

# WINSOME RESOURCES LIMITED ABN 77 649 009 889

# **PROSPECTUS**

This is a Prospectus for an offer of 14,450,171 Shares at an issue price of C\$2.0761 per Share to raise up to C\$30,000,000 (Offer).

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 INFORMATION

This Prospectus is dated 11 October 2023 and was lodged with ASIC on that date with the consent of all Directors. Neither ASIC nor ASX nor their respective officers take any responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus.

No Securities will be issued on the basis of this Prospectus any later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus (being the expiry date of this Prospectus).

A copy of this Prospectus is available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at Level 1, 16 Ord Street, West Perth WA 6005 during normal business hours. The Company will provide a copy of this Prospectus to any person on request. The Company will also provide copies of other documents on request (see Section 5.3).

This Prospectus will be made available in electronic form. Persons having received a copy of this Prospectus in its electronic form may obtain an additional paper copy of this Prospectus (free of charge) from the Company's principal place of business by contacting Company. The Offer contemplated by this Prospectus is only available in electronic form to persons receiving an electronic version of this Prospectus within Australia or other eligible jurisdictions.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of Shares over continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act). It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offerina prospectus. In making representations in this Prospectus regard has been had to the fact the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisors whom potential investors may consult.

This Prospectus is important and should be read in its entirety before deciding to participate in the Offer. This Prospectus does not consider the investment objectives, financial or taxation or particular needs of any Applicant. Before making any investment in the Company, each Applicant should consider whether such an investment is appropriate to particular needs, considering their individual risk profile speculative investments, investment objectives and individual financial circumstances. Each Applicant should consult their stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other professional advisor without delay. Some of the risk factors that should be considered by potential investors are outlined in Section 4.

Applications for Shares under the Offer will only be accepted on an Application Form that is attached to, or provided by the Company, with a copy of this Prospectus in either paper or electronic form. The Corporations Act prohibits any person from passing on to another person an Application Form unless it is accompanied by a complete and unaltered copy of this Prospectus.

No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer 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 the Offer.

#### No Investment Advice

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

#### **Permitted Jurisdictions**

No action has been taken to permit the offer of Securities under this Prospectus in any jurisdiction other than Australia and Canada.

Unless permitted under securities legislation, an Investor resident in Canada must not trade the Shares before the day that is four months and one day from the date which the Company becomes a reporting issuer in a Canadian jurisdiction, which has not occurred as of the date of this Prospectus.

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions may constitute a violation of those laws. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of the securities in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to

whom, it would be unlawful to issue this Prospectus.

#### Forward looking statements

This Prospectus includes forward looking statements which have been based on current expectations about future acts, events and These forward circumstances. looking statements are, however, subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions which could cause and those acts, events circumstances to differ materially from the expectations described in the forward looking statements.

Definitions of certain terms used in this Prospectus are detailed in Section 7. All references to "\$" or "A\$" are references to Australian dollars and all references to "C\$" are references to Canadian dollars. All references to time are to AWST, unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Risk Factors**

There are a number of risks associated with investing in the Company and in the share market generally. The business, assets and operations of the Company are subject to certain risk factors having the potential to influence the operating and financial performance of the Company in the future. These risks can affect the value of an investment in the Company.

An investment in the Company is speculative in nature and investors should be aware they may lose some or all of their investment. Prospective investors should read this Prospectus in its entirety, and in particular, consider the risk factors detailed in Section 4.

#### **CORPORATE DIRECTORY**

#### **Directors**

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<sup>\*</sup> This entity is included for information purposes only. It has not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus.

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#### 1. KEY INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE OFFER

## 1.1 Proposed Timetable

Event	Date*
Lodgement of Prospectus with ASIC and ASX	11 October 2023
Opening Date of the Offer	11 October 2023
Issue of Shares pursuant to the Offer	12 October 2023
Closing Date of the Offer	12 October 2023

<sup>\*</sup> These dates are indicative only and subject to change. Subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, the Directors reserve the right to vary these dates, including the Closing Date, without prior notice.

## 1.2 Key statistics of the Offer

	Shares
Offer Price per Share	C\$2.0761
Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus	171,346,524
Shares to be issued pursuant to the Offer	14,450,171
Total Shares on issue on completion of the Offer	185,796,695

#### 1.3 Key Risk Factors

Prospective investors should be aware that subscribing for Securities involves a number of risks and an investment in the Company should be considered as highly speculative. The future performance of the Company and the value of the Securities may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are set out in Section 4.

The predominant risks relating to the Company and the Offer are summarised below:

Risk	Description			
Exploration and operating	The Projects are early-stage exploration, and potential investors should understand mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings.			
	There can be no assurance future exploration of the Claims, or any other mineral claims which may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic resource. Even if an apparently viable resource is identified, there is no guarantee it can be economically exploited.  For further information with respect to this risk, refer to Section 4.1(a).			

Risk	Description
No Known Mineral Reserves or Mineral Resources	There are no known bodies of commercial minerals on the Company's Claims. The proposed exploration programs constitute an exploratory search for mineral resources and mineral reserves or programs to qualify identified mineralisation as mineral reserves.  There can be no assurance the Company will be successful in its search for mineral resources and mineral reserves or in its more advanced programs.
Flow-through placement risk	The Shares issued pursuant to this Prospectus will qualify as "flow-through shares" as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (Act).  If the Company and the investors comply with the rules under the Act, the investors will be entitled to deduct the amount equal to the "Qualifying Expenditures" (as that term is defined in the Subscription Agreement) renounced in computing income for Canadian income tax purposes and receive additional Federal tax credits for expenditures targeting critical minerals. The right to deduct the Qualifying Expenditures renounced in respect of flow-through shares accrues only to the initial subscriber of the Shares and is not transferable.  The applicable tax treatment may constitute a major factor when considering an investment in flow-through shares. The tax consequences of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus, including the considerations applicable in connection with the renunciation of qualifying expenditures to investors, are not described in this Prospectus.  For further information with respect to this risk, refer to Section 4.1(h).
Foreign jurisdiction risk – Canadian government regulation	Adverse changes in Canadian government policies or legislation may affect ownership of mineral interests, taxation, royalties, land access, labour relations, and mining and exploration activities of the Company. It is possible that the current system of exploration and mine permitting in Canada may change, resulting in impairment of rights and possibly expropriation of the Company's properties without adequate compensation.  For further information with respect to this risk, refer to Section 4.1(i).

