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ASX: MTM

## MTM COMPLETES STAGE 1 EARN IN ON KEY REE EXPLORATION LICENCES AT EAST LAVERTON

MTM Critical Metals Limited (ASX:MTM) (**MTM** or the **Company**) has successfully completed the Stage 1 Earn In expenditure on the three exploration licences held by Tevel Pty Ltd (**Tevel**) in the East Laverton project area. Under the Earn In and Joint Venture agreement (**Agreement**) between the two companies, MTM has now earned a 51% interest in the licences. MTM has advised Tevel that the Company will now continue with the Stage 2 Earn In under the Agreement.

Commenting on the completion of the Stage 1 Earn In under the Agreement, Managing Director Lachlan Reynolds said:

*"MTM has accelerated our exploration program on the Tevel exploration licences at East Laverton, where we have intersected highly encouraging grades and thicknesses of rare earth element mineralisation in broad-spaced aircore drilling at the Pt Kidman prospect.*

*Our exploration team has now completed several phases of drilling and has successfully confirmed the district-scale exploration potential of the ground for rare earth elements. We are progressing the work program and look forward to continue working with Tevel as the Company continues its exploration of the area."*

### Tevel Agreement

The Company has entered into an Agreement with Tevel to explore three exploration licences (the **Tenements**) that are part of the Company's East Laverton project (Figure 1). The Company is entitled to acquire up to 75% interest in the Tenements, through a series of staged increments of exploration expenditure.

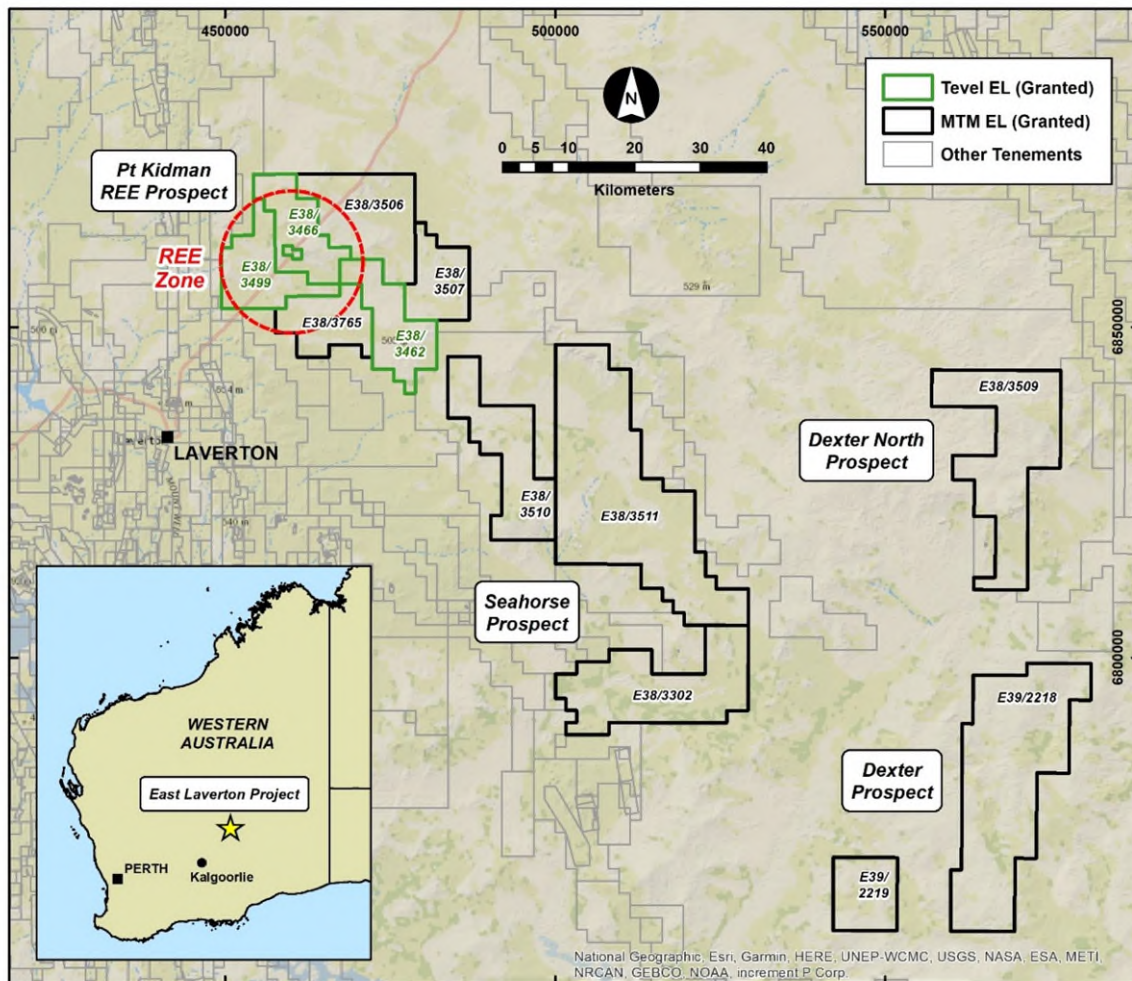
Having completed the Stage 1 Earn In, through the expenditure of \$700,000, the Company has now earned a 51% equity interest in the Tenements and is required to pay a further \$50,000 to Tevel. The Company has confirmed with Tevel that it intends to continue with the Stage 2 Earn In phase, which requires the Company to i) expend a further \$1 million over 3 years on the Tenements, and 2) complete a bankable feasibility study within 5 years, in order to earn a further 24% equity in the Tenements.

