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Chamber opposition to the proposed National Gold Coporation Bill

Dear Valued Member,
Greetings from PNG CORE.

As you may be aware, there are moves by the Government to introduce a National Gold Corporation Bill in the next parliament session in May 2024. This Bill, if passed, will have drastic negative effects, not only for our country's mineral sector, but the wider economy.

As you know, PNG's minerals sector is made up of large and medium gold projects and also our thriving alluvial mining industry, populated by Papua New Guinean alluvial miners, all over the country. Our sector supports livelihoods and economic opportunities for all our communities all across our country. It is our view that the proposed National Gold Corporation Bill, which seeks to put in place a gold monopoly, puts at risk the entire industry and the communities and country that rely on our industry.

PNG CORE has issued a statement in relation to this proposed legislation. This statement highlights the

industry's grave concerns about this particular legislation, and the negative effects it will have on industry, on the rights of citizens, on the roles and mandates of key state institutions like the Bank of PNG and the Mineral Resources Authority, on the international view of PNG as an investment destination, and also on the financial health of the National Government now and into the future.

A copy of this provided in this edition, for your noting. We encourage you to read it and to share with your respective networks and to advocate against this gold bill.

PNG CORE is working with key partners and stakeholders, to deal with dangerous legislation, to ensure it does not proceed to parliament.

We will provide updates to you, as we progress our efforts.

Anthony Smaré
President

PNG Chamber of Resources & Energy

National Gold Corporation Bill will be destructive to PNG'S Sovereignty and Economy

The Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE) has written to the Prime Minister requesting urgent consultations on the serious negative impacts of the proposed National Gold Corporation Bill on existing mining projects, grassroots alluvial gold miners, PNG's financial sector, the Bank of PNG, the Mineral Resources Authority (MRA), the police and other state agencies as well as on international investment confidence in PNG.

Although the Prime Minister promised consultations in 2021 with the industry, and a parliamentary committee that included Hon Don Polye and Hon Garry Juffa was appointed, no meaningful consultation has occurred. The industry has been blindsided by the resurrection of the Bill.

Key concerns of PNG CORE regarding the Bill:

- The Bill creates a National Gold Corporation, National Gold Bank, and National Gold Mint to be majority owned by a foreign company but taking key powers from the Bank of PNG and the MRA, including holding the country's gold reserves, the sovereign right to issue legal tender, and regulation of gold exports. The issuing of national currency is a sovereign right usually reserved to the country's central bank but for the first time, the Bill proposes to also give this right to a Singaporean based company.
- No obligation to refine in PNG: Despite the Bill providing extraordinary regulatory monopoly powers over PNG's gold sector to entities controlled by the foreign company, the likely catastrophic impact on PNG's gold sector, the erosion of the mandate of state agencies



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such as the Bank of PNG and the Mineral Resources Authority, and the unlimited unconditional state guarantee provided by the State, PNG CORE is shocked to note that the Bill does not require the proponents of the National Gold Corporation to build a gold refinery in PNG and allows it to send gold overseas to be refined and processed if it so wishes.

- Impact on existing and future mines: The Bill seeks to override existing project agreements for PNG's existing mines, which will jeopardise existing financial arrangements for these projects and undermine viability and investor and financing confidence in current proposed new mines.
- Broad Application: The Bill's extension to encompass all precious metals, not just gold, introduces a layer of complexity and broad impact that could have unforeseen consequences across the mining sector.
- Statutory Monopoly Concerns: The Bill's attempt to establish a statutory monopoly in a global context of oversupply and minimal refining costs is fundamentally flawed. Such a

strategy, especially if enforced by statutory compulsion, poses grave risks to the stability and sustainability of the gold sector in PNG.

- Excessive Powers and Marginalization of State Agencies: The extraordinary powers granted to the National Gold Corporation and related entities risk duplicating and overshadowing the roles of established state agencies. The introduction of a "Gold Police" with sweeping powers to search, seize, and detain Papua New Guineans raises alarms over potential overreach and abuse, which can be done at the request of the foreign company.
- Unprecedented State Guarantee: The Bill's provision for an unconditional state guarantee to be provided for the obligations of the foreign owned National Gold Corporation, National Gold Mint, and National Gold Bank is unparalleled and raises concerns about the implications for PNG's fiscal responsibility and international reputation.
- Transparency and Accountability Issues: The lack of detailed information on the administrative structure, governance, capital resources and relevant experience and shareholders of the foreign owner of the National Gold Corporation undermines transparency and accountability, essential for the fair and effective management of national resources.
- This destructive Bill will have significant negative impacts on the gold sector, relevant state agencies and the economy in general. PNG CORE urges the National Government to engage transparently with the industry and not to progress this Bill to parliament.

Lihir well positioned as one of Newmont's Tier 1 assets

THE successful acquisition of Newcrest Mining Limited on November 6, 2023, has positioned Newmont Corporation as the world's leading gold company with significant copper assets.

"2023 was a transformational year for Newmont, and for all of our stakeholders," said Tom Palmer, Newmont's President and Chief Executive Officer, when releasing Newmont's fourth quarter and final year results for 2023.

"With the acquisition of Newcrest now complete, our principal focus for 2024 is to integrate and transform our leading portfolio of Tier 1 assets into a unique collection of the world's best gold and copper operations and projects.

With stable production and structured reinvestment throughout the year, we are strongly positioned to deliver on our commitments in 2024 and set the stage for meaningful growth in 2025 and beyond."

Newmont said in the statement to the market that the



Newmont Corporation President & CEO Tom Palmer

company's 2024 outlook will be underpinned by the optimisation of their Tier 1 portfolio which is expected to generate the most revenue over the long term. Tier 1 assets are those that Newmont characterises as having production scale, long-life and located in the best mining jurisdictions.

Lihir Mine in New Ireland Province, as one of Newmont's Tier 1 assets, is well positioned

to deliver Full Potential synergies and progress waste stripping to access high-grade material from the Kapit orebody, according to Newmont's market announcement last month.

About Newmont

Newmont is the world's leading gold company and a producer of copper, zinc, lead, and silver. The company's world-class portfolio of assets, prospects and talent is anchored in favorable mining jurisdictions in Africa, Australia, Latin America & Caribbean, North America, and Papua New Guinea.

Newmont is the only gold producer listed in the S&P 500 Index and is widely recognized for its principled environmental, social, and governance practices. Newmont is an industry leader in value creation, supported by robust safety standards, superior execution, and technical expertise.

Founded in 1921, the company has been publicly traded since 1925.

Simberi operations cushions St Barbara FY23 net loss

While St Barbara reported a net loss for the year, Simberi returned a gross profit in 2023, which helped offset some of the losses from other operations.

Simberi's positive performance in 2023, compared to a gross loss in 2022, was due to higher gold production and a return to full operations following the Deep-Sea Tailings Placement (DSTP) pipeline failure in 2021.

