## FUTURE METALS NL ACN 124 734 961

## **PROSPECTUS**

For the offer of 4,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.125 per Share to Eligible Shareholders, together with one (1) free attaching Option, exercisable at \$0.10 on or before 11 June 2024, for every three (3) Shares subscribed for by (and issued to) Eligible Shareholders under the SPP, to raise \$500,000 (the **Offer**).

Pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act, this Prospectus removes any trading restrictions on the sale of Options in the same class as the Options issued by the Company pursuant to this Prospectus prior to the Closing Date.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the Securities being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser. The Securities offered under this Prospectus should be considered speculative.

Legal advisor to the Offer



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#### 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

#### **Directors**

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Non-Executive Chair

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<sup>\*</sup> These entities have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus. Their names are included for information purposes only.

#### 2. TIMETABLE AND IMPORTANT NOTES

#### 2.1 Timetable

Action	Shareholders*	Depositary Interest Holders*
Record Date of SPP	7:00pm (WST) 16 August 2022	11:00am (GMT) 16 August 2022
Announcement of SPP and Placement	17 August 2022	17 August 2022
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC and ASX	22 August 2022	22 August 2022
Opening Date of Offer under the Prospectus	22 August 2022	22 August 2022
Closing Date of the Offer **	9 September 2022	9 September 2022
Announcement of the results of the Offer	12 September 2022	12 September 2022
Official Quotation of Securities under the Offer	15 September 2022	15 September 2022
Admission to trading on AIM of Securities under the Offer	15 September 2022	15 September 2022

<sup>\*</sup> These dates are indicative only and may change without prior notice.

#### 2.2 Important Notes

This Prospectus is dated 22 August 2022 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, the ASX and their officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Securities may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

Applications for Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be submitted on an original Application Form which accompanies this Prospectus.

Computershare Investor Services PLC, in its capacity as UK Depositary, will despatch a letter and application form to all eligible Depository Interest Holders setting out the relevant details in respect of an application and payment for new Depositary Interests under the Offer. Eligible Depository Interest Holders wishing to participate need to complete the application form, and only GBP payments by bank transfer will be allowed. Any further information can be obtained by telephone on +44 (0)370 707 4040 or by email OFSPaymentQueries@Computershare.co.uk.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus. In making representations in this Prospectus regard has been had to the fact that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and

<sup>\*\*</sup> Subscribers under the Offer should ensure that they have lodged their Application Form by this date.

certain matters may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom potential investors may consult.

#### 2.3 ASIC Instrument

In certain circumstances, a listed company may undertake a share purchase plan in accordance with ASIC Corporations (Share and Interest Purchase Plans) Instrument 2019/547 (ASIC Instrument). The ASIC Instrument allows a share purchase plan to be conducted without the use of a prospectus once in any consecutive 12-month period.

As the Company is also offering Options under the SPP, the Company is unable to rely on the relief granted by the ASIC Instrument in respect of the Options (as the relief relates to Offer of fully paid ordinary shares only) and, therefore, is undertaking the issue of Shares and Options under the SPP pursuant to this Prospectus.

## 2.4 Target Market Determination

In accordance with the design and distribution obligations under the Corporations Act, the Company has determined the target market for the offer of Options issued under this Prospectus. The Company will only distribute this Prospectus to those investors who fall within the target market determination (**TMD**) as set out on the Company's website (https://future-metals.com.au/). By making an application under the Offer, you warrant that you have read and understood the TMD and that you fall within the target market set out in the TMD.

## 2.5 Web Site – Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at https://future-metals.com.au/. If you are accessing the electronic version of this Prospectus for the purpose of making an investment in the Company, you must be an Australian resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia.

The Corporations Act prohibits any person passing onto another person an Application Form unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or it accompanies the complete and unaltered version of this Prospectus. Any person may obtain a hard copy of this Prospectus free of charge by contacting the Company.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

#### 2.6 Risk Factors

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Securities in the Company involves a number of risks. The key risk factors of which investors should be aware are set out in Section 7 of this Prospectus. These risks together with other general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities not specifically referred to, may affect the value of the Securities in the future. Accordingly, an investment in the Company should be considered highly speculative. Investors should consider consulting their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Securities pursuant to this Prospectus.

#### 2.7 Overseas Investors

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions constitutes a violation of those laws. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of Shares in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to issue in this Prospectus.

## 2.8 Forward-looking statements

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this Prospectus, are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of our Company, the Directors and our management.

We cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

We have no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 7 of this Prospectus.

#### 2.9 Disclaimer

No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer described in this Prospectus which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information not so contained may not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Company or any other person in connection with the Offer. You should rely only on information in this Prospectus.

#### 2.10 Investment Advice

This Prospectus does not provide investment advice and has been prepared without taking account of your financial objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial or taxation issues). You should seek professional investment advice before subscribing for Securities under this Prospectus.

#### 3. BACKGROUND TO THE OFFER

#### 3.1 Overview

The Company announced on 17 August 2022 that it would issue 40,000,000 Shares to professional, sophisticated and institutional investors at an issue price of \$0.125 per Share to raise \$5,000,000 (**Placement**).

The Placement includes the issue of one (1) free attaching Option for every three (3) Shares subscribed for and issued pursuant to the Placement.

The Company expects to issue the Shares and Options to complete the Placement on 22 August 2022, by issuing 40,000,000 Shares and 13,333,333 Options pursuant to the Company's existing placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.

In addition to the Placement, the Company is undertaking the Offer to Eligible Shareholders (as detailed below), to raise \$500,000 to enable Eligible Shareholders to participate in the capital raising.

#### 3.2 The Offer

As announced on 17 August 2022, the Company is offering Shareholders and Depositary Interest Holders who were registered as holders of Shares at 7:00pm (WST) on 16 August 2022 (11:00am GMT on 16 August 2022 for Depository Interest Holders) (the **Record Date**) and whose registered address is in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore or Germany (**Eligible Shareholders**) the opportunity to subscribe for a maximum of \$30,000 (£17,529.00) worth of new Shares (or new Depositary Interests) at an issue price of \$0.125 (£0.073) per Share, to raise \$500,000 (£292,150.00) (before costs) under the Company's SPP.

