# LODESTAR MINERALS LIMITED ACN 127 026 528

## **ENTITLEMENT ISSUE REPLACEMENT PROSPECTUS**

For a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of two (2) Shares for every three (3) Shares held by those Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.001 per Share together with one (1) free New Option for every two (2) Shares applied for and issued to raise up to \$1,348,931 (based on the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus) (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.

This is a replacement prospectus dated 6 June 2024. It replaces the prospectus dated 4 June 2024 relating to the Securities of Lodestar Minerals Limited (ACN 127 026 528).

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This Prospectus is dated 6 June 2024 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. This Prospectus replaces the prospectus lodged by the Company on 4 June 2024 (**Original Prospectus**). 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 the Original 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.

#### **Replacement Prospectus**

The key differences between this Prospectus and the Original Prospectus are as follows:

- (a) the amendment of the issue price of Shares from \$0.0015 per Share to \$0.001 per Share;
- (b) the amendment of the Entitlement Ratio from a 1 for 2 Entitlement Ratio to a 2 for 3 Entitlement Ratio;
- (c) amending the timetable for the Offer; and
- (d) associated amendments to the capital structure for the Offer.

#### 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 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 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 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 2.9.

#### 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 continuously disclose anv 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 enquires 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 (https://lodestarminerals.com.au). By making an application under the

By making an application under the Offer, you warrant that you have read and understood the TMD and that you fall within the target market set out in the TMD.

#### **Electronic Prospectus**

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at <a href="https://lodestarminerals.com.au">https://lodestarminerals.com.au</a>. 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 9435 3200 during office hours or by emailing the Company at info@lodestarminerals.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

#### **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 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 (CHESS) and Issuer Sponsorship

The Company will apply to participate in CHESS, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHESS 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 CHESS 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 disclosure of certain personal information is governed 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 Securities, application for 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 Offer or how to accept the Offer please call the Company Secretary on + 61 8 9435 3200.

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## **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

#### **Directors**

Ross Taylor Non-Executive Chair

Edward Turner Managing Director

David McArthur Non-Executive Director

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<sup>\*</sup>These entities are included for information purposes only. They have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus.

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## 1. KEY OFFER INFORMATION

## 1.1 Timetable

Lodgement of Original Prospectus with the ASIC	Tuesday, 4 June 2024
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC	Thursday, 6 June 2024
Lodgement of Replacement Prospectus and Appendix 3B with ASX	Thursday, 6 June 2024
Ex date	Wednesday, 12 June 2024
Record Date for determining Entitlements	Thursday, 13 June 2024
Offer opening date, Prospectus sent out to Shareholders and Company announces this has been completed	Tuesday, 18 June 2024
Last day to extend the Closing Date	Wednesday, 3 July 2024
Closing Date as at 5:00pm*	Monday, 8 July 2024
Securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis	Tuesday, 9 July 2024
ASX notified of under subscriptions	Thursday, 11 July 2024
Issue date and lodgement of Appendix 3G with ASX for issue of the New Options	Monday, 15 July 2024
lssue date and lodgement of Appendix 2A with ASX applying for quotation of the Shares	Monday, 15 July 2024
Quotation of Shares issued under the Offer**	Tuesday, 16 July 2024

<sup>\*</sup>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 Shares are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary.

## 1.2 Key statistics of the Offer

## Shares

	Full Subscription (\$1,348,931) <sup>1</sup>
Offer Price per Share	\$0.001
Entitlement Ratio (based on existing Shares)	2:3
Shares currently on issue	2,023,397,349
Shares to be issued under the Offer	1,348,931,566
Gross proceeds of the issue of Shares	\$1,348,931
Shares on issue Post-Offer	3,372,328,915

#### Notes:

- 1. Assuming the Full Subscription of \$1,348,931 is achieved under the Offer.
- 2. Refer to Section 4.1 for the terms of the Shares.

