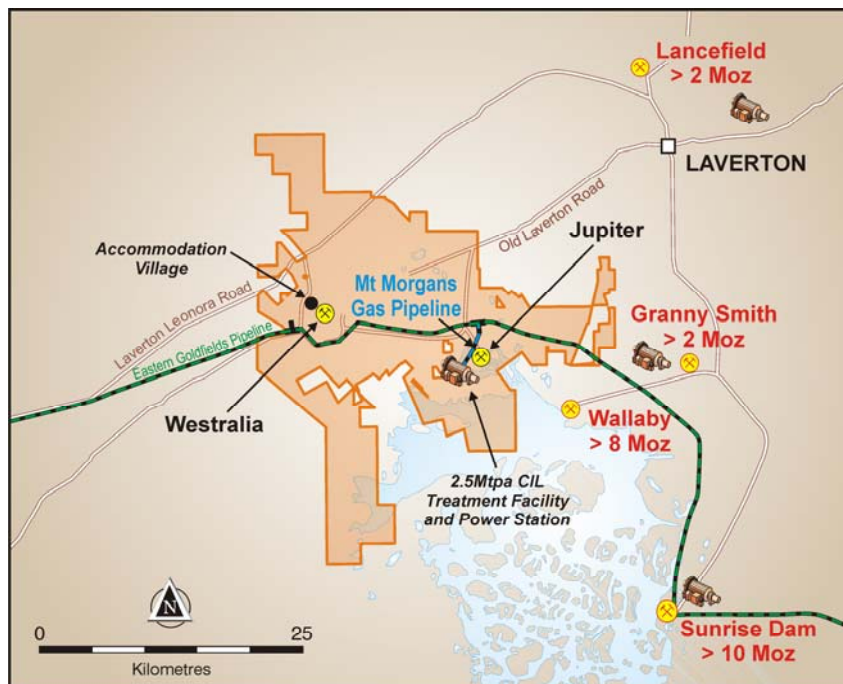


## NATURAL GAS POWER SOLUTION FOR MT MORGANS

Dacian Gold Ltd (**Dacian Gold** or the **Company**) (ASX:DCN) is pleased to announce that following an extensive analysis of fuel-source and power station combinations; and market tenders, it has selected natural gas and a gas-fired power station to generate electricity for its 100% owned Mt Morgans Gold Project (**MMGP**), located 25km south-west of Laverton in the Western Australian goldfields.

Dacian Gold has executed a Gas Transportation Agreement (**GTA**) with the APA Group (**APA**) (ASX:APA) which will include construction of a 4km lateral from its Eastern Goldfields Pipeline to the site of the MMGP power station located adjacent to the CIL treatment facility. The 4km gas lateral is called the Mt Morgans Gas Pipeline and will connect to a barred-tee installed into the Eastern Goldfields Pipeline that passes through the MMGP following its commissioning in 2015 (see Figure 1).



*Figure 1 - Location of the 4km long Mt Morgans Gas Pipeline transporting gas from the Eastern Goldfields Pipeline to the site of the power station located adjacent to the new 2.5Mtpa CIL treatment facility, currently under construction.*

Dacian Gold has entered into a Letter of Intent (**LoI**) to award a Power Purchase Agreement (**PPA**) with Zenith Energy Limited (**Zenith**) (ASX:ZEN) for the building, ownership and operation (**BOO**) of a 17MW gas-fired power station, to be constructed adjacent to the new 2.5Mtpa CIL treatment facility (Figure 1).

### Gas Transportation Agreement (GTA) with APA

The term of the GTA with APA is for up to 10 years following an initial 6 month period which allows Dacian Gold to reach steady state operations in order for it to determine actual gas volumes for transport to the power station ahead of undertaking firm take or pay commitments.

APA has commenced work programs on design and engineering of the pipeline and associated infrastructure; geotechnical studies and ordering of long-lead items.

Under the GTA, gas will be transported to the power station in Q1 of CY2018 in order to meet the Company's objective of first gold production in March 2018.

Dacian Gold is contributing \$4.5 million to the capital cost for the GTA infrastructure. The remaining capital and operating costs are paid to APA via a transportation tariff. Under the proposed 10 year term of the GTA, the total contract sum is approximately \$57 million.

#### Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Zenith

Dacian Gold anticipates execution of the PPA in the coming weeks. Work has commenced on engineering and design; ordering of long-lead items such as gas generators, buildings, control panels and commencement of civil works is imminent.

Commissioning of the gas-fired power station is scheduled for early Q1 in CY2018 in order to take delivery of gas from the Mt Morgans Gas Pipeline and to meet the Company's objective of first gold production in March 2018.

All capital and operating costs for the power station infrastructure and ongoing supply of electricity under the PPA are paid to Zenith via an operating tariff over an eight year term.

#### Gas Supply

Dacian Gold expects to finalise a supply contract with a gas provider during Q4 of CY2017.

For and on behalf of the Board



**Rohan Williams**  
Executive Chairman

## **About Dacian Gold Limited**

Dacian Gold Limited (ASX: DCN) is less than 8 months away from gold production at its approximately 200,000ozpa, 100%-owned Mt Morgans Gold Project, located near Laverton in Western Australia. With an initial Ore Reserve of 1.2Moz, a Mineral Resource of 3.3Moz (incl Ore Reserve) and highly prospective exploration tenure, Mt Morgans is set to become Australia's next significant, mid-tier gold producer.