## 2. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

#### 2.1 The Offer

On 9 October 2023, the Company announced it executed the Subscription Agreement pursuant to which PearTree Securities Inc. (**PearTree**) as agent for certain investors (**Investors**), agreed to subscribe for an aggregate of 14,450,171 Shares at an issue price of C\$2.0761 (A\$2.3791) per Share to raise approximately C\$30,000,000 (A\$34,376,956.81) (before costs).

This Prospectus invites PearTree or the Investors (or other persons invited by the Company) to apply for up to 14,450,171 Shares, at an issue price of C\$2.0761 per Share to raise C\$30,000,000 (before associated costs) (**Offer**).

The Shares issued pursuant to this Prospectus will qualify as "flow-through shares" as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada). If the Company and the Investors comply with the rules under the Act, the Investors will be entitled to deduct the amount renounced in computing income for Canadian income tax purposes and receive additional tax credits for expenditures targeting critical minerals. The tax benefits associated with the Shares are available only to the Investors (who are Canadian residents) and not to any other person who acquires the Shares through the on-sale or transfer of those Shares. Refer to Section 4.1(h) for the risks associated with the "flow-through shares".

The Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will rank equally with the existing Shares on issue. Refer to Section 5.1 for details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares. The Company is only extending the Offer to specific Applicants and the Company will only provide Application Forms to these persons.

Accordingly, the purpose of this Prospectus is to make the Offer and enable the on-sale of the Shares issued pursuant to the Offer.

## 2.2 Opening and Closing Dates

The Company will accept Application Forms in respect of the Offer from Applicants from the Opening Date until the applicable Closing Date or such other date as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall determine, subject to the Listing Rules.

The Company reserves the right, subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, to extend a Closing Date without prior notice. If a Closing Date is varied, subsequent dates may also be varied accordingly.

#### 2.3 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription in relation to the Offer.

## 2.4 Oversubscriptions

The Company will not accept any oversubscriptions in relation to the Offer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Using an exchange rate of A\$1 = C\$0.87268

#### 2.5 Effect on control

The Offer will have no impact on the control of the Company as no person as a result of the Offer will increase their voting power in the Company:

- (a) from 20% or below to more than 20% of issued capital of the Company; or
- (b) from a starting point that is above 20% and below 90% of issued capital of the Company.

#### 2.6 Not underwritten

The Offer is not underwritten.

#### 2.7 Applications

The Company will separately advise Applicants of the application procedures for the Offer. Application Forms in respect of the Offer will only be provided by the Company to these parties.

#### 2.8 ASX Quotation

Application will be made to ASX no later than seven days after the date of this Prospectus for Official Quotation of the Shares offered under this Prospectus.

If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares within three months after the date of this Prospectus (or such period as the ASX allows), no Shares will be issued.

ASX takes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus. The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Shares.

#### 2.9 Allotment

The Directors will determine the eligible recipients of all the Shares under the Offer. The Company's decision on the number of Shares to be issued to an Applicant under the Offer will be final.

#### 2.10 Withdrawal

The Directors may at any time decide to withdraw this Prospectus and the Offer, in which case, the Company will return all Application Monies (without interest) (if any) in accordance with the Corporations Act.

#### 2.11 Applicants outside Australia

This Prospectus and any accompanying Application Form do not, and are not intended to, constitute an offer of Securities 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 or the Securities. The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and persons who come into possession of this Prospectus should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws.

#### 2.12 Risks of the Offer

An investment in Securities of the Company should be regarded as speculative. In addition to the general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities, there are specific risks associated with an investment in the Company, which are explained in Section 4.

## 2.13 Taxation Implications

The Directors do not consider it appropriate to give Applicants advice regarding the taxation consequences of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.

The Company, its advisors and its officers do not accept any responsibility or liability for any such taxation consequences to Applicants. As a result, Applicants should consult their professional tax advisor in connection with subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.

## 2.14 Major Activities and Financial Information

A summary of the activities and financial information relating to the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 is in the Annual Report which was lodged with ASX on 29 September 2023.

The Company's continuous disclosure notices (i.e. ASX announcements) since the lodgement of its Annual Report are listed in Section 5.3.

Copies of these documents are available free of charge from the Company. Directors strongly recommend that potential Applicants review these and all other announcements prior to deciding whether or not to participate in the Offer.

#### 2.15 Privacy

The Company collects information about each Applicant provided on an Application Form for the purposes of processing the Acceptance and, if the Acceptance is successful, to administer the Applicant's security holding in the Company.

By submitting an Application Form, each Applicant agrees that the Company may use the information provided by an Applicant on the Application Form for the purposes set out in this privacy disclosure statement and may disclose it for those purposes to the share registry, the Company's or Group's agents, contractors and third party service providers, including mailing houses and professional advisors, and to ASX and regulatory authorities.

If you do not provide the information required on the Application Form, the Company may not be able to accept or process your Acceptance.

