



# **PROSPECTUS**

### AXIOM MINING LIMITED (ARBN 119 698 770) (Company)

### **RIGHTS ISSUE AND LOYALTY BONUS OFFER**

For a non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer of one (1) New Axiom Share for every ten (10) Axiom Shares held by Eligible Shareholders at an offer price of \$0.16 per New Axiom Share, plus seven (7) Attaching Options for every four (4) New Axiom Shares allotted, and

A bonus issue of one (1) Loyalty Bonus Option for every eight (8) Axiom Shares (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer) held by Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders holding 125,000 or more fully paid Axiom Shares in the Company (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer).

The Attaching Options and Loyalty Bonus Options will be granted on the same terms and conditions and the Company intends to apply for their quotation on ASX.

The entitlement offer is scheduled to close at 5.00pm (AEDT) on Thursday, 16 March 2017.

This Prospectus is a transaction-specific prospectus issued in accordance with section 713 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). If you are an Eligible Shareholder, this is an important document that requires your immediate attention. It should be read in its entirety. If, after reading this Prospectus, you have any questions about the securities being offered under this Prospectus, you should contact your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser.

An investment in securities offered under this Prospectus should be considered as speculative.



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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This Prospectus is dated 1 March 2017 and was lodged with ASIC on that date. Neither ASIC nor ASX takes any responsibility for the content of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which it relates. The Offers are made only to Shareholders with registered addresses in Australia and New Zealand, on the Record Date. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer in any place in which or to persons to whom it would not be lawful to make such an offer. In particular, this Prospectus does not constitute an offer to Ineligible Shareholders.

No New Axiom Shares or New Options will be issued on the basis of this Prospectus after the expiry date, which is 13 months after the date of this Prospectus. This is a Prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) of the Company and an offer of options to acquire continuously quoted securities and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. Accordingly, this Prospectus does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offer prospectus.

No exposure period applies to this Prospectus by operation of ASIC Corporations (Exposure Period) Instrument 2016/74. No person is authorised to give any information or make any representation in connection with any Offer which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information or representation not contained in this Prospectus may not be relied on as having been authorised by the Company or the Directors.

You should read this Prospectus in its entirety before deciding to complete and lodge an Entitlement and Acceptance Form and, in particular, in considering the prospects of the Company, you should consider the risk factors that could affect the Company's financial performance. You should consider these factors in the light of your personal circumstances (including financial and taxation issues). The key risk factors that should be considered by potential investors are outlined in section 6 of this Prospectus. If you have any questions, you should seek professional advice from your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser before deciding to invest in New Axiom Shares or New Options.

Various risks may affect the future operating and financial performance of the Company and the value of an investment in the Company. Some of these risks are listed in section 6 of this Prospectus. The potential tax effects of participating in the Offers will vary between investors. All investors should satisfy themselves of any possible tax consequences by consulting their own professional tax advisers.

The information provided in this Prospectus is not investment advice and has been prepared without taking into account your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial and taxation issues). It is important that you read and consider the information in this Prospectus in full before deciding to invest in New Axiom Shares and consider the risks that could affect the performance of the Company.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any 'US person' (as defined in Regulation S under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (**US Person**). Axiom Shares may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any US Person absent registration or an exemption from registration. This Prospectus has been prepared for publication only in Australia and New Zealand and may not be released elsewhere.

Certain terms and abbreviations used in this Prospectus have defined meanings as set out in the glossary in Section 9. All financial amounts shown in this Prospectus are expressed in Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Lodgment of Prospectus with ASIC and announcement of Offer	Wednesday, 1 March 2017
Existing shares quoted 'ex' rights	Friday, 3 March 2017
Record Date	7.00pm (Sydney time) Monday, 6 March 2017
Despatch of Prospectus and Entitlement and Acceptance Forms Offer Opening Date	Tuesday, 7 March 2017
Closing Date – last date for acceptance and payment in full	5.00pm (Sydney time) Thursday, 16 March 2017
Announcement of shortfall (if any) under the Offers	Tuesday, 21 March 2017
Allotment and issue of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options	Thursday, 23 March 2017
Despatch date of holding statements  Normal trading of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options commences	Friday, 24 March 2017
Annual General Meeting Loyalty Bonus Option Record Date	Thursday, 30 March 2017
Allotment and grant of Loyalty Bonus Options	Monday, 3 April 2017

The dates above and other dates referred to in this Prospectus (except the date of this Prospectus) are indicative only. Subject to the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company reserves the right to change any date (including to extend the Closing Date of the Entitlement Offer or to close the Entitlement Offer early) without prior notice.

### **KEY OFFER DETAILS**

Offer Price – Entitlement Offer	\$0.16 per New Axiom Share payable in full on acceptance
Current Shares on issue	336,933,335 Axiom Shares 697,763 Unlisted Hong Kong Shares
Current Options and performance rights on issue (unlisted)	161,461,366 Options 900,000 performance rights
Eligible Shareholders' entitlement	1 New Axiom Share for every 10 Axiom Shares held on the Record Date and, 7 Attaching Options for every 4 New Axiom Shares allotted.
Additional Axiom Shares	Eligible Shareholders may apply for Additional Axiom Shares in excess of their Entitlement
Maximum amount which can be raised under the Offer (before costs)*	Up to approximately \$5.6 million
Maximum number of New Axiom Shares which can be issued under the Offer*	34,943,334
Maximum number of Attaching Options which can be issued under the Offer	61,150,834
*Approximate total number of Axiom Shares on issue after the Offer if fully subscribed	384,376,669 Axiom Shares 697,763 Unlisted Hong Kong Shares
*Approximate total number of Attaching Options on issue after the Offer if fully subscribed	61,150,834
Approximate total number of Loyalty Bonus Options to be issued under the Bonus Issue	33,000,000

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Assumes the Company issues 12,500,000 Axiom Shares under the Placement and the Entitlement Offer is fully subscribed, no options are exercised and no further securities are issued.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Entitlement Offer**

A non-renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer to Eligible Shareholders of 1 New Axiom Share for every 10 Axiom Shares plus Attaching Options held at the Record Date, at an offer price of \$0.16 per New Axiom Share.	Section 1.1
Eligible Shareholders will receive 7 Attaching Options for every 4 New Axiom Shares allotted to them. It is the Company's intent to apply for the Attaching Options to be quoted on ASX	Section 1.1
\$0.16 per New Axiom Share	Section 1.1
An Axiom Share is a CHESS Depositary Instrument (CDI) which represents a beneficial interest in one Share in the Company.	Sections 7.1 and 7.2
The main difference between holding a CDI in a share and a Share is that a CDI in a share confers beneficial ownership in the Shares instead of legal title.  CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd (CDN) holds the legal title to the underlying Shares.  The Shares which are the subject of Axiom Shares will be registered in the name of CDN and will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Axiom Shareholder.  Trading in Axiom Shares is no different from trading in other CHESS approved securities.	Sections 7.1 to and 7.3
<ul> <li>Eligible Shareholders are those holders of Axiom Shares who:</li> <li>are registered as a holder of Axiom Shares on the Record Date;</li> <li>have a registered address in Australia or New Zealand;</li> <li>are not in the United States, are not a US Person and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States or a US Person; and</li> <li>are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Offer without any requirement for a prospectus or offer document to be lodged or registered.</li> </ul>	Section 1.2
You will not be entitled to subscribe for New Axiom Shares under the Offer. Ineligible Shareholders will have their percentage holding in the Company (held at the Record Date) diluted as a result of the Offer.	Section 5.3(a)
An invitation to Eligible Shareholders to subscribe for Additional Axiom Shares plus Attaching Options in addition to their Entitlement out of the Shortfall Axiom Shares.  The Directors reserve the right to allot and issue Additional Axiom Shares in their absolute discretion.	Section 1.3
The Offer will raise up to approximately \$5.6 million (before costs) if fully subscribed	Section 1.1
	Shareholders of 1 New Axiom Share for every 10 Axiom Shares plus Attaching Options held at the Record Date, at an offer price of \$0.16 per New Axiom Share.  Eligible Shareholders will receive 7 Attaching Options for every 4 New Axiom Shares allotted to them. It is the Company's intent to apply for the Attaching Options to be quoted on ASX  \$0.16 per New Axiom Share  An Axiom Share is a CHESS Depositary Instrument (CDI) which represents a beneficial interest in one Share in the Company.  The main difference between holding a CDI in a share and a Share is that a CDI in a share confers beneficial ownership in the Shares instead of legal title.  CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Ltd (CDN) holds the legal title to the underlying Shares.  The Shares which are the subject of Axiom Shares will be registered in the name of CDN and will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Axiom Shareholder.  Trading in Axiom Shares is no different from trading in other CHESS approved securities.  Eligible Shareholders are those holders of Axiom Shares who:  — are registered as a holder of Axiom Shares on the Record Date;  — have a registered address in Australia or New Zealand;  — are not in the United States, are not a US Person and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States or a US Person; and  — are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Offer without any requirement for a prospectus or offer document to be lodged or registered.  You will not be entitled to subscribe for New Axiom Shares under the Offer. Ineligible Shareholders will have their percentage holding in the Company (held at the Record Date) diluted as a result of the Offer.  An invitation to Eligible Shareholders to subscribe for Additional Axiom Shares plus Attaching Options in addition to their Entitlement out of the Shortfall Axiom Shares.  The Directors reserve the right to allot and issue Additional Axiom Shares in their absolute discretion.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### Continued

What is the purpose of the Offers and how will the funds raised be used?	The funds raised under the Offer, net of Offer expenses will be used for general working capital requirements and to fund the development of the Isabel Nickel Project in the Solomon Islands.	Section 1.13
Is the Entitlement Offer underwritten?	No, the Entitlement Offer is not underwritten.	Section 1.5
What are the tax implications of participating in the Entitlement Offer?	Taxation implications will vary depending upon the specific circumstances of individual Shareholders. Investors should obtain their own professional advice as to the particular tax treatment that will apply to them.	Section 8.7
Are there any risks?	There are risks associated with an investment in the Company. These include risks relating to the Company's business, risks relating to the Entitlement Offer and risks associated with financial investments generally. These risks are set out in more detail in section 6 of this Prospectus.  In particular, key risks associated with an investment in the Company include:  — (Title risk) There is a risk that Axiom may be unsuccessful in its application for a prospecting licence, if this occurs it will not be able to develop the Kolosori tenement.  There is also a risk that Axiom may be unsuccessful in its application for a mining lease in relation to its San Jorge tenement, if this occurs, it will not be able to commence commercial production.  — (Exploration risk) The mineral tenements of the Company are at various stages of exploration. The Company may be adversely affected by failure to locate or identify mineral deposits or failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration. Profitability and asset values can be affected by unforeseen changes in operating circumstances, mineral reserves and geotechnical considerations.  — (Development and Funding risk) If the Company requires further funding, there are no assurances that additional funds will be available at all, or on commercially acceptable terms.	Section 6
What effect will the issue of the New Axiom Shares have on the Company?	The potential effect that the issue of New Axiom Shares will have on the capital structure and financial position of the Company are set out in section 5.	Section 5
What effect will the issue of the New Axiom Shares have on the control of the Company?	The potential effect that the issue of New Axiom Shares will have on the control of the Company, and the consequences of that effect, will depend on a number of factors, including investor demand.  Further details on the effect on shareholders and control are set out in Sections 5.3 and 5.4.	Sections 5.3 and 5.4

### **Loyalty Bonus Options**

Loyalty Bollus Options		
What is the Bonus Issue?	The Bonus Issue is the grant of 1 Loyalty Bonus Option for every 8 Axiom Shares held on the Loyalty Bonus Record Date (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer) to Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders.	Section 2.1
What is the Loyalty Bonus Record Date?	Thursday, 30 March 2017	Section 2.1
Who is an Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholder?	<ul> <li>An Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholder is a person or entity who:</li> <li>is registered as an Eligible Shareholder as at the Loyalty Bonus Record Date; and</li> <li>holds at least 125,000 Axiom Shares as at the Loyalty Bonus Record Date (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer).</li> </ul>	Section 2.1
Why is a Bonus Issue being made?	The Bonus Issue is being made to reward existing Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders for their ongoing support of the Company. The Bonus Issue is aimed at raising further funds through the exercise of the Loyalty Bonus Options.	Section 2.3
What rights and liabilities attach to the Loyalty Bonus Options?	The Loyalty Bonus Options are granted on the terms set out in section 7.4, which includes the following:  - Issue price - \$Nil  - Exercise Price - \$0.40;  - Exercise Date - 14 December 2018; and  - The Loyalty Bonus Options will be transferable and the Company will apply for quotation of the Loyalty Bonus Options on ASX.	Section 7.4
What rights and liabilities attach to the Axiom Shares issued on exercise of the Loyalty Bonus Options?	The Axiom Shares issued on exercise of the Loyalty Bonus Options will rank equally in all respects with the existing Axiom Shares of the Company. The rights and liabilities attaching to all Shares are detailed in the Company's Articles of Association and are summarised in section 7.3. On exercise of the Loyalty Bonus Options, the holder will receive the equivalent number of Axiom Shares. The rights and liabilities attaching to Axiom Shares are summarised in section 7.2.	Sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3

### LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder,

The Company announced on 1 March 2017 that it was conducting a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement offer of 1 New Axiom Share for every 10 Axiom Shares at an offer price of \$0.16 per New Axiom Share plus 7 Attaching Options for every 4 New Axiom Shares allotted (**Entitlement Offer**) to raise funds to apply towards the development of the Isabel Nickel Project in the Solomon Islands and for general working capital purposes.

