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#### PROJECTS

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Woodlark Island Gold

CAMBODIA: Kou Sa Copper

#### FIJI:

Nabila Gold Rakiraki Gold Sabeto Gold-Copper Vuda Gold-Copper Cakaudrove Gold-Silver

### **WOODLARK – PRESENTATION**

The <u>Board</u> of Geopacific Resources Limited (Geopacific) is pleased to release the attached Company presentation.

Managing Director, Ron Heeks, will present this at the 121 Conference in Cape Town on  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{Th}$  February 2017.

## To view the attached presentation on Geopacific's website Click on this link

Or visit www.geopacific.com.au

Geopacific is a development company with a portfolio of assets in South-East Asia and is within sight of production.

In 2016, Geopacific entered into a transaction with Kula Gold Limited **(ASX: KGD)**, which allows it to earn up to 80% of Woodlark by completing a bankable feasibility study for under AU\$18.6 million.

#### CONTACT

For further information on this update or the Company generally, please visit our website at www.geopacific.com.au or contact:

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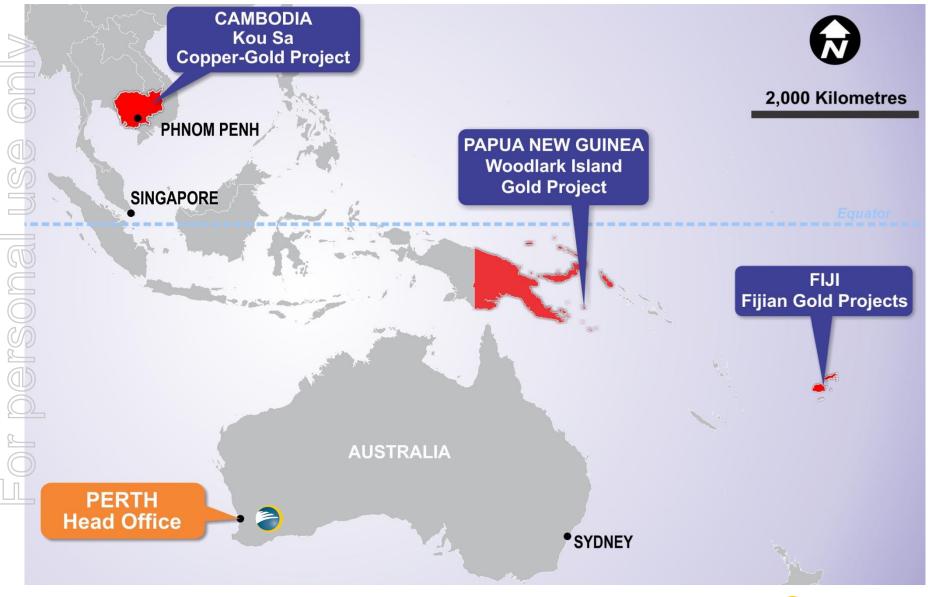


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The path to gold production at Woodlark in PNG

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# **Production focused, Asia-Pacific specialists**



THE PATH TO PRODUCTION AT WOODLARK IN PNG



# Path to production at Woodlark Gold Project

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mineralisation confirming Geopacific's re-evaluated geological model AIM 2017 2016 > 120Koz pa producer > 10 year mine life Milestones Short development time • 7 July – Transaction • 9 Jan – Assays at Executed Woodlark PLAN • 6 Oct – Election to 25 Jan – 48m of gold **Increase Ore Reserves** proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche mineralisation in 1<sup>st</sup> hole to 1.2Moz gold • 1 Dec - Rigs arrive and • 30 Jan - Woodlark Rebase CAPEX and • drilling commences execution competed Project **OPEX costs** • 20 Dec – Project • 2 Feb – Wide gold **Optimise pit and** • mineralisation continues engineering update engineering designs • 21 Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Drill rig Drilling continues with 3 rigs arrives