#### **Options**

	Full Subscription (\$1,348,931) <sup>2</sup>
Offer Price per New Option	Nil
Option Entitlement Ratio (based on Shares subscribed for)	1:2
Options currently on issue	209,750,007
New Options to be issued under the Offer	674,465,783
Gross proceeds of the issue of the New Options	Nil
Options on issue Post-Offer	884,215,790

#### Notes:

- 1. Assuming the Full Subscription of \$1,348,931 is achieved under the Offer.
- 2. Refer to Section 4.2 for the terms of the New Options.

## 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	Share Entitlement	Option Entitlement	\$
Ross Taylor	126,856,035	25,000,000	84,570,690	42,285,345	84,570
Edward Turner	9,450,000	50,000,000	6,300,000	3,150,000	6,300
David McArthur	13,550,007	25,000,000	9,033,338	4,516,669	9,033

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	%
Ross Taylor	126,856,035	6.27%

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

#### 1.6 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 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 2.6, 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 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.

## 1.7 Potential dilution on non-participating Shareholders

In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.6, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 40% (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 Offer, are likely to be diluted by an aggregate of approximately 50% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).

For illustrative purposes, the table on the following page shows how the dilution may impact the holdings of Shareholders.

Holder	Holding as at Record date	% at Record Date	Entitlements under the Offer	Holdings if Offer not taken up	% post Offer
Shareholder 1	10,000,000	0.49%	6,666,666	10,000,000	0.30%
Shareholder 2	5,000,000	0.25%	3,333,333	5,000,000	0.15%
Shareholder 3	1,500,000	0.07%	1,000,000	1,500,000	0.04%
Shareholder 4	400,000	0.02%	266,667	400,000	0.01%
Shareholder 5	50,000	0.00%	33,333	50,000	0.00%
Total	2,023,397,349			1,348,931,566	

#### Notes:

- 1. This is based on a share capital of 2,023,397,349 Shares as at the date of the Prospectus and assumes no Options 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.

#### 2. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

## 2.1 The Offer

The Offer is being made as a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of two (2) Shares for every three (3) Shares held by Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.001 per Share together with one (1) New Option for every two (2) Shares subscribed for and issued. Fractional entitlements will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Based on the capital structure of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, (and assuming no Shares are issued prior to the Record Date including on exercise or conversion of securities on issue) approximately 1,348,931,566 Shares and 674,465,783 New Options may be issued under the Offer to raise up to \$1,348,931. No funds will be raised from the issue of the New Options.

As at the date of this Prospectus the Company has 209,750,007 Options on issue all of which may be exercised prior to the Record Date in order to participate in the Offer. Please refer to Section 4.2 for information on the exercise price and expiry date of the Options on issue.

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

## 2.2 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 accompanies this Prospectus and which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr">www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr</a>. Eligible Shareholders may choose any of the options set out in the table below.

Option	Key Considerations	For more information
Take up all of your Entitlement	<ul> <li>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 which accompanies this Prospectus and which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr.">www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr.</a>. Please read the instructions carefully.</li> <li>Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 2.3. As set out in Section 2.3, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.</li> </ul>	Section 2.3 and Section 2.4.
Take up all of your Entitlement and also apply for Shortfall Securities	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	

Option	Key Considerations	For more information
	Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which accompanies this Prospectus and which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr">www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr</a> Please read the instructions carefully.	
	methods set out in Section 2.3. Payment should be made for your Entitlement and the amount of the Shortfall for which you are applying.	
	<ul> <li>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 2.6. Accordingly, your application for additional Shortfall Securities may be scaled-back.</li> <li>The Company's decision on the</li> </ul>	
	number of Shortfall Securities to be allocated to you will be final.	
Take up a proportion of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse	• 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 which accompanies this Prospectus and which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr">www.computersharecas.com.au/lsr</a> for the number of Securities you wish to take up and making payment using the methods set out in Section 2.3 below. As set out in Section 2.3, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.	Section 2.3 and Section 2.4
Allow all or part of your Entitlement to lapse	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.	N/A

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

## 2.3 Payment options

#### (a) By BPAY® (recommended)

For payment by BPAY®, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make a payment via BPAY® if you are the holder of an account with an Australian financial institution that supports BPAY® transactions. Please note that should you choose to pay by BPAY®:

- (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.

