

Quarterly Activities Report - for the period ended 31 December 2014

ASX Code: HIG

Shares on Issue: 921 million Options on Issue: 7.2 million Performance Rights: 19.9 million

Shareholders: ~8,300

Market Cap: A\$53.3m (5.7c-a-share)

Cash at Bank*: A\$8.7m
Debt/Hedge: nil

Directors

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The resources, reserves and exploration results contained in this document are unchanged from those previously reported under the 2012 edition of the JORC Code

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HIGHLIGHTS

Frieda River Copper Gold Project (20%)

- Feasibility study being prepared by PanAust Limited has progressed according to plan and is scheduled for completion in 2015.
- Feasibility study concept is based on an open pit feeding ore to a conventional flotation processing plant at an average processing rate of 30Mtpa over a 20year mine life to produce average annual copper and gold in concentrate of 125,000t and 200,000oz respectively.
- Planning for geotechnical and hydrogeological drilling continued in the December quarter, with drilling commenced in January 2015

Ramu Nickel Cobalt Mine (8.56% with potential to move to 20.55%)

- Average production rate of 72% of nameplate rate achieved for the December quarter, and 67% for the full year.
- Ore mined during the quarter was 1,644,000t (wet). Ore transported to the treatment plant during the quarter was 626,000t (dry).
- During the quarter 15,481t (dry) of mixed nickel cobalt hydroxide intermediate product produced containing approximately 5,577t of nickel and 542t of cobalt.
- Continuing to assess merits of nominating into the project to receive share of operating surpluses.

Star Mountains - Copper Gold Porphyry Exploration

- Joint venture being finalised with a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American plc, covering exploration and development of the Star Mountains project.
- Proposed JV envisages Anglo American moving in stages to an 80% interest in the JV by meeting exploration spending hurdles, achieving a 43-101/JORC resource of 3 million tonnes of copper equivalent, and completing a bankable feasibility study.
- 3000 metre drilling campaign to commence in April 2015 subject to completion of JV agreement.
- Proposed JV with Anglo American has Highlands receiving US\$10 million in two tranches of US\$5 million each - the first payment of US\$5 million is payable on execution of the JV agreements with the second payment of US\$5 million to be made 12 months later
- Project includes four licences covering 515sqkms, approximately 25kms from the Ok Tedi Mine.

Sewa Bay Nickel and Gold Exploration

- Highlands and Sojitz Group have signed an MOA to develop a joint venture to progress the Sewa Bay nickel laterite project on Normanby Island in PNG.
- Sojitz funded exploration program to commence early in the current year.

Managing Director of Highlands Pacific Mr John Gooding said today: "Highlands made excellent progress during the December quarter, announcing an important proposed joint venture with Anglo American Plc covering the exciting Star Mountains project, and signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Japanese trading house Sojitz Group to advance exploration at Sewa Bay. These important milestones follow the introduction of PanAust Limited in August as a shareholder in the Frieda River Copper-Gold project, to drive forward the feasibility study, and as our Ramu nickel operation continues its steady production ramp up. Highlands Pacific is now perfectly placed to take advantage of an upswing in commodity prices over the medium term, providing investors with major exposures to copper, nickel and gold, and with projects at each stage of the exploration, development and production chain."



About Frieda River

Location: Located in the north-west of Papua New Guinea.

Ownership: PanAust 80% Highlands 20%.

2007 - 2013: Glencore's spend was US\$300m on project studies and exploration.

2014: PanAust acquires 80% interest in the project.

Late 2015: Feasibility study expected to be completed.

2016: Approvals phase commences.

The Frieda River district endowment totals some 2.8 billion tonnes of resource containing 12.9 Mt of copper and 20.4 Moz of gold. This makes it PNG's largest and most important copper-gold project. The studies to date have focused only on the three deposits Horse, Ivaal and Trukai; estimated to contain 2,090 million tonnes at a grade of 0.45% copper, 0.22g/t gold and 0.70g/t silver

FRIEDA RIVER COPPER - GOLD PROJECT (20%)

Following the completion of PanAust Limited's (PanAust) acquisition of Glencore plc's 80% interest in the Frieda River Copper-Gold project in the September quarter of 2014, PanAust continued to advance a project feasibility study, which remains due for completion in 2015.

