

Misima Gold Project: A large-scale gold development opportunity in the Asia-Pacific

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Stuart Rechner BSc (Geology) MAIG, a Competent Person who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Rechner is a Director of the Company. Mr Rechner has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Rechner consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The technical and scientific disclosure of the Misima Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource estimate has been reviewed and approved by Mr Scott Andrew McManus, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and a Registered Professional Geologist (Information Geoscience And Mining), and a full time employee of Skandus Pty Ltd who is a competent person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Mr McManus is independent of KSN and has reviewed and approved the contents of this news release with respect to the Mineral Resource estimate.

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## **Investment Snapshot**



- ASX-listed gold explorer and developer (ASX: KSN)
- Two high-quality projects PNG and WA
- Misima Gold Project (KSN +75%), PNG:
  - 2.8Moz JORC Resource with significant upside
  - Extensive mining history significantly de-risks future development
  - Currently drilling near-surface targets to define early mill feed
  - Potential to be the next low-cost, large-scale gold production asset in the Asia-Pacific
- Livingstone Gold Project (KSN 75%), WA:
  - High-grade gold discovery in WA's Bryah Basin
  - Resource drilling to commence August
- Well-funded, strongly leveraged to growth ~\$5M cash, market cap ~\$22m



# Capital Structure, Board & Management



Share Price (as at 1/7/2019)

A\$0.014

Issued Shares (Undiluted)

1,567.4M

Market Cap (as at 1/7/2019)

\$21.9M

Enterprise Value (as at 1/7/19)

\$16.7M

Cash (June 2019)

\$5.2M



### **Anthony Wehby – Chairman**

Founding director and former Chairman of Aurelia Metals. Former Chairman of Tellus Resources and director of Harmony Gold (Aust). Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers for 19 years in corporate finance.



### **Andrew Corbett – Managing Director**

+23 years experience across mining engineering, project evaluation/feasibility work and mine management. Previously Portfolio Manager of Global Resource Fund at Perpetual Investments and General Manager with Orica Mining Services.



### Mick Wilkes - Non-Executive Director

Mining engineer with 35 years' experience across Asia and Australia, including 10 years in PNG. Currently President and CEO of OceanaGold. Previously Executive GM Operations at OZ Minerals and GM of the Sepon Gold-Copper Project in Laos.



### Stuart Rechner - Non-Executive Director

Experienced company director and geologist with a background in project generation and acquisition. +10 years as an Australian diplomat responsible for the resources sector with postings to Beijing and Jakarta.



### **Chris Drew – Chief Financial Officer**

+15 years' experience in financial services. Previously a mining equity analyst and global commodity analyst for Royal Bank of Canada and equity analyst for UBS Australia. CFA Charterholder.

# Misima: A world-class project with exceptional upside



- History: 3.7Moz Au & 22Moz Ag produced, including a 15-year, low-cost Placer mining operation (1986-2004)<sup>1</sup>
- Scale: 2.8Moz JORC Resource @ 1.1g/t Au<sup>2</sup>
- **Upside:** Multiple large-scale untested opportunities for new discoveries virtually no gold exploration since 1999
- Location: Misima is a peaceful island in Milne Bay Province with a strongly supportive local population and a long history of gold mining





<sup>1.</sup> Historical Misima production documents, Placer Annual Reports and Placer mine production documents 1989-2004

<sup>2.</sup> KSN.ASX announcement 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, cut-off grade 0.5g/t Au, US\$1200/oz Au & US\$16/oz Ag

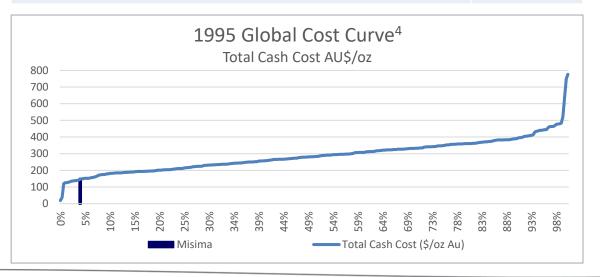
## Misima History: Profitable production, ultra-low costs



- 130-year mining history gold first discovered in 1889
- Misima open pit operated by Placer Pacific from 1989 to 2001 - closed when the gold price was below U\$\$300/oz
- Historical production (1989 2004) averaged 230,000ozpa with peak production of 370,000oz in 1992
- Average LOM cash cost US\$218/oz, with 91.7% recovery and very low-cost processing<sup>3</sup>
- Straightforward, well-understood geology and metallurgy
  - significantly de-risks future mine development