This issue price represents a 7.4% discount to last closing price of Shares prior to the placement and SPP announcement (16 August 2022) and a 5.9% discount to the 5-day Volume-Weighted Average Price prior to that date.

The Company has also agreed to offer Eligible Shareholders who participate in the SPP one (1) Option for every three (3) Shares subscribed for and issued under the SPP (refer to Section 6.2 for the terms and conditions of the Options).

The Securities offered under the SPP are being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. Further details in respect of the Offer are set out in Sections 4.1 and 5.1.

#### 4. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

#### 4.1 The Offer

The Offer is an offer to each Eligible Shareholder to subscribe for a maximum of 30,000 (£17,529.00) worth of new Shares at an issue price of 0.125 (£0.073) per Share, together with one (1) Option for every three (3) Shares subscribed for and issued. Fractional entitlements will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

The Company will issue the Shares pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.2, Exception 5 and, accordingly:

- (a) the total number of Shares issued under the SPP will not equate to more than 30% of Shares on issue at the issue date of the Shares; and
- (b) the issue price of the Shares (being \$0.125 (£0.073) per Share) is equal to or greater than 80% of the VWAP of Shares for the five days in which trading in the Shares occurred before the date of the announcement of the Offer.

All of the Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus. Please refer to Section 6.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares.

The Options offered under this Prospectus will be exercisable at \$0.10 each on or before 5:00 pm (WST) 11 June 2024 and otherwise on the terms set out in Section 6.2. All of the Shares issued upon exercise of the Options will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus. Please refer to Section 6.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares.

The purpose of the Offer is set out in Section 5.1. The Offer is non-renounceable, which means that Eligible Shareholders may not transfer their rights to any Securities offered under the Offer.

## 4.2 Eligibility to participate in Offer

Only Eligible Shareholders may participate in the Offer. 'Eligible Shareholders' for the purpose of the Offer are Shareholders:

- (a) who were registered holders of Shares on the Record Date; and
- (b) whose registered address was in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore or Germany.

If you are the only registered Shareholder of a holding of Shares, but you receive more than one Offer (for example because you hold Shares in more than one capacity), you may only apply for one parcel of Shares with a value of up to \$30,000 (£17,529.00). The Company reserves the right to reject any application for Shares under this Prospectus to the extent it considers that the application (whether alone or in conjunction with other applications) does not comply with these requirements.

In the event of oversubscriptions by the Closing Date, the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, scale-back applications on an equitable basis. Directors may also, in their absolute discretion, decide to increase acceptances in the event of oversubscriptions. Participation in the Offer is optional and is subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Prospectus.

## 4.3 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription to the Offer.

#### 4.4 Not underwritten

The Offer is not underwritten.

## 4.5 Applications

Eligible Shareholders may apply under the Offer by completing the Application Form accompanying this Prospectus in accordance with the instructions outlined on the Application Form.

Pursuant to the Offer, Eligible Shareholders may apply for a maximum of \$30,000 worth of Shares. Eligible Shareholders may participate by selecting one of the following options to purchase Shares under the Offer:

	SPP Application Amount	Number of Shares which may be purchased	No. of Options to be received
Offer A	\$30,000 (£17,529.00)	240,000	80,000
Offer B	\$25,000 (£14,607.50)	200,000	66,666
Offer C	\$20,000 (£11,686.00)	160,000	53,333
Offer D	\$15,000 (£8,764.50)	120,000	40,000
Offer E	\$10,000 (£5,843.00)	80,000	26,666
Offer F	\$5,000 (£2,921.50)	40,000	13,333

Where the amount applied for results in a fraction of a Security the number of Securities issued will be rounded down to the nearest whole Security.

To participate in the Offer, payment of the application moneys must be made per the instructions set out on the Application Form, with sufficient time to be received by or on behalf of the Company by **no later than 5.00pm (WST) on the Closing Date**.

The Company reserves the absolute discretion to scale back applications under the Offer to the extent and in the manner it sees fit. If the Company undertakes a scale back, you will receive the number of Shares determined by the Company in its absolute discretion which may be less than the number of Shares applied for. In this case, the difference between the application moneys received and the number of Shares allocated to you multiplied by the issue price per Share may be refunded to you by direct credit (to your nominated account recorded on the Company's share register) or by cheque as soon as practicable, without interest.

If you require assistance in accepting the Offer, please contact the Company on +61 8 9480 0414.

Depositary Interest Holders should contact Computershare Investor Services PLC on +44 (0) 370 707 4040 or email OFSPaymentQueries@Computershare.co.uk for further information.

## 4.6 Payment – Offer

## (a) Payment by BPAY® or EFT

For payment by BPAY® or EFT, please follow the instructions on the Application Form.

You can only make a payment via:

- (i) BPAY® if you are the holder of an account with an Australian financial institution that supports BPAY® transactions; or
- (ii) EFT if you reside outside Australia and are the holder of an account that supports EFT transactions to an Australian bank account.

Please note that should you choose to pay by BPAY® or EFT:

- (iii) you do not need to submit the Application Form but are taken to have made the declarations on that Application Form; and
- (iv) if you do not pay for your Entitlement in full, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of Securities which is covered in full by your application monies.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your BPAY® or EFT payment is received by the share registry by no later than 5:00pm (WST) on the Closing Date. You should be aware that your financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regards to electronic payment and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. Any application monies received for more than your final allocation of Securities (only where the amount is \$1.00 (£0.58) or greater) will be refunded. No interest will be paid on any application monies received or refunded.

## (b) **Depositary Interest Holders**

Computershare Investor Services PLC, in its capacity as UK Depositary, will despatch a letter and application form to all eligible Depository Interest Holders setting out the relevant details in respect of an application and payment for new Depositary Interests under the Offer. Eligible Depository Interest Holders wishing to participate need to complete the application form, and only GBP payments by bank transfer will be allowed. Any further information can be obtained by telephone on +44 (0)370 707 4040 or by email OFSPaymentQueries@Computershare.co.uk.

