

# **High Margin Gold Opportunity**



### Investment Highlights





**Definitive Feasibility Study released 7 November 2018**<sup>1</sup> – <u>click here</u>

### Company Snapshot (ASX: GPR)







Corporate		
Market Cap (5day VWAP 2 July)	A\$55.8m	
Shares on issue	2.7bn	
Options on issue <sup>1</sup>	85m	
Cash <sup>2</sup>	A\$5m	
Debt	nil	

A strong shareholder base containing large resource specialist funds with the capacity to support development.

Significant shareholders		
Tembo Capital	27%	
DELPHI Unternehmensberatung AG	16%	
Franklin Advisers, Inc.	9%	
Spheria Asset Management 6%		
Other Institutions	5%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Majority of options and rights are under the Employment Incentive Scheme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes the cash balance at the end of the March quarter plus net proceeds from the March 2019 capital raise.

## Board and Senior Management



#### Geopacific s team has a strong track record in developing overseas mining projects

### lan Clyne Non-Executive Chairman

Mr Clyne has over 35 years' experience in international banking having worked in senior executive positions in ten countries in Asia, Oceania, Australia and Europe. He has specialised in emerging markets and has held roles of President, Director, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer with universal banking operations. Mr Clyne has 11 years experience working and living in Papua New Guinea on two occasions, the most recent as Group Chief Executive Officer of BSP (Bank South Pacific Limited) from 2008-13 where he lead a highly successful Transformation Project. Mr Clyne is a strong believer in PNG and has demonstrated a high level of commitment to social & community issues during his tenure at BSP.

### Ron Heeks Managing Director

Mr Heeks is a geologist with 30 years of mining industry experience. He has held senior roles in both exploration and mine management for remote operations. He has lived and worked internationally gaining extensive experience in operating in emerging economies, particularly Indonesia and South-East Asia. Mr Heeks was formerly general manager of technical for Straits Asia Indonesian operations and chief technical officer for Adamus Resources' Southern Ashanti gold operation.

#### Colin Gilligan

Non-Executive Director

Mr. Gilligan is a mining engineer with over 25 years' experience in the resources sector, in Australia, South Africa, North America and Asia. He has held technical, executive and director roles with a number of companies throughout his career including Mitsui, Thiess, Anglo, Coalspur Mines and Resource Generation. Mr. Gilligan has provided leadership to a number of operations, EPC contracts, mining contracts and development projects across different commodities. He also brings a successful background in project development & delivery and raising various forms of development funding.

### Matthew Smith

CFO & Company Secretary

Mr Smith is a Chartered Accountant with over 15 years' experience in the resource industry across precious metals, industrial and bulk commodities. Mr Smith recently held the role of CFO at Kingsrose Mining Limited, with gold operations in Indonesia, and previously held the role of Company Secretary at Straits Resources Limited.

### PNG — Why wouldn't you want to be here?



Proven mining investment jurisdiction with long mining history

Many world-class gold mines
Newcrest investing ~US\$2.3b\* in
Wafi Golpu now

Many profitable gold operations on Islands



Newcrest, Lihir at 66Moz Au St Barbara, Simberi at 6Moz Au

Democratic government with stable fiscal environment, 2.25% royalty

Australia is a major trade partner and is <2hr flight away



# Easy Place to Work



The flat terrain & close proximity to the port provides logistical advantages and cost efficiencies



Logistical Advantages	Qualified teams	Working on an Island
<ul> <li>Flat terrain</li> <li>Close proximity &amp; easy access to all project areas incl. deep sea port &amp; airstrip</li> <li>Locally sourced labour &amp; materials</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experienced local operators</li> <li>Management with strong track record in operating &amp; developing in remote operations</li> <li>Supportive community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.5hr flight from Port Moresby</li> <li>All year access to port &amp; shipping</li> <li>Bulk deliveries via barge</li> <li>Associated costs incorporated in working capital</li> </ul>