An Applicant has an entitlement to gain access to the information that the Company holds about that person subject to certain exemptions under law. A fee may be charged for access. Access requests must be made in writing to the Company's registered office.

#### 2.16 Enquiries

Enquiries relating to this Prospectus should be directed to the Company Secretary by telephone on + 61 419 853 904.

## 3. EFFECT OF THE OFFER

## 3.1 Effect on the Capital Structure

The effect of the Offer on the capital structure on the Company, assuming the Securities are issued, is as follows:

Class	Shares	Options	Performance Rights
Securities on issue at the date of this Prospectus	171,346,5241	13,000,000	10,730,000
Shares to be issued pursuant to the Offer	14,450,171	-	-
Total on completion of the Offer	185,796,695	13,000,000	10,730,000

#### Notes:

1. Includes 8,240,007 Shares subject to escrow.

## 3.2 Effect and Purpose of the Offer

The principal effect of the Offer will be to:

- (a) increase the Company's cash reserves by approximately C\$30,000,000 (A\$34,376,956.81 based on an exchange rate of A\$1:C\$0.87268) immediately after completion of the Offer; and
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 171,346,524 as at the date of this Prospectus to 185,796,695 Shares.

Upon the completion of the Offer, the funds raised are intended to be utilised as follows.

Use of funds	C\$	<b>A</b> \$1	%
Adina- Jackpotdrilling Adina - prospecting, gravity, OC stripping and channel sampling CEE eligible Adina staffing	22,750,000	26,069,000	75.8
Exploration and drilling at Cancet; Cancet - prospecting, gravity, OC stripping and channel sampling CEE eligible Cancet staffing	6,000,000	6,875,000	20.0
Tilly, prospecting, gravity, OC stripping and channel sampling CEE eligible Tilly staffing	1,000,000	1,146,000	3.3
Sirmac - prospecting & gravity	200,000	229,000	0.7
Sundry exploration costs	50,000	57,956	0.2
Total	\$30,000,000	\$34,376,956	100%

#### Notes:

1 Using an exchange rate of A\$1 = C\$0.87268.

The costs of the Offer (which are estimated to be A\$973,730, see Section 5.11 for further details) will be paid using the Company's existing cash reserves of approximately A\$35,442,665 (as at the date of this Prospectus).

## 3.3 Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position

Detailed below to demonstrate the indicative impact of the Offer on the financial position of the Company, a Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position has been provided below. The Company's audited Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023 has been used for the purposes of preparing the Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position and adjusted to reflect pro forma assets and liabilities of the Company as if completion of the Offer had occurred by 30 June 2023.

The Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position is presented in an abbreviated form. It does not include all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards applicable to annual financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	30 June 2023 (Audited) (A\$)	Jackpot Option Exercise (A\$)	Offer (A\$)	Pro Forma 30 June 2023 (Unaudited) (A\$)
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	42,316,613	-172,493	33,495,496	75,639,616
Other receivables	1,782,544	0	0	1,782,544
Other current assets	293,303	0	0	293,303
Total Current Assets	44,392,460	-172,493	33,495,496	77,715,463
Non-Current Assets				
Exploration and evaluation assets	30,953,948	514,993	0	31,468,941
investment in other entities	6,810,013	0 0		6,810,013
Property, plant and equipment	929,899	0	0	929,899
Total Non-Current Assets	38,693,860	514,993	0	39,208,853
Total Assets	83,086,320	342,500	33,495,496	116,924,316
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	2,636,514	0	0	2,636,514
Flow-through share premium liability	8,148,439	0	16,747,748	24,532,701
Total Current Liabilities	10,784,953	0	16,747,748	27,532,701

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	30 June 2023 (Audited) (A\$)	Jackpot Option Exercise (A\$)	Offer (A\$)	Pro Forma 30 June 2023 (Unaudited) (A\$)
Non-Current Liabilities				
Deferred tax liabilities	3,279,604	0	0	3,279,604
Total Non-Current Liabilities	3,279,604	0	0	3,279,604
Total Liabilities	14,064,557	0	16,747,748	30,812,305
Net Assets	69,021,763	342,500	16,747,748	86,112,305
Equity				
Issued capital	74,784,318	342,500	17,629,209	92,756,027
Reserves	12,654,736	0	-881,460	11,773,276
Accumulated losses	-18,417,291	0	0	-18,417,291
Total Equity	69,021,763	342,500	16,747,748	86,112,011

#### Notes and assumptions:

The key assumptions on which the Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position above is based are as follows:

- (a) the Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position has not been audited or reviewed and does not include any other expenditure of the proceeds of the Offer, other than Lead Manager Fees of A\$881,460; and
- (b) A\$34,376,956 is raised under the Offer (based on an exchange rate of C\$1A\$0.87268).

The above Pro Forma Statement of Financial Position also contemplates the effect of the Company's exercise of the option to acquire the Jackpot Project. As announced on 6 October 2023, the Company has exercised its right to acquire the Jackpot Project by issuing 250,000 Shares and paying C\$150,000 in cash.

#### 3.4 Market Price of shares

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

Highest \$2.09 – 7 August 2023.

Lowest \$1.155 – 10 October 2023.

The latest available closing price of the Shares on ASX prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC was \$1.155 per Share on 10 October 2023.

## 3.5 Dividend Policy

The Directors are not able to say when and if dividends will be paid in the future, as the payment of any dividends will depend on the future profitability, financial position and cash requirements of the Company.

#### 4. RISK FACTORS

An investment in Securities offered by this Prospectus should be regarded as speculative. Activities in the Company, as in any business, are subject to risks which may impact on the Company's future performance. The Company has implemented appropriate strategies, actions, systems and safeguards for known risks, however some are outside its control.

