# DUNDAS MINERALS LIMITED ACN 640 432 819

# **ENTITLEMENT ISSUE PROSPECTUS**

For a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of (2) two Shares for every (7) seven Shares held by those Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.022 per Share to raise up to approximately \$497,065 (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 Shares being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your professional advisers without delay.

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



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Prospectus is dated 10 May 2024 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 Shares 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 Shares offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

Applications for Shares 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

(including financial needs or taxation issues). You should seek professional advice from your accountant, financial adviser, other stockbroker, lawyer or professional adviser before decidina to subscribe for Shares 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 6.

#### 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 Shares these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in 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, New Zealand, Canada (British Columbia), Singapore and Hong Kong.

For further information on overseas Shareholders please refer to Section 3.9.

#### 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 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 Shares.

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 other publicly regard to the 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 7.2 for further details.

#### **Electronic Prospectus**

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.dundasminerals.com. 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, New Zealand, Canada (British Columbia), Singapore or Hong Kong resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia, New Zealand, Canada (British Columbia), Singapore and Hong Kong.

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 (0)457 024 143 during office hours or by emailing the Company at admin@dundasminerals.com.

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 inherently uncertain. Accordingly, forecast or any information projection 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 Shares 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 9.

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 bv legislation including the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended), 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 Shares, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

#### **Use of Trademarks**

This Prospectus includes the Company's registered and unregistered trademarks.

All other trademarks, tradenames and service marks appearing in this Prospectus are the property of their respective owners.

#### **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 Offer please call the Company Secretary on +61 (0)457 024 143.

#### **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

#### **Directors**

Mark Chadwick (Non-Executive Chairman) Tim Hronsky (Non-Executive Director) Shane Volk (Managing Director)

#### **Company Secretary**

Shane Volk

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#### **Legal Advisers**

Steinepreis Paganin Lawyers and Consultants Level 4, The Read Buildings 16 Milligan Street PERTH WA 6000

<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. CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear fellow Shareholder

During the later part of 2023 and this year, our Company has continued to advance its pivot of focus to gold exploration by the successful completion of systematic exploration programs at the Windanya and Baden-Powell gold projects, located north of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia. These exploration programs comprised:

- (a) an extensive soil sampling campaign that highlighted two distinct clusters of high grade gold in soil sample anomalies within (i) the Windanya gold project (the Aquarius and Scorpio prospects), (ii) a 1.2km gold soil sample anomaly which was identified at the Olympia prospect (Baden Powell), and (iii) several high grade gold anomalies at Baden-Powell north;
- (b) an initial drilling campaign at Windanya was completed in late 2023. The campaign comprised of 37 drill holes for a total of 4,119 metres. Results were encouraging, with several high grade gold intercepts in several drill holes at each of the Aquarius, Scorpio and Capricorn prospects; and
- (c) a second round of drilling recently concluded at Windanya. The program is aimed at testing interpreted geology and geological structures for primary gold mineralisation at depth. Results from this drilling program are still pending.

In addition to the above, the Company continued to evaluate business development and growth opportunities. Reviews and due diligence have been completed on several potential prospects, but to date none have been appraised as representing a compelling proposition for our Company. We will continue to evaluate potential opportunities, as and when they arise.

As a Board, we are committed to ensuring that the Company continues to operate in accordance with our three core principles:

- (a) maximising cash invested "in the ground", by minimising fixed administration and overhead expenditure;
- (b) applying best practice science with respect to our exploration programs; and
- (c) maintaining a healthy balance sheet, which given the nature of the Company's business, invariably means an adequate cash position.

With the abovementioned principles in mind, as announced on 10 May 2024, your Board has initiated a capital raise with the aim of securing funding of approximately \$1.50 million (before costs), comprising of:

- (a) a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer on the basis of two (2) Shares for every seven (7) Shares held by Eligible Shareholders to raise up to approximately \$497,065 (before costs); and
- (b) a \$1.0 million issue of unsecured and unlisted convertible notes to a group of professional and sophisticated investors.