Current drilling results returning wide sections of continuous grade

#### **Corporate snapshot** (ASX:GPR)

| Board                               |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Milan Jerkovic                      | Non-Executive Chairman       |
| Ron Heeks                           | Managing Director            |
| Philippa Leggat                     | Executive Director Corporate |
| Mark Bojanjac                       | Non-Executive Director       |
| Ian Clyne                           | Non-Executive Director       |
| Matt Smith                          | CFO & Company Secretary      |
| Capital structure                   |                              |
| Fully diluted no. of shares         | 1.15bn                       |
| Market Cap @ \$0.033 (1 Feb 2017)   | \$38m                        |
| Cash                                | \$11.1m                      |
| Shareholding – top 20               | 85%                          |
| Resource Capital Funds shareholding | 32%                          |
| Tembo Capital shareholding          | 27%                          |

# **Expertise and ability to deliver**

## Board and senior management team has successfully:

- Built over 10 mines in 6 countries
- Built and operated mines in remote areas including a small island
- Managed large portfolios of projects with impressive results

## **Ron Heeks:**

- Geologist with over 30 years of experience delivering projects from exploration into production
- Significant expertise of working in Asia
- Example Technical Manager at Straits Asia responsible for turnarounds at Mt Muro gold mine and Sebuku coal mine

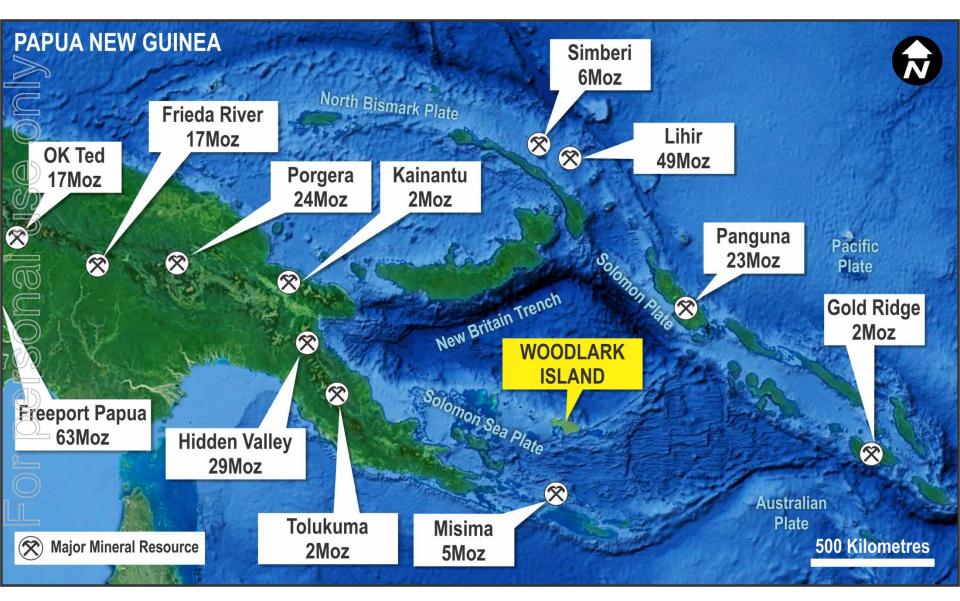
## **Regional capability with a specialist field team:**

- Expertise in exploration and development of gold projects in island arc environments
- Team has worked with Ron Heeks for over 15 years
- High-quality geological results in challenging areas





