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## COMPLETION OF SHARE PURCHASE PLAN

**Santana Minerals Limited** (ASX/NZX: SMI) (**Santana** or **Company**) is pleased to announce completion of the Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) which opened on Wednesday, 20 August 2025.

The SPP closed on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 and received overwhelming support from eligible shareholders, with valid applications received for a total of ~A\$18 million, significantly above the targeted raising amount of A\$3 million (before costs).

The strong support for the SPP follows successful completion of the fully underwritten placement of new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**New Shares**) to sophisticated and professional investors at an issue price of A\$0.58 per New Share to raise proceeds of A\$60 million (before costs) as announced on Monday, 11 August 2025 (**Placement**).

As applications exceeded the maximum raising amount set by the Company, the Company will scale back all applicants equally and proportional to the amount applied for multiplied by a factor (being the total amount of SPP shares offered divided by the total amount applied for).

Proceeds from the Placement and SPP, together with existing cash, will be applied to working capital for the advancement of the Bendigo Ophir Gold Project in New Zealand towards a commercial development. Full details on the use of proceeds are set out in the ASX/NZX announcement dated Monday, 11 August 2025.

A total of 5,172,510 New Shares will be issued in relation to the SPP on Tuesday, 9 September 2025. An Appendix 2A for the New Shares has been separately released to the ASX and NZX today.

Santana CEO, Damian Spring said:

"It is very pleasing to receive such strong support for the SPP initially priced at only 1.6% to the 10-day VWAP at the time. The strong gold price puts further wind in our sails as we advance this terrific new gold project toward production".

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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