

# Key Highlights

#### **Nicolsons Mine**

- The September 2015 quarter saw Pacific Niugini become Australia's newest gold producer. The Nicolsons mine (PNR 80%) is now producing consistently, with ramp up to full production to be completed during the ensuing quarter.
- First gold production from Nicolsons mine was achieved in the first week of September with 502 ounces of gold and 137 ounces of silver produced.
- Processing ramp-up has continued with approximately 1,200 ounces of gold poured and shipped to the Perth Mint during October to date, and an additional gold pour expected prior to the end of the month.
- Very high-grade ore continues to be encountered underground with ore development completed to date overcalling the reserve model by 100%. Significantly, 15% of the gold mined to date was taken outside of the current JORC reserve outline (beyond the southern boundary of the resource). This is a significant upside for the project. Both active levels are currently outside of the reserve in the southern drive and are still in ore. Development to date has averaged:
  - » 2220 Level 42 m averaging 2.1 m wide @ 21.5 g/t Au (uncut).
  - » 2210 North 50 m averaging 2.8 m wide @ 16.6 g/t Au (uncut).
  - » 2210 South 48 m averaging 2.7 m wide @ 25.4 g/t Au (uncut).
- Both the 2220 and 2210 levels continue to be developed, with the 2200 level access development commenced subsequent to the end of the quarter.
- Planning is underway for the first underground drilling program focused on expanding the current known resource.

#### **Papua New Guinea**

- The company finalised rationalisation of its tenement package in PNG, now only retaining the highly prospective Garaina Project (PNR 100%), and the fully permitted Widubosh alluvial gold project (PNR 50%).
- Pacific Niugini has continued to advance discussions for acquisition of additional exploration tenure in the Garaina region, and continues to consider joint venture opportunities for the project as a whole.

#### Corporate

- The company announced a 1:4 non-renounceable rights issue at 5 cents per share during July 2015, with an attaching 6 cent option for every two shares subscribed. The rights issue closed with shortfall shares heavily over subscribed. The rights issue raised \$4.9 million before costs.
- The company ended the quarter with cash and gold of \$9.6 million, and debt including 6,560 ounces of gold and \$3.3 million in convertible notes.

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# **About Pacific Niugini Limited**

Pacific Niugini is Australia's newest gold producer with its 80% owned Nicolsons Gold Mine now in production. Nicolsons is part of the Halls Creek Gold Project in the Kimberly Region of Western Australia. The Project provides the company with a platform for development and operation of its first producing gold asset, which includes an existing high-grade gold resource (260,000 ounces Au) and a 150,000 tonne per annum processing plant at the Nicolsons Mine. Pacific Niugini is the sole manager of the project through its wholly owned subsidiary Halls Creek Mining Pty Ltd.

Pacific Niugini commenced construction and refurbishment works at the project during February 2015 and commenced production early in Q3 2015.

In addition to the Halls Creek Project, Pacific Niugini's exploration portfolio in Papua New Guinea is highly prospective for the discovery of world-class gold and copper deposits.

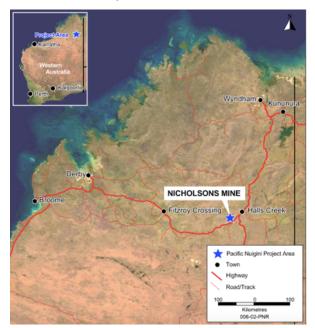
One of the company's key discoveries is the Garaina Prospect in the Morobe Province, where Pacific Niugini has discovered a large surface copper and gold anomaly, which has been further delineated by geophysical surveys, grid based geochemical assays, surface costean sampling and drilling. The discovery has potential to be developed into a large scale deposit through further exploration.

Pacific Niugini also holds a 50% interest in ML457 Widubosh in joint venture with PNG Forest Products. The PNG government extended the term of ML457 for a further 20 years in 2012, and the joint venture has completed extensive bulk sampling at the project. ML457 provides an additional opportunity for production for the company.



# **Activities Report**

#### Halls Creek Project (PNR 80%) – Western Australia



The Halls Creek Project Location

The Halls Creek Project includes the Nicolsons Mine, (35 km south west of Halls Creek) and a pipeline of exploration and development prospects located east of Halls Creek in the Kimberley Region of Western Australia.

Pacific Niugini acquired the project during April 2014, and took possession of the site in May 2014 enacting its rapid development plan for the project.

First production was achieved at Nicolsons in the September 2015 quarter.

The project currently has an indicated and inferred resource of 260,000 ounces of gold. Recent drilling has also demonstrated that substantial silver grades can be present, although a silver resource is yet to be estimated.

The project region has been sporadically explored over a number of years. Prospecting has shown significant potential in the immediate area, which remains sparsely explored with minimal drill testing of targets outside of the existing resources (beneath and immediately adjacent to the existing open pits).

With the Nicolsons mine now in production, the company's exploration objective is to increase the near mine resources at Nicolsons by developing and extending the current resource base immediately beneath and down plunge of the existing open pit, as well as expanding the existing Rowdies and Wagtail resources.

#### **Quarterly Progress – Nicolsons Mine**

The September 2015 quarter provided a major step forward for the mine, with first gold produced early in September. The processing plant has operated consistently since, and gold production is continuing in accordance with the mine plan.

In addition to the commencement of production, a number of project milestones were achieved:

- Extensive rehabilitation works were completed within the decline and the first ore level. The first level was reaccessed subsequent to the end of the quarter, and planned shotcreting operations were completed in October.
- Decline development continued to advance in fresh rock, with the third level accessed subsequent to the end of the quarter. The mine will have three active ore levels from late October 2015 with stoping to commence late in the ensuing quarter.
- Water return from the tailings storage facility was achieved, substantially reducing the reliance on water from the bore-field.