#### 4.7 Issue of Securities

Issue of Securities under the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, the AIM rules for companies or FSMA and the timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus. Application moneys will be held in a separate subscription account until the Securities are issued. This account will be established and kept by the Company in trust for each Applicant. Any interest earned on the application moneys will be for the benefit of the Company and will be retained by the Company irrespective of whether any Securities are issued and each Applicant waives the right to claim any interest.

The Directors will determine the recipients of all the Securities. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application or to allocate any Applicant fewer Securities than the number applied for.

Where the number of Securities issued is less than the number applied for, the surplus moneys will be returned by direct credit to your nominated bank account or cheque as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Where no issue of Securities is made, the amount tendered on application will be returned in full by direct credit to your nominated bank account or cheque as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Interest will not be paid on moneys refunded.

#### 4.8 Quotation of Securities

Application for the Official Quotation and admission to trading on AIM of the Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days of the date of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of 3 months after the date of issue of the Prospectus, (or such period as varied by the ASIC), the Company will not issue any Securities and will repay all application monies for the Securities within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest. The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation to the Securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Securities now offered for subscription.

#### 4.9 Overseas shareholders

The Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

The Offer is not being extended and Securities will not be issued to investors with a registered address which is outside Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore or Germany.

Residents of countries outside Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore or Germany should consult their professional advisers as to whether any government or other consents are required, or whether any formalities need to be observed should they wish to make an application to take up Shares on the basis of this Prospectus. The return of a duly completed Application Form will be taken to constitute a representation and warranty that there has been no breach of such laws and that all approvals and consents have been obtained.

## **New Zealand**

The Securities are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing Shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the provisions of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand) and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2016 (New Zealand). This Prospectus has been prepared in compliance with Australian law and has not been registered, filed with or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority. This Prospectus is not a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law and is not required to, and may not, contain all the information that a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law is required to contain.

## **United Kingdom**

Neither this Prospectus nor any other document relating to the Offer has been delivered for approval to the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom and no prospectus (within the meaning of section 85 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (**FSMA**)) has been published or is intended to be published in respect of the Securities.

This Prospectus is issued on a confidential basis to "qualified investors" (within the meaning of section 86(7) of the FSMA) in the United Kingdom, and the Securities may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this Prospectus, any accompanying letter or any other document, except in circumstances which do not require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to section 86(1) of the FSMA. This Prospectus should not be distributed, published or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients to any other person in the United Kingdom.

Any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received in connection with the issue or sale of the Securities has only been communicated or caused to be communicated and will only be communicated or caused to be communicated in the United Kingdom in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Company.

In the United Kingdom, this Prospectus is being distributed only to, and is directed at, persons:

- (a) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) (investment professionals) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotions) Order 2005 (FPO);
- (b) who fall within the categories of persons referred to in Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc.) of the FPO; or
- (c) to whom it may otherwise be lawfully communicated (together relevant persons).

#### Singapore

This Prospectus and any other materials relating to the Securities have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this Prospectus and any other document or materials in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of Securities, may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the Securities be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part XIII of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the SFA), or as otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

This Prospectus has been given to you on the basis that you are:

- (a) an existing holder of the Company's shares;
- (b) an "institutional investor" (as defined in the SFA); or

(c) an "accredited investor" (as defined in the SFA).

In the event that you are not an investor falling within any of the categories set out above, please return this document immediately. You may not forward or circulate this Prospectus to any other person in Singapore.

Any offer is not made to you with a view to the Securities being subsequently offered for sale to any other party. There are on-sale restrictions in Singapore that may be applicable to investors who acquire Securities. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

## **Germany - European Economic Area**

The information in this document has been prepared on the basis that all offers of Securities will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Directive 2003/71/EC (**Prospectus Directive**), as amended and implemented in member states of the European Economic Area (**Member States**), from the requirement to produce a prospectus for offers of securities.

An offer to the public of Securities has not been made, and may not be made, in Germany except pursuant to one of the following exemptions under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in the relevant Member State:

- (a) to any legal entity that is authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or whose main business is to invest in financial instruments;
- (b) to any legal entity that satisfies two of the following three criteria:
  - (i) balance sheet total of at least €20,000,000;
  - (ii) annual net turnover of at least €40,000,000; and
  - (iii) own funds of at least €2,000,000 (as shown on its last annual unconsolidated or consolidated financial statements);
- (c) to any person or entity who has requested to be treated as a professional client in accordance with the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2004/39/EC, MiFID);
- (d) to any person or entity who is recognised as an eligible counterparty in accordance with Article 24 of the MiFID;
- (e) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Company; or
- (f) in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, provided that no such offer of Securities shall result in a requirement for the publication by the Company of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

The investments to which this Prospectus relate are available only to, and any offer or agreement to purchase will be engaged in only with, relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this Prospectus or any of its contents.

Shareholders resident in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Singapore or Germany holding Securities on behalf of persons who are resident overseas are responsible for ensuring that applying for Securities under the Offer does not breach regulations in the relevant overseas jurisdiction.

## 4.10 Enquiries

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed the Company on +61 8 9480 0414.

Depositary Interest Holders should contact Computershare Investor Services PLC on +44 (0) 370 707 4040 or email OFSPaymentQueries@Computershare.co.uk for further information.

#### 5. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

#### 5.1 Purpose of the Offer

The purpose of the Offer is to raise \$500,000 (£292,150.00) (before costs).

The funds raised from the Offer, together with funds received under the Placement, are planned to be used in accordance with the table set out below:

Proceeds of the Offer and Placement	(\$)	%
Geophysical surveys	500,000	9.1
Exploration drilling	2,000,000	36.4
Scoping study activities	500,000	9.1
Metallurgical test work	300,000	5.5
Working capital	2,200,000	40.0
Total	5,500,000	100.0

The above table is a statement of current intentions as of the date of this Prospectus. As with any budget, intervening events and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way funds are applied on this basis.

