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### **AWAKENING THE SLEEPING GIANT**



#### Positive Pre-Feasibility Study Mt Kare Gold/Silver Project, PNG

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### **AWAKENING THE SLEEPING GIANT**

- Positive Pre-Feasibility Study PNG project
- Over 1 Million Oz Gold Production (8+ yrs) 100-160,000oz/yr gold; 0.7-1.1Moz/yr silver
- Solid Financial Return on Conservative basis
- Next Steps BFS; Resource Increase
   Drill High Grade Bonanza Zones
- Fast tracking to Commercial Production





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Stock					
ASX Code IDC					
Market Cap	~A\$90M				
Share Price (90 Day VWAP)	~A\$0.15				
Shares Issued (82M escrow to Dec'12) 628.3M					
Cash (3 Aug '12) ~A\$11M					

Major Shareholders	
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Baker Steel Capital	10.2%
Black Rock	8.6%
Och-Ziff	6.3%
Genesis	6.4%



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Non-Exec Chairman – ex Ivanhoe

**John Shaw** Director – Geologist, Ex- Placer mgmt when Porgera became a mine in PNG; On IAMGold board

**Gavan H Farley** Director – Operations & Financial skills

**Stephen Promnitz** CEO – Exploration & Finance, Asia & Americas, Incl.PNG

**George Niumataiwalu** PNG Manager – Mining engineer with MBA; Previously took major PNG project from resource to development

Ashok Jairath CFO, Company Sec – 30 years in Finance



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# Mt Kare Gold/Silver Deposit



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# Mt Kare - Growing Resource



**Dec 2011 JORC Resource** 

Total JORC Resource	28.3Mt	1.9g/t Au	22g/t Ag	1.8Moz Au	2.13 Moz Au Equiv
High Grade Zone	5.9Mt	3.7g/t Au	30g/t Ag	0.7Moz Au	0.8 Moz Au Equiv
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# 'Bonanza' High Grade Zones

#### <u>3 'Bonanza' High Grade Zones Identified</u>

Confirmed by Ex-Porgera Chief Geo, Competent Person & 'Gold Finder' 'Identical signature' to bonanza zones at adjacent world class gold mine e.g. Porgera Zone VII – 5Moz @27g/t Au

#### <u>High Gold/Silver Grades Confirmed</u>

17m @ 100g/t Gold, 134g/t Silver; 78m @ 6g/t Gold, 19g/t Ag 38m @ 21g/t Gold, 30g/t Ag Confirms past best results 20m @ 444g/t Gold, 160g/t Ag

#### • 58 Holes Recently Drilled

#### <u>Results to Come from 31 Holes</u>

7450m drilled since Nov'11 (58 Holes) ~67,000m drilled in total (423 Holes) Assay results pending on 31 holes

- <u>Resource Upgrade to Follow Results</u>
- Focus Drill High Grade/ Bonanza Zones





# <u>Assays – High Grade Gold</u>

#### Wide Intercepts of Gold from near surface

Drill Hole	Metres Width	GOLD g/t	SILVER g/t	From (m)
146SD12	38m	20.8	57	78
138SD12	32m	4.1	6	35
133SD12	52m	6.7	19	24
132SD12 Includes	<b>78m</b> 54m	6.0 8.2	19 18	6
131SD12	99	3.2	19	23
127SD12	16.9	3.9	20	19
126SD12	21	5.5	625	99
125SD12	27	3.1	4.3	77
123SD11	46.2	5.4	187	46.2
122SD11	17.7	100.3	134	59







### Low Strip Ratio Open Pits



## +1 Million Ounces Total Production

- <u>1 Million oz gold total production</u>
- <u>8Moz silver total production</u>

8.5 year mine life – initial plan

• <u>2 Open Pits Planned</u>

Truck & Shovel; 7-10Mtpa

• **Opportunity – Mine Optimisation** 

Improved Grade Optimisation Significant particulate gold near surface Improved Mine Scheduling

