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## **Woodlark Royalty Entitlement**

**Highlands Pacific Ltd (ASX:HIG)** has identified an entitlement to a royalty from gold produced at the Woodlark Gold Project in PNG after the review of agreements relating to previously held exploration ground.

The royalty is an amount of A\$10 per ounce in respect of the first 200,000 ounces produced from the area of the former exploration tenement EL455 at Woodlark Island in Milne Bay Province.

Highlands' precedent companies held an interest in EL455 in 1995 prior to the sale of the exploration tenement and the associated creation of a royalty entitlement.

Highlands has notified Kula Gold Ltd of its entitlement to the royalty, which was outlined in Kula's IPO prospectus in 2010.

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**ASX Code: HIG**

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**Shares on Issue: 936 million**

**Performance Rights: 17 million**

**Directors**

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**About Highlands Pacific Limited**

Highlands Pacific is a mining and exploration company registered and incorporated in PNG and listed on the Australian and Port Moresby stock exchanges. Highlands has a long history of successful exploration and project development in PNG. The Company was formed in 1997 and has since established an impressive suite of projects providing investors with leveraged exposure to copper, nickel and gold. Its major assets are interests in the producing Ramu nickel cobalt mine and the Frieda River copper gold project, with exploration in progress at the highly prospective Star Mountains tenements. Highlands also has exploration territory on Normanby Island (Sewa Bay), at the south eastern tip of PNG. Through the efforts of its highly experienced staff, the Company is committed to the responsible development of mining projects for the benefit of all its stakeholders, including shareholders, landowners, business partners and the broader PNG community.

**Star Mountains Prospects**

The Star Mountains exploration tenements are located approximately 20km north of the Ok Tedi mine, in the West Sepik Province, PNG. They lie within the highly prospective New Guinean Orogenic Belt, which hosts the Grasberg, Ok Tedi, Porgera and Hidden Valley mines, as well as the Frieda deposit. The Star Mountains project is held within a joint venture with partner Anglo American plc.

**Ramu Nickel Cobalt Mine**

The producing Ramu nickel cobalt mine is located 75km west of the provincial capital of Madang, PNG. Highlands 8.56% interest in Ramu will increase to 11.3% at no cost to Highlands after repayment of its share of the project debt. Highlands also has an option to acquire an additional 9.25% interest in Ramu at fair market value, which could increase the company's interest in the mine to 20.55%, if the option is exercised.

**Frieda River Copper/Gold Project**

The Frieda River copper gold project is located 175kms north-west of the Porgera gold mine and 75km north-east of the Ok Tedi mine. Highlands has a 20% interest in the project and Frieda River Limited (FRL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of PanAust Limited which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Guangdong Rising Assets Management Co. Ltd.) 80%.