

## New Porgera Limited strengthens community ties with sponsorship for Enga Mioks

**Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, August 08 2024** –New Porgera Limited (NPL) is pleased to announce its partnership with Enga Mioks Rugby League Club and the National Gaming Control Board (NGCB) Ipatas Cup as a supporting sponsor.

The sponsorship agreement, announced recently in Wabag, underscores NPL's commitment to the community it operates in by supporting local sports and fostering community cohesion. The Enga Mioks are the defending champions in the Digicel ExxonMobil Cup Rugby League Competition and looking to lift the trophy once more this season under the principal sponsorship of Kumul Minerals Holdings Limited.

"As part of our ongoing commitment to Enga Province, New Porgera Limited is proud to announce our sponsorship of the Enga Mioks Rugby League Club," said Ms Karo Maha-Lelai, Country Manager of New Porgera Limited.

"We recognize the importance of sports in promoting healthy lifestyles, unity, and opportunities for youth. "By supporting the Enga Mioks, we aim to contribute positively to the lives of the players and their respective communities."

New Porgera Limited has made a sponsorship commitment of K384,467.51 to Enga Mioks Rugby League Club and the NGCB Ipatas Cup. Enga Mioks Rugby League Club will receive K200,000 while K184,467.51 will go to the NGCB Ipatas Cup, the off-season rugby league competition. The Ipatas rugby league competition is the country's premier off-season rugby league tournament, serving as a scouting platform to showcase and develop grassroots talent where they have the opportunity to move to the next level.

The Enga Mioks Rugby League Club, known for its competitive spirit and grassroots involvement, plays a pivotal role in promoting sportsmanship and community pride among the people of Enga. NPL's support will enable the team to participate more actively in local tournaments and expand its fan base.

Enga Governor and Patron of Enga Mioks Rugby League Club, Grand Chief Sir Peter Ipatas, said they are thankful to NPL for the support in promoting sports for development.

"We are delighted to partner with New Porgera Limited in this exciting venture. This sponsorship marks a significant milestone for the Enga Mioks, the pride of Enga. NPL coming on board is a morale booster for the team as they prepare towards the remaining games," said Sir Peter Ipatas.

**Picture Caption:** New Porgera Limited Country Manager, Ms. Karo Maha -Lelai shaking hands with Nelson Leia, Deputy Chairman of Enga Mioks witnessed by Enga Governor and Patron of Enga Mioks, Grand Chief Sir Peter Ipatas (left) and Ben Ketegu (right) on behalf of Kumul Minerals Holding Limited as major sponsor of the Enga Mioks.

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