Please refer to the Company's ASX announcement dated 10 May 2024 for further details of the convertible note issue.

The funds raised are planned to be applied towards progressing exploration at the Windanya and Baden-Powell gold projects; evaluation of growth and business development opportunities; and general working capital purposes.

Accordingly, I am pleased to offer you the opportunity to join with me and your fellow Directors in subscribing for additional Shares in the Company at \$0.022 per Share.

Yours sincerely

Mark Chadwick

**Board Chair** 

#### 2. KEY OFFER INFORMATION

#### 2.1 Timetable

Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC	10 May 2024
Lodgement of Prospectus and Appendix 3B with ASX	10 May 2024
Ex date	14 May 2024
Record Date for determining Entitlements	15 May 2024
Offer opening date, Prospectus sent out to Shareholders and Company announces this has been completed	20 May 2024
Last day to extend the Closing Date	24 May 2024
Closing Date as at 5:00pm WST*	29 May 2024
Shares quoted on a deferred settlement basis	30 May 2024
Issue date and lodgement of Appendix 2A with ASX applying for quotation of the Shares	5 June 2024
Quotation of Shares issued under the Offer**	6 June 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.

#### 2.2 Key statistics of the Offer

#### Shares

	Full Subscription \$497,065 1
Offer Price per Share	\$0.022
Entitlement Ratio (based on existing Shares)	2:7
Shares currently on issue	79,078,589
Shares to be issued under the Offer	22,593,883
Gross proceeds of the issue of Shares	\$497,065
Shares on issue Post Offer	101,672,472

#### Notes:

1. Refer to Section 5 for the terms of the Shares.

### 2.3 Key Risk Factors

Prospective investors should be aware that subscribing for Shares 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 Shares 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 6.

#### 2.4 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	\$
Mark Chadwick <sup>1</sup>	2,609,933	2,000,000	745,696	\$16,405
Tim Hronsky <sup>2</sup>	10,678,572	Nil	3,051,021	\$67,122
Shane Volk <sup>3</sup>	12,133,715	Nil	3,466,776	\$76,269

#### Notes:

- 1. Held by M&P Chadwick Pty Ltd (an entity controlled by Mr Chadwick).
- 2. Held by Essential Risk Solutions Limited (an entity controlled by Mr Hronsky).
- 3. Comprising:
  - (a) 2,133,714 Shares held by Volksvs Superfund A/C (Mr Volk is a trustee and is a beneficiary of the Volksvs Super Fund); and
  - (b) 10,000,001 Shares held personally by Mr Volk.

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.

#### 2.5 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	%
Shane Volk	12,133,715	15.34
Tim Hronsky	10,678,572	13.50

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

#### 2.6 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 3.6, 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.

#### 2.7 Potential dilution on non-participating Shareholders

In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 2.6, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to

be diluted by approximately 22.22% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this 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 Offer	Holdings if Offer not taken Up	% post Offer
Shareholder 1	10,000,000	12.65%	2,857,143	10,000,000	9.84%
Shareholder 2	5,000,000	6.32%	1,428,572	5,000,000	4.92%
Shareholder 3	1,500,000	1.90%	428,572	1,500,000	1.48%
Shareholder 4	400,000	0.51%	114,286	400,000	0.39%
Shareholder 5	50,000	0.06%	14,286	50,000	0.05%
Total	79,078,589		22,593,883		101,672,472

#### Notes:

- 1. This is based on a share capital of 79,078,589 Shares as at the date of the Prospectus and assumes no Shares are issued and no Options currently on issue, or new 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.

#### 3. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

#### 3.1 The Offer

The Offer is being made as a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of two (2) Shares for every seven (7) Shares held by Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.022 per Share. 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, approximately 22,593,883 Shares may be issued under the Offer to raise up to approximately \$497,065.

As at the date of this Prospectus the Company has 14,000,000 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 4.3 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 5 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 4.

