

EMPIRE RESOURCES LIMITED
ACN 092 471 513

ENTITLEMENT ISSUE PROSPECTUS

For a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of one (1) Share for every three (3) Shares held by those Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.002 per Share to raise up to \$741,957 (based on the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus) (**Offer**).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If, after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the Shares being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your professional advisers without delay.

The Shares offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Prospectus is dated 11 April 2024 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, ASX and their respective officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Shares may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

No person is authorised to give information or to make any representation in connection with this Prospectus, which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information or representation not so contained may not be relied on as having been authorised by the Company in connection with this Prospectus.

It is important that investors read this Prospectus in its entirety and seek professional advice where necessary. The Shares offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

Applications for Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be made by an original Entitlement and Acceptance Form or Shortfall Application Form.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus and is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on a company and the rights attaching to the securities. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

Representations contained in this Prospectus are made taking into account that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters are publicly available information or may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom prospective investors may consult.

No Investment Advice

The information contained in this Prospectus is not financial product advice or investment advice and does not take into account your

financial or investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial or taxation issues). You should seek professional advice from your accountant, financial adviser, stockbroker, lawyer or other professional adviser before deciding to subscribe for Shares under this Prospectus to determine whether it meets your objectives, financial situation and needs.

Forward-looking statements

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this Prospectus, are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, the Directors and the Company's management.

The Company cannot and does not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The Company has no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this Prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward-looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 5.

Overseas shareholders

This Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which,

or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

It is not practicable for the Company to comply with the securities laws of overseas jurisdictions having regard to the number of overseas Shareholders, the number and value of Shares these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in each relevant jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Offer is not being extended and Shares will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia or New Zealand.

For further information on overseas Shareholders please refer to Section 2.9.

Continuous disclosure obligations

The Company is a "disclosing entity" (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Shares.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the three months before the issue of this Prospectus which required 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 the stock market conducted by ASX.

Please refer to Section 6.2 for further details.

Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.resourceempire.com.au. If you are accessing the electronic version of this Prospectus for the purpose of making an investment in the Company, you must be an Australian or New Zealand resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia or New Zealand.

The Corporations Act prohibits any person passing onto another person an Application Form unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or it accompanies the complete and unaltered version of this Prospectus. You may obtain a hard copy of this Prospectus free of charge by contacting the Company by phone on +61 8 6389 1032 during office hours or by emailing the Company at info@resourceempire.com.au.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

Company Website

No documents or other information available on the Company's website is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference.

Financial forecasts

The Directors have considered the matters set out in ASIC Regulatory Guide 170 and believe that they do not have a reasonable basis to forecast future earnings on the basis that the operations of the Company are inherently uncertain. Accordingly, any forecast or projection information would contain such a broad range of potential outcomes and possibilities that it is not possible to prepare a reliable best estimate forecast or projection.

Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System (CHES) and Issuer Sponsorship

The Company will apply to participate in CHES, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHES will be issuer sponsored by the Company.

Electronic sub-registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with statements (similar to a bank account statement) that set out the number of Shares issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHES and issuer sponsorship.

Electronic sub-registers also mean ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation. Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

Photographs and Diagrams

Photographs used in this Prospectus which do not have descriptions are for illustration only and should not be interpreted to mean that any person shown endorses the Prospectus or its contents or that the assets shown in them are owned by the Company. Diagrams used in this Prospectus are illustrative only and may not be drawn to scale.

Definitions and Time

Unless the contrary intention appears or the context otherwise requires, words and phrases contained in this Prospectus have the same meaning and interpretation as given in the Corporations Act and capitalised terms have the meaning given in the Glossary in Section 7.

All references to time in this Prospectus are references to Australian Western Standard Time.

Privacy statement

If you complete an Application Form, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder and to facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, including bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the share registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. If you wish to do so, please contact the share registry at the relevant contact number set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended), the Corporations Act and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Securities, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

Enquiries

If you are in any doubt as to how to deal with any of the matters raised in this Prospectus, you should consult with your broker or legal, financial or other professional adviser without delay. Should you have any questions about the Offers or how to accept the Offer please call the Company Secretary on +61 8 6389 1032.

CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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*This entity is included for information purposes only. It has not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and has not consented to being named in this Prospectus.

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1. KEY OFFER INFORMATION

1.1 Timetable

Lodgement of Prospectus with ASIC	Thursday, 11 April 2024
Ex date	Tuesday, 16 April 2024
Record Date for determining Entitlements	Wednesday, 17 April 2024
Offer opening date, Prospectus covering letter sent out to Shareholders and Company announces this has been completed	Monday, 22 April 2024
Last day to extend the Closing Date	Monday, 29 April 2024
Closing Date as at 5:00pm*	Thursday, 2 May 2024
Shares quoted on a deferred settlement basis	Friday, 3 May 2024
ASX notified of under subscriptions	Thursday, 9 May 2024
Issue date and lodgement of Appendix 2A with ASX applying for quotation of the Shares	Thursday, 9 May 2024
Quotation of Shares issued under the Offer**	Friday, 10 May 2024
Final date for issue of Shares under Shortfall Offer	Friday, 2 August 2024

*The Directors may extend the Closing Date by giving at least 3 Business Days' notice to ASX prior to the Closing Date. Accordingly, the date the Shares are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary.

1.2 Key statistics of the Offer

Shares

	Minimum Subscription (\$525,000)¹	Maximum Subscription (\$741,957)²
Offer Price per Share	\$0.002	\$0.002
Entitlement Ratio (based on existing Shares)	1:3	1:3
Shares currently on issue	1,112,934,917	1,112,934,917
Shares to be issued under the Offer	262,500,000	370,978,306
Gross proceeds of the issue of Shares	\$525,000	\$741,957
Shares on issue Post-Offer	1,375,434,917	1,483,913,223

Notes:

1. Assuming the Minimum Subscription of \$525,000 is achieved under the Offer.
2. Assuming the Maximum Subscription of \$741,957 is achieved under the Offer.
3. Refer to Section 4.1 for the terms of the Shares.

1.3 Key Risk Factors

Prospective investors should be aware that subscribing for Shares involves a number of risks and an investment in the Company should be considered as highly speculative. The future performance of the Company and the value of the Shares may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are set out in Section 5.

1.4 Directors' Interests in Securities

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the Securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, together with their respective Entitlement, is set out in the table below:

Director	Shares	Options	Share Entitlement	\$
Michael Ruane	403,891,767 ¹	Nil	134,630,589	\$269,261
Sean Richardson	22,992,631 ²	Nil	7,664,210	\$15,328
Jeremy Atkinson	14,654,636 ³	Nil	4,884,879	\$9,770

Notes:

- Comprising:
 - 71,690,753 Shares held by Tyson Resources Pty Ltd (an entity controlled by Dr Ruane);
 - 186,630,753 Shares held by Kesli Chemicals ATF Ruane Super Fund (Dr Ruane controls Kelsi Chemicals and is a beneficiary of the Ruane Super Fund); and
 - 144,070,261 Shares held by Kesli Chemicals Pty Ltd (an entity controlled by Dr Ruane); and
 - 1,500,000 Shares held directly.
- Comprising:
 - 10,500,000 Shares held jointly by Mr Sean David Richardson and Mrs Anne Lucy Richardson ATF Richardson Family A/C; and
 - 12,492,631 Shares held by Ramillies Pty Ltd ATF Hashemy Super Fund A/C (Mr Richardson controls Ramillies Pty Ltd and is a beneficiary of the Hashemy Super Fund).
- Held jointly by Mr Jeremy Paul Atkinson and Mrs Sara Caroline Atkinson ATF Atkinson SMSF A/C.

The Board recommends all Shareholders take up their Entitlements. Directors Michael Ruane, Jeremy Atkinson and Sean Richardson intend to take up their full Entitlements under the Offer.