This improvement in Simberi's performance contributed to a lower overall loss for St Barbara compared to the previous year.

In 2023, Simberi Operations saw a significant increase in total sales revenue, with \$205,569,000 generated from selling 75,183 ounces of gold at an average price of A\$2,724 per ounce.

This increase in revenue was due to higher gold production compared to the previous year, which was affected by a temporary break in operations.

The gold production in 2023 was 78,320 ounces, compared to 28,136 ounces in 2022. However, the grade of gold mined was lower in 2023 at 1.07g/t, down from 1.14g/t in 2022, as the mine moved into lower grade areas.

Key production performance metrics for Simberi Operations in 2023 were as follows:

- Open pit ore mined: 2,607,000 tonnes
- Ore milled: 2,422,000 tonnes
- Recovery rate: 81%
- Cash cost per ounce: A\$2,213

- All-In Sustaining Cost (AISC) per ounce: A\$2,419

Total cash operating costs were higher in 2023 due to increased mining activity and mill throughput. However, Simberi still generated positive net cash flows of \$16,628,000 in 2023, compared to outflows of \$125,074,000 in 2022.

Sustaining capital expenditure in 2023 included investments in plant structural replacement and new equipment, while growth capital expenditure was lower compared to the previous year, which included expenses related to pipeline repairs and feasibility studies.

Kainantu Mine shuts operations temporarily

K92 Mining Limited this month has temporarily suspended its underground operations at the Kainantu Gold Mine after a non-industrial incident occurred on the Company's mining lease on March 10, 2024, resulting in a deceased employee.

Processing operations were

temporarily suspended for three days and have resumed processing stockpiles.

K92 Mining Limited Chief Executive Officer and Director John Lewins in a market update stated that preliminary findings from K92 and the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary (Police) have concluded that the death is a non-industrial

suspicious incident. K92 is working with the relevant Government authorities under the Criminal Code Act and Mining (Safety) Act to support their investigations.

On March 13, 2023, the Mineral Resources Authority ("MRA") ordered a temporary suspension of underground operations through issuance

Santos continues to deliver record cash dividend

SANTOS in its full year results for 2023 has reported a sales revenue of US\$5.9bn, EBITDAX of US\$4bn, underlying profit of US\$1.4bn and free cash flow of US\$2.1bn.

This is reflective of lower oil and LNG prices, and lower production compared to the corresponding period.

Final dividend of US17.5 cents per share unfranked (US\$569million) bringing total dividends declared for the year to US26.2 cents per share – a record cash return of US\$852million.

The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) market announcement in February pointed out that the company continues to execute its strategy to deliver long term value for shareholders through backfilling and sustaining its production, decarbonising operations, and developing low-carbon fuel as customer demand evolves.

Santos Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Gallagher said the results demonstrate the capability of Santos to generate strong cash flow, develop major projects and deliver sustainable shareholder returns.

He said Santos is progressing Papua LNG towards a final investment decision.

According to the 2023 full year results, the PNG operations saw ongoing Angore drilling with one of the two wells successfully drilled in Q1 2024 and the sale of 2.6 per cent interest in PNG LNG to Kumul partially completed.

The market announcement reported that PNG operations has operated oil and gas production delivering above target, higher facility reliability and improved field performance with PNG LNG maintaining gross production volumes of 8.4 mtpa in 2023.

Kainantu Mine shuts operations temporarily cont'd.

of a "Form 29", pending the completion of action orders in relation to an independent safety audit and the installation of a collision avoidance system. Work on these action orders is underway and were in process by the Company prior to the issuance of the action orders.

Given the non-industrial nature of the incident, procedural, determination and jurisdictional breaches of the Mining (Safety) Act in issuing the Form 29, K92 filed an appeal on March 14, 2023 and expects this to be addressed shortly.

The Company is working to resolve this expeditiously and will be providing an update in due course.

Hidden Valley sees increase in gold production

Hidden Valley's gold production in the first half of the approaching fiscal year (H1FY24) increase by 52 per cent to 3 011kg (96 805oz) against 1 983kg (63 755oz) in H1FY23 due to higher recovered grades.

Recovered grade in H1FY24 improved by 78% to 1.78g/t from 1.00g/t in the comparable reporting period as we mined through the high-grade areas at Kaveroi and Big Red.

Harmony Gold Mining Company Chief Executive Officer Peter Steenkamp when announcing the company's financial and operational results for H1FY24 in February, provided an update on Hidden Valley Gold Mine and the Wafi-Golpu project.

According to Mr Steenkamp, as planned, recovered grades at Hidden Valley will be lower for the remainder of FY24 as mining of the high-grade Big Red lode is now complete.

He said Hidden Valley generated R1 769 million (US\$95 million) in operating free cash flows in this reporting period compared to -R69 million (-US\$4 million) utilisation in H1FY23.

The Hidden Valley extension project is progressing well, with additional studies on mine life extension, including the Kerimenge heap leach project, underway.

On Wafi-Golpu Project, he said

Hidden Valley sees increase in gold production cont'd.

negotiations are continuing between Harmony, its joint venture partner Newmont Corporation and the Papua New Guinea Government regarding the terms of a Mining Development Contract (which is required for a Special Mining Lease).

"Harmony remains committed to permitting this Tier 1

copper-gold asset. Through resilience, dedication and focus, we are improving our safety performance, driving operational excellence, increasing the quality of our ounces and delivering as promised.

Harmony presents a substantial opportunity to invest in an exciting gold-copper story. This comes at an opportune

time given the global transition towards a low-carbon economy. Eva Copper moves Harmony into a Tier 1 jurisdiction, while Wafi-Golpu is a Tier 1 copper-gold project. These projects will be truly transformative and we are committed to taking these projects up the value curve," stated Mr Steenkamp.

Ramu delivers strong operational results for 2023

Nickel 28 Capital Corp has reported a strong operational result for the 2023 financial year.

Nickel 28 currently holds an 8.56 per cent joint-venture interest in Ramu which is operated by Metallurgical Corporation of China.

Nickel 28 in a market release in February reported that Ramu's Q4 2023 saw a dip in nickel output by 8 per cent at 7,825 tonnes due to unexpected shutdowns from seismic activities. The annual production reached 33,604 tonnes of nickel in MHP, slightly down by 2 per cent from the previous year yet achieving 103 per cent of the projected capacity.

Cobalt figures for Q4 and the entire year remained stable at 706 and 3,072 tonnes respectively, crediting a richer ore grade.

Nickel transactions in Q4 was

8,298 tonnes and 34,122 tonnes over the year. Cobalt sales mirrored this trend with 755 tonnes in Q4 and 3,086 tonnes annually.

