

## NEW CENTURY COMPLETES COMMISSIONING OF THE SLURRY CONCENTRATE PIPELINE

- Commissioning of the entire 304km Concentrate Slurry Pipeline complete
- Pipeline now filled & fully pressurised in readiness to receive first concentrate
- Pipeline commissioning process included:
  - Hydrostatic testing;
  - Running of two cleaning pigs through entire length of the Pipeline from the Century Mine site at Lawn Hill to the Port Facility at Karumba; and
  - Commissioning and operational ramp up of all three Wirth Pumps used to transport slurry concentrate along the Pipeline.
- Commissioning process remains on track to enable first production in August 2018



*Figure 1: New Century Operational Support Officer Jeff Langton (left) and Ausenco Project Engineer Christian Small (right) with the second cleaning pig used to successfully commission the Concentrate Slurry Pipeline*

### About New Century Resources

New Century Resources Limited (ASX:NCZ) is an Australian base metal development company restarting Century Mine operations in Queensland with the aim of becoming one of the world's top 10 zinc producers.

The Company is upgrading the existing world-class infrastructure including a large scale multi train flotation plant, 700-person camp, private airport, mining fleet, grid power connection, 304km slurry pipeline and port facility to bring the Mine back into production.

New Century will focus on the existing Proved Ore Reserves and produce zinc in the lowest cost quartile globally. Also, substantial Mineral Resources exist on the mining leases, which provide a significant opportunity for mine life extension and metal production increase from the scheduled operations.

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