# "Elephant country"





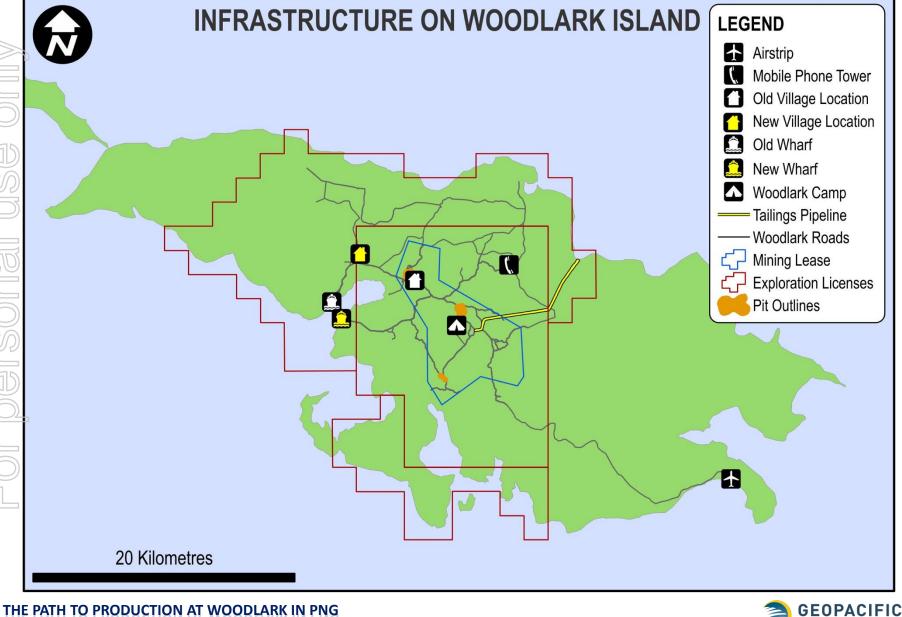
# Earn-in transaction to acquire up to 80% of Woodlark Gold Project from Kula Gold Limited



\* decision to proceed entitles Geopacific to 5% of Woodlark, which will be issued on execution of the formal agreements that are in the process of being finalised. The Binding Term Sheet remains in place with no changes to the transaction.



# Infrastructure



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# **"Birds eye" view of Woodlark**

