

# Traka Resources Limited

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# Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer - Prospectus

Attached is copy of the Prospectus for an entitlement offer of shares lodged with ASIC today.

By authority of the Board

Ira Gibbs Company Secretary



# TRAKA RESOURCES LIMITED

ABN 63 103 323 173

# **PROSPECTUS**

# FOR AN ENTITLEMENT OFFER OF SHARES

# **DATED**

# **27 FEBRUARY 2023**

For a non-renounceable pro rata issue of up to 144,554,912 fully paid ordinary shares in Traka Resources Limited at a price of 0.6 cents each to all holders of ordinary shares in Traka Resources Limited as at 6 March 2023, on the basis of 1 share for every 5 shares held, to raise up to \$867,329 before costs.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE OFFER

THIS DOCUMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IT SHOULD BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY

If you are in doubt as to the course you should follow, or you need an informed opinion, you should consult your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser immediately

THIS ISSUE IS NOT UNDERWRITTEN

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Traka Resources Limited (ABN 63 103 323 173) (Traka or the Company) is a public listed company incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

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#### SECTION 1 - EXPLANATION OF THE PROSPECTUS

This Prospectus is dated 27 February 2023. A copy of this Prospectus was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on that date. Neither ASIC nor Australian Securities Exchange is responsible for the contents of this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus issued in accordance with Section 713 of the Corporations Act 2001, which allows the issue of a more concise prospectus in relation to an offer of continuously quoted securities. This Prospectus is therefore intended to be read in conjunction with publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX; it does not include all information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial offering of securities of a company that is not already listed on ASX. Accordingly, shareholders should read this Prospectus in its entirety and should also have regard to other publicly available information in relation to the Company before deciding whether to apply for securities under this Prospectus. Refer to Section 2.1 for further information in this regard.

The securities offered under this Prospectus are shares (the New Shares) in a class of shares that are listed for quotation on a stock market of ASX.

No securities will be issued on the basis of this Prospectus after the Expiry Date which is 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

All monetary amounts referred to in this Prospectus are expressed in Australian Dollars.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer or invitation in any place in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or invitation. The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia (other than New Zealand) may be restricted by law and persons who come into possession of this Prospectus should seek advice on and observe any such restriction. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws.

#### **SECTION 2 – INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

# 2.1 Continuous Disclosure

Traka Resources Limited is a "disclosing entity" for the purposes of Section 111AC of the Corporations Act 2001. As such, it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations which require it to disclose to ASX any information of which it is, or becomes aware of concerning the Company and which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of the securities of the Company.

Disclosing entities are, pursuant to the Corporations Act 2001, required to issue a prospectus satisfying the test set out in Section 713 of the Corporations Act 2001, where the securities offered by the prospectus are to be quoted and the securities are in a class of securities that were quoted securities at all times in the twelve months before the issue of the prospectus.

The Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX (as applicable from time to time throughout the twelve months before the issue of this Prospectus) which require 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 a stock market conducted by ASX, and thereby keep the market fully informed.

The shares offered by this Prospectus are considered to be in a class of securities that have been enhanced disclosure securities at all times during the twelve months prior to the issue of this Prospectus.

Copies of documents lodged with ASIC in relation to the Company may be obtained from, or inspected at, an office of ASIC.

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

The Company will provide a copy of each of the following documents free of charge to any person who so requests during the application period under this Prospectus:

- (a) the Annual Report for the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022;
- (b) the Interim Financial Report for the Company for the half-year ended 31 December 2022; and
- (c) the following documents, being all the continuous disclosure notices used to notify ASX of information relating to the Company during the period after lodgement on 24 October 2022 of the Annual Report referred to in (a) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with ASIC:

#### Lodgement Date Headline / Description of Announcement 24 Oct 2022 Corporate Governance Statement 2022 24 Oct 2022 Appendix 4G – Corporate Governance Key to Disclosures 24 Oct 2022 Notice of Annual General Meeting 28 Oct 2022 Quarterly Activities/ Appendix 5B Cashflow and Tenement Report 22 Nov 2022 Strong REE anomalism identified at Mt Cattlin 25 Nov 2022 Exercise price of Director Options proposed at AGM 25 Nov 2022 Presentation at Annual General Meeting 25 Nov 2022 Results of Annual General Meeting 25 Nov 2022 App 3G Notification regarding unquoted securities 28 Nov 2022 App 3H Notification of cessation of securities 28 Nov 2022 App 3Y Change of Director's Interest Notice 12 Dec 2022 Additional REE targets identified at Mt Cattlin 15 Dec 2022 App 3Y Change of Director's Interest Notice 23 Dec 2022 App 3Y Change of Director's Interest Notice 5 Jan 2023 At-The-Market Facility established 5 Jan 2023 App 2A Application for quotation of securities Cleansing notice pursuant to Section 708A(5) 5 Jan 2023 18 Jan 2023 Quarterly Activities/ Appendix 5B Cashflow and Tenement Report

Aircore drilling underway at Mt Cattlin

# 2.2 Effect of this Prospectus

27 Feb 2023

When this Prospectus is forwarded to members of the Company they shall have been served with a prospectus for the purpose of the application for the allotment of and the issue of New Shares.

# 2.3 Website - Electronic Prospectus

This Prospectus will not be issued as an electronic Prospectus but a copy of the Prospectus, excluding the Entitlement and Acceptance Form, may be accessed and downloaded for general information purposes only, from the Company's website on the internet at www.trakaresources.com.au

#### SECTION 3 – SUMMARY OF THE OFFER AND TIMETABLE OF IMPORTANT DATES

#### 3.1 The Entitlement Offer

Up to 144,554,912 fully paid ordinary shares in Traka are being offered at a price of 0.6 cents each to all holders of ordinary shares in the Company as at 6 March 2023 on the basis of 1 share for every 5 shares held, to raise up to \$867,329 before costs.

The issue is not underwritten.

# 3.2 Timetable of Important Dates

Announcement of Entitlement Offer and Appendix 3B – Proposed issue of securities Tue, 2	28 Feb 2023
Lodgement of Prospectus with ASX and ASIC Tue, 2	28 Feb 2023
Ex date - shares trade ex-entitlements Fri,	3 Mar 2023
Record Date for determining entitlements to New Shares Mon,	6 Mar 2023
Prospectus and Entitlement and Acceptance Form dispatched and Offer opens Thu,	9 Mar 2023
Last day to extend the offer closing date Mon, 2	27 Mar 2023
Offer closes - latest date for acceptances and payment in full  Thu, 3	30 Mar 2023
Shares quoted on a deferred settlement basis Fri, 3	31 Mar 2023
Announcement of results of the issue Tue	, 4 Apr 2023
Issue date – New Shares entered in shareholders' holdings and deferred settlement ends Wed	, 5 Apr 2023
Lodgement of Appendix 2A – Application for quotation Wed	, 5 Apr 2023

These dates are indicative only and may vary. The Company reserves the right to vary the date that the Entitlement Offer opens and closes without prior notice. This may impact on subsequent dates. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible after the Entitlement Offer opens as it may close earlier than the date specified. The Company reserves the right not to continue with the Entitlement Offer at any time before the allotment of New Shares to successful applicants.

#### **SECTION 4 – CHAIRMAN'S LETTER**

Dear Shareholder,

The purpose of the Entitlement Offer detailed in this Prospectus is to raise funds for our planned exploration activities as well as the ongoing working capital for the Company as it focusses on the exciting Mt Cattlin Project, near Ravensthorpe, WA, where recent results have highlighted promising REE prospectivity.

## The Mt Cattlin Project

The recent review of the Mt Cattlin project geology and historic assay reports has led to the recognition of signature fenite alternation with associated Rare Earth Element (REE) anomalous geochemistry which are strong indicators that the alkaline intrusives that pervade the Project have carbonatite affinities. This interpretation has been supported by Dr Phillip Hellman, an REE expert with international experience in the field.