### Woodlark Gold Project (PNG) – 100%



#### A permitted project with a robust DFS completed by industry leaders

- Production 967koz recovered over 13 yrs at AISC of A\$1,033/oz
- **Annual output** 104kozpa over 5yrs, 93kozpa over 9yrs, 74kozpa over 13yrs
- Payback period 2.2 yrs post-tax (at A\$1,650/oz gold price)
- Capex A\$198.5m (incl A\$18m fleet, A\$13m pre-strip, A\$11m working cap, A\$14m contingency)
- NPV (8%) A\$251m pre-tax (calculated at A\$1,650/oz gold price)
- IRR 33% pre-tax (at A\$1,650/oz gold price)
- Infrastructure port (7km from plant), airstrip, roads, local labour force
- Low strip ratio (<4:1) flat topography, shallow open pits, outcropping soft ore

### Strong Feasibility Results

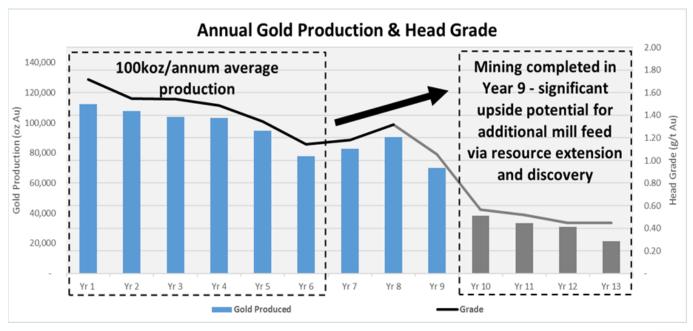


Robust production profile

Low waste to ore ratio

Near-surface mineralisation

Strong upfront cashflow



	Unit	First 5 Yrs*	Life of Mine
Mine Life	years	5	13
Strip Ratio	(x)	3.2	3.9
Feed Grade	(g/t Au)	1.5	1.1
Gold Recovery	(%)	90.2	88.8
<b>Annual Output</b>	(koz/pa)	104	74
<b>Total Production</b>	(koz)	522	967
AISC Cost	A\$/oz	866	1,003
Capex (Incl. pre-strip)	A\$/oz	209	216
Plant Capacity	Mtpa		2.4
* Excludes pre-strip period	d		

## Capital Costs

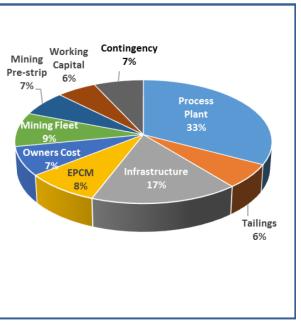


#### **Establishment Costs**

The establishment capital estimates are comprehensive and contain allowances for contingency, working capital, opening stocks/first fills and spare parts.

Total establishment capital by category

Desription	Capital Cost
	A\$M
Process Plant	65.0
Tailings	12.6
Infrastructure	33.2
EPCM	16.9
Owners Cost	15.0
Total Plant & Infrastructure	142.7
Mining Fleet	17.8
Mining Pre-strip	13.1
Working Capital	11.1
Contingency	13.8
Total Establishment Capital	198.5

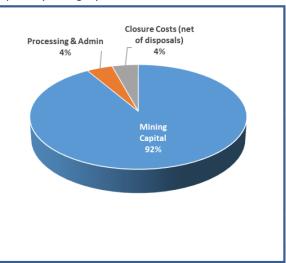


#### **Sustaining Costs**

The DFS study includes the estimation of sustaining capital costs which incorporate additions to the mining fleet, replacement of light vehicles and mine closure costs.