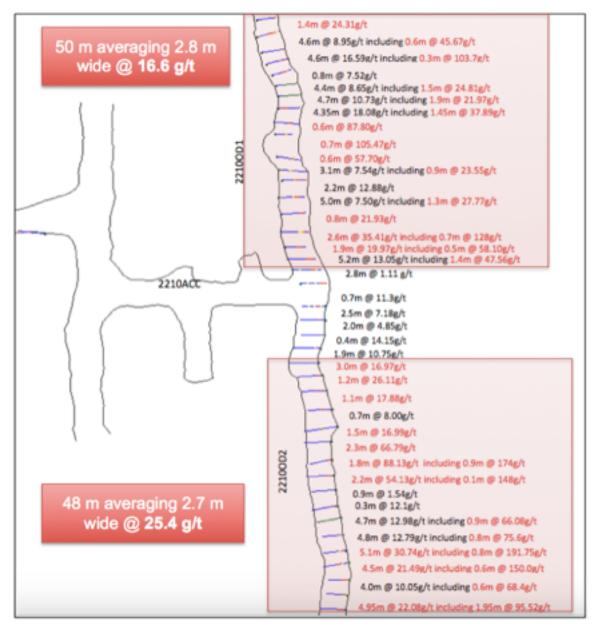
#### **Underground Development**

Ore was accessed on the first and second levels during the quarter, with outstanding grades encountered on both levels. Plans below illustrate all ore development completed to date, with uncut ore grades shown. The 2210 Level is the most advanced with outstanding grades in both the North and South ore headings. To date, development on the level has returned:

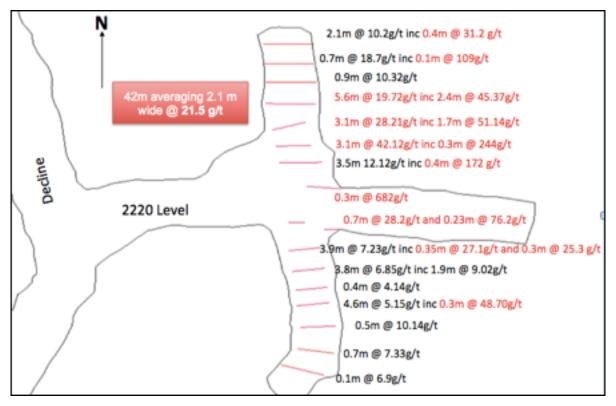
- North Drive: 50 m averaging 2.8 m width @ 16.6 g/t Au.
- South Drive: 48 m averaging 2.7 m wide @ 25.4 g/t Au.

Development on the 2220 Level to date returned:

• 42 m averaging 2.1 m wide @ 21.5 g/t Au.



Development on 2210 Level to 14 October 2015 with uncut face grades shown



Development on 2220 Level to 14 October 2015 with uncut face grades shown

Reconciliation with the current JORC reserve model has been outstanding, with an approximate 100% overcall recorded to date. Reconciliation with the reserve model includes a 45 g/t top cut for very high grade material. The top cut is based on block modeling statistical analysis, but may be conservative given the large number of samples returning grades in excess of 45 g/t. Gold recoveries through the processing plant over the ensuing months and quarters will allow the top cut to be revisited when sufficient data is available.

	Devel	opment Re	serve	Mine	d within Re	serve	Mined	outside of F	Reserve
Level	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Oz	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Oz	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Oz
2220	1,794	4.75	274	3,465	5.13	572	1,260	3.96	160
2210	5,455	5.94	1,041	6,755	7.74	1,680	405	18.73	244
Total	7,249	5.64	1,315	10,220	6.86	2,252	1,665	7.55	404

\* Based on face grade assay data (with a 45 g/t Au top cut) up to 16 October 2014.

A significant positive outcome has been the high-grade development achieved on both levels south of the current JORC reserve. Of the estimated 2,656 ounces mined to date, 15% of the gold is not included in the current reserve, and represents significant upside to the overall mine plan.

With ore width and style now better understood, Pacific Niugini has procured a smaller twin boom jumbo which will allow ore development size to be substantially reduced where appropriate to maximise grade delivered to the mill. The new jumbo will be on site early in November 2015.

#### **Processing Plant**

The processing plant refurbishment was sufficiently completed to commence production in September. Minor works are ongoing in parallel with plant operation, and will be completed during the ensuing quarter.

Processing since commencement has been a blend of high-grade underground ore and low-grade stocks that were left on site by previous operators. Processing of blended ore will continue during the ensuing quarter with approximately 6,000 tonnes @ 1 g/t Au still available.

Ore recovery during the quarter was good at 94%. Recovery is expected to improve during the ensuing months as plant operations settle, and less low grade material is fed in the ore blend.

#### **Ensuing Quarter**

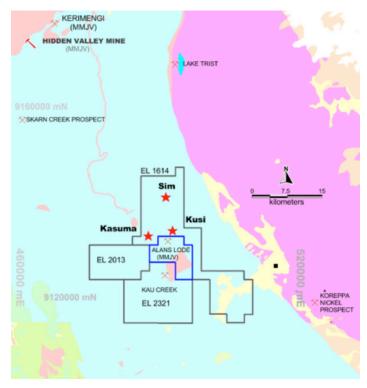
The ensuing quarter will see continued underground development, both in ore drives and the access decline. Development has reached the third level access, which will result in three active ore levels by the middle of the ensuing quarter. This should see the processing plant receiving reliable ore feed from the same time.

With the substantial over-call being achieved from the mine, production in excess of 1,000 ounces is expected in October, with ramp up to full production to be completed by the end of the quarter.



## **Papua New Guinea Projects**

#### Garaina Project (EL1614 and EL 2013), Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea (100%)



The Garaina Project is Pacific Niugini's premier exploration target, located 100 km southeast of the Hidden Valley Mine and Wau Town, in the Morobe province, covering an area of approximately 380 km<sup>2</sup>. The tenement area covers the suture zone between the Owen Stanley Metamorphic thrust to the west and the Papuan Ultramafic to the east. Most of the EL is underlain by the Owen Stanley metamorphic complex, which is common to the majority of the known major mineral deposits in PNG.

PNR discovered significant surface mineralisation at the Kusi Prospect in January 2011 and since that time has completed extensive exploration programs with exciting surface exploration and drilling results.

Field campaigns have identified mineralisation and alteration signatures similar to those seen at the Kusi Prospect as far north as the Sim Prospect, and as far west as the Kasuma Prospect.

#### **Quarterly Activity**

Activity during the quarter has been focused on consolidation of regional tenements, and consideration of joint venture opportunities for the project.

No substantial field work was undertaken, apart from camp maintenance and minor surface sampling.

#### Bulolo and Widubosh Projects, EL1616 and ML 457 – Morobe Province

The Bulolo Project covers most parts of the Bulolo Valley, approximately 75 km southwest of Lae. The tenement areas cover the core of the Morobe Goldfields mineral district, and include most of the historical gold mining town of Bulolo and further extends outwards into the gold prospective mountains and valleys. The tenement covers the best historically productive Bulolo gravel flats and un-mined gravels.