Traka has now instigated an aggressive aircore and diamond drill program which will cost in excess of \$500,000 to provide the first in-depth testing of the project REE potential as well as further the gold and base metal appraisal.



Aegirine-albite brecciated fenite

# The Gorge Creek Project

Traka is planning for further drill testing of targets on this base metal project once the wet season has passed in North Queensland.

# Directors' participation in the Offer

The directors will participate in the offer and I have provided the Board with the assurance that entities associated with myself will subscribe to at least 40 million of the offered shares by accepting entitlement and applying for shortfall.

Joshua N Pitt Chairman 27 February 2023

#### SECTION 5 – PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER

## 5.1 Purpose of the Entitlement Offer

The Entitlement Offer will raise funds to augment the Company's cash position and allow expenditure as follows:

- (a) aircore and diamond drilling of the Mt Cattlin Project on gold, copper and REE targets;
- (b) to assist with further evaluation of the Gorge Creek project;
- (c) to fund evaluation of other new projects;
- (d) to meet ongoing administration and operating costs of the Company, including the costs of this issue.

The estimated allocation of funds to be raised is as follows:	\$000
Expenditure on the Company's Mt Cattlin Project Further exploration and evaluation expenditure on the Company's Gorge Creek Project New project generation Ongoing administration and operating costs including costs of this issue	500 50 100 217
Gross proceeds of the Entitlement Offer	867

# 5.2 Effect of this Entitlement Offer on the Company's Capital Structure

The capital structure before and after the Entitlement Offer is presented below based on the assumptions that:

- (a) the holders of 4,650,000 unlisted staff and director options in the Company will not convert their holdings to fully paid shares before the Record Date;
- (b) all Entitlements are taken up.

ORDINARY SHARES FULLY PAID	No of shares
On issue	722,774,561
Shares from conversion of unlisted options	-
New Shares arising from Entitlements	144,554,912
After this Issue	867,329,473

# 5.3 Effect of this Entitlement Offer on the Company's Statement of Financial Position

The Company's unaudited Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022 (Unaudited Statement) has been used as the basis for preparing an unaudited Proforma Post-Issue Statement of Financial Position (Proforma Statement) that reflects the effect of the issue of the New Shares arising from this Entitlement Offer as well as the effect of the At-The-Market facility entered into on 5 January 2023 (announced to ASX on same date).

The Unaudited Statement and the Proforma Statement are set out alongside each other below. The assumptions and adjustments that have been made to arrive at the Proforma Statement are summarised below:

- (a) it is assumed that 4,650,000 unlisted staff and director options in the Company will not be converted to fully paid shares before the Record Date;
- (b) it is assumed that all Entitlements are taken up, raising \$828,329 after expenses of the Issue;
- (c) The Company's cash outflow of \$25,000 from the shares issued under the At-The-Market facility on 5 January 2023 has been incorporated into the Proforma Statement to update the Company's cash position for the effect of the placement after the date of the Unaudited Statement.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unaudited 31 December 2022	Unaudited Proforma Post-Issue
CURRENT ASSETS	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables	420,637 16,186	1,223,966 16,186
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	436,823	1,240,152
NON CURRENT ACCETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Plant and equipment	6,734	6,734
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	6,734	6,734
TOTAL ASSETS	443,557	1,246,886
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables and provisions	58,803	58,803
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	58,803	58,803
TOTAL LIABILITIES	58,803	58,803
NET ASSETS	384,754	1,188,083
EQUITY		
Issued capital	22,544,057	23,347,386
Reserves	886,353	886,353
Accumulated losses	(23,045,656)	(23,045,656)
TOTAL EQUITY	384,754	1,188,083

# 5.4 Consequences of a shortfall

If the total of all funds raised from acceptances of Entitlements and applications for Additional Shares is less than the \$828,329 (after expenses of the issue) being sought under this Offer, the Company has the ability to amend its expenditure budgets accordingly while the Directors consider other options, which may include the placement of any shortfall of the Entitlement Offer or alternative equity raising opportunities.

