

# MAGNUM MINING AND EXPLORATION LIMITED

## ACN 003 170 376

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### ENTITLEMENT ISSUE PROSPECTUS

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For a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of two (2) Shares for every five (5) Shares held by those Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.006 per Share together with one (1) free New Option for every one (1) Share applied for and issued to raise up to \$1,942,467 (based on the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus) (**Entitlement Offer**).

This Prospectus also contains an offer of 20,000,000 Listed Options to Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd (AFSL 336409) (**Lead Manager**) (or its nominees) (**Lead Manager Options Offer**). Refer to Section 2.2 of this Prospectus for details of the Lead Manager Options Offer.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If, after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the Securities being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your professional advisers without delay.

The Securities offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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This Prospectus is dated 4 February 2025 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, ASX and their respective officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Securities may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

No person is authorised to give information or to make any representation in connection with this Prospectus, which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information or representation not so contained may not be relied on as having been authorised by the Company in connection with this Prospectus.

It is important that investors read this Prospectus in its entirety and seek professional advice where necessary. The Securities offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

Applications for Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be made by an original Entitlement and Acceptance Form or Shortfall Application Form.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus and is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on a company and the rights attaching to the securities. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

Representations contained in this Prospectus are made taking into account that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters are publicly available information or may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom prospective investors may consult.

### No Investment Advice

The information contained in this Prospectus is not financial product advice or investment advice and does not take into account your financial or investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial or taxation issues). You should seek professional advice from your accountant, financial adviser, stockbroker, lawyer or other professional adviser before deciding to subscribe for Securities under this Prospectus to determine whether it meets your objectives, financial situation and needs.

### Forward-looking statements

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this Prospectus, are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important

factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, the Directors and the Company's management.

The Company cannot and does not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The Company has no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this Prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward-looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 5.

### Overseas shareholders

This Entitlement Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

It is not practicable for the Company to comply with the securities laws of overseas jurisdictions having regard to the number of overseas Shareholders, the number and value of Shares these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in each relevant jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Entitlement Offer is not being extended, and Securities will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia or New Zealand.

For further information on overseas Shareholders please refer to Section 2.10.

### Continuous disclosure obligations

The Company is a "disclosing entity" (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Securities.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquiries as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the three months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Please refer to Section 6.2 for further details.

### **Target Market Determination**

In accordance with the design and distribution obligations under the Corporations Act, the Company has determined the target market for the offer of New Options issued under this Prospectus. The Company will only distribute this Prospectus to those investors who fall within the target market determination (**TMD**) as set out on the Company's website ([www.mmel.com.au](http://www.mmel.com.au)).

### **Electronic Prospectus**

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at [www.mmel.com.au](http://www.mmel.com.au). If you are accessing the electronic version of this Prospectus for the purpose of making an investment in the Company, you must be an Australian or New Zealand resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia or New Zealand.

The Corporations Act prohibits any person passing onto another person an Application Form unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or it accompanies the complete and unaltered version of this Prospectus. You may obtain a hard copy of this Prospectus free of charge by contacting the Company by phone on + 61 8 6489 0600 during office hours or by emailing the Company at [info@mmel.com.au](mailto:info@mmel.com.au).

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

### **Company Website**

No documents or other information available on the Company's website is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference.

### **Financial forecasts**

The Directors have considered the matters set out in ASIC Regulatory Guide 170 and believe that they do not have a reasonable basis to forecast future earnings on the basis that the operations of the Company are inherently uncertain. Accordingly, any forecast or projection information would contain such a broad range of potential outcomes and possibilities that it is not possible to prepare a reliable best estimate forecast or projection.

### **Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System (CHES) and Issuer Sponsorship**

The Company will apply to participate in CHES, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHES will be issuer sponsored by the Company.

Electronic sub-registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with statements (similar to a bank account statement) that set out the number of Securities issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHES and issuer sponsorship.

Electronic sub-registers also mean ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation. Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

### **Photographs and Diagrams**

Photographs used in this Prospectus which do not have descriptions are for illustration only and should not be interpreted to mean that any person shown endorses the Prospectus or its contents or that the assets shown in them are owned by the Company. Diagrams used in this Prospectus are illustrative only and may not be drawn to scale.

### **Definitions and Time**

Unless the contrary intention appears or the context otherwise requires, words and phrases contained in this Prospectus have the same meaning and interpretation as given in the Corporations Act and capitalised terms have the meaning given in the Glossary in Section 8.

All references to time in this Prospectus are references to Australian Western Standard Time.

### **Privacy statement**

If you complete an Application Form, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder and to facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, including bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the share registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. If you wish to do so, please contact the share registry at the relevant contact number set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended), the Corporations Act and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Securities, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

### **Enquiries**

If you are in any doubt as to how to deal with any of the matters raised in this Prospectus, you should consult with your broker or legal, financial or other professional adviser without delay. Should you have any questions about the Offers or how to accept the Entitlement Offer please call the Company Secretary on + 61 8 6489 0600.

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## CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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### Directors

Neil Goodman  
*Non-Executive Director*

Athan Lekkas  
*Non-Executive Director*

Luke Martino  
*Non-Executive Chairman*

### Company Secretary

John Gorman

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### Legal Advisers

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250 St Georges Terrace  
PERTH WA 6000

### Lead Manager

Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd  
311 – 313 Hay Street  
SUBIACO WA 6008

\*This entity is included for information purposes only. It has not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and has not consented to being named in this Prospectus.

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## 1. KEY OFFER INFORMATION

### 1.1 Timetable

<b>Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC</b>	Tuesday, 4 February 2025
<b>Lodgement of Prospectus and Appendix 3B with ASX</b>	Tuesday, 4 February 2025
<b>Ex date</b>	Friday, 7 February 2025
<b>Record Date for determining Entitlements</b>	Monday, 10 February 2025
<b>Offers opening date, Prospectus sent out to Shareholders and Company announces this has been completed</b>	Thursday, 13 February 2025
<b>Last day to extend the Closing Date</b>	Wednesday, 19 February 2025
<b>Closing Date as at 5:00pm*</b>	Monday, 24 February 2025
<b>Securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis</b>	Tuesday, 25 February 2025
<b>ASX notified of under subscriptions</b>	Monday, 3 March 2025
<b>Issue date and lodgement of Appendix 2A with ASX applying for quotation of the Securities</b>	Monday, 3 March 2025
<b>Quotation of Securities issued under the Offers**</b>	Tuesday, 4 March 2025

\*The Directors may extend the Closing Date by giving at least 3 Business Days' notice to ASX prior to the Closing Date. Accordingly, the date the Securities are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary.

### 1.2 Key statistics of the Offers

#### Shares

	<b>MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION<sup>2</sup></b>
Entitlement Offer Price per Share	\$0.006	\$0.006
Entitlement Ratio (based on existing Shares)	2:5	2:5
Shares currently on issue <sup>3</sup>	809,361,403	809,361,403
Shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer	83,333,334	323,744,562
Gross proceeds of the issue of Shares	\$500,000	\$1,942,467
<b>Shares on issue post-Offers</b>	<b>892,694,737</b>	<b>1,133,105,965</b>

#### Notes:

1. Assuming the Minimum Subscription of \$500,000 is achieved under the Entitlement Offer.
2. Assuming the Maximum Subscription of \$1,942,467 is achieved under the Entitlement Offer.
3. Refer to Section 4.1 for the terms of the Shares.