The Entitlement Offer is part of a wider equity capital raising being undertaken by the Company (Capital Raising) comprising:

- a placement of Axiom Shares to sophisticated, professional and other investors to whom no disclosure is required under the Corporations Act (Placement). Details of the Placement were also announced by the Company on 1 March 2017;
- the Entitlement Offer.

### Loyalty Bonus Options

As also announced on 1 March 2017, the Company intends to make a non-renounceable bonus issue of approximately 33,000,000 Loyalty Bonus Options to Eligible Shareholders who hold more than 125,000 Axiom Shares (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer) (**Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders**) as at the Loyalty Bonus Record Date (30 March 2017).

The Loyalty Bonus Options will be issued to Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders as a means of rewarding them for their ongoing support of the Company and to share in any upside in funding any potential development of the Isabel Nickel Project.

Each Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholder will receive 1 Loyalty Bonus Option for every 8 Axiom Shares held in the Company as at the Loyalty Bonus Record Date (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer). Each Loyalty Bonus Option is exercisable at \$0.40 and expires at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 14 December 2018.

For full details on the terms and conditions of the Loyalty Bonus Options, please see section 2.

### **Entitlement Offer**

On behalf of your Directors, I am pleased to invite you as a valued Shareholder of Axiom to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

Eligible Shareholders are entitled to acquire 1 New Axiom Share for every 10 Axiom Shares held on the record date plus 7 Attaching Options for every 4 New Axiom Shares allotted, being 7:00pm (Sydney time) on Monday 6 March 2017 (Record Date).

Eligible Shareholders may also apply for New Axiom Shares in excess of their Entitlement through the Shortfall Facility (Additional Axiom Shares), with such oversubscriptions to be satisfied from Entitlements that were not taken up under the Entitlement Offer. Please see section 1.3 for further details on how Additional Axiom Shares will be allocated to Eligible Shareholders.

Further details regarding the Entitlement Offer are set out in section 1.1.

### Actions required to take up your Entitlement

Your entitlement to subscribe for New Axiom Shares under the Entitlement Offer is set out in your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanying this Prospectus. Instructions on how to participate in the Entitlement Offer are set out in **section 4**.

The Entitlement Offer closes at 5:00pm (Sydney time) on Thursday 16 March 2017, unless extended. To participate, you need to ensure that either your completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form and Application Money or your Application Money submitted by BPAY ® are received before this time in accordance with the instructions set out on the form and in section 4.

If you take no action or your application is not supported by cleared funds, your Entitlement will be deemed to have lapsed and your percentage shareholding in the Company will be diluted by your non-participation in the Entitlement Offer.

### **Further information**

It is important that you carefully read this Prospectus and the other publicly available information about the Company, including information on our website (www.axiom-mining.com) and consider in particular the risk factors referred to in **section 6** before making any investment decision.

On behalf of the Directors, I invite you to consider this opportunity and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Barraket

Chairman

# SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER AND SHORTFALL OFFER

#### 1.1 Entitlement Offer

Eligible Shareholders are invited to participate in a non-renounceable pro-rata Entitlement Offer to raise up to approximately \$5.6 million (before costs).

The Entitlement Offer will be conducted on the basis of 1 New Axiom Share for every 10 Axiom Shares held at the Record Date, at an offer price of \$0.16 per New Axiom Share plus 7 Attaching Options exercisable at \$0.40 each and expiring on 14 December 2018, for every 4 New Axiom Shares allotted.

The Offer Price represents a discount of approximately:

- 10.56% to the 30 day volume weighted average price (VWAP) of Axiom Shares traded on ASX up to and including Friday, 24 February 2017; and
- 13.5% to the last price at which shares traded on Friday, 24 February 2017.
- Under the Entitlement Offer, up to 34,943,334 New Axiom Shares and a total of up to 61,150,834 Attaching
  Options will be offered.

Entitlements to New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

The Entitlement of each Eligible Shareholder under the Offer is shown on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanying this Prospectus.

### 1.2 Eligible Shareholders

Eligible Shareholders are those holders of Axiom Shares who:

- a. are registered as a holder of Axiom Shares on the Record Date;
- b. have a registered address in Australia or New Zealand;
- c. are not in the United States, are not a US Person and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States or a US Person; and
- d. are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Entitlement Offer.

The Entitlements of Eligible Shareholders who also hold Options to subscribe for Shares will be calculated on the basis of the number of Axiom Shares they hold on the Record Date, disregarding any Options which have not been exercised before that time.

Shareholders that are not Eligible Shareholders are Ineligible Shareholders.

### 1.3 Shortfall Offer

Eligible Shareholders that have fully subscribed for their Entitlements under the Entitlement Offer will be able to subscribe for additional Axiom Shares (Additional Axiom Shares). Additional Axiom Shares will be sourced from Entitlements that were not taken up under the Entitlement Offer.

Eligible Shareholders can subscribe for Additional Axiom Shares by completing the relevant part of the Entitlement and Acceptance Form, or through BPAY ®.

There is no guarantee that those Eligible Shareholders will receive the number of Additional Axiom Shares applied for, or any. The number of Additional Axiom Shares will not exceed the shortfall from the Entitlement Offer. The Directors reserve the right to allot and issue Additional Axiom Shares in their absolute discretion.

Each Participating Shareholder will also receive 7 Attaching Options for every 4 Additional Axiom Shares allotted.

### 1.4 Placements after Closing Date

To the extent that any of the Entitlements of Eligible Shareholders are not allocated as Additional Axiom Shares, the Board also reserves the right to place any Shortfall Axiom Shares at their discretion within 3 months after the Closing Date.

### 1.5 No underwriting

The Entitlement Offer is not underwritten.

### 1.6 Ranking of New Axiom Shares

New Axiom Shares and Additional Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing Axiom Shares.

### 1.7 No Entitlements trading

Entitlements are non-renounceable and will not be tradeable on ASX or otherwise transferable. Shareholders who do not take up their Entitlements in full will not receive any value in respect of those Entitlements which they do not take up.

### 1.8 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription for the Entitlement Offer.

### 1.9 No cooling off rights

Cooling off rights do not apply to an investment in New Axiom Shares.

You cannot withdraw your application or payment once it has been accepted, except as allowed by law.

### 1.10 Withdrawal of Entitlement Offer

The Board reserves the right to withdraw all or part of the Entitlement Offer at any time before the issue of New Axiom Shares, in which case the Company will refund Application Money without payment of interest.

### 1.11 Brokerage, commission and stamp duty

No brokerage, commission or stamp duty is payable by Eligible Shareholders under the Entitlement Offer.

### 1.12 Opening and Closing Date for applications

The Entitlement Offer opens for acceptances on Tuesday 7 March 2017 and all Entitlement and Acceptance Forms and payments of Application Money must be received by no later than 5pm (Sydney time) on Thursday, 16 March 2017, subject to the Directors being able to vary the Closing Date in accordance with the Listing Rules.

### 1.13 Use of funds

The Company's present intention is to use the funds raised under the Offers as follows:

Proposed use of funds	If fully subscribed
Development of Isabel Nickel Project in the Solomon Islands	\$4,193,200
General working capital requirements	\$1,352,733
Offer costs	\$45,000
Total	\$5,590,933

There is no minimum amount sought to be raised by the Offers and the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options may be issued in respect of applications irrespective of the total level of subscriptions made.

As with any budget, the actual use of funds raised under the Offers may change depending on the outcome of the initiatives undertaken in accordance with the Company's stated objectives. There is no guarantee that the funds raise will be sufficient to enable the Company to achieve its stated objectives.

This is a statement of present intention only. The Company and the Directors reserve the right to change the way and the amount in which funds are applied, particularly if the Offer is not fully subscribed.

# SECTION 1: DETAILS OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER AND SHORTFALL OFFER

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### 1.14 ASX quotation

The Company will apply for the quotation of all New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options on ASX within seven business days after the date of this Prospectus. If official quotation of the New Axiom Shares is not granted by ASX within three months after the date of this Prospectus (or any longer period permitted by law), the Entitlement Offer will be cancelled and Application Money will be returned (without interest) to Eligible Shareholders as soon as practicable.

Quotation of the Attaching Options is conditional on the New Options meeting ASX's requirements for a new class of securities. This includes amongst other things, there being a minimum of 100,000 New Options on issue, with at least 50 holders with a Marketable Parcel.

The fact that ASX may grant official quotation to the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the securities being offered under the Offer.

### **1.15 CHESS**

Under CHESS, Participating Shareholders and other applicants will not receive a certificate but will receive a statement of their holding of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options. If you are broker sponsored and you take up your Entitlement, ASX Settlement will send you a CHESS statement. The CHESS statement will set out the number of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options issued under this Prospectus, provide details of your holder identification number and the participant identification number of the sponsor. If you are registered in the issuer sponsored sub register, your statement will be despatched by the Registry and will contain the number of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options issued to you under this Prospectus and your security holder reference number.

### 1.16 Allotment

Allotment and issue of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options will only be made once the Application Money has been received and ASX has granted permission for quotation of the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options.

If permission is granted, it is expected the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options will be allotted on 23 March 2017 and holding statements for the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options will be despatched on 24 March 2017.

It is the responsibility of Eligible Shareholders to determine their allocation prior to trading in the New Axiom Shares or Attaching Options. Eligible Shareholders who sell New Axiom Shares or Attaching Options before they receive their holding statement do so at their own risk.

### 1.17 Option holders

### (a) General

Option holders will not be entitled to participate in the Entitlement Offer unless they:

- i. are entitled to exercise their existing Options under the terms and conditions of grant; and
- ii. validly exercise their Options and become an Eligible Shareholder on or before the Record Date.

### (b) Unquoted options

On the date of this Prospectus, the Company has following unlisted Options on issue.

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Number of Options
\$0.45	31 March 2017	28,377,530
\$0 20	30 April 2017	500,000
\$0.30	30 November 2017	1,333,000
\$0.30	30 November 2017	800,000
\$0.45	30 March 2018	300,000
\$0.40	28 July 2018	8,928,592
\$0.30	30 March 2026	30,305,561
\$0.40	30 March 2026	30,305,561
\$0.50	30 March 2026	30,305,561
\$0.60	30 March 2026	30,305,561
Total		161,461,366

### (c) Performance rights

On the date of this Prospectus, the Company has following unlisted performance rights on issue:

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Number of performance rights
\$0.45	30 June 2018	900,000
Total		900,000

### (d) Effect of exercise of options

As at the date of this Prospectus, all unlisted Options and performance rights have vested and are able to be exercised, accordingly, if all Option holders elect to exercise their Options prior to the Record Date and participate in the Entitlement Offer, a further 16,236,136 New Axiom Shares and 28,413,239 Attaching Options may be issued under this Prospectus.

