

## ASX Announcement

10 January 2024

ASX:MLS

### Notification of Expiry of Listed Options

Metals Australia Limited (“MLS” or the “Company”) advises that the attached letter has been sent to registered holders of listed options (ASX: MLSOD) (**Options**) which are exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 5pm (WST) on 10 February 2024 (**Expiry Date**).

Official quotation of the Listed Options will cease at the close of trading on 5 February 2024, being four business days before the Expiry Date.

Holders of the Options can exercise all or part of their Options prior to the Expiry Date by providing the Company with a completed written exercise form notice specifying the number of Options being exercised and a payment of funds for the total exercise price for the number of Options being exercised.

This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

**\*\*\*ENDS\*\*\***

**For further information, please refer to the Company’s website or contact:**

Michael Muhling  
Company Secretary  
Metals Australia Limited  
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10 January 2024

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Dear Option Holder

**EXPIRY OF OPTIONS - MLSOD**

You are the registered holder of the above-mentioned listed options in METALS AUSTRALIA LIMITED (MLS) ("**Metals Australia**" or "**Company**") expiring on **10 February 2024**.

1. These options entitle you to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of MLS for each option you choose to exercise. The Company presently has a total of 119,719,718 MLSOD options and if all of these options are exercised then they will acquire 119,719,718 fully paid MLS ordinary shares.
2. The exercise price of these options is 5 cents each (A\$0.05).
3. The due date for payment is 5.00pm WST on 10 February 2024 (**Due Date**).
4. There is no obligation upon the holder to exercise their options, however if payment is not received by the Due Date the options will lapse and all rights under the options will cease at that time.
5. The options will cease to be quoted on ASX from close of trading on 5 February 2024.
6. The market price of ordinary fully paid shares in MLS on Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**) was \$0.034 on 9 January 2024, being the last trading day in MLS prior to the dispatch of this letter.
7. During the three months preceding the date of this notice the highest market price of ordinary fully paid shares in MLS on the ASX was \$0.039 on 24 November and 30 October 2023, and the lowest market price was \$0.032 on 10, 11 and 12 October 2023, within that three month period.
8. As at the date of this notice, there are no underwriting agreements in relation to the Options.

The Company is advancing its Lac Rainy Graphite Project in Canada, for which recent testwork in Germany has demonstrated outstanding battery grade graphite results. The Company is now pursuing, in parallel, plans to drill high-grade graphitic trends to increase the high-grade graphite Mineral Resource potential as well as completing a pre-feasibility study into high-grade flake graphite concentrate production and undertaking an Options Study into the production of premium battery-grade spherical graphite for lithium-ion battery anodes.

The Company is also exploring the Corvette River Lithium Project in the James Bay region of Canada, where it has sampled multiple pegmatite outcrops and is awaiting results, and the Manindi Lithium Project where it has recently drilled the Foundation LCT pegmatite. Metallurgical testwork is examining lithium flotation concentrate potential. Exploration is also proceeding at Warrambie project near Andover lithium discovery.

If you wish to exercise your options, then you must complete an application for shares on exercise of options and forward it together with payment of \$0.05 per option exercised to be received no later than 5.00pm WST on 10 February 2024 to the Company's share registrar.

**Advanced Share Registry Ltd**  
**PO BOX 1156**  
**Nedlands, WA, 6909.**

Personalized Option Exercise forms can be viewed and downloaded from the share registry's website at the following link.

[www.advancedshare.com.au](http://www.advancedshare.com.au)

The Company encourages you to seek your own professional advice in deciding whether or not to exercise your options.

If you have any questions regarding the exercise of your options, please contact Advanced Share Registry on +61 8 9389 8033 or 1300 113 258, or the Company Secretary, Michael Muhling, on +61 8 9481 7833.

Sincerely,



Michael Muhling  
Company Secretary

# METALS AUSTRALIA LIMITED

ACN 008 982 474

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## APPLICATION FOR SHARES UPON EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The registered holder(s) of the Options hereby exercise my/our Option for: \_\_\_\_\_  
In figures In words

Ordinary Fully Paid Shares and enclose application money of \$0.05 per share \$ .....  
(amount payable on exercise)

I/We whose full name(s) and address(es) appear above hereby apply for the number of Shares shown above. I/We agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Company.


<p><b>Signature of Option holder(s)</b> (All joint holders must sign)</p> <p><b>X</b> _____  <small>Signature Date</small></p> <p><b>X</b> _____  <small>Signature Date</small></p> <p><b>X</b> _____  <small>Signature Date</small></p>	<p><b>Companies Only</b> Executed in accordance with the Company's Constitution and the Corporations Law.</p> <p><b>X</b> _____  <small>Sole Director and Sole Secretary Date</small></p> <p><b>X</b> _____ <b>X</b> _____  <small>Director Date Secretary Date</small></p> <p><b>X</b> _____ <b>X</b> _____  <small>Director Date Director Date</small></p>
<p><b>Note:</b> If signed under Power of Attorney, a Certified Copy of the relevant Power of Attorney document must be exhibited to the Registry. The Attorney declares that he/she has had no notice of revocation of the Power of Attorney.</p>	

**Options Terms and Conditions**

- (a) Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.05 (on a post-Consolidation basis) (**Exercise Price**).
- (c) Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (AWST) on 10 February 2024 (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.
- (d) The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).
- (e) The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) 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) 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) Within 15 Business Days after the Exercise Date, 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 (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 of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
- (i) If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Option holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.
- (j) 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) 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.
- (l) The Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

**METHOD OF ACCEPTANCE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please enter cheque, bank draft or money order details	<b>Drawer</b>	<b>Bank</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Amount</b>
					\$
<p><b>Cheque should be made payable to "METALS AUSTRALIA LIMITED" and crossed "NOT NEGOTIABLE" and drawn on an Australian Bank and posted to Advanced Share Registry Limited, PO BOX 1156 Nedlands Western Australia 6909</b></p>					
<b>OR</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Biller Code: 212969 Ref No:	You can pay by BPAY. If you choose to pay by BPAY, please return the completed and signed form to us via post to the above-mentioned address or by email to <a href="mailto:admin@advancedshare.com.au">admin@advancedshare.com.au</a> .			

**NOTE: OPTIONS NOT EXERCISED BY 10 FEBRUARY 2024 WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE.**