#### SECTION 6 – DETAILS OF THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER

#### 6.1 The Offer

This Prospectus invites all existing holders of ordinary shares in the Company to participate in a pro-rata non-renounceable Entitlement Offer of New Shares in Traka on the basis of 1 New Share for every 5 Shares held on the Record Date at an issue price of 0.6 cents per New Share. Fractional entitlements will be disregarded through rounding down.

The holders of 4,650,000 unlisted options to acquire ordinary shares in the Company will not be entitled to participate in the Entitlement Offer in respect of their options. In order to participate in the Entitlement Offer, they must first exercise their options converting them to Shares prior to the Record Date. As none of the 4,650,000 unlisted options have an exercise price that is lower than the current market price of Traka shares, it is assumed that no unlisted options will be exercised.

There is no minimum subscription.

In the unlikely event that the 4,650,000 outstanding options are exercised, converting to Shares before the Record Date and the resulting Entitlements to New Shares are taken up, this would result in an additional 930,000 New Shares being issued and an additional \$62,630 being raised from conversion of the options and the take up of the associated Entitlements.

# 6.2 No Rights Trading

Entitlements to New Shares pursuant to the Entitlement Offer are non-renounceable and accordingly there will be no rights trading on ASX.

# 6.3 Opening and Closing Dates

The Entitlement Offer will open for receipt of acceptances at 10.00 am WST on **Thursday 9 March 2023** and will close at 5.00 pm WST on **Thursday 30 March 2023** or such later date not exceeding 13 months from the date of this Prospectus as the Directors, in their absolute discretion and subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, may determine and provided that the Company gives ASX notice of the change at least 3 Business Days prior to the Closing Date.

#### 6.4 Not underwritten

The Offer is not underwritten.

# 6.5 Effect on Control and Dilution

Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by up to 16.7% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).

Examples of how the dilution may impact Shareholders are set out in the table below:

	Holding as at	% at Record	Entitlements under the	Holdings if Offer not taken	% post
Holder	Record date	Date	Offer	up	Offer
Shareholder 1	50,000,000	6.92%	10,000,000	50,000,000	5.76%
Shareholder 2	30,000,000	4.15%	6,000,000	30,000,000	3.46%
Shareholder 3	15,000,000	2.08%	3,000,000	15,000,000	1.73%
Shareholder 4	5,000,000	0.69%	1,000,000	5,000,000	0.58%
Shareholder 5	1,000,000	0.14%	200,000	1,000,000	0.12%
Shareholder 6	500,00	0.07%	100,000	500,00	0.06%

Note: The dilutionary effect shown in the table represents the maximum diluted percentage on the assumption that those Entitlements not accepted are successfully placed under the Shortfall Facility.

## 6.6 Share Market Trading

The latest available market sale price of the Company's shares on ASX on the trading day immediately before the announcement of the terms of the Entitlement Offer was 0.7 cents on 27 February 2023.

The highest and lowest recorded sale prices of the Company's shares during the three months immediately preceding the announcement of this issue and the respective dates of those sales were:

Highest price: 0.9 cents Date: 14 to 16 Dec 2022

18 Jan 2023 15 Feb 2023

Lowest price: 0.5 cents Date: 8 Dec 2022

# 6.7 Entitlements and Acceptances

Your entitlement to New Shares is shown on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, accompanied by this Prospectus.

The Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable and accordingly you may not dispose of any part of your entitlement.

You may:

- i) Accept your entitlement in full, or accept your entitlement in full and also apply for Shortfall Shares;
- ii) Accept part of your entitlement and allow the balance to lapse; or
- iii) Take no action and allow all of your entitlement to lapse.

If you wish to accept your entitlement in full and, if applicable, apply for Shortfall Shares, or accept part of your entitlement only, you should follow the instructions set out on your personalised Form and submit your application monies via BPAY®, or EFT for New Zealand shareholders, by **no later than 5.00 pm AEDT on the Closing Date**. You should be aware that your own financial institution may impose earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payments and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. It is the responsibility of the Eligible Shareholder to ensure that funds submitted through BPAY® are received by the Closing Date.

