

ASX Announcement

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First assays highlight Misima's exploration potential

Highlights

- Assays received for first two diamond holes, results include:
- 27m @ 1.08g/t Au and 4.09g/t Ag in GDD008
- 5m @ 2.38g/t Au and 8.16g/t Ag in GDD007
- Further assays to be released progressively –next results in September
- Drilling ongoing into 2019

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Kingston Resources Limited (Kingston or the Company) is pleased to report assay results from the first two diamond holes at the Company's flagship 2.8Moz Misima Gold Project in Papua New Guinea. The assays are the first results from an extensive exploration drilling campaign, the first undertaken at the project in almost 20 years. Results include:

- 4m @ 2.32g/t Au, 3.30g/t Ag from 33m; and
- 5m @ 2.38g/t Au, 8.16g/t Ag from 136m in GDD007
- 3m @ 1.44g/t Au, 9.03g/t Ag from 115m; and
- 27m @ 1.08g/t Au, 4.09g/t Ag from 129m in GDD008, including
- 4m @ 2.11g/t Au and 2.60g/t Ag from 130m; and
- 8m @ 2.04g/t Au and 6.50g/t Ag from 148m.

The holes were drilled in an area known as North Kulumalia (Figure 1), targeting downdip extensions of the southern end of the main Umuna Shear beneath the existing 2.8Moz Au resource. The program is ongoing, with the rig currently working its way north towards the Central Umuna area, beneath the Stage 6 Umuna pit (Figure 3).

Drilling is now advancing along the west side of the Umuna Shear, targeting a variety of extensional and infill positions around the Inferred mineral resource. Kingston is currently drilling hole GDD012 (Figure 1).

As previously advised, Kingston's assaying process involves sample preparation and gold fire assays in Lae, PNG followed by multi-element assays in Townsville. The Company will update the market with additional drill results once final assays are available.

Kingston is also advancing regional exploration prospects at Ginamwamwa and Misima North to grow its regional exploration project pipeline. Kingston will delineate prospective targets with a view to drilling these areas in 2019.

Kingston Resources Limited Managing Director, Mr Andrew Corbett said:

"These initial assays are most encouraging and an excellent start to our extensive exploration program at Misima. The project is shaping up to become a great asset with



significant upside. As the program advances, we are learning a great deal more about the deposit and ways in which we can increase Misima's current 2.8Moz resource.

Drilling at Misima is ongoing and we look forward to communicating a steady stream of results as they are finalised. The expenditure associated with this exploration program is also expected to trigger Kingston's increase in ownership to 70% of the project."



Figure 1: Drill hole locations. Hole GDD012 is being drilled now.

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Figure 2: Long section view of target areas at North Kulumalia and Central Umuna.



Figure 3: Current priority exploration target areas over simplified geology. Targets T0 and T1 are beneath the Umuna Pit.



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Hole ID	Easting	Northing	RL	Depth	Dip	Azimuth
GDD007	479187.8	8820397	214	327.5	-45	057
GDD008	479280	8820278	223	302.3	-60	057
Table 1: Collar details. Coordinates are in GDA94 projection, Zone 56.						

Hole ID	From	То	Width	Au (ppm)	Ag (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Zn (ppm)
GDD007	33	37	4	2.32	3.3	123	1,198	1,326
	136	141	5	2.38	8.2	113	206	512
GDD008	115	118	3	1.44	9.0	103	315	826
	129	156	27	1.08	4.1	83	136	535
Including	130	134	4	2.11	2.6	64	139	623
And	148	156	8	2.04	6.5	152	279	671

Table 2: Significant intersections. Assays greater than 0.5ppm Au are included with up to 6m internal dilution.



Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Paterson, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Paterson is a full-time employee of the Company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Mr Paterson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.

About Kingston Resources

Kingston Resources is a metals exploration company. Currently the Company's priority is the world-class Misima Gold Project in PNG, which contains a JORC resource of 2.8Moz Au, a production history of over 3.7Moz and outstanding potential for additional resource growth through exploration success. Kingston currently owns 49% of the Misima Gold Project and is earning in to 70%.

In addition, Kingston owns 75% of the Livingstone Gold Project which holds a 50koz resource and is the site of a number of high grade historic intersections.



KSN project locations.

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 Umuna Gold Deposit, Misima Island

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information. 	 Samples are core from diamond drilling of PQ and HQ size. Core is sampled in 2m intervals away from the ore zone or to lithological contacts, whichever is shorter. In mineralised areas core is sampled in 1m lengths or to lithological contacts. Samples are flown to Intertek in Lae where they are dried and crushed to 95% passing 3mm. The crushed sample is then pulverised and a 50g charge is taken for gold analysis by fire assay. A 50g pulp from each sample is flown to Townsville where they are analysed using Intertek's Four Acid 33 Element package. An OES finish is provided for Ag, Pb, Zn and Cu values that report over-range assays.
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).	• PQ and HQ triple-tube diamond drilling. All core is oriented using a Reflex digital orientation tool.
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain 	 Core recovery is measured as the difference between core recovered in a drill run and the down-hole run shown on the driller's core blocks. The driller modifies drilling pressure to optimise core recovery as much as possible, particularly in areas of softer lithologies. There is no observed relationship or bias between sample recovery and grade.