By the end of January 2015, three drill rigs were in operation to provide additional geotechnical and hydrogeological data at the proposed locations for the integrated storage facility and in local areas of the open-pit. The quantity and quality of the existing geological data set for the Frieda River project deposit means that no further resource drilling is required under the current study.

The Frieda River project feasibility study concept is currently based on an open-pit feeding ore to a conventional flotation processing plant at an average processing rate of 30Mtpa over a 20-year mine life to produce average annual copper and gold in concentrate of 125,000t and 200,000oz respectively.

Relatively soft and highly fragmented ores are expected to be processed in the first five years of operation allowing mill throughput rates of more than 20% above the life-of-mine average and as a consequence above average metal production. Thereafter, the ore is expected to become progressively harder, reducing throughput rates in the final years of operation.

Further details of the project concept, which included a staged development requiring lower capital costs and the potential use of hydro-power were included in announcements to the Australian Securities Exchange on 2 September 2014 and 13 October 2014.

PanAust is responsible for 100% of the costs incurred by the Frieda River Joint Venture to finalise the definitive feasibility study for PanAust's development concept and will appoint and fund the cost of an independent expert to provide a peer review. PanAust will also be responsible for 100% of the costs to maintain the Frieda River project site, assets and community relations programmes up to the point in time of lodgement of the Mining Lease or Special Mining Lease application.

| Horse-Ivaal-Trukai Mineral Resources at 0.2% Cu cut off and constrained by a pit shell (US\$2.50/lb Cu & US\$1,000/oz Au) | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|---------|---------|--|
| Category | MT | Cu(%) | Au(g/t) | Ag(g/t) | |
| Measured | 780 | 0.51 | 0.28 | 0.79 | |
| Indicated | 410 | 0.44 | 0.20 | 0.72 | |
| Inferred | 900 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | |
| Total | 2090 | 0.45 | 0.22 | 0.76 | |

| Koki Mineral Resources at 0.2% Cu cut off | | | | | |
|---|-----|-------|---------|--|--|
| Category | MT | Cu(%) | Au(g/t) | | |
| Inferred | 452 | 0.37 | 0.25 | | |

| Ekwai Mineral Resources at 0.2% Cu cut off | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|---------|--|--|
| Category | MT | Cu(%) | Au(g/t) | | |
| Inferred | 170 | 0.37 | 0.23 | | |

Competent Person Statement: The database information used for the Horse-Ivaal-Trukai, Koki and Ekwai Resource Estimates was compiled and verified as suitable for this estimate by Mr Larry Queen. Details contained in this report that pertain to the Horse-Ivaal-Trukai, Koki and Ekwai Resource Estimates are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documents compiled by Mr Simon Tear. Mr Queen is a full-time employee of Highlands Pacific Group and a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Tear is a full-time employee of H&S Consulting Pty Ltd and a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Both Mr Queen and Mr Tear have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration 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 Queen and Mr Tear consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

| Nena Mineral Resources at 0.3% Cu cut off | | | | | |
|---|----|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Category | MT | Cu(%) | Au(g/t) | As(%) | Sb(ppm) |
| Indicated | 33 | 2.81 | 0.65 | 0.22 | 153 |
| Inferred | 12 | 1.84 | 0.45 | 0.14 | 88 |
| Total | 45 | 2.55 | 0.60 | 0.20 | 136 |

Competent Person Statement: Details contained in this report that pertain to the Nena Resource Estimates are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documents compiled by Mr Paul Gow. Mr Gow is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and was a full-time employee of Glencore Xstrata plc at the time the estimate was prepared. Mr Gow has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation 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 Gow consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information on the Frieda River project is extracted from the report entitled "Frieda – Mineral Resource & Ore Statement" created on 14 March 2014 and available on the Company website. Highlands confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Highlands confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.