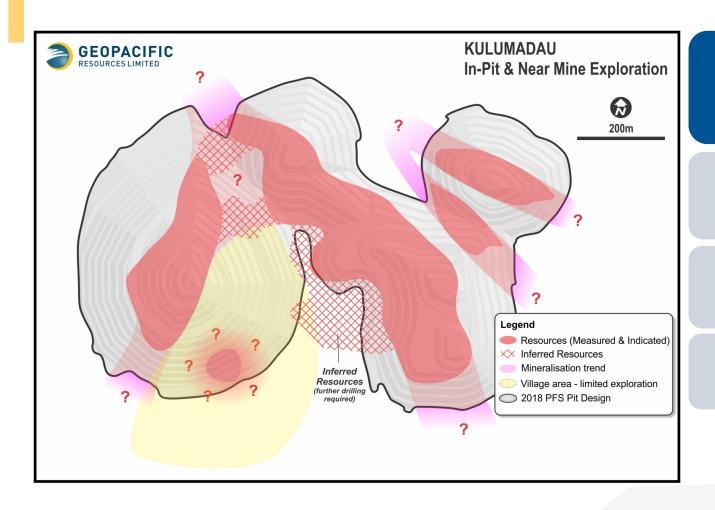
Total sustaining capital by category

Desription	Capital Cost A\$M	Proc
Mining Capital	15.5	
Processing & Admin	0.7	
Closure Costs	6.2	
Total Sustaining Capital	22.4	
LESS:		
Capital Disposals	(5.4)	
Total Sustaining Capital	17.0	



## Upside - additional in-pit ounces





Potential to gain additional in-pit ounces and reduce strip ratio

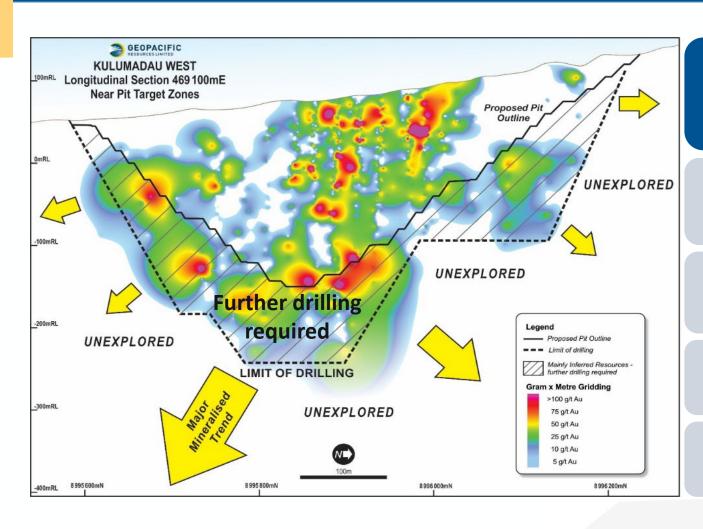
Inferred mineralisation surrounding pits

Limited drilling access in village area, relocation agreed

Mineralisation remains open at depth and in all directions

### Upside - Near-pit depth extension





Mineralisation remains open beneath pits in all directions

Pits are constrained by limited drilling, inferred mineralisation beneath pits available for conversion

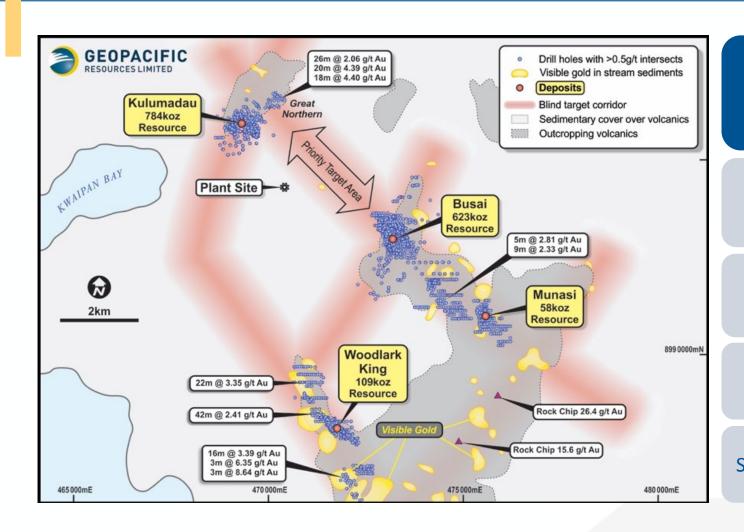
Prior drilling was strategically focused in-pit to ensure maximum conversion into reserves

Infill drilling of inferred area surrounding pits – potential for immediate upside

Potential continuation of major mineralised trend

## Regional exploration upside





Large regional goldfield covering highly prospective volcanic sequence

High-quality exploration targets & over 30 prospect areas

Visible gold across 580km2 EL (yellow)