The LME nickel price fell by 32 per cent to US\$7.81/lb. in Q4, with an annual average of US\$9.76/lb., marking a 16 per cent reduction from 2022's US\$11.61/lb. Similarly, cobalt prices plummeted by 34 per cent in Q4 to US\$15.07/lb., with the yearly average at US\$15.76/lb., a stark contrast to the previous year's US\$30.75/lb., showing a 49 per cent drop. Despite these market shifts, Ramu maintained one of the lowest cash costs for nickel production at US\$3.26/lb., net of byproduct credits in MHP.

"2023 saw a massive increase in production from Indonesia, which negatively impacted nickel and cobalt prices globally. However, given Ramu's reputation as a reliable and consistent supplier of MHP, along with our strong position as one of the world's

lowest cost MHP producers, Ramu once again delivered strong results," stated Nickel 28's CEO, Anthony Milewski.

"Our analysis indicates that MHP availability from Indonesia increased by almost 150% in 2023 which has established MHP as the preferred feed stock of EV battery producers. We see MHP becoming a more important raw material going forward with continued pressure on costs.

In this respect, Ramu is well positioned to remain profitable and weather the current commodity price cycle. In 2024, we expect to take a 30-day shutdown in September to undertake some capital improvement projects, which are expected to increase Ramu's production capacity and should put us in a good position going into 2025," added Mr. Milewski.

About Mixed Hydroxide Precipitate

The Ramu High Pressure Acid Leach ("HPAL") operation in Papua New Guinea is one of a handful of nickel operations that produces MHP product and one of only two that has been commissioned in the last 20 years that consistently exceeds design capacity. Ramu MHP contains approximately 40% nickel, 4% cobalt on a 60% wet basis (the balance being moisture), making it a high value nickel intermediate product that can be converted to a multitude of finished products. MHP is currently the most coveted feedstock in the manufacturing of nickel sulphate and cobalt sulphate products for the lithium-ion battery industry.

K92 mine pleased with Arakompa drilling results

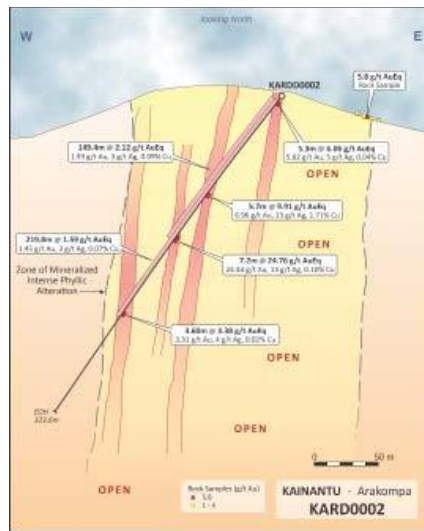
Drilling results from the first two holes of K92 Mining Limited's Arakompa project near the Kainantu processing plant now places it as a potential asset for the Canadian miner.

This drilling is the first in 32 years. In the past, 18 holes were drilled, most of them shallow, and they found a lot of areas with high amounts of gold and other metals.

Four high-grade lodes were found in one of the holes, similar to the mineralization in the high-grade Kora and Judd vein systems that are currently in production.

The Arakompa project is a large target, with mineralization demonstrated over at least 1.7 km, within a mineralized corridor that is approximately 150-225 m wide and extends over 500 m vertically. The host rock in this area shows signs of porphyry-style mineralization, which increases the potential for bulk mining.

K92 Executive Vice President Exploration Chris Muller in the February market announcement said almost all of the 18 holes drilled by former operators, Renison Goldfields Consolidated Limited and Highlands Gold Limited, intersected excellent gold-rich intercepts, even with only 1,766 metres drilled historically. Though drill tested over a substantial strike length, drilling by these companies only tested the very shallow parts of the veins.



A cross section showing KARDD0002 at Arakompa is provided in Figure 1.

"The Arakompa project represents another vein system analogous to the Kora-Judd consolidated corridor, with just as much potential. In addition to the high grade massive sulphide veins, the intervening gold mineralization at Arakompa is well developed and intimately associated with widespread phyllic alteration likely representing the upper expressions of a fertile porphyry at depth.

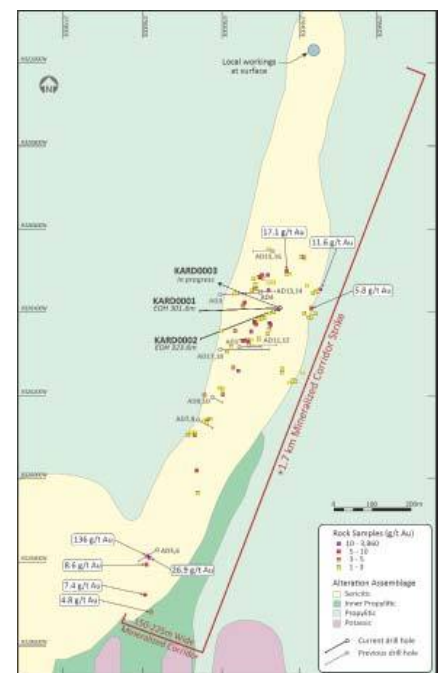
Clear indications of the vein system at surface, around 1000m RL, are a testament to even greater strike potential to the north and exceptional depth extent as well.," he said .

"The proximity of the Arakompa mineralized corridor to the Kainantu Gold Mine infrastructure, even closer to

the Lae-Madang Highway than Kora, is a significant attribute and will enable a major drilling campaign to be carried out cost effectively. We look forward to working with our stakeholders to delineate potentially the next major resource for Papua New Guinea."

John Lewins, K92 Chief Executive Officer and Director when announcing the drill results stated, "Arakompa represents a highly prospective opportunity to potentially grow production at Kainantu beyond the Stage 4 Expansion. Plans have already been actioned to expand the program at Arakompa in the near-term."

Arakompa Vein System Background



A plan map for Arakompa is provided in Figure 3.

K92 mine pleased with Arakompa drilling results cont'd

The Arakompa project is interpreted to be an intrusive related gold-copper-silver epithermal vein system with similarities to the producing Kora and Judd vein systems. A significant difference at Arakompa is that it is hosted in tonalite to dioritic rock, whereas Kora and Judd are hosted predominantly in metasediments (phyllite).

Mineralization at Arakompa is in pronounced vein lodes but is also widespread across a very broad envelope, hosted in strongly altered tonalite and diorite. This has been interpreted to have resulted from collapsing argillic and advanced argillic alteration and the propylitic alteration of the basement tonalite are interpreted to originate from the intrusion of a large magmatic porphyry body. Phyllic alteration appears to be associated with gold

mineralization, providing a large halo (at least 100 m wide) around the vein corridor. There has likely been an upwelling of phyllic alteration from the porphyry into the high grade veins. This has resulted in mineralization between the veins, providing the potential for bulk mining.

Multi-stage mineralizing events with several phases of quartz-sulphide development is apparent within the veins themselves. The sequence of early quartz deposited from a mesothermal dilute fluid followed by pyrite-copper-gold ± Bi-Te-Pb-Zn-Sn mineralization at Arakompa has many similarities to the same events encountered at Kora and Judd.

