

UPDATE ON THE PANGUNA LANDOWNER CONSORTIUM'S PROPOSAL

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE AND OTCQB

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The Board of RTG Mining Inc. (“**RTG**”, the “**Company**”) (**TSX:RTG, ASX:RTG, OTCQB:RTGGF**) announces that, as previously advised the Special Mining Lease Osikaiyang Landowners Association (“**SMLOLA**”), the Landowner Association whose members are the Customary Owners of the land and mineral resources of the Panguna Mine (the area of the old EL 01), have nominated RTG as their development partner for Panguna. A Joint Venture Agreement, consistent with the Bougainville Mining Act (“**BMA**”) has been entered into.

The Autonomous Bougainville Government (“**ABG**”) has advised that they have rejected a proposal by SMLOLA and RTG. RTG will consult with SMLOLA as to the steps to be taken in respect of this development.

ABOUT RTG MINING INC

RTG Mining Inc. is a mining and exploration company listed on the main board of the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Australian Securities Exchange and the OTCQB Venture Market. RTG is focused on a proposal with a landowner lead consortium to secure an exploration licence at the high tonnage copper-gold Panguna Project in Bougainville PNG and the high grade copper/gold/magnetite Mabilo Project in the Philippines, while also identifying major new projects which will allow the Company to move quickly and safely to production.

RTG has an experienced management team which has to date developed seven mines in five different countries, including being responsible for the development of the Masbate Gold Mine in the Philippines through CGA Mining Limited. RTG has some of the most respected and international institutional investors as shareholders including Franklin Templeton, Sun Valley, Sprott and Equinox.

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