On completion of the Offer and the Placement, the Board believes the Company will have sufficient working capital to achieve the above objectives. However, to the extent the Offer is not fully subscribed, the Company's objectives will not be impacted. To the extent the Offer is not fully subscribed, the Company will reduce the proceeds allocated to working capital.

#### 5.2 Effect of the Offer

The principal effect of the Offer, assuming the Company issues the maximum number of Securities will be to:

- (a) increase the cash reserves by \$500,000 (before deducting the estimated expenses of the Offer) immediately after completion of Offer; and
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 386,541,183 (including the issue of all Placement Shares) to 398,541,183 Shares following completion of the Offer (subject to rounding); and
- increase the number of Options on issue from 115,166,666 ((including the issue of all Placement Options) to 119,166,666 Options following completion of the Placement and the Offer.

## 5.3 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offer on the Company's capital structure is set out below.

Shares <sup>1</sup>	Number
Shares currently on issue <sup>1</sup>	354,541,183
Shares issued under the Placement <sup>2</sup>	40,000,000

Shares <sup>1</sup>	Number
Shares offered under the Offer <sup>3</sup>	4,000,000
Total Shares on issue on completion of the Placement and Offer <sup>4</sup> ,	398,541,183

#### Notes:

- 1. The rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares are summarised in Section 6.1.
- 2. 40,000,000 Shares proposed to be issued on 22 August 2022 under the Placement.
- 3. Assumes the full \$500,000 is raised under the Offer.
- 4. Assumes no existing Options on issue are exercised.

Options	Number
Existing Options on issue	104,500,000
Options to be issued under the SPP <sup>1</sup>	1,333,333
Options to be issued under the Placement Offer <sup>1</sup>	13,333,333
Total Options on issue on completion of the Placement and Offer <sup>2</sup>	119,166,666

#### Notes:

- 1. The terms of the Options are summarised in Section 6.2.
- 2. This assumes Offer is fully subscribed and no existing Options on issue are exercised.

#### 5.4 Pro-forma balance sheet

To illustrate the effect of the Offer on the Company, a pro-forma statement of financial position has been prepared based on the unaudited statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022. The pro-forma statement of financial position shows the effect of the Offer as if they had been made on 30 June 2022 assuming:

- (a) the issue of 40,000,000 Placement Shares at \$0.125 each to raise \$5,000,000 less costs of \$300,000 (6%);
- (b) the issue of 13,333,333 free attaching Placement Options;
- (c) full subscription under the Offer pursuant to this Prospectus, resulting in the issue of 4,000,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.125 each to raise \$500,000 and the issue of 1,333,333 free attaching Options pursuant to this Prospectus; and
- (d) expenses of the Offer of \$20,000.

	Unaudited 30 June 2022	Pro forma unaudited 30 June 2022 (full subscription)
	\$	\$
Current assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	3,331,607	8,511,607
Trade & other receivables	77,086	77,086
Other assets	1,361	1,361

	Unaudited 30 June 2022	Pro forma unaudited 30 June 2022 (full subscription)
	\$	\$
Total Current assets	3,410,054	8,590,054
Non-Current assets		
Exploration expenditure	19,767,161	19,767,161
Right of use asset		-
Property, plant and equipment	35,935	35,935
Total Non-Current assets	19,803,096	19,803,096
Total Assets	23,213,150	28,393,150
Current liabilities		
Trade & other payables	1,067,868	1,067,868
Lease liability	-	-
Total Current liabilities	1,067,868	1,067,868
Total liabilities	1,067,868	1,067,868
Net assets	22,145,282	27,325,282
EQUITY		
Issued capital	29,689,231	34,869,231
Reserves	3,091,114	3,091,114
Accumulated losses	(10,635,063)	(10,635,063)
Total equity	22,145,282	27,325,282

#### 6. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SECURITIES

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to the Options and Shares being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Securityholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

## 6.1 Rights and liabilities attaching to Shares

The rights attaching to Shares are described in the Constitution and, to the extent applicable, are regulated by the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and general law.

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.

All Shares issued on exercise of the Options offered pursuant to this Prospectus will from the time they are issued, rank pari passu with all the Company's existing Shares.

## (a) Reports and notices

Members are entitled to receive all notices, reports, accounts and other documents required to be sent to members under the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

## (b) General meetings

Each member is entitled to receive notice of, and to attend and vote at, general meetings of the Company.

Members are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

Members may requisition meetings in accordance with the Corporations Act and the Constitution.

#### (c) Voting

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares at general meetings of members or classes of members:

- (i) each member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (ii) on a show of hands, every person present who is a member or a proxy, attorney or representative of a member has one vote; and
- (iii) on a poll, every person present who is a member or a proxy, attorney or representative of a member shall, in respect of each fully paid share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed

a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for the share, but in respect of partly paid shares, shall have such number of votes being equivalent to the proportion which the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable in respect of those shares (excluding amounts credited).

## (d) Dividends

Subject to and in accordance with the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules, the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time decide to pay a dividend to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion held (irrespective of the amount paid). The Directors may rescind a decision to pay a dividend if they decide, before the payment date, that the Company's financial position no longer justifies the payment.

No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company.

Subject to the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

No Shares with special dividend rights are currently on issue.

#### (e) Winding up

In a winding up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the members in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company and may for that purpose set such value as the liquidator considers fair on any property to be so divided and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the members or different classes of members.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution of the Company, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any Shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

#### (f) Transfer of Shares

Generally, Shares are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules.

## (g) Future increases in capital

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and this Constitution, the Directors may at any time issue such number of shares (either as ordinary shares or shares of a named existing or new class or classes) or options

over shares at the issue price that the Directors determine and with such rights or such restrictions as the Directors shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

A Director or any person associated with a Director must not participate in an issue by the Company of an equity security unless the participation of the Director or the person associated with a director in the issue is permitted under the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act.

## (h) Variation of rights

Pursuant to section 246B of the Corporations Act, 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 issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters 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.