The main sulphides are pyrite, chalcopyrite, bornite and bismuthinite. As at Kora, chalcopyrite forms late, overprinting early phases of pyrite. Gold is documented in

petrological reports and shown in photomicrographs as occurring in quartz, or often as inclusions overgrown by chalcopyrite.

Porphyry evidence is widespread at Arakompa. Localised, high level B veins (quartz with centreline pyrite) are present, typical of the upper parts of a porphyry system. Magnetite-epidote alteration represents classic prograde porphyry assemblages, indicative of the inner propylitic shell. Chalcocite is also locally present, suggesting an underlying copper-enriched body.



Mineralized specimen photographs of drill hole KARDD0002 in Figure 6.

In Brief

P'nyang fiscal stability agreement signed

Developers of the P'nyang gas project Esso PNG P'nyang Limited (EMPNG) JX Nippon, Santos and the State has signed the fiscal stability agreement for P'nyang. This means the project can now move onto the next phase of Pre-Feed and FEED, before going into construction.

Inspire Inclusion: If I can, You can too

Karo Maha-Lelai

WOMEN in Papua New Guinea are breaking barriers in the mining, oil and gas sectors, challenging the status quo of these industries once being male dominated.

Karo Maha-Lelai, the PNG Country Manager of Barrick Niugini Limited is a trailblazer in this regard, becoming the first Papua New Guinea woman to hold such a senior executive position in one of the world's largest mining companies.

Her path to leadership has been paved with diverse experiences, both in and out of the legal field. She attributes her success to a combination of these experiences, which have moulded her into becoming a valuable asset, sought after by Barrick.

Starting her career at a young age, she faced challenges such as being labelled with negative connotations like receiving special treatment or unwarranted insinuations with her journey up the corporate ladder.

Karo has always found herself in male-dominated environments, regardless of the industry. However, societal norms sometimes lead to unfounded explanations for her success, promotions, and achievements.

When she first started practicing as a lawyer, she was faced with this challenge from day one especially for someone who is always eager for knowledge, and sees what others perceive as risks as necessary steps toward progress.

For example, some cultural norms may restrict women from working closely with males, working late at night, or traveling to rural areas with male colleagues.

However, these were never concerns for Karo.

"I have been fortunate to work with males who respected me," she shared.

"I think that I have a very different perspective or approach and

I will willingly jump in and take on a challenge whereas others would rather walk away. I am quite happy to move outside of my comfort zone and I have done it my whole life. This, I think, a lot of people don't understand about me.

By going that extra mile, in different parts of my life, I really was building up my resilience to things that don't matter, without realising," added Karo.

Of the more than 23 years of experience under her belt, she said the 9 years spent working as a lawyer with Posman Kua Aisi Lawyers has honed her skills in navigating negotiations, contracts and has prepared her well for the roles she held leading to being country manager. She was heavily involved in the mining and petroleum sectors, working on projects such as Ok Tedi, Porgera, and various exploration projects for our clients in the mining, oil and gas industries.



Karo Lelai and Uve Rova First Secretary to former Mining Minister Sir Ano Pala, at Kairik airport.

After leaving the firm, she joined Petromin's legal division but soon found herself taking on other non-legal roles within the company including joining Tolukuma in the business administration space. Thanks to the then Managing Director, Joshua Kalinoe, she also completed her MBA at UPNG.

Ms Lelai also acknowledged her volunteering role on the different committees and associations she served in the world of sports.

"I encourage everyone to get into volunteer work because if you work hard and your intentions are right, there are good rewards out there.

My volunteer work in sport saw me visit all the continents except Antarctica and that's through sport. My professional career would not provide me that same opportunity," she added.

"With sports, because I am a former athlete, it was a passion. My passion drove me to volunteer and to really give my time to do a proper job to make sure I am properly advocating for those I represent because I use to be one of them.

In doing all of them I was building up all these skills, advocacy, public speaking, negotiation, dispute resolution etc which then helps me."

Reflecting on how far women and girls in PNG have come, Karo said her work in Olympics and FIBA through its strategies have seen a good amount of work being put into seeing women and girls being involved in the codes they each represent.

The same was also experienced in the different organisations she has worked with where these organisations have objectives around diversity in the workforce and there has

been a general acceptance or acknowledgement at the board level that women bring value to the organisation.

"For Barrick, the organisation has always been careful to ensure that when we are recruiting, if there are women candidates, we give them equal opportunities as the men. We don't allow this unconscious bias where we just automatically downgrade the woman and get the man first. Whichever female got the role, she got it on merit," she said.

As a woman who've held a lot of leadership roles having being chair on several committees both locally and across the region, Karo is always conscious.

"In whatever leadership role that I hold I MUST be an example. This year's IWD theme, was very meaningful for me. Inspire inclusion. In performing my role, I want to inspire others.

I am the country manager for the one of the largest mining companies in the world. If I can do it, you can do it too!

Karo said women and girls are valued within the organisation with plans now in play to increase diversity in the New Porgera workforce. However, it will take some time to fill in



Karo with the team from Barrick's operation in the Dominican Republic-Pueblo Viejo

the skills gap the organisation currently faced following the care and maintenance period of the Porgera Gold Mine.

All of the things she achieved wouldn't be possible if it weren't for her support system and faith both at home and in church (United Church) who have never stopped praying for her.

"It is VERY challenging being an executive of course you've got so much to do and it's not an 8am to 5pm job, its 24/7. My family understands my job and why I am not available as other parents or mothers, and everyone is clear that what I am doing is for their benefit", she said.

She advised that aspiring young women who are now finding their way are encouraged to choose wisely and ensure to openly discuss your role in the organisation and explain who your colleagues are with your family so that there is understanding and respect towards what you do.

"I would love to see more women in leadership positions. At the moment I think in terms of a female who I can look to for advice and guidance in mining at leadership executive roles and challenges, there's only Ms Nellie James who was the secretary at DOPMGM.

Otherwise, it's a bit of a lonely world. So, I would love to see more women holding executive roles in leadership and at all levels in mining, in the technical and administration areas," Karo said.

Karo also expressed her interest in representing women and make a difference at the Council level of the PNG CORE in the future.

Samantha is ready to take on the Santos world as a Maintenance Planner in the Global Support Centre



In a new venture for PNG and for Santos, the Global Support Centre will grow a pioneering team of maintenance planners that will not only support the company's PNG operations but also enhance its global business capabilities and Samantha Kiagun is humbled to be part of the team that will deliver high quality work plans to enable safe, effective, and efficient operations for Santos.

With her attention to detail, strong analytical and communication skills, time management and highly adaptive nature, Samantha Kiagun is the ideal planner, but

it is her values shaped by her life experiences and love for family that set her apart.

