

## Indochine Awards Letters of Intent for Feasibility and Mine Development for the Mt Kare Gold/Silver Project, PNG

### Letters of Intent Allow for Rapid Development

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- **Letters of Intent first step in rapid project development**
- **Both contractors have extensive experience in mine construction & development**
- **Mining planning and scoping works currently underway**

Indochine Mining Limited (ASX: IDC) ("Indochine") is pleased to announce that it has issued conditional Letters of Intent to appoint Australian Contract Mining Pty Ltd (ACM) and GR Engineering Services Limited (ASX:GNG) for the project management, feasibility study, development, engineering, construction and underground mining services of a mining project at the company's Mt Kare Gold/Silver Project, PNG. The planning and Scope of Work is currently under development.

A major increase in the quality of the resource was recently announced at the Mt Kare Gold/Silver Project to 2.5 Moz gold equivalent (AuEq), with two substantial high grade zones averaging 5 - 20 g/t gold, with intersections over 100 g/t gold. The current focus is to extend these high grade zones as they allow for a rapid, low cost **underground mining option at significantly reduced capital costs than announced in the company's 2012 pre-feasibility study.**

Conditional Letters of Intent have been issued to:

- **Australian Contract Mining Pty Ltd (ACM)**, a specialist underground mining contractor, for the project management and mining of the proposed Mt Kare Underground Gold mine in PNG. The Letter of Intent establishes that **ACM** would have first priority for a contract for project management, underground mining services and underground drilling. **ACM** has an experienced management and operating team who have operated a safe and successful underground mining contracting business at a number of mine sites throughout Australia and overseas.
- **GR Engineering Services Limited (ASX:GNG)** to manage the feasibility study and the design, engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPC) of the Mt Kare treatment plant. **GR Engineering's** extensive knowledge and commitment to making the project work were instrumental in their selection. The Letter of Intent establishes that **GR Engineering** would have first priority to enter into an EPC contract on a "turn-key" basis with Indochine, and would provide the company with a guaranteed maximum price in the future for the design, construction and commissioning of the treatment plant and the associated infrastructure. The **GR Engineering** team comprises a highly experienced and professional team ideal for this project. **GR Engineering** has been involved with the design and construction of treatment plants in Papua New Guinea and in a large number of plants in Australia in recent years.

A number of conditions precedent will be required prior to these contracts becoming final and operational, which includes optimisation and planning leading to a Scope of Work, staged financing, staged permitting involving the regulatory authorities and local communities, together with standard development procedures and board approvals.

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