

# Quarterly Activities Report for the Period Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

## NEWPEAK METALS LTD

ASX Code: NPM

FSE Code: NPM

### Shares on Issue

9.15 Billion

### Listed Options on Issue

1.4 billion

### Market Capitalisation

A\$9.15 m (at A\$0.001 per share)

### Directors

Brian Moller (Non-Executive Chairman)

Nick Mather (Non-Executive Director)

David Mason (Non-Executive Director)

Andrew Gladman (Non-Executive Director)

### Company Secretary

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### PROJECTS

The Company is maintaining its tenements in Argentina, Finland and Sweden and has commenced discussions with several parties with a view to entering into joint ventures to progress these projects, or to sell some projects in order to fund progressing others.

The Company is also continuing to actively evaluate potential new projects.

NI43-101 resource reports have been completed on the Finland and Sweden projects to outline the future exploration strategy for these assets and support securing a joint venture partner. No substantive exploration activities (or development/production activities) were carried out in the quarter. As per Appendix A to this report, the Company relinquished one tenement in Finland during the quarter and did not acquire any new tenements in any jurisdiction.

The Company entered into a joint venture agreement over the recently awarded Garibaldi and Raggedy Range tenements in New Zealand during the quarter. This resulted in the Joint Venture partner acquiring a 75% interest in these two tenements. The Company had previously relinquished all its other tenements in New Zealand. The Company did not enter into any other farm-in or farm-out Agreements during the quarter.

### CORPORATE

The Company repaid the \$560,000 Converting Loan by the issuance of 186,666,668 ordinary shares in NPM issued at \$0.003 (.3c) per share.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company entered into a loan agreement for an amount of \$200,000 repayable on 11 January 2024 with an interest rate of 12% per annum. Funds from the loan have been received.

Also subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company received approximately A\$77,000 (C\$75,000) as the first instalment payment for the sale of its 25% interest in Pampa Litio S.A (Argentina). The balance of C\$75k cash and issue of C\$75k of shares in Greenshift Commodities Ltd (TSX-V GCOM) are due following completion of formal agreements.

New Peak continues to hold approximately 10 billion shares or 22% of Lakes Blue Energy N.L ("LKO").

## REVIEW OF PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

NewPeak Metals Ltd (the Company, NewPeak, ASX:NPM) is pleased to provide a summary of the Company's activities for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

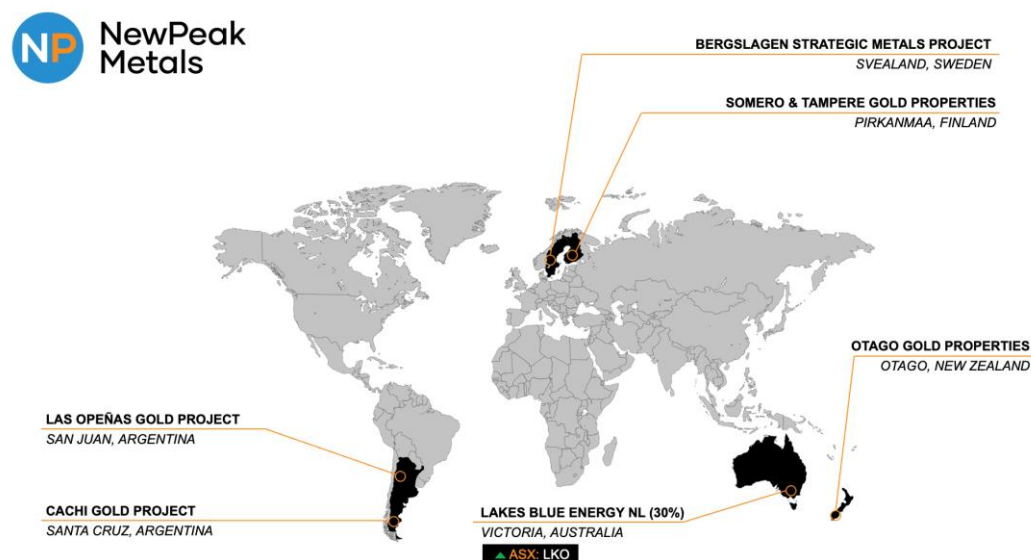


Figure 1 – Location of NewPeak Metals interests in world mineral properties and investments.

