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#### **ISSUED CAPITAL**

Ordinary Shares: 658M

### **DIRECTORS**

Non-Executive Chairman: Kevin Lines Managing Director: Mark Zeptner Non-Executive Directors: Michael Bohm David Southam

COMPANY SECRETARY: Richard Jones

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### RAMELIUS RESOURCES LIMITED

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# RAMELIUS DELIVERS \$A21.8M PROFIT & 1 CENT PER SHARE DIVIDEND

### **FY19 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Gold production of **196,679 ounces** (FY18: 208,118oz)
- AISC\* of A\$1,192/oz (FY18 A\$1,191/oz)
- Sales revenue of A\$352.8M (FY18: A\$341.8M)
- EBITDA\*\* of **A\$112.2M** (FY18: A\$127.0M)
- Net profit before tax of A\$30.4M (FY18: A\$45.5M)
- Net profit after tax of **A\$21.8M** (FY18: A\$30.8M)
- Debt-free with reported net cash and bullion of A\$106.8M (FY18: A\$95.5M)
- FY2020 Guidance 205–225,000koz at an AISC of A\$1,225–\$1,325/oz
- Dividend of 1 cent per share fully franked

Ramelius Resources Limited (**ASX: RMS**) ("**Ramelius**", "**the Company**") is pleased to report strong financial and operational performances for Financial Year 2019.

The Company reported Net Profit after Tax of A\$21.8M and reports that it will pay a fully franked dividend of 1 cent per share, based on the Company's new dividend policy announced at the November 2018 Annual General Meeting.

As the table below illustrates, Ramelius had a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the financial year due to a higher realised gold price and a lower total cost of production in the 6 months to June 2019.

Key Information	Dec Half A\$'000	Jun Half A\$'000	FY 2019 A\$'000
Revenue from ordinary activities	181,846	170,924	352,770
EBITDA**	50,036	62,178	112,214
Net Profit before Tax	7,038	23,373	30,411
Net Profit after Tax	4,777	17,055	21,832

Ramelius Managing Director, Mark Zeptner, today said:

"This is the fifth consecutive year that Ramelius has posted a net profit after tax which demonstrates the operating and financial strength of the Company and its assets. It is very pleasing to also announce a fully franked dividend for the first time since 2010.

I believe that Ramelius is one of the smallest Australian listed gold producers paying a dividend and the Board deems that a 1 cent per share dividend is appropriate at this point given the capital investment currently underway on several new projects within the Company's portfolio."

"Beyond this, our strong balance sheet is expected to provide Ramelius with scope to review the dividend quantum whilst retaining the flexibility to pursue growth opportunities as and when they arise."

### **Dividend Information**

The key dates for participation in the dividend are as follows:

Ex-date for dividend entitlement 3 September 2019
Record date 4 September 2019
Payment date 4 October 2019

### FY2019 Financial Results Conference Call

The Company wishes to advise that Mark Zeptner (Managing Director) and Tim Manners (Chief Financial Officer) will be holding an investor conference call to discuss the financial results at 11:00am AEST (9:00am AWST) on Monday, 26 August 2019.

To listen in live, please click on the link below and register your details:

https://s1.c-conf.com/DiamondPass/rameliusresources-10001702-invite.html

Full details on the annual financial results are contained in the Appendix 4E and Annual Financial Report

\*All-in Sustaining Cost (AISC) includes cash costs, plus royalty expenses, sustaining capital, general corporate and administration expenses on a per ounce sold basis.

\*\*EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation and is calculated from continuing operations. EBITDA is a financial measure which is not prescribed by the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and represents the profit under IFRS adjusted for specific significant items. EBITDA has not been subject to any specific review procedures by the auditor but has been extracted from the company's financial statements.

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### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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