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## SciDev Expands into Asian Nickel-Cobalt Operation

### Highlights

- **SciDev appointed to oversee and manage Nuocer China Chemical supplies into the Ramu Nickel-Cobalt Operation in PNG**
- **The transaction represents the first Asian nickel-cobalt exposure for SciDev and highlights the strengthening relationship with Nuocer China**

SciDev Limited (ASX:SDV; **SciDev**, or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that it has been requested by cornerstone chemistry provider Nuocer China (Ref ASX: 20 May 2019 and 11 February 2019) to provide installation and oversight services at the Ramu Nickel Mine on the north-west coast of PNG, where Nuocer China will be supplying a range of chemical solutions.

SciDev technical professionals mobilised to site last week conducting several technical laboratory programmes and site processing audits. The professional services delivered by SciDev for Nuocer China demonstrates the strengthening relationship between the parties in the mineral processing field with the services set to continue during the term of the Nuocer China supply agreement.

SciDev's strategic relationship provides opportunities for the company to engage with Chinese majority owned processing operations. These opportunities are not readily available to our competitors.

SciDev's activities at Ramu represent its first entry into the Asian nickel-cobalt market with the Company's unique understanding of difficult ore types and complex processing routes. The Company's OptiFlox® technology has the potential to improve ore processing through the online evaluation of plant feed and optimising the front-end solids liquid separation processes that are critical to the success of most nickel laterite operations.

The laterite nickel processing segment is strategically relevant for SciDev and represents one of the largest chemical opportunities in the mineral processing market with large volume users in Australia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, New Caledonia, Madagascar and other regions.

## About SciDev

SciDev is a leader in the development and application of both chemistry and process control for solids-liquid separation. SciDev brings together world-class technology, chemistry, management and manufacturing capabilities to solve pressing operational and environmental issues for the minerals processing, tailings, water treatment and Oil & Gas markets.

## About OptiFlox®

OptiFlox® is a patent pending technology that continuously analyses and measures key parameters in industrial process streams. The OptiFlox® system improves the clarification of water, improves the addition of chemistry allowing for optimal utilisation of several industrial processes including mineral processing and water treatment.

## About MaxiFlox®

Our MaxiFlox® flocculants and coagulants are made to SciDev specification in house and by Nuocer Group and cover a broad range of conventional and advanced flocculant and coagulant products. Our MaxiFlox® proprietary technology is specifically optimised for application with our OptiFlox® control technology across most applications. It provides highly effective solution based approach at treatment costs up to 30% less than our competitors.

On behalf of SciDev Ltd



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