ASX Announcement



12 January 2024

Employee Performance Incentives

Lithium exploration and project development company Critical Resources Limited **ASX:CRR** ("Critical Resources" or "the Company") advises in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10.3A, that 4,400,000 performance rights have been issued under the Company's Employee Securities Incentive Plan ("ESIP"), approved by Shareholders on in December 2022.

The Company recognizes the importance of delivering appropriately structured incentives to eligible participants to align their interests with those of Shareholders of the Company. The Company's ESIP has been designed to align performance to the Company's strategic objectives, and to retain, reward and attract talent over the longer term. All incentives remain at risk and subject to the achievement of performance hurdles directly linked to the Company's operational performance, as detailed in Annexure A.

The material terms and conditions of the performance rights are attached as Annexure A to this announcement. An Appendix 3G notice will be lodged separately. Full details of the Company's ESIP is outlined the Company's Notice of Meeting dated 15 November 2022.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of the Company.

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ABOUT CRITICAL RESOURCES LIMITED

Critical Resources is advancing and developing critical metals projects for a decarbonised future. The Company holds a suite of lithium prospects across Ontario, Canada, including Mavis Lake, Graphic Lake, Plaid and Whiteloon Lake. The Company's other projects include a copper project in Oman, and a base metals project in Halls Peak NSW, Australia.

The Company's primary focus is the rapid development of its flagship Mavis Lake Lithium Project. Mavis Lake is an advanced exploration project with near-term development potential. The Company completed over 19,500m of drilling in 2022 and has commenced another significant drilling program in 2023. In early 2023, Critical Resources released its maiden JORC Code 2012 Compliant Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for Mavis Lake with 8.0Mt at 1.107% Li2O – making Critical Resources just one of two ASX-listed companies with a JORC Code 2012 compliant mineral resource in Ontario. In parallel with continued Resource growth, the Company has also commenced initial studies that will underpin the transition from explorer to developer.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Annexure A

Entitlement Subject to the terms and conditions, each Performance Right, once vested,

entitles the holder to the issue of one fully paid ordinary share in the capital

of the Company ("Share").

Term The Performance Rights will expire and lapse on the earlier of, the Vesting

Condition becoming incapable of satisfaction due to expiration of the

Milestone Date, or 5.00 pm (WST) 31 March 2026.

Vesting Conditions

The rights have three vesting conditions. For each tranche, each of the vesting conditions will need to be satisfied for the Performance Rights to

Vest.

Tranche	Number of Performance Rights	Vesting Condition	Milestone Date
Tranche 1	1,250,000	The Company achieving a market capitalisation of greater than \$150,000,000 for 30 consecutive trading days.	31-Dec-2025
Tranche 2	1,500,000	The Company achieving a market capitalisation of greater than \$200,000,000 for 30 consecutive trading days.	31-Dec-2025
Tranche 3	1,650,000	The Company upon the Company achieving a market capitalisation of greater than \$300,000,000 for 30 consecutive trading days.	31-Dec-2025

Issue Price The Performance Rights are issued for nil cash consideration

Termination

of

Employment

In the case of a termination of Employment during the milestone

performance period, the Performance Rights will be dealt with under the

terms of the Company's ESIP.