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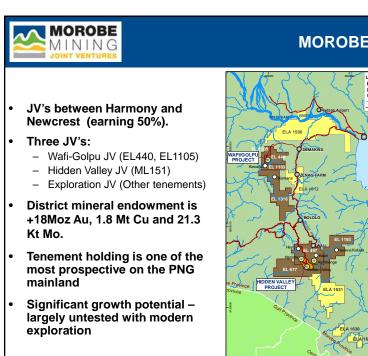
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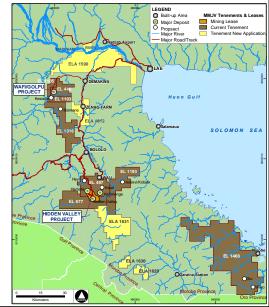


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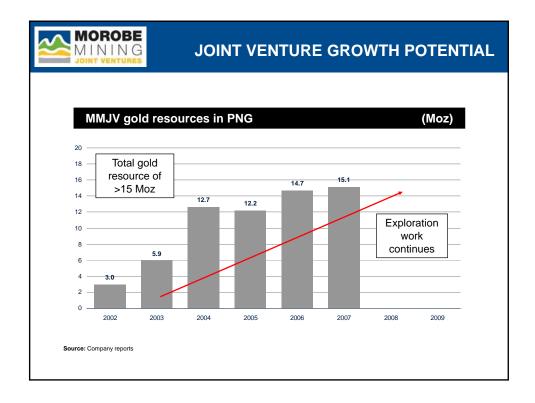
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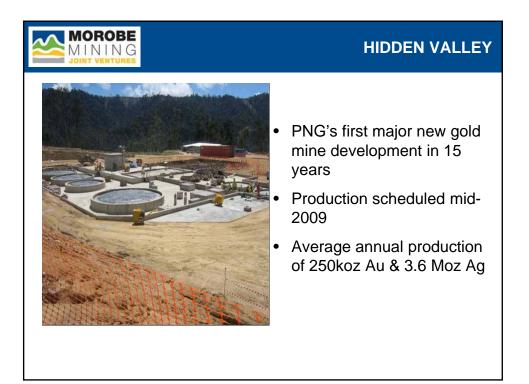
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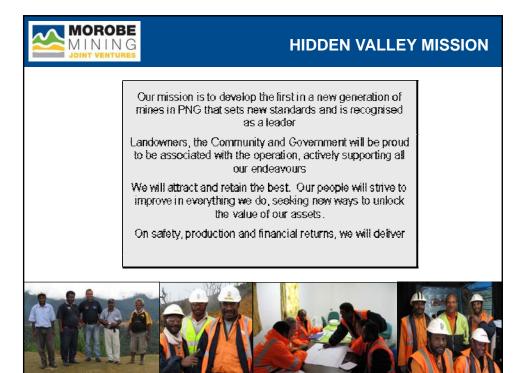


MOROBE MINING JOINT VENTURE PHILOSOPHY · Creating a world class mineral province in PNG • Develop a profitable business delivering long term benefit to all stakeholders · Build lasting relationships with stakeholders based on mutual respect and trust (open, honest & accountable) · Act decisively to add value and look to innovate · Care for our people and the environment On time delivery – plan what we do and do what we plan



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	Au Reserve	44.7	2.0	2.9		
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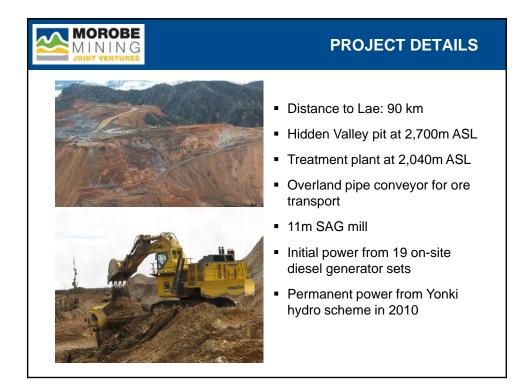
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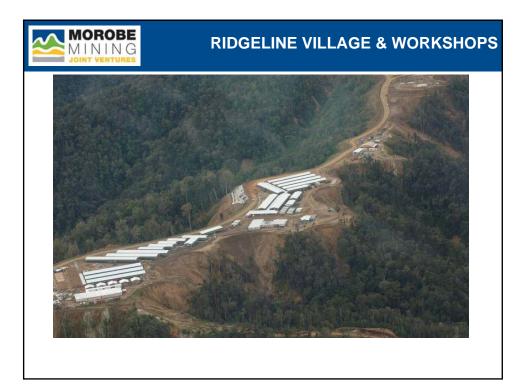


