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New Century announces the successful completion of A\$42.5 million Placement

- **Successful completion of placement allows New Century to focus on the completion of the ramp up process to double plant capacity to 12Mtpa at the Century Zinc Mine**
- **Placement was oversubscribed after receiving support from a range of institutional investors**

New Century Resources Limited (ASX:NCZ) (New Century or the Company) is pleased to announce it has successfully completed a fully underwritten institutional placement to raise approximately A\$42.5 million (before costs) by way of an offer to sophisticated, professional and other institutional investors (**Placement**). A total of 128.8 million shares (**New Shares**) will be issued under the Placement at an issue price of A\$0.33 (**Issue Price**).

The Placement was oversubscribed after receiving support from a range of institutional investors.

The Placement will be conducted in two tranches:

- (a) Under Tranche 1, the Company will issue 73.9 million New Shares utilising the Company's placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Tranche 1 is scheduled to complete on 7 August 2019; and
- (b) Under Tranche 2, the remaining 54.9 million New Shares will be issued subject to shareholder approval at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company expected to be held in September 2019 (EGM).

Managing Director of New Century Resources, Patrick Walta, said:

"New Century is pleased with the strong interest in the Company's recent equity raising and would like to thank all existing and new shareholders for their support.

The Company is now fully focused on executing the remainder of the ramp up process at the Century zinc mine and generating significant value for all shareholders."

An indicative timetable for the Placement is set out in the Appendix of this announcement.

As noted in yesterday's announcement, following settlement of Tranche 1 of the Placement, the Company intends to offer a Share Purchase Plan (SPP) to existing eligible shareholders with a registered address in Australia and New Zealand to raise up to a total of A\$5 million.

Share Purchase Plan

The Company will give eligible shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand (Eligible Shareholders) an opportunity to subscribe for new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (SPP Shares) at an issue price of A\$0.33 (being the same issue price as New Shares to be issued under the Placement) by way of a share purchase plan (SPP) to raise up to a maximum of \$5,000,000 (before costs).

Under the SPP, each Eligible Shareholder who held Shares in the Company at the record date of 7.00pm (Melbourne time) on 1 August 2019 (Record Date) will be entitled to acquire up to A\$15,000 of SPP Shares, without incurring any brokerage or transaction costs.

Further details of the SPP will be contained in an Offer Booklet which is expect to be dispatched to Eligible Shareholders shortly.

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APPENDIX - INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

Event	Date
Trading Halt	Thursday, 1 August 2019
Announcement of Placement and Bookbuild	Thursday, 1 August 2019
Trading Halt Lifted and Shares Resume Trading	Friday, 2 August 2019
Settlement of Tranche 1 of the Placement	Wednesday, 7 August 2019
Issue and quotation of New Shares under Tranche 1 of the Placement	Thursday, 8 August 2019
Extraordinary general meeting (expected)	Monday, 16 September 2019
Settlement of Tranche 2 of the Placement (expected)	Thursday, 19 September 2019
Issue and quotation of New Shares under Tranche 2 of the Placement	Friday, 20 September 2019

The above timetable is indicative only and subject to change without notice. All references to time are to Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST). The commencement of quotation of New Shares is subject to confirmation from ASX. Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and any other applicable laws, New Century reserves the right to amend this timetable at any time without notice.

This release is in relation to the matter referred to in the Company's trading halt announcement of 1 August 2019. The trading halt can now be lifted.

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