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> Attention: Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion Head, Disclosure Department

Subject: First Half 2018 unaudited Financial and Operating Results

Gentlemen:

Please see attached press release on the unaudited financial and operations results of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation (AT) for the first half of 2018.

Very truly yours,

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### PRESS RELEASE

# Atlas Mining revenues up by 47% in H1 2018

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Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation ("Atlas Mining") reported a lower consolidated net loss of PHP221 million as revenues grew by 47% to PHP7.60 billion on the strength of higher shipment volume and higher metal prices.

Increased shipment volume pushed copper metal content higher by 15% from 36.83 million pounds to 42.47 million pounds. Gold content increased by 60% from 8,365 ounces to 13,380 ounces. Atlas Mining further realized greater value from its shipments with higher realized metal prices. The commodities market remained strong lifting the average realized copper price higher by 20% from USD2.60/lb. to USD3.12/lb. and the average realized gold price higher by 6% from USD1,241/oz. to USD1,314/oz.

Carmen Copper Corporation, Atlas Mining's wholly-owned subsidiary, increased its milling tonnage by 18% year-on-year from 6.47 million tons of ore to 7.67 million tons of ore. This resulted in an 8% improvement in copper metal production from 36.62 million pounds in 2017 to 39.55 million pounds in 2018. Gold production also improved year-on-year by 43% from 9,302 ounces to 13,333 ounces.

Cash cost increased by 27% from PHP4.03 billion to PHP5.11 billion due to higher volume of shipments. However, operational efficiencies were attained as production improved, reducing C1 cost by 4% from \$1.83/lb. to \$1.76/lb.

With robust revenue growth and improving operational efficiencies, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) grew by 128% to Php2.59 billion as compared to Php1.14 billion as of June 2017. Likewise, core loss declined by 84% from PHP1 billion to PHP163 million.

## ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS AS OF 30 JUNE 2018

#### ATLAS MINING SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

Year-on-Year (In Million Pesos)	1H 2017	1H 2018	Change
Revenues	5,179	7,606	47%
Total Cash Cost	4,033	5,111	27%
EBITDA	1,135	2,594	128%
Core Income (Loss)	(1,006)	(163)	-84%
Net Income (Loss)	(573)	(221)	-61%

#### CARMEN COPPER SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Year-on-Year	1H 2017	1H 2018	Change
Production			
Milling Tonnage ('000 dmt)	6,474	7,666	18%
Daily Milling Average (dmt)	35,767	42,351	18%
Ore Grade	0.297%	0.267%	-10%
Copper Concentrate ('000 dmt)	63	69	8%
Copper Metal Gross (in million lbs.)	36.62	39.55	8%
Gold (ounces)	9,302	13,333	43%
Shipment			
Number of Shipments	13	15	15%
Copper Concentrate ('000 dmt)	64	74	16%
Copper Metal Gross (in million lbs.)	36.83	42.47	15%
Gold (payable ounces)	8,365	13,380	60%

#### **CARMEN COPPER SUMMARY OF COSTS**

Year-on-Year (US\$/lb. Cu)	1H 2017	1H 2018	Change
C1	1.83	1.76	-4%
C2	2.52	2.59	3%
C3	3.04	3.16	4%

C1 = Production cost, G&A, smelting and related charges less by-product credits, C2 = C1 + depreciation and depletion costs, C3 = C2 + mine product tax and royalties, financing charges net of interest income, hedging cost and other charges

#### METAL PRICES (AVERAGE INVOICED PRICE)

Year-on-Year	1H 2017	1H 2018	Change
Copper (US\$/lb.)	2.60	3.12	20%
Gold (US\$/ounce)	1,241	1,314	6%

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