

**ASX: DEG** 

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# Completion of Bookbuild for Fully Underwritten A\$130 million Placement

### **Highlights:**

- Firm commitments received for a fully underwritten Placement of 130 million shares at A\$1.00 per share to raise A\$130 million (before costs)
- Issue price represents a 8.3% discount to the last closing share price and a 3.3% discount to the 5-day VWAP
- Placement bookbuild saw strong demand from both existing and new, domestic and offshore institutions, providing a further endorsement of De Grey's Mallina Gold Project and the Company's strategic plan
- De Grey's largest shareholder Gold Road Resources Limited has made a commitment to the Placement and will retain its interest of 19.99% post settlement of the Placement
- De Grey's shareholders may subscribe for up to A\$30,000 at \$1.00 per share via a Share Purchase Plan ("SPP"), subject to meeting eligibility criteria
- Proceeds from the Placement and SPP, together with existing cash, to be applied to:
  - completion of the DFS in respect of the Project in preparation for a subsequent Financial Investment Decision;
  - resource definition drilling and appropriate technical studies to increase Project reserves;
  - discovery and extension drilling of the Project, targeting new discoveries and increased Project resources;
  - structured Project funding process;
  - pre-development activities; and
  - corporate costs and general working capital
- De Grey to have a significantly strengthened balance sheet to execute its 12-month corporate strategy during the project financing phase<sup>1</sup>



De Grey Mining Limited (ASX: DEG, "**De Grey**" or "**Company**") is pleased to advise that the Company has received firm commitments for a fully underwritten institutional placement of 130 million ordinary shares at a price of A\$1.00 per share to raise A\$130 million (before costs) ("**Placement**").

The Placement issue price represents a:

- 8.3% discount to the last closing share price of \$1.09 on 4 October 2022; and
- 3.3% discount to the 5-day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") on 4 October 2022.

The Placement was well supported, with strong institutional participation that included existing and new domestic investors and offshore specialist resource funds. The strong investor support extends to Gold Road Resources Limited who has committed to subscribe for their pro-rata interest in the Placement.

Proceeds from the Placement and the SPP, together with existing cash, will be applied to:

- completion of the Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") study in respect of the Mallina Gold Project ("Mallina" or the "Project") in preparation for a subsequent Final Investment Decision;
- discovery and extension drilling of the Project, targeting new discoveries and increased Project resources;
- resource definition drilling and appropriate technical studies to increase Project reserves;
- structured Project funding process;
- pre-development activities; and
- corporate costs and general working capital.

Funds from the Placement and the SPP will enable the Company to continue to advance its expansive exploration initiatives to grow the resource endowment at the Project and ensure the Company is fully funded to complete its DFS in respect of Hemi (currently scheduled for Q2 2023). Furthermore, the Placement and SPP funds will provide De Grey with significant balance sheet strength and flexibility during the Company's Project financing phase.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as Global Coordinator, Joint Lead Manager, Joint Underwriter and Joint Bookrunner to the Placement. Argonaut Securities Pty Ltd acted as Joint Lead Manager and Joint Bookrunner, and Argonaut PCF Limited acted as Joint Underwriter to the Placement. Azure Capital Pty Ltd acted as corporate advisor to De Grey for the placement.

#### **Placement Details**

130 million ordinary shares in the Company will be issued under the Placement pursuant to the Company's available 15% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Ordinary fully paid shares in the Company issued under the Placement and the SPP ("**New Shares**") will rank equally with the Company's existing shares on issue.

The New Shares issued under the Placement are expected to settle on Wednesday, 12 October 2022 and be issued and commence trading on the ASX on a normal basis on Thursday, 13 October 2022.

The Company's existing shares will resume trading on the ASX from market open today, 6 October 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to the Company raising the targeted amount of A\$20 million under the SPP. The SPP is not underwritten and there is no guarantee that the Company will raise the targeted amount of A\$20 million. In the event the Company receives valid applications under the SPP in excess of the targeted amount, the Company may, in its absolute discretion, raise more than the target or may scale back the number of New Shares issued under the SPP.



#### **Placement Timetable\***

Event	Date
Trading halt lifted and announcement of completion of bookbuild for Placement	Thursday, 6 October 2022
Settlement of New Shares under Placement	Wednesday, 12 October 2022
Issue of New Shares under Placement	Thursday, 13 October 2022

<sup>\*</sup> All times referenced are to Perth time, Australia unless denoted otherwise. This timetable is indicative only and the Company may, at its discretion, vary any of the above dates, subject to the ASX Listing Rules, the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and other applicable laws.

#### **Director Commitments**

In addition to the Placement, De Grey Director Simon Lill and Director Peter Hood have both committed to subscribe for a further investment of A\$50,000 and A\$150,000 respectively. These additional commitments are subject to the approval of shareholders which will be sought at the Company's upcoming Annual General Meeting, expected to be held on 24 November 2022.

The Director commitments are in addition to the Placement and will, subject to shareholder approval being received, result in the issue of a further 200,000 ordinary shares at A\$1.00 per share to raise a further \$200,000.. An Appendix 3B for the proposed issue of shares under the Director commitments will follow this announcement.

#### **SPP Details**

As announced on 5 October 2022, the Placement will be supplemented by a non-underwritten Share Purchase Plan ("SPP") targeting to raise A\$20 million (before costs). Eligible De Grey shareholders as at the record date of 5.00pm (WST) on Tuesday, 4 October 2022 with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand that are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States will be offered the opportunity under the SPP to apply for up to A\$30,000 of New Shares at the same price as the New Shares offered under the Placement, being A\$1.00 per New Share.

The SPP is not underwritten and there is no guarantee that the Company will raise the targeted amount. The Company may, in its absolute discretion, raise a higher amount under the SPP than the targeted amount. The Company may, in its absolute discretion, undertake a scale back of applications for New Shares to the extent and in the manner it sees fit (including (but without limiting the Company's discretion) by taking into account, among other factors, the number of eligible shareholders participating, the size of an eligible shareholder's shareholding at the SPP record date or the number of New Shares applied for under the SPP).

The terms and conditions of the SPP will be detailed in a SPP offer booklet to be despatched to eligible shareholders and released to the ASX on or about Monday, 17 October 2022. Eligible shareholders wishing to participate in the SPP will need to apply in accordance with the instructions set out in the SPP offer booklet. Any funds raised from the SPP will be used for purposes consistent with the Placement funds. New Shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with the Company's existing shares then on issue.



#### SPP Timetable\*

Event	Date
SPP record date	5.00pm (WST) Tuesday, 4 October 2022
SPP offer opens and SPP booklet despatched	Monday, 17 October 2022
SPP closing date	Friday, 4 November 2022
SPP results announcement	Thursday, 10 November 2022
Issue of New Shares under SPP	Thursday, 10 November 2022

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Nothing contained in this announcement constitutes investment, legal, tax or other advice. Investors should seek appropriate professional advice before making any investment decision.

#### This ASX announcement is authorised for release by the Board.

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