#### Options

	<b>MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION<sup>2</sup></b>
Offer Price per New Option	nil	nil
New Option Entitlement Ratio (based on Shares subscribed for)	1:1	1:1

	MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>	MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION <sup>2</sup>
Options currently on issue	193,996,767	193,996,767
New Options to be issued under the Entitlement Offer <sup>3</sup>	83,333,334	323,744,562
Listed Options to be issued under the Lead Manager Options Offer <sup>4</sup>	20,000,000	20,000,000
Gross proceeds of the issue of New Options	\$nil	\$nil
<b>Options on issue post-Offers</b>	<b>297,330,101</b>	<b>537,741,329</b>

**Notes:**

1. Assuming the Minimum Subscription of \$500,000 is achieved under the Entitlement Offer.
2. Assuming the Maximum Subscription of \$1,942,467 is achieved under the Entitlement Offer.
3. Refer to Section 4.2 for the terms of the New Options.
4. Refer to Section 4.3 for the terms of the Listed Options to be issued to the Lead Manager pursuant to the Lead Manager Options Offer.

### 1.3 Key Risk Factors

Prospective investors should be aware that subscribing for Securities involves a number of risks and an investment in the Company should be considered as highly speculative. The future performance of the Company and the value of the Securities may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are set out in Section 5.

### 1.4 Directors' Interests in Securities

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the Securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, together with their respective Entitlement, is set out in the table below:

Director	Shares	Options	Performance Shares	Share Entitlement	New Option Entitlement	\$
Neil Goodman	-	-	7,500,000	-	-	-
Athan Lekkas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Martino	2,184,848	1,334,091	-	873,940	873,940	\$5,243.64

**Notes:**

1. The Company is also seeking Shareholder approval at the General Meeting for each Director (or their nominees) to be able to participate in any Shortfall Offer up to the value of \$60,000 each.

The Board recommends all Shareholders take up their Entitlements. The Directors reserve the right to take up their respective Entitlement in whole or in part at their discretion.

### 1.5 Details of Substantial Holders

Based on publicly available information as at the date of this Prospectus, those persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue are set out below:

SHAREHOLDER	SHARES	%
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	46,295,325	5.72%

In the event all Entitlements are accepted there will be no change to the substantial holders on completion of the Entitlement Offer.

## 1.6 Lead Manager

Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd (AFSL 336409) (**Lead Manager**) has been appointed as the lead manager of the Entitlement Offer. Terms of the lead manager mandate and total fees payable are set out in Section 6.4 below.

## 1.7 Effect on Control

Based on current shareholding and Entitlements of Shareholders (including substantial Shareholders) as at the date of this Prospectus, regardless of the amount raised under the Entitlement Offer, no Shareholder will increase their holding, to an amount in excess of 19.9% through applying for their Entitlements.

Further as set out in Section 2.7, on the basis of the allocation policy, no person will acquire, through participation in the Shortfall Offer a holding of Shares of, or increase their holding to, an amount in excess of 19.9% of all the Shares on issue on completion of the Entitlement Offer.

Further there will be no change to any Shareholder's voting power as a result of the issue of the New Options. Where New Options are exercised into Shares, the voting power of the Shareholders who exercise the New Options will increase. The likelihood of New Options being exercised is dependent on the price of Shares from time to time until the New Options expire.

## 1.8 Potential dilution on non-participating Shareholders

In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.8, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 28.57% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).

No immediate dilution will occur as a result of the issue of New Options under this Prospectus. However subsequent exercise of any or all of the New Options will result in dilution. Assuming all New Options offered pursuant to this Prospectus are issued and exercised into Shares, Shareholders who do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, are likely to be diluted by an aggregate of approximately 44.4% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).

For illustrative purposes, the table below shows how the dilution may impact the holdings of Shareholders:

Holder	Holding as at Record date	% at Record Date	Entitlements under the Entitlement Offer	Holdings if Entitlement Offer not taken up	% post Entitlement Offer
Shareholder 1	10,000,000	1.24%	4,000,000	10,000,000	0.88%
Shareholder 2	5,000,000	0.62%	2,000,000	5,000,000	0.44%
Shareholder 3	1,500,000	0.19%	600,000	1,500,000	0.13%
Shareholder 4	400,000	0.05%	160,000	400,000	0.04%
Shareholder 5	50,000	0.01%	20,000	50,000	0.004%

### Notes:

1. This is based on a share capital of 809,361,403 Shares as at the date of the Prospectus and assumes no Options currently on issue or other Shares are issued including New Options or Performance Shares are exercised.
2. The dilutionary effect shown in the table is the maximum percentage on the assumption that those Entitlements not accepted by Eligible Shareholders are placed under the Shortfall Offer. In the event all Entitlements are not accepted and some or all of the resulting Shortfall was not subsequently placed, the dilution effect for each Shareholder not accepting their Entitlement would be a lesser percentage.



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## **2. DETAILS OF THE OFFERS**

### **2.1 The Entitlement Offer**

The Entitlement Offer is being made as a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of two (2) Shares for every five (5) Shares held by Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.006 per Share together with one (1) New Option for every one (1) Share subscribed for and issued. Fractional entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Based on the capital structure of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, (and assuming Shares are issued prior to the Record Date including on exercise or conversion of securities on issue) approximately 323,744,562 Shares and 323,744,562 New Options may be issued under the Entitlement Offer to raise up to \$1,942,467. No funds will be raised from the issue of the New Options.

All of the Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus. Please refer to Section 4.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares. The New Options will be exercisable at \$0.012 on or before the date which is three years from the date of issue and otherwise on the terms set out in Section 4.2.

The purpose of the Entitlement Offer, and the intended use of funds raised are set out in Section 3.

### **2.2 The Lead Manager Options Offer**

The Lead Manager Options Offer is an offer of up to 20,000,000 Listed Options to the Lead Manager (or its nominees), in part consideration for lead manager services provided in relation to the Entitlement Offer (refer to Section 6.4).

In accordance with the Lead Manager Mandate, the Company will pay/issue the Lead Manager (or its nominee):

- (a) a lead manager fee of 6% of the gross proceeds raised under the Entitlement Offer; and
- (b) 20,000,000 Listed Options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 31 October 2025.

The Listed Options offered under the Lead Manager Options Offer will be issued on the terms and conditions set out in Section 4.3. The Company will apply for Official Quotation of the Listed Options to be issued under the Lead Manager Options Offer.

The Company will seek Shareholder approval for the issue of the Listed Options under the Lead Manager Options Offer for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 at the General Meeting to be held in early March 2025.

The purpose of the Lead Manager Options Offer is to satisfy part of the Company's obligations under the Lead Manager Mandate and to remove the need for an additional disclosure document to be issued upon the sale of any Shares that are issued on exercise of the Listed Options subscribed for by the Lead Manager (or its nominees).

