# PACIFIC BAUXITE D















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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Targets is based on information compiled by Mr Brett Smith, B.Sc Hons (Geol), Member AusIMM, Member AIG and an employee and director of Pacific Bauxite Limited. Mr Smith has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization 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 Smith consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.



#### Investment Highlights

- ✓ Focused on exploration, development and endeavouring to become the next mid-tier bauxite mining company
- ✓ Key bauxite projects:
  - ✓ **Nendo, Solomon Islands (50%)** substantial zone of bauxite mineralisation identified with an initial area of ~12km x 2km, average depths of +3m (in places more than 6m), with targeted grades of +40% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and <2.5% reactive silica
  - ✓ South West New Georgia, Solomon Islands (50%) initial reconnaissance exploration has identified extensive zones of mineralisation, returning grades up to 55.5% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
  - ✓ Darling Ranges, WA (100%) new low cost acquisition with 89Mt Resource at 41.8% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- ✓ Strong outlook for bauxite demand, particularly out of China and Asia
- ✓ Close to China and Asian markets low shipping costs, quicker delivery
- ✓ Rapid development pathway supportive government and land owners
- ✓ Short term catalysts continued exploration results, maiden JORC Resource and move to scoping studies
- ✓ Substantial upside potential



## Bauxite Projects – Solomon Islands



## Corporate Overview

Corporate Information	
Shares On Issue (Approx)	290.0m
Options On Issue (Exercise 8c)	8.5m
Performance rights	10.5m
Market Capitalisation at 5.5cps	\$15.9m
Cash (as at 31/12/17)	\$0.9m
52 Week Share Trading Range	1.0-8.4c

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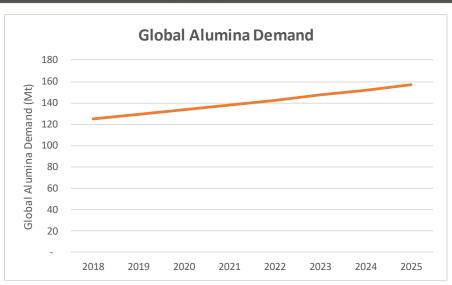
Board of Directors			
John Ciganek	Non-Executive Chairman (+25yrs, Finance, Mining Engineer, BurnVoir, Comalco)		
Peter Lewis	Non-Executive Director (+30yrs, Chairman of Aurum Pacific, a private mining company)		
Brett Smith	Non-Executive Director (+30yrs, Corazon, Battery Minerals, Geologist and Corporate roles)		
Pippa Coppin	Non-Executive Director (+10yrs Law experience)		

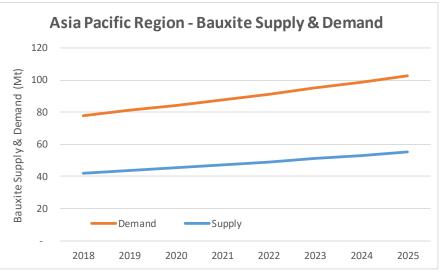
Major Shareholders	
Top 20	40.3%
Scott Dodd & Associates	13.8%
Directors & Management	1.1%



#### Bauxite Market

- Globally, existing supply together with planned developments are expected to meet demand to around 2020
- China plans to build several new alumina refineries with a potential capacity of +9Mtpa by 2019
- UAE, Indonesia and Laos plan to build new alumina refineries with a potential total capacity of +6Mtpa by 2019
- Beyond 2020, new projects are required to meet forecast demand – currently there is a forecast supply deficit of +25Mt by 2025 and +50mt by 2030



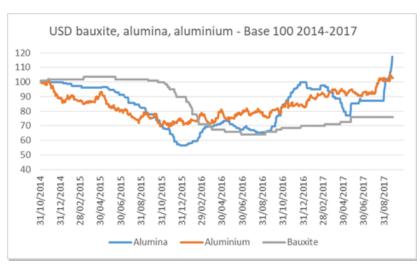


Source: CRU



## Bauxite Market (cont.)

- Chinese bauxite demand is largely driven by a substantial fall in Chinese reserves and domestic production – this has required a corresponding increase in imports into China
- Chinese domestic bauxite quality has continued to fall and is forecast to continue falling over time, as existing high grade operations become depleted
- Environmental inspections have limited bauxite mining since early August 2017
- Shipping costs are a significant factor for China's growing seaborne bauxite needs and will play a key role in driving demand for bauxite from the Asia-Pacific region

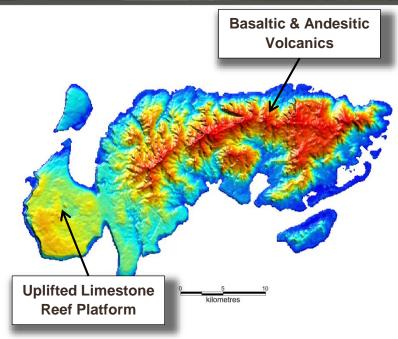


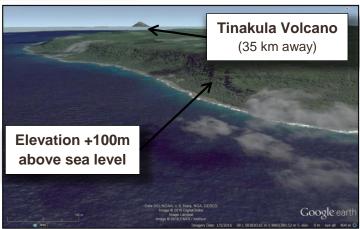
Source: Hartleys Research (IRESS & Asian Metals)

