Commencement of Operations at Derewo River

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West Wits Mining Limited (ASX: WWI) ("West Wits" or "the Company") advises that its Indonesian subsidiary PT. Madinah Qurrata'ain ("PTMQ") has commenced operations at the Derewo River Gold Project, Papua Province, Indonesia ("Derewo"). The commencement of operations has been made possible as a result of extensive work undertaken with local authorities by the Company's new partner for the Indonesian venture PT Intan Angkasa Aviation ("PTIA"). In particular, PTIA's representatives, led by retired Chief Police Inspector, General of Police for Indonesia Rudiard M.L. Tampubolon, have provided the leadership and experience necessary to successfully navigate a pathway to the commencement of operations.

Over the last four weeks the Company's staff at the site have been planning for the commencement of operations. Preparatory works are now underway which include clearing access to the 81 Creek, levelling works within the creek to prepare ground for pipelines as well as implementing a temporary diversion of the Creek to enable the placement and securing of sluice boxes. Further works will then be undertaken to establish a dam for water supply and installation of water cannon. PTMQ earth moving equipment is currently undertaking these works. Commissioning of the alluvial circuit will be staged, with full operational capacity for this circuit planned to be achieved within 4 to 6 weeks.

Whilst operations are currently proceeding smoothly and PTMQ is in effective control of its operational area at the 81 Creek an artisanal mining population is still present at the site. Whilst these parties are not impeding the current operations their presence constitutes an ongoing threat to stability and security at the site. For this reason PTIA and its representatives are undertaking further discussions and actions to achieve the removal from the site of all unauthorised persons. The Company is confident that this outcome can be achieved within the next few months.

The Company is pleased with this significant step forward to implementing a successful mining operation at Derewo and will continue to update shareholders as commissioning of the initial alluvial circuit progresses. However, the Company's optimism will be tempered with caution until all unauthorised persons have been successfully removed from Derewo.

For and on behalf of the board



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