Only the Lead Manager (or its nominees) may apply under the Lead Manager Options Offer. A personalised Lead Manager Options Offer Application Form in relation to the Lead Manager Options Offer will be issued to the Lead Manager together with a copy of this Prospectus. You should not complete a Lead Manager Options Offer Application Form unless specifically directed to do so by the Company.

## 2.3 What Eligible Shareholders may do

The number of Securities to which Eligible Shareholders are entitled is shown on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which the Share Registry will provide either by email (where the Share Registry has an email address for the Eligible Shareholder) or by post (where the Share Registry does not have an email address for the Eligible Shareholder). Eligible Shareholders may choose any of the options set out in the table below.

OPTION	KEY CONSIDERATIONS	FOR MORE INFORMATION
<p><b>Take up all of your Entitlement</b></p>	<p>Should you wish to accept all of your Entitlement, then your application for Securities under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Please read the instructions carefully.</p> <p>Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 2.4. As set out in Section 2.4, if you pay by EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.</p>	<p>Section 2.4 and Section 2.5.</p>
<p><b>Take up all of your Entitlement and also apply for Shortfall Securities</b></p>	<p>Should you wish to accept all of your Entitlement and apply for Shortfall Securities, then your application for your Entitlement and additional Shortfall Securities under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Please read the instructions carefully.</p> <p>Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 2.4. Payment should be made for your Entitlement and the amount of the Shortfall for which you are applying.</p> <p>If you apply for Shortfall Securities beyond your Entitlement you are deemed to have accepted your Entitlement in full. You should note that the allocation of Shortfall Securities is at the Company's absolute discretion as per the allocation policy set out in Section 2.7. Accordingly, your application for additional Shortfall Securities may be scaled-back.</p> <p>The Company's decision on the number of Shortfall Securities to be allocated to you will be final.</p>	<p>Sections 2.4, 2.5 and 2.7.</p>
<p><b>Take up a proportion of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse</b></p>	<p>If you wish to take up only part of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse, your application must be made by completing the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form for the number of Securities you wish to take up and making payment using the methods set out in Section 2.4 below. As set out in Section 2.4, if you pay by EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.</p>	<p>Section 2.4 and Section 2.5</p>
<p><b>Allow all or part of your Entitlement to lapse</b></p>	<p>If you do not wish to accept any part of your Entitlement, you are not obliged to do anything. If you do not take up your Entitlement by the Closing Date, the offer to you will lapse.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

The Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable. Accordingly, a Shareholder may not sell or transfer all or part of their Entitlement.

## 2.4 Payment options

### (a) By Electronic Funds Transfer

For payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (**EFT**) for overseas Eligible Shareholders, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make a payment via EFT if you are the holder of an account that supports EFT transactions to an Australian bank account. Please note that should you choose to pay by EFT:

- (i) you do not need to submit the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to have made the declarations on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- (ii) if you do not pay for your Entitlement in full, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of Shares which is covered in full by your Application monies; and
- (iii) if you pay more than is required to subscribe for your Entitlement, you will be taken to have applied for Shortfall Securities (if any) under the Shortfall Offer, to the extent of the excess.

### (b) By Cheque

Payment by cheque or cash will not be accepted.

## 2.5 Implications of an acceptance

Returning a completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form or paying any Application monies by EFT will be taken to constitute a representation by you that:

- (a) you have received a copy of this Prospectus and the accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form, and read them both in their entirety;
- (b) you acknowledge that once the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is returned, or EFT payment instruction is given in relation to any Application monies, the application may not be varied or withdrawn except as required by law.

## 2.6 Minimum subscription

The minimum subscription in respect of the Entitlement Offer and Shortfall Offer combined is \$500,000.

No Securities will be issued until the minimum subscription has been received. If the minimum subscription is not achieved within 4 months after the date of issue of this Prospectus, the Company will either repay the Application monies to the Applicants or issue a supplementary prospectus or replacement prospectus and allow Applicants one month to withdraw their Application and be repaid their Application monies.

## 2.7 Shortfall Offer

Any Entitlement not taken up pursuant to the Entitlement Offer will form the Shortfall Offer (**Shortfall Securities**). The Shortfall Offer is a separate offer made pursuant to this Prospectus and will remain open for up to three months following the Closing Date. The issue price for each Share to be issued under the Shortfall Offer shall be \$0.006 being the price at which Shares have been offered under the Entitlement Offer.

If you do not wish to take up any part of your Entitlement you are not required to take any action. That part of your Entitlement not taken up will form part of the Shortfall Offer and potentially be allocated to other Eligible Shareholders or other third parties as part of the Shortfall Offer. The Shortfall Offer will only be available where there is a Shortfall between applications received from Eligible Shareholders and the number of Shares proposed to be issued under the Entitlement Offer.

Eligible Shareholders who wish to subscribe for Securities above their Entitlement are invited to apply for Shortfall Securities under the Shortfall Offer by completing the

appropriate section on their Entitlement and Acceptance Form or by making payment for such Shortfall Securities in accordance with Section 2.4.

The Board in conjunction with the Lead Manager presently intends to allocate Shortfall Securities as follows:

- (a) to Eligible Shareholders who apply for an excess of their full Entitlement, so long as the issue of Shortfall Securities to that Eligible Shareholder would not take their voting power to in excess of 19.99%; and then
- (b) to other parties identified by the Directors, which may include parties who are not currently Shareholders.

No Shares will be issued to a party under the Shortfall Offer if the effect would be to increase that party's voting power in the Company to an amount greater than 19.99%.

The Company reserves the right to issue an Eligible Shareholder a lesser number of Shortfall Securities than applied for or no Shortfall Securities at all. However, the Directors do not intend to refuse an application for Shortfall Securities from Eligible Shareholders other than in circumstances of oversubscription or where acceptance may result in a breach of the Corporations Act. If the number of Shortfall Securities applied for by Eligible Shareholders exceeds the total Shortfall, the Shortfall Securities will be allocated among applying Eligible Shareholders proportionate to their existing holdings.

All decisions regarding the allocation of Shortfall Securities will be made by the Directors and will be final and binding on all applicants under the Shortfall Offer, as such there is no guarantee that any Shortfall Securities applied for will be issued to Eligible Shareholders.

The Company will have no liability to any Applicant who receives less than the number of Shortfall Securities they applied for under the Shortfall Offer. If the Company scales back any applications for Shortfall Securities under the Shortfall Offer any Application monies will be returned (without interest) as soon as practicable.

## **2.8 ASX listing**

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days after the date of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of three months after the date of issue of the Prospectus, (or such period as varied by the ASIC), the Company will not issue any Shares and will repay all Application monies for the Shares within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest.

The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation to the Securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Securities now offered for subscription.

## **2.9 Issue of Securities**

Securities issued pursuant to the Entitlement Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at Section 1.

Securities issued pursuant to the Shortfall Offer will be issued on a progressive basis. Where the number of Securities issued is less than the number applied for, or where no issue is made surplus Application monies will be refunded without any interest to the Applicant as soon as practicable after the closing date of the Shortfall Offer.

Pending the issue of the Securities or payment of refunds pursuant to this Prospectus, all Application monies will be held by the Company in trust for the Applicants in a separate bank account as required by the Corporations Act. The Company, however, will be entitled to retain all interest that accrues on the bank account and each Applicant waives the right to claim interest.