When you meet someone like Samantha for the first time, you make an instant connection because she is a genuine people person who knows how to develop and maintain strong networks with ease, backed by her confidence, and great sense of humour. "She brings the fun when you least expect it and usually it's during those moments when you need it the most. She's like your morning coffee that gets you started for the day," says a colleague. Yet for someone who radiates

Samantha is ready to take on the Santos world as a Maintenance Planner in the Global Support Centre cont'd.

so much positive energy, she's had to overcome some tough challenges early in life including the death of her father who was her role model and the breadwinner for the family.

"As the only girl growing up, I was really close to my father and after he died, I felt I had no future. I was worried whether I would complete my education let alone make it through high school. But then I saw my mother and how she left the comfort of her home to find a menial job in housekeeping in order to provide for me and my three brothers. She was not willing to give up on me and my siblings and so I made a choice to never give up under any circumstance. I admit, the years that followed were difficult, but we also had amazing neighbours in Badili where I grew up, who supported us when we had nothing. There I learnt that family isn't just your

blood relatives but anyone who has your back through good and bad times. Compassion is what I also learnt."

A support system for Samantha's mother, was their oldest sibling. "My brother could see our mother struggling so he left school, found a job, and helped put food on the table. He also paid tuition fees for me and my other brothers. Thanks to him, I was able to complete primary school and was accepted into Marianville Secondary School outside Port Moresby. At this school, I learnt about character and gained valuable soft skills. One of my best memories from that time was eagerly waiting for my family to visit me on the weekends with home-cooked meals and though it was not easy to catch a bus from Badili, never once did they miss a visit. I never realised my mother especially was teaching me about the

importance of trust and being able to be relied upon."

In 2004, Samantha graduated from Marianville Secondary School with flying colours and got accepted into the University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) to take up Accounting. "That was indeed a very proud achievement for my family." Samantha enrolled for one semester. "We were hoping to secure additional funds so I could complete the full semester and earn a diploma. Unfortunately, that never eventuated and so I withdrew from university."

Over the next six years, Samantha worked four different jobs from fisheries to banking making just enough income to get by. "At least I was helping my mother with a bag of rice and my youngest brother with his lunch money for school. I always thought I would save enough funds to complete my tertiary education however, with the months rolling into years, that became impossible. Then one day I came across a job vacancy advert for a Camp Reservations Clerk with Kikori Oil Investment (KOI) Limited. Two of the key duties would include managing camp accommodation and monthly bills. This was a fly-in-fly-out role far from home but in an industry that may be able to turn things around for me and my family."

To Samantha's surprise, she was considered for an interview and was successful. "It seemed my work experience was a prerequisite, and so I became the most suitable candidate. I was grateful for the knowledge and



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skills I had gained. Before I knew it, I was leaving Port Moresby on an Oil Search charter flight to Moro. This was April of 2012. Reality sunk in when I boarded the plane as I was leaving Port Moresby especially my mother and siblings behind. Was this worth all their sacrifice?

It really was a leap of faith that day, but it turned out to be the best decision in my life!"

Samantha moved on from KOI in 2014 and joined Oil Search as a Maintenance Data Entry Clerk in the planning team and that is where she discovered her passion for maintenance planning. In January 2024, Samantha was promoted by Santos to the Maintenance Planner role, a role that has been newly created for the Global Support Centre in Port Moresby.

Cameron Robinson, who is the Maintenance Planning Lead for Santos' Upstream Operations in Brisbane says: "Over the last nine years, Samantha has supported Maintenance and Operations with various tasks ranging from drafting of work permits for maintenance leading hands, efficient ordering of parts for critical maintenance works, entering of turbine engine run-hour weekly readings to SAP resource loading. We have found Samantha to be highly resourceful, proficient with numbers and her ability to analyse data and effectively plan preventative maintenance work orders for specific production fields ensures we comply with best practice," says Cameron.

"Her new role is critical to

our success in ensuring that operational equipment and plant uptime, cost and scheduled targets are met. We have every confidence in her ability and count ourselves lucky to have her on our team."

Samantha says on her recent promotion: "This is definitely the highlight of my career and a milestone for me and my family apart from joining Oil Search back in 2014 and now Santos. I owe this accomplishment to my mother, my older brother and all those who supported me along the way, and I know my father will be proud.

"I believe my attention to detail and drive for perfection will add value to the business as maintenance planning must be done right, the first time in order to prevent unnecessary downtime for the execution team when they work on equipment in the various production fields. This in turn prevents any major loss to production. This is a dream come true as I've always wanted to become a planner. I really enjoy what I do, and I get to work amongst some of the greatest people who have become family.

"Santos has given me the tools and resources necessary to reach my full potential and what's more is I am able to take good care of my mother and continue to give back to my brothers including paying tuition fees for my nieces and nephews. An added bonus is that I can now confidently pursue other ambitions such as return to school. This time, I plan to take up a technical course that will add further value to my

current role. With Santos, I know it's possible."

Samantha joins the first team of six national professionals including Edwin Michael, John Rekeken, Romba Kaun, Jason Katato and Nathan N'Druwin who will support Santos' global operations through the Global Support Centre in PNG. Santos Country Chair PNG, Leon Buskens says: "The initiative is consistent with both our commitment to grow local employment in PNG and the PNG Government's National Content Policy. The new roles will support the broader Eastern Australia PNG asset portfolio and result in "in sourcing" of engineering and maintenance activity from Australia and overseas contractors to PNG resulting in more direct employment of nationals. These support services are currently being outsourced to India and will now begin to transition to Port Moresby from Cooper Basin, Moomba, and Curtis Island. Despite the challenges we have also in terms of reliable data and power in PNG, the establishment of the Global Support Centre and commissioning of this new team of expert planners are testament to the commitment of Santos to PNG and its people.

The Global Support Centre aims to foster and showcase the potential of our nation's workforce and provide meaningful pathways for technical skills and leadership development, building expertise in-country and exporting that expertise to the Santos world.

International Womens' Day 2024 Pictorial



Female employees from Puma Energy's Downstream teams, adorned in purple, had lunch at the Vue Restaurant in Port Moresby.



Lae staff shared light refreshment to celebrate IWD.



Lihir team celebrating International Women's Day 2024



Newmont Papua New Guinea team celebration International Women's Day 2024

PNG CORE partners with ABC - MDI for media briefing



PNG CORE Manager Policy and Analysis Ms. Gretel Orake briefing the media.

In January, the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy in partnership with ABC's International Development, Media Development Initiative, PNG (ABC-MDI) in providing a media briefing to mainstream journalists.

To support this partnership, PNG CORE Manager Ms. Gretel Orake was accompanied by Council Member and Santos Country Manager PNG Mr. Leon Buskens.

The Media Development Initiative facilitates monthly media briefings for members of the media. PNG CORE was invited on January to talk about development processes for mining and energy projects in PNG.

These briefings are aimed at being a learning and networking opportunities for members of the media and the industry.