About Ramu Nickel Cobalt Project

Location: The Kurumbukari mine is connected to the Basamuk treatment plant by a 135km pipeline which is on the coast and 75 km east of the provincial capital of Madang, PNG.

Production: The 3 autoclave Basamuk treatment plant is designed to have an annual production of 31,150 tonnes of nickel and 3,300 tonnes of cobalt.

Equity: Highlands has an 8.56% interest in the project which will increase to 11.3% at no cost after internal project debt has been repaid from operating cash flow. Highlands has an option to acquire an additional 9.25% at fair market value which could increase its interest to 20.55%.

Share: Highland's share of product based on its 8.56% share is 2,666 tpa of nickel and 282 tpa of cobalt, rising to 3,520 tpa of nickel and 373 tpa of cobalt when equity increases to 11.30%. Highlands can market its share of product.

Free Carry: The Ramu project debt funding is non-recourse to Highlands with Highlands' equity interest free carried.

About MCC: The project's operator and majority owner is Hong Kong and Shanghai listed Metallurgical Corporation of China Limited (MCC). MCC is a multi-asset multi-disciplinary company, well known for its strength in scientific research, industrial engineering practice and international trading. MCC hold a 61% interest in MCC Ramu NiCo Limited which holds an 85% interest in the Project, with a number of other Chinese end user entities holding the remaining 39%.

RAMU NICKEL PROJECT (8.56% with potential to move to 20.55%)

The Kurumbukari mine, the Basamuk treatment plant and the 135km slurry pipeline to the treatment plant continues to ramp up to full production.

The plant has achieved an average of 72% of nameplate capacity for the December quarter against a planned rate of 73%.

For the year to the end of December, the plant achieved total nickel production of 20,987 tonnes, which was slightly below forecast of 22,000 tonnes and equivalent to 67% of nameplate production of 31,150 tonnes.

Sales contracts are in place for the full 2015 forecast production with Chinese and international buyers.

| | 2012 Year | 2013 Year | 2014 Year | Name- plate |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Ore Mined (wet tonnes) | 1,547,000 | 3,481,800 | 6,009,450 | 8,500,000 |
| Ore Processed (dry tonnes) | 647,000 | 1,252,998 | 2,273,276 | 3,400,000 |
| | | | | |
| MHP Produced (dry tonnes) | 13,777 | 29,736 | 57,360 | 78,000 |
| Contained Nickel (tonnes) | 5,283 | 11,369 | 20,987 | 31,150 |
| Contained Cobalt (tonnes) | 469 | 1,013 | 2,134 | 3,300 |
| | | | | |
| MHP Shipped (dry tonnes) | 576 | 39,472 | 57,216 | 78,000 |
| Contained Nickel (tonnes) | 217 | 15,123 | 21,100 | 31,150 |
| Contained Cobalt (tonnes) | 19 | 1,338 | 2,164 | 3,300 |
| Percentage of Nameplate Production Capacity | 17% | 36% | 67% | 100% |

| | 2014 Mar Qtr | 2014 June Qtr | 2014 Sept Qtr | 2014 Dec Qtr |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Ore Mined (wet tonnes) | 1,283,975 | 1,449,950 | 1,631,625 | 1,643,900 |
| Ore Processed (dr | y 454,466 | 579,906 | 612,665 | 626,239 |
| tonnes) | | | | |
| | | | • | |
| MHP Produced (dr | y 10,871 | 14,468 | 16,540 | 15,481 |
| tonnes) | | | | |
| Contained Nickel (tonnes) | 4,080 | 5,312 | 6,018 | 5,577 |
| Contained Cobalt (tonnes) | 413 | 543 | 636 | 542 |
| | | | | |
| MHP Shipped (dry tonnes) | 5,433 | 18,940 | 16,259 | 16,584 |
| Contained Nickel (tonnes) | 2,081 | 7,030 | 5,968 | 6,021 |
| Contained Cobalt (tonnes) | 203 | 711 | 635 | 615 |
| Percentage of Nameplator Production Capacity | e 52% | 68% | 77% | 72% |

All major operating elements of the treatment plant are working as designed. A fourth washplant was successfully commissioned in the quarter, at no cost to Highlands, providing additional operational flexibility and reliability, accelerating the ramp up in production to nameplate capacity.

