

# **Quarterly Activities Report - for the period ended 30 September 2018**

**ASX Code: HIG** 

Shares on Issue: 1,093 million Performance Rights: Nil Shareholders: ~7,210

Market Cap: A\$150m (12c-per-share)

Cash at bank: A\$21.0m

#### **Directors**

Ron Douglas, Chairman
Craig Lennon, Managing Director/CEO
Ernie Gangloff
Anthony Milewski

#### Management

Sylvie Moser, CFO & Co. Sec Ron Gawi, GM Port Moresby

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

### Ramu Nickel Cobalt Mine (Highlands 8.56% with announced plan to move to 11.3%)

- Production of 8,804 tonnes of nickel and 793 tonnes of cobalt in the September quarter.
- Product shipments were largely suspended during the September quarter but have resumed again in October.
- Nickel price closed the quarter at approximately US\$12,500/t and cobalt was steady at approximately US\$62,000/t.
- Major expansion of production capacity being studied by project manager MCC.
- Project partners continuing to work towards closure of Cobalt27 streaming transaction.

### Star Mountains Copper Gold exploration (Highlands 100%)

- New potential joint venture partners being sought to fund continued exploration.
- Project infrastructure and equipment remains under care and maintenance.

#### Frieda River Copper Gold Project (Highlands 20%)

- Project manager PanAust (GRAM) is continuing studies on possible redesign and refinement of project components. A feasibility study is due for completion in the December quarter.
- Assessment of the Special Mining Lease on hold pending outcome of redesign work.
- Arbitration process with respect to the funding of the feasibility study continues.

# Sewa Bay Nickel (Exploration)

Discussions continue with Sojitz on future programs.

#### Corporate

- Director Bart Philemon retires from the Highlands Board of Directors.
- Ernie Gangloff appointed director of Highlands.
- Cash totalled US\$15.1 million (A\$21.0 million) at the end of September 2018.

# Managing Director Craig Lennon said the three months to September was a solid quarter for the Company.

"Ramu continues to operate very well, achieving high rates of production. We have been working closely with our project partners, MCC and MRDC, to finalise the streaming transaction with Cobalt27, announced earlier this year and remain confident that the transaction will be completed in the near future.

"In the meantime, MCC is undertaking a comprehensive study for a large-scale expansion of the Ramu mine and process plant, which has the potential to generate significant value.

"At the Frieda River project, the project manager, PanAust, is in the process of finalising a revised feasibility study, and at Star Mountains, we are continuing to seek potential partners for on-going exploration efforts.

"While there has been some short-term volatility in financial markets, the medium-term outlook for nickel, cobalt and copper prices remains very favourable and Highlands as an investment provides exposure to these metals," he said.



#### Ramu Nickel Cobalt Mine

**Location:** The Kurumbukari mine is connected to the Basamuk treatment plant by a 135km pipeline which is on the coast and 75 km east of the provincial capital of Madang, PNG.

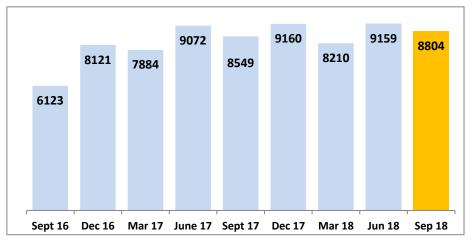
**Equity:** Highlands has an 8.56% interest in the mine which will increase to 11.3% at no cost after internal project debt has been repaid. Highlands has an option to acquire an additional 9.25% at fair market value which could increase its interest to 20.55%.

About MCC: Metallurgical Corporation of China Limited is the operator of the project. MCC is a multi-asset company, well known for its strength in scientific research, industrial engineering practice and international trading. MCC holds a 61% interest in MCC Ramu NiCo Limited (which holds an 85% interest in the Mine), with other Chinese end users holding the remaining 39%.