- 1. KSN.ASX announcement 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017, cut off grade 0.5 g/t, US\$1200/oz Au & US\$16/oz Ag
- 2. Placer Annual Reports 1989 to 2004, Placer Archive
- 3. Kennedy, 1994, AUSIMM, "Misima Mines milling operation: one of the World's lowest cost conventional gold extraction plants"
- 4. Wood MacKenzie Metals Cost League Reporting Tool

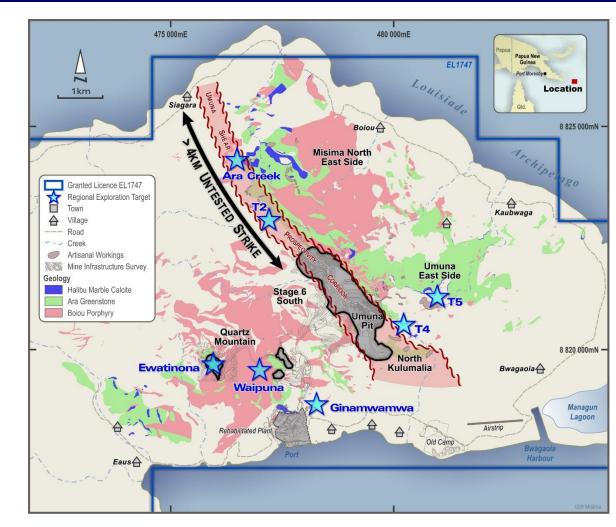
Misima statistics from Placer Pacific Annual Reports 1989 – 2004 <sup>2</sup>	
Reserves at end of 1990	1.9Moz
Reserve grade at end of 1990	1.26g/t Au
Grade milled between 1991 and 2004 (inclusive)	1.53g/t Au
Gold produced between 1991 and 2004 (inclusive)	3.3Moz
Grade reconciliation between Reserves and Milled	121%
Production reconciliation compared to 1990 estimate	172%
Average cash cost over LOM	US\$218/oz
Average price received over LOM	US\$345/oz
Margin	US\$128/oz
Margin	37%



# **Kingston Exploration & Development Strategy**



- Existing 2.8Moz JORC Resource forms the backbone of the project development strategy
- Exploration currently focused on shallow, high-grade targets seeking initial starter pits to contribute early ounces to future mining studies
- Aim to increase Resource inventory to +3.0Moz
- Key targets include:
  - Misima North: >4km untested strike, structural targets with potential for Umuna repeats
  - Umuna East: ~1.8km strike, evidence of high grade, shallow mineralisation
  - Quartz Mountain: 200koz resource at Ewatinona, mineralisation open at depth and along strike
  - Umuna Extensions: Current 2.6Moz Umuna Resource is open at depth and drill-constrained
  - Multiple satellite geochemical targets
- Mining studies targeted to commence in 2020



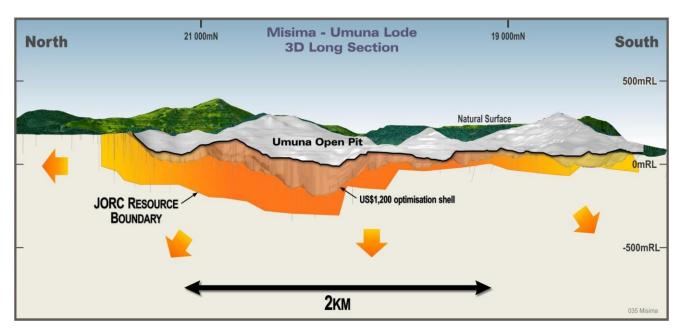
## Umuna Deposit: 2.6Moz resource... and growing



### Umuna: 76Mt @ 1.1g/t Au, 5.3g/t Ag

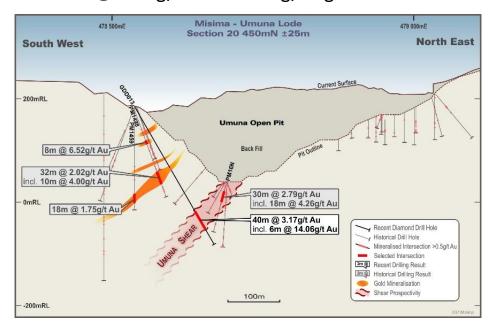
**Exceptional Resource upside potential** 

