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Expiry of Performance Shares

Jade Gas Holdings (ASX:JGH, Jade or the Company) advises that 24,000,000 Class A and 24,000,000 Class B Performance Shares, issued as part of the acquisition of Austrian Projects Corporation Pty Ltd in February 2018, expired on 26 February 2023 having not achieved the Class A and Class B milestones required for conversion.

The Class A milestone required the delineation of a JORC-compliant Mineral Resource estimate of at least Inferred category (as defined in the JORC Code) of a minimum of 500,000 ounces of gold or gold equivalent (in accordance with clause 50 of the JORC Code) at an average grade of at least 8 grams per tonne.

The Class B milestone required the completion of a positive Scoping Study (as defined in the JORC Code) in relation to any one or more Austrian Cobalt Projects by an independent third-party expert which evidences an internal rate of return greater than 20% (using publicly available industry assumptions including deliverable spot commodity/mineral prices which are independently verifiable). Also required was total cumulative EBITDA over the life of the relevant Austrian Cobalt Project be over US\$50,000,000 and provided that (while the Company remained listed on ASX) the Scoping Study was released as an announcement on the ASX Announcements Platform and not required by reason of regulatory intervention by ASX or ASIC to be retracted within a period of one month from the date of its release.

Under the terms of the Performance Shares all unconverted Performance Shares of a particular class held by each Holder automatically consolidate into one Performance Share and then convert into one ordinary share in the Company. The required ASX Appendix 2A and cleansing notice for the issue of 40 Ordinary Shares in the Company follows this announcement.

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