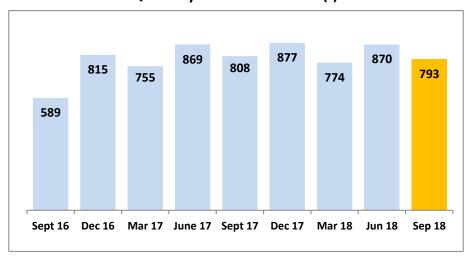
RAMU NICKEL COBALT MINE (8.56% with announced plan to move to 11.3% and potential to increase to 20.55%)

	2017 Jun Qtr	2017 Sept Qtr	2017 Dec Qtr	2018 Mar Qtr	2018 Jun Qtr	2018 Sep Qtr
Ore Processed (dry kt)	936	897	960	877	950	920
MHP Produced (dry t)	23,717	22,156	23,932	21,688	23,949	22,750
Contained Ni (t)	9,072	8,549	9,160	8,210	9,159	8,804
Contained Co (t)	869	808	872	774	870	793
MHP shipped (dry t)	29,703	22,907	21,105	23,827	17,114	1,352
Contained Ni (t)	11,249	8,857	8,182	9,024	6,999	524
Contained Co (t)	1,076	844	789	861	655	48

# **Quarterly Nickel Production (t)**



# **Quarterly Cobalt Production (t)**





The Ramu nickel and cobalt mine continued to achieve solid throughput and production rates for the September quarter.

Plant throughput totalled 920,000 tonnes, which was down slightly from the prior June quarter, but still well above nameplate plant capacity, with a grade of 1.11% Nickel and 0.10% Cobalt, producing 22,750 tonnes of MHP.

#### **Financial Performance**

Unit production costs in the September quarter were in line with previous quarters.

Product shipments were largely suspended during the September quarter as sales contracts were renegotiated following the completion of contracts that terminated in the first half of 2018. This renegotiation process took longer than expected with pricing mechanisms and environmental obligations for Chinese customers the main points of discussion. The renegotiations have now been completed, at terms consistent with prior contracts, and sales and shipments resumed in October. Stockpiled inventory levels will be reduced during the current quarter as shipments are made.

#### Ramu Mineral Resources 15 June 2018

Classification	Tonnes	Average grade (%)		
Ciassilication	(Mt)	Ni	Co	
Measured	34	0.9	0.1	
Indicated	42	0.9	0.1	
Subtotal	76	0.9	0.1	
Inferred	60	1.0	0.1	
Total	136	0.9	0.1	

0.5% nominal cut-off.

Totals may not equal the sum of the component parts due to rounding adjustments.

Ore tonnes (dry) represent the -2 mm economic portion of resource mineralization in the rocky saprolite.

#### **Competent Person Statement. Mineral Resources**

The information in this report that relates to Ramu Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Zhang Xueshu, who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Zhang Xeushu is a full-time employee and Chief Geologist of Sinomine Resources Exploration Co and 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 defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Zhang Xueshu consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information on the Ramu Mineral Resource is extracted from the report entitled "Ramu Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Update 2018" released on 10 September 2018 and available on the Company website.



#### Ramu Ore Reserves, 15 June 2018

Classification	Tonnes	Average	grade (%)	
Ciassilication	(Mt)	Ni%	Co%	
Proved	24	0.9	0.1	
Probable	33	0.9	0.1	
Ore Reserves	56	0.9	0.1	

Totals may not equal the sum of the component parts due to rounding adjustments.

Ore tonnes (dry) represent the -2 mm economic portion of resource mineralization in the rocky saprolite.

Based on a nickel price of U\$\$12,000/t, and cobalt price of U\$\$48,501/t.

#### **Competent Person Statement. Ore Reserves**

The information in this report that relates to Ramu Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Gao Xiang, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Gao Xiang is a part-time employee of Sinomine Resources Exploration Co and 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 defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Gao Xiang consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information on the Ramu Ore Reserve is extracted from the report entitled "Ramu Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Update 2018" released on 10 September 2018 and available on the Company website.

Highlands confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Highlands confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.



Location: The Star Mountains refers to a range of mountains in far west PNG. The tenements are approximately 20kms NE of the Ok Tedi copper mine. Total tenement area 1049 sq kms

**History:** First explored by Kennecott in the early 1970s.

**Ownership:** Highlands holds 100% of the Star Mountains tenements. The PNG Government retains the right to acquire up to a 30% interest in the project on granting of a special mining lease.

**2011 Exploration Program**: Focused on the completion of Stage 1 drilling program on the Olgal prospect.

**2012 Exploration Program**: 5,587m of drilling for 17 holes covering 6 prospect areas.

**2015 Exploration Program**: Nine hole program for a total of 5,387 metres.

**2016/17 Exploration Program**: Seven holes completed for 5,620 metres.

### STAR MOUNTAINS COPPER/GOLD PORPHYRY EXPLORATION

#### **New Joint Venture Partner Being Identified**

The Star Mountains project remains on Care and Maintenance while a new joint venture partner is being identified.