The company has formed a joint venture with PNG Forest products (PNGFP), the dominant landowner and employer in the region, which sees PNR holding 70% ownership of EL1616, and 50% ownership of the fully permitted Widubosh Project (ML 457). ML457 lies approximately 10 km north of EL1616 near the confluence of the Bulolo and Watut Rivers. EL1616 was relinquished during the quarter. Future activities will be focused on bringing the Widubosh Project to production, however there are no field works planned in the ensuing quarter.

# **Corporate Information**

On 14 July 2015, the Company announced a Rights Issue on the basis of one new share for every four shares held at the record date at an issue price of 5 cents per share, with one attaching 2 year option for every two new shares subscribed for, exercisable at 6 cents per share. The rights issue was fully subscribed, issuing an additional 98,113,481 shares and raising \$4.91 million before costs.

GMP Securities Australia Pty Ltd (GMP Securities) was the Lead Manager to the Rights Issue, and assisted the company with placement of shortfall stock.

The capital structure of the company at the end of the quarter is set out in the table below.

Cash On Hand	\$9.6 million
Ordinary Shares (PNR)	490,567,404
Listed Options (PNRO)	49,056,770 (exercisable at \$0.06, expiring 25/08/17)
Debt	6,560 ounces of gold and normal trade creditors
Convertible notes	\$3.3 million convertible at \$0.06
Employee Incentive Options	2,650,000
Performance Rights	4,500,000
Options converted during the quarter	Nil
Performance Rights converted during the quarter	Nil

#### Papua New Guinea Tenements – Mineral Reporting

The information in this report that relates to exploration, mineral resources or ore reserves is based on information compiled by Mr. David Osikore (B.Sc. Geol) ) MAusIMM who is a full time director of Pacific Niugini Limited. Mr. Osikore has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a competent person as described by the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr. Osikore consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Pacific Niugini has not attempted to generate resources or reserves in compliance with the JORC code at the Bulolo gravel projects, and does not intend to due to difficulties in dealing with alluvial deposits.

#### Halls Creek Tenements – Mineral Reporting

The information in this report that relates to exploration and mineral resources is based on information compiled by Mr. Ben Pollard (B.Sc. Mineral Exploration and Mining Geology) MAusIMM who is a consultant to Pacific Niugini Limited. Mr. Pollard has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a competent person as described by the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Pollard consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears..

#### Halls Creek Tenements – Reserve Reporting

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr. Paul Cmrlec (B. Eng (Mining) (Hons)), MAusIMM who is the Managing Director of Pacific Niugini Limited. Mr. Cmrlec has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a competent person as described by the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Cmrlec consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

# JORC 2012 – TABLE 1 – PNG

#### SECTION 1: SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA - PNG

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> </ul>	All drilling undertaken at the Kusi Prospect has been completed using diamond
	<ul> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> </ul>	All drilling is undertaken using triple tube techniques to maximise core recovery.
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.	on site for sampling.
	<ul> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent</li> </ul>	Samples are collected from hand dug trenches nominally 1.5m deep (where possible) and excavated through the soil horizon profile to the top of decomposed bedrock.
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger,</li> </ul>	as dictated by geological mapping. Trench trace and sample intervals are
	Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	Complex and collected from each interval by continuous ship compliant mothed
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature</li> </ul>	All geology input is logged and validated by the relevant area geologists, No defined relationship exists between sample recovery and grade. Nor has sample
	<ul> <li>of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	
	• Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	<ul> <li>Manual Trenches/Costeans are logged on field note books or using field maps.</li> <li>All core and trenches are logged.</li> </ul>
	• The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	The total length of core and trenches are sampled.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chips undergo total preparation.</li> <li>Samples undergo fine pulverisation of the entire sample in accordance with the independent certified laboratory's procedures.</li> <li>QA/QC is currently ensured during the sub-sampling stages process via the use of the systems of an independent NATA / ISO accredited laboratory contractor.</li> <li>The sample size is considered appropriate for the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A 50g sample undergoes fire assay lead collection followed by flame atomic adsorption spectrometry.</li> <li>Quality control is ensured via the use of standards, blanks and duplicates.</li> <li>ICP samples are assayed in an independent certified laboratory using validly collibrated equipment.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anomalous intervals as well as random intervals are routinely checked assayed as part of the internal QA/QC process.</li> <li>Blanks and laboratory standards are routinely assayed in accordance with laboratory procedure.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	
	Specification of the grid system used.	All drilling and resource estimation is undertaken in WGS84.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	• Topographic control is generated from a combination of remote sensing methods and ground-based surveys. This methodology is adequate for the resource in question.
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	targets. Where possible holes are drilled to return true widths of interpreted/ postulated ore zones.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples are delivered directly to the independent laboratory contractor under the company's supervision using company employees. Samples are stored securely until they leave site.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	• Site sampling techniques and data bases are routinely verified by senior geologists and the company's executive director.

#### SECTION 2: REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS – PNG

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The PNG exploration lease renewal system results in periods where tenements have expired but are in the renewal process, and remain valid under the Mining Act. At the present time, no tenements are expired.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>There are no known impediments to continued operation.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	• The area is greenfields in nature, and no substantial work other than regional government surveys has been completed previously to the knowledge of the company.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Potential for discovery of epithermal gold and copper-gold porphry deposits.
Drill hole Information	• A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:	Drill hole details are presented in the report.
	» easting and northing of the drill hole collar	
	» elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar	
	» dip and azimuth of the hole	
	» down hole length and interception depth	
	» hole length.	
	• If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.	Results are reported on a length weighted average basis.
		Results are un-cut
	<ul> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> </ul>	• Results are generally reported at a cut off of 0.2g/tAu, however lower grade dilution intervals are reported where broad zones of lower grade zones may be material in exploration for a potential underlying porphyry deposit. Low grade dilution zones are up to 7 continuous metres.
	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	No metal equivalent values are reported.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	• These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.	<ul> <li>Interval widths are down hole width and may not represent true width unless otherwise stated.</li> </ul>
	• If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	
	• If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	
Diagrams	• Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	• A plan view of the prospect with drill hole locations is included in the report.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	project.