### Exploration on Tevel Tenements

During the Stage 1 Earn In period, MTM has principally completed further soil sampling, aircore and RC percussion drilling (refer to Mt Monger ASX announcements dated 19 August and 17 November 2022, 17 January and 15 May 2023) on the Tenements. The work has successfully confirmed the potential for widespread clay-hosted rare earth element (**REE**) mineralisation in the weathering profile, derived from underlying gneissic basement rocks.

Further sampling and drilling are planned on the Tenements during the Stage 2 Earn In period in order to increase the confidence in the grade, continuity and extent of the REE mineralisation.

A metallurgical testwork program is also planned to evaluate the leaching characteristics of the REE mineralisation.



**Figure 1: Location map of the East Laverton Project showing the location of the three Tevel exploration licences over the Point Kidman prospect area.**

**Table 1: Summary of Tevel Exploration Licences.**

Tenement	Date Granted	Date Expires	MTM Interest	Tevel Interest	Agreement Status
E38/3462	9/06/2021	8/06/2026	51%	49%	Stage 2 Earn In
E38/3466	8/07/2021	7/07/2026	51%	49%	Stage 2 Earn In
E38/3499	9/06/2021	8/06/2026	51%	49%	Stage 2 Earn In

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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## About MTM Critical Metals Limited

MTM Critical Metals Limited is an exploration company which is focused on searching for rare earth elements (REE), gold, lithium, nickel, and base metals in the Goldfields and Ravensthorpe districts of Western Australia and in the Abitibi region of the Province of Québec. The Company holds over 4,500km<sup>2</sup> of tenements in three prolific and highly prospective mineral regions in Western Australia and has an option to acquire, through an earn-in arrangement, a 100% interest in 2,400 ha of exploration rights in Québec, Canada. The East Laverton Projects is made up of a regionally extensive package of underexplored tenements prospective for REE, gold and base metals. The Mt Monger Gold Project comprises an area containing known gold deposits and occurrences in the Mt Monger area, located ~70km SE of Kalgoorlie and immediately adjacent to the Randalls gold mill operated by Silver Lake Resources Limited. The Ravensthorpe Project contains a package of tenements in the southern part of Western Australia between Esperance and Bremer Bay which are prospective for a range of minerals including REE, lithium, nickel and graphite. The Pomme project in Québec is a known carbonatite intrusion that is enriched in REE and niobium and is considered to be an extremely prospective exploration target adjacent to a world class REE resource (Montviel deposit). Priority drilling targets have been identified in all project areas and the Company is well funded to undertake effective exploration programs. The Company has an experienced Board and management team which is focused on discovery to increase value for Shareholders.

## Competent Person's Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on and fairly represents information compiled by Mr Lachlan Reynolds. Mr Reynolds is the Managing Director of Mt Monger Resources Limited and is a member of both the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Reynolds has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Reynolds consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on information in the form and context in which they appear.

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The information in this announcement is based on the MTM Critical Metals Limited (formerly Mt Monger Resources Limited) prospectus and the following ASX announcements, which are all available from the MTM Critical Metals Limited website [www.mtmcriticalmetals.com.au](http://www.mtmcriticalmetals.com.au) and the ASX website [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au).

- 19 August 2022, "Aircore Drilling Confirms Widespread REE Mineralisation at East Laverton"
- 17 November 2022, "Assays Confirm Rare Earth Element Mineralisation and District-Scale Potential at East Laverton"
- 17 January 2023, "Soil Sampling Results Highlight Additional Rare Earth Potential"
- 15 May 2023, "Drilling Confirms Further Rare Earth Element Mineralisation and Increased Potential at East Laverton"

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