You should be aware that your own financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payment, and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. It is your responsibility to ensure that funds submitted through BPAY® are received by 4:00pm (AWST) on the Closing Date. The Company shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt of the BPAY® payment.

#### Guidance where you have more than one CRN (Shareholding of Shares)

If you have more than one shareholding of Shares and consequently receive more than one Entitlement and Acceptance Form, when taking up your Entitlement in respect of one of those Shareholdings only use the CRN specific to that Shareholding as set out in the applicable Entitlement and Acceptance Form. **Do not use the same CRN for more than one of your Shareholdings**. This can result in your Application monies being applied to your Entitlement in respect of only one of your Shareholdings (with the result that any Application in respect of your remaining Shareholdings will not be valid).

#### (b) By Electronic Funds Transfer (overseas applicants)

For payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (**EFT**) for overseas Eligible Shareholders, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be accessed at <a href="https://www.investorcentre.com/au">www.investorcentre.com/au</a>. 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:

- 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.

#### 2.4 Implications of an acceptance

Returning a completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form or paying any Application monies by BPAY® or 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; and
- (b) you acknowledge that once the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is returned, or a BPAY® 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.

#### 2.5 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription.

#### 2.6 Shortfall Offer

Any Entitlement not taken up pursuant to the 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 \$0.001 being the price at which Shares have been offered under the 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 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 2.3.

The Board 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.

## 2.7 ASX listing

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days after the date of the Original 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 Original 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 Shares is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Shares now offered for subscription.

The Company will not apply for Official Quotation of the New Options issued pursuant to this Prospectus.

#### 2.8 Issue of Securities

Securities issued pursuant to the 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 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.

#### 2.9 Overseas shareholders

This 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 Offer is not being extended and Shares will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia or New Zealand.

## (a) New Zealand

The Securities are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the transitional provisions of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand) and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2021 (New Zealand).

This Prospectus has been prepared in compliance with Australian law and has not been registered, filed with or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority. This document is not a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law and is not required to, and may not, contain all the information that a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law is required to contain.

## (b) 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.

#### 2.10 Withdrawal of Offer

The Offer may be withdrawn at any time. If the Offer does not proceed, all relevant application monies will be refunded (without interest) in accordance with applicable laws.

#### 3. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

## 3.1 Purpose of the offer

The purpose of the Offer is to raise up to \$1,348,931 before costs.

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

Item	Proceeds of the Offer	Full Subscription (\$)	%
1.	Earaheedy Project	667,548	49.5%
2.	Coolgardie West	75,000	5.6%
3.	Ned's Creek	150,000	11.1%
4.	Working Capital <sup>1</sup>	425,383	31.5%
5.	Expenses of the Offer <sup>2</sup>	31,000	2.3%
	Total	\$1,348,931	100%

#### Notes:

- 1. Funds attributed to working capital include costs of assessing potential future project acquisition and exploration.
- 2. Refer to Section 6.7 for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.

There is no minimum subscription. On completion of the Offer, the Board believes the Company will have sufficient working capital to achieve its stated objectives. In the event the Offer is not fully subscribed, operational objectives are likely to be modified, which may result in delay or substantial changes to the Company's future plans. In the event that less than the maximum subscription is received, the Company will first pay the expenses of the Offer, and then scale back funds available for working capital and for exploration works at Ned's Creek before scaling back other exploration activities.

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 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 Effect of the Offer

The principal effect of the Offer, 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 \$1,317,931 (after deducting the estimated expenses of the Offer) immediately after completion of the Offer;
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 2,023,397,349 as at the date of this Prospectus to 3,372,328,915 Shares; and
- (c) increase the number of Options on issue from 209,750,007 as at the date of this Prospectus to 884,215,790 Options.

