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BGI ADDS TWO (2) MORE GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION PORTALS ONLINE

1) As a custodian of Geoscience Data and Information, Botswana Geoscience Institute is pleased to announce the completion of two (2) more information and data portals. These are a result of the process of systems automations and digitisation of information and data to avail information remotely to customers and guide prospective investors in the mining industry in Botswana. The following are the online portals;

a) **Botswana Geoscience Portal (GDP)** - <https://www.geos.bgi.org.bw>

This platform integrates all BGI data to promote BGI's visibility to the global village. It is a GIS based and interactive platform which can overlay different datasets from Geology, Geophysics, Geochemistry, Drill holes, Seismic data, and Publications.

b) **LIBWIN Library Systems** - <http://www.library.bgi.org.bw>

This is a platform for managing Geoscience research Collections and Publications among others. It aggregates data for research or business intelligence purposes and ensures library operations are synergised with various standards and regulations of libraries around the world in a library environment.

The portal is a repository for Consultants, Geoscientific, Prospecting licenses and Mineral Resources reports, Annotated Bibliographies, Bulletins, District Memoirs, Records of the Geological Survey, Seismological Bulletin Series, Multimedia, Books, Journals, etc.

2) **Borehole Information System (BIS) BOREHIVE** <http://www.bh.bgi.org.bw> as indicated previously, presents all Borehole information which has been acquired from various sources including reports and records from prospecting and mining companies, farmers, Department of Water and Sanitation as well as Botswana Geoscience Institute.

As the information is from independent sources, it has been captured as submitted and users are urged to exercise their judgment when making decisions based on the information.

Furthermore, the users are informed that, Boreholes preceded by "Z" are Privately Owned while those preceded by "BH" are owned by Government of Botswana.

Enquiries regarding information in this Portal should be directed to: -

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