Importantly for Highlands there is no recourse for operating cash flow shortages during this ramp-up stage, with Highlands and its PNG Joint Venture partner MRDC protected from capital increases and ramp-up operating losses.

Highlands is continuing to assess nomination into the project as production performance continues to improve. Nomination will provide access to operating surpluses which will be applied to pay our capped share of development costs, with the remainder flowing through to Highlands.

Ramu Mineral Resources (at a 0.5% nominal cut-off and excluding oversize (+2mm))

| Kurumbukari | | | | |
|-------------|----|-------|-------|--|
| Category | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | |
| Measured | 40 | 0.9 | 0.1 | |
| Indicated | 7 | 1.4 | 0.1 | |
| Inferred | 4 | 1.2 | 0.1 | |
| Total | 51 | 1.0 | 0.1 | |

| Ramu West | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|-------|--|
| Category | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | |
| Indicated | 17 | 0.8 | 0.1 | |
| Inferred | 3 | 1.5 | 0.2 | |
| Total | 20 | 0.9 | 0.1 | |

| Greater Ramu | | | | |
|--------------|----|-------|-------|--|
| Category | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | |
| Inferred | 60 | 1.0 | 0.1 | |

| Global Total | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | |
|--------------|-----|-------|-------|--|
| | 131 | 1.0 | 0.1 | |

Competent Persons Statement: The information in this report that relates to Ramu Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Larry Queen, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Queen is a full-time employee of Highlands Pacific and has sufficient experience which 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 Queen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Ramu Ore Reserve

| Kurumbukari | | | | |
|-------------|----|-------|-------|------------|
| Category | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | Rocks +2mm |
| | | | | MT |
| Proved | 35 | 0.9 | 0.1 | |
| Probable | 7 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 11 |
| Total | 42 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 11 |

| Ramu West | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|-------|------------------|
| Category | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | Rocks +2mm MT |
| Proved | | | | 1411 |
| Probable | 14 | 0.9 | 0.1 | |
| Total | 14 | 0.9 | 0.1 | |

| Global Total | MT | Ni(%) | Co(%) | |
|--------------|----|-------|-------|----|
| | 55 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 11 |

Competent Persons Statement: Details contained in this report that pertain to the Ramu Ore Reserve Estimate are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Patrick Smith, a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy CP (Min) and a full-time employee of AMC Consultants Pty Ltd. Mr Smith has sufficient experience which 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 his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information on the Ramu project is extracted from the report entitled "Ramu – Mineral Resource & Ore Statement" created on 14 March 2014 and available on the Company website. Highlands confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Highlands confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Location: The Star Mountains refers to a range of mountains in far west PNG. The first prospect drilled, Olgal, is approximately 20kms NE of the Ok Tedi copper mine. Total area 515km²

History: First explored by Kennecott in the early 1970s.

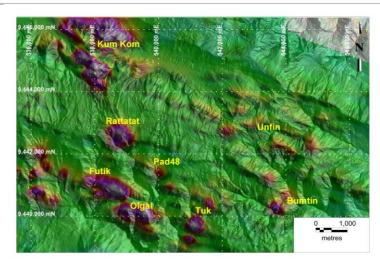
Ownership: The Tifalmin lease (EL 1392), Munbil (EL 1781), Benstead (EL 2001) and the Nong River lease (EL 1312) are 100% owned by Highlands. All lease interests are subject to potential 30% PNG Government participation should it elect to do so. In December 2014, Highlands announced plans to form a joint venture with Anglo American plc covering future exploration and development of the project.