## (i) Shareholder liability

As the Shares under the Prospectus are fully paid shares, they are not subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

## (j) Alteration of capital

Subject to, and in accordance with, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, the Company may alter its share capital by ordinary resolution, including reducing its share capital by distributing to shareholders securities of any other body corporate.

The Company may buy back Shares subject to, and in accordance with, the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules.

## (k) Listing Rules

The Constitution contains certain provisions required under the Listing Rules to ensure consistency with the Listing Rules, including that if there is any inconsistency between the provisions of the Constitution and the Listing Rules then the Constitution is deemed not to contain that provision to the extent of the inconsistency.

## (I) Alteration of the Constitution

The Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting.

## 6.2 Terms and conditions of the Options

#### (a) **Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

#### (b) Exercise Price

Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.10 (Exercise Price)

## (c) Expiry Date

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on or before 11 June 2024 (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

## (d) Exercise Period

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (Exercise Period).

## (e) Notice of Exercise

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

## (f) Exercise Date

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (Exercise Date).

## (g) Timing of issue of Shares on exercise

Following the Exercise Date and within the time period specified by the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and

(iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

If a notice delivered under (g) (ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

#### (h) Shares issued on exercise

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

## (i) Reconstruction of capital

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

#### (i) Participation in new issues

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

## (k) Change in exercise price

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

## (I) Transferability

The Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

#### 7. RISK FACTORS

#### 7.1 Introduction

The Securities offered under this Prospectus are considered highly speculative. An investment in the Company is not risk free and the Directors strongly recommend potential investors to consider the risk factors described below, together with information contained elsewhere in this Prospectus and to consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Securities pursuant to this Prospectus.

There are specific risks which relate directly to the Company's business. In addition, there are other general risks, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The risks identified in this Section, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the financial performance of the Company and the market price of the Securities.

The following is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

## 7.2 Risks specific to the Company

## (a) Exploration and Operating Risk

The tenements in which the Company has an interest (**Tenements**) are still subject to exploration. Mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings and there can be no assurance that future exploration of the Tenements, or any other mineral licences that may be acquired in the future will result in the discovery of an economic resource. Even if an apparently viable resource is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.

The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, limitations on activities due to seasonal weather patterns or adverse weather conditions, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes, unexpected shortages and increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant, equipment and staff, native title process, changing government regulations and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.

The success of the Company will depend upon:

- (i) the Company's ability to maintain title to the Tenements;
- (ii) the Company being able to delineate economically mineable resources and reserves:
- (iii) positive movements in the price of platinum group metals and exchange rate fluctuations;
- (iv) the Company obtaining all consents and approvals (including environmental approvals) necessary to conduct its exploration activities; and

## (v) the successful management of development operations.

In the event that Company's exploration programs prove to be unsuccessful, this could lead to a diminution in the value of the Tenements, a reduction in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of Tenements.

Until the Company is able to realise value from its Tenements, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.

## (b) **Metallurgy**

Whilst historical test work has been undertaken, further metallurgical test work is required to determine if a saleable product can be produced from the Panton ore. There is no guarantee such a product may be produced in an economically viable way.

## (c) Resources and Reserves

There is a Mineral Resource Estimate in respect of the Company's Panton PGM Project. There are currently no Reserve estimates in respect of any of the Tenements. Reserve and Resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when initially calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature Resource and Reserve estimates are imprecise and depend to some extend on interpretations which may prove to be inaccurate.

## (d) Commodity Price Volatility and Exchange Rate Risk

If 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 many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for platinum group metals, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macroeconomic factors (such as inflation, interest rates, currency exchange rates and global and regional demand for, and supply of platinum group metals).

Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency, exposing the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets.

## (e) Environmental Risks

The operations and proposed activities of the Company in Australia are subject to State and Federal laws and regulation concerning the environment. As with most 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. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

There is also a risk that environmental laws and regulations may become more onerous, making the Company's operations more expensive.

## (f) Title Risks and Native Title

Interests in tenements in Australia are governed by the respective State legislation and are evidenced by the granting of licences or leases. Each licence or lease is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance. Consequently, the Company could lose title to or its interest in tenements if licence conditions are not met or if insufficient funds are available to meet expenditure commitments. Additionally, tenements are subject to periodic renewal. There is no guarantee that current or future tenements and/or applications for tenements or renewal of tenements will be approved.

It is also possible that, in relation to tenements which the Company has an interest in or will in the future acquire such an interest, there may be areas over which legitimate common law native title rights of Aboriginal Australians exist. The existing Mining Leases constituting the Panton PGM Project were granted prior to the enactment of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), however, on further renewal of those leases (not due until 2028) it is expected that the renewal will need to comply with the Future Act provisions of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth). In respect of any other tenements that the Company may acquire, if native title rights do exist, the ability of the Company to gain access to tenements (through obtaining consent of any relevant landowner), or to progress from the exploration phase to the development and mining phases of operations may be adversely affected.

The Directors will closely monitor the potential effect of native title claims involving tenements in which the Company has or may have an interest.

## (g) Exploration Costs

The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainty, and accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from the estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.

## (h) Mine Development

Possible future development of mining operations at the Tenements is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the acquisition and/or delineation of economically recoverable mineralisation, favourable geological conditions, receiving the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services.

If the Company commences production on any of the Tenements, its operations may be disrupted by a number of risks and hazards which are beyond the control of the Company. No assurance can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the development of the Projects.

The risks associated with the development of a mine will be considered in full, should the Tenements reach that stage.

## (i) Information Accuracy Risk

The Company has acquired mining information in relation to its Tenements compiled by previous explorers. Any inaccuracies in that information could adversely affect the Company's ability to implement its planned exploration program.

#### (j) Climate

There are a number of climate related factors that may affect the operations and proposed activities of the Company, including, the emergence of new or expanded regulations associated with the transitioning to a lower-carbon economy and market challenges related to climate change mitigation. The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage. While the Company will endeavour to manage these risks and limit any consequential impacts, there can be no guarantee that the Company will not be impacted by these occurrences.