- Opportunity for Growth
- Bankable Feasibility Study starts



Production Targeted Within 3 Years



### 100-160,000 oz/yr Gold Production

#### • <u>1.7 Mtpa Processing Plant</u>

Produces 100-160,000 oz/yr gold in PFS Produces 700,000 – 1.1 Moz/yr silver CIL Plant first 3- 4 years; 88% recovery Flotation circuit for year 4-8; 83% recovery







### Infrastructure Uncomplicated

- Access Road (11km) to connect with existing road network
- Optimisation Potential gas/electricity & mini-hydro options





# **Capex – For Optimisation**

• **Opportunities exist for capex reduction/optimisation** 

Capital Item	Initial Capital US\$M	Deferred Capital US\$M
Process Plant	96	54
Infrastructure (Roads, Bldgs, Water) (Accommodation) (Power plant, distrib)	<b>58</b> *32 12 *15	0
Tailings Facility	22	30
EPCM + Support	32*	9
Owners Costs	10	0
Establishment Capital Cost	218	
Mining Fleet	44**	

- <u>Generates 28% IRR</u>
- Opportunity to increase IRR significantly
- <u>\$2Bn Revenue in PFS</u>
- \$800M op costs in PFS

Based on a US\$1650/oz gold price, \$30/oz silver

- **\*1** Opportunity for reduction
- \*\*2 Assuming owner operated fleet, not leased



# In The Shadow Of A Major Mine



#### Porgera (Barrick) 28Moz Deposit Gold Mine

- One of the 10 Largest Gold Mines Globally
- 17Moz Produced (21 Years) at ~500,000 oz/yr

#### 15km From Mt Kare

- Established Infrastructure in Area
- 7km of Road Required to Connect to Site

#### Potential For Major High Grade Discovery

- Porgera started on high grade Zone VII
- Zone VII Resource started at 5M oz @ 27g/t gold
- Potential to locate at Mt Kare as veining is similar





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### Mt Kare – Similar to Barrick's Porgera



#### Mt Kare & Porgera

- Both share same deep structural corridor – Porgera Transfer Zone
- Intrusives emplaced in dilation zones along Transfer Zone faults (6 Million years ago)
- Low sulphidation epithermal gold deposits
- Earlier Stage 1 gold-pyriteminor base metal mineralisation associated with intrusives
- Later Stage 2 quartzroscoelite mineralisation with high gold grades



### Mt Kare – Similar to Barrick's Porgera



Mt Kare	Porgera
500m higher	RL 2500m
Similar Geology	Similar Geology
Same Intrusive Composition, Age	Same Intrusive Composition, Age
Two stage mineralisation	Two stage mineralisation

Targets identified. Potential to discover high grade **quartz-roscoelite** mineralisation in all mineralized zones at Mt Kare



### Mt Kare – High Grade Drill Targets



#### **Drill targets**:

- Priority around qtzroscoelite bonanza grade intercepts = size definition & controls to demonstrate potential
- Priority around favourable EW fault orientations in new drill direction (Pink targets)
- Extensions of known quartz-roscoelite mineralisation for pathways and favourable structures
- Drill extensions to south and north of resource (Red targets)
- Future deep holes to test repeat structures and intrusive

#### Geology

- Folded interbedded calcareous mudstones, siltstones, sandstones, capped by limestone
- Basic intrusives with alteration/mineralisation



### Mt Kare – High Grade Drill Targets



- Qtz-Roscoelite mineralisation in sub horizontal or vertical orientations
- Target flexures & dilatant zones Large quantities of gold can be found in small targets

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## Mt Kare Gold Rush 1988



~1 Million ounces gold extracted in nuggets in 1-2 years 1988-89



# Mt Kare History

1987-88	Discovery & Gold Rush Alluvial Miners Extracted >1moz Gold In Nuggets In 1 Year
1988-92	CRA Drilling (32 Holes); CRA Alluvial SML
1992-96 1996-08	Ownership Changes; Carpenters Pacific (Matu Mining) Canadian Juniors (Madison/Buffalo); 320 Holes Drilled
2007	C.2moz Gold/Silver Resource Defined
2009-10	Liquidation Of Madison PNG After Financial Crisis <ul> <li>\$60M In Past Expenditure</li> </ul>
2009-11 2011	Winning Tender By Local Family Company; Transfer To Summit; Exploration License Extended; Summit Development Becomes Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of Indochine Mining; Project Re-started



