

**ASX and Media Release: 10 February 2017**  
**ASX Code: WRM**

## White Rock closes Rights Issue Over-subscribed

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### Issued Securities

Shares: 832.2 million  
Options: 100.5 million

**Cash on hand** (31 Dec 2016)  
\$3.8M

**Market Cap** (9 Feb 2017)  
\$13.3M at \$0.016 per share

### Directors & Management

Brian Phillips  
Non-Executive Chairman

Matthew Gill  
Managing Director &  
Chief Executive Officer

Peter Lester  
Non-Executive Director

Ian Smith  
Non-Executive Director

Shane Turner  
Company Secretary

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Exploration Manager

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White Rock is pleased to advise that it has placed the remaining shortfall of 55,341,580 ordinary shares in the Company to raise \$0.83 million (before costs). The Company has now placed all of the shares under the recent Rights Issue Entitlement Offer, raising a total of \$4.1M (before costs). The new shares were issued at \$0.015 (1.5 cents) each, being the same issue price as under the Entitlement Offer.

The placement was made to certain sophisticated and professional investors. The new shares were issued today. The Appendix 3B and Cleansing Notice are attached.

The funds will be used to advance the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS), the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and associated approvals for White Rock's Mt Carrington gold and silver Project and general working capital purposes.

This placement increases the total funds raised from the Entitlement Offer that closed on 11 November 2016, subsequent shortfall allocations and the Placement that closed on 6 October 2016 to approximately \$5.7 million (before costs).

Sanlam Private Wealth Pty Ltd acted as lead manager to the placement.

The Directors wish to thank all investors and shareholders for their support.

### Comment

Matt Gill, MD&CEO, said:-

*"This capital raising represent a game-changer for White Rock. White Rock will now be able to advance the current Mt Carrington Scoping Study<sup>1</sup> to Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) level, and progress the necessary permitting through completion of its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).*

*Once these two activities are completed, and subject to certain conditions precedent, the proposed US\$19m financing package<sup>2</sup> offered by Cartesian Royalty Holdings (CRH) will enable us to build and commission the mine, and so unlock the full potential of our Mt Carrington gold – silver project, where a strong resource base of 338,000 ounces of gold and 23.4 million ounces of silver<sup>3</sup>, supported by \$20M in existing infrastructure, provide strong financial returns over an initial 7-year mine life<sup>1</sup>.*

*The Board is very appreciative of the strong support shown from current shareholders, and the interest and support being shown from the new investors now joining in the White Rock journey."*

<sup>1</sup> Refer to WRM release to the ASX of 20 October 2016 – “*Initial Mining review demonstrates significant upside potential at Mt Carrington*”. The material assumptions relating to the scoping study at Mt Carrington provided in Annexure A of the ASX Announcement dated 20 October 2016 continue to apply and have not materially changed.

<sup>2</sup> The transactions contemplated by the financing package Term Sheet with CRH are subject to various conditions including the completion of due diligence to the satisfaction of CRH, certain White Rock shareholder approvals, and the entry into definitive documentation for Phase 2 (streaming financing), as set out in more detail in the ASX announcement of 27 June 2016 “*WRM Signs Transformational Financing Package*”.

<sup>3</sup> The Mt Carrington project hosts JORC estimates of Inferred and Indicated resources – refer Cautionary Statement and Competent Persons Statement on pages 2 and 3 of this Release.

For more information about White Rock and its Projects, please visit our website [www.whiterockminerals.com.au](http://www.whiterockminerals.com.au)

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#### **Cautionary Statement**

The scoping study referred to in this document is insufficient to support estimation of Ore Reserves or to provide assurance of an economic development case at this stage, or to provide certainty that the conclusions of the Scoping Study will be realised. The material assumptions relating to the scoping study at Mt Carrington provided in Annexure A of the ASX Announcement dated 20 October 2016 continue to apply and have not materially changed.

In discussing ‘reasonable prospects for eventual extraction’ in Clause 20, the JORC Code 2012 (‘Code’) requires an assessment (albeit preliminary) in respect of all matters likely to influence the prospect of economic extraction including the approximate mining parameters by the Competent Person. While a Scoping Study may provide the basis for that assessment, the Code does not require a Scoping Study to have been completed to report a Mineral Resource.

Scoping Studies are commonly the first economic evaluation of a project undertaken and may be based on a combination of directly gathered project data together with assumptions borrowed from similar deposits or operations to the case envisaged. They are also commonly used internally by companies for comparative and planning purposes. Reporting the results of a Scoping Study needs to be undertaken with care to ensure there is no implication that Ore Reserves have been established or that economic development is assured. In this regard it may be appropriate to indicate the Mineral Resource inputs to the Scoping Study and the process applied, but it is not appropriate to report the diluted tonnes and grade as if they were Ore Reserves. While initial mining and processing cases may have been developed during the Scoping Study, it must not be used to allow an Ore Reserve to be developed.