Climate change may also cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Company, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns and incidence of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate patterns. All these risks associated with climate change may significantly change the industry in which the Company operates.

#### 7.3 General risks

#### (a) Additional requirements for capital

The Directors consider the Company has sufficient funds to meet the immediate objectives of the Company. Additional funding may be required in the event costs exceed the Company's estimates and to effectively implement its business and operational plans in the future, to take advantage of opportunities for acquisitions, joint ventures or other business opportunities, and to meet any unanticipated liabilities or expenses which the Company may incur. If such events occur, additional funding will be required.

The Company may seek to raise further funds through equity or debt financing, joint ventures, or other means. Failure to obtain sufficient financing for the Company's activities may result in delay and indefinite postponement of their activities and the proposed exploration and development strategy. There can be no assurance that additional finance will be available when needed or, if available, the terms of the financing may not be favourable to the Company and might involve substantial dilution to Shareholders.

## (b) Reliance on key personnel

The Company's future depends, in part, on its ability to attract and retain key personnel. It may not be able to hire and retain such personnel at compensation levels consistent with its existing compensation and salary structure. Its future also depends on the continued contributions of its executive management team and other key management and technical personnel, the loss of whose services would be difficult to replace. In addition, the inability to continue to attract appropriately qualified personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business.

## (c) Economic and financial market risks

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

Further, share market conditions may affect the value of the Securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) interest rates and inflation rates;
- (iii) currency fluctuations;
- (iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- (v) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vi) terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of Securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

## (d) Force majeure

The Company, now or in the future, may be adversely affected by risks outside the control of the Company including labour unrest, civil disorder, war, subversive activities or sabotage, extreme weather conditions, fires, floods, explosions or other catastrophes, epidemics or quarantine restrictions.

## (e) Trading price of Shares

The Company's operating results, economic and financial prospects and other factors will affect the trading price of the Shares. In addition, the price of Shares is subject to varied and often unpredictable influences on the market for equities, including, but not limited to, general economic conditions including the performance of the Australian dollar on world markets, inflation rates, foreign exchange rates and interest rates, variations in the general market for listed stocks in general, changes to government policy, legislation or regulation, industrial disputes, general

operational and business risks and hedging or arbitrage trading activity that may develop involving the Shares.

In particular, the share prices for many companies have been and may in the future be highly volatile, which in many cases may reflect a diverse range of non-company specific influences such as global hostilities and tensions relating to certain unstable regions of the world, acts of terrorism and the general state of the global economy. No assurances can be made that the Company's market performance will not be adversely affected by any such market fluctuations or factors.

## (f) Government Policy Changes

Adverse changes in government policy or legislation may affect ownership of mineral interests, taxation, royalties, land access, labour relations and mining and exploration activities of the Company. It is possible that the current system of exploration and mine permitting in the jurisdictions where the Company's assets are or will be located may change, resulting in impairment of rights and possibly expropriation of the Company's properties without adequate compensation.

## (g) Litigation risk

The Company is exposed to possible litigation risks including native title claims, tenure disputes, environmental claims, occupational health and safety claims and employee claims. The Company may also be involved in disputes with third parties in the future which may result in litigation. Should any such claim or dispute be determined not in the Company's favour, this may impact adversely on the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position.

#### (h) Insurance

The Company intends to obtain insurance for its operations in accordance with industry practice. However, the Company's insurance may not be of a nature or level to provide adequate insurance against all possible risks to the Company. The occurrence of an event that is not fully covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Insurance of all risks associated with mineral exploration or production is not always available, and where available, the costs of such insurance may be prohibitive.

#### (i) Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The impact of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) is ongoing. The Company's Share price may be adversely affected in the short to medium term by the economic uncertainty caused by COVID-19. Further, any governmental or industry measures taken in response to COVID-19 (such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be implemented) that may impact the Company's operations are likely to be beyond the control of the Company. The Company confirms that it has not been materially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to date.

In compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations, the Company will continue to update the market in regard to the impact of COVID-19 on

the Company. If any of these impacts appear material prior to close of the Offer, the Company will notify investors under a supplementary prospectus.

## (j) Ukraine Conflict

The current conflict between Ukraine and Russia (**Ukraine Conflict**) is impacting global economies and financial markets. The nature and extent of the effect the Ukraine Conflict may have on the Company's operations remains uncertain at this time. In the short to medium term, the Company's Share price may be adversely affected by the economic uncertainty caused by the Ukraine Conflict and the wider effect the conflict has on global economies and financial markets.

The Directors are monitoring the potential secondary and tertiary macroeconomic impacts of the Ukraine Conflict, including the fluctuations in commodity and energy prices and the potential risk of cyber activity impacting governments and businesses. Further, any governmental or industry measures taken in response to the Ukraine Conflict, including limitations on travel and changes to import/export restrictions and arrangements involving Russia, may adversely impact the Company's operations and are likely to be beyond the control of the Company. The Company is monitoring the situation closely and considers the impact of the Ukraine Conflict on the Company's business and financial performance to, at this stage, be limited. However, the situation is continually evolving, and the consequences are therefore inevitably uncertain.

#### 7.4 Investment risk

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the Shares offered under this Prospectus.

Therefore, the Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those Shares.

Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is highly speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

#### 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 8.1 Litigation

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not involved in any legal proceedings and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

## 8.2 Continuous disclosure obligations

The Company is a "disclosing entity" (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, 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 the value of the Company's securities.

This Prospectus is a "transaction specific prospectus". In general terms a "transaction specific prospectus" is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on the Company and the rights attaching to the securities. 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 issuing company.

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.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the 3 months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and
- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
  - (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;

- (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
- (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company or an ASIC office during normal office hours.