The Directors consider the following summary, which is not exhaustive, represents some of the major risk factors which prospective investors need to be aware of in evaluating the Company's business and the risks of investing in the Company. Prospective investors should carefully consider the following factors in addition to the other information presented in this Prospectus.

The principal risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

## 4.1 Company specific risks

#### (a) Exploration and operating

The Projects are early-stage exploration, and potential investors should understand mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings.

There can be no assurance future exploration of the Claims, or any other mineral claims which may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic resource. Even if an apparently viable resource is identified, there is no guarantee it can be economically exploited.

Few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish ore reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site.

The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, flooding, limitations on activities due to seasonal weather patterns or adverse weather conditions, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes, labour disputes and shortages, unexpected shortages and increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant, equipment and staff, native title claims, changing government regulations and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.

The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company being able to maintain title to the Claims comprising the Projects and obtaining all required approvals for their contemplated activities. In the event exploration programmes prove to be unsuccessful this could lead to a diminution in the value of the Projects, a reduction in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of one or more of the Claims.

## (b) No Known Mineral Reserves or Mineral Resources

There are no known bodies of commercial minerals on the Company's Claims. The proposed exploration programs constitute an exploratory search for mineral resources and mineral reserves or programs to qualify identified mineralisation as mineral reserves.

There can be no assurance the Company will be successful in its search for mineral resources and mineral reserves or in its more advanced programs.

## (c) Title to Properties

The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. The Company's Claims may be affected by undetected defects in title, such as the reduction in size of the Claims and other third-party claims affecting the Company's interests. Mineral claims sometimes contain claims or transfer histories which examiners cannot verify.

A successful claim that the Company does not have title to any one of its mineral properties could cause the Company to lose any rights to explore, develop and mine any minerals on that property, without compensation for its prior expenditures relating to such property, or the Company might be required to compensate other persons. Also, in any such case, the investigation and resolution of title issues would divert management's time from ongoing exploration and development programs. Although the Company believes it has taken reasonable measures to ensure proper title to its properties, there is no guarantee that title to its properties will not be challenged or impaired.

Maintenance of the Company's interests in its Claims is subject to ongoing compliance with the terms governing its Claims. Under Quebec law, the Company is required to make certain payments and take certain actions in order to keep its Claims in good standing. If the Company defaults with respect to making payments or completing assessment work as required, the Company may lose it rights to the properties underlying its Claims.

The Claims do not grant a right to enter upon or use the surface of the mineral properties. Additional amounts may have to be paid to surface rights owners in connection with any development of mining activity.

## (d) **Exploration permits**

The Company's field activities, and the upcoming exploration and drilling program on its Projects, will require licences and permits from various governmental and non-governmental authorities. The Company has obtained, or will obtain, all necessary licences and permits required to carry on with activities which it is currently conducting or which it proposes to conduct under applicable laws and regulations. However, such licences and permits are subject to changes in regulations and in various operating circumstances. There can be no assurance the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licences and permits required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations on its Projects.

The required licenses and permits may not be received until after the required start date to commence the Canadian exploration and drilling

season, in which case the Company will only be able to carry out non-field activities in this season.

## (e) Renewal and Surface Access

#### Renewal

The Claims are subject to periodic renewal. The renewal of the term of the Claims is subject to compliance with applicable mining legislation and regulations and the discretion of the relevant mining authority.

Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of areas of the Claims. 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.

The Company considers the likelihood of tenure forfeiture to be low given the laws and regulations governing exploration in Quebec and the ongoing expenditure budgeted for by the Company. However, the consequence of forfeiture or involuntary surrender of a granted Claim for reasons beyond the control of the Company could be significant.

#### Surface Access

Any surface facilities and mine workings constructed would be located on provincial lands. The right to use and occupy provincial lands is acquired under a surface lease from the Province of Quebec (not required for exploration work), and no such leases have been acquired as of the date of this Prospectus.

## (f) Climate risk

There are a number of climate-related factors which may affect the operations and proposed activities of the Company. The climate change risks particularly attributable to the Company include:

- (i) 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 the 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
- (ii) climate change may cause certain physical and environmental risks which 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.

## (g) COVID-19 risk

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the global economy and the ability of businesses, individuals, and governments to operate. Given the ongoing and dynamic nature of the circumstances, it is difficult to predict the impact of the pandemic on the Company's business (or on the operations of other businesses on which it relies), and there is no guarantee that the Company's efforts to address the adverse impacts of COVID-19 will be effective. The impact to date has included periods of significant volatility in financial, commodities and other markets. This volatility, if it continues could have an adverse impact on the Company's people, communities, suppliers or otherwise on its business, financial condition and results of operations.

The pandemic may lead to delays or restrictions regarding land access and the Company's ability to freely move people and equipment to and from the Company's exploration projects, leading to delays and cost increases.

There continues to be considerable uncertainty as to the duration and further impact of COVID-19, including (but not limited to) government, regulatory or health authority actions and travel restrictions.

## (h) Flow-through placement risk

The Shares issued pursuant to this Prospectus will qualify as "flow-through shares" as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) (Act). The term "flowthrough share", as defined in the Act, refers to a common share being issued by the Company to an investor under a written agreement with the investor, whereby the Company agrees to incur "Qualifying Expenditures" (as that term is defined in the Subscription Agreement) and to renounce such expenditures in favour of the investor. In this regard, the Company has agreed to incur the Qualifying Expenditures in an amount equal to the gross proceeds raised in connection with the Offer by 31 December 2024, and to renounce such Qualifying Expenditures to the Investors effective no later than 31 December 2023. If the Company and the Investors comply with the rules under the Act, the Investors will be entitled to deduct an amount equal to the Qualifying Expenditures renounced in computing income for Canadian income tax purposes and receive additional Federal tax credits for expenditures targeting critical minerals. The right to deduct the Qualifying Expenditures renounced in respect of flow-through shares accrues only to the initial subscriber of the Shares and is not transferable.

