

## **Funding Update – New Convertible Notes Lorena Gold Project - Update**

Malachite Resources Limited (ASX Code: MAR) (“Malachite” or the “Company”) is pleased to advise that it has issued 40 new Series D Secured Convertible Notes raising a total of \$2,000,000.

These funds will be applied by the Company as follows:

- Predominantly, to bring forward the extraction of sulphide ore from the open pit at the Lorena Gold Project;
- Repayment of some Series B Convertible Notes which have reached maturity;
- Lorena Gold Project: Lorena Deeps Drilling to test for extensions of the Lorena deposit at depth; and
- General working capital.

The key terms of the Series D Secured Convertible Notes are summarised in the attached Appendix 3B New Issue Announcement and they reflect a reduced cost of funds for Malachite given that the company is now producing revenue on a regular basis. The existing Series A Notes will share in the same security arrangements until such time as they have been converted or redeemed.

### **Lorena Gold Project: Lorena Deeps Drilling**

As previously announced, Malachite engaged a structural geological consultant to assist in targeting the best drilling locations to test for extensions of the Lorena deposit at depth. Based on 3D modelling, a drilling program was designed with approximately 8 to 10 holes to expand on the results of recent exploration, previous drilling (LMRD092 which reported 6m @ 10.90g/t Au from 224m downhole) and downhole geophysics (completed by Malachite in 2012).

The Company is pleased to report that some of the funds raised will be used to carry out the program noted above. The Company is currently making preparations for this new phase of exploration and has identified an RC drill rig capable of drilling holes of up to 500m in length. We understand that this rig will be available for deployment to Lorena in mid to late October 2018. Further information will be provided once details of this proposed drilling program are confirmed.

### **Lorena Gold Project: Update**

Over the last few months, gold production at Lorena has been increasing as operational complexities have been resolved. Production of gold since 1 July 2018 has been 2,587 ounces. As expected, there have been a number of processing challenges with treating transitional ore (combination of sulphides and oxides) and this has impacted on metallurgical recoveries. The processing plant is designed to treat sulphide material and so metallurgical recovery to date has averaged around 68% which is lower than the forecast 80% which is expected when we move into treating wholly sulphide ore. Mining has now resumed with a focus on the extraction of sulphide ore from the pit to ensure that higher metallurgical recoveries are achieved. Processing of this sulphide ore is expected to commence in early October from the mining of an estimated 160,000 tonnes of ore at 6.6g/t Au. The mining of this sulphide ore from the open cut is expected to be completed within five months.

At the end of the August there was approximately 98,000 tonnes of transitional ore grading 3.8g/t Au on the ROM pads. It is contemplated that this remaining transitional ore will be processed after all of the higher grade sulphide ore has been mined and processed. The Joint Venture manager believes that recoveries from this transitional material can be improved with a modification to the plant configuration. It is proposed that that this plant modification will be undertaken once processing of the sulphide ore has been completed. Processing of ore the open cut is expected to continue for the next twelve to thirteen months at a processing rate of around 18,000 tonnes per month.

The estimated operating costs for the life of the Open Pit phase of the mine are forecast to be A\$1,175/oz Au (including expenses and capital charges incurred to date). This figure is slightly higher than previously forecast due to the processing of more tonnes at a lower grade, producing more ounces than originally planned to date and regional cost increases which have had an impact on mining, crushing and processing costs. However this cost level remains well below the selling price which has averaged A\$1,650.00 during the last 90 days.

If the proposed drilling program noted above is successful (and drilling continued straight after this initial program) it is anticipated that the operation could progress from an open cut mine to an underground operation with minimal delays to production.



Photo of sulphides mined recently from Lorena pit

## Further Information

For further information, please contact the Company on (02) 9251 0032 or by email at [info@malachite.com.au](mailto:info@malachite.com.au) or visit the Company's website at [www.malachite.com.au](http://www.malachite.com.au)

# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

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Name of entity

**MALACHITE RESOURCES LIMITED**

ABN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

### Part 1 - All issues

*You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).*

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued  | Series D Secured Convertible Notes   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 40   |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each Note has a face value of \$50,000</li> <li>Notes are Secured against gold produced from Lorena Gold Project</li> <li>Security shared with Series A Notes until they are converted or redeemed</li> <li>Notes are Convertible at 80% of 30 day VWAP but not less than \$0.003 per share</li> <li>Interest rate on Notes 12.00% increasing to 17.5% if issue of notes and convertibility not approved within 3 months of date of issue</li> <li>Notes have a Maturity Date of 30 September 2019</li> </ul> |

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4	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
5	<p>Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$50,000 per Note</p>
6	<p>Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
6b	<p>The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	
6c	<p>Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	
6d	<p>Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A</p>	

6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)		
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2		
6g	If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the +issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	-	
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	-	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements		
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p>Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.</p> <p>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</p>	27 September 2018	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		1,362,362,787	MAR Shares

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	Number	+Class
<p>9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)</p>	<p>39.0</p> <p>9 issued (plus 7 to be issued subject to shareholder approval)</p> <p>40</p>	<p>Series A Convertible Notes: Each note has a face value of \$50,000 convertible at the lower of a 20% discount to the 30 day VWAP or \$0.015, term to 1 October 2018, Interest Rate of 15% per annum.</p> <p>Series B Convertible Notes: Each note has a face value of \$10,000, convertible at not less than \$0.003 and not more than \$0.006, term to 31 August 2018, Interest Rate of 15% per annum.</p> <p>Series D Secured Convertible Notes: Each Note has a face value of \$50,000. Notes are Secured against gold produced from Lorena Gold Project. Security shared with Series A Notes until they are converted or redeemed. Notes are Convertible at 80% of 30 day VWAP but not less than \$0.003 per share. Interest rate on Notes 12.00% increasing to 17.5% if issue of notes and convertibility not approved within 3 months of date of issue. Notes have a Maturity Date of 30 September 2019</p>
<p>10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)</p>	<p>No change</p>	

## Part 2 - Pro rata issue

<p>11 Is security holder approval required?</p>	
<p>12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?</p>	

13	Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents  Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	

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- 27 If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders
- 28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
- 29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
- 30 How do security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities  
(tick one)
- (a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1
- (b)  All other <sup>+</sup>securities  
Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

- 35  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities setting out the number of holders in the categories  
 1 - 1,000  
 1,001 - 5,000



5,001 - 10,000  
 10,001 - 100,000  
 100,001 and over

37  A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38 Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought

39 +Class of +securities for which quotation is sought

40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?

If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  
 (if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)		

**Quotation agreement**

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX’s absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.

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- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:  ..... Date: 28 September 2018  
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Andrew J. Cooke

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