## Nendo Bauxite Project

- DSO bauxite deposits in the Asia Pacific region offer sought-after, high quality bauxite

   "tropical bauxite", typically low temperature bauxite, gibbsite rich (e.g. Rennell Island Project, Solomon Islands and Malaysian ores)
- Extremely encouraging exploration results to date – large scale bauxite deposits identified – tested area ~12km x 2km and expanding
- Low operating and capital costs with a simple dig-stockpile and load-ship operation
- Residual gibbsitic soils over ancient limestone reef (karst or carbonate bauxite)
- Uplifted limestone reef platform up to 150m above sea level

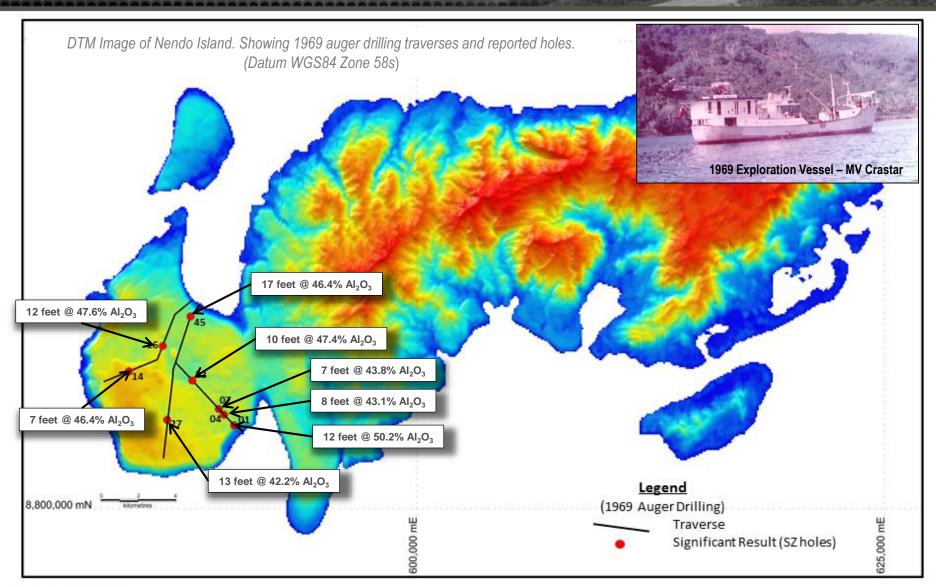




Source: Google Earth - Western end of Nendo Island



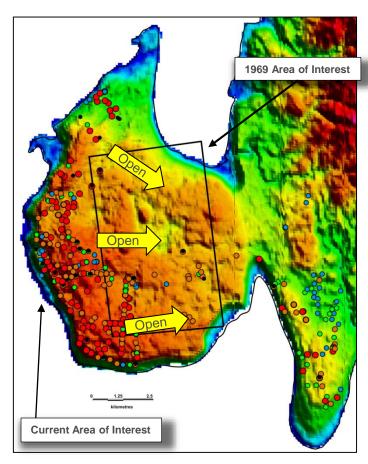
## Discovery – 1969 Auger Sampling CRA Exploration



## Exploration Success – Large DSO Target

#### **Area of Bauxite Mineralisation**

- Initial area of interest is ~12km x 2km
- Less than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of prospective area has been tested
- Open to east where bauxite was identified in 1969,
   with relatively higher Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> grades
- Average depths of +3m & in places tested to 6m (max. hand-auger depth)
- +40% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and <2.5% reactive silica</li>



Field XRF results over DTM



## Summary of Results to Date

#### Nendo Bauxite Project – Assay Results

Category & Criteria	Total Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	Total SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Av_ <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O</b> <sub>3</sub> (%)	rx <b>SiO</b> <sub>2</sub> (%)
Field XRF Results with <7% SiO <sub>2</sub>	40.28	4.5		
Field XRF Results with <7% SiO <sub>2</sub> & +40% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	43.35	4.22		
Field XRF Results with <5% SiO <sub>2</sub>	38.91	5.48	30.66	2.90
Field XRF Results with <5% SiO <sub>2</sub> & +40% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	41.21	4.08	33.34	2.39

**Australian Bauxite Regions - Summary Grades** 

Category & Criteria	Total Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	Total SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Av_ <b>Al</b> <sub>2</sub> <b>O</b> <sub>3</sub> (%)	rx <b>SiO</b> <sub>2</sub> (%)
Cape York (Weipa) QLD (Beneficiated)	49-55			
Skardon River QLD (DSO)	49-50	12-17	37-40	6-7
Bauxite Hills QLD (DSO)	49.4	13.2		
Huntly-Willowdate WA	33			<1
Worsely WA	32			2-3
Other Darling Range WA	39-42	5	27-32	1.9-4.4
Cape Bougainville WA	36	1.6		
Bald Hill Tasmania	37	9	26.5	8
Bald Hill Tasmania (Beneficiated)	43	4	36	3