The applicable tax treatment may constitute a major factor when considering an investment in flow-through shares. The tax consequences of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus, including the considerations applicable in connection with the renunciation of the Qualifying Expenditures to Investors, are not described in this Prospectus. Applicants are strongly urged to consult their professional tax advisor in connection with subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.

There is no guarantee that an amount equal to the total proceeds of the sale of the Shares will be expended on Qualifying Expenditures on or prior to 31 December 2024, or that the renunciation of such expenditures or the expected tax deductions and credits will be accepted by the Canada Revenue Agency. If the Company does not renounce to an Investor, effective on or before 31 December 2023, Qualifying

Expenditures in an amount equal to the aggregate purchase price paid by such Investor for Shares under the Offer, or if there is a reduction in such amount renounced pursuant to the provisions of the Act, then the Company shall indemnify the Investor for an amount equal to the amount of any tax payable or that may become payable under the Act (and under any corresponding provincial legislation) by the Investor (or if the Investor is a partnership, the partners thereof) as a consequence of such failure or reduction; however, there is no guarantee that the Company will have the financial resources required to satisfy such indemnity. For certainty, the aforementioned indemnity shall have no force and effect to the extent that such indemnity, recourse or rights of action would otherwise cause the Shares to be "prescribed shares" within the meaning of section 6202.1 of the regulations to the Act.

## (i) Foreign jurisdiction risk – Canadian government regulation

The Company's operating activities are subject to laws and regulations governing exploration of property, health and worker safety, employment standards, waste disposal, protection of the environment, land and water use, prospecting, taxes, labour standards, occupational health standards, toxic wastes, the protection of endangered and protected species and other matters.

While the Company understands that it is currently in substantial compliance with all material current laws and regulations affecting its activities, future changes in applicable laws, regulations, agreements or changes in their enforcement or regulatory interpretation could result in changes in legal requirements or in the terms of existing permits and agreements applicable to the Company or its properties, which could have a material adverse impact on the Company's current operations or planned development projects. Where required, obtaining necessary permits and licences can be a complex, time consuming process and the Company cannot be sure whether any necessary permits will be obtainable on acceptable terms, in a timely manner or at all.

The costs and delays associated with obtaining necessary permits and complying with these permits and applicable laws and regulations could stop or materially delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with any future exploration or development of its properties. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or permits, even if inadvertent, could result in interruption or closure of exploration, development or other activities and could result in material fines, penalties or other liabilities.

Adverse changes in Canadian government policies or legislation may affect ownership of mineral interests, taxation, royalties, land access, labour relations, and mining and exploration activities of the Company. It is possible that the current system of exploration and mine permitting in Canada may change, resulting in impairment of rights and possibly expropriation of the Company's properties without adequate compensation.

## 4.2 Industry Specific Risks

## (a) First Nations Matters

The Projects are located on Cree Territory – referred to as Eeyou Istchee-James Bay Territory.

These Projects fall in Category III lands on Eeyou Istchee-James Bay Territory, that is: public lands with non exclusive rights to the Crees for hunting, fishing and trapping without a permit subject to the conservation principle but no exclusive rights.

On Category III lands, prior consultation with the relevant Cree community is required before any authorisation is granted. Furthermore, the Cree Nation Government has the authority to devise territorial development plans and adopt plans of land use and development that apply on Category III Lands. Those regulations must be taken into account in any decision in relation to mining activities as well as other resources uses.

## (b) 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 uncertainty, and accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from the estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely impact the Company's viability.

## (c) Grant of future authorisations to explore and mine

If the Company discovers an economically viable mineral deposit it then intends to develop, it will, among other things, require submissions to and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving, which means stricter standards and enforcement, fines and penalties for non-compliance are becoming more stringent. Environmental assessment of proposed projects carries a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and directors, officers and employees. There is no assurance future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations, including its capital expenditures and competitive position.

There is no guarantee the Company will be able to obtain all required approvals, licenses and permits. To the extent required authorisations are not obtained or are delayed, the Company's operational and financial performance may be materially adversely affected.

## (d) Mine development

Possible future development of mining operations at the Projects is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the acquisition and/or delineation of economically recoverable mineralisation, favourable geological conditions, receiving the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services.

If the Company commences production on one of the Projects, its operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards which are beyond the control of the Company. No assurance can be given the

Company will achieve commercial viability through the development of the Projects.

The risks associated with the development of a mine will be considered in full should the Projects reach this stage and will be managed with ongoing consideration of stakeholder interests.

## (e) **Environmental**

The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to Provincial laws and regulations concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest Standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

Mining operations have inherent risks and liabilities associated with safety and damage to the environment and the disposal of waste products occurring as a result of mineral exploration and production. The occurrence of any such safety or environmental incident could delay production or increase production costs.

Events, such as unpredictable rainfall, overly heavy snowfall or bushfires may impact on the Company's ongoing compliance with environmental legislation, regulations and licences. Significant liabilities could be imposed on the Company for damages, clean-up costs or penalties in the event of certain discharges into the environment, environmental damage caused by previous operations or non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations.

The disposal of mining and process waste and mine water discharge are under constant legislative scrutiny and regulation. There is a risk environmental laws and regulations become more onerous making the Company's operations more expensive.

Approvals may be required for certain activities including land clearing and ground disturbing activities, including the need for an authorisation under the *Environment Quality Act* (Quebec). Delays in obtaining such approvals can result in the delay to anticipated exploration programmes or mining activities.