#### **Star Mountains Resource**

Using a 0.3% copper cut-off grade, the deposit is estimated to contain 210 million tonnes grading 0.4% copper and 4g/t gold, for 840,000 tonnes of contained copper and 2.9 Moz contained gold.

The resource was estimated by independent consulting geologists H&S Consultants Pty Ltd, based on data and assays from 23 diamond core drill holes totaling 8,949 metres.

The resource was as follows at various cut-off grades:

Cu Cut-off grade	Mt	%Cu	g/t Au	Mt Cu	MozAu
0.20	450	0.3	0.3	1.4	4.5
0.30	210	0.4	0.4	0.84	2.9
0.40	80	0.5	0.6	0.40	1.6

For full details see ASX announcement of 20 February 2018



#### **About Frieda River**

**Location:** Located in the north-west of Papua New Guinea.

**Ownership:** Highlands owns 20%. PanAust, a wholly owned subsidiary of Guangdong Rising Assets Management Co. Ltd. (GRAM) owns 80% and is the manager of the project.

The Frieda River district endowment totals some 2.8 billion tonnes of mineral resource containing approximately 13 Mt of copper and 21 Moz of gold.

#### FRIEDA RIVER COPPER - GOLD PROJECT (20%)

#### Redesign

Highlands' joint venture partner in the Frieda River project, PanAust Ltd, a subsidiary of Chinese group Guangdong Rising Asset Management Co Ltd (GRAM) is finalising studies to redesign parts of the project to decrease capital expenditure, reduce the overall project risk profile and increase project returns. These studies are expected to be completed by the December quarter. Permitting by the PNG Govt is awaiting finalisation of these studies.

#### Frieda River sale process

As previously announced, Highlands continues to explore ways to maximise the value of its interest in the Frieda River project and has appointed advisers Cutfield Freeman and Co to investigate opportunities. This process requires significant assessment and analysis and is continuing, however it may or may not lead to a transaction being completed. With the pending completion of further studies by the manager, the sale process will be halted for now and will be revisited in the new year.

#### **Funding obligations**

Highlands and PanAust are in dispute regarding funding obligations under the joint venture agreement, and the dispute has been the subject of arbitration proceedings. The first stage of the arbitration was determined in April 2018, with the arbitrator concluding that Highlands' free carry for the Frieda River project feasibility study ended on the date of lodgement of the joint venture application for a Special Mining Lease on 23 June 2016. The Arbitrator also awarded costs as part of this first stage of arbitration to PanAust which are to be assessed by a third-party costs assessor.

The arbitration is now in the second stage where Highlands will be contending that other provisions of the joint venture agreement should be applied in relation to the feasibility study costs that are continuing.

Highlands retains the right to dilute its interest in the project to meet expenditure commitments, both previous expenditure claimed by PanAust and future expenditure.

#### **Frieda River Resources**

The Nena Mineral Resource for the Nena deposit was updated and announced in November 2017. The Nena sulphide Mineral Resource supersedes the previous estimate prepared by Glencore-Xstrata. The Nena gold cap Mineral Resource estimate is newly reported.

The Frieda River Copper-Gold Project exploits the HITEK deposit, which is a large-scale porphyry-style copper-gold deposit with low concentrations of deleterious elements. The Mineral Resource estimates are reported under the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The JORC Code, 2012 Edition).



### January 2017 HITEK Mineral Resource

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)
Measured	620	0.53	0.30
Indicated	1,240	0.44	0.22
M+I subtotal	1,860	0.47	0.25
Inferred	780	0.35	0.18
MII total	2,640	0.44	0.23

Copper cut-off grade 0.2% (total copper).

This Mineral Resource is reported on a 100% ownership basis.

May include minor computational errors due to rounding.

The HITEK Mineral Resource is constrained within Revenue Factor 1.5 shell, (US\$4.95/lb Cu, US\$2,175/oz Au) "FRL\_HITEK\_V3\_25x25x15\_1608v1e HIT-MII EK-MII\_Shell\_06\_1.5.sft".