#### 3.2 What Eligible Shareholders may do

The number of Shares to which Eligible Shareholders are entitled is shown on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be accessed at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home</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 Shares under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be accessed at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home.">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home.</a></li> <li>Please read the instructions carefully.</li> <li>Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 3.3. As set out in Section 3.3, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.</li> </ul>	
Take up all of your Entitlement and also apply for Shortfall Shares	Should you wish to accept all of your Entitlement and apply for Shortfall Shares, then your application for your Entitlement and additional Shortfall Shares under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be	3.3, 3.4 and

Option	Key Considerations	For more information
	<ul> <li>accessed         https://investor.automic.com.au/#/hom         e. Please read the instructions carefully.     </li> <li>Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 3.3. Payment should be made for your Entitlement and the amount of the Shortfall for which you are applying.</li> <li>If you apply for Shortfall Shares beyond your Entitlement you are deemed to have accepted your Entitlement in full. You should note that the allocation of Shortfall Shares is at the Company's absolute discretion as per the allocation policy set out in Section 3.6. Accordingly, your application for additional Shortfall Shares may be scaled-back.</li> <li>The Company's decision on the number of Shortfall Shares to be allocated to you</li> </ul>	
Take up a proportion of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse	<ul> <li>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 can be accessed at <a href="https://investor.automic.com.au/#/hom@">https://investor.automic.com.au/#/hom@</a> for the number of Shares you wish to take up and making payment using the methods set out in Section 3.3 below. As set out in Section 3.3, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.</li> </ul>	Section 3.3 and Section 3.4
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.

#### 3.3 Payment options

#### (a) By BPAY®

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 Shares (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 5:00pm (WST) 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. 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 Shares (if any) under the Shortfall Offer, to the extent of the excess.

#### 3.4 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;
- (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.

#### 3.5 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription.

#### 3.6 Shortfall Offer

Any Entitlement not taken up pursuant to the Offer will form the Shortfall Offer (**Shortfall Shares**). 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 \$0.022 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 Shares above their Entitlement are invited to apply for Shortfall Shares under the Shortfall Offer by completing the appropriate section on their Entitlement and Acceptance Form or by making payment for such Shortfall Shares in accordance with Section 3.3.

The Board presently intends to allocate Shortfall Shares as follows:

- (a) to Eligible Shareholders who apply for an excess of their full Entitlement, so long as the issue of Shortfall Shares 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 Shares than applied for or no Shortfall Shares at all. However, the Directors do not intend to refuse an application for Shortfall Shares 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 Shares applied for by Eligible Shareholders exceeds the total Shortfall, the Shortfall Shares will be allocated among applying Eligible Shareholders proportionate to their existing holdings.

All decisions regarding the allocation of Shortfall Shares 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 Shares 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 Shares they applied for under the Shortfall Offer. If the Company scales back any applications for Shortfall Shares under the Shortfall Offer any application monies will be returned (without interest) as soon as practicable.

#### 3.7 ASX listing

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days after the date of 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 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.

#### 3.8 Issue of Shares

Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at Section 2.

Shares issued pursuant to the Shortfall Offer will be issued on a progressive basis. Where the number of Shares 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 Shares 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 Shares issued under the Offer will be mailed as soon as practicable after the issue of Shares and for Shortfall Shares issued under the Shortfall Offer as soon as practicable after their issue.

#### 3.9 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 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 Shares will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia, New Zealand, Canada (British Columbia), Singapore or Hong Kong.

#### New Zealand

The Shares 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 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 under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand). This Prospectus 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.

#### Canada (British Columbia)

This Prospectus constitutes an offering of the Shares in the Canadian province of British Columbia (the **Province**) where existing Shareholders are resident. This Prospectus is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an advertisement or a public offering of securities in the Province.

No securities commission or other authority in the Province has reviewed or in any way passed upon this Prospectus, the merits of the Shares and any representation to the contrary is an offence.