# 6.8 Additional Shares – Shortfall Facility

Entitlements not taken up will constitute the Shortfall and these shares may be issued and allotted at the discretion of the Directors. The Directors will retain discretion in assessing the number and basis of allocation of Additional Shares applied for from the Shortfall.

Directors may apply for shares under the Shortfall Facility. Should the Shortfall Facility be over-subscribed, Directors' applications will be scaled back before any applications from other Eligible Shareholders.

If you accept your Entitlement in full you may apply for Additional Shares to be issued to you from the Shortfall.

This can be done in accordance with the instructions on the Form, and including the consideration for these Additional Shares with the payment for your entitlement shares. As set out in Section 6.7, payment can be made only by BPAY® or EFT for New Zealand shareholders.

If the number of Additional Shares applied for exceeds the number of shares in the Shortfall, the Directors, at their discretion, will determine the basis of the scale-back of applications to determine the number of Additional Shares to be allotted to applicants.

If the number of Additional Shares applied for and allotted is less than the number of shares in the Shortfall, all or part of the balance remaining after allotment of the Additional Shares may be allotted, at the Directors' discretion, within 3 months of the Closing Date of this Offer, at a price no less than the price of this Offer.

#### **Enquiries**

If you have any queries regarding your Entitlement, Acceptance of your Entitlement or Application for Additional Shares, please contact the Company by telephone on **(08)** 9322 1655 (from New Zealand +61 8 9322 1655) or your stockbroker or professional adviser.

#### 6.9 Issue and Allotment of New Shares

The New Shares are expected to be issued and allotted by no later than 5 April 2023 and holding statements will be despatched one business day after the issue. Until the issue and allotment of the New Shares under this Prospectus, the acceptance money will be held in trust in a separate bank account opened and maintained for that purpose only, as required by the Corporations Act. Any interest earned on the acceptance money will be for the benefit of the Company and will be retained by it irrespective of whether allotment of the New Shares takes place or not.

#### 6.10 ASX Listing

The Company will make application to ASX for the official quotation of the New Shares issued pursuant to this Prospectus in accordance with the timetable set out at the commencement of the Prospectus. If approval is not granted by ASX for the official quotation of the New Shares within three (3) months after the date of this Prospectus, the Company will not allot or issue any New Shares and will repay all application monies (where applicable) within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act 2001, without interest.

The fact that ASX may grant official quotation of the New Shares is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the New Shares now offered for subscription.

# 6.11 CHESS System

The Company participates in the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System (CHESS). ASX Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Limited ACN 008 504 532 (ASTC), a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX, operates CHESS in accordance with the Listing Rules and Securities Clearing House Business Rules.

Under CHESS, Shareholders will not receive certificates for their New Shares but will receive a statement of their holdings indicating the allotment of their New Shares pursuant to their acceptance of the offer made under this Prospectus.

Shareholders who are broker-sponsored will receive a CHESS statement from ASTC.

Shareholders registered under the Issuer Sponsored subregister will receive an Issuer Sponsored statement from the Company's Share Registry.

#### 6.12 Overseas Investors

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer in any place in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

Given the small number of shareholders registered with overseas addresses other than New Zealand, the number and value of New Shares these shareholders would be offered and the cost of regulatory compliance in those

overseas jurisdictions, it is not practicable to extend this offer to shareholders other than those with Australian and New Zealand registered addresses. Consequently, no offer of entitlements will be made to shareholders with registered addresses outside Australia and New Zealand.

New Shares to which Eligible Shareholders who are not residents of Australia and New Zealand would otherwise be entitled will form part of the Shortfall.

#### **New Zealand shareholders**

The New Shares 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 transitional provisions of the Financial Markets Conduct (Act 2013 (New Zealand) and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2016 (New Zealand).

The 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 document 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.

Shareholders resident in New Zealand should consult their professional advisers as to whether any government or other consents are required, or other formalities need to be observed, to enable them to accept their entitlements under this Offer.

