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#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



#### **Board of Directors:**

Prof. Ian Plimer – Independent Chairman

Tracey Lake – Managing Director

Matthew Roberts – Independent Director

Neill Arthur – Independent Director

#### **Capital Structure:**

Shares on issue

1,413,307,525

No outstanding options

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#### **PNG OPERATIONS**





- **EDIE CREEK** Mine producing gold & silver.
- MAY RIVER major copper gold porphyry and epithermal anomalies. Adjoins Frieda River.
- **BOLOBIP** 60km east of Ok Tedi, a major, drill ready, copper gold porphyry target.

#### 2015 – CHALLENGING TIMES



- Past 12 months 'A game of 2 halves' 1<sup>st</sup> half cash flow positive, 2<sup>nd</sup> half cash flow negative.
- 1<sup>st</sup> half, successful scale-up of mining & gold production at Edie Creek.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half, machinery downtime, water inundation & lower grade ore.
- Addition of 1800mm x 900mm ball mill to processing circuit.
- Orders placed for crusher, concentrator, slurry & sump pumps to remove bottlenecks and complete circuit.
- Successful Wardens' hearings held in April & October for renewal of the Bolobip and May River ELs and ELAs.
- Drilling at Edie Creek with own rigs and crew.
- Underwritten capital raising achieved in difficult environment.

# EDIE CREEK – AN OPERATING MINE

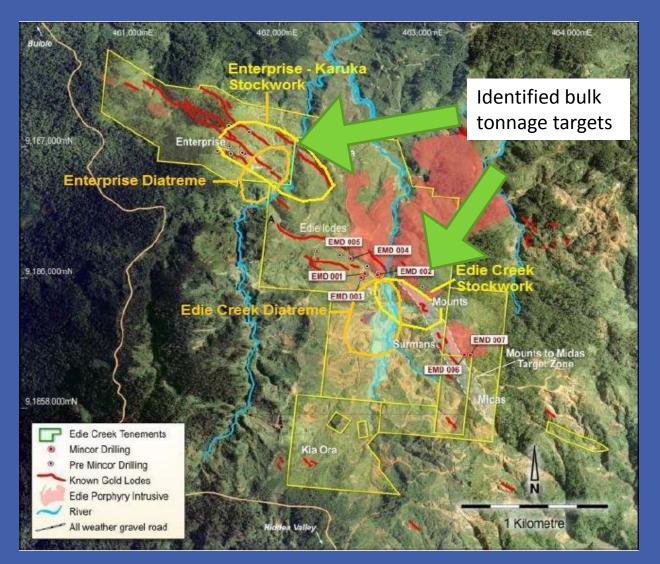
Significant upside – currently mining only 3.2 tonnes and processing 5.6 tonnes of ore per day – with extensive infrastructure in place





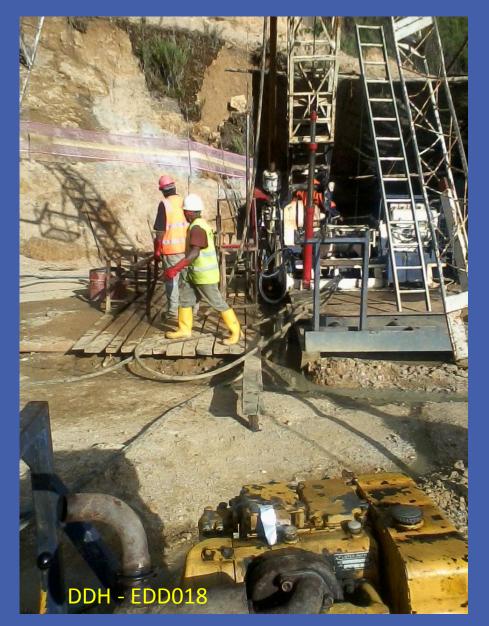
## **EDIE CREEK** Epithermal Gold & Silver





- High grade Au-Ag veins.
- Lower grade bulk tonnage – a number of bodies with substantial economic potential identified.
- Drilling program expanded.
- Measured scale-up of pilot mining & processing continuing.

