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ON

**A NATIONAL PAYMENTS SYSTEM FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND  
EXTENDING ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES**

30<sup>th</sup> November 2009, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Port Moresby

<i>Time</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
8.30 am	<b><i>-REGISTRATION-</i></b>	
<i>SESSION CHAIRMAN - Loi Bakani, Deputy Governor</i>		
9.00 am	<b><i>Welcome</i></b>	Paul Barker, INA Director
9.05 am	<b><i>Introductory Address</i></b>	Sir Wilson Kamit, CBE BPNG Governor
9.15 am	<b><i>Keynote Address and Treasury</i></b>	Hon Patrick Pruaitch, MP, Minister for Finance
9.30 am	<b><i>The National Payment System:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ What is it?</li><li>▪ Significance to the national economy</li><li>▪ Characteristics of a modern NPS</li><li>▪ Current situation in PNG</li><li>▪ Gap analysis</li></ul>	Andrew Mason, the Knowledge Group
10.15 am	<b><i>Vision of the future PNG National Payments System</i></b>	Andrew Mason, the Knowledge Group
10.30 am	<b><i>-COFFEE / TEA BREAK-</i></b>	

*SESSION CHAIRMAN – Paul Barker, INA Director*

10.45 am	<b><i>The NPS Development Programme</i></b>	Peter Young, the Knowledge Group
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Project scope</li><li>▪ National Payments Council</li><li>▪ Legal and Regulatory considerations</li><li>▪ The Automated Transfer System<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-High value/urgent payments</li><li>-High volume ‘retail’ payments</li></ul></li><li>▪ Central Securities Depository</li><li>▪ Government payments and receipts</li><li>▪ National electronic card switch</li></ul>	
11.30 am	<b><i>Extending Financial Services</i></b>	Ms Margarete O. Biallas, International Finance Corporation (Vietnam/Cambodia)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M-banking as a payment instrument (including Cambodian experience)</li><li>• branchless banking solutions in PNG (cost of branches, security issues, cost of transfer)</li><li>• Regulatory issues/ concerns to be addressed. How being resolved in Cambodia</li><li>• Factors for successful launch</li><li>• Conclusions of PNG study (UNDP/IFC). Is the market ready?</li></ul>	
		Paul Thornton, PNG Micro-finance Ltd
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience and opportunities in Micro-finance</li></ul>	
		Sundar Ramamurthy, Data Nets
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Non-bank financial institutions and payment systems</li></ul>	
12.15 am	<b><i>Impacts on stakeholders</i></b>	Peter Young, the Knowledge Group
12.25 am	<b><i>Timetable</i></b>	Peter Young, the Knowledge Group
12.35	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>	Chaired by Loi Bakani, BPNG
13.00	<b><i>Concluding Remarks</i></b>	Henry Kila, President Business Council of PNG and Council Member, Institute of National Affairs

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13.05 – 14.05

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