#### **Nominees and Custodians**

Nominees and custodians may not submit an Entitlement and Acceptance Form on behalf of any Shareholder resident outside Australia and New Zealand without the prior consent of the Company, taking into account relevant securities law restrictions. Return of a duly completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form will be taken by the Company to constitute a representation that there has been no breach of those regulations.

#### 6.13 No issue of New Shares after the Expiry Date

No New Shares will be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than the Expiry Date.

# 6.14 Ranking of New Shares

The New Shares will rank equally in all respects with the Company's existing issued fully paid ordinary shares. The Company currently has 722,774,561 fully paid ordinary shares on issue.

## 6.15 Dividend Policy

As the Company is an exploration company the Directors have not to date considered it necessary to formulate a dividend policy. A dividend policy will become appropriate in the event of the development of a cash flow which leads to trading profits.

## 6.16 Taxation Implications

The Directors do not consider that it is appropriate to give shareholders advice regarding the taxation implications of applying for New Shares under the Entitlement Offer. Neither the Company nor its advisers or Directors accept any responsibility or liability for any taxation consequences to shareholders. Shareholders should therefore consult their professional tax adviser in relation to any taxation implications of the Entitlement Offer which may be relevant to them.

#### **SECTION 7 - INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - RISKS**

The shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus are speculative.

The value of the Company's shares can and does fluctuate depending on various factors including the general economic conditions in Australia, world-wide prices of metals and minerals, increases in operating costs in the Company's areas of operation and non-Australian factors such as the COVID-19 pandemic which may continue to influence the Australian share market.

The ownership of the Company's shares involves certain risks and shareholders in doubt should consult their stockbroker or financial adviser for advice. Factors which in the opinion of the Directors should be taken into account include:

#### **Equity Markets**

The price of shares quoted for trading by ASX is impacted by various international and domestic factors. As the Company is listed on ASX, its share price is subject to these numerous influences that may reflect both the trends in the share market and the share prices of individual companies.

#### Government

In Australia, where the Company operates, Government policies are subject to review and change from time to time and the Company relies upon Government agencies promptly and favourably dealing with applications and consents. Such matters are likely to be beyond the control of the Company. Changes in community attitudes on matters such as taxation, environment and landholder issues may bring about reviews and possible changes in government policies and regulations. Any such government action or inaction may limit or prohibit operations or require increased capital or operating expenditure and could adversely impact the Company's business.

#### **Taxation**

The Company is subject to various forms of taxation in Australia. There is an ongoing risk that changes to taxation legislation or the interpretation or enforcement of taxation laws or regulations may adversely impact revenues in the future, and therefore the financial performance of the Company.

# **Economic Conditions and Project Delays**

Domestic and global economic conditions may affect Company performance. Factors such as inflation, interest rates, prices and availability of critical supplies, such as gas, oil, power and water may delay operations and impact operating costs and may adversely affect the prospects of the Company. The Company's future possible revenue and share price can be affected by these factors all of which are beyond the control of the Company and its Directors.

#### **Contractual and Other Legal Risks**

All permits and contracts entered into by the Company are subject to interpretation. There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to enforce all its presumed rights under its permits and contracts. The introduction of new legislation or amendments to existing legislation or changes in regulation or administrative practices by governments, developments in existing common law or civil law, or the interpretation of the legal requirements in any of the legal jurisdictions which govern the Company's operations or contractual obligations, could impact adversely on the assets and operations and therefore on the financial performance and share price of the Company.

## **Litigation Risk**

Exposure to litigation brought by third parties such as joint venture participants, contractors, regulators, or employees could negatively impact on the Company and its operations and licences. Legal claims, if successful could adversely impact the profits or financial position of the Company.

## **Exploration and Appraisal Risk**

Potential investors should understand that mineral projects are high-risk undertakings. There can be no assurance that exploration of the Company's tenements will result in the discovery of economic mineral reserves. The estimated costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, as a result, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, factors which may materially and adversely affect the Company.

