

# Dalradian reports Q3 2017 results with cash of \$48.8 million

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TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Nov. 10, 2017) - [Dalradian Resources Inc.](#) (TSX:DNA) (AIM:DALR) ("Dalradian" or the "Company") announces results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, including closing cash and cash equivalents of \$48.8 million<sup>1</sup>.

Patrick F.N. Anderson, Dalradian's President and CEO, commented: "We expect to submit our planning application by the end of 2017. With the pending \$78 million private placement and proceeds from warrant exercises, we are well-placed to move our high grade gold project through the permitting process while continuing technical work with the aim of increasing its value. In the first half of 2018 we expect to release both an updated resource and feasibility study."

## Operational highlights as of November 9, 2017

- Released the positive results from ore sorting testing, including a 54.6% grade increase and 35.8% decrease in waste material. Ongoing cost-benefit studies and site visits are being conducted prior to ore sorting being included in a feasibility study update
- Completed a sensitivity study on two major veins in the resource model where a new approach to modelling resulted in a 32% increase in estimated mineable ounces. Results from the study, along with additional drilling, will be used in an upcoming mineral resource update
- Released the results from 15 holes for a total of 6,324 metres of the 40,000-metre program, which included step-out drilling 400 metres from the mineral resource boundary and infill drilling to support the planned conversion of ounces from the inferred to indicated mineral resource category. Select results included:
  - Step-out: 1.98 m of 32.54 g/t gold from the 106-16 vein in hole 17-CT-427
  - Step-out: 0.94 m of 30.89 g/t gold from the T17 vein in hole 17-CT-428
  - Step-out: 1.03 m of 40.09 g/t gold from the Crow vein in hole 17-CT-435
  - Infill: 1.21 m of 76.22 g/t gold from the No.1 vein in hole 17-CT-415
  - Infill: 1.51 m of 41.04 g/t gold from the 106-16 vein in hole 17-CT-424
- During Q3 2017, regional exploration continued across the broader licence areas, with 77 prospecting samples, 138 stream sediment samples, 57 soil samples, and 640 deep overburden samples collected. During the first nine months of 2017, 204 prospecting samples, 259 stream sediment samples, 170 soil samples, and 1,687 deep overburden samples were collected.

## Corporate and financial highlights of Q3 2017

- Cash and cash equivalents were \$48.8 million at September 30, 2017 compared with \$35.7 million at December 31, 2016
- Net loss of \$1.9 million (\$0.01 per share) for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a net loss of \$1.4 million (\$0.01 per share) for the comparable period of 2016. For the nine months ending September 30, 2017, the Company had a net loss of \$5.9 million (\$0.02 per share) compared to a net loss of \$4.8 million (\$0.02 per share) in the same period of 2016.
- Expenditures on mineral property under development for the three months ended September 30, 2017 were \$5.6 million compared with \$4.8 million during the comparable period in 2016. During Q3 2017 permitting, drilling and underground development/surface works for infill drilling were the largest spending categories, as work focused on finalizing the planning (permitting) application (the "Planning Application") and infill drilling. In Q3 2016 much of the activity centred on the feasibility study announced in Q4 2016 and an underground exploration program (the "Underground Program")
- During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, expenditures on mineral property under development, net of receipt from processing of mineralized material, were \$12.4 million compared with \$19.6 million during the comparable period in 2016. Lower expenditures in 2017 were a result of less spending due to the completion of the Underground Program in late 2016

- Warrants exercised up to the end of Q3, 2017 brought in total proceeds of \$30.6 million. Subsequent to the end of Q3, 2017, the Company received additional proceeds of \$19.2 million from warrant exercises with over 99.7% of the 50,312,500 warrants expiring on October 10, 2017 exercised
- As of November 9, 2017, Dalradian had 302,036,596 Common Shares issued and outstanding