Gold follows mineralised structures (red)

Significant potential beneath thin limestone cover

### Resources and Reserves



#### Resources

#### 47.04Mt at 1.04g/t Au for 1.57moz Au

	Category (>0.4g/t lower cut)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (oz)
	Measured	21.24	1.10	754,000
Total	Indicated	18.94	0.98	597,000
Resource	Inferred	6.80	1.00	222,000
	Total	47.04	1.04	1,573,000

86% of Resource in M&I JORC categories

Immediate near-put resource growth potential

Refer to PFS released 12 Mar 2018

#### Reserves

#### 28.9Mt at 1.12g/t Au for 1.04moz Au

	Category (>0.4g/t lower cut)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Ounces (oz)
Tatal	Proven	18.6	1.17	697,000
Total Reserve	Probable	10.4	1.02	340,600
	Total	28.9	1.12	1,037,600

3 deposits: Kulumuadau, Busai, Woodlark King

High conversion of Resources to Reserves

Refer to Woodlark Ore Reserve Update released 7 Nov 2018<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All material assumptions underpinning the production target and forecast financial information continue to apply and have not changed materially.

### Project Financing



#### Advance project financing solution to reach a development decision

### **Debt** Equity

#### **Final Stages of Project Financing Due Diligence**

Independent Technical Experts (ITE) report nearing conclusion; site visit recently conducted.

#### **Debt Funder**

Geopacific has already received an indicative, non-binding term sheet from an international lender.<sup>1</sup>

The ITE review will allow the Company to advance financing.

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### Attractive valuation to peers

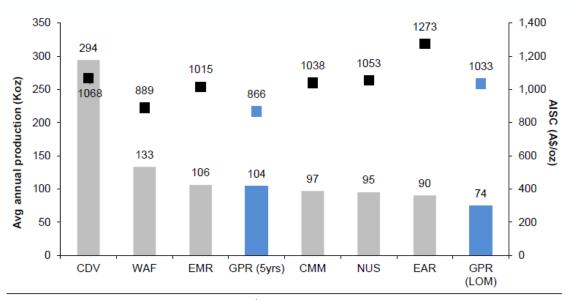


High Margin

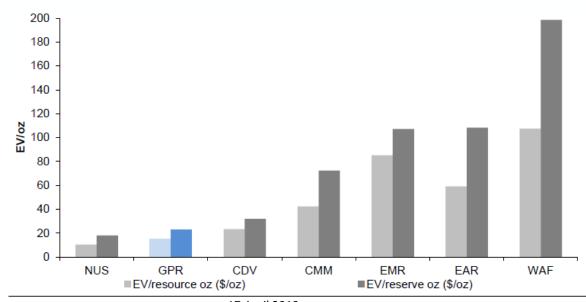
Low operational costs & robust production schedule drive competitive AISC.

+1.6Moz

Low enterprise value to Resource and Reserve ounce ratio.





