



## TAKEOVER UPDATE

Mineral Deposits Limited (**MDL** or the **Company**) notes the release of Eramet's Fourth Supplementary Bidder's Statement on 13 June 2018.

The MDL Board unanimously recommends that shareholders REJECT Eramet's increased offer of A\$1.75 cash per MDL share (**Revised Offer**) and take no action on the basis that the Revised Offer continues to undervalue MDL shares. In particular, it:

- remains below the Independent Expert's fair value range of A\$2.04 to A\$2.52 per share; and
- remains conditional.

Commenting on the Revised Offer, MDL Chairman Nic Limb said:

*"While the Board welcomes an increase in the offer price, your Directors maintain their view that the Revised Offer still does not reflect the true value of the Company.*

*The Board believes the Revised Offer continues to undervalue MDL's shares, where its joint venture assets are operating at or near current capacity as the mineral sands commodity cycle continues to improve."*

The Revised Offer has been declared by Eramet as last and final, in the absence of any alternative or competing proposal, and will remain open until at least 13 July 2018 (unless extended or withdrawn).

Your Directors will continue to review Eramet's Revised Offer and keep shareholders apprised of any material developments.

To reject the Revised Offer, shareholders are advised to do nothing and take no action.

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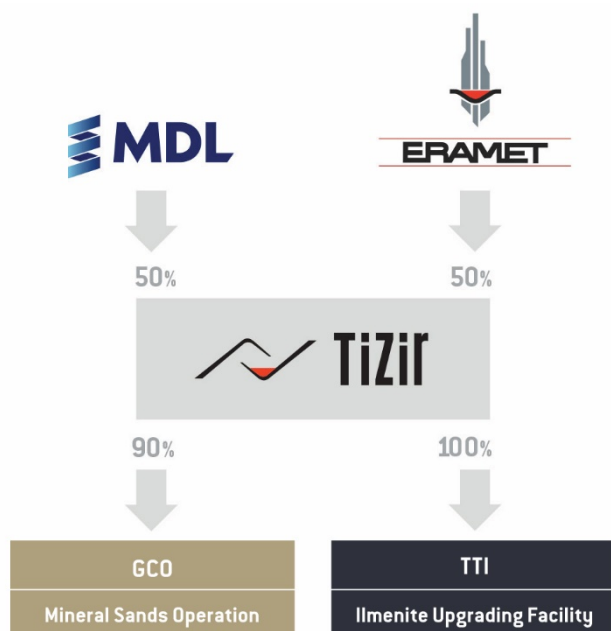
## About MDL

Mineral Deposits Limited (ASX: **MDL**) is an established, ASX-listed, integrated mining company which jointly owns and manages TiZir Limited (**TiZir**) in partnership (50/50) with Eramet SA (**Eramet**) of France.

The TiZir joint venture comprises two integrated, operating assets – the Grande Côte mineral sands operation (**GCO**) in Senegal, West Africa and the TiZir Titanium & Iron ilmenite upgrading facility (**TTI**) in Tyssedal, Norway.

GCO is a large-scale, cost competitive mineral sands operation that is fully integrated from mine-to-ship, using owned or controlled infrastructure. GCO commenced mining activities in March 2014 and, over an expected mine life currently projected to 2050, will primarily produce high-quality zircon and ilmenite. A majority of GCO's ilmenite is sold to TTI. GCO also produces small amounts of rutile and leucoxene. The government of the Republic of Senegal is a valued project partner, holding a 10% interest in Grande Côte Operations SA.

TTI upgrades GCO ilmenite to produce high-quality titanium feedstocks, primarily sold to pigment producers, and a high-purity pig iron, a valuable co-product, which is sold to ductile iron foundries. TTI benefits from access to cheap and clean power, and excellent logistics, in particular, year-round shipping capacity and customer proximity.



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Information in this release should be read in conjunction with other announcements made by MDL to the ASX.

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