1.5 Details of Substantial Holders

Based on publicly available information as at the date of this Prospectus, those persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue are set out below:

Shareholder	Shares	%
Michael Ruane ¹	403,891,767 ¹	36.29% ²

Notes:

1. Refer to note 1 in Section 1.4 for details of the nominee entities in which these Shares are held.
2. Dr Ruane and his associated entities may use the 3% creep exception in item 9 of section 611 of the Corporations Act to take up Shares under the Offer provided that his voting power does not exceed 39.29% upon acquisition of the Shares. Refer to section 1.6 for further details with respect to Dr Ruane's ability to take up his Entitlement under the Offer and the effect of control on the Company as a result of the Offer.

In the event all Entitlements are accepted there will be no change to the substantial holders on completion of the Offer.

The Company will ensure that the Offer (including the equitable dispersion of any Shortfall Shares) complies with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act and is otherwise consistent with the policy guidelines contained in ASIC Regulatory Guide 6 and Takeovers Panel Guidance Note 17.

1.6 Effect on Control

As the Offer does not satisfy the requirements of the exception in item 10 of section 611 of the Corporations Act, no person shall be entitled to acquire Shares under the Offer if to do so would result in their or another person's voting power increasing from 20% or below to more than 20% or from a starting point above 20% to below 90%, unless a separate exception to the takeover prohibition under section 606 of the Corporations Act applies.

The only applicable exception that may apply is the 3% creep exception under item 9 of section 611 of the Corporations Act. As outlined in Section 1.5, Dr Ruane is the only substantial shareholder of the Company, with a voting power of approximately 36.29%. Dr Ruane may rely on the 3% creep exception provided that his voting power does not increase beyond 39.29%, being 3% higher than Dr Ruane and his associates voting power 6 months prior to the proposed date of issue of Shares under the Offer.

Assuming only the Minimum Subscription is raised under the Offer, Dr Ruane would acquire a voting power of 39.15% upon completion of the Offer. This is the maximum potential voting power Dr Ruane could acquire under the Offer and falls within Dr Ruane's 3% creep limit under item 9 of section 611 of the Corporations Act. Accordingly, there will be no breach of section 606 of the Corporations Act.

In the event of a Shortfall under the Offer, Dr Ruane's interest is likely to be diluted as a result of the issue of Shortfall Shares under the Shortfall Offer. Dr Ruane and his associates will not apply for Shares under the Shortfall Offer.

Notwithstanding the potential control effect as a result of Dr Ruane taking up his full Entitlement under the Offer, the Company understands that Dr Ruane has no present intention of making any significant changes to the business or management of the Company.

Dr Ruane's present voting power and voting power under several scenarios are set out in the table below and are based on the assumption that Dr Ruane takes up his full Entitlement under each scenario. Under each scenario, the percentage subscribed is based on the percentage of Shares subscribed for under the Offer above the Minimum Subscription:

Event	Shares to be issued under Dr Ruane's Entitlement	Total Shares on issue on completion of the Offer	Total Shares held by Dr Ruane	Undiluted voting power of Dr Ruane
Prospectus Date	-	-	403,891,767	36.29%
100% subscribed	134,630,589	1,483,913,223	538,522,356	36.29%
75% subscribed	134,630,589	1,456,793,646	538,522,356	36.97%
50% subscribed	134,630,589	1,429,674,070	538,522,356	37.67%
25% subscribed	134,630,589	1,402,554,493	538,522,356	38.40%
Minimum Subscription	134,630,589	1,375,434,917	538,522,356	39.15%

The maximum voting power in the table above arises under a scenario where Dr Ruane takes up his full Entitlement and only the Minimum Subscription is raised.

However, the Board considers that it is unlikely that only the Minimum Subscription will be raised under the Offer and no Shortfall Shares will be placed under the Shortfall Offer. The voting power of Dr Ruane will therefore reduce by a corresponding number of Entitlements accepted under the Offer by Shareholders and/or Shortfall Shares issued to either existing Shareholders or new investors under the Shortfall Offer.

The Company will ensure that the Offer (including the equitable dispersion of any Shortfall Shares) complies with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and is otherwise consistent with the policy guidelines contained in ASIC Regulatory Guide 6 and Takeovers Panel Guidance Note 17.