No prospectus has been, or will be, filed in the Province with respect to the offering of Shares or the resale of such Securities. Any person in the Province lawfully participating in the Offer will not receive the information, legal rights or protections that would be afforded had a prospectus been filed and receipted by the securities regulator in the applicable Province.

Any resale of the Shares in Canada must be made in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws, which may require resales to be made in accordance with an exemption from prospectus requirements. Such resale restrictions do not apply to a first trade in a Security (such as Shares) of a foreign issuer (such as the Company) that is not a reporting issuer in Canada and that is made through an exchange or market outside of Canada (such as ASX).

The Company as well as its Directors and officers may be located outside Canada and, as a result, it may not be possible for purchasers to effect service of process within Canada upon the Company or its Directors or officers. All or a substantial portion of the assets of the Company and such persons may be located outside Canada and, as a result, it may not be possible to satisfy a judgment against the Company or such persons in Canada or to enforce a judgment obtained in Canadian courts against the Company or such persons outside Canada.

#### **Singapore**

This Prospectus and any other materials relating to the Shares have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the

Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this Prospectus and any other document relating to the Shares may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the Shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part 13 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (the **SFA**), or as otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

This Prospectus has been given to you on the basis that you are an existing holder of Shares. If you are not such a Shareholder, please return this Prospectus immediately. You may not forward or circulate this Prospectus to any other person in Singapore.

Any offer is not made to you with a view to the Shares being subsequently offered for sale to any other party in Singapore. On-sale restrictions in Singapore that may be applicable to investors who acquire Shares. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

#### **Hong Kong**

WARNING: This Prospectus may be distributed in Hong Kong only to existing Shareholders of the Company. This Prospectus may not be distributed, published, reproduced or disclosed (in whole or in part) to any other person in Hong Kong or used for any purpose in Hong Kong other than in connection with the recipient's consideration of the Offer.

You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the Offer. If you are in doubt about any contents of this Prospectus, you should obtain independent professional advice.

This Prospectus has not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. In particular, this Prospectus has not been, and will not be, registered as a prospectus under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of the Laws of Hong Kong, nor has it been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong under Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong.

#### Nominees and custodians

Nominees and custodians may not submit an Entitlement and Acceptance Form on behalf of any Shareholder resident outside Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Singapore and Hong Kong 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.

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

#### 4.1 Purpose of the Offer

The purpose of the Offer is to raise up to approximately \$497,065 before costs.

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

Item	Intended use of proceeds of the Offer	Full Subscription (\$)	%
1.	Exploration and tenement costs: Windanya and Baden-Powell gold projects	\$250,000	50.3%
2.	Anniversary Payment: Windanya and Baden-Powell gold projects <sup>2</sup>	\$125,000	25.1%
3.	Project reviews	\$50,000	10.1%
4.	Expenses of the Offer <sup>1</sup>	\$41,288	8.3%
5.	Working capital	\$30,777	6.2%
	Total	\$497,065	

#### Notes:

- 1. Refer to Section 7.7 for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.
- 2. This anniversary payment is a requirement in accordance with the terms of the Baden Powell and Windanya Option and Sale Deed with Horizon Minerals Limited (ASX HRZ) (Horizon) announced on 30 August 2024, pursuant to which the Company has the option, exercisable on or before 30 August 2025, to acquire an 85% interest in the Baden-Powell and Windanya gold projects from Horizon. The anniversary payment comprises part of the option fee payable by the Company for the grant of the option. Refer to the Company's ASX announcement dated 30 August 2023 of further detail.

In addition to the above, it should be noted that:

- (a) On 10 May 2024, the Company also announced that it had entered into an agreement, subject to Shareholder approval, to undertake the issue of \$1,000,000 of convertible notes (**Notes**) to provide funding for the Company that will be in addition to the funds raised under this Offer; and
- (b) in its March 2024 quarterly report (lodged with ASX on 29 April 2024), the Company reported cash on hand of \$993,000.