2011 Exploration Program: Focused on the completion of Stage 1 drilling program on the Olgal prospect.

2012 Exploration Program: 5,587m of drilling for 17 holes covering 6 prospect areas.

2015 Exploration Program: four hole program for 3,000m of drilling

STAR MOUNTAINS - COPPER GOLD PORPHYRY EXPLORATION



Highlands Pacific announced in December that it was finalising a joint venture agreement with Anglo American Plc covering exploration and development of the Star Mountains copper gold project.

The joint venture agreement, expected to be completed imminently, consists of the following:

- **US\$10** million payment Anglo American will pay Highlands US\$10 million in two tranches of US\$5 million each. The first payment of US\$5 million is payable on execution of the agreements with the second payment of US\$5 million to be made 12 months later.
- **Phase 1 (51% interest)** Anglo can earn a 51% interest in the joint venture by spending US\$25 million on exploration over four years, and declaring a 43-101/JORC compliant inferred resource of 3 million tonnes of contained copper-equivalent within five years.
- Phase 2 (80% interest) Anglo American can move to an 80% interest in the Joint Venture by completing and funding a Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) within 15 years of the execution of the Farm-in and Joint Venture Agreements.
- **Development Free-Carry** Anglo American will provide Highlands with up to US\$150 million in project development funding as a deferred free-carry following completion of the BFS.

Highlands will continue to manage the project, however, Anglo American will have the right to take over management of the project when it has invested US\$25 million in project expenditure.

The project is in the advanced stage of planning an initial drilling campaign involving four holes, for a total of 3,000 metres. Drilling is to commence in April, after completion of helicopter-magnetic surveys to assist in identifying drill targets and the completion of the JV agreements.



About the Star Mountains Exploration Tenements:

The 100% Highlands owned Star Mountains exploration tenements, which include Nong River EL1312, Mt Scorpion EL1781, Munbil EL2001 and Tifalmin EL1392, cover 515 sq kms and are located approximately 20km north east of the Ok Tedi mine and 25kms from the support town of Tabubil, in the West Sepik Province of PNG. Highlands has identified 17 copper gold targets to date and drilled six of these targets, of which all but one encountered mineralisation.

Intercepts include:

- ${\ensuremath{\mathbb Z}}$ 596m @ 0.61% Cu & 0.85g/t Au from 24 m down hole,
- 22m @ 1.42% Cu & 0.57 g/t Au from 146m down hole,
- 2 68m @ 0.97% Cu & 0.37 g/t Au from 280m down hole.

Location: Normanby Island, Milne Bay Province

Ownership: The Esa'ala lease (EL 1761) is 100% owned by Highlands. A Memorandum of Agreement was signed with international trading house, Sojitz, to develop a Farm-in agreement to fund future exploration and development.

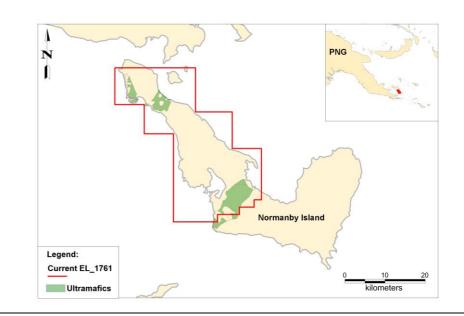
Area: 758 km²

SEWA BAY - NICKEL LATERITE / GOLD EXPLORATION

Highlands also announced in December that it was working with international trading house Sojitz Group to form a joint venture to progress the Sewa Bay nickel laterite project on Normanby Island in PNG.

Sojitz and Highlands have signed a Service Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding to develop a Farmin-Joint Venture Agreement which would see Sojitz emerge as the majority partner and responsible for funding further drilling and study programmes.