Refer to Section 2.6 for further details of the allocation under the Shortfall Offer.

1.7 Potential dilution on non-participating Shareholders

In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.6, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 25% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).

For illustrative purposes, the table below shows how the dilution may impact the holdings of Shareholders:

Holder	Holding as at Record date	% at Record Date	Entitlements under the Offer	Holdings if Offer not taken Up	% post Offer
Shareholder 1	10,000,000	0.90%	3,333,333	10,000,000	0.67%
Shareholder 2	5,000,000	0.45%	1,666,667	5,000,000	0.34%
Shareholder 3	1,500,000	0.13%	500,000	1,500,000	0.10%
Shareholder 4	400,000	0.04%	133,333	400,000	0.03%
Shareholder 5	50,000	0.00%	16,667	50,000	0.00%
Total Shares	1,112,934,917		370,978,306		1,483,913,223

Notes:

1. This is based on a share capital of 1,112,934,917 Shares as at the date of the Prospectus.
2. The dilutionary effect shown in the table is the maximum percentage on the assumption that those Entitlements not accepted by Eligible Shareholders are placed under the Shortfall Offer. In the event all Entitlements are not accepted and some or all of the resulting Shortfall was not subsequently placed, the dilution effect for each Shareholder not accepting their Entitlement would be a lesser percentage.

2. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

2.1 The Offer

The Offer is being made as a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of one (1) Share for every (three) 3 Shares held by Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.002 per Share. Fractional entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Based on the capital structure of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, approximately 370,978,306 Shares may be issued under the Offer to raise up to \$741,957.

All of the Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus. Please refer to Section 4.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares.

The purpose of the Offer and the intended use of funds raised are set out in Section 3.

2.2 What Eligible Shareholders may do

The number of Shares to which Eligible Shareholders are entitled is shown on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Eligible Shareholders may choose any of the options set out in the table below.

Option	Key Considerations	For more information
Take up all of your Entitlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should you wish to accept all of your Entitlement, then your application for Shares under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Please read the instructions carefully.• Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 2.3. As set out in Section 2.3, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form.	Section 2.3 and Section 2.4.
Take up all of your Entitlement and also apply for Shortfall Shares	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should you wish to accept all of your Entitlement and apply for Shortfall Shares, then your application for your Entitlement and additional Shortfall Shares under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Please read the instructions carefully.• Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 2.3. Payment should be made for your Entitlement and the amount of the Shortfall for which you are applying.• If you apply for Shortfall Shares beyond your Entitlement you are deemed to have accepted your Entitlement in full. You should note that the allocation of Shortfall Shares is at the Company's absolute discretion as per the allocation policy set out in Section 2.6. Accordingly, your application for additional Shortfall Shares may be scaled-back.	Sections 2.3, 2.4 and 2.6.

Option	Key Considerations	For more information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company's decision on the number of Shortfall Shares to be allocated to you will be final. 	
Take up a proportion of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to take up only part of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse, your application must be made by completing the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form for the number of Shares you wish to take up and making payment using the methods set out in Section 2.3 below. As set out in Section 2.3, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. 	Section 2.3 and Section 2.4
Allow all or part of your Entitlement to lapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you do not wish to accept any part of your Entitlement, you are not obliged to do anything. If you do not take up your Entitlement by the Closing Date, the Offer to you will lapse. 	N/A

The Offer is non-renounceable. Accordingly, a Shareholder may not sell or transfer all or part of their Entitlement.

2.3 Payment options

(a) By BPAY®

For payment by BPAY®, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make a payment via BPAY® if you are the holder of an account with an Australian financial institution that supports BPAY® transactions. Please note that should you choose to pay by BPAY®:

- (i) you do not need to submit the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to have made the declarations on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- (ii) if you do not pay for your Entitlement in full, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of Shares which is covered in full by your Application monies;
- (iii) if you pay more than is required to subscribe for your Entitlement, you will be taken to have applied for Shortfall Shares (if any) under the Shortfall Offer, to the extent of the excess; and
- (iv) it is the Shareholders responsibility to ensure their CRN or unique Payment Reference is quoted on their payment, as per the instructions in their personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. If you fail to quote your CRN or unique Payment Reference correctly, Automic may be unable to allocate or refund your payment. If you need assistance, please contact the Company's Share Registry, Automic.

