



Entitlement Offer to raise approximately \$2.5 million

Critical Minerals Group Limited (**CMG** or the **Company**) (ASX:CMG) announced today that it is undertaking an equity raising via a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement offer of fully paid ordinary shares in CMG to raise approximately \$2,493,600 (**Entitlement Offer**). The Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten by Morgans Corporate Limited ACN 010 539 607 (**Morgans**). Morgans has also been appointed as lead manager to the Entitlement Offer.

The offer price for the Entitlement Offer will be \$0.15 per share (**Offer Price**), which is equal to both the closing price of CMG shares on 30 July 2024 (being the last trading day before announcement of the Entitlement Offer) and the theoretical ex-rights price (**TERP**)¹.

Under the Entitlement Offer, eligible shareholders will be able to subscribe for 3 new fully paid ordinary shares in CMG (**New Shares**) for every 10 existing ordinary shares held at 7:00pm (AEST) on 5 August 2024 (**Record Date**) at the Offer Price (**Entitlements**). Approximately 16,624,000 New Shares will be issued as part of the Entitlement Offer. Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing shares.

The proceeds of the Entitlement Offer will be applied to:

- progressing the Lindfield Feasibility Study and closing out the pre-feasibility study elements;
- completion of pre pilot plant metallurgy testing and commencement of pilot plant testing;
- continuation of environmental studies and approvals documentation;
- progressing the vanadium electrolyte business planning, location study and local council development approvals; and
- general working capital.

The board of CMG has endorsed a strategy and associated expenditure profile for FY25 and has a clear picture of the funding requirements to support the activity schedule.

CMG is currently in discussions with a number of interested strategic and significant investors that could support the company's activities. Whilst the board of CMG is considering these interests, CMG is undertaking this Entitlement Offer as an interim capital raising to ensure the near-term current and planned activities are funded. CMG will need to raise further capital in the future to fund its strategy and expenditure for FY25.

CMG's major shareholder, Idemitsu Lindfield Pty Ltd (**Idemitsu**), is supportive of the Entitlement Offer and has given a binding commitment to take up its Entitlements as well as sub-underwrite up to 3,756,113 New Shares under the Entitlement Offer. The maximum commitment for Idemitsu is \$1.36 million and could increase its shareholding in CMG from 32.2% to 37.4% (subject to the number of eligible shareholders that participate in the Entitlement Offer by taking up the Entitlements and applying for additional New Shares under the shortfall facility).

¹ The theoretical ex-rights price of \$0.15 is calculated using CMG's closing price on 30 July 2024 assuming proceeds from the Entitlement Offer of \$2,493,600. TERP is the theoretical price at which shares should trade immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer assuming 100% take-up of the Entitlement Offer. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which shares trade immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer will depend on many factors and may not be equal to the TERP.



The Entitlements are non-renounceable and will not be tradeable on ASX or otherwise transferable. Shareholders who do not take up their Entitlements will not receive any value for those Entitlements that they do not take up. Shareholders who are not eligible to receive Entitlements will not receive any value for the Entitlements they would have received had they been eligible.

The Entitlement Offer will include a shortfall facility under which eligible shareholders who take up their full Entitlement will be invited to apply for additional shares in the Entitlement Offer from a pool of those not taken up by other eligible shareholders. There is no guarantee that applicants under this shortfall facility will receive all or any of the New Shares they apply for under the facility.

CMG will notify shareholders as to whether they are eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer. Eligible shareholders will receive an information booklet including a personalised entitlement and acceptance form which will provide further details of how to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

Key dates²

Event	Date
Announcement of Entitlement Offer	Wednesday, 31 July 2024
Ex-date for Entitlement Offer	Friday, 2 August 2024
Record Date for determining Entitlements (7.00pm AEST)	Monday, 5 August 2024
Information Booklet and Entitlement and Acceptance Form despatched	Thursday, 8 August 2024
Entitlement Offer opens	Thursday, 8 August 2024
Last day to extend the Closing Date of the Entitlement Offer	Friday, 16 August 2024
Entitlement Offer closes (5.00pm AEST) ³	Wednesday, 21 August 2024
Announcement of results of the Entitlement Offer	Monday, 26 August 2024
Allotment of New Shares under the Entitlement Offer and Appendix 2A	Before noon, Wednesday 28 August 2024
Trading of New Shares under the Entitlement Offer commences	Thursday, 29 August 2024
Despatch of holding statements for New Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer	Thursday, 29 August 2024

For further information, please contact:

If you have any questions, please contact the Share Registry on 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 9698 5414 (outside Australia) between 8.30am and 5.30pm (AEST), Monday to Friday. If you have any further questions, you should contact your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser.

² All dates are indicative only and subject to change. CMG may vary these dates, with the consent of Morgans, subject to the applicable law and the Listing Rules.

³ Eligible Shareholders who wish to take up all or a part of their Entitlement must complete and return their personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the requisite Application Monies or pay their Application Monies via BPAY® by following the instructions set out on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form that will accompany the Entitlement Offer information booklet so that they are received by the Company's Share Registry by no later than 5.00pm (AEST) on 21 August 2024.

This ASX announcement was authorised for release by CMG's Board of Directors.

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Critical Minerals Group Limited (ASX:CMG, CMG or the Company) is an exploration company with the principle focus of developing critical minerals projects. CMG was formed to identify, secure, acquire and develop critical mineral resource tenements in proven regions in Australia.

CMG is building its position in the vanadium market, holding a tenement in north-west Queensland near the town of Julia Creek which is its flagship project known as the Lindfield Vanadium Project. CMG also holds applications for projects at Figtree Creek and Lorena Surrounds, both exciting greenfield copper-gold projects that support CMG's focus on critical mineral opportunities.

CMG is founded on the outlook of the global energy disruption and the transition that is currently underway and the chance to grasp the opportunities arising from the substantial changes in the



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world around us. The rising standard of living of a growing global population is likely to continue to drive demand for critical minerals for years to come, particularly during the phase of decarbonisation and electrification. The world will need to find a way to meet this growing demand for such minerals, and CMG is well-positioned to meet this new economy mineral demand as the world turns towards a more renewable future.