### **November 2017 Nena Mineral Resource**

Nena Sulphide N					
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu(%)	Au(g/t)	As(%)	Sb(ppm)
Indicated	35	2.35	0.79	0.25	160
Inferred	17	1.68	0.29	0.12	80
Total	52	2.13	0.63	0.20	130

Nena Gold Cap M	Nena Gold Cap Mineral Resource 2017					
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu(%)	Au(g/t)	As(%)	Sb(ppm)	
Indicated	11	0.07	1.35	0.30	230	
Inferred	10	0.06	1.28	0.21	170	
Total	20	0.06	1.32	0.26	200	

Gold cut-off grade 0.5g/t with an upper copper grade limit of 0.3%.

Reported on a 100% ownership basis.

Totals may include minor discrepancies for rounding.



#### 2017 HITEK Ore Reserve estimate

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)
Proved	413	0.54	0.32
Probable	272	0.45	0.21
Ore Reserves	686	0.50	0.28

The Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources are inclusive of those Mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore Reserves.

This Ore Reserve is reported on a 100% ownership basis.

May include minor computational errors due to rounding.

The Frieda River Ore Reserve is estimated at commodity prices of US\$3.30/lb copper and US\$1,455/oz gold subject to a floating value based cut-off grade. The representative average copper only cut-off grade is 0.21% copper.

<sup>1</sup>Potential mill feed is determined on a net mill value basis and incorporates the influence of metal recovery, ore processing costs and revenue.

#### Competent Person. Ore Reserves

The data in this report that relate to Ore Reserves for the Frieda River Project are based on information reviewed by Mr Scott Cowie who is a Member and Chartered Professional (Mining) of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM CP). Mr Cowie is a full-time employee of PanAust Limited. Mr Cowie has sufficient experience relevant to the activity which he is undertaking 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 Cowie consents to the inclusion in the report of the Ore Reserves in the form and context in which they appear.

The information on the HITEK Reserve is extracted from the report entitled "2017 Horse/Ivaal/Trukai/Ekwai/Koki (HITEK) Deposit Frieda River Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statements" created on 24 March 2017 and available on the Company website.

#### **Competent Person Statement. Mineral Resources**

The data in this report that relate to Mineral Resources for Frieda River (HITEK and Nena) are based on information reviewed by Mr Shaun Versace who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM). Mr Versace is a full-time employee of PanAust Limited. Mr Versace has sufficient experience 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 defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Versace consents to the inclusion in the report of the Mineral Resources in the form and context in which they appear.

The information on the HITEK Resource is extracted from the report entitled "2017 Horse/Ivaal/Trukai/Ekwai/Koki (HITEK) Deposit Frieda River Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statements" created on 24 March 2017 and available on the Company website.

The information on the Nena Resource is extracted from the report entitled "Frieda River Copper-Gold Project Mineral Resource update for the Nena copper-gold deposit" released on 27 November 2017 and available on the Company website.

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**Location:** Normanby Island, Milne Bay Province

**Ownership:** The Esa'ala lease (EL 1761) is 100% owned by Highlands.

**Area**: 758 km<sup>2</sup>

# SEWA BAY - NICKEL LATERITE / GOLD EXPLORATION

Highlands and international trading house Sojitz Group are continuing discussions regarding exploration activities at the Sewa Bay tenements in Milne Bay Province, where significant nickel mineralisation previously has been identified. The exploration program to date has been funded by Sojitz and Pacific Metals Co. Ltd.



#### **CORPORATE**

#### STREAMING TRANSACTION ANNOUNCED

In May, Highlands announced a transformational streaming arrangement, private placement and strategic relationship with Canadian battery metals company, Cobalt 27 Capital Corp.

Highlands is continuing to work towards financial close of the transaction. The substantive outstanding condition is the execution of a clarification agreement between the Ramu joint venture partners. MRDC has confirmed its support for the transaction and formally advised Cobalt 27 that it wishes to pursue discussions regarding a similar streaming arrangement in respect of their interest in the Ramu project. MRDC is continuing discussions with Cobalt 27 to formalize an agreement.

For further details of the Cobalt 27 transaction, see ASX announcements of May 23, 2018 and July 3, 2018.

