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### Capital Structure:

1,047 million ordinary shares 378,950,719 unlisted options

**Cash & Liquid Investments** \$602,000 (as at 30 September 2019)

**Directors & Management: Peter Thomas** Non-Executive Chair **Rick Yeates** Managing Director **Beau Nicholls** Non-Executive Director **Dennis Wilkins** Company Secretary

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## ASX Release – 19 November 2019

# Placement to raise up to \$1.04 million

Middle Island Resources Ltd (Middle Island or the Company) is pleased to announce that the Company is undertaking a placement of up to 260 million new fully paid ordinary shares (Shares) at A\$0.004 per share to raise up to \$1.04m (before costs) (Placement). The Placement is being undertaken to new unrelated sophisticated and professional investors, corner-stoned by prominent mining investor Mr Stephen Copulos (and/or related entities) who has committed to investing at least 50% in the first of two tranches and has an option to participate to that extent in the second tranche. Each participant in the Placement will be issued options (Options) on the basis of one (1) option for every one (1) share issued. The Options will be on the same terms as those existing unlisted options on issue which expire in January 2022 and which are exercisable at \$0.008.

Tranche 1: The Company has received firm commitments for an unconditional Placement of 130.0m Shares at A\$0.004 per Share to raise \$520,000 under the Company's existing ASX Listing Rule 7.1 capacity, together with 1 for 1 Option, with 27.0 million Options issued without the requirement for shareholder approval under the Company's remaining ASX Listing Rule 7.1 capacity and the balance (along with Tranche 2; refer below) subject to shareholder approval at a general meeting of shareholders to be convened shortly. Tranche 1 is expected to settle on Tuesday, 26 November 2019.

Tranche 2: Subject to shareholder approval, at the election of Mr Stephen Copulos, by the Tranche 2 Placement election date (10 days following announcement of the updated pre-feasibility study (PFS)), a Placement of a further 130.0m Shares at A\$0.004 per Share, together with a 1 for 1 Option,. If the election is not made, the Tranche 2 Placement will lapse.

The proceeds from the Placement will be used to complete the updated PFS in relation to the Sandstone Gold Project and for general working capital purposes.

Pinnacle Corporate Finance Pty Ltd (Pinnacle) is acting as Lead Manager to the Placement and will be paid a 6% fee calculated on the amount raised from the Placement via its clients and issued 25 million Options on the same terms as those issued in the Placement (subject to shareholder approval).



Managing Director, Mr Rick Yeates commented: "The Company is pleased to have secured additional funding in order to proceed with the updated PFS, with the view to advancing the Sandstone Project into production."

"The Company is also extremely pleased to welcome Mr Copulos and associates onto the register. Stephen and his team have provided strong endorsement of Middle Island's strategy and vision to consolidate the wider Sandstone district, and we welcome the enthusiasm and balance sheet they bring to help accomplish this logical, long-standing objective."

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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