### **SECTION 2: DETAILS OF THE BONUS ISSUE**

### 2.1 Loyalty Bonus Options

The Company is also making a pro-rata bonus issue of Loyalty Bonus Options to Eligible Shareholders who hold more than 125,000 Axiom Shares in the Company as at 30 March 2017 (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer) (Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders).

Each Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholder will receive 1 Loyalty Bonus Option for every 8 Axiom Shares held at 30 March 2017 (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer) (Loyalty Bonus Record Date).

Each Loyalty Bonus Option is exercisable at \$0.40 and expires at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 14 December 2018. The terms and conditions of the Loyalty Bonus Options are set out in section 7.4.

Please note that Axiom Shares issued under the Offer will not be included in determining the number of Axiom Shares a Shareholder holds in the Company as at the Loyalty Bonus Record Date or the number of Loyalty Bonus Option entitlements a Shareholder is entitled to receive.

### 2.2 Number of Loyalty Bonus Options to be issued

Assuming there is no change in the holdings of any Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholder from the date of this Prospectus to the Loyalty Bonus Record Date (other than subscribing for their Entitlements in full), then approximately 33,000,000 Loyalty Bonus Options will be issued.

### 2.3 Purpose of the Bonus Issue

The purpose of the Bonus Issue is to reward the Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders for their continued support of the Company (refer to page 7). The Bonus Issue will enable the Company to raise funds in the event that any of the Loyalty Bonus Options are exercised.

Any funds raised will be used by the Company to further develop the Solomon Island Nickel Project and for the Company's general working capital requirements.

No funds will be raised from the Bonus Issue itself.

If all of the Loyalty Bonus Options expected to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus are exercised, the Company will raise, before the costs of the Bonus Issue, additional funds of \$13,200,000 (based on an estimated total of 33,000,000 Loyalty Bonus Options being issued pursuant to this Prospectus).

### 2.4 ASX quotation

The Company will apply for the quotation of Loyalty Bonus Options on ASX within seven business days after the date of this Prospectus.

If official quotation of the Loyalty Bonus Options is not granted by ASX within three months after the date of this Prospectus (or any longer period permitted by law), the Bonus Issue will be cancelled.

Quotation of the Loyalty Bonus Options is conditional on the New Options meeting ASX's requirements for a new class of securities. This includes amongst other things, there being a minimum of 100,000 New Options on issue, with at least 50 holders with a Marketable Parcel.

The fact that ASX may grant official quotation to the Loyalty Bonus Options is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the securities being offered under the Offer.

### 2.5 CHESS

Under CHESS, Participating Shareholders and other applicants will not receive a certificate but will receive a statement of their holding of Loyalty Bonus Options. If you are broker sponsored and you take up your Entitlement, ASX Settlement will send you a CHESS statement. The CHESS statement will set out the number of Loyalty Bonus Options issued under this Prospectus, provide details of your holder identification number and the participant identification number of the sponsor. If you are registered in the issuer sponsored sub register, your statement will be despatched by the Registry and will contain the number of Loyalty Bonus Options granted to you under this Prospectus and your security holder reference number.

### 2.6 Allotment of the Loyalty Bonus Options

Allotment of the Loyalty Bonus Options will only be made once ASX has approved in principle the quotation of the Loyalty Bonus Options.

If in principle approval is granted, it is expected the Loyalty Bonus Options will be allotted on 3 April 2017 and holding statements will be despatched on or about 4 April 2017.

It is the responsibility of Eligible Shareholders to determine their allocation prior to trading in the Loyalty Bonus Options. Eligible Shareholders who sell Loyalty Bonus Options before they receive their holding statement do so at their own risk.

### 2.7 Non-renounceable

The rights to the Loyalty Bonus Options are non-renounceable. Accordingly, Loyalty Bonus Option entitlements do not trade on the ASX, nor can they be transferred or otherwise disposed of by you.

### 2.8 Variation

The Company reserves its rights to vary any term, condition or requirement of the Bonus Issue in its absolute discretion.

# SECTION 3: DETAILS RELATING TO ENTITLEMENT OFFER AND BONUS ISSUE

### 3.1 Participation by Directors

The Directors have advised the Company as follows in relation to their participation in the Entitlement Offer:

- a. Mr Ryan Mount intends to take up his full Entitlement;
- b. Mr Jeremy Gray is an Ineligible Shareholder; and
- c. as at the date of this Prospectus, Mr Robert Barraket is not a Shareholder of the Company and is therefore unable to participate.

In relation to the Bonus Issue, the Directors advise the Company as follows:

- Subject to shareholder approval, Mr Ryan Mount will participate in the Bonus Issue to the extent of his entitlement;
   and
- b. Mr Jeremy Gray and Mr Robert Barraket will not participate in the Bonus Issue.

### 3.2 Overseas Shareholders

The Entitlement Offer and Bonus Issue is offered only to those Shareholders with registered addresses in Australia and New Zealand at the Record Date.

Shareholders who are not recorded on the Register at the Record Date with an address in Australia and New Zealand are Ineligible Shareholders. The Company has decided that it is unreasonable to make an offer under this Prospectus to Ineligible Shareholders, having regard to the number of Ineligible Shareholders, the number and value of the New Axiom Shares, Attaching Options and Loyalty Bonus Options they would be offered and the cost of complying with the legal and regulatory requirements in the places where they are resident.

Accordingly, the Entitlement Offer and Bonus Issue is not being extended to, and no New Axiom Shares, Attaching Options or Loyalty Bonus Options will be issued to, Ineligible Shareholders. This Prospectus is sent to those Shareholders for information purposes only.

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia and New Zealand may be restricted by law. Persons who come into possession of this Prospectus in those jurisdictions should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities law.

### Special notice to New Zealand resident investors

The offers made under this Prospectus to New Zealand investors are regulated offers made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.

These offers and the content of this Prospectus are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Australia) and the regulations made under that Act set out how the offers must be made.

There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.

The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.

Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to these offers. If you need to make a complaint about these offers, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (http://www.fma.govt.nz). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.

The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.

If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of an appropriately qualified financial adviser.

The offers may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to the changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.

If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.

If the financial products are able to be traded on a financial product market and you wish to trade the financial products through that market, you will have to make arrangements for a participant in that market to sell the financial products on your behalf. If the financial product market does not operate in New Zealand, the way in which the market operates, the regulation of participants in that market, and the information available to you about the financial products and trading may differ from financial product markets that operate in New Zealand.

### **United States**

The New Axiom Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act or the securities laws of any state of the United States and may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, a US person, except in a transaction exempt from the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and applicable United States state securities laws.

This Prospectus is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy securities as those terms are defined under the US Securities Act. The Entitlement Offer is not being made to US persons or persons in the United States.

### 3.3 Market Price of Axiom Shares

The highest and lowest market sale price of the Axiom Shares on ASX during the three calendar months immediately preceding the date of issue of this Prospectus and the last market price on the last day of trading before lodgement is set out below:

3 month high	3 month low	Last market sale price on 24 February 2017
\$0.215	\$0.14	\$0.185

#### 3.4 Risks

Investors should carefully read the section on risk factors in section 6 of the Prospectus. An investment in New Axiom Shares involves various risks, a number of which are specific to the Company and the industry in which it operates.

An investment in securities issued under this Prospectus should be regarded as speculative.

### SECTION 4: HOW TO PARTICIPATE – ENTITLEMENT OFFER AND SHORTFALL OFFER

### 4.1 What you may do - choices available

Before taking any action you should carefully read this Prospectus and the other publicly available information about the Company on our website (www.axiom-mining.com) and consider the risk factors set out in section 6.

The number of New Axiom Shares to which Eligible Shareholders are entitled is shown on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. If you are an Eligible Shareholder you may:

Alternatives	See section
Take up your Entitlement in full or in part	4.2
Take up your Entitlement in full and apply for Additional Axiom Shares	4.2 and 4.3
Allow your Entitlement to lapse	4.4

### 4.2 To accept your Entitlement in full or in part

Either:

### Payment by cheque or bank draft

If you are paying for your New Axiom Shares by cheque, bank cheque or bank draft, complete and return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form with your payment. The Registry must receive your completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form together with full payment for the number of New Axiom Shares for which you are applying by no later than **5pm** (**Sydney time**) on **Thursday**, **16 March 2017**.

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Your cheque, bank cheque or bank draft must be paid in Australian currency and be drawn on an Australian branch of an Australian financial institution. Your payment must be for the full amount required to pay for the New Axiom Shares applied for. Payments in cash will not be accepted.

Cheques must be made payable to 'Axiom Mining Limited - NRRI A/C' and crossed 'Not Negotiable'.

You must ensure that your cheque account has sufficient funds to cover your payment, as your cheque will be presented for payment on receipt. If your bank dishonours your cheque your application will be rejected. We will not re-present any dishonoured cheques.

or:

### Pay by BPAY®

If you are paying for your New Axiom Shares by BPAY®, please refer to your personalised instructions on your Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Please note that should you choose to pay by BPAY®:

- you do not need to complete or return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to have made the
  declarations on that personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- amounts received by the Company in excess of the Offer Price multiplied by your Entitlement (Excess Amount)
  may be treated as an application to apply for as many Additional Axiom Shares as your Excess Amount will pay for
  in full; and
- if you do not pay for your full Entitlement, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such
  whole number of New Axiom Shares as is covered in full by your Application Money.

When completing your BPAY® payment, please make sure to use the specific Biller Code and unique reference number provided on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. If you receive more than one personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form (i.e. where you have multiple holdings), please only use the reference number specific to the Entitlement on that form. If you inadvertently use the same reference number for more than one of your Entitlements, you will be deemed to have applied only for New Axiom Shares on the Entitlement to which the reference number applies.

You should be aware that your own financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payment, and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. It is your responsibility to ensure that funds submitted through BPAY® are received by **5pm (Sydney Time) on Thursday, 16 March 2017**.

Excess Amounts that are not sufficient to subscribe for a number of New Axiom Shares or Additional Axiom Shares multiplied by the Offer Price will be refunded to you except where that amount is less than \$2.00, in which case it will be retained by the Company. The method by which you receive the refund will be at the discretion of the Company. No interest will be paid to Eligible Shareholders on any Excess Amount received or refunded.

By either returning the Entitlement and Acceptance Form with payment or making payment received by BPAY® you provide authorisation to be registered as a holder of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options subscribed for by you and agree to be bound by the Company's Articles of Association.

Acceptances or payments received after the Closing Date may not be accepted.

### 4.3 Applying for Additional Axiom Shares

If you have applied to take up all of your Entitlement, you may also apply for Additional Axiom Shares.

If you apply for Additional Axiom Shares and your application is successful (in whole or in part) your Additional Axiom Shares will be issued at the same time that other New Axiom Shares are issued under the Entitlement Offer. There is no guarantee that you will receive any Additional Axiom Shares. The Directors reserve their right to allot and issue Additional Axiom Shares in their absolute discretion.

### 4.4 Allow your Entitlement to lapse

If you **do not wish** to accept all or part of your Entitlement, you do not have to do anything in respect of the Entitlement you are not accepting, and any Entitlement not taken up will automatically lapse. You will receive no payment for your lapsed Entitlement.

