

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## RESULTS OF FULLY UNDERWRITTEN RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

Mineral Deposits Limited (ASX: MDL) is pleased to announce the completion of the retail component of its 3 for 4 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**), with a total of approximately A\$24.2 million raised from the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Together with the institutional component of the entitlement offer and placement, the total amount raised under the capital raising, originally announced to ASX on 2 March 2017, is approximately A\$39.2 million.

Eligible retail shareholders subscribed for a total of approximately 32.3 million new shares (approximately A\$13.6 million), representing 56.1% of new shares offered under the Retail Entitlement Offer. This figure includes eligible retail shareholders who subscribed for their full entitlement and also applied for additional new shares under the top up facility (**Top Up Offer**). All applications to participate in the Top Up Offer were successful and not subject to scale-back.

All six of MDL's directors took up their full entitlement under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Entitlements not taken up by eligible retail shareholders by the close of the Retail Entitlement Offer and entitlements which would otherwise have been offered to ineligible retail shareholders totalled approximately 25.3 million shares (**Shortfall Shares**).

The Shortfall Shares have been allocated in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the Company and the underwriter, Morgans Corporate Limited.

Settlement of the Retail Entitlement Offer (including Shortfall Shares) is scheduled for Friday, 24 March 2017 with new shares expected to be issued Monday, 27 March 2017 and trading to commence on ASX on Tuesday, 28 March 2017.

New shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing MDL shares.

MDL's Chairman Nic Limb said: "The Company is delighted with the support from the Company's retail shareholders through their participation in the retail offer which we feel provides a further indication of the intrinsic long-term value of the Company's assets."

Subsequent to the successful completion of the capital raising, the Company will have the following securities on issue:

- 196,985,649 ordinary fully paid shares
- 1,170,000 unlisted, unvested performance rights

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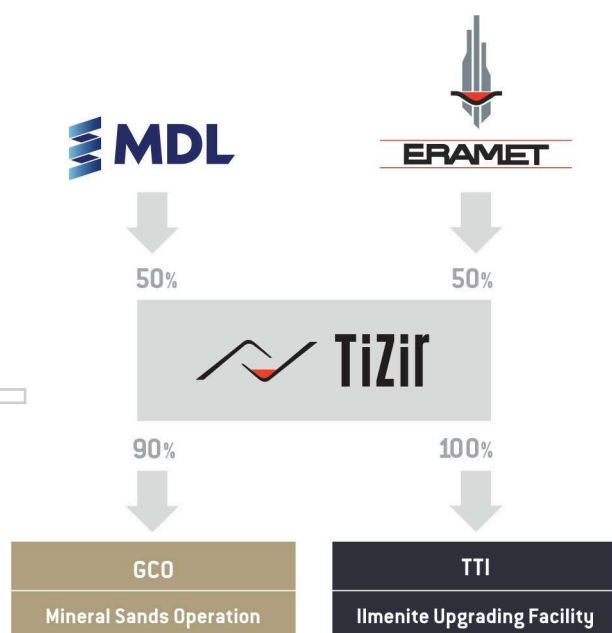
## ABOUT MDL

Mineral Deposits Limited (ASX: MDL) is an established, ASX-listed, integrated mining company with a 50% equity interest in TiZir Limited ('TiZir') in partnership with ERAMET of France.

The TiZir joint venture comprises two integrated, operating assets – the Grande Côte mineral sands operation ('GCO') in Senegal, West Africa and the TiZir Titanium & Iron ilmenite upgrading facility ('TTI') in Tyssedal, Norway.

GCO is a large-scale, cost competitive mineral sands operation located in Senegal that is fully integrated from mine-to-ship, using owned or controlled infrastructure. GCO commenced mining activities in March 2014 and, over an expected mine life of at least 25 years, will primarily produce high quality zircon and ilmenite. A majority of GCO's ilmenite is sold to TTI. GCO also produces small amounts of rutile and leucoxene.

TTI upgrades GCO ilmenite to produce high quality titanium feedstocks, primarily sold to pigment producers, and a high-purity pig iron, a valuable co-product, which is sold to ductile iron foundries. TTI benefits from access to cheap and clean power, and excellent logistics, in particular, year-round shipping capacity and customer proximity.



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