You should be aware that your own financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payment, and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. **It is your**

responsibility to ensure that funds submitted through BPAY® are received by 5:00 pm (WST) on the Closing Date. The Company shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt of the BPAY® payment.

Guidance where you have more than one CRN (Shareholding of Shares)

If you have more than one shareholding of Shares and consequently receive more than one Entitlement and Acceptance Form, when taking up your Entitlement in respect of one of those Shareholdings only use the CRN specific to that Shareholding as set out in the applicable Entitlement and Acceptance Form. **Do not use the same CRN for more than one of your Shareholdings.** This can result in your Application monies being applied to your Entitlement in respect of only one of your Shareholdings (with the result that any Application in respect of your remaining Shareholdings will not be valid).

(b) By Electronic Funds Transfer (overseas applicants)

For payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (**EFT**) for overseas Eligible Shareholders, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make a payment via EFT if you are the holder of an account that supports EFT transactions to an Australian bank account. Please note that should you choose to pay by EFT:

- (i) you do not need to submit the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to have made the declarations on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- (ii) if you do not pay for your Entitlement in full, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of Shares which is covered in full by your Application monies; and
- (iii) if you pay more than is required to subscribe for your Entitlement, you will be taken to have applied for Shortfall Shares (if any) under the Shortfall Offer, to the extent of the excess.

2.4 Implications of an acceptance

Returning a completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form or paying any Application monies by BPAY® or EFT will be taken to constitute a representation by you that:

- (a) you have received a copy of this Prospectus and the accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form, and read them both in their entirety;
- (b) you acknowledge that once the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is returned, or a BPAY® or EFT payment instruction is given in relation to any Application monies, the application may not be varied or withdrawn except as required by law.

2.5 Minimum Subscription

The minimum subscription in respect of the Offer is \$525,000, representing 262,500,000 Shares (**Minimum Subscription**).

No Shares will be issued until the Minimum Subscription has been received. If the Minimum Subscription is not achieved within 4 months after the date of issue of

this Prospectus, the Company will either repay the Application monies to the Applicants or issue a supplementary prospectus or replacement prospectus and allow Applicants one month to withdraw their Application and be repaid their Application monies (without interest).

2.6 Shortfall Offer

Any Entitlement not taken up pursuant to the Offer will form the Shortfall Offer (**Shortfall Shares**). The Shortfall Offer is a separate offer made pursuant to this Prospectus and will remain open for up to three months following the Closing Date. The issue price for each Share to be issued under the Shortfall Offer shall be \$0.002 being the price at which Shares have been offered under the Offer.

If you do not wish to take up any part of your Entitlement you are not required to take any action. That part of your Entitlement not taken up will form part of the Shortfall Offer and potentially be allocated to other Eligible Shareholders or other third parties as part of the Shortfall Offer. The Shortfall Offer will only be available where there is a Shortfall between applications received from Eligible Shareholders and the number of Shares proposed to be issued under the Offer.

Eligible Shareholders who wish to subscribe for Shares above their Entitlement are invited to apply for Shortfall Shares under the Shortfall Offer by completing the appropriate section on their Entitlement and Acceptance Form or by making payment for such Shortfall Shares in accordance with Sections 2.3. The Shortfall Offer will also be made available to other parties who are not currently Shareholders.

The Board presently intends to allocate Shortfall Shares as follows:

- (a) to Eligible Shareholders who apply in excess of their full Entitlement, so long as the issue of Shortfall Shares to that Eligible Shareholder would not take their voting power to in excess of 19.99%; and then
- (b) to other parties identified by the Directors, which may include parties who are not currently Shareholders.

No Shares will be issued to a party under the Shortfall Offer if the effect would be to increase that party's voting power in the Company to an amount greater than 19.99%. No Director will participate in the Shortfall Offer.