### 4.5 Acceptance of the Entitlement Offer

By completing, and the Company receiving, your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the requisite Application Money or making a payment by BPAY ®, you:

- a. agree to be bound by the terms of this Prospectus and the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association;
- b. authorise the Company to register you as the holder(s) of the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options allotted or granted to you;
- c. declare that all details and statements made in the Entitlement and Acceptance Form are complete and accurate;
- d. declare that you are over 18 years of age and have full legal capacity and power to perform all your rights and obligations under the Entitlement Offer;
- e. acknowledge that once the Company receives the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or your payment by BPAY ®, you may not withdraw it except as allowed by law;
- f. agree to apply for, and be issued with up to, the number of New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options that your payment will pay for at the Offer Price;
- g. authorise the Company and its officers or agents to do anything on your behalf necessary for the New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options to be issued to you, including to act on instructions of the Axiom Share Registry upon using the contact details set out in the Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- h. declare that you were the registered holder(s) at the Record Date of the Axiom Shares indicated on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form as being held by you on the Record Date;
- i. acknowledge that the information contained in this Prospectus is not investment advice or a recommendation that New Axiom Shares are suitable for you, given your investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs;
- j. acknowledge that investments in the Company are subject to risks;
- k. represent and warrant that you are an Eligible Shareholder and have read and understood this Prospectus and the Entitlement and Acceptance Form and that you acknowledge the matters, and make the warranties and representations and agreements contained in this Prospectus and the Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- I. you are not in the United States and are not a US Person, and are not acting for the account or benefit of, a US Person and are not otherwise a person to whom it would be illegal to make an offer or issue New Axiom Shares under the Entitlement Offer;

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- m. you acknowledge that the Entitlements and the New Axiom Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States, or in any other jurisdiction outside Australia and New Zealand, and accordingly, the Entitlements may not be taken up, and the New Axiom Shares may not be offered, sold or otherwise transferred except in accordance with an available exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and any other applicable securities laws; and
- n. you have not and will not send any materials relating to the Entitlement Offer to any person in the United States or that is a US Person, or is acting for the account or benefit of a US Person.

### 4.6 Entitlement and Acceptance Form is binding

Receipt of payment of Application Money by cheque and a completed and lodged Entitlement and Acceptance Form constitutes a binding acceptance of the Company's offer to acquire New Axiom Shares on the terms and conditions set out in this Prospectus and an acknowledgement by you that you have received and read this Prospectus, you have acted in accordance with the terms of the Offer detailed in this Prospectus, and that you agree to all of the terms and conditions as detailed in this Prospectus.

The Entitlements and Acceptance Form, once lodged, cannot be withdrawn.

The Entitlement and Acceptance Form does not need to be signed to be binding. If the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is not completed correctly, the Company, in its absolute discretion, can reject it or treat it as valid. The Company's decision as to whether to accept or reject an Entitlement and Acceptance Form or how to interpret an incorrectly completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form is final.

### 4.7 Application Money

The Company is entitled to retain any interest paid on Application Money, whether or not allotment and issue of the New Axiom Shares takes place. If quotation of the New Axiom Shares is not granted by ASX within the time required by law, no New Axiom Shares will be allotted and Application Money will be refunded to Eligible Shareholders without interest within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act.

### 5.1 Overview

### (a) Entitlement Offer

The Entitlement Offer will have an effect on the capital structure and the financial position of the Company.

#### (b) Bonus Issue

The Bonus Issue will not result in any additional Axiom Shares being issued immediately. Axiom Shares will be issued following the exercise of any Loyalty Bonus Options.

### 5.2 Effect on capital structure

The following table sets out the Company's current capital structure and its fully diluted capital structure immediately following the successful completion of the Entitlement Offer and Bonus Issue, assuming that:

- a. 12,500,000 Axiom Shares and 6,250,000 Axiom Options are issued under the Placement;
- b. no options are exercised prior to the Record Date;
- c. no new Axiom Shares are issued before the Bonus Issue allotment date;
- d. all of the Entitlements are taken up; and
- e. no Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders change their Shareholdings and/or Option holdings between the date of this Prospectus and the Loyalty Bonus Record Date (other than subscribing for their Entitlements in full).

In this section 5, these assumptions are called the Full Subscription Assumptions.

### Axiom Share capital - full subscription

Fully diluted share capital on completion of Offers**	647,836,632
Plus: Loyalty Bonus Options	33,000,000
Plus: Attaching Options issued under the Entitlement Offer	61,150,834
Plus: Axiom Options expected to be issued under the Placement*	6,250,000
Performance rights on issue	900,000
Options on issue	161,461,366
Total issued share capital on completion of Entitlement Offer (undiluted)	385,074,432
Plus: New Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer	34,943,334
Axiom Shares expected to be issued under the Placement*	12,500,000
Unlisted Hong Kong Shares	697,763
Axiom Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus	336,933,335

<sup>\*</sup> The Placement is expected to settle on Friday, 3 March 2017

### Commentary

The Company's actual position on completion of the Entitlement Offer and grant of the Loyalty Bonus Options may differ from the positions illustrated in the pro-forma capital structure table above.

If the Entitlement Offer is not fully subscribed, fewer New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options may be issued and there may be fewer Axiom Shares on issue following completion of the Entitlement Offer.

The Company will announce to ASX the actual number of New Axiom Shares, Attaching Options and Loyalty Bonus Options to be issued under the Entitlement Offer and Bonus Issue as soon as practicable after all securities have been issued.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assuming all Options and performance rights are exercised.

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### 5.3 Effect on Shareholdings

### (a) General

If you exercise your full Entitlement under the Entitlement Offer you will not be diluted. If you do not exercise your full Entitlement you will be diluted.

Ineligible Shareholders will have their holdings diluted by the Entitlement Offer.

The effect of the Offer on the control of the Company will depend upon a number of factors, including:

- the level of Shareholder participation (including both the taking up of Entitlements and applications for Additional Axiom Shares); and
- ii. which Shareholders participate.

If every Shareholder was to take up their full Entitlement, there would be a minimal effect on the control of the Company, as the Entitlement Offer is made pro-rata and, in that case, there would not be any scope for any Shareholder to apply for Additional Axiom Shares under the Offer.

### (b) Dilution due to Bonus Issue

The Bonus Issue will not dilute existing Shareholdings, however, the issue of Shares on the exercise of the Loyalty Bonus Options may dilute shareholdings of Shareholders who either:

- i. were not Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders; or
- ii. were Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders but chose not to exercise the Loyalty Bonus Options.

### (c) Full subscription

The following table sets out the potential effect of the Entitlement Offer and Bonus Issue on the shareholdings in the Company immediately following the successful completion of the Entitlement Offer and Bonus Issue based on the Full Subscription Assumptions.

Share capital – fully subscribed (undiluted)	Number	%
Axiom Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus	336,933,335	87.5
Unlisted Hong Kong Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus	697,763	0.2
Plus: Axiom Shares expected to be issued under the Placement	12,500,000	3.2
Plus: New Axiom Shares	34,943,334	9.1
Total issued share capital on completion of Entitlement Offer (undiluted)	385,074,432	100.0
Share capital – full subscription (fully diluted)	Number	%
Axiom Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus	336,933,335	52.0
Unlisted Hong Kong Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus	697,763	0.1
Plus: Axiom Shares expected to be issued under the Placement	12,500,000	1.9
Plus: New Axiom Shares	34,943,334	5.4
Total issued share capital on completion of Entitlement Offer (undiluted)	385,074,432	59.4
Existing Options	161,461,366	24.9
Existing performance rights	900,000	0.1
Plus: Axiom Options expected to be issued under the Placement	6,250,000	1.0
Plus: Attaching Options	61,150,834	9.4
Plus: Loyalty Bonus Options	33,000,000	5.1
Total convertible securities on completion of Capital Raising and Bonus Issue	262,762,200	40.6
Fully diluted share capital on completion of Offers and Bonus Issues	647,836,632	100.0

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### 5.4 Effect on control of the Company

The Directors cannot speculate as to the extent that Entitlements will be accepted by Eligible Shareholders or the effect on control that the Offers will have on the Company.

If all Eligible Shareholders accept their Entitlements in full, the Offers will not have an effect on the control of the Company.

The Loyalty Bonus Options will not have any effect on control until the Loyalty Bonus Options are exercised and Shares are issued. Again, the Directors cannot speculate as to the extent that Loyalty Bonus Options will be exercised or the effect that this will have on the Company (if any).

### 5.5 Effect on financial position

### (a) General

The broad effect of the Entitlement Offer on the Company's financial position if the Offer is successfully completed will be, if the Entitlements fully taken up, to increase Shareholders' funds and net assets by up to approximately \$5.6 million before payment of the expenses of the Entitlement Offer.

### (b) Pro-forma balance sheets - basis of preparation

To illustrate the effect of the Entitlement Offer on the Company, the following pro-forma consolidated balance sheets of the Company have been prepared based on the unaudited management accounts of the Company as at 31 December 2016.

The pro-forma balance sheets have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies normally adopted by the Company. The financial information is presented in an abbreviated form, insofar as it does not include all of the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards applicable to annual financial statements.

The table below is the pro-forma balance sheet of the Company as at 31 December 2016 adjusted to reflect the following pro-forma transactions:

- as at 31 December 2016, the Entitlement Offer was fully taken up and \$5,590,933 was received under the
  Entitlement Offer from the issue of 34,943,334 New Axiom Shares;
- \$2,000,000 is raised under the Placement;
- no Axiom Shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of existing options on or before the Record Date; and
- payment of approximately \$45,000 representing the expenses of the Offer.

### Pro-forma unaudited balance sheet as at 31 December 2016 if Entitlement Offer is fully subscribed

	Pro-forma prior to completion	Adjustments	Pro-forma on completion
ASSETS		1	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,387,320	7,545,933	8,933,253
Trade & Other Receivables	521,828	-	521,828
Prepayments	112,145	-	112,145
Total Current Assets	2,021,293	7,545,933	9,567,226
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		·	
Property, Plant & Equipment	547,453	-	547,453
Mineral exploration expenditure	1,143,039	-	1,143,039
Total Non-current Assets	1,690,492	-	1,690,492
TOTAL ASSETS	3,711,785	7,545,933	11,257,718
LIABILITIES		,	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade & Other Payables	2,627,729	-	2,627,729
Short-term Provisions	46,508	-	46,508
Employee Benefits	70,090	-	70,090
Total Current Liabilities	2,744,327	-	2,744,327
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables	243,000	-	243,000
Lease liabilities	9,000	-	9,000
Employee benefits	11,000	-	11,000
Total Non-current liabilities	263,000	-	263,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,007,327	-	3,007,327
NET ASSETS	704,458	7,545,933	8,250,391
EQUITY			
Issued Capital	108,360,445	7,545,933	115,906,378
Reserves	468,013	-	468,013
Accumulated losses	(103,234,806)		(103,234,806)
Total equity attributable to owners of the Company	5,593,652	7,545,933	13,139,585
Non-controlling interests	(4,889,194)	-	(4,889,194)
TOTAL EQUITY	704,458	7,545,933	8,250,391

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### (c) Management discussion and analysis of pro-forma balance sheets

The pro-forma balance sheets are not forecasts.

The actual financial position of the Company on completion of the Offer will differ from the position illustrated in the pro-forma capital structure and pro-forma balance sheets due to net expenditure during the period between 31 December 2016 and the date when the Entitlement Offer is completed.

### **SECTION 6: RISK FACTORS**

### 6.1 General

There are a number of factors, both specific to the Company and of a general nature, which may affect the future operating and financial performance of the Company, its products, the industry in which it operates and the outcome of an investment in the Company. There can be no guarantee that the Company will achieve its stated objectives or that forward-looking statements will be realised.

This section describes certain, but not all, risks associated with an investment in the Company. Each of the risks set out below could, if it eventuates, have a material adverse impact on the Company's performance, profits and the value of its Axiom Shares.

Before deciding to invest in the Company, potential investors should read the entire Prospectus and the risk factors that could affect the financial performance of the Company.

You should carefully consider these factors in light of your personal circumstances and seek professional advice from your accountant, stockbroker or other professional adviser before deciding whether to invest.

### 6.2 Specific risk factors

In addition to the general risks set out in section 6.1, the Directors believe that there are a number of specific factors that should be taken into account before investors decide whether or not to apply for Axiom Shares. Each of these factors could have a materially adverse impact on the Company, its expansion plans, operating and product strategies and its financial performance and position.

