

## JUPITER MINES LIMITED

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## **Directors/Officers**

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## Issued Capital:

Shares: 2,064,522,718 Unlisted Opts: Nil

## **Current Projects:**

- Production of manganese
- Advanced iron ore feasibility studies

# JUPITER DELIVERS STRONG HALF YEAR RESULTS

Jupiter Mines Limited ("Jupiter" or "Company") is pleased to release its Half-Year Financial Report for the period ended 31 August 2017. The Company has recorded a post-tax profit of approximately A\$33 million for the period, compared to a post-tax profit of approximately A\$14 million in the previous corresponding period.

The Company's share of profit from the Tshipi manganese mine was recorded at over A\$33 million. Jupiter's manganese marketing arm produced a profit of almost A\$3 million. The results reflect Tshipi successfully delivering upon its substantially increased 3 mpta annual production plan against a backdrop of cost reduction and optimisation.

Following the March 2017 buy-back, where over A\$70 million was returned to shareholders, Jupiter has maintained a strong balance sheet, with net assets of over A\$437 million at the end of the period.

Subsequently Jupiter has just concluded a further A\$32 million buy-back program and as recently announced, subject to manganese prices holding, further distributions to shareholders can be expected in March 2018.

Yours faithfully, Jupiter Mines Limited

Priyank Thapliyal Chief Executive Officer