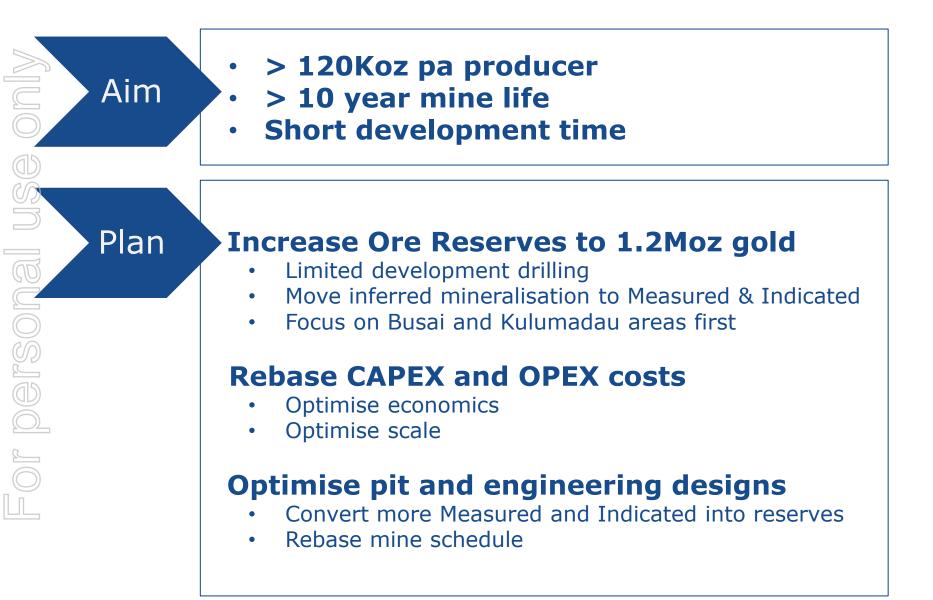


Looking towards Kulumadau from the existing wharf

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# **Development plan**



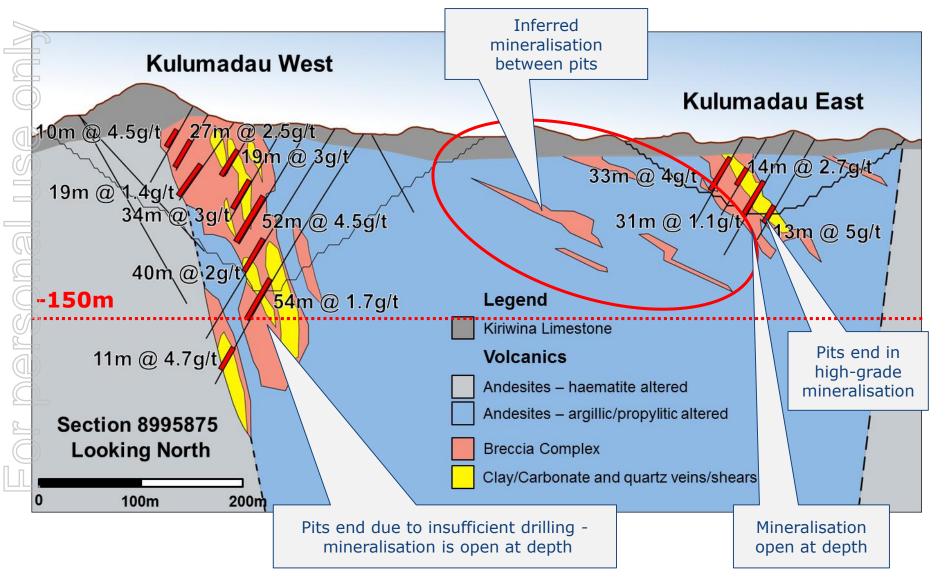


## **Benefits & issues of working on Islands**

| Benefits<br>of Islands | Delivery by barge and landing craft, easy delivery of<br>large modular plant<br>Direct delivery, no re-handling of goods<br>Bulk purchase consumables, economies of scale<br>Closed environment, minimal external social<br>interference<br>Majority local workforce, minimal FIFO workers<br>Easy to demonstrate community & social benefits |
|------------------------|---|
| Issues of              | Logistical challenges   |
| Islands                | Can become benefits with good management  |