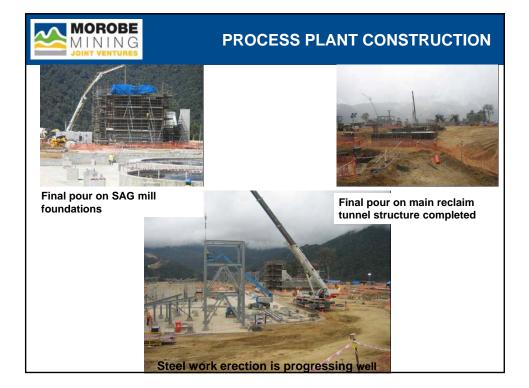
STATUS



- 62% capital committed
- Total project construction 64% complete
- Key activities to date
 - commenced pre-stripping of Hamata & Hidden Valley pits
 - First ore mined to stockpile
 - constructing tailings dam
 - construction of village, mess and workshops
 - earth works & foundations for processing facility completed









• Engineering 95% complete

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- Most equipment in Lae or on site
- Process plant concrete largely complete
- Tank fabrication complete & assembly has started on site
- Structural, mechanical and piping has commenced
- Electrical and Instrumentation contract has been awarded
- Initial phase of Tailings Storage Facility near completion
- Power Line contracts have been awarded by PNG Power



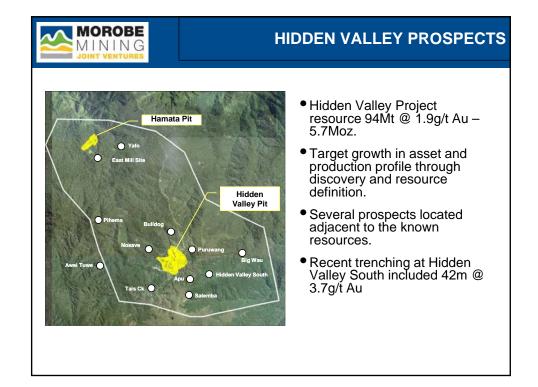
LANDOWNER ASSOCIATION

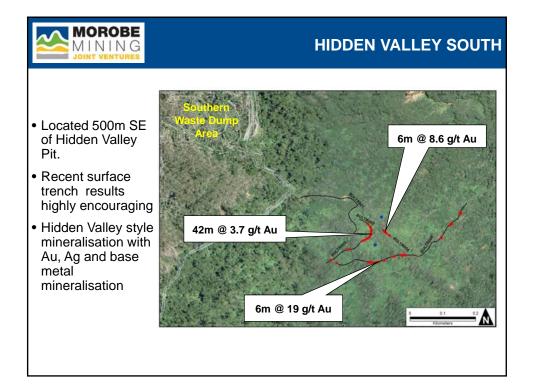
- Nakuwi Landowner Association in place (Nauti, Kwembu, Winima)
- Nakuwi has formed business (NKW)

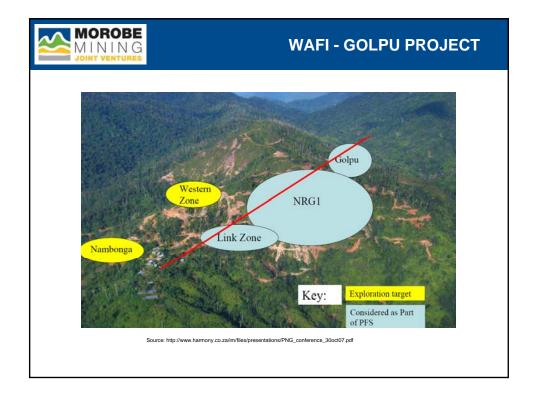
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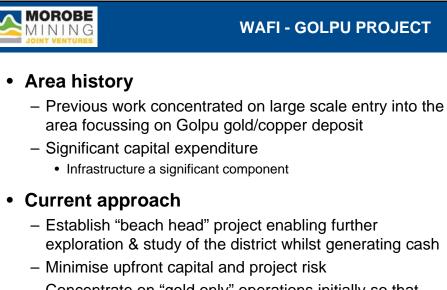
- NKW participates in significant mine related business
- Strong community programmes
- Significant local employment levels











 Concentrate on "gold only" operations initially so that large gold/copper systems can be better understood