- Historical mining of 3.7Moz, with 2.6Moz Resource still in place
- Resource is drill constrained long section shows Resource outline vs drill depth
- Average hole depth ~119m with only 9% of holes exceeding 200m
- Potential to increase ounces at depth and to the north



### Umuna drilling highlights<sup>1</sup>:

- 40m @ 3.17g/t Au and 10.88g/t Ag from 234m, incl.
  - 6m @ 14.06g/t Au and 13.33g/t Ag from 268m
- 27m @ 1.08g/t Au and 4.09g/t Ag from 129m
- 56m @ 1.01g/t Au and 7.1g/t Ag from 110m
- 10m @ 1.25g/t Au and 1.4g/t Ag from 92m
- 10m @ 1.76g/t Au and 1.5g/t Ag from 151m



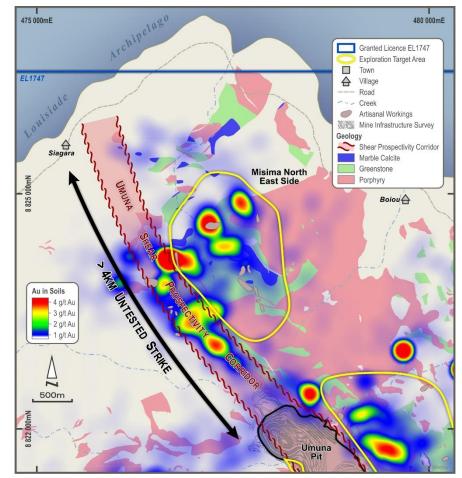
## **Regional Target: Misima North**



### Untested shear position with potential for Umuna-style gold endowment

### Misima North - Ara Creek

- High-priority geochemical and structural target
- Untested 4km strike potential north of old Umuna Pit
- Dilational flexure position at T3 (Ara Creek)
- Historic underground workings re-discovered
- Sampling and mapping program ongoing
- Gold-in-soils highlights compelling targets, with supergene gold east of the shear
- Previous work by Placer did not test the shear itself
- Drilling to commence in September quarter 2019



Misima North prospect showing historical geochemistry highlights workings over geology

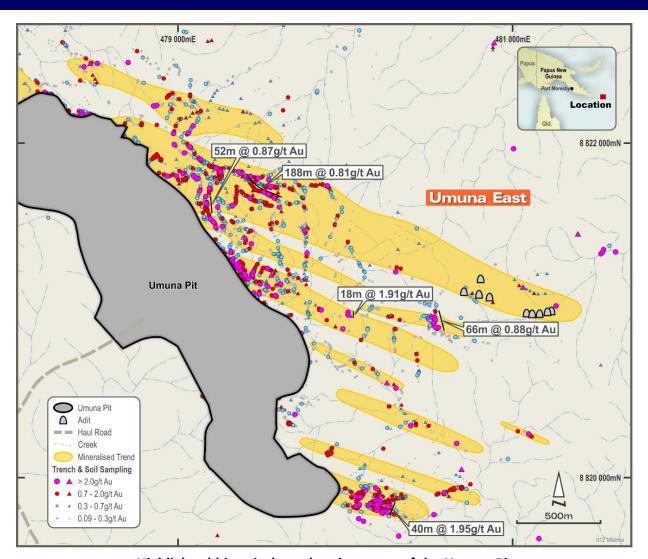
## **Regional Target: Umuna East**



### Widespread gold enrichment at surface

### **Umuna East**

- Historical sampling and drilling by Placer defined widespread supergene enrichment east of the Umuna Pit
- Large-scale mineralised trends confirmed by WCB and KSN field work
- Historical underground workings to the east at Dee Cubed
- Potential for near-surface starter pits
- Structurally controlled; requires further mapping