## ARGENTINA

### Las Opeñas Gold Project

Las Opeñas is located in the mining friendly province of San Juan, the Las Opeñas lease area is 1,462ha at an elevation of 3,000m (**Figure 2**). Las Opeñas lies on the same structural trends of the Indio Belt which hosts several large deposits including the multi-million-ounce Gold deposits of Barrick Gold's Veladero and Pascua Lama. The company currently owns 51% of the Las Opeñas gold project.

No field work was completed during the quarter. The Company has designed a circa 2,000 metre drilling campaign which is currently scheduled for 2023, subject to funding , drill rig availability and/or joint venture discussions.



**Figure 2 – Las Opeñas location**

### Cachi Gold Project

NewPeak Metals has several gold properties in the Santa Cruz province of Argentina (**Figure 3**). The exploration of these properties is primarily in search of near surface epithermal vein systems. Across these properties, the Cachi Gold Project is currently the most advanced. The Cachi Gold Project is a vast Caldera hosted epithermal gold vein system spanning over 10km across and 5km in width with over 15 high quality targets currently defined.

NPM has decided to hold its ownership position at 35% and is working with its co-owner Tres Cerros Exploraciones S.R.L to seek a joint venture partner to advance the exploration of this prospective gold project.



Figure 3 – Cachi is located in the Deseado Massif in Santa Cruz Province, which is host to numerous multi-million-ounce, epithermal style Gold-Silver deposits. NewPeak's other leases are shown in white.

## FINLAND

## Finland Gold Projects

NPM has a suite of gold projects in a region in Finland which currently hosts three Gold mines, Orivesi, Jokisivu and Kaapelinkulma, with a processing facility at Vammala (**Figure 4**), all operated by Dragon Mining Limited (HKEx: 1712). The two most advanced prospects in that suite are the Satulinmäki prospect and Hopeavouri prospect.

During the previous quarter independent Swedish geological company Geovista completed an NI 43-101 technical report of its Finnish prospects.

NPM is continuing the process of seeking joint venture partners to advance its Finland Gold project and is in discussions with several interested parties.