Mt Morgans is fully-funded and permitted and benefits from being a brownfields site with excellent existing infrastructure and well understood geology being mined through conventional underground and open pit mining techniques. Total capital cost to develop the project is \$A197M with A\$107M dedicated to the construction of a 2.5Mtpa CIL treatment facility being constructed under a guaranteed maximum price EPC contract.

The Board, which comprises Rohan Williams as Executive Chairman and Robert Reynolds, Barry Patterson and Ian Cochrane as non-executive directors, approved the construction of the project in late 2016.

Dacian Gold will also maintain an aggressive exploration spend on the project it believes will continue to yield gold discoveries that will increase mine life and project value.

For further information please visit [www.daciangold.com.au](http://www.daciangold.com.au) to view the Company's presentation or contact:

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## Mount Morgans Gold Project Mineral Resources as at 28 July 2016

Deposit	Cut-off Grade Au g/t	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total Mineral Resource		
		Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz
King Street*	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	532,000	2.0	33,000	532,000	2.0	33,000
Jupiter	0.5	994,000	1.7	54,000	22,889,000	1.4	1,006,000	5,739,000	1.1	197,000	29,623,000	1.3	1,257,000
Jupiter UG	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	530,000	2.0	34,000	530,000	2.0	34,000
Jupiter LG Stockpile	0.5	3,494,000	0.5	58,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,494,000	0.5	58,000
Westralia	2.0	409,000	5.0	65,000	4,769,000	5.5	840,000	3,449,000	6.5	715,000	8,626,000	5.8	1,621,000
Craic*	0.5	-	-	-	69,000	8.2	18,000	120,000	7.1	27,000	189,000	7.5	46,000
Transvaal	2.0	367,000	5.8	68,000	404,000	5.3	69,000	482,000	4.7	73,000	1,253,000	5.2	210,000
Ramornie	2.0	-	-	-	156,000	4.1	21,000	285,000	3.9	36,000	442,000	4.0	57,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,263,000</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>246,000</b>	<b>28,287,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1,954,000</b>	<b>11,138,000</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1,115,000</b>	<b>44,688,000</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3,315,000</b>

\* JORC 2004

## Mt Morgans Gold Project Ore Reserves as at 21 November 2016

Deposit	Cut-off Grade Au g/t	Proved			Probable			Total		
		Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz
Beresford UG	2.0	50,000	4.9	8,000	2,383,000	4.2	323,000	2,433,000	4.2	331,000
Allanson UG	2.0	-	-	-	882,000	5.7	162,000	882,000	5.7	162,000
Transvaal UG	1.4	193,000	4.7	29,000	325,000	3.4	36,000	518,000	3.9	65,000
Jupiter OP	0.5	867,000	1.7	48,000	13,884,000	1.3	595,000	14,751,000	1.4	643,000
<b>INITIAL ORE RESERVE</b>		<b>1,110,000</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>17,475,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,115,000</b>	<b>18,585,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>

## Competent Person Statement

In relation to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, the Company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters that underpin the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by the respective competent persons named below.

## Mineral Resources

The information in this report that relates the Westralia Deposit Mineral Resource (see ASX announcement 28 July 2016), Jupiter Deposit Mineral Resource (see ASX announcement 19 July 2016), Transvaal Deposit Mineral Resource (see ASX announcement 16 September, 2015) and the Ramornie Deposit Mineral Resource (see ASX announcement 24 February, 2015) is based on information compiled by Mr Shaun Searle who is a Member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full-time employee of RungePincockMinarco. Mr Searle has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Searle consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates the Jupiter Low Grade Stockpile (see ASX announcement – 16 September, 2015) and is based on information compiled by Mr Rohan Williams who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Williams holds shares and options in, and is a director

and full time employee of, Dacian Gold Ltd. Mr Williams has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Williams consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources (other than Westralia, Jupiter, Jupiter Low Grade Stockpile, Transvaal, and Ramornie which are reported under JORC 2012) is based on information compiled by Mr Rohan Williams, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Williams holds shares and options in, and is a director and full time employee of, Dacian Gold Ltd. Mr Williams has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Williams consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Where the Company refers to the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves in this report (referencing previous releases made to the ASX), it confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate and Ore Reserve estimate with that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not materially changed from the original announcement.

All information relating to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (other than the King Street and Craic) were prepared and disclosed under the JORC Code 2012. The JORC Code 2004 King Street and Craic Mineral Resource has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last updated.

### **Ore Reserves**

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves for the Westralia Mining Area and Transvaal Mining Area (see ASX announcement 21 November 2016) is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Matthew Keenan and Mr Shane McLeay. Messrs Keenan and McLeay have confirmed that they have read and understood the requirements of the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012 Edition). They are Competent Persons as defined by the JORC Code 2012 Edition, having more than five years' experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which they are accepting responsibility. Messrs Keenan and McLeay are both Members of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and full time employees of Entech Pty Ltd and consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves for the Jupiter Mining Area (see ASX announcement 21 November 2016) is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Ross Cheyne. Mr Cheyne confirmed that he has read and understood the requirements of the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012 Edition). He is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code 2012 Edition, having more than five years' experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which he is accepting responsibility. Mr Cheyne is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full-time employee of Orelogy Consulting Pty Ltd and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.