The initial six month work programme will commence in early 2015 and cost approximately US\$465,000, funded solely by Sojitz. The programme will consist of 1,500 metres of auger drilling, with 1,500 samples being taken for assaying.



STAR MOUNTAINS & SEWA BAY

Competent Persons Statement: Details contained in this report that pertain to exploration results and exploration targets are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Larry Queen, a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and who is a full-time employee of Highlands Pacific. Mr Queen has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the 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 Queen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information compiled by him in the form and context in which it appears.

The information on Star Mountains and Sewa Bay is extracted from the report entitled "Exploration – Table One Results" created on 14 March 2014 and available on the Company website. Highlands confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Highlands confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.



ATTACHMENT 1

LIST OF MINING TENEMENTS

(All located in Papua New Guinea)

| Tenement Reference | Beneficial Interest at Commencement of Period | Beneficial Interest at End of Period | Location - Province |
|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Exploration (Highlands Pacific Resources Limited) | | | |
| ELs 1312, 1392, 1781 and 2001 | 100% Note 1 | 100% Note 1 | Sanduan Province |
| EL 1761 | 100% Note 1 | 100% Note 1 | Milne Bay Province |
| EL 2131 | 100% Note 1 | 100% Note 1 | Western Province |
| Frieda River Project (Highlands Frieda Limited) | | | |
| ELs 0058, 1895 and 1956 | 20% Note 1, 3 | 20% Note 1, 3 | Sanduan Province |
| ELs 1212, 1746 and 1957 | 20% - Note 1,3 | 20% Note 1, 3 | Sanduan & East Sepik Province |
| ELs 1743, 1744, 1745, and 1896 | 20% - Note 1,3 | 20% - Note 1,3 | East Sepik Province |
| Ramu Project (Ramu Nickel Limited) | | | |
| SML 8 | 8.56% | 8.56% | Madang Province |
| ML 149 | 8.56% | 8.56% | Madang Province |
| LMPs 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 | 8.56% | 8.56% | Madang Province |
| MEs 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79 | 8.56% | 8.56% | Madang Province |
| ELs 193 and 1178 | 8.56% | 8.56% | Madang Province |

Mining Tenements acquired or disposed of during the quarter - nil.

Beneficial percentage interests held in farm-in or farm-out agreements – all the mining tenements for the Frieda River Project and the Ramu Project are held in joint venture. The percentage detailed in the table above indicates the percentage held by Highlands.

Beneficial percentage interests in farm-in or farm-out agreements acquired or disposed of during the quarter – The Star Mountains EL's (1312, 1392, 1781 and 2001) are currently are currently in joint venture discussions with Anglo American plc..

NOTES

- 1. Subject to the right of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea to acquire a 30% equity interest in any mining development in that country by paying its pro-rata share of historical sunk costs and future developments costs.
- 2. Definitions:

EL - Exploration Licence

ELA - Exploration Licence Application

SML - Special Mining Lease

ML - Mining Lease

LMP - Lease for Mining Purpose ME - Mining Easements

3. Refer section on Frieda for change in ownership explanation.



APPENDIX 5B

MINING EXPLORATION ENTITY QUARTERLY REPORT

Name of entity

HIGHLANDS PACIFIC LIMITED

| ACN or ARBN | QUARTER ENDED ("CURRENT QUARTER") |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ARBN 078 118 653 | 31 December 2014 |

NOTE: As Highlands operating and mining development decisions are based on US dollars, Highlands Directors have adopted the US dollar as Highlands functional and management reporting currency. For ease of understanding by the Australian and PNG investment communities, results have been converted, in this report, to \$A at the rate ruling at the end of the quarter of \$A/\$US 0.8202

