

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**28 December 2023**

## **S708A Notice – Share Issue**

**Firebird Metals Limited (ASX: FRB)** (“Firebird” or “the Company”) advises that the Company has today issued a total of 3,200,000 new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**New Shares**) as the final allotment under the Company’s share placement as originally announced on 18 October 2023 and approved by Shareholders at the Company’s 2023 AGM. An Appendix 2A applying for quotation of the New Shares has also been lodged today.

### **s708A Notice**

This notice is given by Firebird under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (**Corporations Act**).

The Company advises that:

- (a) The New Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.
- (b) As at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:
  - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (ii) section 674 of the Corporations Act.
- (c) As at the date of this notice, there is no information:
  - (i) that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
  - (ii) that investors and their professional advisors would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - (A) the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - (B) the rights and liabilities attaching to the New Shares.

**This announcement has been approved for release by the Company Secretary.**

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## About Firebird Metals Limited

Firebird Metals is a manganese developer focused on its advanced, 100% owned project portfolio, located in the renowned East Pilbara manganese province of Western Australia. The portfolio boasts a total Resource of 234Mt, with exciting exploration and development growth upside.

The Company's flagship Oakover Project holds a Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>1</sup> of 176.7Mt at 10% Mn, with 105.8Mt in an Indicated category. A Scoping Study completed by Firebird at Oakover highlighted the outstanding long-term potential of the Project as a manganese operation. This potential was further strengthened through production of >99.8% purity manganese sulphate monohydrate crystal, which confirmed Oakover manganese ore can be processed into battery grade HPMSM.

The Company's other key Projects are Hill 616 and Wandanya which provide Firebird with compelling growth opportunities.

Hill 616 contains an Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>2</sup> of 57.5Mt @ 12.2% Mn and shares similar geological traits to Oakover. Wandanya is a high-grade exploration opportunity, with Direct Shipping Ore potential.

Importance of manganese within EV's, due to its cost reduction abilities without reducing energy density and range, along with growing demand for battery grade manganese sulphate, highlights the critical need for projects like Oakover to become operational mines. With a limited number of advanced ASX manganese developers, Firebird is in a strong position to develop Oakover and supply a high-quality product into a growing and supply-constrained market.

The Company is committed to generating sustainable long-term value and growth for stakeholders, through the implementation of best practice exploration methods while prioritising the well-being, health and environmental protection of its employees and communities it operates in.

## **JORC Compliance Statement**

This announcement contains references to Exploration Results and Mineral Resource Estimates, which have been extracted from previous ASX announcements as referenced. For full details of Exploration Results and Mineral Resource Estimates in this release that have been previously announced, refer to those announcements.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the said announcements, and in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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<sup>1</sup> For full details refer ASX announcements dated 10/3/2022 and 23/3/2023

<sup>2</sup> For full details refer ASX announcement dated 1/12/2021