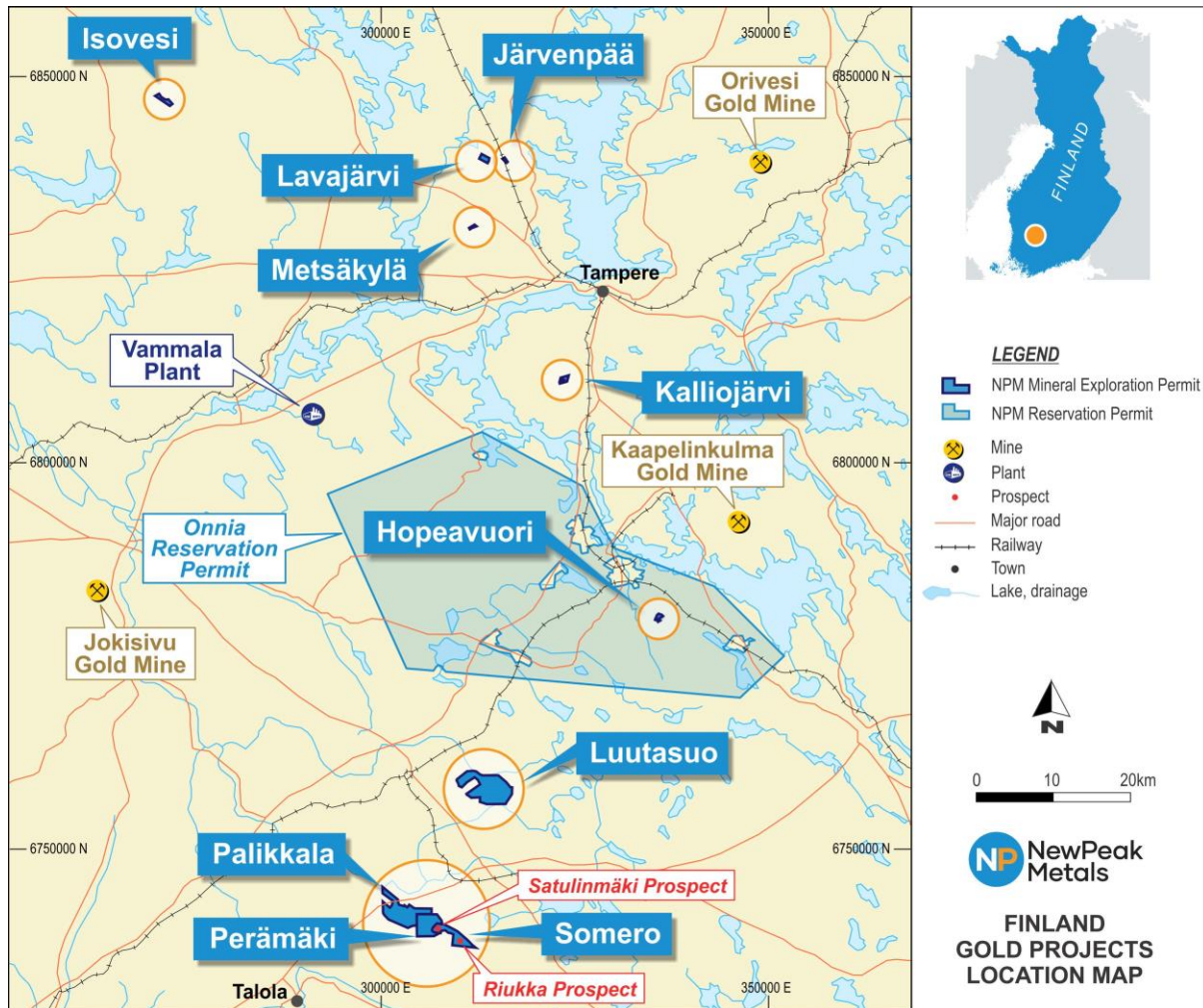


Figure 4 – NewPeak Metals Finland Gold permits.

## SWEDEN

### Sweden Strategic Metals Project

In mid-2020, NewPeak acquired a portfolio of exploration permits in south-central Sweden, in the Bergslagen mining district near Grängesberg. The project was acquired as a Tungsten focused project, though significant levels of Copper, Lead, Zinc and Molybdenum were found in a sampling program, which has expanded the potential scope of the project. There are seven permits within the project: Yxsjöberg, Gubbo, Hörken, Högfors, Sandudden, Gänsen and Baggetorp covering a total area of 11,870Ha (Figure 5).

During the previous quarter Swedish geological company Geovista completed a NI 43-101 technical report of its Sweden prospects.

NPM is continuing the process of seeking joint venture partners or purchasers to advance the strategic metals project and is in discussions with several interested parties.