## 3.3 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offer 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	2,023,397,349
Shares offered pursuant to the Offer	1,348,931,566
Total Shares on issue after completion of the Offer	3,372,328,915

#### **Options**

	Number
Options currently on issue:	
Exercisable at \$0.015 on or before 31 January 2026	141,000,000
Exercisable at \$0.02 on or before 31 August 2024	68,750,007
Total Options on issue as at the date of this Prospectus	209,750,007
New Options to be issued pursuant to the Offer	674,465,783
Total Options on issue after completion of the Offer	884,215,790

#### Notes:

1. In accordance with their terms, the Offer will trigger an adjustment to the exercise price of these Options.

The capital structure on a fully diluted basis as at the date of this Prospectus would be 2,233,147,356 Shares and on completion of the Offer (assuming all Entitlements are accepted, the New Options are issued and no other Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date) would be 4,256,544,705 Shares.

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

#### 3.4 Pro-forma balance sheet

The unaudited balance sheet as at 30 April 2024 and the unaudited pro-forma balance sheet as at 30 April 2024 shown on the following page have 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 30 APRIL 2024 \$	UNAUDITED PROFORMA FULL SUBSCRIPTION \$
Current Assets		
Cash	189,450	1,513,381
Trade & other receivables	14,104	14,104
Prepayments	85,415	85,415
Other current assets	1,042,836	1,042,836
Total current assets	1,331,805	2,655,736
Non-Current Assets		
Plant and equipment	131,788	131,788
Right of use assets	97,255	97,255
Intangibles	4,464	4,464
Other financial assets	2,059	2,059
Total Non-Current Assets	235,566	235,566
Total Assets	1,567,371	2,891,302
Current Liabilities		
Trade & other payables	286,020	286,020
Borrowings	262,778	262,778
Lease liabilities	9,687	9,687
Employee benefits	65,767	65,767
Total current liabilities	624,252	624,252
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	84,548	84,548
Employee benefits	7,988	7,988
Total non-current liabilities	92,536	92,536
Total liabilities	716,788	716,788
Net assets	850,583	2,174,514
Equity		
Share capital	37,096,840	38,420,771
Options Reserve	1,389,305	1,389,305
Accumulated losses	(37,635,562)	(37,635,562)
Total equity	850,583	2,174,514

#### Notes:

- The pro-forma financial information outlined above has been prepared based on the unaudited balance sheet of the Company as at 30 April 2024.
- 2. Fees for the Offer have been deducted from the funds received.

#### 4. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHED 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.

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 (1) 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 \$0.003 (Exercise Price)

## (c) Expiry Date

Each New Option will expire at 5:00pm (AWST) on 30 June 2026 (**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.

#### (I) Transferability

The New 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 Shares 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 Shares. 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
Potential for dilution	In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.7, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 40% (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 Offer, are likely to be diluted by an aggregate of approximately 50% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).
	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.

Risk Category	Risk
	The last trading price of Shares on ASX prior to the Prospectus being lodged of \$0.002 is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of Shares after implementation of the Offer.
Sufficient Funds and Additional Requirements for Capital	The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. Given the Company is an exploration company, the Company may require further capital in addition to the Offer funds received, with the need for further funds being driven by exploration results achieved. 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 sufficient funding from the Offer or from additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce 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.
Going Concern	The Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 and interim report for the half year ended 31 December 2023 (Financial Reports) 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.  Notwithstanding the 'going concern' qualification included in the Financial Reports, 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.  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.
Reliance on Key Personnel	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.
	The Company's future depends, in part, on its ability to attract and retain key personnel. It may not be able to hire and retain such personnel at compensation levels consistent with its existing compensation and salary structure. Its future also depends on the continued contributions of its executive management team and other key management and technical personnel, the loss of whose services would be difficult to replace. In addition, the inability to continue to attract

Risk Category	Risk	
	appropriately qualified personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business.	
Climate Risk	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:	
	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 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	
	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.	