"Early auger drilling and field XRF testing at Nendo provides good early indication of potential"

Descriptive Terms

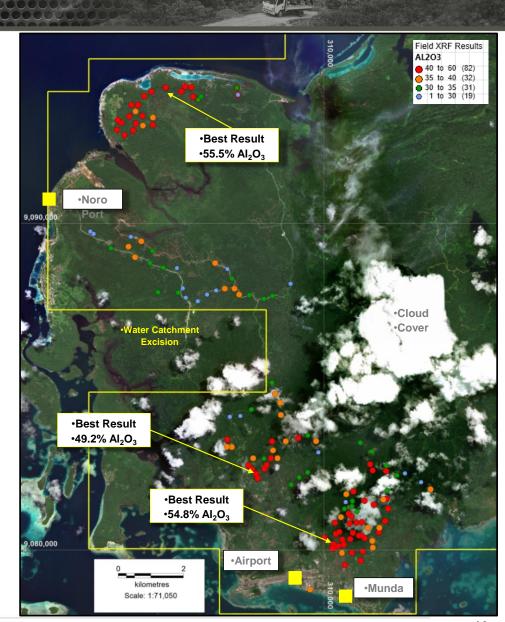
 $Al_2O_3$  = Total Alumina  $av\_Al_2O_3$  = Available Alumina  $totSiO_2$  =  $SiO_2$  = Total Silica  $rxSiO_2$  = Reactive Silica

Source: Collated from open file information



## South West New Georgia Bauxite Project (cont.)

- Initial reconnaissance exploration program showed extensive zones of mineralisation
- Field XRF returned average grades of above 45% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, with peak results of 55.5% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Three high grade targets have defined the initial focus for detailed exploration and resource definition
- Large areas of prospective bauxite remain untested
- Geological and environmental consultants appointed and work currently underway



#### South West New Georgia Bauxite Project - Infrastructure

#### Major Regional Hub – Excellent Infrastructure

- Established power, water and 3G mobile coverage
- Sealed airport with twice-daily flights from Honiara
- Airport undergoing major works to improve to international standards
- International cargo ship terminal capable of receiving up to Panamax class vessels
- Munda and Noro are serviced by various retail stores, banks, modest hotels and open air markets
- Access between Noro and Munda is via a recently upgraded, sealed road
- Licence area is crisscrossed with logging tracks



Munda - Noro Road



**Noro Port** 



Noro markets



#### Status of Work Program – Solomon Islands

#### **Key Consultants Appointed Across Both Projects**

- Geological consultants appointed to conduct site reconnaissance, review of data and outline key steps for the delivery of a Resource delineation program
- Environmental consultant appointed to commence relevant base line studies for mining approvals

#### South West New Georgia

- Surface access agreements established with the majority of traditional landowners
- Ongoing field work to define JORC Resources
- Define Maiden JORC Resource and scoping study

#### Nendo

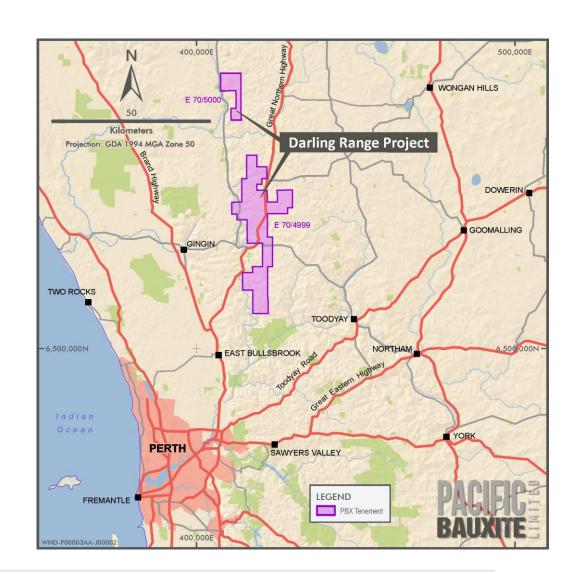
- Access delayed due to ongoing awareness programs with traditional owners
- Field work to target high grade bauxite mineralisation for resource definition
- Define Maiden JORC Resource and scoping Study



## Darling Range Bauxite Project

#### **Acquired January 2018**

- JORC 2004 Inferred resource inventory of 89.3Mt at 41.75% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Low cost acquisition with large land holding of 405km² under application
- Desk top studies during tenement approval process to focus on:
  - Upgrade to JORC 2012
  - Access, including community consideration & transport options
- Strategy to secure high quality bauxite assets in targeted jurisdictions in the Australian and Asia Pacific region



#### Company Summary

- Endeavouring to become the next mid-tier bauxite mining company
- ✓ Aim to develop DSO-quality bauxite operations with grades of 40%-45% total Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 5%-10% total SiO<sub>2</sub>, for Asia's growing seaborne bauxite market
- ✓ Nendo and South West New Georgia, Solomon Islands:
  - Dual projects will present opportunities to leverage from existing work programs, management teams and in-country learnings
  - Geological and environmental consultants appointed and work currently underway
  - Near term catalysts continued exploration results, maiden JORC Resource and move to scoping studies
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