On completion of the Offer and taking into account the planned issue of Notes and cash on hand at 31 March 2024, 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 can be modified, which may result in delay or substantial changes to the Company's future plans. In this event (and after accounting for associated Offer costs) it is likely that the Company will, as appropriate, scale back funds available for exploration and tenement costs in relation to the Windanya and Baden-Powell gold projects (Item 1), project reviews (Item 3) and working capital (Item 5).

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.

#### 4.2 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 approximately \$497,065 (before deducting the estimated expenses of the Offer) immediately after completion of the Offer; and
- (a) increase the number of Shares on issue from 79,078,589 as at the date of this Prospectus to 101,672,472 Shares.

#### 4.3 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	79,078,589
Shares offered pursuant to the Offer	22,593,883
Total Shares on issue after completion of the Offer	101,672,472

#### **Options**

	Number
Options currently on issue	
Exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 3 November 2024	3,000,000
Exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 1 July 2024	2,000,000
Exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 1 July 2024	2,000,000
Exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 1 July 2026	2,500,000
Exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 2 July 2026	2,500,000
Exercisable at \$0.25 on or before 10 November 2026	1,000,000
Exercisable at \$0.30 on or before 10 November 2026	1,000,000
Options offered pursuant to the Offer	Nil
Total Options on issue as at the date of this Prospectus	14,000,000

The capital structure on a fully diluted basis as at the date of this Prospectus would be 93,078,589 Shares and on completion of the Offer (assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Shares are issued) would be 115,672,472 Shares.

#### 4.4 Pro-forma balance sheet

The unaudited balance sheet as at 31 March 2024 and the unaudited pro-forma balance sheet as at 31 March 2024 shown below 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 a result of the Offer, 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 March 24 \$	PROFORMA Full Subscription \$
CURRENT ASSETS	·	· ·
Cash	993,094	1,490,159
Other current assets	20,484	20,484
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,013,578	1,510,643
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and equipment	122,063	122,063
Exploration and evaluation	3,371,307	3,371,307
Other non-current assets <sup>1</sup>	387,588	387,588
Security deposits	9,352	9,352
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	3,890,310	3,890,310
TOTAL ASSETS	4,903,888	5,400,953
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors and borrowings	176,363	176,363
Provisions	32,035	32,035
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	208,398	208,398
TOTAL LIABILITIES	208,398	208,398

	UNAUDITED 31 March 24 \$	PROFORMA Full Subscription \$
NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	4,695,490	5,192,555
EQUITY		
Share capital	9,372,605	9,869,670
Options Reserve	334,851	334,851
Retained loss	(5,011,966)	(5,011,966)
TOTAL EQUITY	4,695,490	5,192,555

#### Notes:

1. Comprises: Right of Use Asset (office lease) \$7,588 and Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss Account (shares held in ASX Listed West Cobar Metals Ltd) \$380,000.

#### 5. 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 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, after the discharge of all financial indebtedness of the Company, and 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 trust 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.

#### 6. RISK FACTORS

#### 6.1 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 6, together with all other information contained in this Prospectus.

The future performance of the Company and the value of the Shares 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 6, 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 6 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 6 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.

# 6.2 Company specific

Risk Category	Risk
Potential for dilution	In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 2.6, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 22.22% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).
	It is not possible to predict what the value of the Company or a Share will be following the completion of the Offer being implemented and the Directors do not make any representation as to such matters.
	The last trading price of Shares on ASX prior to the Prospectus being lodged of \$0.026 is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of Shares after implementation of the Offer.
Control risk	Managing Director, Shane Volk is currently the largest Shareholder of the Company and has a relevant interest in approximately 15.34% of the Shares in the Company. Assuming Shane Volk takes up his full Entitlement and no other Shareholders accept their entitlements, Shane Volk's voting power in the Company could increase to 18.90%.
	Shane Volk's significant interest in the capital of the Company means that he is in a position to potentially influence the financial decisions of the Company, and his interests may not align with those of all other Shareholders.
Additional requirements for capital	As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company has no income producing assets and is expected to generate losses for the foreseeable future. Until it is able to develop a project and generate appropriate cash flow, the Company is dependent upon being able to obtain future equity or debt funding to support its exploration and development objectives. Further funding will be required by the Company to support its ongoing activities and operations. There can be no assurance that such funding will be available on satisfactory terms or at all. Further, if additional funds are raised by issuing equity securities, this may result in dilution for some or all of the Shareholders.
	Neither the Company nor any of the Directors or any other party can provide any guarantee or assurance that if further funding is required, such funding can be raised on terms favourable to the Company.
	Any additional equity funding will dilute existing Shareholders.
	Also, no guarantee or assurance can be given as to if and when a project can be developed to the stage where it will generate cash flow. As such, a project would be dependent on many factors, for example exploration success, subsequent mine development, commissioning and operational performance.