Highlighted historical geochemistry east of the Umuna Pit

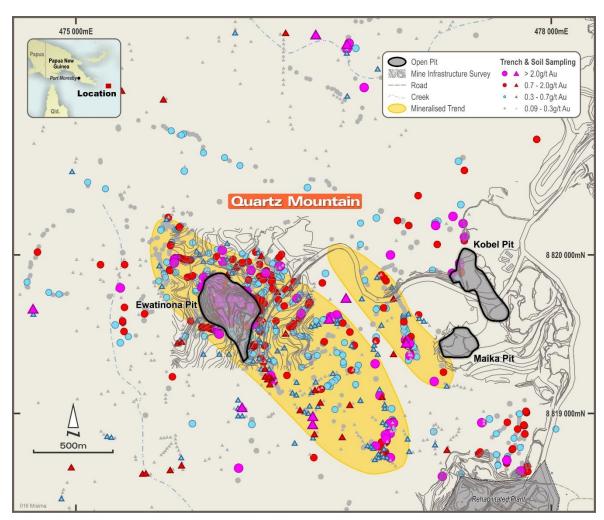
# **Regional Target: Quartz Mountain**



### 200koz Resource within a broader gold corridor

### **Quartz Mountain**

- Quartz Mountain area includes the 200koz Ewatinona Resource and small historical pits at Kobel and Maika
- Broad NW-SE mineralised corridor defined by surface geochemistry
- Mineralisation defined by structure rather than lithology high grades focused in breccia zones
- Resource drilling for validation and extensional targets
- Regional prospects south of Ewatinona include Abi and Kila
- Historical underground workings
- Currently drilling



Historical surface geochemistry has outlined a broad regional gold corridor surrounding the Ewatinona pit.

# Misima: Locals' support is key to success



- 130-year history of artisanal mining
- Skilled resident workforce during the Placer era, with over 100 FIFO Misima residents
- Kingston Project Manager, Charles Yobone, is working closely with local landowner groups
- Local people and landowner groups are supportive of Kingston's program, and keen to see the mine re-open

	Misima locals	PNG nationals	Expatriates
Placer 1989-03	79%	5%	17%
Kingston 2018	77%	16%	7%

- Community development roadmap CY19
  - Identify landowner priorities
  - Community meetings
  - Local employment
  - Community support projects
  - Identify sustainable business opportunities



Misima Councillors' meeting



Misima School's year 7 excursion to core yard

# Misima: Active work program advancing

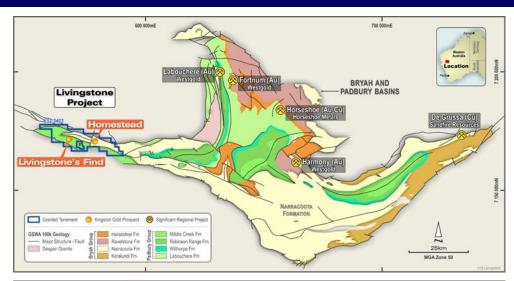


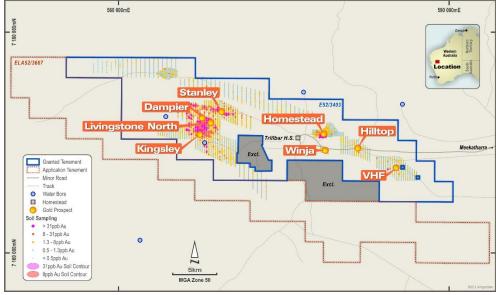
	CY2019		CY2020			
	Sep Q	Dec Q	Mar Q	Jun Q	Sep Q	Dec Q
Regional fieldwork						
Regional drilling						
JORC Resource Update						
Mining studies						
<b>Project approvals</b>						

# **Livingstone Gold Project (75%)**



- 140km NW of Meekatharra in Western Australia
- Kingsley Prospect discovered in 2018 below auger soil anomaly
- Homestead Prospect hosts a 49,000oz JORC 2004 Resource<sup>1</sup>, with shallow high-grade intersections including:
  - 18m @ 7.85g/t Au from 68m
  - 5m @ 20.5g/t Au from 3m
  - 14m @ 3.49g/t Au from 2m
  - 7m @ 12.59g/t Au from 35m
  - 18m @ 3.03g/t Au from 45m
- Best intercepts from 2018 drilling included<sup>2</sup>:
  - 4m @ 76.25g/t Au from 88m
  - 28m @ 2.26g/t Au from surface
- 2019 drilling targeting:
  - Historical workings along strike from Kingsley
  - Maiden resource

