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

- Successful completion of fully underwritten two-tranche institutional placement to raise A\$40 million at an offer price of A\$0.28 per share
- Strong support received from domestic and offshore existing and new institutional investors
- 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 successful completion of its 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**”).

The Placement was strongly supported by existing shareholders and facilitated the introduction of several new investors to the Company’s share register. Funds raised in the Placement will be used to accelerate Dacian’s three pillar growth strategy, building on the robust foundation established during FY2021.

Dacian’s Managing Director, Leigh Junk, commented: “We are very pleased with the equity raising result and thank our existing shareholders for their ongoing support and welcome the new shareholders to the register. Dacian looks forward to pursuing its three pillar growth strategy, focused on exploration success and advancing further deposits into production. ”

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

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

## Share Purchase Plan

As announced to the market on Tuesday, 25 May 2021, Dacian will also undertake a Share Purchase Plan to raise up to a further A\$5 million at the same issue price as the Placement (A\$0.28 per share).

The record date for the SPP is 7:00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 with existing eligible shareholders, being those shareholders that are residents in Australia or New Zealand afforded the opportunity to increase their holding by up to A\$30,000 without incurring any brokerage or transaction costs.

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.

## Additional information

Further details on the Placement and SPP are set out in the investor presentation announced by Dacian on the ASX market announcements platform on 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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