



Words from Mel Togolo PNG Country Manager

Welcome to my June edition of the Nautilus Minerals update.

In this update, I would like to highlight some of our Corporate Social Responsibility activities being implemented in New Ireland Province, as well as provide an update on the Solwara 1 Project.

As I have mentioned before, Nautilus' CSR program focuses on three main areas health, education and infrastructure.

Just last week, a team of specialists from Abt. JTA and Nautilus Minerals employees wrapped up a detailed health survey. The data collected will help us, alongside the Provincial and District Governments develop a sustainable health improvement program for communities nearest to the Solwara 1 site.

Our biggest CSR program to date will see Nautilus working with the Department of Works and New Ireland Provincial Administration to construct a minimum of three bridges. These bridges will provide communities with better access to basic services including health, education and economic activities. Our team together with our contractor are currently on the ground carrying out topographical surveys and geotechnical and hydrological investigations to kick start our bridge building program.



Community members working with the drilling team in New Ireland

In other news, in partnership with the National Library we recently donated library books to 4 schools in the west coast area. All schools were delighted recipients of the brand new reading and reference materials. School head teachers and students expressed great appreciation for the donation, as the books will help students with their studies. More books are expected to be delivered to selected schools in the coming weeks.

I am happy to say, that our water and sanitation program is progressing well. The first three schools are nearing completion with positive feedback already received from all stakeholders. Our aim for this project is to improve water supply and sanitation infrastructure at 27 schools, including 2 community schools, 19 elementary schools and 6 primary schools.



Trainees working onsite during the Water and Sanitation Project



Nautilus employee presenting new library books to students from a New Ireland school

On the corporate front, Nautilus Minerals recently commissioned an **independent** Environmental and Social Benchmarking Analysis of the Solwara 1 Project written by Earth Economics. The goal of this report was to measure the environmental and social impacts of the Solwara 1 Project in comparison with three terrestrial mines. I am happy to say, that the environmental and social benchmarking study demonstrated the clear benefit of developing the first deep seabed copper mine. You can read more of this report from our website or the Earth Economics website.

Finally, our Seafloor Production Tools are assembled and undergoing commissioning. Delivery of these machines is expected by the end of this year. The Riser and Ancillary Equipment and the Subsea Slurry and Lift Pump are 50% complete with delivery expected in Q4, 2015 and mid 2016 respectively.

I will continue to bring you updates on the progress of the Seafloor Production equipment build and our CSR programs in the coming months.

Regards
Mel Togolo

About Nautilus Minerals Inc.

Nautilus is the first company to explore the ocean floor for polymetallic seafloor massive sulphide deposits and is developing its first project at Solwara 1, in the territorial waters of Papua New Guinea, where it is aiming to produce copper and gold. The company has been granted all necessary environmental and mining permits. For more information send a note to: PO Box 1161, Port Moresby, NCD or visit our websites: www.nautilusminerals.com / www.cares.nautilusminerals.com