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Capital Structure	
Ordinary Shares on Issue	2,780,160,070
Options (Jan 2019 @ \$0.007)	180,000,000
Market Capitalisation (@\$0.002)	\$5.5m

Major Shareholders		
Goward Pty Ltd/ T Lake	14.2%	
Australian Metals Group Ltd	6.4%	
Inkex Pty Ltd/ Prof. I Plimer	4.1%	
<b>Top 20</b> (23 Nov, 2018)	49.25%	

Board and Management	
Professor Ian Plimer	Independent Chairman
Tracey Lake	Managing Director/CEO
John Nethery	Non-Executive Director
Lawrence Chartres	Non-Executive Director

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## **PNG - World Class Geological Province**

- Faults



- EDIE CREEK MINE Expanding, producing gold and silver mine adjacent to Harmony Gold's Hidden Valley mine
- MAY RIVER PROJECT Highly prospective copper- gold porphyry and epithermal anomalies. Adjoins the 21Moz Au, 13Mt Cu Frieda River deposit.

## **Two Highly Prospective PNG Projects**



#### Highly Prospective Projects

 Niuminco is focused on two gold/silver/copper projects. Both projects are adjacent or close to existing large mines or deposits - PanAust/Highland Pacific's 21Moz Gold, 13Mt Copper, Frieda River deposit and Harmony Gold's Moz Gold, Moz silver Hidden valley Mine which produced ~190Koz of Au in 2016.

#### Growing Gold and Silver Production

Niuminco has increased processing capacity through its plant from 11tpd to up to 55tpd.
 This increase in plant throughput is expected to significantly increase revenues to the Company.

### Significant Near-Term Exploration Upside

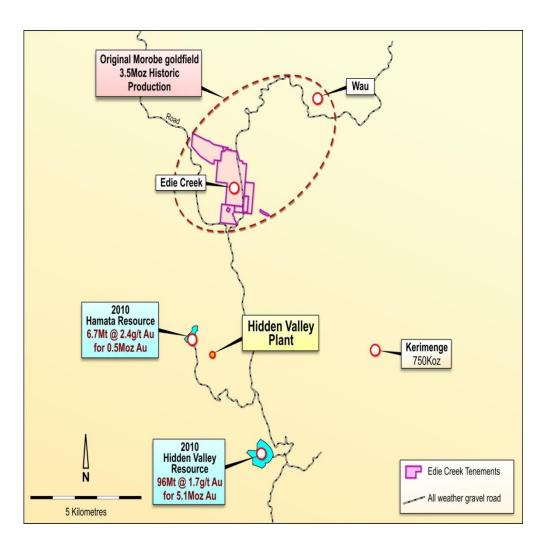
- Niuminco's gold/silver/copper projects remain highly underexplored.
- Niuminco is drill testing at its Edie Creek mine for extensions of known vein and lode systems, as well as identified, bulk tonnage and exciting new exploration targets.
- Niuminco has commenced a new exploration program on its May River tenement.
- Niuminco is investigating two further exploration opportunities, including further participation at Bolobip.

## **Edie Creek – Operating gold/silver Mine**



# **Epithermal Gold and Silver Deposit**

- Edie Creek is located in the Morobe Province, approximately
   5km from Harmony Gold's Hidden
   Valley Mine, which produced
   ~190Koz of Au,2Moz Ag in 2016.
- Edie Creek comprises 6 granted MLs covering 3.92km² and includes high grade Au-Ag veins and lower grade bulk tonnage options with substantial economic potential.
- Within the MLs, Niuminco has developed a 200 person camp, mining/processing infrastructure and maintenance / admin facilities.
- Measured scale-up of mining & processing continuing.



# **Edie Creek – An Operating Mine**







## **Edie Creek Production**



#### **Significantly Scaled-up Operations**

- With new infrastructure installed, processing plant modified and upgraded mining equipment purchased, Edie Creek production is now running at up to 55 tpd in a single, 11-hour shift.
- Niuminco positioned to have operations at Edie Creek become consistently cash flow positive, at avg. grades of 1.5 - 2 g/t.
- At current gold prices, operating break-even production at Edie Creek is approx.80oz Au per month (or 80g Au per day).



The increase in plant throughput is expected to significantly increase revenues to the Company going forward.

# **Increased Processing Capacity**







- Greatly increased processing throughput as a result of installation of new, and modifications to existing, processing infrastructure including:
  - 5tph ball mill,
  - Upgrade of Gekko ISP concentrators
  - New, larger vibrating feeder and feed shoot

## **Increased Mining Capacity**



# Significantly increased and more reliable mining capacity following purchase of:

- 3 x 2<sup>nd</sup> hand Komatsu D85 bulldozers ,
- 40t articulated tip truck,
- 6 tonne excavator; and
- Kawasaki loader

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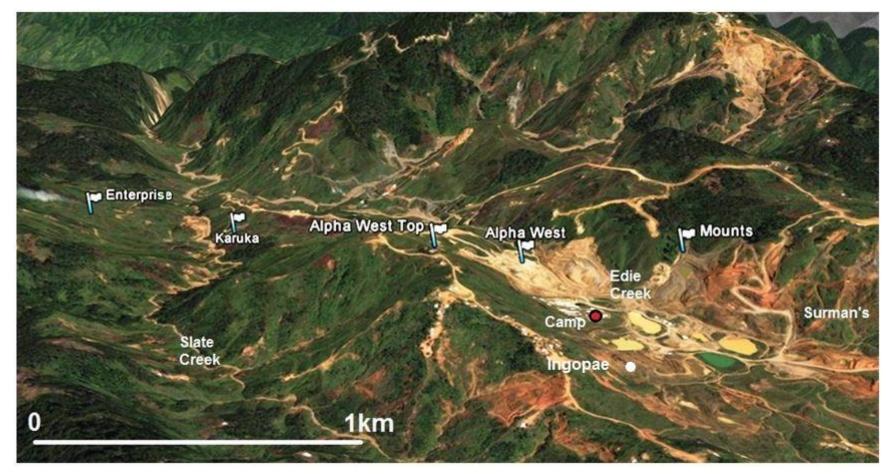


