

**PRESS RELEASE****New Guinea Gold Strengthens Its  
Papua New Guinea Operations Team  
Issues New Stock Options**

**Vancouver 11<sup>th</sup> December 2006.** New Guinea Gold (“NGG” or “the Company”) has expanded and reviewed its Papua New Guinea (“PNG”) management team with the following appointments:

**1. Jack Drzymulsk, Project Manager, Imwauna Gold Project, Normanby Prospect.**

Jack has a B.Sc. in applied Science and a Masters in Engineering Science and Mining Industry Management. Jack is an experienced mine geologist whose most recent position was Manager – Geology for the Kianantu Gold Mine in PNG. He is a results oriented geologist, with over 18 years experience which includes providing first class resource evaluation and production optimistic solutions; development of best practice geological systems, procedures, safety protocols, resource estimations, accurate reconciliations and cost effective predictions of metal production.

Jack will be based on site in Alotau PNG, and with the addition of the recently announced second drill will be charged with developing the resource and proceeding to a Preliminary Assessment as soon as possible.

**2. Phillip Miscandlon, Chief Geologist, PNG.**

Phillip has approximately 15 years experience including 8 years experience in the Solomon Islands and PNG. He has a Bachelor of Science in Geology and a Bachelor of Business, Commerce and Management. He has considerable professional and logistic experience in operating in areas where NGG currently operates.

Phillip will initially assume responsibility for the Kanon J/V (with Vangold Resources Ltd) reporting to the VP Exploration, Doug Hutchison.

Phillip’s most recent employment was with Barrick Gold.

**3. Alexander Asimus, Manager Training, Heavy Equipment and Drilling.**

Alexander will assume responsibility (reporting to VP Operations) for the Company’s training, heavy equipment and drills within the Exploration sphere.

NGG operates 4 diamond core rigs, 1 RC drill rig, 4 D6 or D7 equivalent bulldozers and 3 excavators in its exploration activities. We intend to add an additional core rig in January 2007.

Alexander has broad experience in PNG and Tanzania, having worked in PNG for Carson Pratt Services in the petroleum sector and for the Porgera (gold) joint venture. Alexander brings a wealth of logistic and operating experience in PNG to NGG.

4. **Doris Davidson** has been contracted by New Guinea Gold to assist with establishing the recording and reporting systems at NGG's Mt Sinivit Gold Mine.

Doris is a qualified accountant with extensive experience in developing systems and implementing accounting software packages in a wide variety of industries and organisations. Her previous work with exploration and mining companies will enable her to make an immediate contribution to the transition from mine construction to production at Sinivit.

5. **Anson Griffiths**, presently Chief Geologist Development, has been promoted to Manager-New Developments in addition to his role as Chief Geologist, t Development which includes the Sinivit Gold Project.

Chairman and CEO Bob McNeil stated *"We consider ourselves fortunate to be able to attract these highly experienced professionals to our expanding management/operation team. Currently there is an industry wide shortage of such expertise and we are pleased to welcome Jack, Phillip, Alexander and Doris. In particular Jack is tasked with advancing the Imwauna Project to resource status and possible development."*

The Company has proposed a new series of Officers/Directors/Employees/Contractors incentive stock options. The proposed 2,760,000 options, exercisable at \$0.33 have a term of 5 years but are subject to a one year vesting period from the date of grant. The granting of these options is subject to regulatory approval.

NGG is also in the process of developing the Sinivit Property (see NI 43-101 Report dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2006).

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