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## **KEY APPOINTMENTS STRENGTHEN DACIAN'S OPERATIONS TEAM AS DEVELOPMENT RAMPS UP AT MT MORGANS**

### ***New appointments to fill key management, construction and geological roles***

Dacian Gold Limited (ASX: DCN) (**Dacian Gold** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that it has recruited three highly experienced and strongly-credentialed mining executives to fill three senior management roles at its 100%-owned Mt Morgans Gold Project (**MMGP**) in Western Australia.

**Mr Brett Hartmann** has been appointed as General Manager – Mt Morgans, effective 1 June 2017. Prior to joining Dacian Gold, Mr Hartmann has held numerous senior site-based and operational managerial positions including as Group Operations Manager for Independence Group Limited (ASX: IGO), where he was responsible for the Long Nickel, Jaguar and Bentley mining operations. Until recently Mr Hartmann held the position of General Manager at the Nova Nickel-Copper Project, where he oversaw the development of the project and the start of mining.

**Mr Calvin Ferguson** has been appointed as Chief Geologist – Mt Morgans. Prior to joining Dacian Gold, Mr Ferguson held senior geological and leadership roles at the St Ives Gold Mine in Western Australia and the Pajingo Gold Mine in Queensland. He has extensive geological experience in open pit and underground gold mining, exploration and operational expansion.

**Mr Michael Mulholland** has been appointed as Construction Manager – Mt Morgans. Mr Mulholland has had a significant career working as the lead manager of multiple EPC and EPCM projects across a diverse range of projects and commodities. His employment history includes senior construction roles with Fluor Australia, URS and Minproc for clients including BHP Billiton, Santos, OZ Minerals and Alcoa.

Dacian Gold's Executive Chairman Rohan Williams said the Company was delighted to have been able to attract such high-calibre personnel to fill these key site-based roles at Mt Morgans.

"This is a busy time for the Company, with project construction, underground mining and a very active exploration program all happening in parallel. We remain firmly on track to deliver first gold production in late March next year and to achieve our objective of becoming a significant new mid-tier gold producer."

For and on behalf of the Board



**Rohan Williams**  
Executive Chairman



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