- Development and mining of up to 6 pits over existing, known vein/lode systems,
- Acceleration of current mining of medium to high grade vein/lode systems, and
- Mining of newly discovered vein systems



## **Six Known Vein Systems to Mine**

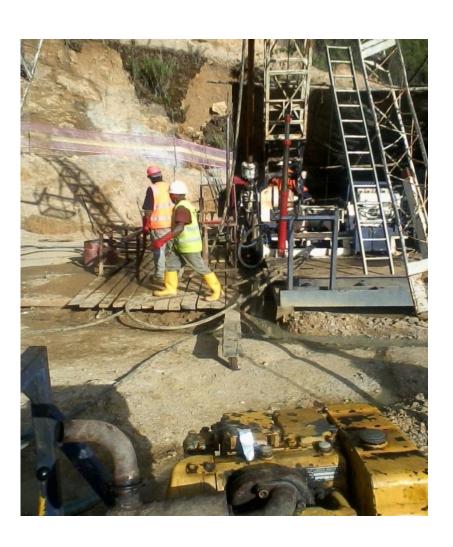




Six systems ready to mine – Karuka, Alpha West, Alpha East, Mounts, Surmans, Ingopae

## **Edie Creek Drilling Programs**





- Edie Creek is highly underexplored –
  51 drill holes for approx. 6,800m since drilling commenced in 1988.
- Testing for extensions of known vein and lode systems and bulk tonnage targets using Niuminco's own drill rigs and crew.
- Very promising results from 6 holes in the Enterprise vein system and 2 holes into the Karuka/Enterprise stock-work, confirming potential of this bulk-tonnage target.

## **Edie Creek Drilling Programs**





- Niuminco rig & crew drilling EDD024 at Karuka/Enterprise stockwork and diatreme.
- EDD024 intercepted **48m @ 1.72g/t from surface.**
- Future focus on this area

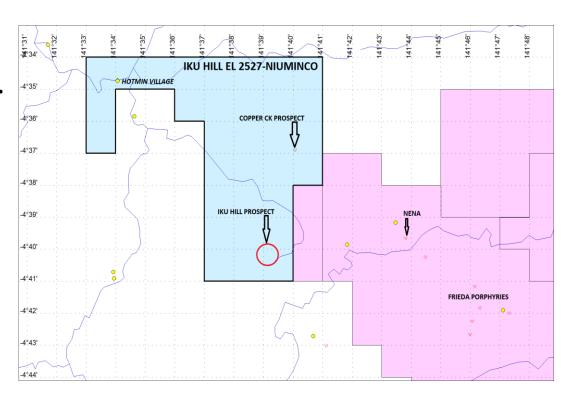
- Drilling one of the six holes in the Enterprise vein system.
- All 6 holes had high grade intercepts



## **May River Project – Adjoins Frieda River**



- Niuminco's EL 2527 is a significant tenement holding which adjoins the 21Moz Au, 13Mt Cu Frieda River deposit.
- Highly prospective for both copper/gold porphyry and high-grade epithermal gold deposits.
- Existing airstrip and base camp area at Hotmin supplies can brought in by low-cost river transport.
- EL 2527 has a 2 year term to May 2020.



## Copper/gold Porphyry and Epithermal gold



- Niuminco has completed significant geophysical exploration programs and will focus on the exciting Iku Hill prospect.
- Skirasia, 4km to the south of Iku Hill has had historical drilling highlights of:

- 006SK98 : **109m @ 1.53g/t Au** 

- 0115K98: **44m @ 1.83g/t Au** 

- 001SK93: **96m @ 0.89g/t Au** 

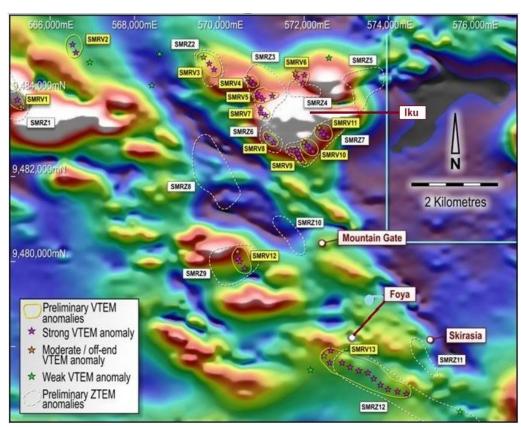


Figure 5: Iku TMI anomalies with halo of VTEM and ZTEM anomalies.

## Niuminco – Expanding Producer and Explorer



- Niuminco is focused on accelerated expansion in Papua New Guinea .
- Now delivering significantly increased mining & processing volumes at EDIE CREEK of up to 55 tpd (targeting >150oz Au per month) following the installation and commissioning of new processing plant and equipment, and the purchase of additional mining equipment;
- Aiming for consistent , positive cash flow from Edie Creek which will allow Niuminco to:
  - Acclerate its low cost exploration and extension drilling programs at Edie Creek.
  - **Commence exploration at SOUTH MAY RIVER** at the identified, highly prospective Iku Hill anomalies 4km north of Skiraisa.
  - Pursue further mining and exploration opportunities in PNG and elsewhere.

## **Thank You – Contact Us**



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