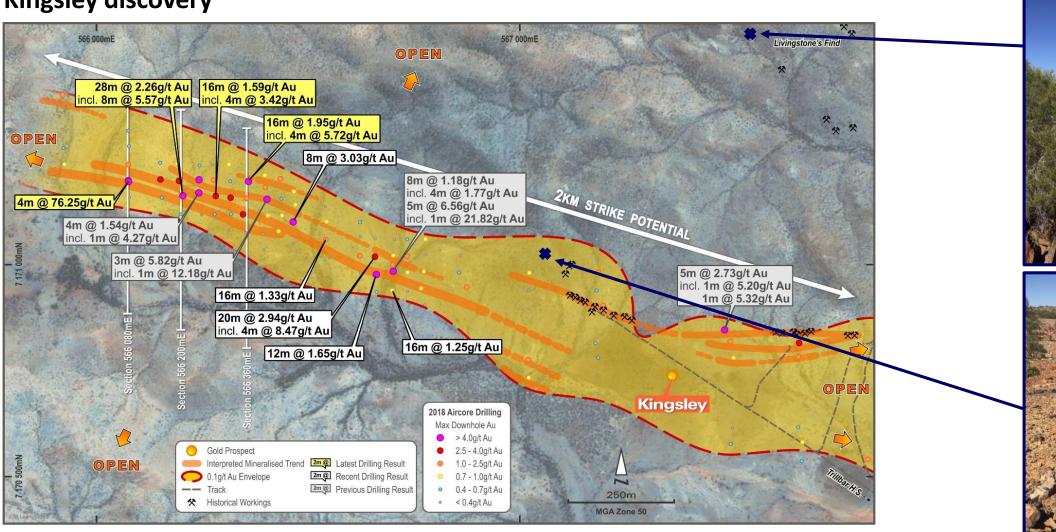




# **Livingstone Gold Project**



### Kingsley discovery<sup>1</sup>

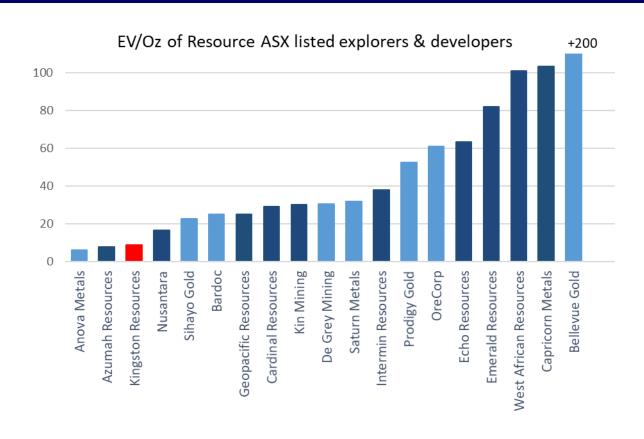


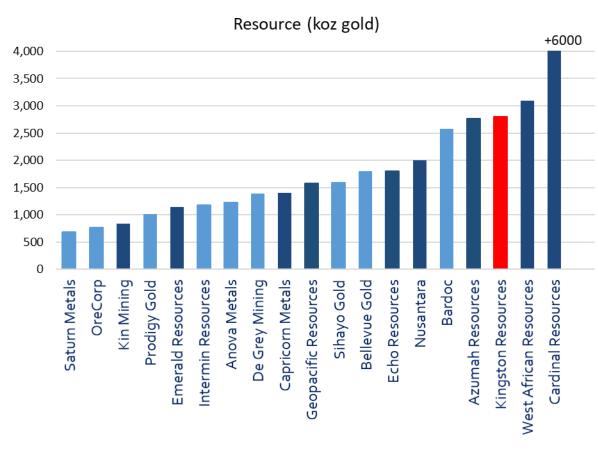




## Peer comparison







#### Notes:

- EV calculated as market capitalisation as at 12 July 2019 plus net debt as at March 31, 2019
- · Resource ounces used are Total Resources and include varying compositions of Measured, Indicated and Inferred.
- Companies which have released a BFS/DFS are shaded dark blue, remaining companies are at an earlier stage of exploration/development.
- Cautionary Statement: The companies included in the above tables and graphs have a varying composition of measured, indicated and inferred resource and are at various stages of development, they are not intended to be identical in nature to Kingston Resources.
- For data sources please see Slide 22