Holding statements for Securities issued under the Entitlement Offer will be mailed as soon as practicable after the issue of Securities and for Shortfall Securities issued under the Shortfall Offer as soon as practicable after their issue.

## 2.10 Overseas shareholders

The Entitlement Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

It is not practicable for the Company to comply with the securities laws of overseas jurisdictions having regard to the number of overseas Shareholders, the number and value of Securities these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in each relevant jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Entitlement Offer is not being extended and Securities will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia or New Zealand.

### **New Zealand**

This offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.

This offer and the content of the offer document are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and the regulations made under that Act set out how the offer must be made.

There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.

The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.

Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this offer. If you need to make a complaint about this offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand ([www.fma.govt.nz](http://www.fma.govt.nz)). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.

The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.

If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of an appropriately qualified financial adviser.

The offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.

If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.

If the financial products are able to be traded on a financial product market and you wish to trade the financial products through that market, you will have to make arrangements for a participant in that market to sell the financial products on your behalf. If the financial product market does not operate in New Zealand, the way in which the market operates, the regulation of participants in that market, and the information available to you about the financial products and trading may differ from financial product markets that operate in New Zealand.

### **Nominees and custodians**

Nominees and custodians may not submit an Entitlement and Acceptance Form on behalf of any Shareholder resident outside Australia and New Zealand without the prior consent of the Company, taking into account relevant securities law restrictions. Return of a duly completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form will be taken by the Company to constitute a representation that there has been no breach of those regulations.

### 3. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFERS

#### 3.1 Purpose of the Entitlement Offer

The purpose of the Entitlement Offer is to raise up to \$1,942,467 before costs.

The funds raised from the Entitlement Offer are intended to be applied in accordance with the table set out below:

Item	Proceeds of the Entitlement Offer	Minimum Subscription (\$)	%	Maximum Subscription (\$)	%
1.	Exploration and development of Palmares Projects	200,000	40.00	750,000	38.61
2.	Exploration and development of Buena Vista Project	125,000	25.00	500,000	25.74
3.	Working capital	82,288	16.46	507,884	26.15
4.	Expenses of the Offers <sup>1</sup>	92,712	18.54	184,583	9.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$1,942,467</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Notes:

1. Refer to Section 6.8 for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offers.

On completion of the Entitlement Offer, the Board believes the Company will have sufficient working capital to achieve its stated objectives.

In addition, it should be noted that the Company's budgets and forecasts will be subject to modification on an ongoing basis depending on the results achieved from its business activities and operations.

The above table is a statement of current intentions as of the date of this Prospectus. As with any budget, intervening events (including exploration success or failure) and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way funds are applied on this basis.

#### 3.2 Purpose of the Lead Manager Options Offer

The Lead Manager Options Offer is being made under this Prospectus to remove any trading restrictions attaching to the Listed Options and any Shares issued on exercise of the Listed Options. The Company confirms that:

- (a) the Listed Options offered under this Prospectus are being issued with disclosure under this Prospectus (which is a disclosure document under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act); and
- (b) the Lead Manager Options Offer is being made such that the relief provided under *ASIC Corporations (Sale Offers That Do Not Need Disclosure) Instrument 2016/80* with respect to the on-sale provisions of section 707 of the Corporations Act is available.

#### 3.3 Effect of the Offers

The principal effect of the Offers, assuming all Entitlements are accepted, and no Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date, will be to:

- (a) increase the cash reserves by \$1,757,884 (after deducting the estimated expenses of the Offers) immediately after completion of the Offers;
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 809,361,403 as at the date of this Prospectus to 1,133,105,965 Shares; and

- (c) increase the number of Options on issue from 193,996,767 as at the date of this Prospectus to 537,741,329 Options.

### 3.4 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offers on the capital structure of the Company, assuming all Entitlements are accepted, and no Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date, is set out below.

#### Shares

	NUMBER
Shares currently on issue	809,361,403
Shares offered pursuant to the Entitlement Offer	323,744,562
<b>Total Shares on issue after completion of the Offers</b>	<b>1,133,105,965</b>

#### Options

	NUMBER
Options currently on issue	
Listed Options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 31 October 2025	193,996,767
<b>Total Options on issue as at the date of this Prospectus</b>	<b>193,996,767</b>
New Options to be issued pursuant to the Entitlement Offer	323,744,562
Listed Options to be issued under the Lead Manager Options Offer	20,000,000
<b>Total Options on issue after completion of the Offers</b>	<b>537,741,329</b>

#### Performance Shares

	NUMBER
Performance Shares currently on issue	7,500,000
Performance Shares offered pursuant to the Entitlement Offer	Nil
<b>Total Performance Shares on issue after completion of the Offers</b>	<b>7,500,000</b>

The capital structure on a fully diluted basis as at the date of this Prospectus would be 1,010,858,170 Shares and on completion of the Offers (assuming all Entitlements are accepted, and no Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date) would be 1,678,347,294 Shares.

No Shares, Options or Performance Shares on issue are subject to escrow restrictions, either voluntary or ASX imposed.

### 3.5 Pro-forma balance sheet

The unaudited balance sheet as at 31 December 2024 shown below has been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies normally adopted by the Company and reflect the changes to its financial position.

The pro-forma balance sheet has been prepared assuming all Entitlements are accepted, no Options or convertible securities are exercised prior to the Record Date and including expenses of the Offer.

The pro-forma balance sheet has been prepared to provide investors with information on the assets and liabilities of the Company and pro-forma assets and liabilities of the Company as noted below. The historical and pro-forma financial information is presented in an abbreviated form, insofar as it does not include all of the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards applicable to annual financial statements.

	UNAUDITED 31 DECEMBER 2024 \$	PROFORMA MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION \$	PROFORMA MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	345,000	752,288	2,102,884
Other current assets	4,615,683	4,615,684	4,615,684
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>4,960,684</b>	<b>5,367,972</b>	<b>6,718,568</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant and equipment	-(11,055)	-(11,055)	-(11,055)
Intangibles	11,877,705	11,877,705	11,877,705
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>11,866,650</b>	<b>11,866,650</b>	<b>11,866,650</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>16,827,334</b>	<b>17,234,622</b>	<b>18,585,218</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and borrowings	-(130,820)	-(130,820)	-(130,820)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-(130,820)</b>	<b>-(130,820)</b>	<b>-(130,820)</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Wages and entitlements	357,257	357,257	357,257
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>357,257</b>	<b>357,257</b>	<b>357,257</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>226,437</b>	<b>226,437</b>	<b>226,437</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>16,600,897</b>	<b>17,008,185</b>	<b>18,358,781</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	37,907,835	38,315,123	39,665,719
Options Reserve	10,878,358	10,878,358	10,878,358
Retained loss	-(32,185,296)	-(32,185,296)	-(32,185,296)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>16,600,897</b>	<b>17,008,185</b>	<b>18,358,781</b>



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## **4. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SECURITIES**

### **4.1 Rights and liabilities attaching to Shares**

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

#### **(a) General meetings**

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company. The Company's constitution permits the use of technology at general meetings of shareholders (including wholly virtual meetings) to the extent permitted under the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and applicable law.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with section 249D of the Corporations Act and the Constitution of the Company.