Details of documents lodged with ASX since the date of lodgement of the Company's latest annual financial report and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC are set out in the table below:

Date	Description of Announcement
18 August 2022	Investor Presentation
17 August 2022	Proposed issue of securities – FME
17 August 2022	Placement and Share Purchase Plan
15 August 2022	Trading Halt
4 August 2022	Notification regarding unquoted securities - FME
1 August 2022	Becoming a substantial holder
1 August 2022	Final Director's Interest Notice
1 August 2022	Director Resignation
29 July 2022	Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report
27 July 2022	High grade Ni-Cu-PGE sulphides confirmed at Panton
28 June 2022	Change of Director's Interest Notice
21 June 2022	Investor Webinar - 23 June 2022
21 June 2022	Investor Presentation
21 June 2022	Independent Resource Estimate of 6.9Moz PdEq
17 June 2022	Trading Halt
16 June 2022	Options to Commence Trading
15 June 2022	Appendix 2A
15 June 2022	Distribution Schedule
15 June 2022	Top 20 securityholders
15 June 2022	Application for quotation of securities - FME
7 June 2022	Proposed issue of securities - FME
7 June 2022	Prospectus

Date	Description of Announcement
7 June 2022	Options Placement and Quotation
3 June 2022	Release of Securities from Escrow
12 May 2022	Further Significant Mineralised Intercepts
11 May 2022	Initial Director's Interest Notice
11 May 2022	Jardee Kininmonth Appointed as Managing Director
29 April 2022	Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report
22 April 2022	Assays From Historical Drilling Confirms Mineralisation
4 April 2022	Investor Presentation - April 2022
4 April 2022	Further plus 100m PGM Intercepts from Drilling
9 March 2022	Half Yearly Report and Accounts - 31 December 2021
8 March 2022	Drilling Returns 140m of PGM & Mineralisation from 28m
17 February 2022	Panton Drilling Continues to Confirm Bulk Tonnage Potential
8 February 2022	Performance Right Conversion, Issue of Securities & App. 3G
1 February 2022	Final Director's Interest Notice
31 January 2022	Quarterly Activities Report & Appendix 5B
31 January 2022	Proposed issue of securities - FME
31 January 2022	Board Changes and Senior Management Appointments
17 January 2022	Notification of cessation of securities - FME
17 January 2022	Further Assay Results from Drilling at Panton PGM-Ni Deposit
17 January 2022	Expiry of Unlisted Options
8 December 2021	Substantial Bulk Tonnage Identified from Surface at Panton
7 December 2021	Change of Director's Interest Notice
7 December 2021	Notification regarding unquoted securities - FME
26 November 2021	Results of 2021 Annual General Meeting
3 November 2021	Notification regarding unquoted securities - FME
29 October 2021	Quarterly Activities Report & Appendix 5B
28 October 2021	High Grade Drill Results at Panton
26 October 2021	Letter to Shareholders and Notice of Annual General Meeting
26 October 2021	Initial Director's Interest Notice
21 October 2021	Admission and First Day of Dealings on AIM
19 October 2021	Proposed issue of securities - FME

Date	Description of Announcement
18 October 2021	AIM Listing, Director & Broker Appointment & Drilling Update
11 October 2021	Date of AGM and Closing Date for Director Nominations
6 October 2021	Broker Briefing Mining & Resources Investor Webinar

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website: https://future-metals.com.au/investor-centre/asx-announcements/.

## 8.3 Market price of Securities

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the most recent dates of those sales were:

	Price	Date
Highest	0.195	20 May 2022
Lowest	0.125	11 – 13 July, 19 – 22 July, 26 July, 12 August, 17 and 18 August 2022.
Last	0.125	18 August 2022

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Options on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the most recent dates of those sales were:

	Price	Date
Highest	\$0.07	21 June 202
Lowest	\$0.041	27 July 2022, 4 and 5 August 2022
Last	\$0.041	5 August 2022

#### 8.4 Details of substantial holders

Based on publicly available information as at 18 August 2022, those persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue prior to and after the completion of the Placement are set out below:

Shareholder	Shares	<b>%</b> 1
Timothy Paul Neesham	21,572,077	6.1

## Note:

1. Based on total issued capital of 354,541,183 prior to the issue of Shares under the SPP and the Placement.

The Company has confirmed that no existing Shareholder will increase its Shareholding to above 19.9% as a result of the Placement or the Offer.

#### 8.5 Directors' Interests

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no Director nor any firm in which such a Director is a partner, has or had within 2 years before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion or the Offer pursuant to this Prospectus; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid (in cash or Shares or otherwise) to any Director or to any firm in which any such Director is a partner or director, either to induce them to become, or to qualify them as, a Director or otherwise for services rendered by them or by the firm in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or the Offer.

#### Security holdings

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus is set out in the table below.

Director	Shares	Options	Performance Rights
Justin Tremain	Nil	Nil	8,000,000
Jardee Kininmonth	350,000	Nil	2,400,000
Allan Mulligan	Nil	Nil	3,000,000
Robert Mosig	Nil	Nil	2,000,000
Elizabeth Henson	Nil	Nil	2,000,000

#### Notes:

1. Directors that are Eligible Shareholders are entitled to participate in the SPP. The issue of any free-attaching Options to Directors pursuant to the terms of the SPP will be subject to Shareholder approval.

#### Remuneration

The remuneration of an executive Director is decided by the Board, without the affected executive Director participating in that decision-making process. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set by the Constitution and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount has been set at an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (ie non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

The following table shows the total (and proposed) annual remuneration paid to both executive and non-executive directors.

