

## **Johan Hattingh**

Johan completed his degree in Geology at Stellenbosch University in 1985. He continued his studies at Stellenbosch and Port Elizabeth Universities where he completed his doctorate in Geology in 1996.

Johan was employed by the Geological Survey of South Africa as a sedimentologist in 1989 directly involved in numerous research projects, which included a study on the sediment transport processes in natural river systems, fluvial development and landscape evolution in the Eastern Cape and palaeo-flood studies in the major river systems in South Africa. In 1994, he took up the position as Principle Geologist at the Council for Geosciences in Port Elizabeth employed as a consulting geologist, consulting to various alluvial gold and diamond mining companies in southern and central Africa.

During 1998, he joined Trans Hex Ltd where he was responsible for the mining and exploration at the alluvial diamond projects in the Richtersveld.

Since 2000 Johan was heading Creo Design (Pty) Ltd an exploration and mine management consultancy with an environmental geology division looking at all aspects of environmental influence of development on ground water and surface water resources.