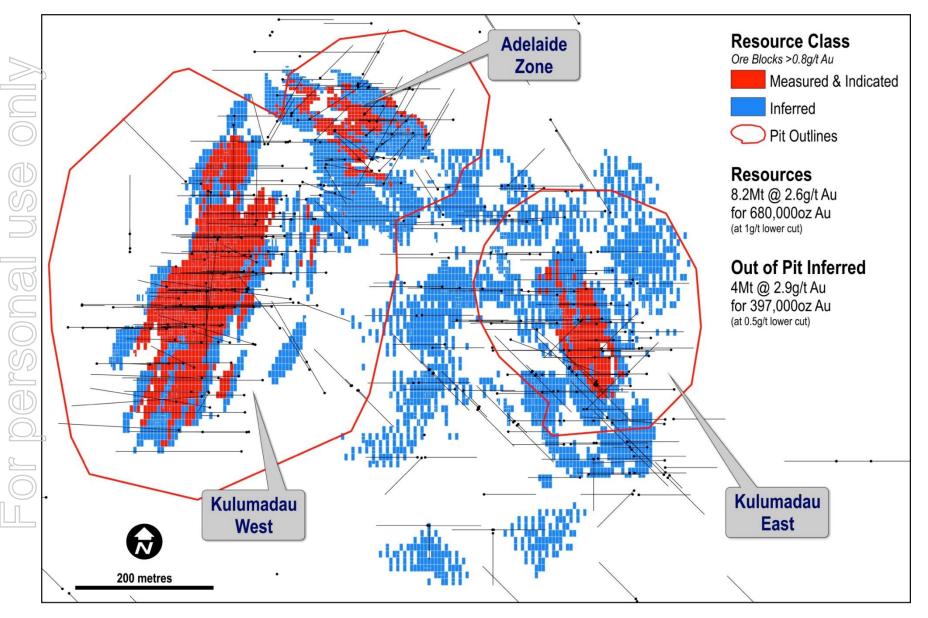


## Kulumadau deposit - cross section showing potential at depth



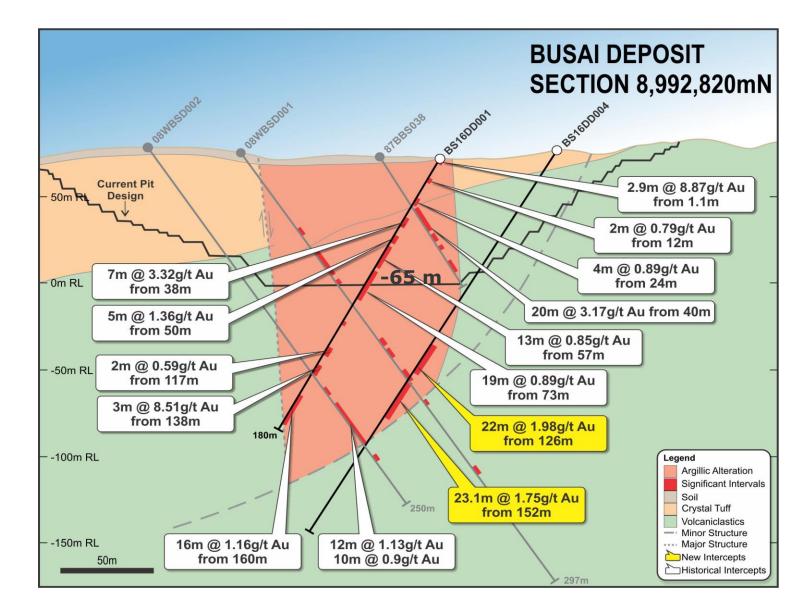


## Kulumadau deposit – Resources show conversion potential



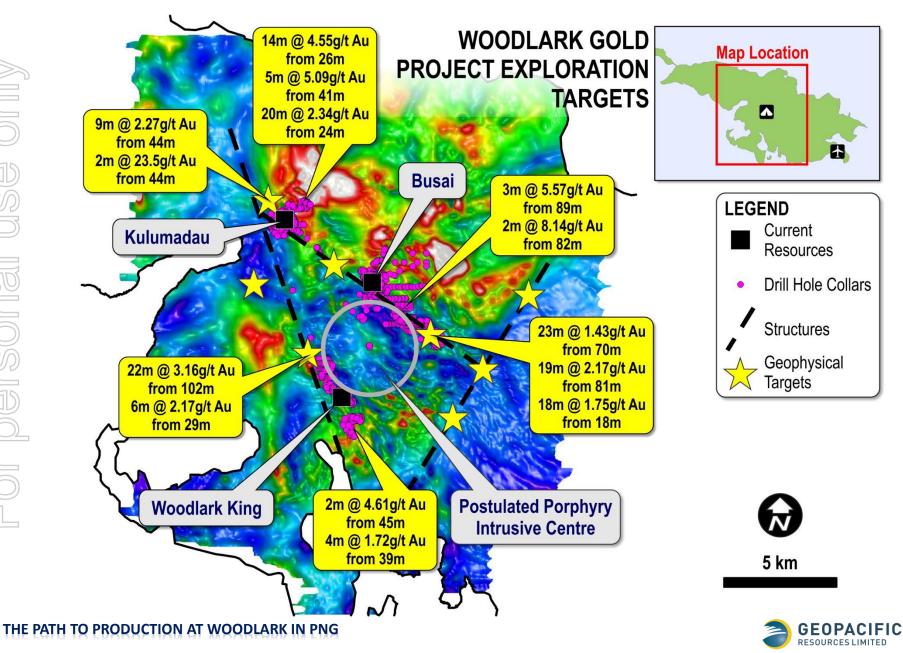


## Busai deposit - cross section showing potential at depth





# Significant exploration potential... "Elephant country"



# **Investment opportunity**

- Experienced management team with a track record of delivering mines
- Development ready project
- Large resource base with exploration upside
- Major institutional support