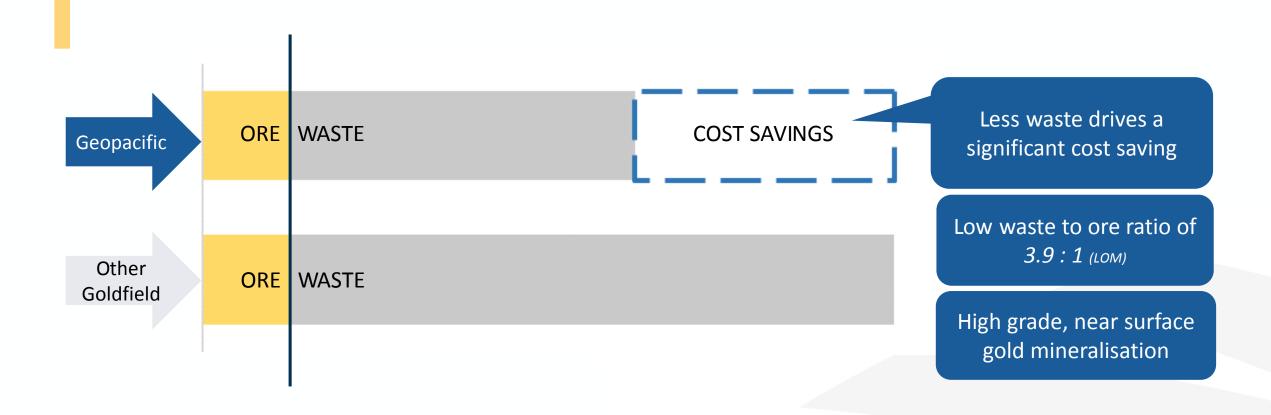


Source: Company reports, Petra Capital 17 April 2019

+1.6Moz Resource with expansion potential

# Low waste to ore compared to peers a GEOPACIFIC RESOURCES LIMITED



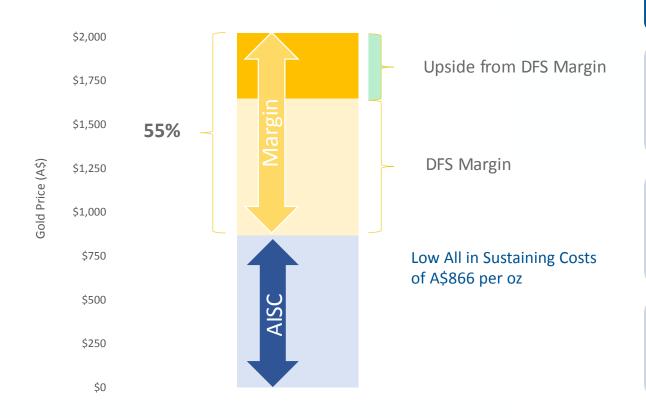


<sup>\*</sup>The above diagram is conceptual in nature and comparison is based on average LOM strip ratio of EMR, EAR, DCN, EXU, GCY

## Low Cost, High Margin



#### Margin greater than 55% at A\$2,000/oz gold price



#### Low cost drivers

#### **Positive Operating Environment**

Flat terrain
Easy access to all project areas
Local labour force

#### **Outcropping Gold Mineralisation**

Near surface, wide ore zones

Low waste to ore ratio

Open pit mining

#### **Simple Processing Route**

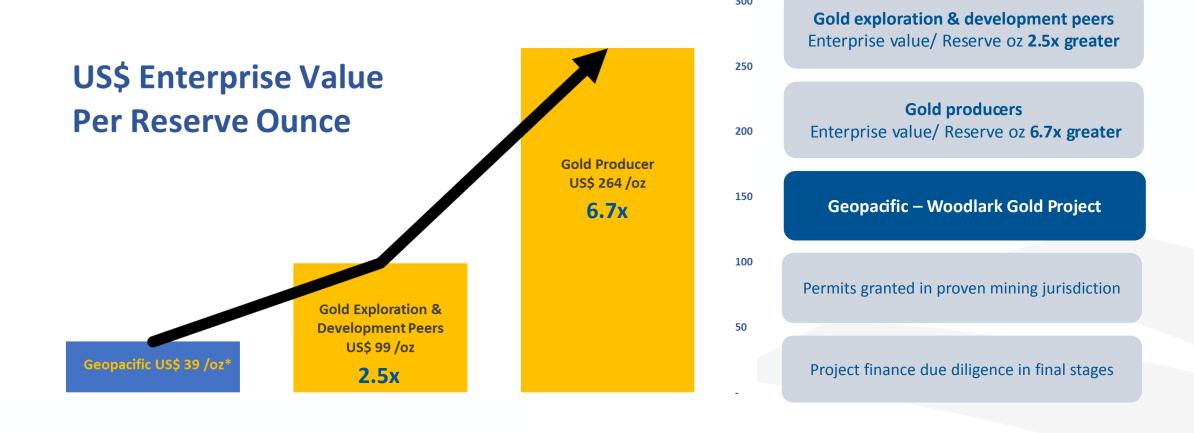
Standard processing plant Free milling and fast leaching

<sup>\*</sup>Spot gold price of A\$2,022/oz Au on 26 June 2019 – kitco.com

Margin is calculated using DFS gold price assumption of A\$1,650/oz and AISC of A\$866/oz gold (Yr 1-5)

