

## Woodlark Definitive Feasibility Study update

Geopacific Resources Limited (Geopacific **ASX:GPR**) is pleased to provide an update on the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) for the Woodlark Gold Project (Woodlark). The DFS commenced in March 2018 following the completion of the Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS), the outcomes of which supported Woodlark's future development.

The DFS was awarded to Lycopodium which will focus on the final design parameters and estimated cost of the Woodlark processing plant and tailing facilities. Consulting engineers, Mincore, will be responsible for cost estimates on the associated infrastructure, including the camp and roads.

The aim of the DFS is to finalise and optimise the plant design and infrastructure to deliver capital cost estimates to within a 15% level of accuracy and further optimise operating costs. Aspects of the PFS have already been completed to a DFS-level, these include mining costs and metallurgical testwork.

The breadth and rigour of the PFS work supports the targeted completion of the DFS in Q3 2018.

The [PFS was released in March 2018](#) and determined that Woodlark has the characteristics required to support robust, low-cost, low-strip ratio, open pit operation that can deliver an average output of 100Koz Au per annum over an initial mine life of 10 years. Other key outcomes of the PFS include:

- Free milling ore, with recovery of 92% for first five years
- Up to 60% of gold recoverable by gravity
- Conventional 2.4Mt.pa CIL circuit optimised with upgraded ore from year three
- Low stripping ratio of 2.5:1 for first five years
- All in sustaining cost below A\$800/oz for first two years
- Post-tax project payback of 2.2 years
- Life of mine free cashflow A\$388m (pre-tax) and A\$314m (post-tax) at A\$1,650/oz gold price
- Post-tax IRR 33%

The clearly defined exploration upside at Woodlark, including from the recent Boscalo discovery, has the potential to extend the current mine life and improve forecast economics.

Woodlark's 1.10 million ounce Reserve and 1.57 million ounce Resource are all located on a granted Mining Lease (ML508) which spans 60 square kilometres and expires in 2034. The project also has a valid environmental permit which expires in 2034.

## Managing director Ron Heeks commented

***"The PFS shows that Woodlark is a robust project that can surpass the critical production level of 100Koz gold per annum. We see clear potential for upside from the Woodlark PFS estimates as well as significant exploration potential within close proximity to the current 1.1Moz Reserve."***

***"Woodlark's PFS outcomes see the project compare favourably to competing gold development projects on key metrics including the low forecast strip ratio and short post-tax capital payback."***

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## Woodlark Global Resources

Category (>0.4g/t lower cut)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (Koz)
Measured	21.24	1.10	754
Indicated	18.94	0.98	597
Inferred	6.80	1.00	222
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1,573</b>

## Woodlark Ore Reserves

Total by deposit	Category (>0.3g/t lower cut)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (oz)
Busai	Proven	11.0	0.92	326,100
	Probable	5.2	0.78	131,200
Kulumadau	Proven	8.6	1.23	338,500
	Probable	6.4	1.02	209,500
Woodlark King	Proven	2.4	0.92	70,400
	Probable	1.1	0.71	25,900
<b>Total Ore Reserve</b>	Proven	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>735,000</b>
	Probable	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>366,600</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1,101,600</b>