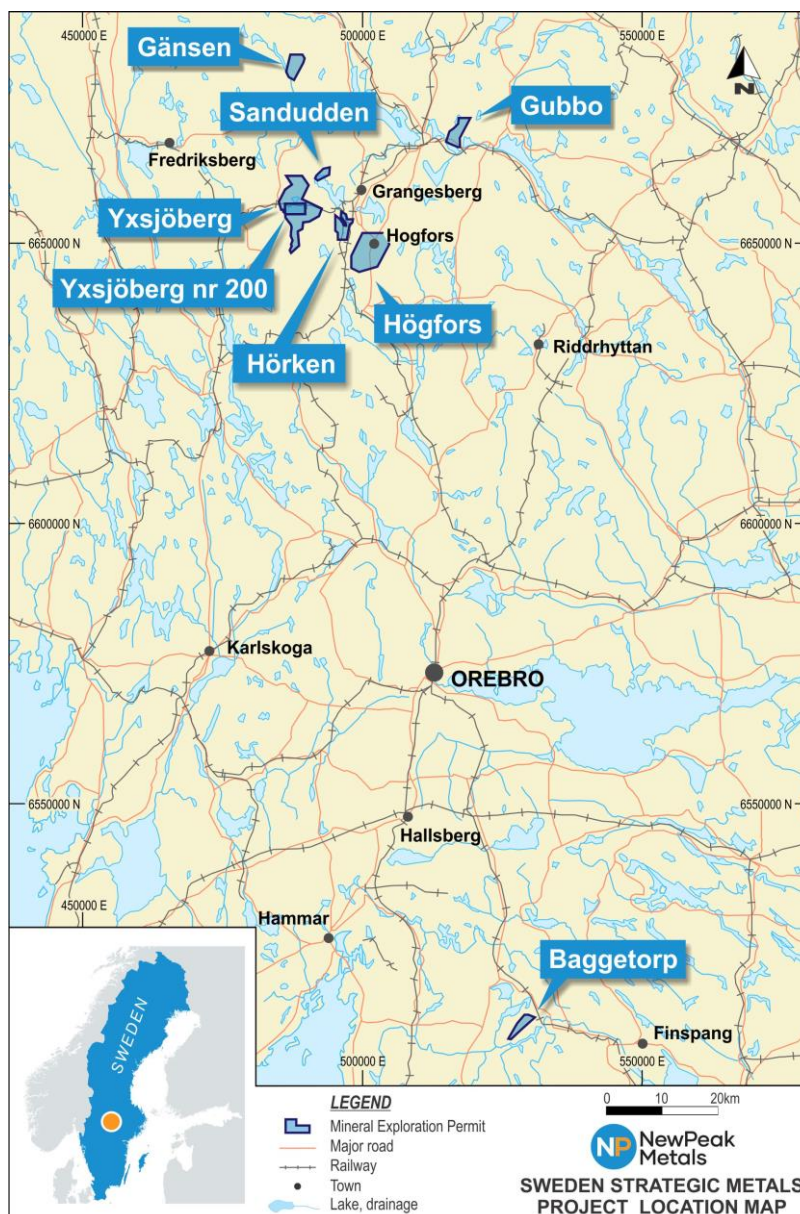


Figure 5 – Sweden Strategic Metals permit location map.

## NEW ZEALAND

### Otago Gold Properties

During the quarter, NewPeak entered into a joint venture over the Garibaldi permit (EP 60677), and the Raggedy Range permit (EP 60733) both of which were awarded in the previous quarter. Both permits are near Santana's Bendigo-Ophir project. Under the joint venture, the Company will retain a free carried 25% interest in the two tenements with the joint venture partner to meet all required expenditure commitments until there is a defined inferred JORC resource. The Company has also been reimbursed \$25,000 of costs incurred in the granting of the two tenements.