PNGCORE Policy & Research Manager Ms. Gretel Orake on

behalf of the industry presented a high-level brief on the different process on which resource projects are developed from exploration to export.

She was supported by Council Member Mr. Leon Buskens who spoke on the different processes there are in the petroleum industry.

The journalists then were given the opportunity to have an open discussion with Ms. Orake and Mr. Buskens.



PNG CORE Council Member and Santos Country Manager PNG Mr. Leon Buskens (third from left) with PNG CORE, Santos and media participants at the MDI briefing.



Technical Working Group with the Independent Administrator at the PNGEITI review for the FY2022 report.

PNG CORE participates in the EITI FY22 review

The PNG Chamber of Resources and Energy this quarter has participated in the review of the PNG Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative’s 2022 report review.

In attendance were our trio from the Policy and Research Unit led by Manager Ms. Gretel Orake.

The PNG EITI with its Independent Administrator, KTK Consultancy and partners Michael Barronn Consultants and engaged recently held a 2-day workshop for reporting companies, government agencies and relevant members (Multi stakeholder Group Members) to discuss and validate the draft EITI Report for the 2022 Fiscal Year. The EITI through its yearly publications usually aimed at reporting on the performance and the

contribution of the extractive sector, as well as promoting open and accountable management of oil, gas and mineral resources in PNG as well as member countries globally.

The discussions over the 2-day workshop primarily focused on

each chapter of the report, its recommendations with further commentaries provided by participants on data collection issues, information and challenges faced by both the reporting agencies and the secretariat.



NTCC revived with first meeting convened



Members of the National Tripartite Consultative Council (NTCC) at its recent meeting.

THE National Tripartite Consultative Council has been revived this year.

PNG Chamber of Resources and Energy's Chief Operating Officer Mrs. Pansy Taueni- Sialis in representing the industry was sworn in as an alternate member to the Council.

The meeting discussed Review of Minimum Wage, The National Apprenticeship and Technical Training Board (NATTB) including the National Training Policy.

A second meeting will be reconvened in April to discuss matters around The Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Bill and OSH Policy and impact of Black Wednesday. This will conclude the NTCC 24th General meeting proceedings.

Outcomes will be shared with PNG CORE members.



Callout for Landowner Recognition Awards 2024



Ramu NiCo Women's Landowner Group, winner of the 2023 Category 2 award.

The PNG Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE) is pleased to announce that Call for Submissions will open in April 2024.

In promoting sustainable futures, the Chamber looks to recognize landowner companies and other groups in the development of the resources sector creating a shared value culture for all stakeholders.

The awards highlight achievements in three (3) categories as well as promoting the socio-economic benefits across the resource impacted communities. It showcases new initiatives implemented by Landowner companies and groups in specialized fields such as health and safety in daily operations.

The award categories include:

1. Outstanding Landowner Company Shared Value Performance, 2024.

This award recognizes a Landowner company for their outstanding performances in economic and social progress within their communities.

2. Outstanding Women's

Contribution in the Resource Industry, 2024.

This award recognizes a women's group or association who has demonstrated an initiative that has had a positive impact in their community.

3. Outstanding Local Workforce Training and Development Champion, 2024.

This award recognizes a Landowner Company that incorporates structured trainings into its business operation to upskill the local communities of the project impacted areas.

All landowner companies actively operating in the resource sector that are members of the Chamber are encouraged to participate in the upcoming Awards.

For more information, contact the Member Services team on Ph: 3212988 or Email: secretariat@pngcore.org

Membership renewals & referrals

Dear Valued Members,

Greetings from Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources & Energy (PNG CORE).

2024 promises to be another exciting year for PNG CORE, and we invite you to renew your membership (if it is due), and spread the word to potential members, to take advantage of the opportunities on offer this year.

1. Member Referral Program

A reward will be offered if a new organisation is referred to by an existing Member Organisation successfully signs and joins as a Chamber member.

1. Landowner Company Participation

PNG CORE encourages our landowner companies to join our Membership. This allows you to participate and contribute to PNG CORE's events, seminars, forums, publications, as well as have access to other exciting offerings.

1. Membership Online Portal

PNG CORE has an automated Members' Services Portal. This Portal is an interactive site, to provide updates on PNG CORE activities, starting with the introduction of Membership Renewal for current members.

1. FEES (For Associate and Service Members)

To join the PNG CORE Membership, the following fees will apply;

1. K3,800 for Associate Membership, and,
2. K3,200 for Service Members.

Our team is ready to assist you.

Contact us via secretariat@pngcore.org and be a PNG CORE Member today!

WAN PNG launched



KPHL Executive General Manager, Corporate Affairs Luke Liria, UBIDY Managing Director, Dr Evan Shellshear, Minister for Labour & Employment Hon. Kessy Sawang and TotalEnergies PNG Biodiversity, Societal and Environment Director, Marie-Alix Dognin launching the WAN PNG platform.

KUMUL Petroleum Holdings Limited this month has also launched its WAN PNG Platform.

A national candidate database and career portal that the company has developed in partnership with UBIDY.

WAN PNG according to KPHL will provide a clear pathway to employment for all and will provide access to training, life skills, career advice, and employment opportunities.

The WAN PNG platform aims to showcase the best PNG talent to both local and foreign businesses through its national candidate database - which would kickstart careers through promotion of internship and entry level positions to school leavers and other entrants to the

workforce.

Kumul Petroleum Holding's managing director, Wapu Sonk at the launch said, "WAN PNG is a project dedicated to expanding opportunities for Papua New Guineans, to increase the development and sustainable employment of local PNG talent, so that everyone has the opportunity to participate in development of our resources and the nation's growing prosperity."

"WAN PNG is in line with our intention to maximise national content in the forthcoming Papua LNG project with respect to the employment of qualified Papua New Guineans during construction and operations." Mr Sonk said.

"KPHL is more than happy to

maximise national content and real involvement by Papua New Guineans in future petroleum and other developments. WAN PNG is just one of our initiatives in this area."

"Similar to our support of the Kumul Petroleum Academy, and construction of a training and fabrication facility, we have a responsibility to play a much bigger role in the industry."

The launch was attended by the Minister for Labour and Employment, Ms Kessy Sawang along with representatives of foreign missions, government departments, statutory bodies, educational institutions, private sector employers, NGO's, landowner companies and other civil society organisations.

KPHL hosts successful Golf Event for ANGAU's Cancer Unit

IN its fourth year running, Kumul Petroleum Holdings Limited has continued its efforts to supporting the ANGAU Memorial Hospital's National Cancer Unit.

One of such effort is the ANGAU Cancer Charity Golf Challenge initiative that stems from a partnership between KPHL and the Morobe Provincial Health Authority to raise funds for chemotherapy treatment for patients.

In 2023, a total of K368,000 was raised for chemotherapy treatment.