## (f) Regulatory Compliance

The Company's operating activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations relating to numerous matters including resource licence consent, environmental compliance and rehabilitation, taxation, employee relations, health and worker safety, waste disposal, protection of the environment, native title and heritage matters, protection of endangered and protected species and other matters. The Company requires permits from regulatory authorities to authorise the Company's operations. These permits relate to exploration, development, production and rehabilitation activities.

While the Company believes it is in substantial compliance with all material current laws and regulations, agreements or changes in their enforcement or regulatory interpretation could result in changes in legal

requirements or in the terms of existing permits and agreements applicable to the Company or its properties, which could have a material adverse impact on the Company's current operations or planned development projects.

Obtaining necessary permits can be a time-consuming process and there is a risk the Company will not obtain these permits on acceptable terms, in a timely manner or at all. The costs and delays associated with obtaining necessary permits and complying with these permits and applicable laws and regulations could materially delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with the development of a project or the operation or development of a mine. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or permits, even if inadvertent, could result in material fines, penalties or other liabilities.

## (g) Commodity price volatility and exchange rate risks

If the Company achieves success leading to mineral production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of product exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for precious and base metals, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors.

Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company will be taken into account in Australian currency, exposing the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets.

## (h) Risk management

The Company seeks to manage enterprise-wide risk through a number of risk controls and mitigants. Specific risk controls and mitigants include but are not limited to:

- (i) implementation of compliant Occupational Health and Safety processes and procedures;
- (ii) insuring business activities and operations in accordance with industry practice;
- (iii) implementing measures to minimise the impact of COVID-19 to staff and the Company's business;
- (iv) engaging appropriate tax, finance, accounting and legal advisors.

#### 4.3 General Risks

#### (a) Additional requirements for capital

The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. The Company may require further financing in addition to amounts raised under the Offer. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and

operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes as the case may be. There is however no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.

## (b) Reliance on key personnel

The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its senior management and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.

The Company's future depends, in part, on its ability to attract and retain key personnel. It may not be able to hire and retain such personnel at compensation levels consistent with its existing compensation and salary structure. Its future also depends on the continued contributions of its executive management team and other key management and technical personnel, the loss of whose services would be difficult to replace. In addition, the inability to continue to attract appropriately qualified personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business.

#### (c) **Economic**

General economic conditions, introduction of tax reform, new legislation, 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. If activities cannot be funded, there is a risk that the Claims may have to be surrendered or not renewed. General economic conditions may also affect the value of the Company and its valuation regardless of its actual performance.

## (d) Competition risk

The industry in which the Company will be involved is subject to domestic and global competition. 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.

#### (e) Market conditions

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's Shares regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;
- (iii) interest rates and inflation rates;

- (iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- (v) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vi) terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of Shares 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.

Applicants should be aware that there are risks associated with any securities investment. Securities listed on the stock market, and in particular securities of exploration companies experience extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated to the operating performance of such companies. These factors may materially affect the market price of the shares regardless of the Company's performance.

## (f) Force Majeure

The Company's Projects now or in the future may be adversely affected by risks outside the control of the Company including labour unrest, civil disorder, war, subversive activities or sabotage, fires, floods, explosions or other catastrophes, epidemics or quarantine restrictions.

## (g) Government policy changes

Changes in government, monetary policies, taxation and other laws can have a significant influence on the outlook for companies and the returns to investors.

Specifically, adverse changes in government policies or legislation may affect ownership of mineral interests, taxation, royalties, land access, labour relations, and mining and exploration activities of the Company. It is possible that the current system of exploration and mine permitting in Saskatchewan, Canada, may change, resulting in impairment of rights and possibly expropriation of the Company's properties without adequate compensation.

#### (h) Insurance

The Company intends to insure its operations in accordance with industry practice. However, in certain circumstances the Company's insurance may not be of a nature or level to provide adequate insurance cover. The occurrence of an event that is not covered or fully covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and results of the Company.

Insurance of all risks associated with mineral exploration and production is not always available and where available the costs can be prohibitive.

## (i) Taxation

The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All potential investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent

financial and tax advice about the consequences of acquiring Shares from a taxation viewpoint and generally.

To the maximum extent permitted by law and except as covenanted by the Company in the Subscription Agreement including, without limitation, the indemnification provisions thereof, the Company, its officers and each of their respective advisors accept no liability or responsibility with respect to the taxation consequences (including any consequences in connection with such shares constituting "flow-through shares" under the Act) of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.

## (j) Litigation Risks

The Company is exposed to possible litigation risks including native title claims, tenure disputes, environmental claims, 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, reputation, financial performance and financial position. The Company is not currently engaged in any litigation.

## (k) International conflicts risk

The current evolving conflict between Russia and Ukraine (**Russia-Ukraine Conflict**) is having a material effect on the global economy. These hostilities have created uncertainty for capital markets around the world, and this uncertainty may lead to adverse consequences for the Company's business operations. Further, various governments and industries have taken measures and imposed sanctions in response to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict (such as changes to import/export restrictions and other economic sanctions). Whist the Company does not have a relationship with any party domiciled in Russia, such measures and sanctions may cause disruptions to the Company's supply chains and adversely impact commodity prices. Such events may affect the financial performance of the Company. Given the Russia-Ukraine Conflict is continually evolving, the consequences are inherently uncertain. Further, there is no certainty that similar conflicts which impact global markets will not arise in the future.

## 4.4 Investment Highly Speculative

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors and others not specifically referred to above, may, in the future, materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the Shares offered under this Prospectus.

The Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those Shares.

Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is highly speculative and should consult their professional advisors before deciding whether to apply for Shares. The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company.