These include:

### (a) Regulatory and title risk

The Company's exploration and development activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations relating to numerous matters including resource licence consents, conditions of operation including 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 for its exploration, development, production and rehabilitation activities.

- i. Kolosori tenement Isabel Nickel project Solomon Islands On 21 March 2016, the Court of Appeal in the Solomon Islands delivered judgment that the Kolosori tenement on which part of the Isabel nickel deposit is located remains customary land. As a result, the land register was rectified to remove the registration of the perpetual estate over Kolosori land and Axiom KB Limited's lease and prospecting licence were set aside;
  - Axiom has submitted a new application for a prospecting licence. While the application is pending, Axiom is unable to continue its prospecting activities at the Kolosori tenement.
  - There is a risk that this application may not be successful. If Axiom is unsuccessful in obtaining a prospecting licence, it will not be able to develop the Kolosori tenement.
- ii. San Jorge tenement Isabel Nickel project Solomon Islands
  Axiom KB Limited currently holds a prospecting licence (PL 01/15) over a tenement on San Jorge Island. The
  Company has applied for a mining lease to take its operations into production. There is a risk that may this
  application may be unsuccessful and, if this occurs, it will not be able to commence commercial production;
  Obtaining the necessary permits can be a time consuming process and there is a risk that 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 such permits and applicable laws and regulations could materially
  delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with the development of a project or the operations 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, suspension of the Company's activities or forfeiture of one or more of
  its tenements.

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### (b) Going concern risk

The Company's 2016 Annual Report contains a 'going concern' note. The Directors are of the opinion that Axiom and its subsidiaries (Axiom Group) will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations in the future as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future after taking into consideration the following:

- i. as at 30 September 2016, the Axiom Group had cash and cash equivalents of \$4,070,000;
- ii. the Company continues to have the ability to raise additional funds by undertaking various capital raising initiatives;
- iii. the Axiom Group has the ability to farm out all or part of its exploration projects;
- iv. the Axiom Group has the ability to sell particular exploration projects; and
- v. he Axiom Group has the ability to renew pending exploration applications based on previous experience.

In the event that the Company is not successful in raising further capital or is unable to undertake any of the initiatives listed above, there is significant uncertainty as to whether the Company can continue as a going concern, which is likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's activities.

### (c) Funding risk

The Company currently operates on a negative cash operating basis in that its operating expenses exceed its revenue. There is no guarantee that the monies raised under the Entitlement Offer will be adequate or sufficient to achieve its stated objectives or meet the funding requirements of the Company under its current business plan.

Unless and until the Company develops or acquires income producing assets, it will be dependent upon the Company's cash reserves, and its ability to obtain future equity or debt funding to support exploration, evaluation and development of the properties in which it has an interest. The Company's ability to raise further equity or debt or to divest part of its interest in a project, and the terms of such transactions, will vary according to a number of factors, including the success of exploration results and the future development of the Company's projects, stock market conditions and prices for minerals in world markets.

The Company may exhaust its current cash reserves and still require further capital, in which case, neither the Company nor the Directors can provide any assurance that if further funding is required, such funding can be raised on terms favourable to the Company (or at all). Additional equity funding will dilute existing Shareholders.

If the Company is unable to obtain additional funding as required, the Company may be required to delay or indefinitely postpone exploration, development or production on the Company's properties and/or reduce the scope of its operations, which may affect the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### (d) Risks specific to the New Options

### i. Exercise price risk

There is a risk that the prevailing market price for Axiom Shares at the time of exercise of the New Options may be less than the exercise price affecting the value of the New Options.

### ii. Taxation consequences

The exercise or sale of a New Option may have taxation consequences, depending on each Shareholder's particular circumstances. Shareholders should seek their own taxation advice before exercising or selling a New Option.

### (e) Takeover risk

On 15 October 2015, Shareholders approved various amendments to the Company's Articles of Association to provide that Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act will apply as if the Company were an ASX listed company incorporated in Australia.

Shareholders must therefore have regard to, and comply with, the takeovers prohibition in section 606 of the Corporations Act (that is, the 20% voting power threshold), when exercising New Options granted pursuant to this Prospectus.

If a Shareholder is at risk of breaching section 606 as a result of the exercise of New Options, the Shareholder has the following options:

- i. sell its New Options;
- ii. sell some of its Axiom Shares prior to exercising any New Options;
- iii. rely on some other exemption from the takeovers prohibition in section 611 of the Corporations Act (such as the 3% creep exemption).

If a Shareholder is at risk of exceeding the 20% voting power threshold in section 606 or increasing its voting power from a position above 20% as a result of the acquisition of Axiom Shares on exercise of a New Option, the Shareholder should seek professional advice before exercising those Options.

### (f) Exploration, development, mining and processing risks

The mineral tenements of the Company are at various stages of exploration. The business of minerals exploration, project development and production involves significant risks by its very nature. It depends on, amongst other things, the successful exploration, identification, appraisal and development of commercially viable mineral reserves, security of tenure, the availability of adequate funding, satisfactory performance of mining operations, weather conditions, availability and cost of consumables, plant and equipment and skilled labour when required, favourable industrial relations and competent management.

Profitability and asset values can be affected by unforeseen changes in operating circumstances, mineral reserves and geotechnical considerations.

There can be no assurance that exploration of the Company's current tenements, or any other tenements that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic mineral deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there can be no assurance that the technical, financial and regulatory hurdles can be cleared and profitable, commercial production achieved.

The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company being able to maintain title to its tenements and obtaining all required approvals for its activities. In the event that exploration programmes prove to be unsuccessful, this outcome could lead to a diminution in the value of the tenements, a reduction in the base reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the tenements.

Outcomes of the exploration program outlined in this Prospectus and/or the Company's announcements will affect the future performance of the Company and its Axiom Shares.

Whilst the Company has announced its intentions and goals with regard to the application of its current cash reserves, there is no certainty that this expenditure will result in the Company's mining concessions becoming a viable, saleable or identifiable resource.

### (g) Operating risks

The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including:

- i. failure to locate or identify mineral deposits;
- ii. failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration;
- iii. mining operational and technical difficulties encountered;
- iv. mining difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment;
- v. mechanical failure or plant breakdown;
- vi. unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs adverse weather conditions industrial and environmental accidents industrial disputes, and
- vii. unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

No assurances can be given in light of the above factors that the Company will achieve commercial viability through successful exploration and/or mining of its projects.

### (h) Production risks

Operations such as design and construction of efficient mining and processing facilities, competent operation and managerial performance and efficient transport and marketing services are required to be successful for the Company to generate sufficient profit to make distributions or return capital on Axiom Shares. In particular, production can be hampered by force majeure circumstances, engineering difficulties, cost overruns, errors in ore resource estimation, inconsistent recovery rates and other unforeseen events. In the event the Company proceeds to development of economic deposits, production may be affected by these matters.

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### (i) Access to land

There is a substantial level of regulation and restriction on the ability of exploration and mining companies to have access to land in the Solomon Islands and Australia.

Inability to access, or significant delays experienced in accessing privately owned freehold, communal, state customary or leasehold land may be caused by weather, deference to landholders' activities such as cropping, harvesting and other factors and may impact on the Company's activities.

### (j) Cultural heritage

Delays may be experienced if evidence of cultural heritage exists on any land to which the Company requires access.

When exercising a right or permission for access to any land, it may be an offence to disturb physical evidence of human occupation of prehistoric or historic significance without statutory permission. This restriction applies to any activity including minerals exploration and production.

The Company has not undertaken the comprehensive research, investigations or enquiries which would be necessary to enable it to form an opinion with certainty as to whether any such evidence exists on any land covered by the Company's wholly-owned or optioned tenements.

### (k) Environmental risks

The Company's projects are subject to Solomon Islands Government, Queensland State and Australian Federal Government regulations regarding environmental matters.

Development of any mineral resources will be dependent on the Company's projects meeting environmental guidelines and gaining approvals from the relevant governmental authorities.

As with all 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. The Company intends to conduct its activities in an environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with applicable laws.

There are also environmental risks that are inherent to the Company's activities, such as accidental spills, leakages or other unforeseen circumstances, which could subject the Company to extensive liability against which it has not insured or cannot insure, including those risks in respect of past mining or other activities for which it was not responsible.

Environmental regulations are likely to evolve in a manner that will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance and more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects. Environmental regulations could impact upon the viability of the Company's projects. The cost and complexity of complying with applicable environmental laws and regulations may prevent the Company from being able to develop potentially economically viable mineral deposits.

The Company may require approval from the relevant authorities before it can undertake activities that are likely to impact the environment. Failure to obtain such approvals will prevent the Company from undertaking its desired activities and could lead to forfeiture of its tenements. The Company is unable to predict the effect of additional environmental laws and regulations which may be adopted in the future, including whether any such laws or regulations would materially increase the Company's cost of doing business or affect its operations in any area.

There can be no assurance that new environmental laws, regulations or stricter enforcement policies, once implemented, will not oblige the Company to incur significant expenses and undertake significant investments in such respect which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and financial condition.

Changes to legislative requirements including changes to income tax laws introduced to reduce emissions caused by greenhouse gases may have an adverse effect on current and future exploration and mining operations. The introduction of a carbon price mechanism in any of the jurisdictions in which the Company operates may increase the cost structure of the Company.

### (l) Exploration and appraisal expenditure

The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. Exploration and appraisal is a process subject to unforeseen contingencies. Exploration programs must be flexible enough to respond to the results obtained.

By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, the actual scope, costs and timetables of exploration programs may differ substantially from these estimates and assumptions. No assurance can be given that the costs estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability and returns to Shareholders.

Financial failure, or default by any future alliance or joint venture partner of the Company, may require the Company to face unplanned expenditure or risk forfeiting relevant tenements.

### (m) Exploration activity and Resource estimates

The Company has identified a number of exploration areas based on geological interpretations and data and historical drilling. Insufficient data exists to provide certainty of the mineralisation of the Company's projects.

Whilst the Company intends to undertake additional exploratory work with the aim of defining the relevant Resources, no assurances can be given that additional exploration will result in the determination of the relevant Resource. Even if a Resource is identified, no assurance can be provided that it can be economically exploited.

Resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to an extent on interpretations, which may provide to be inaccurate. As further information becomes available through additional fieldwork and analysis, Resource estimates are likely to change. These changes may result in alterations to the development and mining plans of the Company which may, in turn, adversely affect the Company's operations.

### (n) Key personnel risk

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.

If any member of the senior management team ceases their engagement with the Company there may be a detrimental impact on the Company's prospects.

In addition, the ability of the Company to achieve its objectives depends on the retention of key external contractors who constitute its technical panel and provide technical expertise. If the Company cannot secure external technical expertise (for example to carry out drilling) or if the services of the present technical panel cease to become available to the Company, this unavailability may affect the Company's ability to achieve its objectives either fully or within the timeframes and the budget the Company has set.

Whilst the ability of the Company to achieve its objectives may be affected by the matters mentioned above, the Directors believe that appropriately skilled and experienced professionals would be available to provide services to the Company at market levels of remuneration in the event key external contractors cease to be available.

### (o) Commodity price volatility and exchange rate risk

Assuming the Company achieves success leading to mineral production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of commodities exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks.

Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by a number of factors beyond the control of the Company including supply and demand fluctuations for precious and base metals, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors.

In addition, international prices for various commodities are subject to a number of international factors including world inflation, geo-political events, central bank transactions, exchange rates as well as supply and demand factors. The price of commodities in Australian dollars will influence returns on the Company's projects, subject to any hedging contracts the Company may take out in relation to future production.

### **SECTION 6: RISK FACTORS**

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### (p) Volatility in the market price of Axiom Shares

Although the Company is listed on the ASX, there is no assurance that an active trading market for its Axiom Shares will be sustained. There is also no assurance that the market price for the Axiom Shares will not decline.

The market price of the Company's Axiom Shares may be subject to significant fluctuations due to various external factors and events, including the liquidity of the Axiom Shares in the market, any difference between the Company's actual financial or operating results and broader market-wide fluctuations.