This year, the Lae Golf Club came alive on Friday, 1 March 2024 with 45 teams battling on the greens in the sweltering heat to raise funds for the NCSU. The charity event attracted teams from Lae, Madang, Goroka, Mt. Hagen and Port Moresby.

An auction together with other mini competitions was also

held at the club house where Lane Lawyers was announced as the winners of the 2024 KPHL ANGAU Cancer Charity Golf Challenge that raised over K250,000, including a K100,000 commitment from the Lae City Authority.

"The funds raised are specifically to help the ANGAU National Cancer Service Unit purchase drugs for cancer patients who are undergoing chemotherapy treatment. The overwhelming support towards this cause is seen through the number of teams participating," Luke Liria, Kumul Petroleum Executive General Manager Corporate Affairs said.

Mr Liria said Kumul Petroleum has supported the National Cancer Service Unit since 2021 with the recruitment of an oncologist Dr. Lakshman Obeysekara, the sponsorship of eight radiation therapy technicians, the purchase of a vehicle and the purchase of the

Cobalt 60 radioactive source.

"The charity golf event is one way for us to get our stakeholders, partners and the business community involved in the effort of saving lives. The teams that participated should know that their K3000 registration will help a cancer patient receive his or her chemotherapy treatment," he said.

Lane Lawyers Principal, Tony Noki when receiving their first-place prize said, "We are happy to support this cause because we know that we might have family members, relatives or friends who are in need of this drug treatment. Knowing that we are helping the NCSU to provide much needed drugs for the patients is comforting. I want to thank Kumul Petroleum for this initiative which has brought us all together to show our support."



KPHL Community Affairs Manager, Marcom Negints handed over the Kumul Petroleum Cancer Charity Golf winning trophy to Lane Lawyers who were the winners of the golf event.



Newmont PNG’s Work Permit Supervisor Mary Simi and Hunters Full Back Morea Morea celebrating the successful launch of the 2024 season.

Newmont supports PNG Hunters in 2024 season

Newmont is delighted to support Papua New Guinea’s home-grown footy club, the PNG Hunters, in the 2024 Queensland Rugby League Hostplus Cup Season.

Newmont’s ‘Gold Partner’ sponsorship of the Hunters is the first for the company in PNG following the successful acquisition of Newcrest Mining in November last year, reflecting its strong commitment to safety, health, wellness, sustainability and respectful behaviours.

Newmont commends every player for their hard-earned

selection in the strong 30-man squad and congratulates Paul Aiton on his appointment as the head coach for this season.

Aiton, in his role as the assistant coach in the 2023 season visited Newmont’s Lihir gold operation with the Hunters in May last year to deliver a school clinic to young rugby league enthusiasts, meet the Lihir Rugby League Executive team and Nimamar Local Government representatives, connect with fans in the workforce and learn about the bustling gold operation.

“Newmont recognises PNG’s love for faith, family and footy and appreciates coming on board as a sponsor to support the Hunters.

Sport is a game changer, especially when we participate and support it meaningfully to promote healthy lifestyles and sustainable development,” said Tim Bryson, Newmont PNG’s Strategic Engagement Manager.

“We also congratulate the Hunters for their impressive 36-22 win over the visiting Wynnum Manly Seagulls in Port Moresby on March 9th and look forward to another exciting home game on March 23rd when the Hunters take on the Sunshine Coast Falcons,” added Bryson.

Furthermore, the company’s sponsorship supports the PNG Government’s priority to strengthen sport as part of integral human development and build sustainable communities and cities.



Newmont boosts health support to New Ireland



Newmont's Government Relations Strategic Advisor Borone Isana (right) presenting the medical equipment to New Ireland Provincial Health Authority. Stenard Hiasirhi in Kavieng to witness the official presentation of the medical equipment.

The New Ireland Provincial Health Authority (NIPHA) started this year on a positive note, receiving a generous donation of critical medical equipment from Newmont Corporation.

The medical items included patient trolleys, vaccination fridges, baby cots and mattresses.

"The equipment and items you (Newmont) have donated are what we need, not only for us here at the Kavieng Provincial Hospital but also for the Namatanai District Hospital and the Lemakot School of Nursing here in New Ireland," said NIPHA Executive Officer Dr Stenard Hiasirhi.

Dr Hiasirhi expressed his appreciation to Newmont for the generous donation of brand-new equipment.

He pledged to continue partnering with private donors to improve health services and deliver sustainable health outcomes for New Irelanders.

Newmont (previously through Newcrest Mining) is a long-term supporter of the New Ireland Provincial Health Authority.

The equipment donated this year follows a similar provision of K400,000 worth of medical equipment in 2023 that is now serving the people of New Ireland at the Kavieng Provincial Hospital.

Newmont also funds Australia Doctors International (ADI) to strengthen health systems in New Ireland and ensure equitable access to quality health services. ADI invests in the rural workforce by delivering ongoing professional development programs through workshops and on-the-job training.

Many of these health workers operate in some of the most remote and difficult-to-access areas of New Ireland. The donation also reflects Newmont's strong commitment, guided by its Safety value, to prioritising the health, safety, well-being and security of employees and communities.



Newmont PNG External Relations & Communications Manager Ruth Waram and NIPHA Executive Officer Dr Stenard Hiasirhi in Kavieng to witness the official presentation of the medical equipment.

Hilton Port Moresby Residence Opens

The Hilton Port Moresby Residences, the first branded residences in Papua New Guinea, is now open for business.

The residences were officially launched by Prime Minister Hon. James Marape in a grand opening on February 1, 2024.

Standing alongside the currently operating Hilton Port Moresby Hotel in Hohola, the Residences offer guests the option of studio, one bedroom, two bed room, or three bedroom apartments. Amenities include a pool, sundeck, a fitness centre, Hubworks and other facilities to dine, unwind and socialize.