#### **(b) Voting rights**

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at general meetings of shareholders or classes of shareholders:

- (i) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (ii) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote; and
- (iii) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid Share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for each Share held, but in respect of partly paid shares shall have such number of votes as bears the same proportion to the total of such Shares registered in the Shareholder's name as the amount paid (not credited) bears to the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

#### **(c) Dividend rights**

Subject to the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion that the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) in respect of such Shares.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders any interim dividends as they may determine. No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company. The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company any amounts that they may determine as reserves, to be applied at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which the profits of the Company may be properly applied.

Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law

be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

(d) **Winding-up**

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, divide among the Shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company, and may for that purpose set such value as he considers fair upon any property to be so divided, and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

(e) **Shareholder liability**

As the Shares issued will be fully paid shares, they will not be subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

(f) **Transfer of shares**

Generally, shares in the Company are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

(g) **Future increase in capital**

The issue of any new Shares is under the control of the Directors of the Company. Subject to restrictions on the issue or grant of securities contained in the ASX Listing Rules, the Constitution and the Corporations Act (and without affecting any special right previously conferred on the holder of an existing share or class of shares), the Directors may issue Shares as they shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

(h) **Variation of rights**

Under section 246B of the Corporations Act, the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders vary or abrogate the rights attaching to Shares.

If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three quarters of the issued shares of that class, or if authorised by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

(i) **Alteration of constitution**

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. In addition, at least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

## 4.2 Terms of New Options

(a) **Entitlement**

Each New Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the New Option.

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each New Option will be \$0.012 (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each New Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on the date which is three years from the date of issue (**Expiry Date**). A New Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(d) **Exercise Period**

The New Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

(e) **Notice of Exercise**

The New Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the New Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each New Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

(f) **Exercise Date**

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each New Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

(g) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of New Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
- (iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the New Options.

If a notice delivered under (g)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

(h) **Shares issued on exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the New Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

(i) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

(j) **Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the New Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the New Options without exercising the New Options.

(k) **Change in exercise price**

A New Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the New Option can be exercised.

(l) **Transferability**

The New Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

### 4.3 Terms of Listed Options

(a) **Entitlement**

Each Listed Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Listed Option.

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Listed Option will be \$0.05 (**Exercise Price**).

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each Listed Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on 31 October 2025 (**Expiry Date**). A Listed Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(d) **Exercise Period**

The Listed Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

(e) **Notice of Exercise**

The Listed Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Listed Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each New Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

(f) **Exercise Date**

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Listed Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

(g) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Listed Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and

- (iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Listed Options.

If a notice delivered under (g)(g)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

(h) **Shares issued on exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the Listed Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

(i) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

(j) **Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Listed Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Listed Options without exercising the Listed Options.

(k) **Change in exercise price**

A Listed Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Listed Option can be exercised.

(l) **Transferability**

The Listed Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

## 5. RISK FACTORS

### 5.1 Introduction

The Securities offered under this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative and an investment in the Company is not risk free.

The Directors strongly recommend that prospective investors consider the risk factors set out in this Section 5, together with all other information contained in this Prospectus.

The future performance of the Company and the value of the Securities may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are described below.

The risks factors set out in this Section 5, or other risk factors not specifically referred to, may have a materially adverse impact on the performance of the Company and the value of the Securities. This Section 5 is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

Before determining whether to invest in the Company you should ensure that you have a sufficient understanding of the risks described in this Section 5 and all of the other information set out in this Prospectus and consider whether an investment in the Company is suitable for you, taking into account your objectives, financial situation and needs.

If you do not understand any matters contained in this Prospectus or have any queries about whether to invest in the Company, you should consult your accountant, financial adviser, stockbroker, lawyer or other professional adviser.

### 5.2 Company specific

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
<b>Potential for dilution</b>	<p>In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.8, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 28.57% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).</p> <p>No immediate dilution will occur as a result of the issue of New Options under this Prospectus. However subsequent exercise of any or all of the New Options will result in dilution. Assuming all New Options offered pursuant to this Prospectus are issued and exercised into Shares, Shareholders who do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, are likely to be diluted by an aggregate of approximately 44.4% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).</p> <p>It is not possible to predict what the value of the Company, a Share or an Option will be following the completion of the Offer being implemented and the Directors do not make any representation as to such matters.</p> <p>The last trading price of Shares on ASX prior to the Prospectus being lodged of \$0.01 is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of Shares after implementation of the Entitlement Offer.</p>
<b>Additional requirements for capital</b>	<p>The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. Depending on the Company's ability to generate income from its operations, the Company may require further financing in addition to amounts raised under the Offer. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce</p>

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
	<p>the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes as the case may be. There is however no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.</p>
<p><b>Going Concern</b></p>	<p>The Company's 2024 half yearly report (<b>Financial Report</b>) includes a note on the financial condition of the Company and the possible existence of a material uncertainty about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the 'going concern' qualification included in the Financial Report, the Directors believe that upon the successful completion of the Offer, the Company will have sufficient funds to adequately meet the Company's current exploration commitments and short-term working capital requirements.</p> <p>In the event that the Offer is not completed successfully there is significant uncertainty as to whether the Company can continue as a going concern which is likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's activities.</p>
<p><b>Exploration</b></p>	<p>The mining licences of the Company are at various stages of exploration, and potential investors should understand that mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings.</p> <p>There can be no assurance that exploration of these mining licences, or any other mining licences that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic ore deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.</p> <p>The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, limitations on activities due to seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, industrial and environmental accidents, native title process, changing government regulations and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.</p> <p>The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company having access to sufficient development capital, being able to maintain title to its mining licences and obtaining all required approvals for its activities. In the event that exploration programmes prove to be unsuccessful this could lead to a diminution in the value of the mining licences, a reduction in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the mining licences.</p> <p>The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.</p>

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
<p><b>Operations</b></p>	<p>The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.</p> <p>No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or mining of its tenement interests. Until the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.</p>
<p><b>Mine development</b></p>	<p>Possible future development of a mining operation at any of the Company's projects is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the acquisition and/or delineation of economically recoverable mineralisation, favourable geological conditions, receiving the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services.</p> <p>If the Company commences production, its operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards which are beyond its control, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, technical failures, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected rock formations, flooding and extended interruptions due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions and fires, explosions or accidents. No assurance can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the development or mining of its projects.</p> <p>The risks associated with the development of a mine will be considered in full should the projects reach that stage and will be managed with ongoing consideration of stakeholder interests.</p>
<p><b>Resource and reserves and exploration targets</b></p>	<p>As announced on 23 March 2021, there is a mineral resource estimate that has been identified on the Buena Vista Magnetite Project in Nevada,</p> <p>Reserve and resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when initially calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature resource and reserve estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations which may prove to be inaccurate.</p>
<p><b>Commodity Price Volatility and Exchange Rate Risk</b></p>	<p>The Company's ability to proceed with the development of its mineral projects and benefit from any future mining operations will depend on market factors, some of which may be beyond its control. It is anticipated that any revenues derived from mining will be primarily from the sale of iron ore and rare earth</p>



