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## **Overview**

- > Judicial Review of EL1 process remains ongoing
- ➤ ABG introduces three bills that significantly change Bougainville Mining Laws
- ➤ Bills encounter strong opposition
- >RTG Mining Inc. proposal rejected
- ➤ BCL retains strong levels of support
- ➤ Presents the best value development proposition
- > Reviewing project economics and prospective partners



# Supporting Bougainville

- ✓ BCL remains committed to ethical engagement
- ✓ Progressed community investment program in 2018
- ✓ Supporting projects in education, health & sport
- ✓ Established new office in Arawa
- ✓ Fully respects peace process









## Year Ended December 31, 2018

- Consolidated loss of K10.6 million
- Income K4.8m (includes dividends & interest)
- Operating expenses K15.3m (2017: K14.8m)
- Company remains debt free
- BCL will not pay a dividend



# **Liquid & Total Assets**

- ☐ Investments K108.7m(Australian listed equities)
  - Non current K98.7 m
  - Current K10.0m
- □ Cash and equivalents K1.1m
- ☐ Total consolidated assets K112.63m

## **Project Tenure (EL1)**

- BCL granted leave for Judicial Review in PNG National Court
- Review process remains ongoing
- Company appealing the joinder by Panguna Minerals Limited
- Panguna moratorium remains in place (does not apply to BCL as EL1 renewal application pre-dated reservation)









## **Community Engagement**

BCL supported a range of community activities, including:

- Standards-based teacher training
- Vanilla industry production training
- Training for volleyball coaches and referees

The Company also backed events such as:

- Bougainville Day
- The Bougainville Chocolate Festival
- National Literacy Week



#### The Board

- > The composition of the BCL board has remained unchanged since the last AGM
- Actively pursuing additional Bougainvillean appointments















# **Bougainville Copper Foundation**

- ➤ Since 1997 the BCF has supported more than 1,000 students
- ➤ Scholarships renewed for 2018 recipients to support their continued studies in 2019
- ➤ BCF has deferred awarding new scholarships in 2019 until situation with mining laws becomes clearer



### Governance

- ASX compliance statement in Annual Report
- Company charters and policies can be found on web site
- Board reviews quality of risk assessments and mitigation actions
- BCL adheres to the highest ethical standards

## Health and Safety

Workplace safety essential to success and sustainability



# **Conclusion & Looking Ahead**

- ➤ Looking ahead with cautious optimism
- ➤ Continue to progress studies and activities
- Committed to promoting unity and contributing positively to Bougainville's future
- Continue to act in best interests of shareholders

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# Questions

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