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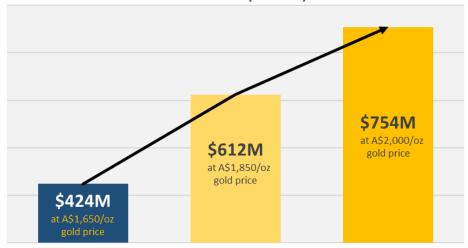




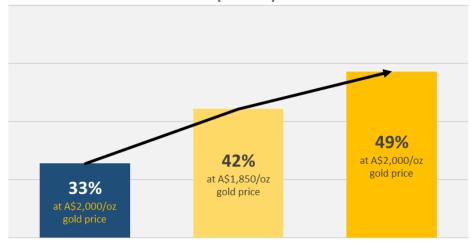
## DFS Gold Price Sensitivity



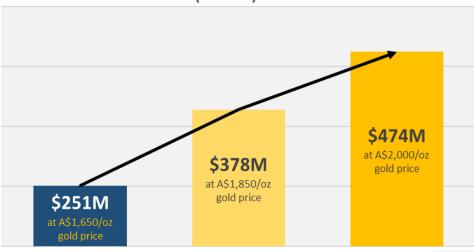
Total Net Cash Flow (Pre-tax)



IRR (Pre-tax)



#### NPV (Pre-tax)



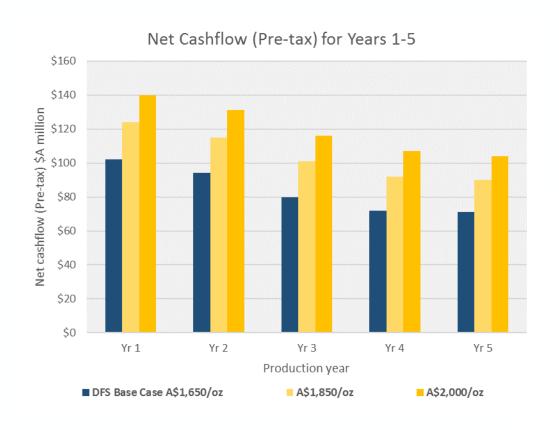
The DFS sensitivity analysis presents robust economics at a A\$1,650/oz gold price & highlights project upside to an increasing gold price

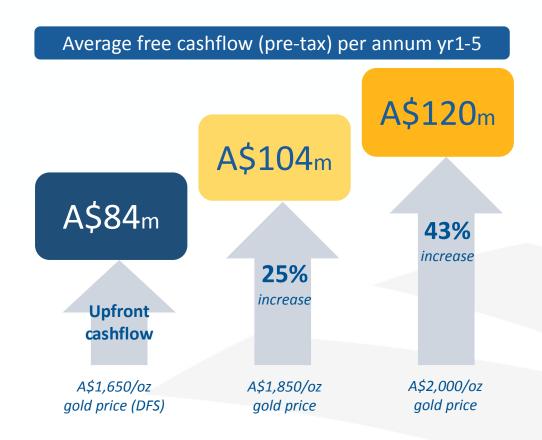
Net cashflows, NPV and IRR present greater returns

Rapid payback of 1.4 years at A\$2,000/oz gold price

# Upside of Early Cashflow







<sup>\*</sup>The information is based on the gold price sensitivity analysis from the November 2018 DFS.

## Gold stockpile de-risks production



Robust mining schedule allows stockpiling of excess ore to form a production safety buffer for contingency purposes.

100koz pa → production target

A\$84m free cashflow pa at A\$1,650/oz gold price

26koz gold pa → gold stockpile

Safeguard for unforeseen mining events

Underwrites production targets and cashflow

Significant production buffer

<sup>\*</sup>The above figures annual averages for first 5 years of production – November 2018 DFS

# Licence to Operate



Commitment to provide positive and lasting benefits to a small, supportive community.



The Community	Commitment to provide positive & lasting benefits	Mining & Environmental Permits in place
The population of ~6,000 are English speaking, friendly and respectful.	Primary provider of future employment opportunities. Health and education initiatives are ongoing.	Strong working relationship with government & supportive community.



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