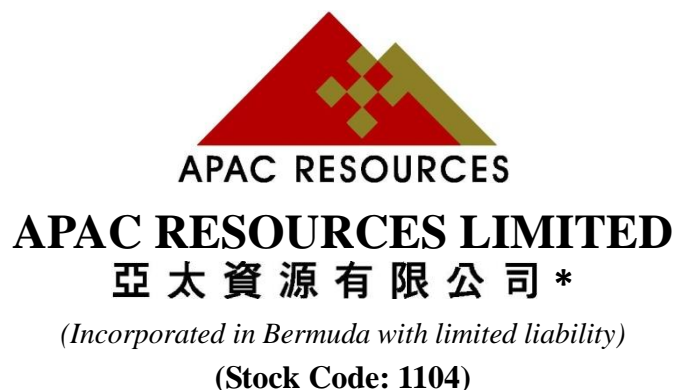


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The Board wishes to inform the Shareholders and potential investors of the Company that based on the preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the 1H 2018 Period and the information currently available, it is expected to record a profit attributable to the Shareholders of not less than HK\$400 million as compared to the profit attributable to the Shareholders of approximately HK\$328 million for the 1H 2017 Period.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

This announcement is made by APAC Resources Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “**Listing Rules**”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and potential investors of the Company that based on the preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 31 December 2017 (the “**1H 2018 Period**”) and the information currently available, the interim results of the Group for the 1H 2018 Period are expected to record a profit attributable to the Shareholders of not less than HK\$400 million as compared to the profit attributable to the Shareholders of approximately HK\$328 million for the six months ended 31 December 2016 (the “**1H 2017 Period**”).

The expected profit attributable to the Shareholders for the 1H 2018 Period is mainly attributable to the increase in (i) profit contribution from our core business segments; and (ii) the Group's share of the reported profit of the principal associate of the Company, Mount Gibson Iron Limited.

The information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the Board with reference to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the 1H 2018 Period and the information currently available, which are still under finalisation and subject to the review by the auditor of the Company. The interim results announcement of the Company for the 1H 2018 Period is expected to be released on 27 February 2018.

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By Order of the Board
APAC Resources Limited
Arthur George Dew
Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 February 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are:

Executive Directors

Mr. Brett Robert Smith (*Deputy Chairman*) and Mr. Andrew Ferguson (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Arthur George Dew (*Chairman*) (*Mr. Wong Tai Chun, Mark as his alternate*),
Mr. Lee Seng Hui and Mr. So Kwok Hoo

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Dr. Wong Wing Kuen, Albert, Mr. Chang Chu Fai, Johnson Francis and
Mr. Robert Moyse Willcocks

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