#### **DIRECTOR RETIREMENT and APPOINTMENT**

Since the end of the September quarter, Bart Philemon retired from the Highlands Board of Directors. Mr Philemon joined the Board in September 2012. Highlands appointed Mr Ernie Gangloff to the Board to replace Bart. Mr Gangloff brings a broad range of skills. An Accountant by profession, he will take on the Audit Chairman role.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this announcement including, without limitation, statements regarding future plans and objectives of Highlands Pacific Limited are forward-looking statements. When used in this announcement, forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects' or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this announcement, are expected to take place. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the company, its directors and management of Highlands Pacific Limited that could cause Highlands Pacific Limited's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements.

Highlands Pacific Limited cannot and does not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Highlands Pacific Limited does not undertake to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this announcement, except where required by applicable law and stock exchange listing requirements.



# ATTACHMENT 1

### LIST OF MINING TENEMENTS

(All located in Papua New Guinea)

Tenement Reference	Beneficial Interest at Commencement of Period	Beneficial Interest at End of Period	Location – Province
Exploration (Highlands Pacific Resources Limited)			
EL 1761	100% - Note 1	100% - Note 1	Milne Bay Province
Star Mountains (Highlands Pacific Resources Limited)			
ELs 1312, 1392, 1781, 2001, 2467, 2478 and 2571	100% - Note 1	100% - Note 1	Sandaun Province
Frieda River Project (Highlands Frieda Limited)			
ELs 0058, 1895 and 1956	20% - Note 1	20% - Note 1	Sandaun Province
ELs 1212, 1746 and 1957	20% - Note 1	20% - Note 1	Sandaun & East Sepik Province
ELs 1743, 1744, and 1745	20% - Note 1	20% - Note 1	East Sepik Province
EL 1896	20% - Note 1	Nil	East Sepik Province
Ramu Project (Ramu Nickel Limited)			
SML 8	8.56%	8.56%	Madang Province
ML 149	8.56%	8.56%	Madang Province
LMPs 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49	8.56%	8.56%	Madang Province
MEs 75, 77, 78 and 79	8.56%	8.56%	Madang Province
ELs 193 and 2376 (previously 1178)	8.56%	8.56%	Madang Province

Mining Tenements acquired or disposed of during the quarter - nil.

**Beneficial percentage interests held in farm-in or farm-out agreements –** all the mining tenements for the Frieda River Project and the Ramu Project are held in joint venture. The percentage detailed in the table above indicates the percentage held by Highlands.

### Beneficial percentage interests in farm-in or farm-out agreements acquired or disposed of during the quarter - nil.

- 1. Subject to the right of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to acquire a 30% equity interest in any mining development in that country by paying its pro-rata share of historical sunk costs and future developments costs.
- 2. Definitions:

EL - Exploration Licence

ELA - Exploration Licence Application

SML - Special Mining Lease

ML - Mining Lease

LMP - Lease for Mining Purpose

ME - Mining Easements



# Appendix 5b

### MINING EXPLORATION ENTITY QUARTERLY REPORT

Name of entity

HIGHLANDS PACIFIC LIMITED		

ACN or ARBN

ARBN 078 118 653

QUARTER ENDED ("CURRENT QUARTER")

30 September 2018

**NOTE:** As Highlands operating and mining development decisions are based on US dollars, Highlands Directors have adopted the US dollar as Highlands functional and management reporting currency. For ease of understanding by the Australian and PNG investment communities, results have been converted, in this report, to \$A at the rate ruling at the end of the quarter of \$A/\$US 0.7260.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

		Current quarter	Current quarter	Year to date	Year to date
		\$US'000	\$A'000	\$US'000	\$A'000
Cash flo	ws related to operating activities				
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-	-	-
1.2	Payments for:				
	- exploration and evaluation (Frieda)*	(234)	(322)	(563)	(775)
	- production (Ramu holding costs)*	(82)	(113)	(359)	(494)
	- Star Mountains (holding costs)*	(120)	(165)	(144)	(198)
	- staff costs	(306)	(421)	(975)	(1,343)
	- administration and corporate costs	(162)	(223)	(784)	(1,080)
1.4	Interest received	11	15	65	89
1.5	Income taxes (paid)/refund	-	-	-	-
1.6	Net cash from / (used) in operating activities	(893)	(1,229)	(2,760)	(3,801)
Cash flo	ows from investing activities				
2.1	Payments to acquire:				
	property, plant and equipment	-	-	(3)	(4)
2.2	Other – Refund of excess JV contributions from Anglo American	-	-	(573)	(789)
2.3	Distribution from Ramu Joint Venture	_	-	1,154	1,590
2.4	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	-	-	578	797