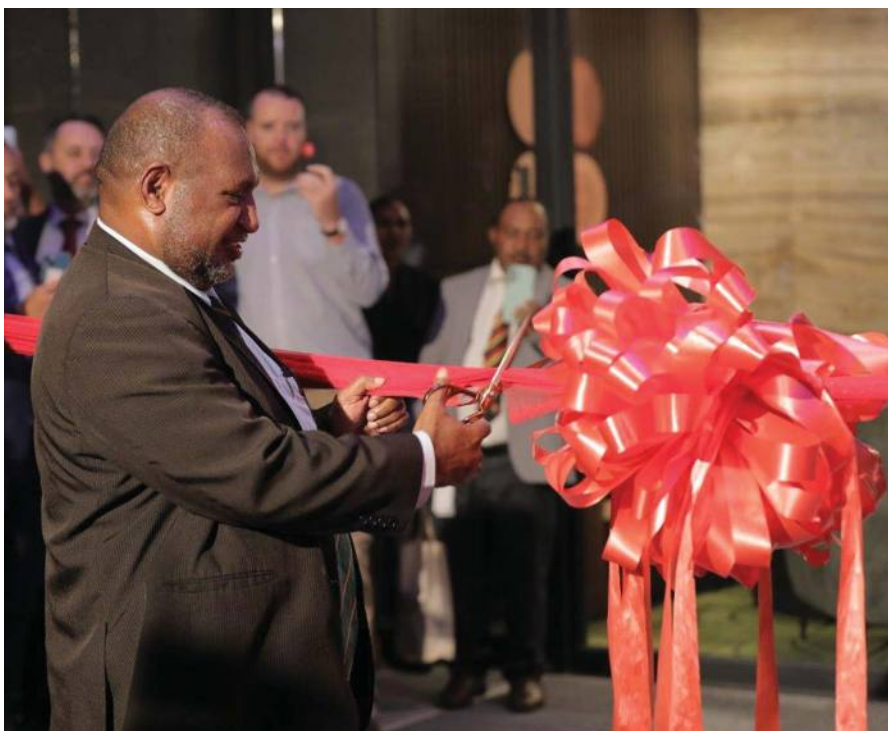
Speaking during the opening, the Prime Minister commended the Mineral Resources Development Company (MRDC) Group and Hilton for a groundbreaking partnership in the Star Mountain Plaza Project, which has become a success story.

The Star Mountain Plaza Ltd (SMPL) owns the 212-room Hilton Port Moresby Hotel, which opened in October 2018, and the 180-apartment Hilton Residences.

Partners in SMPL includes Petroleum Resources Kutubu (PRK), Mineral Resources Star Mountain (MRSM), Mineral Resources Ok Tedi (MROT), and Mineral Resources Community Mine Continuation Agreement (MRCMCA), all subsidiaries of MRDC. The State is also a partner.

The Prime Minister commended the shareholders of SMPL for their commitment and determination in ensuring the project was delivered.

"This is one of the biggest investment in Port Moresby. It is a major investment in the



Prime Minister James Marape cutting the ribbon to mark the opening of Hilton Residences.



the launch of the project was a celebration of a story of courage and resilience, and stubborn faith in the future of this nation by the resource owners.

“Every layer of brick and structure, design and architecture, furniture and finishes, down to the nuts and bolts tell this story,” Mr Mano said.

He said the remarkable success of Hilton Port Moresby Hotel since it opened in 2018 gave confidence to the promise for an even better story for the Hilton Residences.

He said despite the COVID-19 disruptions, Hilton Port Moresby hotel performed above market expectations in its first five years of operation.

Mr Mano said with PNG’s economic growth set to be further boosted by the re-opening of Porgera gold mine, and development of other resource projects, he expected the Hilton Residences to perform just as well as the Hotel.

He said he was proud that the MRDC Group’s bold decision in 2015 in bringing the Hilton brand to PNG has instilled confidence, and prompted other major global brands to enter the hospitality market in PNG.

hospitality and tourism sector that is creating employment and economic opportunities.

“I want to commend MRDC and landowners for a show of confidence in our economy and its growth prospects. We were a K80 billion economy in 2019. We are now worth K110 billion. At the current rate of our economic growth, we will be a K200 billion economy in 10 years. Our economy is growing faster than at any time in our nation’s history.

“Such a growth rate is possible with investments such as this, and I commend the MRDC Group for your strong presence in key sectors of our economy such as

banking, aviation, property and real estate, power generation, health services, and hospitality.”

MRDC Managing Director Mr Augustine Mano, who also spoke at the ceremony, said



What we are chewing on this quarter?

Welcome to the Policy BITES!

In this edition, we're excited share an update on what your Policy & Research team led by Ms. Gretel Orake has undertaken, as we look forward to quarter 2.

Our trio in the P&R unit for this quarter have been busy working on several policy and project initiatives concurrently.

Here is a snap shot of the current focus areas;

I. Gold Bullion Project

The team is formulating a submission to convey the industry's perspective and stance to the Government (via its Council), highlighting any potential repercussions of legislative changes.

Efforts are underway to meticulously review the Act, Project Agreement, and associated policies for presentation to key government figures, including the Mining Minister and Prime Minister.

II. Protected Area Act 2024

Following the National Government's endorsement of a national Protected Area Policy in 2014, Parliament passed the Protected Area Act in February 2024. This bill aims to expand PNG's network of protected areas, aligning with the nation's development goals and international

commitments.

The review of Protected Area Act 2023 is completed. It is now to be sent to ESCC Committee for feedback. This will help improve understanding on implications of the passed Bill on the industry.

III. Production Sharing Agreements

In 2023, the government introduced amendments to the Organic Law on Ownership and Development of Hydrocarbons and Minerals. These amendments are pivotal, particularly concerning Production Sharing for Petroleum and Mining, where the State may engage in project operations through its nominee and receive production shares as revenue.

The review process began in March and will extend into the second quarter.

IV. National Content Position Paper

The team is dedicated to crafting a National Content Statement that distinctly articulates the extractive sector's (Mineral, Oil, and Gas) contributions and stance on local content, aligning with the national government's policy on National Content. The team aims to have a clear

Statement as the VOICE of the Extractive Sector by mid-year 2024.

V. Project Approval and Agreement

An on-going concern within the extractive sector relates to the processes of Projects Approval and Agreements. The Chamber is set to develop a position paper which can highlight the importance of introducing a rules-based approach which, in future can guide and serve the interest of industry and government and also promote long-term investments. Efforts are already underway.

VI. Industry Carbon Statement

The team remains firm and have progressed the first draft of the Project Plan to determine an overarching CORE Industry Statement. Once implemented, aim is to develop a high-level, facts-based statement of the Chamber's position on energy transition. An industry carbon statement to project, reflect, and eco current efforts by industry players to address carbon emissions and climate change mitigation strategies within the mining, petroleum, and related industries in Papua New Guinea.

Events Updates

Valued Members PNG CORE Stakeholders this year the Papua New Guinea Chamber of Resources and Energy will host a 'Resource Week' in July.

The Resource Week will feature three different events including the Community Affairs and National Content Conference and Exhibition (CANCONEX), a Career Fair and Project updates.

Kindly note that CANCONEX is a part of the Resource Week and will be happening at the University of Papua New Guinea.

Expression of Interests to attend, sponsor or exhibit is now OPEN.

Please contact our Events Team on events@pngcore.org to register your interest and be a part of our Resource Week in June!

Next month, PNG CORE will be hosting a Security Summit. This is a closed event for project operators, Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, and its stakeholders to have an open dialogue on the current security



challenges in PNG. This event is now scheduled to stake place on April 26th at the Hilton Hotel in Port Moresby.

In December, we look forward to having you there at the ICC for the PNG Resources and Energy Investment Conference in Sydney.

Reach out to our Events team on events@pngcore.org for more information.

Upcoming Events and Activities

Registration open for Resource Week

Sydney Conference

Security Summit

Hong Kong in April 2025

K92 participates at PDAC

