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## DACIAN LAUNCHES FULLY UNDERWRITTEN A\$40 MILLION EQUITY RAISING TO ACCELERATE NEW DISCOVERIES AND ADVANCE GROWTH PROJECTS INTO PRODUCTION

- Dacian to undertake a fully underwritten two-tranche institutional placement to raise A\$40 million at an offer price of A\$0.28 per share
- Proceeds from the Placement will be used to:
  - Accelerate a significant ~300,000m drill program across Mt Morgans and Redcliffe, predominantly targeting new, base load opportunities
  - Advance the high-grade Redcliffe deposits into production
  - Re-starting underground production from the Greater Westralia Mining Area
  - Fund general working capital
- Share Purchase Plan (“SPP”) to be offered to eligible investors to raise up to a further A\$5 million
- Upon settlement of the Placement, Dacian will have a cash balance (before costs of the Placement) of A\$63.9 million<sup>1</sup>

Dacian Gold Limited (ASX:DCN) (“**Dacian**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the launch of a fully underwritten two-tranche institutional placement of approximately 142.9 million new fully paid shares (“**New Shares**”) at an offer price of A\$0.28 per share (“**Offer Price**”) to raise approximately A\$40.0 million (“**Placement**”).

Dacian is undertaking the Placement to accelerate its three pillar growth strategy and build on the robust foundation established during FY2021. Specifically, funds will be applied to:

### 1) New Base Load Discoveries

Accelerate exploration activities including a ~300,000m AC, RC and DD drill program targeting new base load discoveries within the large Mt Morgans and Redcliffe tenement packages.

### 2) Advance the Redcliffe Project into Production

Development of initial high-grade Redcliffe deposits into production with the Hub, GTS and Nambi open pit mines.

### 3) Re-Start the Greater Westralia Underground Mines

Bring the Greater Westralia Mining Area into production with the Beresford, Allanson and Craic underground mines set to provide high-grade ore for Mt Morgans.

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<sup>1</sup> Excludes any proceeds raised in SPP

Dacian's Managing Director, Leigh Junk, commented: "A busy FY2021 where we established our platform for growth through the acquisition of the Redcliffe project and completion of the technical evaluation of Greater Westralia, has culminated in the opportunity to accelerate multiple mines into production simultaneously.

In combination with our extensive targeting work across Mt Morgans and Redcliffe to identify new base load discoveries, we have undertaken this capital raise to both aggressively pursue these exploration targets and advance the development of these mines.

Bringing these high-grade underground and open pit mines into production at Mt Morgans and Redcliffe will provide flexibility and diversity to our operations as well as increased margins for the business as we work to bolster our upcoming Life-of-Mine plan."

## **Placement**

The fully underwritten A\$40 million Placement comprises two tranches:

- Tranche One will comprise the issue of approximately 99.3 million New Shares to raise a total of approximately A\$27.8 million and utilise the Company's existing placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- Tranche Two will comprise the issue of approximately 43.6 million New Shares to raise a total of approximately A\$12.2 million and will be subject to shareholder approval to be sought at an upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in early July 2021

The Offer price of A\$0.28 per share represents a 8.2% discount to the last traded share price on ASX of A\$0.305 and 13.0% to the 5-day volume weighted average share price on ASX prior to the Company entering into the trading halt.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited is acting as Lead Manager, Underwriter and Bookrunner to the Placement. Petra Capital Pty Ltd is acting as Co-Lead Manager and Euroz Hartleys Limited is acting as Co-Manager.

## **Share Purchase Plan**

Existing eligible shareholders, being those shareholders that are residents in Australia or New Zealand that held Dacian shares as at 7:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 25 May 2021, will be invited to participate in the SPP at the same issue price as the Placement (A\$0.28 per share). The SPP will provide eligible shareholders the opportunity to increase their holding by up to A\$30,000 without incurring any brokerage or transaction costs.

The SPP is capped at A\$5 million and is not underwritten. If total demand exceeds A\$5 million, Dacian will apply a scale-back of applications. Any scale-back will be applied to the extent and in the manner Dacian sees fit, which may include taking into account a number of factors such as the size of an applicant's shareholding at the record date for the SPP, the extent to which the applicant has sold or purchased shares since the record date, whether the applicant may have multiple registered holdings, the date on which the application was made, and the total applications received from eligible shareholders.

Further information regarding the SPP (including terms and conditions of the SPP) will be provided to eligible shareholders in the SPP offer booklet, which will be made available to eligible shareholders shortly. Eligible shareholders wishing to participate in the SPP will need to apply in accordance with the instructions in the SPP offer booklet. Participation in the SPP is optional.

## Indicative Timetable

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Record Date for Share Purchase Plan</b>	<b>7:00pm (AEST) Tuesday, 25 May 2021</b>
<b>Trading Halt and Bookbuild</b>	<b>Wednesday, 26 May 2021</b>
<b>Announcement of Completion of Placement</b>	<b>Friday, 28 May 2021</b>
<b>Settlement of new shares issued under Tranche 1 of the Placement</b>	<b>Thursday, 3 June 2021</b>
<b>Share Purchase Plan opens</b>	<b>Thursday, 3 June 2021</b>
<b>Allotment of new shares issued under Tranche 1 of the Placement</b>	<b>Friday, 4 June 2021</b>
<b>Share Purchase Plan closes</b>	<b>Tuesday, 22 June 2021</b>
<b>General Meeting to approve Tranche 2 of the Placement</b>	<b>Early July 2021</b>
<b>Settlement of new shares issued under Tranche 2 of the Placement</b>	<b>TBA - ~5 days after General Meeting</b>
<b>Allotment of new shares issued under Tranche 2 of the Placement</b>	<b>TBA - 1 day after settlement of new shares issued under Tranche 2</b>

*Dates and times are indicative only and subject to change without notice. Dacian reserves the right to alter the dates at its discretion and without notice, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*

## Additional information

New Shares issued under the Placement and SPP will rank equally with existing fully paid Dacian shares on issue.

Under the ASX listing rules, Dacian Directors are not entitled to participate in the Placement, but can participate in the SPP if they are eligible shareholders.

Further details on the Placement and SPP are set out in the investor presentation announced by Dacian on the ASX market announcements platform today, 26 May 2021. The investor presentation contains important information including key risks, foreign selling restrictions with respect to the Placement and the key terms and conditions of the underwriting agreement, including the circumstances in which the lead manager may elect to terminate its underwriting obligations.

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

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