#### Risk Category

#### Risk

#### **Going Concern**

The Company's 30 June 2023 Annual Report (Financial Report) includes a note on the financial condition of the Company, specifically that the Company believed that it will be successful in raising additional funds to meet its ongoing financial obligations, however, in the longer term, should the Company be unsuccessful in securing future funding the Company may not be able to continue as a going concern.

Notwithstanding the 'going concern' statement included in the Financial Report, the Directors believe that upon the successful completion of the Offer and Note issue, the Company will have sufficient funds to adequately meet the Company's current exploration commitments and short term working capital requirements. However, it is highly likely that further funding will be required to meet the medium to long term working capital requirements of the Company.

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.

#### **Exploration Costs**

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.

# New Projects and Acquisitions

The Company will continue to pursue and assess other new business opportunities in the resources sector. These new business opportunities may take the form of direct project acquisitions, joint ventures, farm-ins, acquisition of tenements/permits, and/or direct equity participation.

The acquisition of projects (whether completed or not) may require the payment of monies (as a deposit and/or exclusivity fee) after only limited due diligence or prior to the completion of comprehensive due diligence. There can be no guarantee that any proposed acquisition will be completed or be successful. If the proposed acquisition is not completed, monies advanced may not recoverable, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company. If an acquisition is completed, the Directors will need to reassess at that time, the funding allocated to current projects and new projects, which may result in the Company reallocating funds from other projects and/or raising additional capital (if available). Furthermore, notwithstanding that an acquisition may proceed upon the completion of due diligence, the usual risks associated with the new project/business activities will remain.

Risk Category	Risk
Reliance on Managing Director and key consultants	The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its Managing Director and its key consultants.
	There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if the Managing Director ceases employment and/or if one or more of the key consultants ceases their consulting relationship with the Company.

# 6.3 Industry specific

Risk Category	Risk
Tenure and Access	Mining and exploration tenements are subject to periodic renewal. There is no guarantee that current or future tenements or future applications for production tenements will be approved.
	The Company's mining tenements are subject to the applicable mining acts and regulations in Western Australia. The renewal of the term of a granted tenement is also subject to the discretion of the relevant Minister. Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of areas of the tenements comprising the Company's projects. 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.
Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage	In relation to tenements which the Company has an interest in or will in the future acquire such an interest, there may be areas over which legitimate common law native title rights of Aboriginal Australians exist. If native title rights do exist, the ability of the Company to gain access to tenements (through obtaining consent of any relevant land owner), or to progress from the exploration phase to the development and mining phases of operations may be adversely affected.
	In addition, there may be areas or objects of Aboriginal heritage located on the Company's tenements, or any other tenements that may be acquired by the Company in the future. The Company must ensure that it does not breach the applicable legislation relating to Aboriginal heritage. To ensure that it does not contravene such legislation, it would be prudent for the Company (and it would accord with industry practice and Aboriginal expectations) to conduct heritage surveys to determine if any Aboriginal heritage sites or objects exist within the area of the Company's tenements prior to commencing any activities. Any interference with these sites or objects must be in strict conformity with the provisions of the relevant legislation.
	If Aboriginal heritage sites or objects do exist the Company may need to enter into agreements with the traditional owners of the sites. The ability of the Company to implement its work programme may be adversely

