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## NEW ZEALAND OPHIR GOLD PROJECT TENEMENT TRANSFERS APPROVED

Niuminco Group Limited ("NIU", "Niuminco" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has received approval from New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals for the transfers of the 10-year mining permit MP 60348 and the 5-year exploration permit EP 60640 to its 100% owned subsidiary, Niuminco New Zealand Limited (NNZL).

The project is approx.30 km from the town of Alexandra in the heart of the Central Otago Goldfields in the South Island of New Zealand. The tenements directly **adjoin Santana Minerals Limited's 2-million-ounce JORC Resource Bendigo-Ophir project** and are approximately **75 kilometres from the world class 10-million-ounce Macraes Gold Mine**.

The project comprises a granted Mining Permit (MP) over c.134 ha for a 10-year period from 31 March 2021 and an Exploration Permit (EP) over c.234 ha for a 5-year period commencing 15 July 2021. NNZL has lodged applications to amend both the mining and exploration work programmes to allow approximately 18-month extensions to the existing programme timeframes.

Released on behalf of the Board of Niuminco Group Limited.

Tracey Lake,

Managing Director and Company Secretary.