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# PLACEMENT AND SPP TO RAISE \$33 MILLION

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Silver Mines Limited (ASX:SVL) ("Silver Mines" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that it has successfully completed a Placement of \$30 million (before costs) to institutional and sophisticated investors ("Placement"). The Placement was well supported with demand in excess of funds raised by the Company.

The Company is pleased that the Placement saw strong support from a number of highly credentialled investors both locally and internationally.

Along with the funds from the Placement, Silver Mines will also be conducting a Share Purchase Plan ("SPP") to raise up to a further \$3 million (before costs) to give eligible shareholders an opportunity to participate in the capital raising.

The Company continues to progress the Bowdens Silver Project towards development as well as progressing its other exploration projects in Australia and the Calico North Project and Kramer Hills Project located in the United States.

After costs of the Placement and the SPP, the funds raised will be used predominantly for:

- progression of the Bowdens Silver Project development consent approvals and engineering studies;
- ongoing community and freehold purchases including property purchases and land access agreements;
- continued exploration aimed at Mineral Resource growth across the Calico North Project and Kramer Hills Project located in the United States, as well as the Company's New South Wales projects including the Bara Creek Prospect and Tuena Project;
- business development opportunities; and
- general working capital.

Commenting on the funding, Silver Mines Managing Director, Mr Jo Battershill said: "We are very pleased with the outcome of this Placement, which attracted support from a number of high-quality institutional and sophisticated investors both locally and abroad. This outcome reflects growing recognition of the significant value and development potential across our portfolio particularly with the Bowdens Silver Project. The proceeds will enable us to continue advancing the Bowdens Silver Project through to development, while also accelerating exploration activities in both Australia and our newly acquired assets in the United States. With a strengthened balance sheet and a clear focus on execution, Silver Mines is well positioned for the next phase of growth and value creation."



#### **Placement**

The Company has received firm commitments for a \$30 million placement at \$0.12 per share. The offer price of \$0.12 per share represents a 16.3% discount to the 5-trading day volume weighted average trading price to 31 July 2025 and a 7.7% discount to the last trading price of \$0.13.

The Placement was supported by both existing shareholders and new investors.

The Placement will result in the issue of 250,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares ("**New Shares**") to be issued using the Company's available placement capacity (177,977,539 under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and 72,022,461 under ASX Listing Rule 7.1).

Petra Capital acted as Sole Lead Manager and Sole Book-runner to the Placement.

Settlement of the Placement is expected to take place on Friday, 8 August 2025 with New Shares expected to be issued on or around Monday, 11 August 2025.

## **Share Purchase Plan**

Silver Mines will also offer eligible shareholders the opportunity to participate in a non-underwritten SPP to raise up to an additional \$3 million (before costs).

Under the SPP, eligible Silver Mines shareholders, being shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand on Silver Mines' register as at 7:00pm (AEST) on Monday, 4 August 2025 ("Eligible Shareholders"), have the opportunity to apply for up to A\$30,000 of SPP Shares without incurring brokerage or other transaction costs.

Shares under the SPP ("SPP Shares") will be issued at the same price as shares in the Placement ("SPP Issue Price").

The SPP offer period will open on Wednesday, 13 August 2025 and is expected to close at 5:00pm (AEST) on Wednesday, 27 August 2025 (unless extended or closed earlier at the discretion of the Company).

As the SPP is not fully underwritten, the SPP may raise more or less than \$3 million. If the SPP raises more than \$3 million, Silver Mines may decide in its absolute discretion to accept applications (in whole or in part) that result in the SPP raising more than \$3 million.

The terms and conditions of the SPP will be set out in the SPP Offer Booklet, which is expected to be released to the ASX on Wednesday, 13 August 2025. A letter to Eligible Shareholders will be despatched to Eligible Shareholders via their preferred method of contact on the same date.

New Shares issued under the Placement and SPP Shares issued under the SPP will rank pari passu with existing Silver Mines ordinary shares from the respective dates of issue.

## **Timeline of Key Events**

Event	Date
Record Date	7:00PM (AEST) Monday, 4 August 2025
Placement and SPP announcement and Lodgement of Appendix 3B	Tuesday, 5 August 2025
Despatch of letters to Eligible Shareholders and release SPP Booklet on ASX	Wednesday, 13 August 2025
SPP Offer opens	Wednesday, 13 August 2025

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Event	Date
SPP Offer closes	5:00PM (AEST) Wednesday, 27 August 2025
Announcement of Results of Share Purchase Plan	Wednesday, 3 September 2025
Issue of SPP Shares under SPP, Lodge Appendix 2A	Wednesday, 3 September 2025

This timetable is indicative only and subject to change. The commencement of trading and quotation of Shares under the Placement and SPP is subject to confirmation from ASX. Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable rules, Silver Mines reserves the right to amend this timetable at any time, including extending the period for the SPP or accepting late applications, either generally or in particular cases, without notice. Accordingly, Eligible Shareholders are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible. All times are AEST.

The Company requests that the halt on trading in its securities be lifted with immediate effect.

This document has been authorised for release to the ASX by the Company's Managing Director, Mr Jonathan Battershill.

Yours faithfully Silver Mines Limited

Trent Franklin Company Secretary

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