# Our Approach

- Focus on Development
- Working With Locals
- Grow Asset Post PFS

#### Landowner Study Done

- All Want Development
- Seen Porgera &LNG In Development
- Landowner Investigation Study – near completion







## **Achievements**





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# **Pathway To Production**

#### **Future News Flow**





## Peer Comparisons



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### **Investment Case**

Scale & Grade Of Project

Reliable Plan to Deliver Project

#### Rare High Grade Open Cut Mine Potential



# **Summary**









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# **Major Investment Destination**

### **PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG)**

- Population 7 million; 5-8% GDP Growth (2007-2012)
- 80% Exports minerals & petroleum (Gold 50%)
- Government Revenues from LNG to Exceed Minerals from 2014
- **Open To Foreign Direct Investment**
- History of Successful Resource Development
- Successful Elections Completed July/Aug 2012



## **Proven Management Team**





# **Progress in the Last 12 Months**

#### LAST YEAR

- Limited Supplies
- Slow Camp Build
- No Drilling
- Limited Helicopter Support
- Poor Perception of Project









# Progress in the Last 12 Months

#### THIS YEAR

- ✓ Technical & Support Team in Place
- ✓ PFS Team in Place & On Track
- ✓ Camp Built & Expanded
- ✓ 3 Rigs (QED)
- ✓ Helicopters (Heli-Niugini)
- Assays Still Delayed







# Landowner Investigation Study





## **Consistent Resource**



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# Drilling – High Grade Confirmed



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# <u>History Repeats – Past Results</u>

Mt Kare has a JORC Resource of 1.76Moz gold, and 20.4 Moz silver, which includes some spectacular high grade zones in past drilling.

				Metres Down Hole
MK9705	20.5mtrs	443.9 g/t gold	163 g/t silver	37.5 mtrs
MK06-58	30.5mtrs	19.2 g/t gold	72.4 g/t silver	78 mtrs
MK06-63	25 mtrs	22.6 g/t gold	69.7 g/t silver	98.2 mtrs
MK9744	18 mtrs	20.6 g/t gold	65.3 g/t silver	159 mtrs
P178	19 mtrs	5.4 g/t gold	337.2 g/t silver	70.5 mtrs
MK9758	21.1 mtrs	2.9 g/t gold	252.3 g/t silver	95.5 mtrs

Historical drilling by the prior owners CRA, Madison & Buffalo Gold returned bonanza gold/silver grades in most of the identified JORC resource areas at the Mt Kare project.

# Mt Kare Resource

#### Mt Kare Project - JORC Mineral Resource Statement (Dec 2011)

Cut-off: 0.5g/t gold

Resource Classification	Million Tonnes	Gold g/t	Silver g/t	Gold Moz	Gold Equiv*
Indicated Resource	5.9	3.7	30.0	0.7Moz	0.8Moz
Inferred Resource	22.4	1.5	20.5	1.1Moz	1.33Moz
Total Resource	28.3	1.9	22.5	1.8Moz	<b>2.13Moz</b> @ 2.3g/t AuEg

#### Notes

1) Cut-off grades: Nominal lower gold grade cuts are applied, and due to the nature of the deposit also approximate the geological mineralisation cut-off.

2) Material classified as Indicated Resources are within shells interpreted from the 2011 block model that define high grade Au mineralisation

(+2g/t Au) which is close to surface. It is considered that material within these volumes have a high probability of being economically extracted, with the data risks considered.

3) Rounded estimates are used, which may cause apparent discrepancies in totals. Significant figures do not imply precision.

4) Gold equivalent grades (AuEq) are calculated based on a gold price of US\$1200/oz and a silver price of US\$22/oz, or 54.55 silver ounces per 1 gold ounce.

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