

**ASX Announcement**  
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## **VANGO SECURES NEW STRATEGIC SHAREHOLDER**

Gold exploration and development company Vango Mining Limited (ASX: VAN) (Vango, the Company) is pleased to welcome major Chinese commodity trader, Mr Guo YanChao, as a new strategic shareholder in the Company.

Mr Guo has acquired a total of 28.5 million Vango shares at a price of 5.5c per share, for a total consideration of \$1,567,500 (excluding transaction costs), in a series of on-market trades from a group of Vango shareholders – outside of the Company’s top five shareholders. Vango’s top five shareholders remains unchanged from that reported in its 2017 Annual Report, released on 29 September 2017.

Mr Guo is a highly successful and well known Chinese businessman who has extensive understanding of the Chinese macro economy and global markets. He has more than 20 years’ experience in commodity trading and futures investment, and is the major shareholder and senior executive of a major Chinese commodities trading house which has annual turnover of more than US\$2 billion and generates annual profits of in excess of US\$100 million.

Vango is delighted to welcome Mr Guo to its share register. He has a strong belief and confidence in the quality of the Company’s core asset, the 100% owned Plutonic Dome Gold Project in the mid-west region of Western Australia, and its exploration and development plans to realise the value of the Project.

Mr Guo’s initial investment in Vango provides strong validation of the Company’s plans to systematically develop the Plutonic Dome Project into a major gold mining operation. Vango is committed to continuing to advance the Project and to maximise the value of his investment, and the investment of all shareholders, moving forward.

Vango plans to undertake a major field season at the Plutonic Dome Project in 2018, and will provide details of the proposed programs, including indicative timing of works, shortly.

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