6 July 2018



The Manager Market Announcements Office ASX Limited

Dear Sir / Madam

Takeover bid by ERAMET SA for Mineral Deposits Limited Notice of change of interests of substantial holder and institutional acceptance facility

We act for ERAMET SA (**ERAMET**).

Enclosed is an ASIC Form 604: *Notice of change of interests of substantial holder*, issued in relation to shares in Mineral Deposits Limited ABN 19 064 377 420 (**MDL**) in accordance with section 671B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

ERAMET currently has a relevant interest in 77,097,211 MDL shares (representing approximately 39.14% of the total number of MDL shares on issue). This is an increase from 28,032,872 MDL shares (representing approximately 14.23% of the total number of MDL shares on issue) as disclosed in ERAMET's previous ASIC Form 604 dated 5 July 2018.

Since the previous ASIC Form 604 referred to above, there has been a change in the aggregate of:

- the number of MDL shares in respect of which acceptance instructions (in the form of acceptance forms and/or directions to custodians to accept ERAMET's offer) have been received in the acceptance facility as at 7:00pm, 5 July 2018; and
- (b) the number of MDL shares in which ERAMET and its associates have a relevant interest.

The following table shows a break down between those two categories:

| | Number of MDL shares | % of all MDL shares |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Relevant interest | 77,097,211 | 39.14% |
| Acceptance facility | Nil | Nil |
| Total | 77,097,211 | 39.14% |

As there are nil MDL shares under the acceptance facility, we will cease reporting on the number of shares under the acceptance facility.



Yours sincerely

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Form 604 Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

| To Company Name/Scheme | /lineral Deposits Limited (MDL) | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| ACN/ARSN | 064 377 420 | | |
| 1. Details of substantial holder (1) | | | |
| | ERAMET SA (ERAMET) and each of its controlled entities in Annexure A (the ERAMET Entities), SORAME SA (SORAME), CEIR SA (CEIR) and FSI Equation SA (FSI Equation) | | |
| ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | N/A | | |
| There was a change in the interests of th | | | |
| substantial holder on | 05/07/2018 | | |
| The previous notice was given to the com | pany on 05/07/2018 | | |
| The previous notice was dated | 05/07/2018 | | |

2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

| Previous notice | | Present notice | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Class of securities (4) | Person's votes | Voting power (5) | Person's votes | Voting power (5) |
| Ordinary shares | 28,032,872 | 14.23% based on 196,985,649 ordinary shares on issue in MDL | | 39.14% based on 196,985,649 ordinary shares on issue in MDL |

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

| Date of change | Person whose relevant interest changed | Nature of change (6) | Consideration given in relation to change (7) | Class and number of securities affected | Person's votes affected |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| See Annexure B | ERAMET, SORAME, CEIR and FSI Equation | Acquisition of relevant interests pursuant to acceptances of offers dated 14 May 2018 made under ERAMET's off-market takeover bid for all the fully- paid ordinary shares in MDL on the terms and conditions set out in the replacement bidder's statement dated 14 May 2018 (Bidder's Statement) (the Offer). | The Offer consideration as set out in the Bidder's Statement. | See Annexure B | See Annexure B |

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest | Registered holder of securities | Person entitled to be registered as holder (8) | Nature of relevant interest (6) | Class and number of securities | Person's votes |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | ERAMET | | Relevant interest under section 608(1)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) | 15,826,332 ordinary shares | 15,826,332 |
| ERAMET | MDL shareholders to whom the Offer was made and who have accepted the Offer | Subject to the terms of the Offer, ERAMET | Relevant interest under s608(1) and/or s608(8) of the Corporations Act pursuant to acceptances of the Offer. The shares that are the subject of the acceptances will be transferred into the name of ERAMET. | 61,270,879 ordinary shares | 61,270,879 |
| SORAME, CEIR and FSI Equation | ERAMET | ERAMET | Relevant interest in the shares arising under section 603(3)(a) of the Corporations Act, as the voting power of each of SORAME, CEIR and FSI Equation in ERAMET is above 20%. As none of these entities are entitled to be registered holder of the shares, their ability to vote and dispose of these shares is qualified accordingly. | 15,826,332 ordinary shares | 15,826,332 |
| | MDL shareholders to whom the Offer was made and who have accepted the Offer | Subject to the terms of the Offer, ERAMET | Relevant interest in the shares arising under section 603(3)(a) of the Corporations Act, as the voting power of each of SORAME, CEIR and FSI Equation in ERAMET is above 20%. As none of these entities are entitled to be registered holder of the shares, their ability to vote and dispose of these shares is qualified accordingly. | 61,270,879 ordinary shares | 61,270,879 |