# 5.3 Industry specific

Risk Category	Risk
Exploration Risk	The business of mineral exploration, development and production is subject to risk by its nature. The success of the business depends, inter alia, on successful exploration and/or acquisition of reserves, securing and maintaining title to concessions and tenements, successful design, construction, commissioning and operating of mining and processing facilities, successful development and production in accordance with forecasts and successful management of the operations. Exploration and mining are speculative undertakings which may be hampered by force majeure circumstances, land claims and unforeseen mining problems. Increase costs, lower output or high operating costs may all contribute to make a project less profitable than expected at the time of the development decision. There is no assurance that the Company's attempts to exploit its exploration activities will be successful.

# Risk Category

#### Risk

The Company's exploration activities to date are not advanced to a stage where reliable reserve or resource estimates can be made. Reserve and resource estimates, if made in the future, are judgements based on drilling results, past experience with mining properties, knowledge, experience, industry practice and many other factors. Estimates which are valid when made may change substantially when new information becomes available. Ore estimation is an interpretive process based on available data and interpretations and, thus, estimations may prove inaccurate.

The actual quality and characteristics of ore deposits cannot be known until mining takes place, and will almost always differ from the assumptions used to develop reserves. Further, reserves are valued based on future costs and future prices and, consequently, the actual reserves and resources may differ from those estimated, which may result in either a positive or negative effect.

No assurance can be given that commercial tonnages, grades or recovery will be achieved or realised. Commodity price fluctuations, increased production costs, or reduced recovery rates, may render possible reserves containing relatively lower grades uneconomic and may result in a restatement of such reserves. Moreover, short-term operating factors relating to possible reserves, such as sequential development of ore bodies and processing of new or different ore types or grades, may cause mining operations to be unprofitable in any particular accounting period.

There is a risk that unforeseen geological and geotechnical difficulties may be encountered if and when developing and mining reserves. In this event, a loss of revenue may be caused due to the lower than expected production and/or higher than anticipated operation and maintenance costs and/or on-going unplanned capital expenditure in order to meet production targets.

#### **Operating Risks**

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.

No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or mining of its tenement interests. Until

Risk Category	Risk	
	the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.	
Project Access Risk	The Company's Earaheedy, Coolgardie West and Ned's Creek projects are accessed by a national arterial highway, sealed rods and gravel tracks. Bushfire and/or flooding events could result in delaying access to these projects.	
Commodity Price Volatility and Exchange Rate Risks	If the Company achieves success leading to mineral production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of commodities exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for precious and base metals, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors.	
	Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency, exposing the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets.	
Environmental Risks	The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to State and Federal laws and regulation 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.	
	In this regard, the Department of Industry & Resources in Western Australia from time to time reviews the environmental bonds that are placed on tenements. The Directors are not in a position to state whether a review is imminent or whether the outcome of such a review would be detrimental to the funding needs of the Company.	
Title Risks and Native Title	Interests in tenements in Australia are governed by the respective State legislation and are evidenced by the granting of licences or leases. Each licence or lease is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance.	
	There is a risk that applicable laws, regulations or governing authorities will change or that such changes will result in additional material expenditures or time delays. There is also a risk that the necessary land acquisitions, permits, certificates, consents, authorisations and agreements required to implement	