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

| | | Current quarter | Current quarter | Year to date (12 months) | Year to date (12 months) |
|------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | \$US'000 | \$A'000 | \$US'000 | \$A'000 |
| Cash | flows related to operating activities | | | | |
| 1.1 | Receipts from product sales and related debtors | 2 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| 1.2 | Payments for: | | | | |
| | (a) exploration and evaluation | (457) | (557) | (1,792) | (2,185) |
| | (b) development | - | - | - | - |
| | (c) production | - | - | - | - |
| | (d) administration | (1,134) | (1,383) | (3,811) | (4,646) |
| 1.3 | Dividends received | - | - | - | - |
| 1.4 | Interest and other items of a similar nature received | 35 | 43 | 122 | 149 |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid | - | - | - | - |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid | - | - | - | - |
| 1.7 | Other | - | - | - | - |
| | Net Operating Cash Flows | (1,554) | (1,895) | (5,472) | (6,672) |
| Cash | flows related to investing activities | | | | |
| 1.8 | Payment for purchases of: | | | | |
| | (a) prospects | - | - | - | - |
| | (b) equity investments | - | - | - | - |
| | (c) other fixed assets | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| 1.9 | Proceeds from sale of: | | - | | - |
| | (a) prospects | - | - | - | - |
| | (b) equity investments | - | - | - | - |
| | (c) other fixed assets | - | - | - | - |
| 1.10 | Loans to other entities | - | - | - | - |
| 1.11 | Loans repaid by other entities | - | - | - | - |
| 1.12 | Other | - | - | - | - |
| | Net investing cash flows | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| 1.13 | Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward) | (1,556) | (1,897) | (5,474) | (6,674) |



| Cash | flows related to financing activities | | | | |
|------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.14 | Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc | - | - | 4,367 | 5,324 |
| 1.15 | Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares | - | - | - | - |
| 1.16 | Proceeds from borrowings | - | - | - | - |
| 1.17 | Repayment of borrowings | - | - | - | - |
| 1.18 | Dividends paid | - | - | - | - |
| 1.19 | Other | - | - | - | - |
| | Net financing cash flows | - | 1 | 4,367 | 5,324 |
| | Net increase (decrease) in cash held | (1,556) | (1,897) | (1,107) | (1,350) |
| 1.20 | Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date | 9,131 | 10,433 | 8,609 | 9,139 |
| 1.21 | Exchange rate adjustements to item 1.20 - unrealised | (469) | 128 | (396) | 875 |
| 1.22 | Cash at end of quarter | 7,106 | 8,664 | 7,106 | 8,664 |

Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payment to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

| | Curren | t quarter |
|---|----------|-----------|
| | \$US'000 | \$A'000 |
| 1.23 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2 | 72 | 88 |
| 1.24 Aggregate amount of loands to the parties in item 1.10 | nil | nil |
| _ | | |

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

| Refer Quarterly Report | |
|------------------------|--|
|------------------------|--|

Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

None

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an intercet

| None | |
|------|--|



Financing facilities available

| | | Amount available | | Amount used | |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | | \$US'000 | \$A'000 | \$US'000 | \$A'000 |
| 3.1 | Loan facilities | Nil | Nil | n/a | n/a |
| 3.2 | Credit standby arrangements | Nil | Nil | n/a | n/a |

Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

| | | \$US'000 | \$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------|---------|
| 4.1 | Exploration and evaluation | | |
| | Wau/Bulolo | - | - |
| | Nong River / Tifalmin project costs (funded by Anglo American) | - | - |
| | Frieda Holding Costs (joint venture costs funded by PanAust) | 99 | 121 |
| | Total Exploration and evaluation | 99 | 121 |
| | | | |
| 4.2 | Development | | |
| | Other | - | - |
| | Total Development | - | - |
| | | | |
| 4.3 | Ramu Production - Holding Costs (joint venture costs funded by MCC) | 258 | 315 |
| | | | |
| 4.4 | Administration | 723 | 881 |
| | | | |
| | Total | 1,080 | 1,317 |