# JORC 2012 – TABLE 1 – HALLS CREEK

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	<ul> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and t appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Pub Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relative simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from whi 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inhere sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submari nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All assays in this release are from diamond drill core. Core was sampled in 1m intervals, or in accordance with observed geology for shorter runs.</li> <li>For RC drilling, measures taken to ensure sample representivity include the presence of a geologist at the rig whilst drilling, cleaning of the splitter at the end of every 3 m drill string, confirmation that drill depths match the accompanying sample interval with the drilling crew and the use of duplicate and lab/blank standards in the drilling programme.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Historical holes - RC and aircore drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 2 - 3 kg was crushed and sub-split to yield 250 for pulverisation and then a 40 g aliquot for fire assay. Upper portions of deeper holes were composited to 3m sample intervals and sub-split to 1 m intervals for further assay if an anomalous composite assay result was returned. For later drilling programmes all intervals were assayed.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Current Program – HQ3 core is logged and sampled according to geology, with only selected samples assayed. Core is halved, with one side assayed, and the other half retained in core trays on site for further analysis. Samples are a maximum of 1m, with shorter intervals utilised according to geology.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, aug Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, dep of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and so, by what method, etc).	th hammers with bit size of 140 - 146mm. Historical holes used a 130 mm bit
		• HQ 3 Diamond drilling was conducted for geotechnical and assay data. Holes from the current program do not form part of the current resource estimate. Diamond holes were oriented using a Reflex orientation tool. Diamond holes were geologically and geotechnically logged.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>quality were visually observed and recorded. Recovery for older (pre 2011) holes is unknown.</li> <li>All drilling was completed within rig capabilities. Rigs used auxiliary air boosters when appropriate to maintain sample quality and representivity. Where aircore drilling could not provide sufficient population an PC drilling setup was used</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	Geological logging parameters include: depth from, depth to, condition, weathering, oxidation, lithology, texture, colour, alteration style, alteration intensity, alteration mineralogy, sulphide content and composition, quartz content veining and general comments.

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Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Core samples were saw in half with one half used for assaying and the other half retained in core trays on site for future analysis.</li> <li>RC drill chip samples were collected with either a three-tier, rotary or stationary cone splitter depending on the drill rig used. Aircore drill samples were subset using a 3 tier riffle splitter. Most (&gt; 95%) of samples are recorded as being dry.</li> <li>All RC and aircore sample splitting was to 12.5 % of original sample size or 2 - 3 kg, typical of standard industry practice. Samples greater than 3 kg were split on site before submission to the laboratory.</li> <li>For core samples, core was separated into sample intervals and separately bagged for analysis at the certified laboratory.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Bureau Veritas lab in Perth has ISO-9001 and ISO14001 certification. Gold assays are determined using fire assay with 40g charge and AAS finish. Other elements were assayed using acid digest with ICP-MS finish. The methods used approach total mineral consumption and are typical of industry standard practice.</li> <li>No geophysical logging of drilling was performed. This is not relevant to the style of mineralisation under exploration.</li> </ul>

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Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>by company personnel. Some significant intersections have been resampled and assayed to validate results. Diamond drilling confirms the width of the mineralised intersections.</li> <li>The current drill program includes holes testing the current resource and twinning existing RC holes as shown on announcement sections.</li> <li>All primary data is logged on paper and later entered into the database. Data is visually checked for errors before being sent to an external database manager for further validation and uploaded into an offsite database. Hard copies of original drill logs are kept both onsite and in the Perth office.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole spacing at Nicolson's is generally between 10 m by 10 m and 30 m x 30 m in the upper areas of the deposits and extends to 50 m x 50 m at depths greater than 200 m. The drill cracing at Wastail and Powdies is generally 20 m x 20 m with</li> </ul>

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Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	strike north-south on the local grid and dip at 60oE. No bias of sampling is believed to exist through the drilling orientation.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• The chain of custody is managed by Pacific Niugini employees and consultants. Samples are stored on site and delivered in bulk bags to the lab in Perth. Samples are tracked during shipping.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	• A review of the resource was carried out by an independent consultancy firm when the project was acquired from Bulletin. No significant issues were noted.

#### SECTION 2: REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS – HALLS CREEK

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tenements containing Resources and Reserves are 80% held by Pacific Niugini subsidiary company Halls Creek Mining Pty Ltd. They are: M80/343, M80/355, M80/359, M80/503 and M80/471. M80/362 Tenement transfers to HCM are yet to occur as stamp duty assessments have not been completed by the office of state revenue., The tenements lie on a pastoral lease with access and mining agreements and predate native title claims.</li> </ul>
	impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	<ul> <li>The tenements are in good standing and no known impediments exist.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>The deposits were discovered by prospectors in the early 1990s. After an 8,500 m RC program, Precious Metals Australia mined 23 koz at an estimated 7.7g/t Au from Nicolson's Pit in 1995/96 before ceasing the operation. Rewah mined the Wagtail and Rowdy pits (5 koz at 2.7g/t Au) in 2002/3 before Terra Gold Mines (TGM) acquired the project, carried out 12,000 m of RC drilling and produced a 100 koz resource estimate. GBS Gold acquired TGM and drilled 4,000 m before being placed in administration. Review of available reports show work to follow acceptable to standard industry practices.</li> </ul>

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Geology	Geology • Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>Gold mineralisation in the Nicolson's Find area is structurally controlled within the 400 m wide NNE trending dextral strike slip Nicolson's Find Shear Zone (NFSZ) and is hosted within folded and metamorphosed turbiditic greywackes, felsic volcaniclastics, mafic volcanics and laminated siltstones and mudstones. This zone forms part of a regional NE-trending strike slip fault system developed across the Halls Creek Orogen (HCO).</li> </ul>
		• The NFSZ comprises a NNE-trending anastomosing system of brittle-ductile shears, characterised by a predominantly dextral sense of movement. The principal shear structures trend NNE to N-S and are linked by NW, and to a lesser extent, by NE shears. Individual shears extend up to 500m along strike and overprint the earlier folding and penetrative cleavage of the HCO.
		• The overall geometry of the system is characterized by right step-overs and bends/jogs in the shear traces, reflecting refraction of the shears about the granite contact. Within this system, the NW-striking shears are interpreted as compressional structures and the NE-striking shears formed within extensional windows.
		<ul> <li>Mineralisation is primarily focussed along NNE trending anastomosing systems of NNE-SSW, NW-SE and NE-SW oriented shears and splays. The NNE shears dip moderately to the east, while the NW set dips moderately to steeply to the NE. Both sets display variations in dip, with flattening and steepening which result in a complex pattern of shear intersections</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Mineralisation is strongly correlated with discontinuous quartz veining and with Fe-Si-K alteration halos developed in the wall rocks to the veins. The NE shears are associated with broad zones of silicification and thicker quartz veining (typically white, massive quartz with less fracturing and brecciation); however, these are typically poorly mineralized. The NW-trending shears are mineralized, with the lodes most likely related to high fluid pressures with over-pressuring and failure leading to vein formation. Although the NE structures formed within the same shear system, the quartz veining is of a different generation to the mineralized veins.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Individual shears within the system display an increase in strain towards their centres and comprise an anastomosing shear fabric reminiscent of the pattern on a larger scale.</li> </ul>