Furthermore, any stock market volatility and weakness could result in the market price of the Axiom Shares decreasing so that they trade at prices significantly below the issue price, regardless of the Company's operating performance.

### (q) Negative publicity may adversely affect the Axiom Share price

Any negative publicity or announcement relating to the Company, any of its substantial Shareholders or key personnel may adversely affect the stock performance of the Company, whether or not this is justifiable. Examples of this negative publicity or announcement may include involvement in legal or insolvency proceedings, failed attempts in takeovers, joint ventures or other business transactions.

### (r) Insurance risk

The Company maintains insurance coverage that is substantially consistent with exploration industry practice. However, there is no guarantee that such insurance or any future necessary coverage will be available to the Company at economically viable premiums (if at all) or that, in the event of a claim, the level of insurance carried by the Company now or in the future will be adequate, or that a liability or other claim would not materially and adversely affect the Company's business.

### (s) Dividends

There is no guarantee as to future earnings of the Company or that the Company will be profitable at any time in the future and there is no guarantee that the Company will be in a financial position to pay dividends at any time in the future.

### (t) Foreign jurisdiction risk

As the Company is incorporated in Hong Kong, changes in Hong Kong laws may have an adverse effect on non-Hong Kong holders of Shares. Laws and regulations in Hong Kong may provide Shareholders with fewer rights than under the Corporations Act.

### 6.3 General risk factors

### (a) Axiom Share (and underlying Share) market risk

On completion of the Entitlement Offer, the New Axiom Shares may trade on ASX at higher or lower prices than the Offer Price. Investors who decide to sell their New Axiom Shares after the Entitlement Offer may not receive the amount of their original investment. There can be no guarantee that the price of New Axiom Shares will increase after listing. The price at which the New Axiom Shares trade an ASX may be affected by the financial performance of the Company and by external factors over which the Directors and the Company have no control.

These factors include movements on international share and commodity markets, local interest rates and exchange rates, domestic and international economic conditions, government taxation, market supply and demand and other legal, regulatory or policy changes.

### (b) Dependence on general economic conditions

The operating and financial performance of the Company is influenced by a variety of general economic and business conditions, including levels of consumer spending, inflation, interest rates and exchange rates, access to debt and capital markets and government fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies.

A prolonged deterioration in general economic conditions, including an increase in interest rates or a decrease in consumer and business demand, could be expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company's business or financial condition. Changes to laws and regulations or accounting standards which apply to the Company from time to time could adversely impact on the Company's earnings and financial performance.

### (c) Wars, terrorism, political and environmental events

Events may occur within or outside Australia that could impact upon the world economy, the market for minerals, the operations of the Company and the price of Axiom Shares. These events include war, acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, political intervention and natural events such as earthquakes, floods, fires and poor weather affecting roadways, mining and transport of minerals. The Company only has a limited ability to insure against some of these risks.

### (d) Issue of additional securities

In certain circumstances, the Directors may issue equity securities without any vote or action by Shareholders. If the Company were to issue any equity securities the percentage ownership of existing Shareholders may be reduced and diluted.

### (e) Tax risk

Any change to the rate of company income tax in jurisdictions in which the Company operates will impact on shareholder returns, as will any change to the rates of income tax applying to individuals or trusts. Any change to the tax arrangements between Australia and other jurisdictions could have an adverse impact on future earnings and the level of dividend franking.

### (f) Legislative and regulatory changes

Legislative or regulatory changes, including property or environmental regulations or regulatory changes in relation to products sold by the Company, could have an adverse impact on the Company.

### **SECTION 7: RIGHTS ATTACHING TO SECURITIES**

### 7.1 Axiom Shares

The securities being offered under the Entitlement Offer are Axiom Shares. Each Axiom Share represents a beneficial interest in one Share. The Axiom Shares will be newly issued.

### (a) What are Axiom Shares?

An Axiom Share is a CHESS Depositary Instrument (CDI) which represents a beneficial interest in one Share in the Company.

### (b) What is a CDI?

The ASX uses an electronic system, called CHESS, for the clearance and settlement of trades on the ASX. Axiom Mining Limited is incorporated in Hong Kong, which does not recognise the CHESS system of holding securities or electronic transfers of legal title to Shares. To enable companies such as Axiom to have their securities cleared and settled electronically through CHESS, Depositary instruments called CDIs are issued.

Each Axiom Share represents one underlying Share.

Axiom Shares are traded in a manner similar to shares of Australian companies listed on the ASX.

### (c) What is the principal difference between holding Axiom Shares and holding Shares?

The principal difference between holding Axiom Shares and holding the underlying Shares is that a holder of Axiom Shares (Holder) will hold a beneficial interest in Shares but not the legal title. The legal title to the Shares will be instead held by a depositary, CDN, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ASX, CDN is an approved general participant of ASX Settlement.

CDN will not receive any fees from investors for acting as the Depositary for the CDIs.

### 7.2 Rights attaching to Axiom Shares

The relationship between the Company, CDN and a Holder is governed in part by the Listing Rules and the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. The Listing Rules and the ASX Settlement Operating Rules have the force of the law under the Corporations Act.

### (a) Title

The Holder holds the beneficial title to the Shares underlying the Axiom Shares while CDN holds the legal title. Holders receive all direct economic and other benefits of the Shares. CDN may not dispose of any of the Shares unless authorised by the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, and is not able to create any interest that is inconsistent with the beneficial title held by the Holders.

### (b) Ratio

Each Axiom Share represents a beneficial interest in one Share.

### (c) Conversion

A Holder may either leave their holdings in the form of Axiom Shares (so that legal title remains in the name of CDN) or convert the Axiom Shares to Shares and hold legal title in their own right.

Holders can convert their ASX listed Axiom Shares to Shares in the following ways:

- i. for Axiom Shares held through the issuer sponsored sub-register, by contacting the Registry directly to obtain the applicable conversion request form; or
- ii. for Axiom Shares held on the CHESS sponsored sub-register, by contacting their controlling participant (usually a stockbroker) who will liaise with the Registry.

The Registry will then arrange for the transfer of Shares from CDN to the former Holder and a new Statement of Account Holding will be issued. The Shares will be registered in the name of the holder on Axiom's Share Register and trading on the ASX will no longer be possible.

The ASX Settlement Operating Rules require the conversion process to be completed within three business days of receipt of the conversion request.

A holder of Shares can convert their holdings to Axiom Shares by contacting the Registry and completing the relevant form. The underlying Shares will then be transferred to CDN and a holding statement for the Axiom Shares will be issued to the Holder, No trading in the Axiom Shares on the ASX can take place until the transfer process is complete.

## (d) Shareholder meetings and voting

As Holders do not appear on the Company's register, they are not entitled to vote personally at Shareholder meetings. However the ASX Settlement and Operating Rules require the Company to send notices of Shareholder meetings to each Holder at the address recorded on the Axiom Share register if any Shareholder meeting is convened. This notice must include a form permitting the Holder to direct CDN to cast proxy votes according to the wishes of the Holder for whom it holds Shares. The Company is obliged to collect and process these directions. CDN is required to vote in accordance with the instructions it receives from Holders.

If a Holder wishes to vote in person at a meeting of Shareholders (whether on a show of hands or on a poll), they will first need to convert their Axiom Shares into Shares.

## (e) Dividends and other entitlements

The ASX Settlement Operating Rules ensure that Holders have the right to receive dividends, rights issues and bonus issues. Where a dividend or any other cash distribution is made in a currency other than Australian dollars, the Company's Australian registry (acting as CDN's agent) will convert the dividend or distribution into Australian dollars. The payment will then be made to Holders in Australian dollars in accordance with each Holder's entitlement.

#### (f) Takeovers

If any takeover bid is made in respect of any of the Shares of which CDN is the registered holder, CDN is prohibited from accepting the offer made under the takeover bid except to the extent that acceptance is authorised by the relevant Holder in accordance with the ASX Settlement Operating Rules.

If a Holder instructs it to do so, CDN must ensure that the offeror processes the takeover acceptance.

## 7.3 Rights attaching to Shares

## (a) General

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Company's Articles of Association, a copy of which can be inspected, free of charge, at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

The following is a broad summary of the rights, privileges and restrictions attaching to all Shares. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders.

## (b) General meetings

Notice of every general meeting is to be given to every Shareholder, other than those Shareholders who, under the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association or the conditions of issue of the Shares held by them, are not entitled to receive the notice of meeting (at present there are no such restrictions). The failure of a Shareholder to receive a notice of meeting does not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

No business may be transacted at any meeting of Shareholders unless a quorum of Shareholders is present.

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder which is a body corporate, by a corporate representative and are entitled to vote at general meetings of the Company.

## (c) Voting rights

Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached to any Shares (at present there are none), at meetings of Shareholders:

- each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder which is a body corporate, by a corporate representative
- ii. on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy or representative of a Shareholder has one vote, and
- iii. on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy or corporate 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 or representative, have one vote

Where there are two or more joint holders of the Shares and more than one of them is present at a meeting and tenders a vote in respect of the Share (whether in person or by proxy), the Company will count only the vote cast by the Shareholder whose name appears before the other(s) in the Company's register of Shareholders

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## (d) Dividend rights

Subject to the rights of holders of shares issued with special, preferential or qualified rights (at present there are none), the profits of the Company which the Company in general meeting determines following a recommendation of Directors to distribute by way of dividend are divisible among the holders of Shares in proportion to the amounts paid up on the Shares held by them.

## (e) Rights on winding up

On a winding up of the Company, all assets that may be legally distributed among members will be divided up as between members or different classes of members as the liquidator determines.

## (f) Transfer of Shares

Subject to the Articles of Association, the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) (Hong Kong), the Corporations Act, the ASX Settlement Operating Rules, the Listing Rules and any other laws, Shares are freely transferable.

## (g) Future increases in Capital

The current authorised share capital of the Company is 1,000,000,000 Shares. Any increase in the capital of the Company requires an ordinary resolution of Shareholders. Subject to that requirement, the allotment and issue of any Shares is under the control of the Directors.

Subject to restrictions on the allotment of Shares to Directors or their associates, the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association, the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) (Hong Kong) and the Corporations Act, the Directors may allot and issue Shares on such terms and conditions as they see fit.

## (h) Variation of rights

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 the 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 in nominal value 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.

## 7.4 Rights attaching to Attaching Options and Loyalty Bonus Options (New Options)

## (a) Entitlement

Subject to and conditional upon any adjustment in accordance with these conditions, each New Option entitles the holder to subscribe for Share upon payment of the relevant Exercise Price.

## (b) Exercise Price

The exercise price for each New Option is \$0.40 (Exercise Price).

#### (c) Exercise Period

The New Options are exercisable at any time on or before 5:00pm (Sydney time) on 14 December 2018 (Exercise Date). New Options not exercised by the relevant Exercise Date lapse.

## (d) Manner of exercise of New Options

Each New Option may be exercised by notice in writing addressed to the Company's registered office. The minimum number of New Options that may be exercised at any one time is 1,250. Payment of the Exercise Price for each New Option must accompany each notice of exercise of the New Options (as applicable). All cheques must be payable to the Company and be crossed 'not negotiable'.

## (e) Ranking of Axiom Shares

Axiom Shares issued on the exercise of New Options will, subject to the Articles of Association of the Company, rank equally with all existing Axiom Shares on and from the date of issue in respect of all entitlement offers, bonus share issues and dividends which have a record date for determining entitlements on or after the date of issue of those Axiom Shares.

## (f) Timing and issue of Shares

The Company will, as soon as practicable (and not later than 15 days) after the Company receives a valid exercise notice from the Optionholder, and in accordance with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, allot the number of Axiom Shares in the Company so subscribed for by the Optionholder. In the case of fractions (if any), the number of Axiom Shares issued will be rounded down to the next lower whole number and the exercise price will be rounded up to the next highest cent.

## (g) New Options transferrable

New Options may be transferred in the same manner as Axiom Shares and may be exercised by any other person or body corporate.