Risk Category	Risk	
	affected in both time and cost.	
	The Directors will closely monitor the potential effect of native title claims involving tenements in which the Company has or may have an interest.	
Exploration and development	Mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings, and there is no assurance that exploration of the Company's tenements will result in the discovery of an economic resource deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.	
	The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, limitations on activities due to permitting requirements, availability of appropriate exploration equipment, exploration costs, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, industrial and environmental accidents and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.	
	The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company having access to sufficient development capital, being able to maintain title to its tenements 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 tenements, a reduction in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the tenements.	
Resource estimation	Resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove to be inaccurate. As further information becomes available through additional fieldwork and analysis, the estimates are likely to change. This may result in alterations to development and mining plans which may, in turn, adversely affect the Company's operations.	
Operations	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 tenements, or any other tenements that may be acquired by the Company in the future. Until the Company is able to realise value from its	

Risk Category	Risk		
	projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.		
Metallurgy	<ul> <li>Metal and/or mineral recoveries are dependent upon the metallurgical process, and by its nature contain elements of significant risk such as:</li> <li>(a) identifying a metallurgical process through test work to produce a saleable metal and/or concentrate;</li> <li>(b) developing an economic process route to produce a metal and/or concentrate; and</li> </ul>		
	(c) changes in mineralogy in the ore deposit can result in inconsistent metal recovery, affecting the economic viability of the project.		
Metals and currency price volatility	The Company's ability to proceed with the development of its 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 primarily be derived from the sale of gold and base metals. Consequently, any future earnings are likely to be closely related to the price of this commodity and the terms of any off-take agreements that the Company enters into.		
	The world market for minerals is subject to many variables and may fluctuate markedly. These variables include world demand for gold and base metals 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. Mineral 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 throughout 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.		
Competition	The industry in which the Company will be involved is subject to domestic and global competition, including major mineral exploration and production companies. Although the Company will undertake all reasonable due diligence in its business decisions and operations, the Company will have no influence or control over the activities or actions of its competitors, which activities or actions may, positively or negatively, affect the operating and financial performance of the Company's projects and business.		

Risk Category	Risk
Third Parties	The Company acknowledges that exploration success may result in extended work programs on the tenements that may require further third party consents and/or compliance with compensation obligations with respect to the private landholders, underlying petroleum tenure, native title processes and pastoralist activities. As part of the process of submitting a program of works for any ground disturbing activities, pastoralists and other third parties will be notified and the Company will work to minimise disturbance in relation to the proposed activities in accordance with applicable law. The Directors acknowledge that delays may be caused to commencement of exploration programs.
Environment	As with all exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if mine development proceeds.  The Company intends to conduct its activities in an environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with applicable laws. The costs and complexity of complying with the applicable environmental laws and regulations may prevent the Company from being able to develop potentially economically viable mineral deposits.  Activities on the Company's tenements must comply with
	the conditions of their respective environmental authorities. The Company may be required to obtain further approvals from the relevant authorities before it can undertake particular activities that are likely to impact the environment. Failure to obtain such approvals will prevent the Company from undertaking its desired activities.  Environmental issues may compromise the exploration and development of the Company's tenements.
Licences, Permits and Approvals	The Company holds all material authorisations required to undertake the current exploration programs of the Company. However, many of the mineral rights and interests to be held by the Company are subject to the need for ongoing or new government approvals, licences and permits. These requirements, including work permits and environmental approvals, will change as the Company's operations develop. Delays in obtaining, or the inability to obtain, required authorisations may significantly impact on the Company's operations.

# 6.4 General risks

Risk Category	Risk	
Economic	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.	
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 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.	
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.	
Taxation	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.	
	To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company, its officers and each of their respective advisors accept no liability and responsibility with respect to the taxation consequences of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.	

Risk Category	Risk	
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.	
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:  (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 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  (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.	