The Company reserves the right to issue an Eligible Shareholder a lesser number of Shortfall Shares than applied for or no Shortfall Shares at all, subject to the allocation process set out above. However, the Directors do not intend to refuse an application for Shortfall Shares from Eligible Shareholders other than in circumstances of oversubscription, where the full amount is raised under the Offer or where acceptance may result in a breach of the Corporations Act. If the number of Shortfall Shares applied for by Eligible Shareholders exceeds the total Shortfall, the Shortfall Shares will be allocated among applying Eligible Shareholders proportionate to their existing holdings.

All decisions regarding the allocation of Shortfall Shares will be made by the Directors and will be final and binding on all applicants under the Shortfall Offer.

The Company will have no liability to any Applicant who receives less than the number of Shortfall Shares they applied for under the Shortfall Offer. If the Company scales back any applications for Shortfall Shares under the Shortfall Offer any Application monies will be returned (without interest) as soon as practicable.

2.7 ASX listing

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days after the date of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of three months after the date of issue of the Prospectus, (or such period as varied by the ASIC), the Company will not issue any Shares and will repay all Application monies for the Shares within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest.

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

2.8 Issue of Shares

Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at Section 1.

Shares issued pursuant to the Shortfall Offer will be issued on a progressive basis. Where the number of Shares issued is less than the number applied for, or where no issue is made surplus Application monies will be refunded without any interest to the Applicant as soon as practicable after the closing date of the Shortfall Offer.

Pending the issue of the Shares or payment of refunds pursuant to this Prospectus, all Application monies will be held by the Company in trust for the Applicants in a separate bank account as required by the Corporations Act. The Company, however, will be entitled to retain all interest that accrues on the bank account and each Applicant waives the right to claim interest. Refunds will be made via direct credit to the bank account recorded with the Company's Share Registry. Shareholders can update their direct credit details via <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home>.

Holding statements for Shares issued under the Offer will be mailed as soon as practicable after the issue of Shares and for Shortfall Shares issued under the Shortfall Offer as soon as practicable after their issue.

2.9 Overseas shareholders

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

It is not practicable for the Company to comply with the securities laws of overseas jurisdictions having regard to the number of overseas Shareholders, the number and value of Shares these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in each relevant jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Offer is not being extended and Shares will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia or New Zealand.

New Zealand

The 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 Shares 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 2021 (New Zealand).

This 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.

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.

3. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

3.1 Purpose of the offer

The purpose of the Offer is to raise up to \$741,957 before costs.

The funds raised from the Offer, together with the Company's existing cash reserves are intended to be applied in accordance with the table set out below:

Item		Minimum Subscription	%	Full Subscription	%
1.	Existing cash reserves (10 April 2024)	\$367,423	-	\$367,423	-
2.	Proceeds of the Offer	\$525,000	-	\$741,957	-
	Totals	\$892,423	-	\$1,109,380	-
3.	Exploration drilling at the Yuinmery Copper-Gold Project	\$235,000	26%	\$350,000	32%
4.	Exploration at the Penny's Gold Project	\$200,000	22%	\$200,000	18%
5.	Exploration at the Nanadie Copper-Gold Project	\$50,000	6%	\$50,000	5%
6.	Exploration at the Barloweerie Project	\$50,000	6%	\$50,000	5%
7.	Repayment of M. Ruane loan	\$0	0%	\$100,000	9%
8.	General working capital	\$332,423	37%	\$334,380	30%
9.	Expenses of the Offer ¹	\$25,000	3%	\$25,000	2%
	Total	\$892,423	100%	\$1,109,380	100%

Notes:

1. Refer to Section 6.7 for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.

On completion of the Offer, the Board believes the Company will have sufficient working capital to achieve its stated objectives.

In addition, it should be noted that the Company's budgets and forecasts will be subject to modification on an ongoing basis depending on the results achieved from its business activities and operations.

The above table is a statement of current intentions as of the date of this Prospectus. As with any budget, intervening events (including exploration success or failure) and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way funds are applied on this basis.