Reconciliation of cash

| Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the | | Current quarter | Current quarter | Previous quarter | Previous quarter |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| cons | olidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the | \$US'000 | \$A'000 | \$US'000 | \$A'000 |
| acco | unts is as follows. | | | | |
| 5.1 | Cash on hand and at bank | 2,423 | 2,954 | 3,404 | 3,889 |
| 5.2 | Deposits at call | - | - | - | - |
| 5.3 | Bank overdraft | - | - | - | - |
| 5.4 | Other short-term deposits | 4,683 | 5,710 | 5,727 | 6,544 |
| | Total cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) | 7,106 | 8,664 | 9,131 | 10,433 |

Changes in interests in mining tenements

| | | Tenement | Nature of interest | Interest at | Interest at |
|-----|--|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | reference | (note 2) | beginning of qtr | end of qtr |
| 6.1 | Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or | | Refer Table 2 | | |
| | lapsed | | in Quarterly Report | | |
| | | | Refer Table 2 | | |
| 6.2 | Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased | | in Quarterly Report | | |



Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarterDescription includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

| | | Total number | Number quoted | Issue price per security (cents) | |
|------|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 7.1 | Preference + securities (description) | | | | |
| 7.2 | Issued during quarter | | | | |
| 7.3 | + Ordinary securities | 918,694,336 | 918,694,336 | | |
| 7.4 | Issued during quarter | = | = | | |
| 7.5 | + Convertible debt securities (decscription and conversation factor) | | | | |
| 7.6 | Issued during quarter | | | | |
| | | Refer Attachment A | | Exercise Price | |
| 7.7 | Options (description and conversation factor) | | | | |
| | Directors' and Executives' Option Incentive Scheme | 7,225,000 | Nil | Refer attached | Nil |
| | Performance Rights Plan | 24,370,000 | Nil | Refer attached | Nil |
| 7.8 | Issued during quarter (Performance Rights) | Nil | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 7.9 | Exercised during quarter (Performance Rights) | Nil | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 7.10 | Expired & lapsed during quarter (PR's) | Nil | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 7.11 | Debentures | Nil | Nil | | |
| | (totals only) | | | | |
| 7.12 | Unsecured notes (totals only) | Nil | Nil | | |



COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as de fined in the Corporations Law or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here:

(Director/Company Secretary)

Print name: CTLENNON

Notes

The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report

Date: 30 January 2015

- The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- The definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries and AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report.
- Accounting Standards ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.



ATTACHMENT A

HIGHLANDS PACIFIC LIMITED APPENDIX 5B - ITEM 7.7

OPTIONS (DESCRIPTION AND CONVERSION FACTOR)

Outstanding at the end of the quarter

| Details | Issued | Previously Exercised |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | | |
| Exercise Price | A\$0.266 | |
| Number of Options | 5,000,000 | Nil |
| Expiry Date | 31 Mar 2015 | |
| Exercise Price | A\$0.266 | |
| Number of Options | 2,725,000 | 500,000 |
| Expiry Date | 31 Mar 2015 | |

There were no options that lapsed during the quarter

There were no options issued during the quarter

There were no options exercised during the quarter



PERFORMANCE RIGHTS (DESCRIPTION AND CONVERSION FACTOR)

Outstanding at the end of the quarter

| Details | Issued | Previously Exercised |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| | | |
| Exercise Price | A\$0.00 | |
| Number of Performance Rights | 4,430,000 | |
| Expiry Date | 31 Dec 2014 | |
| (Subject to service and performance conditions) | | |
| (Refer announcement 27th January 2015) | | |
| | | |
| Exercise Price | A\$0.00 | |
| Number of Performance Rights | 7,200,000 | |
| Expiry Date | 31 Dec 2015 | |
| (Subject to service and performance conditions) | | |
| | | |
| Exercise Price | A\$0.00 | |
| Number of Performance Rights | 12,740,000 | |
| Expiry Date | 31 Dec 2016 | |
| (Subject to service and performance conditions) | | |

No Performance Rights were issued during the quarter

No Performance Rights lapsed or were exercised during the quarter