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	<p>elements. Consequently, any future earnings are likely to be closely related to the prices of iron ore and rare earth elements and the terms of any off-take agreements the Company enters.</p> <p>The world market for minerals is subject to many variables and may fluctuate markedly. These variables include world demand for gold that may be mined commercially in the future from the Company's project areas, forward selling by producers and production cost levels in major mineral-producing regions. Minerals prices are also affected by macroeconomic factors such as general global economic conditions and expectations regarding inflation and interest rates. These factors may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities. Metals are principally sold through the world in US dollars. The Company's cost base will be payable in various currencies including Australian dollars and US dollars. As a result, any significant and/or sustained fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Australian dollar and the US dollar could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's operations, financial position (including revenue and profitability) and performance. The Company may undertake measures, where deemed necessary by the Board, to mitigate such risks.</p>
<p><b>Palmares Acquisition Agreement</b></p>	<p>As announced on 21 November 2024, the Company has entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in Palmares Estudos Geologicos LTDA, owner of a major portfolio of mineral exploration licences prospective for Rare Earth Elements (<b>Palmares Projects</b>) (<b>Acquisition Agreement</b>).</p> <p>The Company's right to acquire the Palmares Projects is subject to the Acquisition Agreement.</p> <p>In order for the Company to be able to achieve its previously announced objectives the Company is reliant on settlement of the Acquisition Agreements occurring and the vendors otherwise complying with their respective contractual obligations under the Acquisition Agreement.</p> <p>If any party defaults in the performance of their respective obligations under the Acquisition Agreement, it may be necessary for the Company to approach a court to seek a legal remedy, which can be costly.</p> <p>The Board has no reason to believe that any of the vendors would fail to comply with their obligations under the Acquisition Agreement, including to complete settlement under the agreement.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, there remains a risk that completion of settlement of the Acquisition Agreement may not occur.</p>
<p><b>Iron ore</b></p>	<p>Due to the iron ore produced from the Company's Buena Vista Project, the financial performance of the Company is sensitive to the iron ore price. Iron ore prices are affected by numerous factors and events that are beyond the control of the Company. These factors and events include general economic activity, world demand, costs of production by other iron ore producers and other matters such as inflationary expectations, interest rates, currency exchange rates (particularly the strength of the US dollar) as well as general global economic conditions and political trends.</p> <p>If iron ore prices should fall below or remain below the</p>

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	<p>Company's costs of production for any sustained period due to these or other factors and events, the Company's exploration and production could be delayed or even abandoned.</p>
<p><b>Renewal</b></p>	<p>Mining and exploration licences are subject to periodic renewal. The renewal of the term of granted mining licences is subject to compliance with the applicable mining legislation and regulations and the discretion of the relevant mining authority. Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of areas of the mining licences. The imposition of new conditions or the inability to meet those conditions may adversely affect the operations, financial position and/or performance of the Company.</p> <p>The Company considers the likelihood of tenure forfeiture to be low given the laws and regulations governing exploration in Nevada, USA and the ongoing expenditure budgeted for by the Company. However, the consequence of forfeiture or involuntary surrender of granted mining licences for reasons beyond the control of the Company could be significant.</p>
<p><b>New projects and acquisitions</b></p>	<p>The Company may make further acquisitions as part of future growth plans. In addition to the current mining licences held, the Company may evaluate and acquire other interests in new projects by way of acquisition or investment. The Directors of the Company will use their expertise and experience in the resource sector to assess the value of any new potential projects that have characteristics that are likely to provide returns to Shareholders. There can be no guarantee that any new acquisition or investment will eventuate from these pursuits, or that any acquisition will result in a return for Shareholders. Such acquisitions or investment may result in use of the Company's cash resources and/or issuances of equity securities, which might involve substantial dilution to some or all of the Shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<p>The Company insures its operations in accordance with industry practice. However, in certain circumstances, the Company's insurance may not be available or of a nature or level to provide adequate insurance cover. The occurrence of an event that is not covered, or fully covered, by insurance could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and/or results of the Company. In addition, there is a risk that an insurer defaults in the payment of a legitimate claim by the Company.</p>
<p><b>Sovereign Risk - USA</b></p>	<p>The Company's Buena Vista Project is located in the United States of America.</p> <p>Possible sovereign risks associated with operating in the USA include, without limitation, changes in the terms of mining legislation, changes to royalty arrangements, changes to taxation rates and concessions and changes in the ability to enforce legal rights. Any of these factors may, in the future, adversely affect the financial performance of the Company and the market price of its shares.</p> <p>No assurance can be given regarding future stability in the USA or any other country in which the Company may, in the future, have an interest.</p>

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<b>Sovereign Risk - Brazil</b>	<p>Subject to settlement of the Acquisition Agreement occurring the Company will acquire a 100% interest in the Palmares Projects. The Palmares Projects are located in Brazil and the Company will be subject to the risks associated with operating in that country, including various levels of political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, terrorism, hostage taking, military repression, extreme fluctuations in currency exchange rates, high rates of inflation, labour unrest, the risks of war or civil unrest, expropriation and nationalization, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licences, permits and contracts, illegal mining, changes in taxation policies, restrictions on foreign exchange and repatriation and changing political conditions, currency controls and governmental regulations that favour or require the awarding of contracts to local contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction.</p> <p>Changes, if any, in mining or investment policies or shifts in political attitude in Brazil may adversely affect the operations or profitability of the Company. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, foreign currency remittance, income taxes, expropriation of property, foreign investment, maintenance of claims, environmental legislation, land use, land claims of local people, water use and mine safety.</p> <p>Failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to mineral rights applications and tenure, could result in loss, reduction or expropriation of entitlements, or the imposition of additional local or foreign parties as joint venture partners with carried or other interests.</p> <p>Outcomes in courts in Brazil may be less predictable than in Australia, which could affect the enforceability of contracts entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries in Brazil.</p> <p>The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have an adverse effect on the operations or profitability of the Company. The Company has made its investment and strategic decisions based on the information currently available to the Directors, however, should there be any material change in the political, economic, legal and social environments in Brazil, the Directors may reassess investment decisions and commitments to assets in Brazil.</p>

### 5.3 Industry specific

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<b>Climate Risk</b>	<p>There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the operations and proposed activities of the Company. The climate change risks particularly attributable to the Company include:</p> <p>(a) the emergence of new or expanded regulations associated with the transitioning to a lower-carbon economy and market changes related to climate change mitigation. The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon</p>