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	of fine/coarse material.	
Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 Samples are logged for lithology, structure, alteration, rock quality and magnetic susceptibility. Structure, RQD and mag sus are quantitative measurements. All core is photographed by tray.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	 PQ core is cut and sampled as quarter core. HQ core is cut as half core. The orientation line is used as a cutting guide to ensure consistency in sampling. The sampling interval and technique is considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation, and it is consistent with the techniques used by Misima Mines Ltd (Placer) during the previous exploration and mining phase of the project. The sample size is appropriate to the observed mineralisation style and historical geostatistical distribution of gold values.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	 Standard reference materials are inserted at a frequency of one per 20 samples. Field duplicates were inserted at a frequency of one per 20 samples. Blanks are inserted at a frequency of one per 50 samples. QAQC performance is tracked using acQuire database software. Acceptable levels of accuracy have been achieved using these techniques.

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Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data. 	 No independent data verification procedures were undertaken other than the QA/QC mentioned above. Primary data is recorded on site either digitally or on paper logs before being transferred to Perth for loading into an acQuire database. Assay data is provided digitally as CSV and PDF files.
Location of data points	 Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	 Hole collar locations are recorded using a hand-held Garmin GPS, recording X,Y,Z positions in GDA94 datum (Zone 56). Down-hole orientation is recorded using a Reflex survey camera taking a shot every 30m.
Data spacing and distribution	 Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied. 	 Sample intervals are shown in the table of significant intersections in the body of this announcement. No compositing has been applied.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	 Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material. 	 Holes are drilled approximately orthogonal to the interpreted trend of mineralisation; in this case dipping at -45 to -60 degrees to the ENE. This orientation is considered to avoid sample bias relative to the angle of mineralised structures.
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• Samples aree submitted to Air PNG by Gallipoli Exploration (PNG) personnel for freight from Misima to Lae, and collected from Lae airport by Intertek staff where they are reconciled against the submission sheet. There are no other specific sample security protocols in place.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	Not applicable

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. 	 Misima Island is part of the Louisiade Archipelago within Milne Bay Province of PNG. It is situated in the Solomon Sea about 625 km east of Port Moresby, the capital of PNG. The site is located at an approximate latitude of 10° 40′ South and longitude of 152° 47′ E. The Property consists of a single Exploration Licence, (EL) 1747, comprising 53 sub blocks, covering a total area of 180 km². This EL is valid and is currently in the renewal process to extend the licence to 20 March 2019. All conditions pertaining to compliance of the title have been met. The Property is located on the eastern portion of the island and includes the historic mining areas of Umuna and Quartz Mountain. There are no known impediments. KSN holds title via a farm in agreement between WCB Resources Ltd and WCB Pacific Pty Ltd, Pan Pacific Copper Ltd and Gallipoli Exploration Ltd. Gallipoli is the legal entity and tenement holder and is responsible for performing its obligations under the <i>Mining Act</i> 1992.
Exploration done by other parties	• Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 The project area has been subject to mineral exploration by a number of previous parties, most notably Placer Pacific between 1987 to 2004. For a detailed summary of previous explorers' work readers are recommended to read the JORC Table 1 released with the November 2017 Misima resource update (ASX:KSN announcement 27 November 2017).
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	• Misima Island forms part of the Louisiade Archipelago which is a continuation of the Papuan Fold Belt of the Papuan Peninsula offshore eastwards through the Papuan Plateau. The oldest rocks on Misima are Cretaceous to Paleogene metamorphic rocks, which can be subdivided into the western Awaibi Association and the younger overthrust eastern

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		 Sisa Association that is host to the gold and copper mineralization. The two associations are separated by an original thrust fault with later extensional activation. Mineralisation deposit style on Misima Island is best described as Intermediate Sulphidation Epithermal due to the strong association with porphyry Cu Au style alteration, veining and characteristics, the dominance of Ag Zn Pb Au Cu Mn geochemistry as well as complex alteration styles and geometry. Styles of mineralisation observed include multiphase hydrothermal breccia, stockworks both sheeted and three-dimensional, skarn, jasperoidal replacement, and poorly banded vein infill of quartz and carbonate with associated pyrite, galena, sphalerite, barite and minor tetrahedrite. This mineralisation can be classified as Intermediate Sulphidation Epithermal Style and appears to be laterally zoned from a well-developed complex base metal skarn style affiliation outwards to a base metal fracture stockwork vein breccia style of mineralisation. Surrounding the Umuna lode, and most widely developed on the eastern (footwall) side, is a broad peripheral zone of lower grade mineralisation in quartz veins, often occupying shears, and of linear and irregularly shaped volumes of strongly jointed to brecciated rocks. The schists tend to carry shear or breccia mineralisation with a higher frequency of strong jointing and brecciatus are commonly brecciated and mineralised which, with their frequent shallow dips, has the effect of spreading mineralisation. Structurally the Umuna geometry is typical of a complex fault array with a large major fault hosting the majority of the precious metal mineralisation with numerous ancillary splays developed in the footwall to the main structure. The intersection of the splays and the dominant Umuna Fault are loci for zones of well-developed mineralisation.

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		contacts. A series of north west trending splays intersect and control the loci of the higher-grade material within the Umuna fault zone.
Drill hole Information	 A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. 	Hole locations and orientations are displayed in the table within the body of the announcement.
Data aggregation methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	 Where significant intersection results are used, the average grades are weighted by the sample width of each assay within the intersection. No metal equivalence calculations are used in reporting.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known'). 	• Drill orientation is as close to perpendicular as possible given the limitations of the rig used. True widths vary from approximately 85% to approximately 100% of the down-hole width based on the current interpretation.
Diagrams	 Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of 	See figures in release.

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	drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	
Balanced reporting	 Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results. 	• The cut-off grade used in determining significant intersections is shown in the table within the body of this announcement. Lower grade or unmineralised sections of the hole are not reported.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Other relevant exploration data is released to the market on an ongoing basis.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	• Exploration drilling is planned to continue for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019.