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Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23/9/2014 and 9/10/2014.</li> <li>Drillholes used in the Nicolson's Resource estimate included 242 RC and 20 RAB holes for a total of 1,338m within the resource wireframes. Rowdies drilling included 36 RC and 2 aircore holes (AC) for a total of 241 m of intersection within the resource wireframes. Wagtail North comprised 84 RC and 6 AC holes for 553 m of intersection with the resource wireframes. Wagtail South comprised 23 RC and 20 AC holes for 203 m of intersection within the resource wireframes.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	mineralisation wireframes which form the basis of the resource. Intercepts are composited from 1 m sample increments and no weighting other than length is applied. The Lower cut-off grade is a nominal 0.5g/t Au with a minimum 2m downhole length above 200 mRL and a nominal 1.0g/t Au with a 1 m minimum downhole length below 200 mRL. Top cuts for Nicolson's lodes were 40 g/t and 45g/t Au for different domains dependent upon the lode grade distribution. Rowdies, Wagtail North and Wagtail South had top cuts of 20g/t, 45g/t and 50g/t
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drilling is predominantly at 2700 to local grid at a dip of -600. Local structures strike 00 to the local grid and dip at 600E (i.e. having a 600 intersection angle to lode structures). Deeper holes have some drillhole deviation which decreases or increases the intersection angle, but not to a significant extent.</li> <li>Downhole lengths are reported and true widths are approximately 60 – 90% of down-hole length.</li> </ul>
Diagrams Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>dated 16/9/2014, 23/9/2014 and 9/10/2014.</li> <li>Full results from the drilling program are set out in ASX reports dated 16/9/2014,</li> </ul>

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Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	systems with low yields and able to be controlled with air pressure while drilling. Metallurgical and geotechnical work studies have been completed as part of
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	• Underground mining has commenced and milling of this ore has produced gold at levels in line with local grade estimates.
	• Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	

#### SECTION 3: ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF MINERAL RESOURCES – HALLS CREEK

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.	• Data input has been governed by lookup tables and programmed import of assay data from lab into database. The database has been checked against the original assay certificates and survey records for completeness and accuracy.
	Data validation procedures used.	<ul> <li>Data was validated by the geologist after input. Data validation checks were carried out by an external database manager in liaison with Bulletin personnel. The database was further validated by external resource consultants prior to resource modelling. An extensive review of the data base was undertaken when Pacific Niugini acquired the project.</li> </ul>
Site visits	Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.	The Competent Person has visited the site and has a good appreciation of the mineralisation styles comprising the Mineral Resource.
	If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.	
Geological interpretation	Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.	<ul> <li>Confidence in the geological interpretation is generally proportional to the drill density. Surface mapping confirms some of the orientation data for the main mineralised structures.</li> </ul>
	Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.	
	• The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.	Data used for the geological interpretation includes surface and trench mapping and drill logging data.
	The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.	An alternative interpretation (steeper lodes) of deeper portions of the deposit
	The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.	was modelled and provides no material change to the resource estimate. In general the interpretation of the mineralised structures is clear.
		• Geological interpretation of the data was used as a basis for the lodes which were then constrained by cut-off grades.
		• Geology and grade continuity is constrained by quartz veining within the NFSZ and by parallel structures for the other prospects.
Dimensions	The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.	• Full results from the drilling program are set out in ASX reports dated 16/9/2014, 23/9/2014 and 9/10/2014.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Estimation and modelling techniques	The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description	and South. Individual mineralised structures were domained separately. Models contain grade estimates and attributes for blocks within each domain only.
	<ul> <li>of computer software and parameters used.</li> <li>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</li> </ul>	estimates. Variography of gold grades from drilling data provides a maximum grade continuity of 50 m down plane plunge, 20 m perpendicular to plunge and 5 m across plunge for Nicolson's Find; 90 m down plunge, 55 m perpendicular to plunge and 5 m across plunge for Nicolson's South and 20.5m down plunge,
	The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.	14.5 m perpendicular to plunge and 12, across plane for Wagtail South. Rowdies and Wagtail North have a strike-dip control on mineralisation. Rowdies grade
	Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (e.g. sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).	continuity was 60 m down-dip, 50 m along strike and 4 m across the plane. Wagtail North parameters were 50 m along strike, 30 m down-dip and 4 m across
	• In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.	A number of resource estimates by consultants, Optiro have been generated with
	Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.	previous resource estimates reconciled to later upgrades. Reconciliation of the Nicolson's open pit resource model with mine records provides a difference of
	Any assumptions about correlation between variables.	-6% in tonnes, +15% in grade and +9% in gold metal compared to the resource
	Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates.	model; however, the open pit area is only a small proportion of the current resource extents. Production figures from Rowdies and Wagtails are low in confidence and have not reconciled to the resource model.
	Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.	By products are not included in the resource estimate.
	The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.	<ul> <li>No deleterious elements have been estimated. Arsenic is known to be present, however metallurgical test work suggests that it does not adversely affect metallurgical recovery.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Models were interpolated with a block model cell size of 10 mN x 5 mE x 5 mRL, with sub-celling for volume representation only to 0.3 m. Estimation used 4 passes at Nicolson's and 3 passes elsewhere. At Nicolson's Find, the 1st pass used a search radius of 50 m with a minimum of 8 and maximum of 32 samples. Nicolson's South estimation used a 90m radius for the 1st pass with a minimum of 4 and maximum of 12 samples. The search radius was increased by 1.5 for second pass and the minimum number of samples was decreased to 4 for the 3rd pass. The search radius was increased by a factor of 3 and the minimum number of samples decreased to 1 for the 4th pass at Nicolson's.</li> </ul>

