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Issuance of Options to Gerard Manggal

Rawson Resources Limited (Rawson; ASX:RAW), is pleased to announce the issue of 400,000 share options to PNG Country Manager, Gerard Manggal.

The issue of up to 2,000,000 options to Gerard, with an exercise price of \$0.045 and expiry of 5th November was approved by shareholders at the AGM held on 5th November 2015.

The options were to be granted upon the completion of 5 milestones to the Board's satisfaction. With the recent granting of PPL549 the Board is satisfied that the first milestone has been met.

The Board extends its appreciation to Gerard for his continuing commitment to Rawson's PNG operations.

Rawson is an ASX-listed company focused on building a high impact oil and gas portfolio in Papua New Guinea (Figure 2) while continuing to commercialise its existing assets in the Cooper and Otway basins in Australia.



Allister Richardson
Chairman
Rawson Resources Limited