



## Words from Mel Togolo PNG Country Manager

In my last update I highlighted some milestone achievements for the Company especially with progress on the build of the Production Support Vessel (PSV). Several contracts have been awarded to world leading companies to provide services and contribute to the build of various key components of the PSV.

We are very proud of these achievements as they demonstrate our ongoing commitment to deliver the Solwara 1 Project successfully to the people of Papua New Guinea.

On the home front, momentum is picking up with several community initiatives already underway in selected communities along the West Coast of New Ireland Province.

My CSR team is currently conducting a health baseline study with a specialist team from Abt JTA. Stakeholder consultations have been conducted successfully with the required approvals granted from all levels of government. We will use data collected during this survey to help develop a sustainable health improvement program alongside the Provincial, District and Local Level Governments.

Education is also a key focus area for the Nautilus CSR team. Our partnership with the National Library continues with K15, 000 worth of books recently purchased for New Ireland Schools. The books will be delivered to selected schools along the west coast area over the coming months.

In exciting news, a team has this week mobilised along the West Coast of New Ireland to complete site investigation works for our Bridges program. This program will see Nautilus construct a minimum of three bridges working with the Department of Works and New Ireland Provincial Administration. Watch this space for more information.

I am happy to say that our Water and Sanitation project from last year continues into 2015 with the second phase recently kick started. This week the team has mobilised at the first schools to have the program implemented in 2015 which are Komalu Primary and Elementary and Kokola Elementary. The team will be facilitating health and hygiene classes for school students and constructing toilet facilities and water supply solutions. It is envisioned that this program will be implemented in all Primary and Elementary schools located nearest to Solwara 1.

Lastly, we recently concluded a community needs assessment during which an estimated 1,500 households in villages on the West Coast of New Ireland were interviewed. We are now processing the data which will form the basis of a master plan and baseline to track our progress and success.



Nautilus team members interviewing locals from the west coast of New Ireland Province



Nautilus Minerals is committed to working with the New Ireland Provincial Government, the community and the PNG State to implement health, education and infrastructure initiatives. We now have teams on the ground delivering programs in villages closest to the Solwara 1 site. This commitment will be ongoing throughout the final development and operations of the Solwara 1 Project.

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](http://www.nautilusminerals.com) / [www.cares.nautilusminerals.com](http://www.cares.nautilusminerals.com)