<sup>1</sup> All amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted

### Minco Royalty Transaction

During Q3, Dalradian concluded the buyback of the 2% net smelter return royalty on a portion of the Northern Ireland Properties (as defined in the Royalty Agreement) including the Curraghinalt gold deposit (the "Royalty") from [Minco Plc](#) ("Minco"). On August 30, 2017, Dalradian and Minco completed the Royalty buy-back under Rule 2.5 of the Irish Takeover Panel Act, Takeover Rules 2013 (the "Royalty Transaction"). The Royalty Transaction was implemented as a share for share acquisition of Minco by Dalradian pursuant to a scheme of arrangement, under Chapter 1 of Part 9 of the Companies Act 2014 of Ireland, including a demerger of Minco's subsidiary Buchans Resources Limited ("Buchans"), which held all of Minco's assets other than the Royalty so that on the completion of the Royalty Transaction the only asset held by Minco was the Royalty. The Royalty Transaction resulted in the issuance of a total of 15,489,942 Dalradian shares to Minco shareholders and Buchans.

The Royalty Transaction had a positive effect on the economics of the feasibility study ("FS")<sup>2</sup> contained in the Technical Report (as defined below) for an underground mine at the Curraghinalt Gold Project based on production of an average of 130,000 ounces per year at a gold price of US\$1,250 per ounce:

- After-tax net present value (at a 5% discount rate) increased to US\$322 million (C\$429 million) from US\$301 million (C\$402 million);
- After-tax internal rate of return increased to 25.5% from 24.4%; and
- All-in sustaining costs ("AISC", as defined by the World Gold Council) were reduced to US\$653 per ounce from US\$674 per ounce.

### Private placement financing

On October 10, 2017, the Company announced a non-brokered private placement financing (the "Financing") with Orion Mine Finance Fund II LP ("Orion") and [Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd.](#) ("Osisko") for gross proceeds of C\$78.25 million (the "Private Placement"). Pursuant to the Financing, Orion will acquire 34,013,605 common shares of Dalradian (the "Common Shares") and Osisko will acquire 19,217,687 Common Shares, each at a price of C\$1.47 per Common Share. The Financing is expected to close on or before November 30, 2017.

### Outlook

As Dalradian works towards the submission of its Planning Application to permit the building of a mine at the Curraghinalt gold deposit, the Company continues its exploration efforts through drilling, engineering and geological studies. With the anticipated closing of the \$78.25 million private placement financing and proceeds from warrants exercised, the Company is well-positioned to continue exploration and other work with the aim to increase the value of the project.

Dalradian expects to release an updated mineral resource statement in Q1 2018 based on the drilling completed in 2017. A revised feasibility study is also planned for the end of Q2 2018 which will incorporate the details of an expected updated mineral resource, revised modelling methodology and ore sorting technology. The Company also continues to explore its large land package with extensive sampling in streams and soils to create a good baseline of data for future work.

<sup>2</sup> The effect of the Royalty Transaction on project economics was recalculated by management based on the original Feasibility Study Technical Report

### Supporting Documents

The Q3 2017 Financial Statements (not including notes) can be found below. The full Q3 2017 Management Discussion and Analysis and Financial Statements are available on [www.dalradian.com](http://www.dalradian.com) and on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	As at Sept. 30, 2017	As at Dec. 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,763,293	\$ 35,719,242
Amounts receivable	818,890	666,166
Prepaid expenses and other assets	505,927	506,785
	50,088,110	36,892,193
Non-Current assets:		
Restoration deposit	1,042,389	1,032,135
Property, plant and equipment	158,975,545	118,988,157
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 5)	4,291,611	3,943,077
	164,309,545	123,963,369
	\$ 214,397,655	\$ 160,855,562
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,086,353	\$ 4,908,196
Provision for reclamation	351,036	347,844
	6,437,389	5,256,040
Non-Current liabilities:		
Provision for reclamation	685,356	679,124
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital	259,357,808	195,974,511
Warrants	2,879,391	10,745,550
Contributed surplus	15,028,350	12,314,675
Accumulated deficit	(69,990,639)	(64,114,338)
	207,274,910	154,920,398
	\$ 214,397,655	\$ 160,855,562