#### (h) Quotation

Subject to the New Options meeting the ASX requirements for quotation of a new class of securities, the New Options will be quoted and be tradeable on the ASX.

#### (i) Participation in new issues

There are no participating rights or entitlements inherent in the New Options to participate in any new issues of capital which may be offered or made by the Company to its shareholders from time to time prior unless and until the Options are exercised.

## (j) Adjustment for bonus issues of Axiom Shares

If there is a bonus issue to the holders of Axiom Shares, the number of securities over which each Option is exercisable will be increased by the number of Shares which the Optionholder would have received if the Options had been exercised before the record date for the bonus issue.

## (k) Pro-rata issues

If there is a pro-rata issue (except a bonus issue) to the holders of the ordinary Axiom Shares, the exercise price of the New Options shall be reduced according to the following formula:

$$O' = O - \frac{E[P - (S + D)]}{N + 1}$$

Where:

O' = the new exercise price of each New Option

O = the old exercise price of each New Option

E = the number of Axiom Shares into which each New Option is exercisable

P = the average market price per Axiom Share (weighted by reference to volume) of the Shares during the 5 trading days ending on the day before the ex-rights or ex-entitlements date

S = the subscription price for an Axiom Share under the pro rata issue

D = the dividend due but not yet paid on the Axiom Shares (except those to be issued under the pro rata issue)

 $N = {
m the\ number\ of\ Axiom\ Shares\ with\ rights\ or\ entitlements\ that\ must\ be\ held\ to\ receive\ a\ right\ to\ one\ new\ Axiom\ Share.}$ 

#### (l) Reconstructions

If the Company reorganises its capital in any way while any New Options are on issue, the number of New Options will be reorganised in accordance with the Listing Rules so that the Optionholder will not receive a benefit that the existing holders of Axiom Shares do not receive and in addition will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to the particular reorganisation of capital at the time.

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## (m) Conversion of Axiom Options into Options

Holders of Axiom Options may at any time convert their Axiom Options into Options (with the same terms and conditions as an Axiom Option) as follows:

- i. for Axiom Options held through the issuer sponsored sub-register, by contacting the Registry directly to obtain the applicable conversion request form; or
- ii. for Axiom Options held on the CHESS sponsored sub-register, by contacting their controlling participant (usually a stockbroker) who will liaise with the Registry.

Any Options that are converted from Axiom Options will be unquoted and will not trade on the ASX.

## (n) Listing Rules

If and to the extent any of the preceding terms and conditions are inconsistent with the Listing Rules, such rules will prevail in all respects to the extent of the inconsistency.

# SECTION 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 8.1 Prospectus availability

Eligible Shareholders can obtain a copy of this Prospectus during the Entitlement Offer period on the Company's website at or by contacting the Registry by phone on 1300 850 4000 (overseas callers on +61 3 9415 4000) during the Entitlement Offer period. If you access the electronic version of this Prospectus, you should ensure that you download and read the entire Prospectus.

The electronic version of this Prospectus on the Company's website will not include a personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You will only be entitled to accept the Entitlement Offer by completing and returning your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, which accompanies this Prospectus, or by making payment via BPAY ® using the information provided on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form (refer to section 4 of this Prospectus for further information).

The Corporations Act prohibits any person from passing the Entitlement and Acceptance Form on to another person unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or a complete and unaltered electronic version of this Prospectus.

#### 8.2 Continuous disclosure and inspection of documents

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purpose of the Corporations Act. As such, it 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 value of the securities in the Company.

Having taken such precautions and having made all enquiries as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific disclosure requirements of the Corporations Act and Listing Rules, which require the Company to notify ASX of information about specific events or matters as they arise, for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the market conducted by ASX.

This Prospectus is issued under section 713 of the Corporations Act. This section enables disclosing entities to issue a prospectus in relation to securities in a class which has been continuously quoted by ASX at all times during the 12 months before the date of the Prospectus. Apart from prescribed matters, this Prospectus need only contain information relating to the terms and conditions of the Offer, the effect of the Offer on the Company and the rights and liabilities attaching to the New Axiom Shares. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the Company. Accordingly, this Prospectus does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offer prospectus.

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.

Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Company may be obtained from, or inspected at, an office of ASIC.

The Company will make available a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person who asks for it during the Offer period:

- a. The annual financial report for the year ended 30 September 2016 (being the annual financial report most recently lodged with ASIC in relation to the Company before the issue of this Prospectus). A copy of the 2016 Annual Report is available at http://www.axiom-mining.com.
- b. The report for the half-year ended 31 March 2016 lodged with ASX on 10 June 2016. A copy of the 31 March 2016 Half Year Financial Report is available at http://www.asx.com.au/asxpdf/20160610/pdf/437tzgrn666t2r.pdf.

Any continuous disclosure notices given by the Company after the lodgement with ASIC of the annual financial report referred to above and before the lodgement with ASIC of a copy of this Prospectus. These include the following annuancements:

Date lodged	Announcement
31 January 2017	Quarterly Cashflow Report
31 January 2017	Quarterly Activities Report
3 February 2017	Isabel Nickel Project - San Jorge deposit drilling results
13 February 2017	Notice of Expiry of Options

# **SECTION 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### Continued

This Prospectus contains details specific to the Offers. If Shareholders require any further information in relation to the Company, the Directors recommend that those Shareholders take advantage of the ability to inspect or obtain copies of the documents referred to above.

#### 8.3 Interests of Directors

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no Director:

- a. holds or has held in the last two years before the lodgement of this Prospectus with ASIC any interest in:
  - ii. the formation or promotion of the Company; or
  - iii. any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion or the Offer under this Prospectus; or
  - iv. the Offers under this Prospectus, or
- b. has been paid or has agreed to be paid or has received or has agreed to receive any benefits:
  - i. to induce them to become or to qualify as a Director; or
  - ii. for services rendered by them in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or the Offers under this Prospectus.

#### 8.4 Remuneration

Mr Ryan Mount is engaged under contract as the Managing Director of the Company and is entitled to receive remuneration and benefits under that contract. Messrs Barraket and Gray are entitled to receive non-executive director fees.

The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set out in Article 87 of the Company's Articles of Association and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) (Hong Kong) and the Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors specified in the Company's Articles of Association is US\$300,000 per annum.

In addition to non-executive directors' fees, Mr Barraket has entered into a consultancy agreement with the Company for corporate advisory services under which the Company has agreed to pay him \$100,000 per annum.

Directors' remuneration for the last two years was as follows:

	Salary and fees (\$)		Other (\$)			Total (\$)
Director	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Robert Barraket	48,889	-	41,635	-	90,524	-
Ryan Mount	750,000	649,231	609,418*	571,560	1,359,418	1,220,791
Jeremy Gray	60,000	10,806	42,786	-	102,786	10,806

<sup>\*</sup>This amount includes superannuation, share-based expense on lapsed performance rights and \$257,000 of cashed-out accumulated annual leave entitlements.

Directors are entitled to be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the affairs of the Company. Directors may also be entitled to participate in equity based remuneration schemes. Shareholders must approve the framework for any equity based compensation schemes and if a recommendation is made for a director to participate in an equity scheme, that participation must be specifically approved by Shareholders.

The Company also pays premiums to insure all of the Directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending legal proceedings arising from their conduct whilst acting in the capacity as Director.

## 8.5 Shareholdings and option holdings of Directors

The Directors are not required under the Company's Articles of Association to hold any Shares in the Company.

The following table sets out the relevant interests in Axiom Shares and Axiom Options held by each Director as at the date of this Prospectus:

Director	Axiom Shares held directly	Axiom Shares held indirectly	Options held (directly and indirectly)	Performance Rights (directly and indirectly)	2016	2015
Robert Barraket	Nil	Nil	Nil	500,000	90,524	-
Ryan Mount	3,993,830	125,991	11,257,612	Nil	1,359,418	1,220,791
Jeremy Gray	47,750	555,556	2,222,224	400,000	102,786	10,806

Note: This table does not take into account any New Axiom Shares the Directors may acquire under the Offer. Some or all of the Directors may participate to the extent of their Entitlement under the Offer.

#### 8.6 Disclosure of interests of advisers

Except as set out in this Prospectus, no 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:

- has any interest, or has had any interest during the last two years, in the formation or promotion of the Company, or in property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion, or the Offer; or
- b. has been paid, or has agreed to be paid, any amount and has received or has agreed to receive any benefit that has been given, or agreed to be given, in connection with the services provided by the person in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company, or the Offer.

Thomson Geer have acted as legal adviser to the Offers and are entitled to receive \$35,000 plus outlays and GST in respect of these services. Further amounts may be paid to Thomson Geer in accordance with their usual time-based charge-out rates.

## 8.7 Taxation

Taxation implications will vary depending upon the specific circumstances of individual Shareholders. It is the responsibility of all Eligible Shareholders to satisfy themselves of the particular tax consequences that apply to them, by consulting their own professional financial and taxation advisers. Neither the Company nor any of its officers, employees or agents, nor its taxation or other advisers accepts any liability or responsibility in respect of taxation consequences connected with the Offers.

#### 8.8 Privacy

You may provide personal information to the Company and the Registry. The Company and the Registry collect, hold and use your personal information in order to service your needs as a Shareholder and/or Optionholder, provide facilities and services that you request and carry out appropriate administration.

Company and tax laws require some of the information to be collected. The Company and the Registry may disclose your personal information for purposes related to your shareholding or optionholding to their agents and service providers including those listed below or as otherwise authorised under the Privacy Act:

- a. the Registry for ongoing administration of the register; and
- b. (printers and mailing houses for the purposes of preparation and distribution of Shareholder and Optionholder information and for handling of mail.

Under the Privacy Act, you may request access to your personal information held by (or on behalf of) the Company or the Registry. You can request access to your personal information by telephoning or writing to the Company through the Registry on 1300 850 505 (overseas callers: +61 3 9415 4000) or email at privacy@computershare.com.au.

## 8.9 Consents and disclaimers

None of the persons named below has authorised or caused the issue of this Prospectus or made any statement that is included in this Prospectus, or any statement on which a statement made in this Prospectus is based, except as stated below. Each of the persons named below expressly disclaims and takes no responsibility for any statements or omissions from this Prospectus. This applies to the maximum extent permitted by law and does not apply to any matter to the extent to which consent is given below.

# **SECTION 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### Continued

#### 8.10 Consents to be named

Thomson Geer has consented in writing to be named in this Prospectus as solicitors for the Company and has not withdrawn that consent prior to this Prospectus being lodged with ASIC.

The Company's Hong Kong legal advisors, auditors and share registry are named for information purposes only and have not been involved in the preparation of any part of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus.

## 8.11 Future performance and forward looking statements

This Prospectus may contain forward looking statements with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, projects and business of Axiom. These forward looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which are subject to change without notice. Axiom gives no assurance that the anticipated results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in those forward looking statements will be achieved or that actual outcomes will not differ materially from these statements. Except as required by law, and only to the extent so required, no person warrants or guarantees the future performance of the Company or any return on any investment made pursuant to this Entitlement Offer.

## 8.12 Past performance

Past Axiom Share price performance provides no guarantee or guidance as to future Axiom Share price performance. Past performance information given in this Prospectus is provided for illustrative purposes only and should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance. The historical information in this Prospectus is, or is based upon, information that has been released to the market. For further information, please see past announcements released to the ASX.

## 8.13 Expenses of the Offer

The estimated costs of the Offers (if fully subscribed) and Bonus Issue, including advisory, legal, listing and administrative fees, as well as printing, advertising and other expenses are currently estimated to be approximately \$45,000.

## 8.14 Governing law

This Prospectus and the contracts that arise from Acceptances and other applications for Axiom Shares and Options are governed by the laws of Queensland and each Eligible Shareholder submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland.