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Estimation and modelling techniques (continued)		• The size of the blocks was determined by Kriging Neighbourhood Analysis in conjunction with the assumption of a relatively selective mining approach for both open pit and underground operations.
		Only gold has been estimated.
		• Geological interpretation constrained initial resource wireframes; these were oriented along trends of grade continuity and were constrained further by cut-off grades.
		• Grade distribution statistics were used to generate top cuts, along with the analysis of distribution graphs and disintegration analysis.
		• Models were validated visually and by statistical comparison to input data both on a whole-of-domain and on a sectional basis using continuity or swathe plots.
Moisture	Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content	Tonnage was estimated on a dry basis.
Cut-off parameters	The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied	Cut-off grades for reporting were based on notional mining cut-off grades for open pit (0.6 g/t Au) and underground operations (3 g/t Au).
Mining factors or assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always a possession of the presence of determining means the presence of	material outside this shell assigned to a potential underground operation.
	necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.	<ul> <li>The minimum downhole intersection width of 2m for material above 200m and 1 m below 200m is considered to represent minimum mining widths for selective open pit and underground operations respectively.</li> </ul>
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul> <li>The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Metallurgical testwork has shown acceptable (&gt; 95%) gold recovery using CIP technology. No factors from the metallurgy have been applied to the estimates.</li> </ul>
Environmental factors or assumptions	<ul> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.</li> </ul>	• The deposits are on granted mining leases with existing mining disturbance and infrastructure present.

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Bulk density	• Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of th measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.	
	• The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc.), moisture and difference	c
	between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.	Oxide All: 2.0 t/m3
	<ul> <li>Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.</li> </ul>	
	the different materials.	Fresh Rowdies and Wagtails: 2.7t/m3
		Fresh Nicolsons: 2.9t/m3
Classification	• The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidenc categories.	<ul> <li>Indicated material is defined where geology and grade continuity was evident and supported by drill spacing of less than 30 m by 30 m with at least 2 intercepts in the quartz lode. Inferred material is defined where lodes are supported by less</li> </ul>
	Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (i.e. relativ confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence i	e than 3 holes and drill spacing was greater than 30m x 30m
	confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).	
	• Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of th deposit.	• The estimate appropriately reflects the view of the Competent Person.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates	• An audit of the estimate was carried out by an independent consultant. No significant issues were noted.
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	• Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence leve in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deeme	d of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC Code.
	appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistica or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resourc	
	within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.	<ul> <li>The resource model produced a 9% oz Au undercall against recorded production for the Nicolsons Find pit. This amount is considered to be within acceptable limits for the classification of the resource. Moreover, the open pit mining</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and th procedures used.</li> </ul>	d
	• These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should b compared with production data, where available.	e