### Condensed Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2017	Three months ended Sept. 30, 2016	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2017	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2016
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and related benefits	\$ 771,260	\$ 579,902	\$ 2,369,866	\$ 1,679,866
Professional fees and consulting	165,745	235,137	660,081	930,555

Share-based payments	427,870	91,441	1,634,499	371,15
Investor relations and travel	187,254	310,807	614,231	717,30
Office, regulatory and general	242,328	157,591	671,747	488,19
Interest and bank charges	3,085	2,687	11,459	9,161
Amortization	1,152	1,152	3,455	3,454
Foreign exchange loss	182,726	69,468	133,520	734,56
	\$ 1,981,420	\$ 1,448,185	\$ 6,098,858	\$ 4,93
Interest income	103,862	33,179	222,557	121,32
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (1,877,558)	\$ (1,415,006)	\$ (5,876,301)	\$ (4,8
Loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.02

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2017	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2016
Share capital:		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 195,974,511	\$ 162,680,450
Common shares issued	25,558,404	121,500
Warrants exercised	36,961,967	30,729,039
Share-based payments exercised	862,926	1,308,572
Balance, end of period	\$ 259,357,808	\$ 194,839,561
Warrants:		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 10,745,550	\$ 15,019,060
Warrants exercised	(6,321,347)	(4,211,829)
Warrants expired	(1,544,812)	(43,783)
Balance, end of period	\$ 2,879,391	\$ 10,763,448
Contributed surplus:		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 12,314,675	\$ 12,533,961
Increase from share-based payments	1,865,290	445,071
Warrants expired	1,544,812	43,783
Share-based payments exercised	(696,427)	(703,572)
Balance, end of period	\$ 15,028,350	\$ 12,319,243
Accumulated deficit:		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (64,114,338)	\$ (56,293,888)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	(5,876,301)	(4,812,779)
Balance, end of period	\$ (69,990,639)	\$ (61,106,667)
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 207,274,910	\$ 156,815,585

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2017	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2016
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:		
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (5,876,301)	\$ (4,812,779)
Items not affecting cash:		
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash	70,852	1,052,978
Interest income	(222,557)	(121,328)
Amortization	3,455	3,454
Share-based payments	1,634,499	371,153
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) on restoration deposit	(10,254)	205,700
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Amounts receivable	280,978	650,173
Prepaid expenses and other asset	(113,723)	32,233
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(16,914)	18,389
Cash flows used in operating activities	\$ (4,249,965)	\$ (2,600,027)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Exercise of warrants	30,227,220	26,517,210
Exercise of options	166,500	605,000
Cash flows from financing activities	\$ 30,393,720	\$ 27,122,210
Cash flows from (used) in investing activities:		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	\$ (192,520)	\$ (21,497,178)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(12,118,984)	-
Minco acquisition cost	(919,351)	(2,314,384)
Interest received	202,003	127,967
Cash flows used in investing activities	\$ (13,028,852)	\$ (23,683,595)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	13,114,903	838,588
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	35,719,242	43,322,899
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(70,852)	(1,052,978)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 48,763,293	\$ 43,108,509

About Dalradian Resources Inc.

[Dalradian Resources Inc.](#) is a mineral exploration and development company that is focused on advancing its high-grade Curraghinalt Gold Project located in Northern Ireland, United Kingdom.

For additional details on the Curraghinalt high-grade lode gold deposit ("Curraghinalt"), please refer to the Company's technical report titled "NI 43-101 Feasibility Study Technical Report on the Curraghinalt Gold Project Northern Ireland" (the "Technical Report"), dated January 25, 2017 and prepared by Garrett Macdonald, P.Eng., Michael Makarenko, P.Eng., Indi Gopinathan, P.Eng. and Stacy Freudigmann, P.Eng., all of JDS Energy & Mining Inc., and Jean-François Couture, P.Geo., Bruce Murphy, P.Eng., Cam Scott, P.Eng., all of SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc., and William Harding, C.Geol., of SRK Consulting (UK) Ltd., all of whom are independent Qualified Persons as defined by NI 43-101. The Technical Report is available on the Company's website and on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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