#### **Title Risks**

Interests in tenements are governed by the granting of licences or leases by the appropriate government authorities. The conduct of operations and the steps involved in acquiring all licences and permits involve compliance with numerous procedures and formalities. It is not always possible to correctly interpret, comply with, or obtain waivers from, all such requirements and it is not always clear whether requirements have been properly complied with. In some cases, difficulty in following such requirements or obtaining relevant evidence may call into question the validity of the titles.

# **Speculative Nature of Investment**

This list of risk factors is not an exhaustive list of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. Potential investors should also have regard to the Company's prior publications and announcements. The above factors, and others not referred to specifically above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the shares offered under this document. Potential investors should treat the investment in the Company as speculative and should consult their stockbroker or professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for shares.

## **SECTION 8 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### 8.1 Interests of Directors

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no Director (whether individually or as a consequence of a Director's association with any company or firm or participation in any material contract entered into by the Company) has now, or has had in the two-year period ending on the date of this Prospectus, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company: or
- (b) property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or its promotion of the Entitlement Offer; or
- (c) the Entitlement Offer.

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no amounts of any kind (whether in cash or shares or otherwise) have been paid or agreed to be paid to any Director or to any company or firm with which a Director is associated to induce him or her to become, or to qualify as, a Director or otherwise, for services rendered by him or her or any company or firm with which the Director is associated in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or offer of the securities.

## **Directors' Shareholdings**

Directors' interests in the share capital of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus are shown below:

Director	Ordinary Shares Fully Paid	Options
J N Pitt	66,355,539	-
P Verbeek	24,821,962	4,000,000
G J Petersons	2,325,331	-

The expiry date and exercise prices of Mr Verbeek's options are as follows:

Number of Options	Expiry date	Exercise Price (cents per share)
2,000,000	29 November 2024	1.63
2,000,000	24 November 2025	0.80

#### **Directors' Remuneration**

Details relating to the remuneration of Directors are set out in the Remuneration Report section of the Directors' Report and Note 17 of the Notes to the Financial Statements contained in the Company's 2022 Annual Report lodged with ASX on 24 October 2022.

In January 2022, following a review by remuneration consultants, the remuneration of the Directors was amended as follows:

The salary and fees component of the Managing Director's remuneration was increased by \$20,000 per annum and the fees of the Non-Executive Director and the Chairman with \$10,000 and \$40,000 per annum respectively.

There have been no further changes to the level of Directors' remuneration since that date.

#### 8.2 Interests of Named Persons

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no expert, or any other 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, nor any firm in which any of those persons is or was a partner nor any company in which any of those persons is or was associated with, has now, or has had in the two year period ending on the date of this Prospectus, any interest in:

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

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no amounts of any kind (whether in cash or shares or otherwise) have been paid or agreed to be paid to any expert, or any other 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, or to any firm in which any of those persons is or was a partner or to any company in which any of those persons is or was associated with, for services rendered by that person in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or offer of the securities.

#### 8.3 Consent

HLB Mann Judd consents to:

- a) being named in this Prospectus, and
- b) the distribution of electronic and paper copies of the Prospectus.

HLB Mann Judd has not authorised or caused the issue of the Prospectus and the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaims and takes no responsibility for any other part of the Prospectus.

HLB Mann Judd has not withdrawn the consent prior to lodgement of the Prospectus with ASIC.

Dr Phillip Hellman consents to:

- a) being named in this Prospectus, and
- b) the distribution of electronic and paper copies of the Prospectus.

Mr Hellman has not authorised or caused the issue of the Prospectus and the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaims and takes no responsibility for any other part of the Prospectus.

Mr Hellman has not withdrawn the consent prior to lodgement of the Prospectus with ASIC.

#### 8.4 Substantial Shareholders

As at the date of this Prospectus the following substantial shareholdings have been recorded:

Name	Shares Held	% of Issued Capital
Perth Capital Pty Ltd and associates	66,355,539	9.18%
Tattersfield Group	52,819,049	7.31%

# 8.5 Rights Attaching to Shares

Details of the rights attaching to the Company's shares are set out in Note 12 of the Notes to the Financial Statements in the Company's 2022 Annual Report lodged with ASX on 24 October 2022 and in the Constitution of the Company, a copy of which can be inspected at the Company's registered office at Suite 2, Ground Floor, 43 Ventnor Avenue, West Perth during normal business hours.