#### SECTION 4: ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF ORE RESERVES – HALLS CREEK

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore	• Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as a basis for the conversion to an Ore Reserve.	current JORC Resource Estimate. The Resource Estimate was completed by highly
Reserves	Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are reported additional to,	experienced resource geologists, overseen by the competent person.
	or inclusive of, the Ore Reserves.	The Resources Reported are inclusive of the Ore Reserve.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Site visits	Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.	involved in preparation of the overall operations plan which was the basis for the
	• If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.	Reserve Estimate.
Study status	The type and level of study undertaken to enable Mineral Resources to be converted to Ore Reserves.	• The study completed to enable the estimation of the Reserve is considered to be a Feasibility level of study.
	• The Code requires that a study to at least Pre-Feasibility Study level has been undertaken to convert Mineral Resources to Ore Reserves. Such studies will have been carried out and will have determined a mine plan that is technically achievable and economically viable, and that material Modifying Factors have been considered.	formulation of the estimate
Cut-off parameters	The basis of the cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.	• The fully costed cut off grade is 4.1 g/t. incremental cut off grades for necessary activities were calculated separately, and insitu stope grades (pre dilution) were cut off at 3.5 g/t.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mining factors or assumptions	• The method and assumptions used as reported in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Study to convert the Mineral Resource to an Ore Reserve (i.e. either by application of appropriate factors by optimisation or by preliminary or detailed design).	software. It was assumed that stopes would suffer 15% dilution at 0g/t and achieve 95% recovery of diluted tonnes. Ore drives were designed on the basis
	• The choice, nature and appropriateness of the selected mining method(s) and other mining parameters including associated design issues such as pre-strip, access, etc.	that drives with less than 60% ore would be resue mined with 30% dilution at 0g/t and 100% recovery. Drives not resue mined were recovered with 0% dilution and 100% recovery.
	• The assumptions made regarding geotechnical parameters (eg pit slopes, stope sizes, etc), grade control and pre-production drilling.	of the deposit. Geotechnical factors were estimated by expert geotechnical
	The major assumptions made and Mineral Resource model used for pit and stope optimisation (if appropriate).	consultants.
	The mining dilution factors used.	<ul> <li>Stopes are to be 30m along strike maximum. Where stopes are high grade they will be filled with loose waste to maximise extraction. In lower grade areas, pillares are left as necessary.</li> </ul>
	The mining recovery factors used.	
	<ul> <li>Any minimum mining widths used.</li> <li>The manner in which Inferred Mineral Resources are utilised in mining studies and the sensitivity of the outcome to their inclusion.</li> </ul>	Stopes ware designed with a minimum width of 1.2m. All dilution is assumed to have zero gold value. Stopes are assumed to be mined without fill.
		• Mining is by owner operator using leased equipment. Quoted and industry standard rates are assumed.
	The infrastructure requirements of the selected mining methods.	• For stoping 15% dilution at zero grade is used. Ore drives were designed on the basis that drives with less than 60% ore would be resue mined with 30% dilution at 0g/t and 100% recovery. Drives not resue mined were recovered with 0% dilution and 100% recovery.
		• For development 100% of diluted ore mined is recovered. For stoping 95% of diluted ore is recovered.
		The minimum mining width is 1.2m for stopes.
		• Inferred resources were included in the full mine plan. For the purpose of testing viability of the Reserve alone, the mine plan was also assessed using Reserves only. The reserve only model was viable with total costs <a\$1,000 oz.<="" per="" td=""></a\$1,000>
		• The costs used in the model include all required infrastructure including fixed plant, buildings and magazines, and mine excavations.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	• The metallurgical process proposed and the appropriateness of that process to the style of mineralisation.	• The existing processing plant at Nicolsons uses a conventional CIP circuit, which is appropriate for the style of mineralisation.
	• Whether the metallurgical process is well-tested technology or novel in nature.	The CIP process is the conventional gold processing method in Western Australia
	• The nature, amount and representativeness of metallurgical test work undertaken the nature of the metallurgical domaining applied and the corresponding metallurgical recovery factors applied.	
	Any assumptions or allowances made for deleterious elements.	mine plan for that purpose. The recovery assumed is 96%.
	The existence of any bulk sample or pilot scale test work and the degree to which     such samples are considered representative of the orebody as a whole.	• There are not any know deleterious elements
	<ul> <li>For minerals that are defined by a specification, has the ore reserve estimation</li> </ul>	No bulk sampling or pilot scale testing has been undertaken.
	been based on the appropriate mineralogy to meet the specifications?	Not applicable
Infrastructure	<ul> <li>The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability of land for plan development, power, water, transportation (particularly for bulk commodities) labour, accommodation; or the ease with which the infrastructure can be provided, or accessed.</li> </ul>	, plant. The cost to bring all infrastructure back to operating status has been
Costs	The derivation of, or assumptions made, regarding projected capital costs in the study     The methodology used to estimate exception costs	<ul> <li>Capital costs were estimated by identifying capital equipment items and estimating labour and equipment requirements for installation of capital equipment. Whenever possible quoted rates were used.</li> </ul>
	The methodology used to estimate operating costs.	Operating costs are calculated from first principles with quotations used when
	Allowances made for the content of deleterious elements.  The course of exchange rates used in the study.	possible. Industry standard rates for labour and equipment were applied to a detailed mine schedule.
	The source of exchange rates used in the study.	<ul> <li>There are no known deleterious elements and no adjustments have been made.</li> </ul>
	Derivation of transportation charges.	
	The basis for forecasting or source of treatment and refining charges, penalties for failure to meet specification, etc.	<ul> <li>All costs were estimated in Australian dollars, and a gold price of \$1400/Oz was utilized.</li> </ul>
	The allowances made for royalties payable, both Government and private.	Transport charges were based on quotation.
		Credit elements including silver were not attributed any value in the calculation     and it is assumed that the silver credits received will cover refinement charges.
		• A 2.5% state government royalty was assumed. It was also assumed that Bulletin Resources does not contribute its 20% and a 1% royalty payment to Bulletin was applied.
Revenue factors	• The derivation of, or assumptions made regarding revenue factors including head	
	grade, metal or commodity price(s) exchange rates, transportation and treatmen charges, penalties, net smelter returns, etc.	<ul> <li>Gold price was assumed to be A\$1,400 per ounce.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal metals, minerals and co-products.</li> </ul>	• No revenue from silver or any metals other than gold was assumed.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Market assessment	<ul> <li>The demand, supply and stock situation for the particular commodity consumption trends and factors likely to affect supply and demand into th future.</li> </ul>	
	A customer and competitor analysis along with the identification of likely market windows for the product.	.t
	• Price and volume forecasts and the basis for these forecasts.	
	<ul> <li>For industrial minerals the customer specification, testing and acceptanc requirements prior to a supply contract.</li> </ul>	e
Economic	• The inputs to the economic analysis to produce the net present value (NPV) in th	
	study, the source and confidence of these economic inputs including estimate inflation, discount rate, etc.	<ul> <li>Due to the short life of the proposed mine, inflation was not applied to costs or gold price.</li> </ul>
	NPV ranges and sensitivity to variations in the significant assumptions and input	
Social	The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate.	Al • The project is on granted mining leases and the company has an access agreement with the pastoral lease owner who is also the local aboriginal corporation.
Other	• To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the project and/or on th estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves:	<ul> <li>Pacific Niugini's ownership of the project is governed by an Acquisition Agreement with Bulletin Resources. Pacific Niugini is satisfied that it has complied with the requirements of that agreement.</li> </ul>
	Any identified material naturally occurring risks.	
	• The status of material legal agreements and marketing arrangements.	<ul> <li>Signed transfer documents for the tenements are held by Pacific Niugini, however transfers have not occurred as the Department of State Revenue has</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The status of governmental agreements and approvals critical to the viabilit of the project, such as mineral tenement status, and government and statutor approvals. There must be reasonable grounds to expect that all necessar</li> </ul>	y not completed a Stamp Duty Assessment, and Stamp Duty must be paid prior to y transfer of tenements. The Acquisition Agreement protects PNR's interest in the
	Government approvals will be received within the timeframes anticipated in th Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility study. Highlight and discuss the materiality of an unresolved matter that is dependent on a third party on which extraction of th reserve is contingent.	<ul> <li>PINK lodged its Mining Proposal and Closure Plan to the DMP in August 2014 and believes that it is close to receiving approval for mining of the deposit PNR is</li> </ul>
Classification	• The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves into varying confidence categories.	e • The reserve has been derived from Indicated Resources, and no Measured Resources are identified in the resource model.
	• Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of th deposit.	sections of the Resource. The competent person is satisfied that the total gold to
	The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been derived from Measuree Mineral Resources (if any).	d be recovered and the costs applied are suitable for the deposit.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of Ore Reserve estimates.	No audits or reviews have been completed.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	<ul> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Ore Reserve estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the reserve within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors which could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> </ul>	indicates that ore may be narrower but higher grade. A comparison of gram metres in the model vs gram metres in drilling indicated that the total ounces in the Reserve are reasonable and may be conservative.
	• The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.	
	• Accuracy and confidence discussions should extend to specific discussions of any applied Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty at the current study stage.	
	• It is recognised that this may not be possible or appropriate in all circumstances. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.	

Rule 5.3

# **Appendix 5B**

# Mining exploration entity quarterly report

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 8. Amended 1/7/97, 1/7/98, 30/9/2001, 01/06/10.