# **Top 25 Australian and PNG gold deposits**



pp 25 Australian and PNG gold deposits					Total Resource <sup>1</sup>			
				Ore	Grade	Contained Au		
No.	Location	Mine	Owner	mt	g/t	Moz		
1	PNG	Lihir	Newcrest	690	2.30	50.0		
2	Australia	Cadia/Ridgeway	Newcrest	3,170	0.37	38.0		
3	PNG	Wafi-Golpu	Newcrest/Harmony Gold	1,000	0.83	26.0		
4	Australia	Boddington	Newmont	835	0.64	17.3		
5	Australia	Golden Mile	Newmont / Barrick	273	1.33	11.7		
6	PNG	Porgera	Barrick / Zijin	76	4.53	11.1		
7	Australia	Tropicana	Anglogold / IGO	136	1.76	7.7		
8	Australia	Granny Smith	Gold Fields	39	5.70	7.1		
9	Australia	Tanami	Newmont	45	4.80	7.0		
10	Australia	Telfer	Newcrest	229	0.88	6.5		
11	Australia	Lake Cowal	Evolution	200	0.95	6.1		
12	Australia	Sunrise Dam	Anglogold / Ashanti	96	1.93	5.9		
13	Australia	Gruyere	Goldfields/Gold Road	140	1.29	5.8		
14	Australia	Duketon	Regis	186	0.93	5.6		
15	Australia	Carosue Dam	Saracen	80	1.90	5.0		
16	Australia	Gwalia	St Barbara	23	6.50	4.8		
17	Australia	Jundee	Northern Star	38	3.55	4.3		
18	PNG	Hidden Valley	Harmony Gold	89	1.43	4.1		
19	Australia	St Ives	Gold Fields	34	3.47	3.8		
20	Australia	Thunderbox	Saracen	66	1.70	3.6		
21	Australia	Mt Morgans	Dacian	55	2.00	3.5		
22	Australia	King of the Hills	Red 5	66	1.50	3.1		
23	PNG	Misima	Kingston Resources	82	1.10	2.8		
24	Australia	Mungari	Evolution	51	1.59	2.6		
25	Australia	Big Bell	Westgold	24	2.75	2.1		

<sup>1.</sup> Total Resource includes varying compositions of Measured, Indicated and Inferred resources. For data sources please see Slide 22

## In summary



- Exceptional large-scale production opportunity at the Misima Gold Project in PNG significantly de-risked with extensive production history
- Existing 2.8Moz JORC Resource provides the backbone of exploration and development strategy
- Mining studies and approvals to commence next year
- Misima ticks all the boxes: proven geological setting, proven mining history, highquality untested exploration targets
- Drilling in August at the Livingstone Gold Project in WA to underpin maiden Mineral Resource estimate
- Experienced board and management team with proven track record of project development
- Steady news flow over the next 18 months multiple valuation uplift catalysts



Historical photograph of Misima Mine, circa 1990s



Current works program at the 2.8Moz Misima Gold Project

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# **Appendix: Misima Resource**



■ November 2017, JORC 2012 Resource of 82.3Mt at 1.1 g/t for 2.8Moz <sup>1</sup>

Deposit	Material	Resource	Cutoff	Tonnes	Gold	Silver	Au Moz	Ag Moz
		Category	(g/t Au)	(Mt)	(g/t Au)	(g/t Ag)		
Umuna	Sub-total	Indicated	0.5	37.2	1.1	4.9	1.3	5.8
		Inferred	0.5	38.4	1.0	6.1	1.3	7.5
	Total	Combined		75.7	1.1	5.5	2.6	13.3
Ewatinona	Oxide	Inferred	0.5	1.0	0.9	3.4	0.03	0.1
	Primary	Inferred	0.5	5.6	1.0	3.1	0.2	0.6
	Sub-total	Inferred		6.6	1.0	3.2	0.22	0.7
Misima Total Indi		Indicated		37.2	1.1	4.9	1.3	5.8
Inferred			45.0	1.0	5.6	1.5	8.1	
<b>Total Mineral</b>	Total Mineral Resource			82.3	1.1	5.3	2.8	13.9

• Potential to be a large scale open pit

Cut Off (g/t)	Tonnes (Mt)	Au g/t	Au Moz
0.3	157.5	0.7	3.7
0.4	111.3	0.9	3.2
0.5	82.3	1.1	2.8
0.6	62.8	1.2	2.5
0.7	49.5	1.4	2.2
0.8	39.9	1.5	2.0
0.9	32.8	1.7	1.8