#### 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## 5.1 Rights and liabilities attaching to Shares

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

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

## (a) General meetings

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

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

## (b) Voting rights

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

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

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

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

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

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

## (d) Winding-up

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

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

#### (e) Shareholder liability

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

## (f) Transfer of shares

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

#### (g) Future increase in capital

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

## (h) Variation of rights

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

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

## (i) Alteration of constitution

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

## 5.2 Company is a Disclosing Entity

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 Company's securities. The Shares issued pursuant to this Prospectus are in the same class as Shares that have been quoted on the official list of the ASX during the three months prior to the issue of this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is a 'transaction specific prospectus' to which the special content rules under section 713 of the Corporations Act apply. That provision allows the issue of a more concise prospectus in relation to an offer of securities, or operation to acquire securities, in a class which has been continuously quoted by ASX in the three months prior to the date of the prospectus. In general terms 'transaction specific prospectuses' are only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of Shares in the Company and the rights attaching to 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 regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the three months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify

ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

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 applicable Closing Date:
  - (i) the Annual Report being the most recent annual financial report of the Company lodged with the ASIC before the issue of this Prospectus; and
  - (ii) any documents used to notify ASX of information relating to the Company in the period from lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in paragraph (i) above until the issue of this Prospectus in accordance with the Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act.

Copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company may be obtained from, or inspected at, an ASIC office (see Section 5.3 below).

#### 5.3 Copies of Documents

Copies of documents lodged by the Company in connection with its reporting and disclosure obligations may be obtained from, or inspected at, an office of ASIC. The Company will provide free of charge to any person who requests it during the period of the Offer, a copy of:

- (a) the Annual Report, being the last financial year for which an annual financial report was lodged with ASIC in relation to the Company before the issue of this Prospectus; and
- (b) the following notices given by the Company to notify ASX of information relating to the Company during the period from the date of lodgement of the Annual Report referred to in paragraph (a) and before the date of issue of this Prospectus are as follows:

Date Lodged	Title of Announcement
5 October 2023	Trading Halt Request
6 October 2023	Appendix 2A

Date Lodged	Title of Announcement
6 October 2023	Exercise of option to expand Adina Project by over 50%
9 October 2023	A\$34m equity raise at significant premium
9 October 2023	Proposed issue of securities – WR1
9 October 2023	Cleansing Noice

The following documents are available for inspection throughout the Offer period during normal business hours at the registered office of the Company at Level 1, 16 Ord Street, West Perth WA 6005:

- (a) this Prospectus;
- (b) the Constitution; and
- (c) the consents referred to in Section 5.14 and the consents provided by the Directors to the issue of this Prospectus.

#### 5.4 Information Excluded from Continuous Disclosure Notices

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 applicable 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 in Section 5.3.

## 5.5 Determination by ASIC

ASIC has not made a determination that would prevent the Company from relying on section 713 of the Corporations Act in issuing Shares under this Prospectus.

#### 5.6 Directors' Interests

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no Director and no firm in which a Director is a partner:

- (a) has any interest nor has had any interest in the last two years prior to the date of this Prospectus in the formation or promotion of the Company, the Shares offered under this Prospectus or property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion or the Shares offered under this Prospectus; or
- (b) has been paid or given or will be paid or given any amount or benefit to induce him or her to become, or to qualify as, a Director, or otherwise for services rendered by him or her in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or Shares offered under this Prospectus.

#### 5.7 Directors' Interests in Securities

The Directors' relevant interests in Securities at the date of this Prospectus are detailed below:

Director	No. of Shares	No. of Performance Rights	No. of Options
Stephen Biggins	Nil	2,000,000	2,000,000
Christopher Evans	1,490,000	3,500,000	2,000,000
Justin Boylson	540,000	1,350,000	2,000,000
Qingtao Zeng	1,893,506	1,550,000	2,000,000

**Note:** Subject to Shareholder approval at the upcoming Annual General Meeting, the Company may issue:

- 1. Mr Biggins 500,000 Performance Rights and 500,000 Options;
- 2. Mr Christopher Evans 1,400,000 Performance Rights and 1,000,000 Options;
- 3. Mr Justin Boylson 580,000 Performance Rights and 500,000 Options; and
- 4. Mr Qingtao Zeng 660,000 Performance Rights and 500,000 Options.

The terms and conditions of the above Securities will be set out in the Notice of Meeting to be despatched to shareholders prior to the Annual General Meeting.

#### 5.8 Directors' Remuneration

The Constitution provides that the total aggregate fixed sum per annum to be paid to Directors (excluding salaries of executive Directors) shall be no more than \$1,000,000 and may be varied by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting. Directors may be paid for their services as Directors a sum not exceeding such fixed sum per annum as may be determined by the Shareholders in general meetings, to be divided among the Directors as the Directors shall determine, and in default of agreement then in equal shares. This does not apply to the remuneration of the Managing Director.

A Director may also be paid fees or other amounts as the Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. A Director may also be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of their directorship or any special duties.

The following table shows the total (and proposed) annual remuneration paid to both executive and non-executive Directors.

Director	FY ending 30 June 2023	FY ending 30 June 2024
Stephen Biggins	\$1,755,2781	\$100,000
Chris Evans	\$2,732,2502	\$499,500
Justin Boylson	\$2,022,750 <sup>3</sup>	\$75,000
Qingtao Zeng	\$2,058,9504	\$75,000

#### Notes:

- 1. Mr Biggins was appointed on 30 November 2022. Comprising:
  - (a) \$52,792 in director's fees;
  - (b) \$5,543 in superannuation contributions; and
  - (c) \$1,696,943 in share-based payments.
- 2. Comprising:
  - (a) \$331,500 in consultancy fees; and
  - (b) \$2,400,750 in share-based payments.
- 3. Comprising:
  - (a) \$48,000 in director's fees; and
  - (b) \$1,974,750 in share-based payments.
- 4. Comprising:
  - (a) \$36,200 in consulting fees;
  - (b) \$48,000 in director's fees; and
  - (c) \$1,974,750 in share-based payments.
- 5. Comprising directors' fees. Subject to compliance with all regulatory and any necessary Shareholder approvals, the Company may also pay Mr Biggins additional cash bonuses, the terms of which will be determined by the Cmpany in consultation with Mr Biggins.
- 6. This does not contemplate the payment of any cash bonuses or share-based payments.

