



PENINSULA MINES LIMITED

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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

19 December 2017

PENINSULA COMPLETES \$1.9 MILLION PLACEMENT OF ITS \$2 MILLION CAPITAL RAISING

- **Settlement of oversubscribed Placement completed with \$1.9 million received from current shareholders and new institutional and sophisticated investors**
- **Additional \$100,000 to be subscribed by major shareholder, Aurora Minerals Ltd, subject to shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting, late January 2018**
- **Funds raised to continue zinc-silver and copper-gold drilling at Ubeong; advance flake-graphite and lithium projects and complete graphite supply and offtake agreements**

Peninsula Mines Limited ("Peninsula" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that settlement of its recently completed and heavily oversubscribed Placement has occurred with \$1.9 million received from the issue of 118.75 million ordinary shares to institutional and sophisticated investors ("Placement").

In addition, the Company's major shareholder, Aurora Minerals Ltd ("Aurora", ASX:ARM), has committed to invest a further \$100,000, subject to shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") to be held mid to late January 2018.

Commenting on the settlement of the Placement, Peninsula's Managing Director, Jon Dugdale said:

"We are delighted by the overwhelming support of existing and new shareholders for this Placement.

"We will now continue the very exciting drilling programme at our Ubeong Zinc-Silver and Copper-Gold Project in Korea and accelerate our Graphite and Lithium drill-targeting, as well as focusing on completing graphite supply and offtake agreements."

The Placement (excluding the shares to be issued to Aurora) has resulted in the issue of 118,750,000 ordinary fully paid shares in the Company at an issue price of 1.6 cents per share. In addition, the Company has issued one free attaching option for every two shares subscribed in the Placement, with an exercise price of 2.0 cents and an expiry date 18 months from the date of issue ("Options"), resulting in the issue of 59,375,000 Options to subscribers. The Company has also issued 21.6 million Options to brokers who supported the Placement.

The majority of the issue has been made under the 100 million share placement capacity approved at the Company's AGM in November 2017; 80,975,000 Options have been issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 18,750,000 shares have been issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

The Lead Manager for the Placement was Perth based Hartleys Limited.

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About Peninsula Mines:

Peninsula Mines Ltd is an Australian listed, exploration/development company focused on developing the outstanding opportunities for mineral discovery within South Korea. Peninsula's strategy is to focus on mineral commodities that have a positive price outlook and offer potential for off-take and/or strategic partnerships in-country.

The Company is drilling a highly prospective zinc-lead-silver and copper-gold project at Ubeong in eastern South Korea, and has a dual focus on advancing a series of flake-graphite projects that offer potential to be advanced and developed to supply, high technology, lithium-ion battery and/or expandable graphite applications for which South Korea is the major global end-user.

Full versions of all the company's releases are available for download from the Company's website www.peninsulamines.com.au

Forward looking Statements:

This release contains certain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts but rather are based on Peninsula Mines Ltd's current expectations, estimates and projections about the industry in which Peninsula Mines Ltd operates, and beliefs and assumptions regarding Peninsula Mines Ltd's future performance. Words such as "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "plans", "believes", "seeks", "estimates" "potential" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond the control of Peninsula Mines Ltd, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. Peninsula Mines Ltd cautions shareholders and prospective shareholders not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect the view of Peninsula Mines Ltd only as of the date of this release. The forward-looking statements made in this release relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. Peninsula Mines Ltd does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions or updates to these forward-looking statements to reflect events, circumstances or unanticipated events occurring after the date of this presentation except as required by law or by any appropriate regulatory authority.

Competent Persons Statement:

The information in this release that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Daniel Noonan, a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Noonan is an Executive Director of the Company. Mr Noonan has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Noonan consents to the inclusion in the release of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