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	<p>emissions or environmental damage. These examples sit amongst an array of possible restraints on industry that may further impact the Company and its profitability. While the Company will endeavour to manage these risks and limit any consequential impacts, there can be no guarantee that the Company will not be impacted by these occurrences; and</p> <p>(b) climate change may cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Company, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns and incidence of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate patterns. All these risks associated with climate change may significantly change the industry in which the Company operates.</p>
<b>Exploration costs</b>	<p>The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainty, and accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from the estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely impact the Company's viability.</p>
<b>Environmental</b>	<p>The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to State and Federal laws and regulations concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.</p> <p>Mining operations have inherent risks and liabilities associated with safety and damage to the environment and the disposal of waste products occurring as a result of mineral exploration and production. The occurrence of any such safety or environmental incident could delay production or increase production costs. Events, such as unpredictable rainfall or bushfires may impact on the Company's ongoing compliance with environmental legislation, regulations and licences. Significant liabilities could be imposed on the Company for damages, clean-up costs or penalties in the event of certain discharges into the environment, environmental damage caused by previous operations or non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations.</p> <p>The disposal of mining and process waste and mine water discharge are under constant legislative scrutiny and regulation. There is a risk that environmental laws and regulations become more onerous making the Company's operations more expensive.</p> <p>Approvals are required for land clearing and for ground disturbing activities. Delays in obtaining such approvals can result in the delay to anticipated exploration programmes or mining activities.</p>

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<b>Regulatory Compliance</b>	<p>The Company's operating activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations relating to numerous matters including resource licence consent, environmental compliance and rehabilitation, taxation, employee relations, health and worker safety, waste disposal, protection of the environment, native title and heritage matters, protection of endangered and protected species and other matters. The Company requires permits from regulatory authorities to authorise the Company's operations. These permits relate to exploration, development, production and rehabilitation activities.</p> <p>While the Company believes that it is in substantial compliance with all material current laws and regulations, agreements or changes in their enforcement or regulatory interpretation could result in changes in legal requirements or in the terms of existing permits and agreements applicable to the Company or its properties, which could have a material adverse impact on the Company's current operations or planned development projects.</p> <p>Obtaining necessary permits can be a time-consuming process and there is a risk that the Company will not obtain these permits on acceptable terms, in a timely manner or at all. The costs and delays associated with obtaining necessary permits and complying with these permits and applicable laws and regulations could materially delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with the development of a project or the operation or development of a mine. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or permits, even if inadvertent, could result in material fines, penalties or other liabilities. In extreme cases, failure could result in suspension of the Company's activities or forfeiture of one or more of the mining licences.</p>
<b>Exposure to natural events</b>	<p>The Company's operations could be impacted by natural events such as significant rain events and flooding. Such natural events could result in impacts including reduced mining efficiencies, restrictions to or loss of access to open pits, mining and exploration locations or necessary infrastructure, or restrictions to or delays in access to the site for exploration activities and deliveries of key consumables required for the Company's operations. This could result in increased costs which could impact the Company's financial performance and position. Whilst the Company is able to transfer some of these risks to third parties through insurance, many of the associated risks are not able to be insured or in the Company's opinion the cost of transfer is not warranted by the likelihood of occurrence of the risk event.</p>

#### 5.4 General risks

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<b>Economic</b>	<p>General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.</p>
<b>Market conditions</b>	<p>Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:</p>

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	<p>(a) general economic outlook;</p> <p>(b) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;</p> <p>(c) interest rates and inflation rates;</p> <p>(d) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;</p> <p>(e) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and</p> <p>(f) terrorism or other hostilities.</p> <p>The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.</p>
<b>Litigation risks</b>	<p>The Company is exposed to possible litigation risks including intellectual property claims, contractual disputes, occupational health and safety claims and employee claims. Further, the Company may be involved in disputes with other parties in the future which may result in litigation. Any such claim or dispute if proven, may impact adversely on the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position. The Company and its subsidiaries are not currently engaged in any litigation.</p>
<b>Dividends</b>	<p>Any future determination as to the payment of dividends by the Company will be at the discretion of the Directors and will depend on the financial condition of the Company, future capital requirements and general business and other factors considered relevant by the Directors. No assurance in relation to the payment of dividends or franking credits attaching to dividends can be given by the Company.</p>
<b>Taxation</b>	<p>The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All prospective investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent financial advice about the consequences of acquiring Shares from a taxation viewpoint and generally.</p> <p>To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company, its officers and each of their respective advisers accept no liability and responsibility with respect to the taxation consequences of subscribing for Securities under this Prospectus.</p>
<b>Reliance on key personnel</b>	<p>The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its senior management and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.</p>
<b>Economic conditions and other global or national issues</b>	<p>General economic conditions, laws relating to taxation, new legislation, trade barriers, movements in interest and inflation rates, currency exchange controls and rates, national and international political circumstances (including outbreaks in international hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, sabotage, subversive activities, security operations, labour unrest, civil disorder, and states of emergency), natural disasters (including fires, earthquakes and floods), and quarantine restrictions, epidemics and pandemics, may have an adverse effect on the Company's operations and financial performance, including</p>

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	<p>the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.</p> <p>General economic conditions may also affect the value of the Company and its market valuation regardless of its actual performance.</p>

## 5.5 Speculative investment

The risk factors described above, and other risk factors not specifically referred to, may have a materially adverse impact on the performance of the Company and the value of the Securities.

Prospective investors should consider that an investment in the Company is highly speculative.

There is no guarantee that the Securities offered under this Prospectus will provide a return on capital, payment of dividends or increases in the market value of those Securities.

Before deciding whether to subscribe for Securities under this Prospectus you should read this Prospectus in its entirety and consider all factors, taking into account your objectives, financial situation and needs.



## 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 6.1 Litigation

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company and its subsidiaries are not involved in any legal proceedings and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

### 6.2 Continuous disclosure obligations

As set out in the Important Notes Section of this Prospectus, the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act. Accordingly, information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and
- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
  - (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;
  - (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
  - (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company during normal office hours.

Details of documents lodged by the Company with ASX since the date of lodgement of the Company's latest annual financial report and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC are set out in the table below.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ANNOUNCEMENT
21 January 2025	Details Of Auditor Appointment/Resignation
20 December 2024	Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5b Cash Flow Report
20 December 2024	Palmares Delivers Up To 1.69% Treo Grades (Revised)
11 December 2024	Rare Earth Exploration Targets Identified at Azimuth
4 December 2024	Palmares Delivers Up To 1.69% Treo Grades
21 November 2024	Proposed Issue of Securities - MGU
21 November 2024	Magnum Secures Major Rare Earths Landholding in Brazil
21 November 2024	Response To ASX Price Query
18 November 2024	Trading Halt
22 October 2024	Quarterly Appendix 5b Cashflow Report, 30 September 2024
22 October 2024	Quarterly Activities Report, 30 September 2024



DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ANNOUNCEMENT
13 September 2024	Half Yearly Report and Accounts
6 September 2024	Spectral Analysis Identifies Neodymium Targets
30 August 2024	Biochar & Green Pig Iron JV Agreement Signed in Malaysia
30 July 2024	Processing Trial Delivers Premium Iron Product
22 July 2024	Notification of cessation of securities - MGU
22 July 2024	Quarterly Appendix 5B Cashflow Report, 30 June 2024
22 July 2024	Quarterly Activities Report, 30 June 2024
7 June 2024	Metallurgical Tests Confirm High Grade Product (Amended)
5 June 2024	Metallurgical Tests Confirm High Grade Product
31 May 2024	Results of Annual General Meeting 2024
13 May 2024	Proposed issue of securities - MGU
13 May 2024	Reinstatement to Quotation
13 May 2024	Funding Round for Green Pig Iron Project in Saudi Arabia
10 May 2024	Suspension from Quotation
8 May 2024	Trading Halt
29 April 2024	Notice of Annual General Meeting/Proxy Form
22 April 2024	Notification of cessation of securities - MGU
18 April 2024	Quarterly Appendix 5B Cashflow Report, 31 March 2024
18 April 2024	Quarterly Activities Report, 31 March 2024
17 April 2024	Final Director's Interest Notice
17 April 2024	Initial Director's Interest Notice
17 April 2024	Director Appointment/Resignation
28 March 2024	Notice of AGM
28 March 2024	Appendix 4G

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website.