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#### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by or under the supervision of Ron Heeks, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Managing Director of Geopacific. Mr Heeks has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Heeks consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mineral Resource estimates for Kulumadau, Busai and Woodlark King is based on information compiled by Mr. John Doepel, Principal Geologist for Continental Resource Management Pty Limited (Resource Report, Woodlark Island). CRM has acted as independent consulting geologist to WML since 2005 and has undertaken several visits to the island and to the sample preparation facilities. Mr. Doepel is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Doepel consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this announcement, are expected to take place. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the company, its directors and management of Geopacific Resources Ltd that could cause Geopacific Resources Limited's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements.

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## **ASX** announcement references

All information referenced in this presentation has been announced. The announcements can be viewed on Geopacific's website <u>www.geopacific.com.au</u>

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The references are as follows:

- 11 July 2016 Gold Project Acquisition
- 18 July 2016 Investor Presentation Woodlark Project
- 1 August 2016 Woodlark Development Plan at Kulumadau

August 2016 - Woodlark Development Plan at Busai

18 August 2016 – Oversubscribed Capital Raising

28 August 2016 – Woodlark Resources

6 October 2016 – Woodlark – Election to Proceed

6 October 2016 – Appointment of Non-Executive Director

17 November 2016 – Woodlark Development Drilling Mobilisation Commences

1 December 2016 – WOODLARK – RIGS ARRIVE & DRILLING COMMENCES

1 December 2016 – Company Secretary Appointment

20 December 2016 – Woodlark – Project Engineering Update

21 December 2016 – Woodlark – 3rd Drillrig Arrives

9 January 2017 – Assays at Woodlark

16 January 2017 – Appointment of Executive Director

25 January 2017 – WOODLARK – 48m of Au Mineralisation in 1st Hole

30 January 2017 – Woodlark Execution Completed

1 February 2017 – Woodlark – Wide Gold Mineralisation Continues

| Report as per JORC 2012                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| As of July 2012 at 0.5g/t Au lower cutoff |  |  |  |  |  |

| Deposit   | Category  | Resource | Grade – cut | Gold – cut |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|
|           |           | (Mt)     | (g/t gold)  | (Oz)       |
| Kulumadau | Measured  | 5        | 1.78        | 285,000    |
|           | Indicated | 4.4      | 1.75        | 250,000    |
|           | Inferred  | 8.6      | 1.4         | 380,000    |
|           | Totals    | 18       | 1.6         | 910,000    |
| Busai     | Measured  | 3.9      | 1.54        | 190,000    |
|           | Indicated | 10.4     | 1.4         | 470,000    |
|           | Inferred  | 4.9      | 1.6         | 250,000    |
|           | Totals    | 19       | 1.5         | 910,000    |
| All       | Measured  | 8.9      | 1.66        | 475,000    |
|           | Indicated | 14.8     | 1.5         | 720,000    |
|           | Inferred  | 13.5     | 1.5         | 630,000    |
| Totals    | All       | 37.2     | 1.5         | 1,820,000  |

Note 1: Totals may appear incorrect due to rounding

Note 2: The Busai Indicated Resource includes 0.4Mt @~1.4/t Au for 20,000oz from overlying alluvial mineralisation.

Note 3: The Busai Inferred Resources includes 0.4Mt @ 1.2/Au for 14,000oz from overlying alluvial mineralisation.

The entity confirms in the subsequent public report that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcement and, in the case of estimates of mineral resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

