

Market Announcement

20 March 2023

Askari Metals Limited (ASX: AS2) – Trading Halt

Description

The securities of Askari Metals Limited ('AS2') will be placed in trading halt at the request of AS2, pending it releasing an announcement. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in trading halt until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 22 March 2023 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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TRADING HALT REQUEST ASKARI METALS LIMITED



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By Email: tradinghaltspert@asx.com.au

Dear James,

Askari Metals Limited – Request for Trading Halt

In accordance with ASX Listing Rules 17.1 the Directors of Askari Metals Limited (**Askari Metals** or the **Company**), hereby requests a Trading Halt to be placed on the Company's securities pending the release of an announcement by the Company in relation to a Strategic Investment by a global tier-1 lithium battery materials and cobalt materials supplier (**Strategic Investor**) pursuant to a binding Subscription Agreement. The Trading Halt is requested to enable the Company to complete the execution process of the Subscription Agreement and finalise the requirements for mutual release by both the Strategic Investor and Askari Metals. The Trading Halt will also allow the Company to complete a separate institutional-led private placement (**Institutional Placement**). The funds raised from the Strategic Investment and Institutional Placement will enable the Company to accelerate the ongoing aggressive exploration and development programs at the Uis Lithium Project located in Namibia.

The Company requests the securities remain in Trading Halt until the earlier of the announcement to the market or the commencement of trade on Wednesday, 22 March 2023.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the Trading Halt should not be granted. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gino D'Anna".

Gino D'Anna
Executive Director



This announcement is authorised for release by the executive board of the Company.

- ENDS -

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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ABOUT ASKARI METALS

Askari Metals was incorporated for the primary purpose of acquiring, exploring and developing a portfolio of high-grade battery (Li + Cu) and precious (Au + Ag) metal projects across Namibia, Western Australia, Northern Territory and New South Wales. The Company has assembled an attractive portfolio of lithium, copper, gold and copper-gold exploration/mineral resource development projects in Western Australia, Northern Territory, New South Wales and Namibia.

For more information please visit: www.askarimetals.com

CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This document contains forward-looking statements concerning Askari Metals Limited. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact and actual events and results may differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Many factors could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking information provided by the Company, or on behalf of, the Company. Such factors include, among other things, risks relating to additional funding requirements, metal prices, exploration, development and operating risks, competition, production risks, regulatory restrictions, including environmental regulation and liability and potential title disputes.

Forward looking statements in this document are based on the Company's beliefs, opinions and estimates of Askari Metals Limited as of the dates the forward-looking statements are made, and no obligation is assumed to update forward looking statements if these beliefs, opinions and estimates should change or to reflect other future developments.

COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Johan Lambrechts, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Lambrechts is a full-time employee of Askari Metals Limited, who has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr. Lambrechts consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

