

WOODLARK – 3RD DRILLRIG ARRIVES

The Board of Geopacific Resources Limited (Geopacific) is pleased to announce that the third drillrig has arrived at Woodlark Gold Project (Woodlark). This RC rig joins the two diamond rigs that have been drilling for two weeks. All the rigs are track mounted, making them easy to unload and move between drillpads.

3 rig drill program underway

The RC rig will begin drilling at the Kulumadau area, where there are 8.6 million tonnes of Inferred mineralisation. This contains 375,000 ounces of gold, available for conversion into Measured and Indicated categories.

The diamond rigs are making good progress at the Busai area, with 667 metres drilled to date. The first drill samples from Busai are scheduled to leave the island on the 22nd of December, ready for assaying in Australia.



Figure 1: Track-mounted RC rig being unloaded from the barge at Woodlark

The three rigs will deliver a development drilling program aimed at converting sufficient Inferred mineralisation into the Measured and Indicated categories, which, when combined with improved economics may enable its inclusion into reserves. Geopacific's reserve target of 1.2 million ounces is expected to make the project viable and attractive to project financiers. Achieving the target by spending up to \$8 million will earn Geopacific 51% of Woodlark.

Geopacific Managing Director Ron Heeks said

“Our aim was to have three rigs up and running before Christmas and this has been achieved, putting us 3 months ahead of schedule. Development momentum at Woodlark is building and we have a steady flow of drilling, metallurgical and engineering results to look forward to in the new year.”

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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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Appendix 1 – Table 1

Report as per JORC2012

As of July 2012 at 0.5g/t Au lower cutoff

Deposit	Category	Resource (Mt)	Grade – cut (g/t gold)	Gold – cut (Oz)
Kulumadau	Measured	5.0	1.78	285,000
	Indicated	4.4	1.75	245,000
	Inferred	8.6	1.4	375,000
	Totals	18.0	1.6	910,000
Busai	Measured	3.9	1.54	190,000
	Indicated	10.4	1.4	480,000
	Inferred	8.8	1.3	370,000
	Totals	23.1	1.4	1,040,000
Woodlark King	Indicated	3.0	1.2	115,000
	Inferred	1.0	1.8	60,000
	Totals	4.0	1.4	175,000
All	Measured	8.9	1.67	480,000
	Indicated	17.8	1.5	840,000
	Inferred	18.5	1.4	800,000
Totals	All	45.1	1.5	2,120,000

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 15,000oz from overlying alluvial mineralisation and 3.9Mt @ 0.9g/t Au for 110,000oz from Munsai (2km southeast of Busai)

Note 4: The Bonivat Inferred Resource includes 0.3Mt @ 3.0g/t for 30,000oz Au form Watou (1.5km south of Woodlark King)

Note 5: All Resources based on 0.5g/t gold cut-off grade