



Ark Mines Commences MMP for Union Extended

Sydney, 3 October 2017: The board of Ark Mines Ltd (**ASX:AHK**) is pleased to announce it has appointed Northern Resource Consultants (**NRC**) to assist AHK with certain work required to procure necessary approvals for the establishment and operation of a relocatable processing plant at the Union Extended project (*refer AHK announcement 14/08/2017*).

The work that NRC has been appointed to perform includes preparation of:

- a mining management plan (**MMP**);
- tailings characterisation;
- a groundwater impact assessment and management plan; and
- a flora and fauna study.

The MMP application contemplates:

- a mine closure plan;
- surface water assessment;
- water balance and water management design and engineering;
- soils analysis and land use; and
- necessary meetings with the Northern Territory Government (**NTG**).

AHK expects the NRC work to be completed within 5 months, after which the MMP will be submitted for NTG approval.

Whilst NRC is performing the required work AHK will be finalising its plans to acquire a suitable processing plant to be located at Union Extended. AHK has baselined the cost of new plant and will be identifying available used plant and assessing its suitability for acquisition.

About Ark Mines Ltd (ASX: AHK)

AHK is a public listed company with a portfolio of gold tenements in Northern Territory. AHK is focussed on mining its tenements as soon as is practicable and to develop further cash generating projects in the Northern Territory.

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves has been compiled by Roger Jackson BSc, Grad Dip Fin Man, Dip Ed, AICD, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who has more than five years' experience in the field of activity being reported on. Mr Jackson is a director of the Company. Mr Jackson 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 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Jackson consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.