and Mali.

"We want to make the point that there's a mineable resource on this project," Grove told **Paydirt**.

Making a name for Diamba Sud would solidify it in a neighbourhood of established gold mines operated by Resolute Mining Ltd, Barrick Gold Corp, B2Gold Corp, AngloGold Ashanti Ltd and Endeavour Mining Corp.

The "nearology" at play isn't lost on Grove when explaining the opportunities surrounding Diamba Sud and its Area A and Area D discoveries.

"If you go to the eastern border of our tenement, Barrick is very active on the exploration of that area," he said. "They had extensive auger geochemistry anomalies as well, many of which are actually trending through our ground, which hasn't been tested.

"[Barrick is] getting pretty strong minerali-



**The expansive zone across the Senegal-Mali border has attracted a flock of established gold producers and burgeoning explorers**

sation, just adjacent to Area A. There's a lot of gold floating around and I know there will be more drilling done."

Grove said mineralisation on Chesser's own ground was extensive.

"Outside of Diamba Sud, there's a lot of auger geochemical anomalies and very little drilling outside of that," he said.

A resource drilling programme at Diamba Sud was due to finish late last month. Once assay results are returned, the company will shift its focus to the maiden resource estimate, on track for release in Q4. Confidence around that announcement has been boosted by recent drilling results from Area D.