#### Name of entity

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ABN

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#### Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2015

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

		Current quarter	Year to date	
Cash flows related to operating activities		\$A'000	\$A'ooo	
1.1	Receipts from product sales and related debtors	315	315	
1.2	Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) mine pre-development &	(133)	(133)	
	exploration	(3,904)	(3,904)	
	(c) production	(323)	(323)	
	(d) administration	(292)	(292)	
.3	Dividends received	-	-	
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	27	27	
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(1)	
.6	Income taxes paid (Rebate)	-	-	
1.7	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	
	Net Operating Cash Flows	(4,311)	(4,311)	
	Cash flows related to investing activities			
1.8	Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects	_	-	
	(b) equity investments	_	-	
	(c) other fixed assets	(1,142)	(1,142)	
1.9	Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects	-	-	
	(b) equity investments	-	-	
	(c) other fixed assets	-	-	
1.10	Loans to other entities	-	-	
1.11	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-	
.12	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	
	Net investing cash flows	(1,142)	(1,142)	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
	(carried forward)	(5,453)	(5,453)
1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows		
-	(brought forward)	(5,453)	(5,453)
	Cash flows related to financing activities		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	4,807-	4,807-
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings	3,300	3,300
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other (share issue costs)	(172)	(172)
	Net financing cash flows		
	Net Infancing cash nows	7,935	7,935
	Net increase (decrease) in cash held	2,482	2,482
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	6,766	6,766
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20	(1)	(1)
1.22	Cash at end of quarter	9 <b>,</b> 247	9,247

#### Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

	Current quarter \$A'ooo
1.23 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item	1 1.2 167
1.24 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

#### 1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Total amounts paid to directors including salaries, directors fees, superannuation and consulting fees

#### Non-cash financing and investing activities

- 2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows
- 2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

#### **Financing facilities available**

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

3.1 Loan facilities (Gold Prepayment)

Amount available	Amount used	
\$A'ooo	\$A'ooo	
9,200	9,200	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

3.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### **Estimated cash outflows for next quarter**

		\$A'ooo
4.1	Exploration	25
4.2	Project Evaluation and Development	1,610
4.3	Production	3,730
4.4	Administration	300
4.5	Plant and equipment	40
	Total	5,705

# **Reconciliation of cash**

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'ooo	Previous quarter \$A'ooo
5.1	Cash on hand and at bank	684	3,113
5.2	Deposits at call	8,563	3,653
5.3	Bank overdraft		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22)		9,247	6,766

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### Changes in interests in mining tenements

		Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning	Interest at end of
6.1	Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed	EL1616 EL1983 EL1984	Disposal of early stage exploration tenure in PNG.	of quarter 70% 100% 100%	quarter 0% 0% 0%
6.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased				

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# **Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter** Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

		Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1	Preference <sup>+</sup> securities (description)	-	-		
7.2	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs, redemptions				
7.3	<sup>+</sup> Ordinary securities	490,567,404	490,567,404	Fully Paid	Fully Paid
7.4	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy- backs	98,113,480	98,113,480	5 cents	5 cents
7.5	<b>*Convertible debt</b> <b>securities</b> (See Schedule A)	3,300	-	\$1,000	\$1,000
7.6	Changes during quarter (a) Increases through issues (b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	3,300	-	\$1,000	\$1,000
7.7	<b>Options</b> (description and conversion factor)	49,056,770 150,000 500,000 2,000,000 4,000,000	49,056,770	Exercise price 6 cents 17 cents 18.5 cents 9 cents 10 cents	Expiry date 25/08/2017 07/03/2016 30/05/2016 21/11/2016 30/06/2018
	Performance Rights	2,000,000 2,500,000		Nil Nil	21/11/2016 30/01/2017
7.8	Issued during quarter <i>Options</i>	49,056,770	49,056,770	<i>Exercise price</i> 6 cents	<i>Expiry date</i> 25/08/2017
	Performance Rights				

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

7.9	Exercised during quarter Options Performance Rights		
	i erjormance Rights		
7.10	Expired during quarter <i>Options</i>		
	Performance rights		
	Cancelled during quarter <i>Options</i>		
	Performance rights		
7.11	<b>Debentures</b> (totals only)		
7.12	<b>Unsecured notes</b> (totals only)		

### **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:

David Okeby (Company secretary) Date: 29 October 2015.

Print name: David Okeby

#### Notes

- The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.

5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Schedule A – Key Terms of the Convertible Notes

Date of Issue	14 July 2015				
Notes Issued	3,300				
Face Value	\$1,000 per note				
Coupon Rate	8% per annum, payable six monthly in cash or Shares at the election of the convertible note holders subject to compliance with the Listing Rules.				
Conversion	Convertible notes can be converted to Shares at \$0.06 per share at the holder's election prior to the Maturity Date. The Company has 10 business days to issue Shares and Options upon receipt of a conversion notice. Interest can be converted into Shares at the same rate at the election of the holder.				
	If, at any time prior to the conversion of a convertible note, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), the basis for conversion of the convertible notes will be reconstructed so as to ensure that the holder will not be disadvantaged by the reorganisation in its position relative to Shareholders, but at the same time will not receive a benefit that the Shareholders do not also receive.				
Bonus Option	On conversion, one Option will be granted per Share if converted by 10 July 2016 issue and one Option will be granted per two Shares if converted after 10 July 2016. The Options expire two years after the date of grant and will be exercisable at \$0.06.				
Maturity Date	If the CBA Financing Facility has been fully discharged, the maturity date will be 31 December 2017. If the CBA facility is not fully discharged, and CBA does not otherwise consent, maturity will occur two months after its discharge.				
Redemption	If not converted prior to the Maturity Date, the Company must redeem all outstanding convertible notes and applicable interest on the Maturity Date.				
ASX Quotation	The convertible notes are not listed on the ASX but the Company must apply for ASX quotation upon the issue of Shares on the conversion of Convertible Notes. Any Options granted upon the conversion of convertible notes will be unlisted. The Company will apply for ASX quotation upon the issue of Shares issued upon the conversion of such Options.				
Transfer	Convertible note holders may transfer their convertible notes by lodging a transfer with the company in a specified form or a form approved by the Directors.				
Events of Default	The following are events of default:				
Delault	<ul> <li>(a) the Company defaults in paying monies outstanding in respect of convertible notes for 20 business days after a demand is made by the holder;</li> </ul>				
	(b) the Company materially breaches a condition of the convertible notes which has not been rectified within 20 business days of a notice from the holder requesting rectification; or				
	(c) the Commonwealth Bank of Australia takes steps to enforce its security in relation to the Company or its subsidiaries or assets.				
	If an event of default occurs, each holder of a convertible note may issue a notice for immediately redemption of the outstanding convertible notes they hold, commence proceedings for the winding up of the Company (or other action relating to enforcement of payment of outstanding monies) and prove in any liquidation of the Company.				

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