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## *Declaration of Special Dividend*

- Funded from the profit received on the Talisman A Pty Ltd share sale transaction completed in October 2018
- Capital return proposed to follow, subject to the matters listed below
- Talisman remains well funded to continue exploration activities in NSW and WA

Talisman Mining Ltd (ASX: **TLM**, **Talisman**) is pleased to announce the declaration of a special dividend to all shareholders. The directors of Talisman have declared and resolved to pay a dividend of 6.375 cents per share, fully franked. The record date for entitlements to the special dividend is 07 December 2018 and will be paid to shareholders on 21 December 2018 (per standard practice and as advised by the Talisman's Share Registry). The total amount of the special dividend distribution will be approximately \$11.8 million.

Talisman does not have a Dividend Reinvestment Plan and is not implementing such a plan for the dividend.

Talisman continues to advance a proposed capital return, with Australian Taxation Office engagement on a class ruling associated with a proposed equal capital reduction well underway. Estimated timing of the payment related to the proposed capital return remains as the first quarter of the 2019 calendar year.

Shareholders should note that the proposed capital return may change depending on a number of factors, such as the outcome of operating and development activities, regulatory developments, market and general economic conditions and the Board's discretion. Consequently, the Board reserves the right to alter the way the funds are applied. Investors are cautioned that there can be no guarantee that a capital return will occur, or of its timing, quantum or structure. Talisman makes no comment in relation to the tax circumstances or tax liabilities of Talisman shareholders.

Talisman Managing Director, Dan Madden, said *"the special dividend has been made possible by the receipt of proceeds from the recent divestment of Talisman's interest in the Doolgunna Projects Joint Venture resulting in the company having cash in excess of what is needed for Talisman's ongoing activities for the foreseeable future."*

*Talisman's disciplined and methodical approach to its exploration activities in NSW and WA means that the company is able to return surplus capital to shareholders while still maintaining balance sheet capacity to pursue our exploration strategy."*

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## About Talisman Mining

Talisman Mining Limited (ASX:TLM) is an Australian mineral development and exploration company. The Company's aim is to maximise shareholder value through exploration, discovery and development of complementary opportunities in base and precious metals.

Talisman holds 100% of the Sinclair Nickel Project located in the world-class Agnew-Wiluna greenstone belt in WA's north-eastern Goldfields. The Sinclair nickel deposit, developed and commissioned in 2008 and operated successfully before being placed on care and maintenance in August 2013, produced approximately 38,500 tonnes of nickel at an average life-of-mine head grade of 2.44% nickel. Sinclair has extensive infrastructure and includes a substantial 290km<sup>2</sup> tenement package covering more than 80km of strike in prospective ultramafic contact within a 35km radius of existing processing plant and infrastructure.

Talisman has also secured tenements in the Cobar/Mineral Hill region in Central NSW through the grant of its own Exploration Licenses and through separate farm-in agreements. The Cobar/Mineral Hill region is a richly mineralised district that hosts several base and precious metal mines including the CSA, Tritton, and Hera/Nymagee mines. This region contains highly prospective geology that has produced many long-life, high-grade mineral discoveries. Talisman has identified a number of areas within its Lachlan Cu-Au Project tenements that show evidence of base and precious metals endowment which have had very little modern systematic exploration completed to date. Talisman believes there is significant potential for the discovery of substantial base metals and gold mineralisation within this land package.

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