Director <sup>1</sup>	Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2020	Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2021	Remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2022
Justin Tremain <sup>1</sup>	N/A	\$10,000	\$115,100
Jardee Kininmonth <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$262,121
Allan Mulligan <sup>3</sup>	N/A	\$5,150	\$85,300
Robert Mosig <sup>4</sup>	N/A	\$1,650	\$36,600
Elizabeth Henson <sup>5</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$234,919

#### Notes:

- 1. Mr Tremain was appointed on 11 June 2021 with director fees of \$3,000 per month (plus statutory superannuation). In the financial year ended 30 June 2021, Mr Tremain was paid consulting fees of \$10,000 for services provided to the Company. In the financial year ended 30 June 2021, Mr Tremain was also issued 8,000,000 Performance Rights which were recorded in the annual report for that financial year as having a value of \$650,667. On 31 January 2022, Mr Tremain was appointed to the role of Non-Executive Chairman with director fees of \$6,000 per month (plus statutory superannuation). During the financial year ended 30 June 2022, Mr Tremain was paid \$49,000 (plus GST) in fees for consulting services provided to the Company in the current financial year in addition to director fees.
- 2. Mr Kininmonth was appointed Chief Executive Officer on 31 January 2022 and appointed Managing Director on 11 May 2022. Mr Kininmonth is entitled to a salary of \$264,000 per annum (inclusive of statutory superannuation). During the financial year ended 30 June 2022, Mr Kininmonth was also issued 2,400,000 Performance Rights of which a value of \$152,121 is included in the remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2022.
- 3. Mr Mulligan was appointed on 11 June 2021 with director fees of \$3,000 per month (plus statutory superannuation). In the financial year ended 30 June 2021, Mr Mulligan was paid consulting fees of \$3,500 for services provided to the Company. In the financial year ended 30 June 2021, Mr Mulligan was also issued 3,000,000 Performance Rights which were recorded in the annual report for that financial year as having a value of \$244,000. During the financial year ended 30 June 2022, Mr Mulligan was paid \$49,000 (plus GST) in fees for consulting services provided to the Company in addition to the director fees.
- 4. Mr Mosig was appointed on 11 June 2021 with director fees of \$3,000 per month (plus statutory superannuation). In the financial year ended 30 June 2021, Mr Mosig was also issued 2,000,000 Performance Rights which were recorded in the annual report for that financial year as having a value of \$162,677.
- 5. Ms Henson was appointed on 21 October 2021 with director fees of £3,000 per month. During the financial year ended 30 June 2022, Ms Henson was also issued 2,000,000 Performance Rights of which a value of \$189,173 is included in the remuneration for the year ended 30 June 2022.

## 8.6 Interests of experts and advisers

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) 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;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue.

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (d) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (e) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
  - (i) its formation or promotion; or
  - (ii) the Offer; or
- (f) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (g) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (h) the Offer.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$10,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. Steinepreis Paganin has not provided legal services to the Company in the 24 month period preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

## 8.7 Consents

Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act imposes a liability regime on the Company (as the offeror of the Securities), the Directors, the persons named in the Prospectus with their consent as Proposed Directors, any underwriters, persons named in the Prospectus with their consent having made a statement in the Prospectus and persons involved in a contravention in relation to the Prospectus, with regard to misleading and deceptive statements made in the Prospectus, Although the Company bears primary responsibility for the Prospectus, the other parties involved in the preparation of the Prospectus can also be responsible for certain statements made in it.

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

(a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section; and

(b) in light of the above, only to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaims and takes no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus. Steinepreis Paganin has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

## 8.8 Estimated expenses of Offer

The total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$20,000 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

Expense	(\$)
ASIC Fees	3,206
ASX Fees	4,987
Legal Fees	10,000
Miscellaneous, printing and other expenses	1,807
Total	20,000

## 8.9 Electronic Prospectus

ASIC has exempted compliance with certain provisions of the Corporations Act to allow distribution of an electronic prospectus and electronic application form on the basis of a paper prospectus lodged with the ASIC, and the publication of notices referring to an electronic prospectus or electronic application form, subject to compliance with certain conditions.

If you have received this Prospectus as an electronic Prospectus, please ensure that you have received the entire Prospectus accompanied by the Application Form. If you have not, please phone the Company on +61 8 9480 0414 and the Company will send you, for free, either a hard copy or a further electronic copy of the Prospectus, or both.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or Prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

#### 8.10 Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System (CHESS) and Issuer Sponsorship

The Company will not be issuing Share certificates. The Company is a participant in CHESS, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHESS will be issuer sponsored by the Company. Because the sub-registers are electronic, ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation.

Electronic registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with a statement (similar to a bank account statement) that sets out the number of Shares issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHESS and issuer sponsorship.

Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

## 8.11 Privacy Act

If you complete an application for Shares, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder, facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder and carry out administration.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies, including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the Company's Share Registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. Please contact the Company if you wish to do so at the relevant contact numbers set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the *Privacy Act* 1988 (Cth) (as amended), the Corporations Act and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Shares, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

## 9. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION

This Prospectus is issued by the Company and its issue has been authorised by a resolution of the Directors.

In accordance with section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

**Justin Tremain** 

Chairman

For and on behalf of Future Metals NL

#### 10. DEFINITIONS

\$ means Australian dollars.

£ means Pound Sterling.

**AIM** means the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange plc.

**Applicant** means an investor who applies for Securities pursuant to the Offer.

**Application Form** means an application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus pursuant to which an Applicant is capable of accepting the relevant Offer.

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

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the listing rules of the ASX.

**ASX Settlement Operating Rules** means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHESS.

**Board** means the board of Directors unless the context indicates otherwise.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Closing Date** means the date specified in the timetable in Section 2.1 of this Prospectus (unless extended or brought forward).

Company means Future Metals NL (ACN 124734961).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**CREST** means the relevant system (as defined in the CREST Regulations) for the paperless settlement of share transfers and the holding of shares in uncertificated form in respect of which Euroclear is the operator (as defined in the CREST Regulations).

**Depositary Interest** means the depositary interests issued by Computershare Investor Services PLC representing Shares which may be traded through CREST in dematerialised form.

**Depositary Interest Holder** means a holder of Depositary Interests.

**Directors** means the directors of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

**Eligible Shareholder** has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.2.

**Entitlement** means the entitlement of an Eligible Shareholder to participate in the Offer.

Official Quotation means official quotation on ASX.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Placement** has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.1.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Record Date** means the record date of the SPP, being 7:00pm (WST) on 16 August 2022.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a shareholder of the Company.

**Share Registry** means Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited.

SPP means security purchase plan.

**UK Depositary** means Computershare Investor Services PLC.

WST means western standard time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.