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## DACIAN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES RETAIL COMPONENT OF ENTITLEMENT OFFER

- The Retail Entitlement Offer has now been successfully completed, taking Dacian's total equity raised to approximately \$98 million (before transaction costs)
- New shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to commence trading on the ASX on a normal settlement basis on 11 May 2020
- Recapitalisation of Dacian is now complete with the Company well positioned to execute its three year outlook and beyond

Dacian Gold Limited (ASX: DCN) (**Dacian** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the successful completion of the retail component (**Retail Entitlement Offer**) of its 1 for 1 fully underwritten accelerated non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer (**Entitlement Offer**) of fully paid ordinary shares in Dacian (**New Shares**), as announced to the ASX on 8 April 2020.

The Retail Entitlement Offer closed at 5.00pm on Friday, 1 May 2020 and raised a total of approximately \$28 million at the offer price of \$0.30 per New Share (**Offer Price**). This follows the successful completion of the institutional component of the Entitlement Offer and the placement to institutional and sophisticated investors (**Placement**) on 8 April 2020, which raised approximately \$70 million. In total, the Placement and Entitlement Offer raised approximately \$98 million (before transaction costs).

Eligible retail shareholders subscribed for approximately 69 million New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer. This represents approximately 74% of the New Shares available for issue under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

The remaining 24 million New Shares that were not taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be allocated to sub-underwriters on a pro-rata basis at the Offer Price in accordance with the terms of the sub-underwriting agreements.

Dacian's Managing Director, Mr Leigh Junk commented:

*"We are extremely pleased with the support shown by both our institutional and retail shareholders in recent weeks. With the Company now recapitalised, we can focus our full attention on delivering our three year production outlook, with potential upside beyond that to come from our targeted near-mine exploration program, regional consolidation opportunities and the Westralia underground which is currently not in the three year plan."*

New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer are expected to be allotted on Friday, 8 May 2020 and commence trading on a normal settlement basis on the ASX on Monday, 11 May 2020. New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary Dacian shares as at their date of issue.

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*This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Board of Dacian Gold Limited*

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