

**ASX Announcement**

16 October 2018

**INITIAL PLACEMENT FUNDS PAID TO SUNDANCE RESOURCES LIMITED**

Austsino Resources Group Limited ('**Austsino**' or '**Company**' (ASX: ANS) is pleased to advise that it has paid the initial placement funds of \$250,000 to Sundance Resources Limited (ASX: SDL) ('**Sundance**') pursuant to the binding but conditional agreement whereby the Company will invest \$58m for a ~51% interest in Sundance, meeting one of the conditions precedent to the proposed transaction. In turn, the Company have been issued 62,500,000 ordinary shares at an issue price of \$0.004 per share in the ordinary capital of Sundance.

Full details of the proposed Sundance transaction, including the proposed Western Australian Port Rail Construction (Shanghai) Ltd (WAPRC) placement which forms part of the Sundance transaction, was announced to the ASX on 25 September 2018.

AustSino will remain in suspension while it responds to the ASX's request for further information concerning the abovementioned proposed transactions, including regarding WAPRC and its corporate/capital structure, the source of funds and the new controllers of the Company following completion of the WAPRC placement.

***The proposed WAPRC and Sundance transactions are subject to a number of conditions and there is no guarantee that either of one or both will complete in accordance with their terms.***

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**Forward looking statements**

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