## Risk **Risk Category** future exploration, project development or mining of the Company's projects may not be obtained under conditions or within time frames that make such plans economic. In addition, there is significant uncertainty associated with native title issues in Australia that may impact upon the Company's future plans. The existence of a native title claim is not an indication that native title in fact exists on the land covered by a claim, as this is a matter ultimately determined by the Federal Court of Australia. If a native title claim exists or is made, or native title rights are determined to exist over areas covered by the Company's tenements, the ability of the Company to gain access to the tenements, or to progress from the exploration phase to the development and mining phases of operations, may be adversely affected. The following is a list of the Company's exploration projects and the respective native title group from which the Company requires Traditional Owner agreement and approval for exploration activities: Earaheedy project - Mungarlu Ngurrarankatja (a) Rirraunkaja land and Tarlka Matuwa Piarku land; Coolgardie West project - Marlinyu Ghoorlie (b) land: and (c) Ned's Creek project - Gingirana land. Some agreements have already been secured and others are at advanced stage of negotiation. The Directors will closely monitor the potential effect of native title claims involving tenements in which the Company has or may have an interest. Insurance, of all risks associated with exploration, is not Insurance always available and where it is available, the cost may coverage be high. The Company has insurance in place considered appropriate for the Company's present needs. The business of the Company is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally, including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope failures, cave-ins, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as extreme weather conditions, floods and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mineral properties. buildings, personal injury or death, environmental damage to properties of the Company or others, delays in mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability. Although the company maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers to be

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reasonable, its insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations and insurance

Risk Category	Risk
	coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability, particularly if the Company seeks to acquire new projects which are located in other jurisdictions or involve a new commodity.
	It is not always possible to obtain insurance against all such risks and the Company may decide not to insure against certain risks because of the high premiums or other reasons, Moreover, insurance against risks such as environmental pollution or other hazards as a result of exploration and production is not generally available to the Company or to other companies in the mining industry on acceptable terms. Losses from these events may cause the Company to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial performance and results of operations.
No Profit to Date	The Company has incurred losses since its inception. It is therefore not possible to evaluate its prospects based on past performance. Since the Company intends to continue investing in its exploration programs, the Directors anticipate making further losses in the foreseeable future. While Directors have confidence in the future potential of the Company, there can be no certainty that the Company will achieve or sustain profitability or positive cash flows from its operating activities.

# 5.4 General risks

Risk Category	Risk	
Securities Investments	There are risks associated with any securities investment. The prices at which the Securities trade may fluctuate in response to a number of factors. Furthermore, the stock market, and in particular the market for mining and exploration companies, has experience extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of such companies. There can be no guarantee that trading prices will be sustained. These factors may materially affect the market price of the Securities regardless of the Company's operational performance.	
General Economic Risk	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 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.	
Market conditions	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:  (a) general economic outlook;  (b) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;  (c) interest rates and inflation rates;  (d) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;  (e) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and  (f) terrorism or other hostilities.  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 technology or defence 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.  The value of the Shares may fluctuate more sharply than that of other securities, given the low per Share pricing of the Shares under the Prospectus, and the fact that investment in the Company is highly speculative.	

Risk Category	Risk
Taxation risk	The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences for investors, which will vary depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All potential investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent professional taxation and financial advice about the consequences of acquiring and disposing of Securities from a taxation viewpoint and generally.
Litigation risks	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 is not currently engaged in any litigation.
Competition	The Company will compete with other companies, including other mineral exploration and mining companies. Some of these companies have greater financial and other resources than the Company and, as a result, may be in a better position to compete for future business opportunities. Many of the Company's competitors not only explore for and produce minerals, but also carry out refining operations and produce other products on a global basis. There can be no assurance that the Company can compete effectively with these companies.
Reliance on key personnel	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.
Economic conditions and other global or national issues	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 the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.  General economic conditions may also affect the value of the Company and its market valuation regardless of its actual performance.

## 5.5 Speculative investment

The risk factors described above, and other risks 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. The Company is growing a new product and this capital is required to fund the operations until sales growth enables positive cashflow.

