

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## CRML JOINS RUSSELL INDEXES

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Critical Metals Corp. selected for inclusion in the Russell 2000® Index, Russell 3000® Index, and the Russell Microcap® Index**

European Lithium Limited (ASX: **EUR**, FRA:PF8, OTC: EULIF) (**European Lithium** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that Critical Metals Corp. (Nasdaq: CRML) (**Critical Metals Corp**), a mining development company focused on critical metals and minerals, and producing strategic products essential to electrification and next generation technologies for Europe and its western world partners, today announced that it has been selected for inclusion in the Russell 2000® Index, Russell 3000® Index, and the Russell Microcap® Index, effective at the open of US equity markets on Monday, July 1st, as part of the 2024 Russell indexes annual reconstitution.

Critical Metals Corp CEO and Chairman, Tony Sage commented: "We are honored to have been chosen for inclusion in the Russell 2000®, Russell 3000® and Russell Microcap® indexes. This is a significant milestone for Critical Metals Corp and a testament to our team's hard work and dedication. Inclusion in these indexes enhances our visibility within the investment community, broadens our investor base, and better positions us to create long-term value for our shareholders and execute on our strategic objectives."

The annual Russell US indexes reconstitution captures the 4,000 largest US stocks as of Tuesday, April 30th, ranking them by total market capitalization. Membership in the US all-cap Russell 3000® Index, which remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the large-cap Russell 1000® Index or small-cap Russell 2000® Index as well as the appropriate growth and value style indexes. Membership in the Russell Microcap® Index, which also remains in place for one year, means automatic inclusion in the appropriate growth and value style indexes. FTSE Russell determines membership for its Russell indexes primarily by objective, market-capitalization rankings, and style attributes.

Russell indexes are widely used by investment managers and institutional investors for index funds and as benchmarks for active investment strategies. According to the data as of the end of December 2023, about \$10.5 trillion in assets are benchmarked against the Russell US indexes, which belong to FTSE Russell, a prominent global index provider.

### About FTSE Russell

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For more information on the Russell 2000® Index, Russell 3000® Index, the Russell Microcap® Index and the Russell indexes reconstitution, visit <https://www.lseg.com/en/ftse-russell>.

### **About European Lithium**

European Lithium Limited is an exploration and development stage mining company focused mainly on lithium in Austria, Ukraine, Ireland, and Australia.

European Lithium currently holds 67,788,383 (83.03%) ordinary shares in Critical Metals Corp. Based on the closing share price of Critical Metals Corp being US\$11.27 per share as of 28 June 2024, the Company's current investment in Critical Metals Corp is valued at US\$763,975,076 (A\$1,145,962,615) noting that this valuation is subject to fluctuation in the share price of Critical Metals Corp.

For more information, please visit <https://europeanlithium.com>.

### **About Critical Metals Corp**

Critical Metals Corp. is a leading mining development company focused on critical metals and minerals, and producing strategic products essential to electrification and next generation technologies for Europe and its western world partners. Its initial flagship asset is the Wolfsberg Lithium Project located in Carinthia, 270 km south of Vienna, Austria. The Wolfsberg Lithium Project is the first fully permitted mine in Europe and is strategically located with access to established road and rail infrastructure and is expected to be the next major producer of key lithium products to support the European market. Wolfsberg is well positioned with offtake and downstream partners to become a unique and valuable building block in an expanding geostrategic critical metals portfolio. In addition, Critical Metals owns a 20% interest in prospective Austrian mineral projects previously held by European Lithium and recently entered into an agreement to acquire a 92.5% controlling interest in the Tanbreez Greenland Rare Earth Mine (refer ASX announcement 11 June 2024 and 19 June 2024).

For more information, please visit <https://criticalmetalscorp.com>.

This announcement has been approved for release on ASX by the Board of Directors.

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