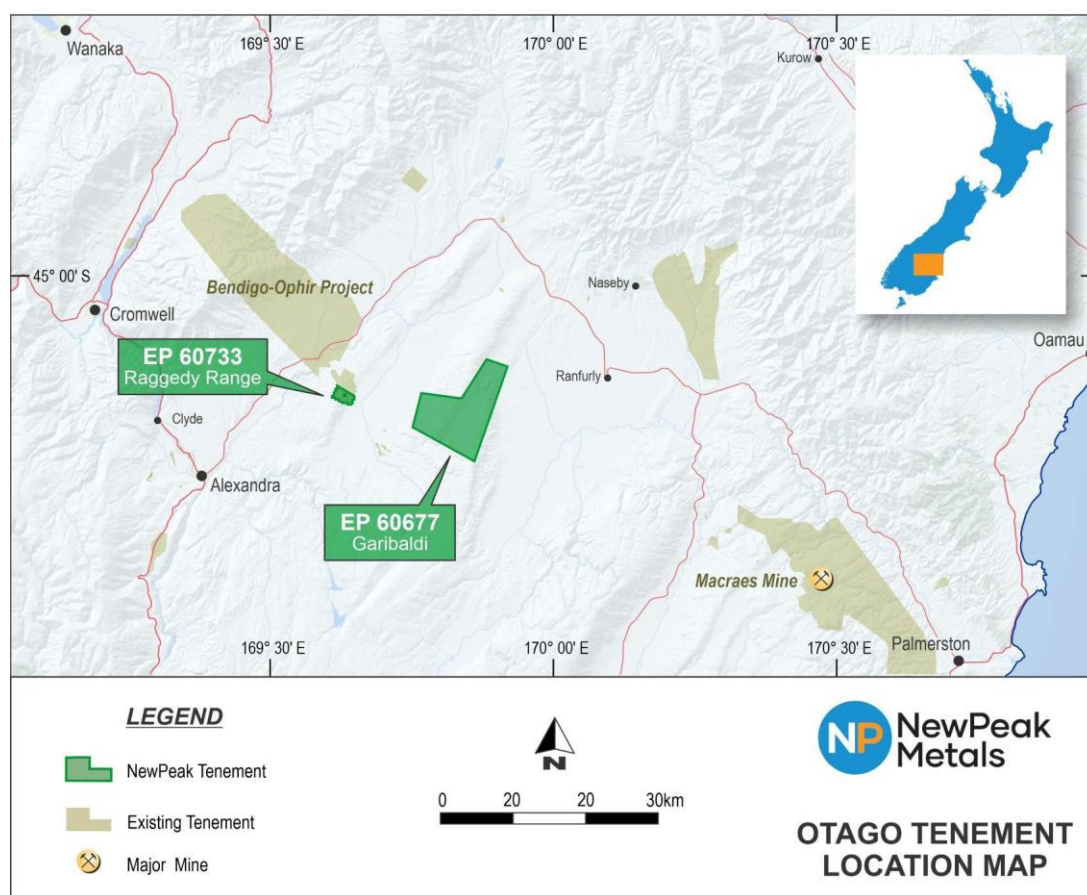


Figure 6 – Otago tenement location map.

## CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

### Neil Stuart - Converting Loan Agreement Repayment

During the quarter the Company repaid the \$560,000 Converting Loan owing to Mr. Neil Stuart by the issuance of 186,666,668 ordinary shares in NPM issued at \$0.003 (.3c) per share.

### \$200,000 loan Agreement

Subsequent to the end of the quarter the Company entered into a loan agreement for the amount of \$200,000. The loan is repayable on 11 January 2024, together with interest at the rate of 12% per annum. The loan is secured over 1 billion shares in of Lakes Blue Energy NL (ASX:LKO, previously Lakes Oil NL) ("LKO or Lakes Blue").

### Sale of 25% interest in Pampa Lito S.A

Also subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company received approximately A\$77,000 (C\$75,000) as an instalment payment for the sale of its 25% interest in Pampa Lito S.A (Argentina). The balance of C\$75k cash and issue of C\$75k of consideration shares in Greenshift Commodities Ltd (TSX-V GCOM) are due following execution of a formal definitive agreement. The consideration shares, subject to the approval of the TSXV, will be issued at a price per share equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the GCOM Shares on the TSXV on the seven trading days preceding the announcement the signing of the Definitive Agreement. The Consideration Shares will be subject to a hold period of four months plus one day from the date of issuance.

### Interest in Lakes Blue Energy NL, Australia

NewPeak owns approximately 10 billion shares, or 22% of LKO which has a diversified portfolio of petroleum assets in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Lakes Blue recommenced trading on the ASX on 7 February 2022 and the Company restated its LKO investment onto its balance sheet as at 30 June 2022.

### Appointment of Chairman

Mr. Brian Moller has been appointed Non-executive Chairman of the Company effective 25 January 2023. This follows the resignation of Mr. Nick Mather as Chairman on this date. Mr. Mather remains a non-executive Director of the Company.

### Payments to related parties

During the quarter, \$42,000 was accrued (not paid in cash) in non-executive Director fees to related parties.

## ASX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### INTERESTS IN TENEMENTS

Refer to Appendix A to this report.

