#### **ASX RELEASE**

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### **Nova Extends the Nebari Convertible Facility**

# Nova has agreed to extend the convertible facility with Nebari Holdings, LLC for a further 12 months from the current maturity date

## Key objectives remain to unlock the 9.9Moz gold resource within the much larger Estelle Gold District

Nova Minerals Limited (Nova or the Company) (ASX: NVA, OTC: NVAAF, FSE: QM3) is pleased to advise that the Company has entered into a 12 month extension of the Nebari convertible facility via a variation agreement to the previously announced loan agreement dated 21 November 2022.

The variation agreement, under which Nova has the right (but not the obligation) before the current maturity date of the loan of 29 November 2024 to extend the convertible facility by a further 12 months to 29 November 2025. This will allow the Company to maintain its progress on the district scale Estelle Gold Project moving into 2024 and beyond.

Under the terms of the variation agreement Nova will reduce the conversion price under the facility to A\$0.53 and pay Nebari the sum of USD\$55,000 upon the earlier of:

- a) The date which is five (5) business days after Nova's intended NASDAQ listing; or
- b) 1 June 2024.

The variation of the loan conversion facility requires the Company to seek shareholder approval for the issue of the conversion shares at the new conversion price.

**Nova CEO, Mr. Christopher Gerteisen commented:** "While we are very judicious with our use of funds and will continue to be so, this ability to extend the loan term will allow us to continue to maintain our progress on the district scale Estelle Gold Project moving into 2024 and beyond. Right from the start Nebari has been more like a partner than a funder to Nova and we are thankful for the ongoing support that they have provided.

This ability to extend the facility now gives Nova the flexibility as we enter 2024 with the momentum to grow the business on multiple vectors across the Estelle Gold Project. The in-depth formal strategic review process and PFS studies which are investigating additional processing options to further optimize our flow sheet at the lowest possible CAPEX across the project, are now well underway.

While key objectives of the strategic review remain a work-in progress, we will keep our shareholders updated as relevant studies are completed as we continue to unlock the Estelle Gold on our path to commercial production."

This announcement has been authorized for release by the Executive Directors.

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