<sup>\*</sup> Includes staff costs pertaining to these projects



Cash	flows from financing activities				
3.1	Proceeds from issue of shares	-	-	11,100	15,289
3.2	Repayment of borrowings	-	-	-	-
3.3	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	-	11,100	15,289
	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period	(893)	(1,229)	8,918	12,285
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	16,305	22,061	6,816	8,738
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.7 above)	(893)	(1,629)	(2,760)	(3,801)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.4 above)	-	-	578	797
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.3 above)	-	-	11,100	15,289
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	(286)	2	(608)	(189)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	15,126	20,834	15,126	20,834

# Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents

		Current			
	at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated	quarter	Current quarter	Previous quarter	Previous quarter
	statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	\$US'000	\$A'000	\$US'000	\$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	14,680	20,220	15,852	21,448
5.2	Call deposits	-	-	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-	-	-
5.4	Other short-term deposits	446	614	4535	613
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of quarter	15,126	20,834	16,305	22,061

Payments to directors of the entity and their associates

		Current quarter	
		\$US'000	\$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties (included in item 1.2)	42	58
6.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties (included in item 2.3)	nil	nil
6.3	Include below any explanation necessary to understanding of the transactions included in 6.1 a	and 6.2	

# Payments to related entities of the entity and their associates

		Current quarter	
		\$US'000	\$A'000
7.1	Aggregate amount of payments to these parties (included in item 1.2)	nil	nil
7.2	Aggregate amount of cash flow from loans to these parties (included in item 2.3)	nil	nil
7.3 Include below any explanation necessary to understanding of the transactions included in 7.1 and 7.2			



# Financing facilities available

		Amount available		Amount used	
		\$US'000	\$US'000 \$A'000		\$A'000
8.1	Loan facilities	Nil	Nil	n/a	n/a
8.2	Credit standby arrangements	Nil	Nil	n/a	n/a
8.3	Other (please specify)	Nil	Nil	n/a	n/a
8.4	Include below a description of each facility above.				

# Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

		\$US'000	\$A'000
9.1	Exploration and evaluation		
	Nong River / Tifalmin project costs	97	134
	Frieda Holding Costs (joint venture costs funded by PanAust)	300	413
9.2	Development	-	-
9.3	Ramu Production – Holding Costs (joint venture costs funded by MCC)	106	146
9.4	Staff costs	306	421
9.5	Administration and corporate costs	165	227
9.6	Other	-	-
9.7	Total estimated cash outflows	974	1,341

# Changes in mining tenements (items 2.1(b) and 2.2(b) above)

		Tenement reference and location	Nature of interest	 Interest at end of quarter
10.1	Interests in mining tenements lapsed, relinquished or reduced		Refer Attachment 1 in Quarterly Report	
10.2	Interests in mining tenements acquired or		Refer Attachment 1 in Quarterly Report	



**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 (cents)	Amount paid up per security (cents)
7.1	Preference + securities (description)				
7.2	Issued during quarter				
7.3	+ Ordinary securities	1,092,733,836	1,092,733,836		
7.4	Issued during quarter		-		
7.5	+ Convertible debt securities (decscription and conversation factor)				
7.6	Issued during quarter				
		Refer Attachment A		Exercise Price	
7.7	Options (description and conversation factor)				
	Performance Rights Plan	Nil	Nil	Refer attached	Nil
7.8	Issued during quarter (Performance Rights)	Nil	Nil	n/a	n/a
7.9	Exercised during quarter (Performance Rights)	Nil	Nil	n/a	n/a
7.10	Expired & lapsed during quarter (Options & PR's)	Nil	Nil	n/a	n/a
7.11	Debentures	Nil	Nil		
	(totals only)				
7.12	Unsecured notes (totals only)	Nil	Nil		



### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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Date: 25 October 2018

#### 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. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.



# ATTACHMENT A

# HIGHLANDS PACIFIC LIMITED APPENDIX 5B - ITEM 7.7

# PERFORMANCE RIGHTS (DESCRIPTION AND CONVERSION FACTOR)

No Performance Rights exercised during the quarter.

No Performance Rights were issued during the quarter.

No Performance Rights lapsed during the quarter.