



Nautilus Funds Namantanai Community Centre in New Ireland, Papua New Guinea

December 17, 2008 – Nautilus Minerals Inc. (TSX & AIM: NUS), PNG Country Manager Mel Togolo presented to the Hon. Byron Chan, Member for Namatanai, on behalf of the Governor to the Governor of New Ireland, a cheque for K100,000 towards the Namantanai Community Centre. The centre will be a “hub” for community development initiatives in central New Ireland Province.



Cheque presentation for Namantanai Community Centre by Mel Togolo Nautilus Minerals PNG Country Manager (right)