#### 5.9 Substantial Shareholders

Based on publicly available information and notices provided to the Company, as at the date of this Prospectus the following party is the only Shareholder to have a voting power of above 5% in the Company.

Shareholder	Shares held	% of total Shares
Electrification and Decarbonization AIE LP, Li Equities Investment LP, Lithium Royalty Corp and Waratah Capital Advisors Ltd	23,577,381	13.76%

It is not expected that any other holders will have a voting power of above 5% in the Company on completion of the Offer.

#### 5.10 Interests of Other Persons

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no expert, promoter or other person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional, advisory or other capacity:

- (a) has any interest nor has had any interest in the last two years prior to the date of this Prospectus in the formation or promotion of the Company, the Securities offered under this Prospectus or property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion or the Securities offered under this Prospectus; or
- (b) has been paid or given or will be paid or given any amount or benefit in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or the Securities offered under this Prospectus.

## 5.11 Expenses of Offer

The estimated expenses of the Offer payable by the Company (exclusive of GST) are as follows:

Description	Amount
ASIC Fees	\$3,206
ASX Fees	\$44,064
Legal Fees <sup>1</sup>	\$45,000
Lead Manager Fees	\$881,460
Total	\$973,730

#### Note:

1. Includes fees payable to the Company's Australian and Canadian counsel.

#### 5.12 CHESS

The Company participates in the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System, known as CHESS. ASX Settlement, a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX, operates CHESS in accordance with the Listing Rules and the ASX Settlement Operating Rules.

The Company will not issue certificates to security holders. Rather, holding statements (similar to bank statements) will be dispatched to security holders as soon as practicable after issue. Holding statements will be sent either by CHESS (for security holders who elect to hold Securities on the CHESS sub-register) or by the Company's share registry (for security holders who elect to hold their Securities on the issuer sponsored sub-register). The statements will set out the number of Securities issued under this Prospectus and the Holder Identification Number (for security holders who elect to hold Securities on the CHESS sub register) or Shareholder Reference Number (for security holders who elect to hold their Securities on the issuer sponsored sub-register). Updated holding statements will also be sent to each security holder following the month in which the balance of their security holding changes, and also as required by the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

## 5.13 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.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited has acted as the lead manager of the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited \$881,460 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited has received \$3,538,406 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

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 \$212,880.67 (excluding GST and disbursements) for legal services provided to the Company.

HLB Mann Judd has been paid \$24,464 for auditing the Company's 30 June 2023 annual financial report. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, HLB Mann Judd has received \$67,119 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

#### 5.14 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 in this Prospectus as Australian solicitors to the Company.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited has given its written consent to being named in this Prospectus as a Lead Manager to the Company.

HLB Mann Judd has given its written consent to being named as auditor to the Company in this Prospectus and the inclusion of the 30 June 2023 audited balance sheet of the Company in Section 3.3.

## 6. DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AND CONSENT

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.

## 7. GLOSSARY

These definitions are provided to assist persons in understanding some of the expressions used in this Prospectus.

**\$** or **A\$** means Australian dollars.

**Acceptance** means a valid acceptance of Shares under the Offer made pursuant to this Prospectus on an Application Form.

Act has the meaning given in Section 4.1(h).

**Annual Report** means the financial report lodged by the Company with ASIC in respect to the year ended 30 June 2023 includes the corporate directory, Director's report, auditor's independence declaration, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of changes in equity, consolidated cash flow statement, notes to the consolidated financial statements, together with an independent auditor's report for the period to 30 June 2023.

**Applicant** means a person who submits an Application Form.

**Application** means a valid application under an Offer made on an Application Form.

**Application Form** means the application form provided by the Company with a copy of this Prospectus with respect to the Offer.

**Application Monies** means the monies paid by Applicants in respect of Shares the subject of an Application.

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

**ASX Settlement** means ASX Settlement Pty Limited ACN 008 504 532.

**ASX** means ASX Limited ACN 008 129 164 and where the context permits the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

AWST means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

C\$ means Canadian dollars.

**CEE** means Canadian exploration expenditures.

CHESS means ASX Clearing House Electronic Subregistry System.

**Claim** means all of the Company's mineral claims.

**Closing Date** means the date on which the Offer closes pursuant to the timetable set out in Section 1.1 (unless otherwise brought forward or extended pursuant to the terms of the Offer).

Company means Winsome Resources Limited ACN 649 009 889.

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

Corporations Act means Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** mean a director of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

**Group** means the Company and its related bodies corporate.

**Investors** has the meaning given in Section 2.1.

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

Offer has the meaning given in Section 2.1.

**Official Quotation** means official quotation by ASX in accordance with the Listing Rules.

**Opening Date** means the date on which the Offer open pursuant to the timetable set out in Section 1.1.

PearTree means PearTree Securities Inc.

**Projects** means the Company's Cancet Lithium, Adina Lithium, Jackpot Lithium, Tilly Lithium and Sirmac Lithium projects.

Prospectus means this prospectus dated 11 October 2023.

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

**Securities** mean any securities (including Shares) issued or granted by the Company.

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

**Shareholder** means a holder of Shares.

**Subscription Agreement** means the subscription and renunciation agreement between the Company and PearTree Securities Inc. dated 6 October 2023.