#### **DRILLING – Edie Creek**

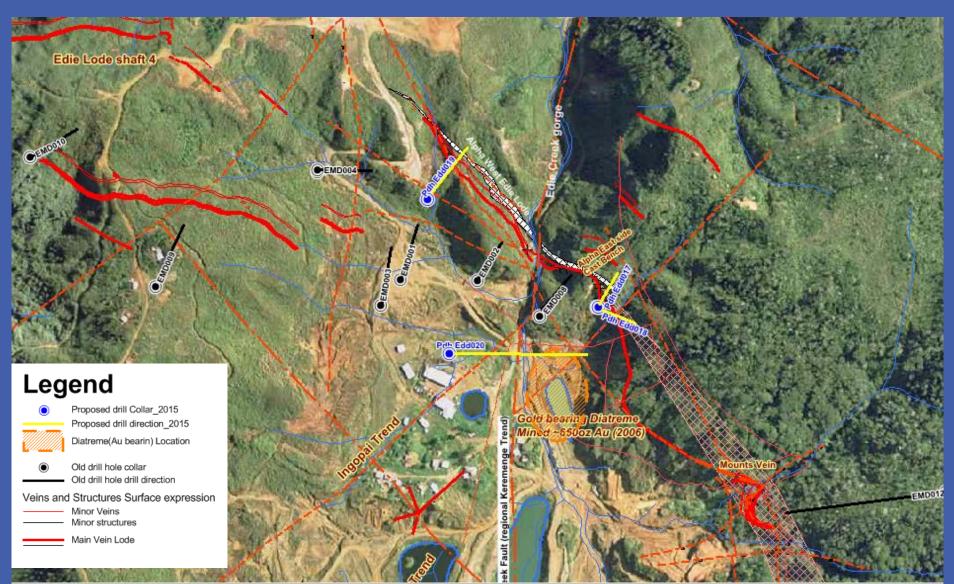




- Still relatively unexplored:
  - only 38 drill holes for 6118m since drilling commenced in 1988.
- Extensions of known vein & lode systems.
- Bulk tonnage targets.
- New exploration drilling.

## **DRILLING – Edie Creek**





## PILOT MINING – Edie Creek





- Developing 4 semi-circular small pits over existing, known vein/lode systems, to
- Extend current mining of medium to high grade vein/lode systems

# PROCESSING – Edie Creek Now

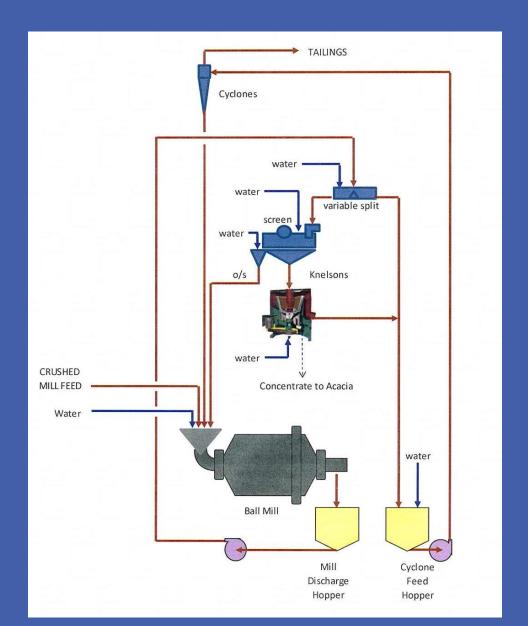
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Ball mill & amalgam barrels



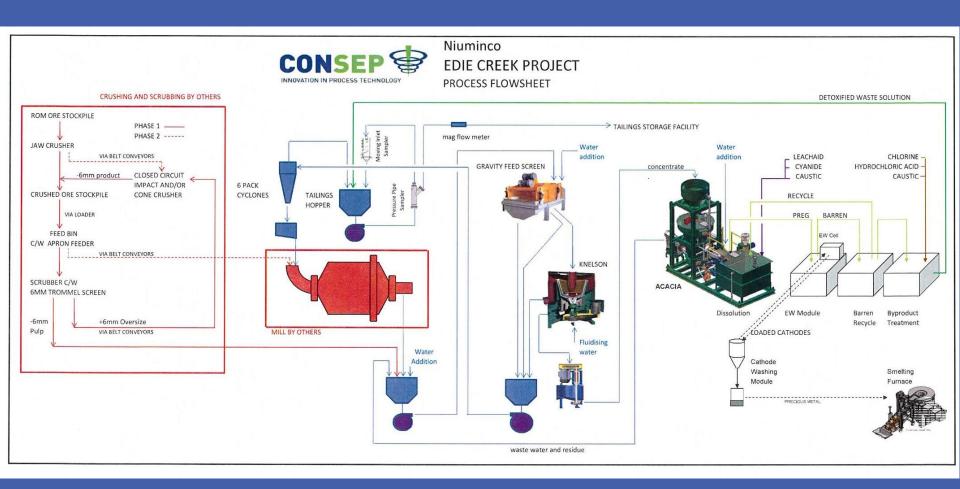
## **PROCESSING** – near term





#### **PROCESSING** – the future





#### **EDIE CREEK PRODUCTION**



#### Gold produced and ore processed by month



## **MAY RIVER - HOTMIN BASE**



- Niuminco's base camp acts as a regional exploration base at Hotmin.
- Ideal locality in centre of May River Exploration Licence.
- Existing airstrip, and major supplies brought in by lowcost river transport.
- A major airborne geophysical survey completed.
- Airborne VTEM and ZTEM, covering North & South May River completed.