### 6.3 Market price of Shares

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the respective dates of those sales were:

	(\$)	DATE
Highest	\$0.017	21 November 2024
Lowest	\$0.009	7 January 2025
Last	\$0.01	3 February 2025

## 6.4 Lead Manager Mandate

The Company has signed a mandate letter to engage Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd (AFSL 336409) to act as lead manager of the Entitlement Offer (**Lead Manager Mandate**), the material terms and conditions of which are summarised below:

<b>Fees</b>	Under the terms of this engagement, the Company will pay the Lead Manager:  (a) a lead manager fee of 6% of the gross proceeds raised under the Entitlement Offer; and  (b) 20,000,000 Listed Options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 31 October 2025.
<b>Termination Events</b>	The Lead Manager Mandate will end on the date that is 60 business days from the date of execution, unless otherwise terminated by either party or extended by mutual agreement between the parties.

The Lead Manager Mandate otherwise contains provisions considered standard for an agreement of its nature (including representations, warranties and confidentiality provisions).

## 6.5 Interests of Directors

Other than as set out in this Prospectus, no Director or proposed director holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
  - (i) its formation or promotion; or
  - (ii) the Offer; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to a Director or proposed director:

- (d) as an inducement to become, or to qualify as, a Director; or
- (e) for services provided in connection with:
  - (i) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
  - (ii) the Offer.

### **Security holdings**

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the Securities as at the date of this Prospectus, together with their respective Entitlement, is set out in Section 1.4.

### **Remuneration**

The remuneration of an executive Director is decided by the Board, without the affected executive Director participating in that decision-making process. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set by the Constitution and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount has been set at an amount not to exceed \$150,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (i.e. non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

The following table shows the total (and proposed) annual remuneration paid to both executive and non-executive Directors for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and the financial year ending 31 December 2025.

DIRECTOR	FY ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2025	FY ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
Neil Goodman <sup>1,2</sup>	\$60,000	\$360,000
Athan Lekkas <sup>3,4</sup>	\$60,000	\$240,000
Luke Martino <sup>5,6</sup>	\$60,000	\$45,000

**Notes:**

1. Comprising director's fees of \$60,000.
2. Comprising consulting and director's fees of \$360,000.
3. Comprising director's fees of \$60,000.
4. Comprising director's fees of \$240,000.
5. Comprising director's fees of \$60,000.
6. Comprising director's fees of \$45,000.

## 6.6 Interests of experts and advisers

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional, advisory or other capacity in connection with the preparation or distribution of this Prospectus;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue,

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (d) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (e) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
  - (i) its formation or promotion; or
  - (ii) the Offers; or
- (f) the Offers,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (g) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (h) the Offers.

Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd has acted as the lead manager of the Entitlement Offer. The Company estimates it will pay the Lead Manager a cash fee of up to \$116,548 (excluding GST and disbursements) and issue the Lead Manager 20,000,000 Listed Options for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, the Lead Manager has received \$86,950 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offers. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$20,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has received \$85,244.84 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

## 6.7 Consents

Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act imposes a liability regime on the Company (as the offeror of the securities), the Directors, the persons named in the Prospectus with their consent as Proposed Directors, any underwriters, persons named in the Prospectus with their consent having made a statement in the Prospectus and persons involved in a contravention in relation to the Prospectus, with regard to misleading and deceptive statements made in the Prospectus. Although the Company bears primary responsibility for the Prospectus, the other parties involved in the preparation of the Prospectus can also be responsible for certain statements made in it.

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

- (a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section;
- (b) in light of the above, only to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaim and take no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section; and
- (c) has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd has given its written consent to being named as the lead manager to the Entitlement Offer in this Prospectus.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus.

## 6.8 Expenses of the Offers

In the event that all Entitlements are accepted, the total expenses of the Offers are estimated to be approximately \$184,583 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	3,206
ASX fees	9,471
Lead Manager fee	116,548
Legal fees	20,000
Printing and distribution	35,358
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184,583</b>

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**7. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION**

This Prospectus is issued by the Company, and its issue has been authorised by a resolution of the Directors.

In accordance with section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

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## 8. GLOSSARY

**\$** means the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**Application Form** means an Entitlement and Acceptance Form or Shortfall Application Form or Lead Manager Options Offer Application Form as the context requires.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the listing rules of the ASX.

**ASX Settlement Operating Rules** means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHES.

**Board** means the board of Directors unless the context indicates otherwise.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Closing Date** means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 1 (unless extended).

**Company** means Magnum Mining and Exploration Limited (ACN 003 170 376).

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Directors** means the directors of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

**Eligible Shareholder** means a Shareholder as at the Record Date who is eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

**Entitlement** means the entitlement of a Shareholder who is eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

**Entitlement and Acceptance Form** means the entitlement and acceptance form accompanying this Prospectus.

**Entitlement Offer** means the non-renounceable entitlement issue the subject of this Prospectus.

**General Meeting** means the general meeting of Shareholders to be held in early March 2025.

**Lead Manager** means Indian Ocean Securities Pty Ltd (AFSL 336409).

**Lead Manager Mandate** means the agreement between the Company and the Lead Manager dated 23 January 2025.

**Lead Manager Options Offer** means the offer of up to 20,000,000 Listed Options to the Lead Manager (or its nominees), in part consideration for lead manager services provided in relation to the Entitlement Offer.

**Lead Manager Options Offer Application Form** means the application form in respect of the Lead Manager Options Offer to be provided to the Lead Manager.

**Listed Option** means a quoted Option in the Company's existing quoted Option class, ASX:MGUO, exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 31 October 2025.

**Minimum Subscription** means \$500,000 (being 83,333,334 Shares and 83,333,334 New Options).

**Maximum Subscription** means \$1,942,467 (being 323,744,562 Shares and 323,744,562 New Options).

**New Option** means an Option issued on the terms set out in Section 4.2.

**Offers** means the Entitlement Offer and the Lead Manager Options Offer as the context requires.

**Official Quotation** means official quotation on ASX.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

**Performance Share** means a security convertible into a Share subject to the satisfaction of a specific milestone.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Record Date** means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 1.

**Section** means a section of this Prospectus.

**Securities** means Shares, Options and/or Performance Shares as the context requires.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a holder of a Share.

**Shortfall** means the Securities not applied for under the Entitlement Offer (if any).

**Shortfall Application Form** means the Shortfall Offer application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

**Shortfall Offer** means the offer of the Shortfall Securities on the terms and conditions set out in Section 2.7.

**Shortfall Securities** means those Securities not applied for under the Entitlement Offer (if any) and offered pursuant to the Shortfall Offer.

**WST** means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.