#### 8.15 Electronic prospectus

This Prospectus is available to Eligible Shareholders who are Australian investors in electronic form at www.axiom-mining.com. The Offer contained in this Prospectus in electronic form is available only to persons accessing and downloading or printing the electronic copy of the Prospectus within Australia and is not available to persons in any other jurisdictions without the prior approval of the Company. Persons in Australia having received a copy of this Prospectus in its electronic form may, before the last date of the Offers, obtain a paper copy of this Prospectus (free of charge) by telephoning the Registry on 1300 850 505 (within Australia) and +61 3 9415 4000 (overseas), at any time from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday during the Entitlement Offer period.

## 8.16 Enquiries

If you are uncertain about any aspect of this Prospectus, including whether the Offers are a suitable investment for you, you should seek professional advice from your stockbroker, lawyer, accountant or other professional adviser.

## 8.17 Expiry date

No Axiom Shares or New Options will be offered on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

## 8.18 Consent to lodgement

This Prospectus is issued by the Company. Each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with ASIC as required by section 720 of the Corporations Act.

# **SECTION 9: GLOSSARY**

**Acceptance** means a valid Shareholder Entitlement and Acceptance Form to subscribe for New Axiom Shares and Attaching Options and, if applicable, Additional Axiom Shares under the Offer.

**Additional Axiom Shares** means Axiom Shares that Eligible Shareholders may apply for in excess of their Entitlement under section 4.5 of this Prospectus.

**Application Money** means monies received from Eligible Shareholders in respect of their Acceptances or applications for Additional Axiom Shares.

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

ASX means ASX Limited ABN 98 008 624 691 or, as the context requires, the securities market operated by ASX Limited.

**ASX Settlement** means ASX Settlement Pty Limited.

**ASX Settlement Operating Rules** mean settlement rules of the ASX Settlement (as amended from time to time),

**Attaching Options** means an Axiom Option exercisable at \$0.40, expiring on or before 14 December 2018 and granted on the terms and conditions set out in section 7.4 of this Prospectus.

Axiom means Axiom Mining Limited ARBN 119 698 770.

Axiom Option means a CDI representing a unit of beneficial ownership in an Option registered in the name of CDN.

Axiom Shares means a CDI representing a unit of beneficial ownership in a Share registered in the name of CDN.

Axiom Shareholder means a holder of Axiom Shares.

Board, Board of Directors means the Directors of the Company acting as a board.

Bonus Issue means the grant of the Loyalty Bonus Options to Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders.

**CDI** means a CHESS Depositary Instrument.

**CDN** means CHESS Depositary Nominees Pty Limited ACN 071 346 506, an entity registered in Australia (Financial Services Licence Number 254514).

CHESS means the Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System of share transfers operated by ASX Settlement.

**Closing Date** means the date on which the Offer closes, being 5.00pm Sydney time on Thursday, 16 March 2017 or such other date as Directors determine in accordance with this Prospectus.

Company means Axiom Mining Limited ARBN 119 698 770.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means each director of the Company at the date of this Prospectus.

**Dollars (\$)** means Australian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

**Eligible Loyalty Bonus Shareholders** means Eligible Shareholders who hold more than 125,000 Axiom Shares as at the Loyalty Bonus Option Record Date (disregarding any Axiom Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer).

**Eligible Shareholder** means a Shareholder recorded on the Register at the Record Date who is not an Ineligible Shareholder.

**Entitlement and Acceptance Form** means the personalised entitlement and acceptance form to be used by Eligible Shareholders in connection with the Entitlement Offer, attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

**Entitlement** means each Eligible Shareholder's right to subscribe for 1 New Axiom Share at the Offer Price for every 10 Axiom Shares recorded in their name on the Register on the Record Date and to receive the Attaching Options.

**Entitlement Offer** means the renounceable pro-rata entitlement offer of Axiom Shares and Attaching Options to Eligible Shareholders contained in this Prospectus.

Ineligible Shareholder means a Shareholder with an address in the Register outside of Australia and New Zealand.

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX as in force from time to time.

**Loyalty Bonus Option** means an Axiom Option exercisable at \$0.40, expiring on or before 14 December 2018 and granted on the terms and conditions set out in section 7.4 of this Prospectus

Loyalty Bonus Record Date means Thursday, 30 March 2017.

**Marketable Parcel in relation to New Options** mean a parcel of Axiom Options which if exercised in full, would result in a parcel of Axiom Shares which would not be less than \$500 based on the closing price on a trading platform of the Axiom Shares at the time of grant of the New Options.

# **SECTION 9: GLOSSARY**

#### Continued

New Axiom Shares means the Axiom Shares offered under the Offer.

**New Options** means the Attaching Options and Loyalty Bonus Options.

**Ineligible Shareholder** means any Shareholder who is not an Eligible Shareholder who is not recorded on the Register at the Record Date with an address in Australia or New Zealand.

Offer means the Entitlement Offer and the Shortfall Offer.

Offer Price means \$0.16 per New Axiom Share.

**Option means** an option to subscribe for unissued Shares.

Optionholder means a holder of an Option.

**Participating Shareholder** means an Eligible Shareholder who has accepted the Entitlement Offer by completing the Entitlement and Acceptance Form and returning it together with the applicable Application Money to the Registry.

**Placement** means the placements of Axiom Shares and Axiom Options announced on or about the date of this Prospectus.

**Prospectus** means this document (including any electronic form of this Prospectus), and any supplementary or replacement prospectus in relation to this document.

**Record Date** means 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 6 March 2017.

Registry means Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd.

Register means the Company's register of Shareholders or Option holders, as the context requires.

Shares means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder means a holder of a Share or an Axiom Share, as the context requires.

**Shortfall Offer** means the invitations to subscribe for Shortfall Axiom Shares and Attaching Options contained in this Prospectus.

**Shortfall Axiom Shares** means New Axiom Shares available under the Entitlement Offer that are not subscribed for by Eligible Shareholders by the Closing Date.

References to time are references to Sydney time.

# CORPORATE DIRECTORY

#### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Mr Robert Barraket

(Non-Executive Chairman)

Mr Ryan Mount

(Managing Director - Chief Executive Officer)

Mr Jeremy Gray

(Non-Executive Director)

**David Kinsman** 

(Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary)

## **REGISTERED OFFICE - HONG KONG**

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## **AUDITOR - HONG KONG**

## Zenith CPA Limited

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#### **LEGAL ADVISORS - AUSTRALIA**

#### **Thomson Geer**

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## Computershare Investor Services Pty Ltd

117 Victoria Street West End Qld 4101 Australia

**Phone:** 1300 850 505

Overseas callers: +61 3 9415 4000 Facsimile: +61 3 9473 2500

#### **AUDITOR AUSTRALIA**

#### Hall Chadwick

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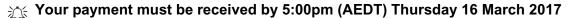
www.investorcentre.com/contact

## Make your payment:



See overleaf for details of the Offer and how to make your payment

# Non-Renounceable Rights Issue — Entitlement and Acceptance Form



This is an important document that requires your immediate attention. It can only be used in relation to the shareholding represented by the details printed overleaf. If you are in doubt about how to deal with this form, please contact your financial or other professional adviser.

## Step 1: Registration Name & Offer Details

Details of the shareholding and entitlements for this Offer are shown overleaf.

Please check the details provided and update your address via www.investorcentre.com if any of the details are incorrect.

If you have a CHESS sponsored holding, please contact your Controlling Participant to notify a change of address.

## **Step 2: Make Your Payment**

You can apply to accept either all or part of your Entitlement. If you accept your full Entitlement, you can also apply for Additional New Shares. Enter the number of New Shares you wish to apply for and the amount of payment for those New Shares.

By making your payment you confirm that you agree to all of the terms and conditions as detailed in the Prospectus dated Wednesday 1 March 2017.

Choose one of the payment methods shown below.

BPAY®: See overleaf. Do not return the payment slip with BPAY payment.

By Mail: Complete the reverse side of the payment slip and detach and return with your payment. Make your cheque, bank draft or money order payable in Australian dollars to "Axiom Mining Limited - NRRI A/C" and cross "Not Negotiable". The cheque must be drawn from an Australian bank. Cash is not accepted.

Payment will be processed on the day of receipt and as such, sufficient cleared funds must be held in your account as cheques received may not be re-presented and may result in your Application being rejected. Paperclip (do not staple) your cheque(s) to the payment slip. Receipts will not be forwarded. Funds cannot be debited directly from your account.

Entering your contact details is not compulsory, but will assist us if we need to contact you.

Turn over for details of the Offer



Axiom Mining Limited Non-Renounceable Rights Issue Payment must be received by 5:00pm (AEDT) Thursday 16 March 2017

# **Entitlement and Acceptance Form with Additional Shares**

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STEP 1

# **Registration Name & Offer Details**

For your security keep your SRN/

Registration Name:

MR SAM SAMPLE 123 SAMPLE STREET SAMPLETOWN VIC 3000

Entitlement No: 12345678

Offer Details:

Existing shares entitled to participate as at 7:00pm (AEDT) Monday 6 March 2017:

Entitlement to New Shares on a 1 for 10 basis:

Amount payable on full acceptance

at \$0.16 per New Share:

4,000

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\$0.01

STEP 2

# **Make Your Payment**



Biller Code: 123456

Ref No: 1234 5678 9123 4567 89

Contact your financial institution to make your payment from your cheque or savings account.

## Pay by Mail:



Make your cheque, bank draft or money order payable to "Axiom Mining Limited - NRRI A/C" and cross "Not Negotiable".

Return your cheque with the below payment slip to: Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO BOX 52 Melbourne Victoria 3001 Australia

## **Lodgement of Acceptance**

If you are applying for New Shares and your payment is being made by BPAY, you do not need to return the payment slip below. Your payment must be received by no later than 5:00pm (AEDT) Thursday 16 March 2017. Applicants should be aware that their own financial institution may implement earlier cut off times with regards to electronic payment, and should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. Neither Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited (CIS) nor Axiom Mining Limited accepts any responsibility for loss incurred through incorrectly completed BPAY payments. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that funds submitted through BPAY are received by this time.

If you are paying by cheque, bank draft or money order the payment slip below must be received by CIS by no later than 5:00pm (AEDT) Thursday 16 March 2017. You should allow sufficient time for this to occur. A reply paid envelope is enclosed for shareholders in Australia. Other Eligible Shareholders will need to affix the appropriate postage. Return the payment slip below with cheque attached. Neither CIS nor Axiom Mining Limited accepts any responsibility if you lodge the payment slip below at any other address or by any other means.

#### **Privacy Notice**

The personal information you provide on this form is collected by Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited (CIS), as registrar for the securities issuers (the issuer), for the purpose of maintaining registers of securityholders, facilitating distribution payments and other corporate actions and communications. In addition, the issuer may authorise us on their behalf to send you marketing material or include such material in a corporate communication. You may elect not to receive marketing material by contacting CIS using the details provided above or emailing <a href="mailto:privacy@computershare.com.au">privacy@computershare.com.au</a>. We may be required to collect your personal information under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and ASX Settlement Operating Rules. We may disclose your personal information to our related bodies corporate and to other individuals or companies who assist us in supplying our services or who perform functions on our behalf, to the issuer for whom we maintain securities registers or to third parties upon direction by the issuer where related to the issuer's administration of your securityholding, or as otherwise required or authorised by law. Some of these recipients may be located outside Australia, including in the following countries: Canada, India, New Zealand, the Philippines, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. For further details, including how to access and correct your personal information, and information on our privacy complaints handling procedure, please contact our Privacy Officer at <a href="mailto:privacy@computershare.com.au">privacy@computershare.com.au</a> or see our Privacy Policy at <a href="mailto:http://www.computershare.com/au">http://www.computershare.com/au</a>.

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<b>Axiom Mining Limited Accord</b>	eptance Paym	ent Details			
Entitlement taken up:					
Number of Additional New Shares applied for:					
Amount enclosed at \$0.16 per New Share:	A\$			Entitleme	nt No: 12345678
Payment must be received by 5:00pm (AEDT) Thursday 16 March 2017			MR SAM SAMPLE 123 SAMPLE STREET SAMPLETOWN VIC 3000		
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Contact Name		Daytime — Telephone ——			
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