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 is not involved in any legal proceedings and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

## 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
04/06/2024	Trading Halt
04/06/2024	Proposed issue of securities - LSR
04/06/2024	Target Market Determination
04/06/2024	Disclosure Document
04/06/2024	Entitlements issue

Date	Description of Announcement
26/04/2024	March 2024 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Report
09/04/2024	Notification of cessation of securities - LSR
08/04/2024	Coolgardie West Fieldwork to Commence
18/03/2024	LSR Mining News Conference Presentation
07/03/2024	Appendix 3Y – E Turner
05/03/2024	Interim Financial Report
04/03/2024	Response to ASX query
26/02/2024	New Base Metal Targets Confirmed at Earaheedy Project
23/02/2024	Notice of Change in Substantial Holding – R Taylor
23/02/2024	Appendix 3Y – R Taylor
31/01/2024	December 2023 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Report
30/01/2024	Earaheedy Project Exploration Update
20/12/2023	Diamond Core Drilling Completed at Earaheedy Project
27/11/2023	Ceasing to be a Substantial Holder of FBM
20/11/2023	Diamond Core Drilling Starts at Earaheedy Project
17/11/2023	Notice of change in substantial holding – R Taylor
17/11/2023	Appendix 3Y - D McArthur
17/11/2023	Appendix 3Y – R Taylor
17/11/2023	Appendix 3Y – E Turner
17/11/2023	Notification regarding unquoted securities – LSR
17/11/2023	Notification regarding unquoted securities – LSR
06/11/2023	Results of Annual General Meeting
06/11/2023	Gold and Base Metal Mineralisation Confirmed at Earaheedy
27/10/2023	September 2023 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Report
27/10/2023	Lodestar Reaches Agreement on JV Receivable
05/10/2023	Notice of AGM
27/09/2023	2023 Appendix 4G
27/09/2023	2023 Corporate Governance Statement

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 <a href="https://www.lodestarminerals.com.au/site/investor-centre/asx-announcements">www.lodestarminerals.com.au/site/investor-centre/asx-announcements</a>.

#### 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	\$0.011	31 July 2023
Lowest	\$0.001	1 May 2024
Last	\$0.002	6 June 2024

The New Options offered under this Prospectus are not quoted and therefore no tradina in those Options has occurred.

#### 6.4 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 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 \$250,000 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 as disclosed in the Company's 2023 Annual Report.

Director	FY ending 30 June 2024 (\$) <sup>1</sup>	FY ending 30 June 2023 (\$) <sup>2</sup>	FY ending 30 June 2022 (\$) <sup>2</sup>
Ross Taylor	88,000	79,192	66,000
Edward Turner	305,250	132,879	Nil
David McArthur <sup>3</sup>	66,000	57,092	44,000

#### Notes:

- 1. No change has been enacted from the remuneration policies disclosed in the Company's 2023 Annual Report, and as such are consistent with the 2023 remuneration.
- 2. For details of the breakdown of remuneration, refer to the Company's Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.
- 3. In addition to directors' fees, DAS (Australia) Pty Ltd, a company for which Mr McArthur is a director, received \$45,000 in payment for company secretarial services in FY22 and FY23. There has been no change in the fee payable for the 2024 financial year.

#### 6.5 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 Offer; or

(f) 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 any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

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

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$10,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has been paid fees totalling \$9,215.05 (excluding GST and disbursements) for legal services provided to the Company.

#### 6.6 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.

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

## 6.7 Expenses of the offer

In the event that all Entitlements are accepted, the total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$31,000 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	3,206
ASX fees	16,165
Legal fees	10,000
Printing and distribution	1,000
Miscellaneous	629
Total	31,000

## 7. DIRECTOR'S 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.

#### 8. GLOSSARY

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

**Application Form** means an Entitlement and Acceptance Form or Shortfall 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 CHESS.

AWST means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

**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 Lodestar Minerals Limited (ACN 127 026 528).

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

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**CRN** means Customer Reference Number in relation to BPAY®.

**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 Offer.

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

**Entitlement and Acceptance Form** means the entitlement and acceptance form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

**Exercise Price** means the exercise price of the New Options being \$0.003.

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

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

Official Quotation means official quotation on ASX.

**Original Prospectus** means the prospectus which was lodged by the Company with the ASIC on 4 June 2024.

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

Optionholder means a holder of an Option.

**Prospectus** means this replacement prospectus which replaces the prospectus dated 4 June 2024 relating to the Securities of the Company.

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

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

**Securities** means Shares and/or Options 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 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 2.6.

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