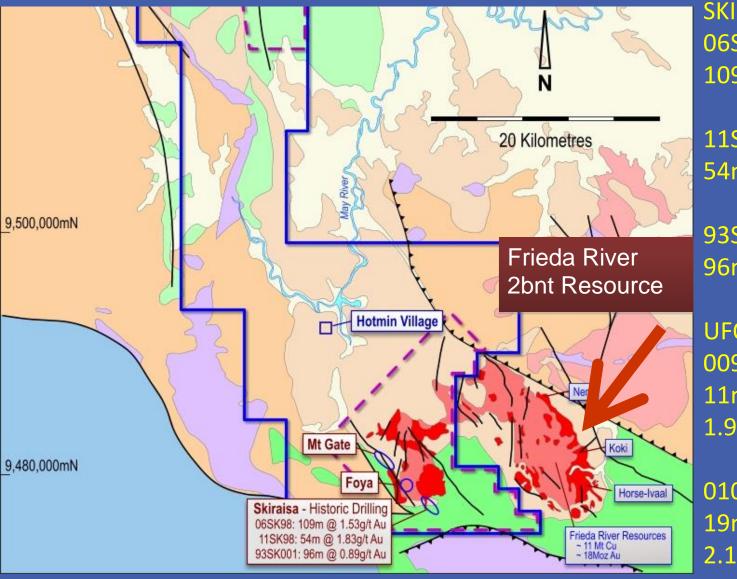
# MAY RIVER – Warden's hearing





#### **MAY RIVER – ADJOINS FRIEDA RIVER**





SKIRASIA DRILLING: 06SK98 109m @ 1.53g/t Au

11SK98 54m @ 1.83g/t Au

93SK001 96m @ 0.89g/t Au

UFOU PROSPECTS: 009UF97 11m @ 10.6% Cu, 1.98g/t Au

010UF97 19m @ 11.47% Cu, 2.17g/t Au

#### **MAY RIVER-structural interpretation**



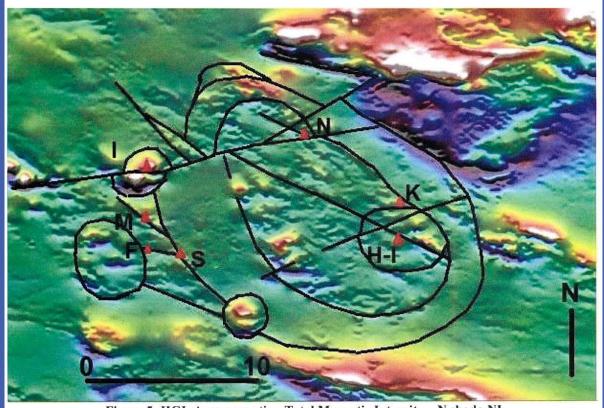


Figure 5: HGL Aeromagnetics. Total Magnetic Intensity – N shade-NL. Iku (I), Mountain Gate (M), Eserebe (E), Foya (F), Skirasia (S), Nena (N), Koki (K) & Horse–Ivaal (H-I).

- Frieda River/May River area contains a number of circular type structures 1km to 20km diameter.
- Some may relate to regional caldera collapse structures and some collapses above porphyry and/or exposed intrusive bodies or diatreme breccia bodies.
- Horse-Ivaal to Nena trend coincides with NE rim of inner structure, Iku to Skirasia trend coincides with SW rim of outer structure.

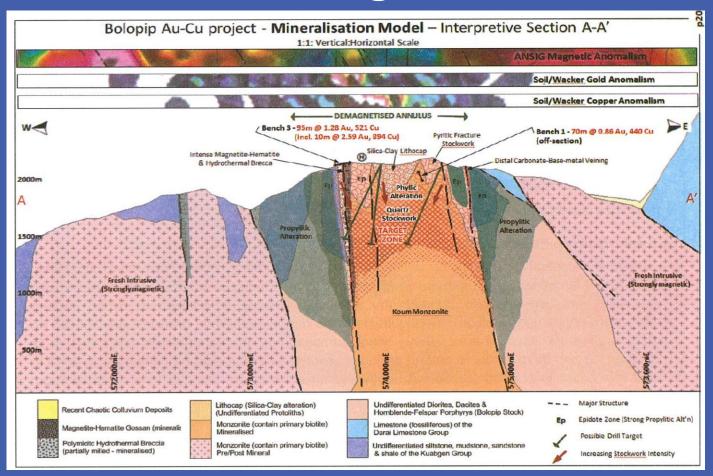
## **BOLOBIP BASE CAMP**





A MAJOR COPPER GOLD PORPHYRY TARGET 60KM EAST OF OK TEDI MINE

## **BOLOBIP** – drill targets



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- A multi-phase intrusive complex. 3 drill targets ready to drill.
- Latest data shows coherent 1km diameter copper and gold anomaly.
- Classic geochemical signature of a leached cap above a mineralised copper-gold porphyry system. Extensive surface gold mineralisation in trench channel samples (CRA).

# 2016 - OPPORTUNITIES IN CHALLENGING TIMES



#### "BREAD & BUTTER"

- Measured scale-up of mining & production at **EDIE CREEK**, through completion of ball mill circuit; and
- Development of 4 existing, known vein/lode systems, to achieve
- Consistent monthly ore processing & gold production circa 5000g (160 oz)

#### "BLUE SKY"

- Continue low cost exploration & extension drilling at **EDIE CREEK** using own rigs & crew.
- Complete low cost drilling of 3 targets at BOLOBIP using own rig & crew.
- Confirm drill targets & commence exploration drilling at SOUTH MAY RIVER.

# THANK YOU



