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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT** 

APA Group (ASX: APA)

(also for release to APT Pipelines Limited (ASX: AQH))

## APA SIGNS AN AGREEMENT WITH DACIAN GOLD

Australia's leading energy infrastructure business, APA Group (ASX: APA) is pleased to confirm that it has entered into a new gas transportation agreement (GTA) with Dacian Gold Limited (Dacian) (ASX: DCN).

The GTA will enable APA to deliver gas to power Dacian's Mt Morgans Gold Project, located approximately 750km northeast of Perth in the Goldfields region of Western Australia. The GTA, with a term of 10.5 years, will underpin the construction of a 4km lateral from APA's Eastern Goldfields Pipeline and associated above ground infrastructure at the mine site.

APA's Managing Director, Mick McCormack said, "It is pleasing to connect a new customer to our interconnected infrastructure in the west. Dacian will be the fourth customer to connect onto our 'Goldfields Grid' since the commissioning of APA's Eastern Goldfields Pipeline in 2015. Because of APA's continued investment into this system, we can deliver safe and reliable energy to Dacian's gold operations by constructing a relatively short 4km lateral. Gas will travel approximately 1,200km across 4 APA pipelines – the Goldfields Gas Pipeline, the Murrin Murrin Lateral, the Eastern Goldfields Pipeline and the new lateral."

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## About APA Group (APA)

APA is Australia's leading energy infrastructure business, owning and/or operating in excess of \$20 billion of energy infrastructure assets. Its gas transmission pipelines span every state and territory on mainland Australia, delivering approximately half of the nation's gas usage. APA has direct management and operational control over its assets and the majority of its investments. APA also holds ownership interests in a number of energy infrastructure enterprises including SEA Gas Pipeline, SEA Gas (Mortlake) Partnership, Energy Infrastructure Investments and GDI Allgas Gas Networks.

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