



{ROBIN BROMBY P14}

One happy IPO

GARRY Lowder, chairman of **Dome Gold Mines (DME)**, in response to our bemoaning the gruesome fate of recent resource junior IPOs last week, argues his company is one of the exceptions. He points out that Dome, which has iron sands, gold and copper projects in Fiji, listed at 20c on October 22. It has since traded in the 29c-31c range. And his secret? Most of the money for the float came from China and Japan (the type of investors who don't jump at shadows) and DME is being offered more money from those same sources.

About 150 Australians were tapped to make up the numbers for listing, but even they generally are holding, so trading volumes have been very low.