# 8.6 Corporate Governance

The Company has adopted comprehensive corporate governance policies. These policies are set out on the Company's website at: http://www.trakaresources.com.au/corporate-governance

#### SECTION 9 - DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND CONSENTS

The Directors state that they have made all reasonable enquiries and on that basis have reasonable grounds to believe that no statements made by the Directors in this Prospectus are misleading or deceptive and that, in respect of any other statements made in this Prospectus by persons other than Directors, the Directors have made reasonable enquiries and on that basis have reasonable grounds to believe that the persons making the statement or statements were competent to make such statements, those persons have given their consent to the statements being included in this Prospectus in the form and context in which they are included and have not withdrawn that consent before lodgement of this Prospectus with ASIC, or, to the Directors knowledge, are not likely to withdraw such consent before any issue of New Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is prepared on the basis that certain matters may be reasonably expected to be known to likely investors or their professional advisers.

In accordance with Section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with ASIC and has not withdrawn that consent.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

J Pitt Chairman

Dated 27 February 2023

#### **SECTION 10 - GLOSSARY OF DEFINED TERMS**

- "Additional Shares" means New Shares applied for under the Shortfall Facility;
- "ASIC" means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission;
- "ASTC" means ASX Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Ltd ACN 008 504 532;
- "ASX" means ASX Limited as operator of the Australian Securities Exchange;
- "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company;
- "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;
- "CHESS" means ASX's Clearing House Electronic Subregister System;
- "Closing Date" means 5.00pm WST on 30 March 2023 or such other date as may apply under terms hereof;
- "Company" or "Traka" means Traka Resources Limited ABN 63 103 323 173;
- "Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as amended from time to time;
- "Directors" means the directors of the Company;
- "Entitlement" means the entitlement of an Existing Shareholder to apply for New Shares under the Entitlement Offer;
- "Entitlement Offer" or "Offer" means the non-renounceable pro-rata issue pursuant to this Prospectus, of up to 144,554,912 New Shares on the basis of one New Share for every five Shares held on the Record Date, at an issue price of 0.6 cents per New Share, to raise up to \$867,329 before expenses of the Issue;
- "Entitlement and Acceptance Form" or "Form" means the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanied by this Prospectus;
- "Ex Date" means 3 March 2023 being the date from which Shares trade without the Entitlement;
- **"Existing Shareholder**" means a shareholder of the Company whose details appear on the Company's register of shareholders at the Record Date:
- "Eligible Shareholder" means an Existing Shareholder who is entitled to participate in the Entitlement Offer under the Listing Rules or other ASX requirements;
- "Expiry Date" is the date 13 months after the date of this Prospectus;
- "Issue" means the issue of New Shares pursuant to this Prospectus;
- "Listing Rules" means the Listing Rules of ASX;
- "Lodgement Date" means the date of lodgement of the Prospectus with ASIC that is 27 February 2023;
- "New Shares" means the Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus;
- "Offer" means the offer of New Shares pursuant to this Prospectus;
- "Official Quotation" means official quotation by ASX in accordance with the Listing Rules;
- "Opening Date" means 10.00am WST on 9 March 2023 or such other date as may apply under the terms hereof;
- "Prospectus" means this prospectus dated 27 February 2023;

- "Record Date" means 5.00pm WST on 6 March 2023;
- "Share Registry" means Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited;
- "Share" means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company;
- "Shareholder" means a holder of ordinary shares in Traka;
- "Shortfall" means the New Shares forming Entitlements, or parts of Entitlements, not accepted by Existing Shareholders;
- "Shortfall Facility" means the facility to apply for Additional Shares to be allotted from the Shortfall;
- "WST" means Australian Western Standard Time;
- "\$" means Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.