Umuna grade-tonnage curve

1 KSN.ASX announcement 27th November 2017, https://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20171127/pdf/43plq8fmmz5dq0.pdf, cut off grade 0.5 g/t, USD1200/oz Au & USD 16/oz Ag

## **Appendix: Misima Production Advantage**



### Papua New Guinea:

- Proven geological domain
- Large scale Au + Cu projects
- PNG is currently 14th largest gold producer globally, 60 tonnes pa

#### Misima:

- Island location, Melanesian culture
- Supportive local landowners
- Today +100 Misima residents doing FIFO within PNG
- Trained, experienced mine workers

### **Approvals:**

- Transparent, stable mining regulations and approvals process
- Approved as a special mining lease (SML1)
- Fully rehabilitated and converted to an EL in 2012

### **Historical mining parameters:**

- < 400m above sea level</li>
- Low strip
- Low cost drill & blast
- Large scale fleet

### **Current Infrastructure:**

- Commercial airport, 3 flights per week
- Hospital, schools, housing
- Two ports, deep and shallow water
- Power: hydro-electric and diesel

### **Proven metallurgy:**

- High recovery
- Free mill + coarse grind
- Low bond work index
- Low cost processing



# **Appendix: Data Sources**



FV/Oz and Total Resource Charts - Slide	16 - Resource data for the included	companies is sourced from the following announcements or reports
Company	Release Date	Announcement/Report
Anova Metals	19 October 2018	2018 Annual Report
Azumah Resources	2 July 2019	Maiden Bepkong 'Underground' Mineral Resource
Bardoc	13 November 2018	2.6Moz Consolidated JORC Resource for Bardoc Gold Project Sets strong foundation for new australian gold development
Bellevue Gold	11 July 2019	Continued High-Grade Resource Growth
Capricorn Metals	29 May 2018	Karlawinda Gold Project 25% Increase in Ore Reserves to 892koz
Cardinal Resources	18 April 2018	NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimation Technical Report
De Grey Mining	25 June 2019	2018 Total Gold Mineral Resource increases to 1.4Moz
Echo Resources	6 August 2018	Yandal Gold Project Mt Joel Mineral Resource Update
Emerald Resources	15 March 2019	Half Yearly Reports and Accounts
Geopacific Resources	22 March 2019	2018 Annual Report
Intermin Resources	16 May 2019	Investor Presentation May 2019
Kin Mining	17 April 2019	Cardinia Gold Project Mineral Resource Update
Kingston Resources	27 November 2017	Misima JORC Resource 2.8Moz Au
Nusantara	27 March 2019	Analyst Site Visit Presentation
OreCorp	12 March 2019	Half Year Accounts
Prodigy Gold	21 February 2019	Investor Presentation
Saturn Metals	19 November 2018	Apollo Hill Resource Jumps 36% to 685koz
Sihayo Gold	3 August 2018	Feasibility Study Completion
West African Resources	16 April 2019	West African to produce +300,000 ounces gold in first year at Sanbrado
Top 25 Deposits Table – Slide 17 - Resou	rce data for each of the included cor	npany's deposits is sourced from the following announcements or reports
Company	Release Date	Announcement/Report
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd.	Available on website	2017 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report
Barrick Mining Corp.	13 Febaruary 2019	2018 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement
Dacian Gold Ltd.	6 August 2018	Measured and Indicated Resources an Mt Morgans Increases 11% to 2.5Moz
Evolution Mining Ltd.	19 October, 2018.	2018 Annual Report
Gold Fields Ltd.	Available on website	2017 Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Supplement
Gold Road Resources Ltd.	13 March 2019	Annual Mineral Resource and Reserve Statement
Harmony Gold Ltd.	Available on website	2018 Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Supplement
Independence Group Ltd.	20 February 2019.	2018 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement
Newcrest Mining Ltd	14 February 2019	2018 Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve Statement
Newmont Mining Corp.	21 February 2019	2018 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement
Northern Star Resources Ltd	21 August 2018	2018 Annual Report
Red 5 Ltd	20 May 2019	Company Announcement
Regis Resources Ltd.	25 October 2018	2018 Annual Report
Saracen Mineral Holdings Ltd.	5 September 2018	2018 Annual Report
St Barbara Ltd.	14 September 2018	2018 Annual Report
Westgold Resources Ltd.	26 October 2018	2018 Annual Report