#### 6.5 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 Shares.

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

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

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

#### 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 7.1 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.

#### 7.2 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
10-May-24	Proposed issue of securities - DUN
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10-May-24	\$1.5 Million Capital Raise to Fund Ongoing Exploration
6-May-24	Completion of Windanya Drilling Program Stage 2 Drilling Program
29-Apr-24	Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report

Date	Description of Announcement
23-Apr-24	Commencement of Windanya Gold Project RC Drilling Program
09-Apr-24	Windanya Gold Project Drilling Program Ready to Commence
08-Mar-24	Half Yearly Report and Accounts
06-Feb-24	Expiry of Listed Options (Revised)
06-Feb-24	High Grade Gold Intercepts from Windanya Drilling
30-Jan-24	Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report
25-Jan-24	Expiry of Listed Options (DUNO)
14-Dec-23	Exploration Update
13-Dec-23	Change in substantial holding
13-Dec-23	Change of Director's Interest Notices
11-Dec-23	Application for quotation of securities - DUN
06-Dec-23	Share Purchase Plan Results
30-Nov-23	Share Purchase Plan Closing Date Reminder
27-Nov-23	Commencement of Drilling at the Windanya Gold Project
22-Nov-23	Soil Sampling Completed Across Northeast AEM Anomalies
20-Nov-23	Results of Meeting
15-Nov-23	Share Purchase Plan - Offer Booklet and Shareholder Letter
15-Nov-23	Cleansing Statement
10-Nov-23	Application for quotation of securities - DUN
10-Nov-23	Proposed issue of securities - DUN
10-Nov-23	Dundas Minerals - Launch of Share Purchase Plan
06-Nov-23	Pending Release of Restricted Securities from Escrow
02-Nov-23	Exceptionally High Grade Gold in Soil Anomalies at Windanya
31-Oct-23	Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report
25-Oct-23	Significant Gold Soil Anomalies - Olympia and Baden-Powell
16-Oct-23	New Conductive AEM Anomalies at Dundas Northeast Project
11-Oct-23	Letter to Shareholders / Notice of AGM / Proxy Form
25-Sep-23	Additional Strategic REE Tenements acquired next to Salazar
25-Sep-23	Sale of Exploration Licences-Ni Cu & Au Rights Retained
15-Sep-2023	Appendix 4G - Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

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 www.dundasminerals.com.

# 7.3 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	\$0.036	23 February 2024; 26 February 2024;

		27 February 2024; 20 March 2024
Lowest	\$0.026	9 May 2024
Last	\$0.026	9 May 2024

#### 7.4 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
  - (i) 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 2.4.

#### 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 \$400,000 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	Remuneration for FY ended 30 June 2023	Proposed Remuneration for FY ending 30 June 2024
Mark Chadwick	\$55,250 <sup>1</sup>	\$55,500 <sup>1</sup>
Tim Hronsky	\$90,8132	\$33,3002
Shane Volk	\$265,200 <sup>3</sup>	\$266,400 <sup>3</sup>

#### Notes:

- 1. Comprising \$50,000 in director fees and \$5,250 in superannuation contributions.
- 2. Comprising \$89,500 in director fees and \$1,313 in superannuation contributions.
- 3. Comprising \$240,000 in salary and \$25,200 in superannuation contributions.

#### 7.5 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 \$20,000 (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 \$18,097 (excluding GST) for legal services provided to the Company.

#### 7.6 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.

#### 7.7 Expenses of the Offer

In the event that all Entitlements are accepted, the total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$41,288 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	3,206
ASX fees	4,082
Legal fees	20,000
Registry and Mailout	14,000
Total	41,288

# 8. 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.

#### 9. 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.

**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 2 (unless extended).

Company means Dundas Minerals Limited (ACN 640 432 819).

**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.

**Notes** has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

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

Official Quotation means official quotation on ASX.

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

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Record Date** means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 2.

**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 Shares 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 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in Section 3.6.

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

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