

RTG Increases Its Interest in the Panguna Landowners Joint Venture Partner

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Subiaco, Western Australia (FSCwire) - The Board of [RTG Mining Inc.](#) ("RTG", "the Company") (TSX Code: RTG, ASX Code: RTG) is pleased to announce that through a further direct investment and conversion of loans in Central Exploration Pty Ltd ("Central"), RTG has increased its interest in Central to 24%. Michael Carrick is now Chairman of Central and Justine Magee has also been appointed a director of Central. In addition, one of RTG's major shareholders (interests represented by Mr. Richard Hains, who also independently provided early stage funding to Central), has a 32% interest in Central.

As announced previously, Central is the joint venture partner of the Special Mining Lease Osikaiyang Landowners Association ("SMLOLA"), being the owners of the minerals at the old Panguna Mine. The joint venture is held through Central Mekekamui Exploration Limited who has applied for an exploration licence over the customary land of the SMLOLA members, being the old Panguna Mine. The SMLOLA has nominated RTG as their development partner for Panguna.

The Autonomous Bougainville Government ("ABG") is currently considering all exploration licence ("EL") applications, including the purported EL renewal application of [Bougainville Copper Ltd.](#) Both the SMLOLA and RTG are committed to working with the ABG to ensure both the ABG itself, and all Bougainvilleans benefit from any redevelopment of Panguna.

ABOUT RTG MINING INC

[RTG Mining Inc.](#) is a mining and exploration company listed on the main board of the Toronto Stock Exchange and Australian Securities Exchange Limited. RTG is focused on a proposal with a landowner lead consortium to secure an exploration licence at the high tonnage copper-gold Panguna Project in Bougainville PNG and the high grade copper/gold/magnetite Mabilo Project in the Philippines, while also identifying major new projects which will allow the Company to move quickly and safely to production.

RTG has an experienced management team which has to date developed seven mines in five different countries, including being responsible for the development of the Masbate Gold Mine in the Philippines through [CGA Mining Ltd.](#), and has B2Gold as one of its major shareholders in the Company. B2Gold is a member of both the S&P/TSX Global Gold and Global Mining Indices.

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