*Authorised for Release by the Company Secretary.*

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**Competent Persons Statement**

The information herein that relates to Exploration Targets and Exploration Results is based information compiled by Mr Jason McNamara, who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr McNamara is an independent geological consultant.

Mr McNamara has more than twenty-five years experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits being reported and 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, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves” (the JORC Code). This public report is issued with the prior written consent of the Competent Person(s) as to the form and context in which it appears.

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**APPENDIX A TO QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT**  
**INTERESTS IN TENEMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**

*Argentina*

<i>Tenement</i>	<i>Tenement name</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Current holder</i>	<i>% interest</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
437.209/TCE/17	Cachi Norte	Cachi	Tres Cerros Exploraciones SRL	35	17/11/2024
431.870/CL/15	Cachi	Cachi	Tres Cerros Exploraciones SRL	35	03/12/2023
401.671/MS/07	Sierra Morena Sur	Cachi	Tres Cerros Exploraciones SRL	35	Mine Category; no expiration
440.582/E/19	Tejedor	Cachi	EXCARB S.A.	100	No date until granted
440.580/E/19	Las Lajas 1	Cachi	EXCARB S.A.	100	No date until granted
440.581/E/19	Las Lajas 2	Cachi	EXCARB S.A.	100	No date until granted
422.545/LEE/10	Cañadón Agustín	Proar	EXCARB S.A.	100	No date until granted
427.016/DG/11	La Linda	Proar	EXCARB S.A.	100	Mine Category; no expiration
427.952/DG/11	La Rosita Norte	Proar	EXCARB S.A.	100	Mine Category; no expiration
1124623-T-12	Las Opeñas	Las Opeñas	Genesis Minerals ARG	51	Mine Category; no expiration
14-bis-H-46	San Judas Tadeo	Las Opeñas	Sebastian Peluc	100	Mine Category; no expiration

*Finland*

<i>Tenement</i>	<i>Tenement Name</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Current Holder</i>	<i>% interest</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
ML2014:0098-02	Hopeavouri	Hopeavouri	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	01/09/2024
ML2016:0011-01	Hopeavouri 4	Hopeavouri	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	Awaiting granting
ML2016:0009-01	Järvenpää 1	Järvenpää	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	Awaiting granting
ML2016:0013-01	Lavajärvi 1	Lavajärvi	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	Awaiting granting
ML2016:0014-01	Metsäkylä 1	Metsäkylä	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	Awaiting granting
ML2016:0010-01	Isovesi 1	Isovesi	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	01/09/2024
ML2016:0012-01	Kalliojärvi 1	Kalliojärvi	NewPeak Finland Oy	100	01/09/2024
ML2018:0118	Somero	Somero	Kultatie Oy (Nortec JV)	83	24/06/2022. Extension application filed
ML2018:0001	Perämäki	Somero	Kultatie Oy (Nortec JV)	83	Awaiting granting
ML2018:0083	Luutasuo	Forssa	Kultatie Holding Oy	100	Awaiting granting

*Sweden*

<i>Tenement</i>	<i>Tenement name</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Current holder</i>	<i>% interest</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
2018:15	Gubbo	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	19/01/2026
2018:18	Gänsen	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	31/01/2026
2018:26	Högfors	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	12/02/2026
2018:17	Hörken	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	29/01/2026
2018:39	Sandudden	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	07/03/2026
2018:21	Yxsjöberg	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	01/02/2026
2019:38	Yxsjöberg nr 200	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	27/03/2024
2018:38	Baggetorp	Tungsten	NewPeak Sweden Oy	100	06/03/2026

*NewZealand*

<i>Tenement</i>	<i>Tenement name</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Current holder</i>	<i>% interest</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
EP 60733	Raggedy Range	Gold (Au)	NPM NZ	25	04/08/2027
EPA 60677.01	Garibaldi	Gold (Au)	NPM NZ	25	Granted

**Tenements relinquished during quarter (Finland)**

ML2017:0068	Palikkala	Somero	Kultatie Holding Oy	100	12/11/2022
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**Tenements acquired during quarter**

None