MT CARRINGTON INDICATED & INFERRED MINERAL RESOURCE SUMMARY					
Gold Dominant Resources					
Resource Category	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Gold Oz	Ag (g/t)	Silver Oz
Indicated	2,830,000	1.3	116,000	3.1	286,000
Inferred	3,810,000	1.3	158,000	2.9	353,000
Indicated & Inferred	6,640,000	1.3	275,000	3.0	639,000
Silver Dominant Resources					
Resource Category	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Gold Oz	Ag (g/t)	Silver Oz
Indicated	3,550,000	0.3	37,000	72	8,270,000
Inferred	8,950,000	0.1	27,000	51	14,533,000
Indicated & Inferred	12,500,000	0.2	64,000	57	22,803,000
Total Resources					
Total	19,140,000		338,000		23,442,000

#### Mt Carrington Project - Mineral Resource Summary.

##### Competent Persons Statement

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Rohan Worland who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Worland is engaged by White Rock Minerals Ltd as a technical consultant. Mr Worland 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'. The Exploration Potential described in this Presentation is conceptual in nature, and there is insufficient information to establish whether further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource. Mr Worland consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The gold and silver Resource figures for Strauss, Kyo, Lady Hampden, Silver King, White Rock, White Rock North and Red Rock have been taken from resource estimates prepared by Ravensgate Minerals Industry Consultants on behalf of White Rock Minerals Ltd and authored by Mr Don Maclean who is a professional geologist with more than 10 years' experience in resource estimation. Mr Maclean is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code and consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of references to this resource estimate in the form and context in which they appear.

The gold and silver Resource figures for Guy Bell have been taken from the resource estimate report dated 1 October 2008 prepared by Mining One Pty Ltd on behalf of Rex Minerals Ltd and authored by Dr Chris Gee who is a professional geologist with more than 10 years' experience in resource estimation. Dr Gee is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code and consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of references to this resource estimate in the form and context in which they appear.

The Resources figures have not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

The pit optimisation study used a Mineral Resource made up of a combination of Indicated and Inferred Resource blocks. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

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## 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.*

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

White Rock Minerals Ltd

ABN

64 142 809 970

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  | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 55,341,580 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Placement as announced to ASX on 10 February 2017. |
| 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) | Fully Paid Ordinary Shares   |

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**New issue announcement**

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<p>4 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>Yes</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.015 (1.5 cents) per share</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Fully paid ordinary shares are being issued pursuant to the placement to sophisticated and professional investors announced to the market on 10 February 2017. The funds raised from the Placement (after costs) will be used to advance the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS), Environmental Impact Statement and associated approvals for White Rock's Mt Carrington Project and for general working capital purposes.</p>
<p>6a 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>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>30 November 2016</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>Nil</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	55,341,580 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
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.	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
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	124,627,174 (under rule 7.1) <del>83,084,782</del> (under rule 7.1A) 207,711,956 (total) See Annexure 1
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>	10 February 2017

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	Number	+Class
8	832,181,158	Ordinary Fully Paid Shares

	Number	+Class
9	23,584,360	Options
	57,692,308	A Class Options
	19,230,769	B Class Options

10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable
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**Part 2 - Pro rata issue**

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

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30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
33	+Issue date	Not applicable

**Part 3 - Quotation of securities**

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

34 Type of +securities  
(tick one)

(a)  +Securities described in Part 1

(b)  All other +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 +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders

36  If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +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

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37  A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup>securities

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**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)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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**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.
  - 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:   
(Company Secretary)

Date: 10/02/2017

Print name: Shane Turner

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## Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

### Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	271,960,953
<p><b>Add</b> the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<p>275,838,164</p> <p>283,048,708</p>
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
<b>“A”</b>	830,847,825

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	124,627,174
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><i>Insert</i> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	Nil
“C”	Nil
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	124,627,174
<p><b>Subtract</b> “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	Nil
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	124,627,174 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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**Part 2**

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	830,847,825
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	83,084,782
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <b>Notes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	Nil
<b>“E”</b>	Nil

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<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
“A” x 0.10  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	83,084,782
<b>Subtract “E”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	Nil
<b>Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</b>	83,084,782  <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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### **Issue of Shortfall Shares Cleansing Notice - Notice under section 708A(5)(e)**

White Rock Minerals Limited (ASX:WRM) (**White Rock**) has today issued 55,341,580 ordinary fully paid shares (**Shares**) at an issue price of \$0.015 (1.5 cents) per Share. These Shares were issued to sophisticated and professional investors under the placement announced to the market on 10 February 2017.

White Rock hereby gives notice under section 708(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) to the ASX as follows:

1. The Shares were issued by White Rock without disclosure being given to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.
2. As at the date of this notice, White Rock has complied with:
  - a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act, as they apply to White Rock; and
  - b) section 674 of the Corporations Act, as it applies to White Rock.
3. As at the date of this notice, there is no "excluded information" as defined in sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act in relation to White Rock.

Yours faithfully



**Shane Turner**  
Company Secretary  
White Rock Minerals Limited