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

| Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| N/A | N/A |

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

| Name | Address |
|-------------------------------|---|
| ERAMET and ERAMET Entities | c/- 10 Boulevard de Grenelle CS 63205 75015 Paris |
| SORAME, CEIR and FSI Equation | c/- 10 Boulevard de Grenelle CS 63205 75015 Paris |

Signature

| print name | Christel Bories | | capacity | Director |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|
| sign here | Domino | | date | 06/07/2018 |
| | | DIRECTIONS | | |

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

- (7) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included on any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

This is Annexure A of 1 page referred to in ASIC Form 604 (Notice of change of interests of substantial holder) signed by me and dated 6 July 2018.



Signature:

Name: Christel Bories, Director

Date: 6 July 2018

Details of the entities directly or indirectly controlled by Eramet SA are as follows:

Nickel Division

- Doniambo Scories SAS
- Eramet Holding Nickel
- Eramet Nickel SAS
- Eramet Sandouville
- SAEML Sud Minier
- SAM SAS
- SCPM
- SLN Australia Pty Ltd
- Société Le Nickel-SLN
- Weda Bay Mineral Singapore Pte Ltd
- Weda Bay Minerals Inc.

Manganese Division

- Comilog Asia Ferro Alloys Ltd.
- Comilog Asia Limited
- Comilog Dunkerque
- Comilog Far East Development Limited
- Comilog France
- Comilog Holding
- Comilog International
- Comilog SA
- DNN Industrier A/S
- Eralloys Holding AS
- Eramet Comilog (Shanghai) Consultancy Services Co. Ltd.
- Eramet Comilog Manganese Inc.
- Eramet Comilog Manganese S.A.
- Eramet Comilog Shanghai Trading Co. Ltd.
- Eramet Holding Manganese
- Eramet Marietta, Inc.
- Eramet Norway AS
- Eramet South Africa Pty Ltd
- Georg Tveit AS
- Good River Distribution LLC
- Guilin Comilog Ferro Alloys Ltd.
- La Miniere de la Mabounie
- Port Minéralier d'Owendo SA
- Setrag S.A.
- Sodépal
- Sogaferro
- Tyssefaldene AS
- BMC Liquidation Co (under Chapter 11)
- GCM Liquidation Co (under Chapter 11)

Alloys Division

- ADEI
- ADES

- ADMDT
- ADTAF Traitements Thermiques
- Aubert & Duval
- Aubert & Duval Deutschland
- Aubert & Duval S.A.U.
- Aubert & Duval Special Steel GmbH
- Brown Europe
- Eramet Alloys UK Ltd
- Eramet Holding Alliages
- Eramet India Private Ltd
- Erasteel Champagnole SAS
- Erasteel China Ltd
- Erasteel Gmbh
- Erasteel Innovative Materials Ltd
- Erasteel Kloster Ab
- ERASTEEL S.A.S
- Erasteel Stubs Ltd.
- Erasteel Trading Co Ltd.
- Erasteel, Inc.
- Forges de Montplaisir
- Interforge
- Söderfors Powder AB
- Söderfors Specialverken AB
- SUPA
- Valdi

Other companies

- Bolera Minera S.A.
- Campus Eramet
- Eramet India Pvt. Ltd
- Eramet Ingenierie
- Eramet International SAS
- Eramet Italia Srl
- Eramet Korea Ltd.
- Eramet Latin America Ltda
- Eramet North America Inc.
- Eramet Research
- Eramet Services
- Eramine SAS
- Eramine Sudamerica S.A.
- Eras
- Metal Currencies
- Metal Securities SA
- Sialeo

Annexure B

This is Annexure B of 1 page referred to in ASIC Form 604 (Notice of change of interests of substantial holder) signed by me and dated 6 July 2018.

Signature:

Name: Christel Bories, Director

Date: 6 July 2018

Details of changes in relevant interests pursuant to acceptances of the Offer

| Date of change | Class and number of securities affected | Person's votes affected |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| 5 July 2018 | 49,064,339 ordinary shares | 49,064,339 |
| Total | 49,064,339 ordinary shares | 49,064,339 |