

## CARDINAL CLOSES BOUGHT DEAL AND ISSUES CLEANSING NOTICE

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**Cardinal Resources Limited** (ASX/TSX: CDV) ("**Cardinal**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has closed its previously announced public offering (the "**Offering**") of ordinary shares ("**Shares**") on a 'bought deal' basis with a syndicate of underwriters (the "**Underwriters**") led by Clarus Securities Inc. An aggregate of 18,461,600 Shares were issued by the Company at a price of C\$0.65 per Share, for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$12,000,040.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to continue development at its Namdini Gold Project and exploration at the Company's other Ghanaian properties.

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### Disclosure required under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4(b) and 3.10.5A

The shares issued under the bought deal were issued pursuant to the Company's 10% placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. As such, the Company provides the below information under ASX Listing Rules 3.10.5A and 7.1A.4(b) in respect of the shares issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

- (a) The Company issued 18,461,600 shares at C\$0.65 per share under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A which resulted in the following dilution to existing shareholders:

Number of shares on issue 12 months before the issue date	306,931,293
Number of shares on issue immediately before the issue date	352,529,559
Shares issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A	18,461,600
Percentage of voting dilution of existing shareholders as a result of the shares issued pursuant to the bought deal	4.98%
Percentage of post-placement issued capital held by pre-placement shareholders	95.02%

The Shares the subject of the bought deal have been issued to a depository.

- (b) The Company issued the shares as a bought deal, pursuant to a Canadian short form prospectus dated 8 November 2017 ("**Short Form Prospectus**"), under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A as it was of the view that it was the most efficient and expedient mechanism to raise the funds required to achieve its stated objectives.
- (c) The Company confirms, as detailed in the Short Form Prospectus, that the offered Shares will be sold pursuant to the underwriting agreement dated 27 October 2017 between Cardinal and a syndicate of underwriters led by Clarus Securities Inc.
- (d) The fee payable by the Company in connection with the Offering comprises a cash fee of 5% of funds raised pursuant to the bought deal to be paid to the Underwriters.

The Cleansing Notice in respect to the Shares issued pursuant to the Offering follows.

#### **About Cardinal Resources Limited**

Cardinal Resources Limited is an African gold-focused exploration and development company which holds interests in tenements within Ghana, West Africa. The Company is focused on the development of the Namdini project through a resource expansion drilling programme, pre-feasibility studies, detailed metallurgical test work, and process flowsheet studies. Exploration activity is also underway on the Company's Bolgatanga and Subranum Projects.

Certain statements contained in this press release, including information in respect of the Offering may also include statements which are 'forward looking statements'

For more information on the Company, Investors should review the Company's filings that are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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All forward-looking statements made in this press release are qualified by the foregoing cautionary statements. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and accordingly investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

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## **CARDINAL RESOURCES LIMITED SHARE PLACEMENT – NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A (5)(e) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT**

On 30 October 2017 the Company released a preliminary short form prospectus to issue 18,461,600 fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) in the capital of Cardinal Resources Limited (**Company**) and on 9 November 2017 the Company released the final short form prospectus for the issue of the 18,461,600 Shares (**Prospectus**). On 21 November 2017, the Company completed the issue of 18,461,600 Shares at an issue price of \$0.65 to applicants under the Prospectus.

The Company hereby notifies ASX under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**the Act**) that:

- (a) the Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
- (b) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company;
- (c) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with section 674 of the Act;
- (d) as at the date of this notice, there is no information to be disclosed which is excluded information (as defined by section 708A(7) of the Act) that is reasonable for investors and their professional advisers to expect to find in a disclosure document.

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