3.2 Effect of the Offer

The principal effect of the Offer, assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date, will be to:

- (a) increase the cash reserves by \$716,957 (after deducting the estimated expenses of the Offer) immediately after completion of the Offer; and
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 1,112,934,917 as at the date of this Prospectus to 1,483,913,223 Shares.

3.3 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offer on the capital structure of the Company, assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date, is set out below.

Shares

	Number
Shares currently on issue	1,112,934,917
Shares offered pursuant to the Offer	370,978,306
Total Shares on issue after completion of the Offer	1,483,913,223

No Shares on issue are subject to escrow restrictions, either voluntary or ASX imposed.

3.4 Pro-forma balance sheet

The reviewed balance sheet as at 31 December 2023 and the unaudited pro-forma balance sheet as at 31 December 2023 shown below have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies normally adopted by the Company and reflect the changes to its financial position.

The pro-forma balance sheet has been prepared assuming all Entitlements are accepted, no Options are exercised prior to the Record Date and including expenses of the Offer.

The pro-forma balance sheet has been prepared to provide investors with information on the assets and liabilities of the Company and pro-forma assets and liabilities of the Company as noted below. The historical and pro-forma financial information is presented in an abbreviated form, insofar as it does not include all of the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards applicable to annual financial statements.

Empire Resources Ltd Rights Issue	31-Dec-23		31-Dec-23 Proforma (Unaudited)		31-Dec-23 Proforma (Unaudited)
	(Reviewed)		(Minimum Subscription)		(Full Subscription)
	\$		\$		\$
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	447,316		972,316		1,189,273
Trade and other receivables	39,374		39,374		39,374
Other financial assets	10,000		10,000		10,000
Total Current Assets	496,690		1,021,690		1,238,647
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Plant and equipment	0		0		0
Total Non-Current Assets	0		0		0
TOTAL ASSETS	496,690		1,021,690		1,238,647
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Trade and other payables	171,458		171,458		171,458
Total Current Liabilities	171,458		171,458		171,458
TOTAL LIABILITIES	171,458		171,458		171,458
NET ASSETS	325,232		850,232		1,067,189
EQUITY					
Issued capital	27,352,416		27,877,416		28,094,373
Reserves	1,802,246		1,802,246		1,802,246
Accumulated losses	(28,829,430)		(28,829,430)		(28,829,430)
TOTAL EQUITY	325,232		850,232		1,067,189

4. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SHARES

4.1 Rights and liabilities attaching to Shares

The rights attaching to ownership of Shares in the Company (including the Shares offered under this Prospectus) are:

- (a) set out in the Company's Constitution; and
- (b) in certain circumstances, regulated by the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and the general law.

A summary of the more significant rights attaching to Shares is set out below. This summary is not exhaustive nor does it constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of our Shareholders.

4.2 Voting Rights

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at a general meeting of members every member has one vote on a show of hands and one vote per Share on a poll. The person who holds a share which is not fully paid shall be entitled to a fraction of a vote equal to that proportion of a vote that the amount paid on the relevant share bears to the total issue price of the share. Voting may be in person or by proxy, attorney or representative.

4.3 Dividends

Subject to the rights of holders of shares issued with any special rights (at present there are none), the profits of the Company which the Board may from time to time determine to distribute by way of dividend are divisible to each share of a class on which the Board resolves to pay a dividend in proportion to the amount for the time being paid on a share bears to the total issue price of the share. All Shares currently on issue and the shares to be issued under this Prospectus are fully paid Shares.

4.4 Future Issues of Securities

Subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, the Directors may issue, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of unissued shares in the Company at the times and on the terms that the Directors think proper and a share may be issued with preferential or special rights.

4.5 Transfer of Shares

A shareholder may transfer Shares by a market transfer in accordance with any computerised or electronic system established or recognised by ASX for the purpose of facilitating transfers in Shares or by an instrument in writing in a form approved by ASX or the Board.

4.6 Meetings and Notices

Each shareholder is entitled to receive notice of, and to attend, general meetings for the Company and to receive all notices, accounts and other documents required to be sent to shareholders under the Constitution, the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with the Corporations Act.

4.7 Election of Directors

There must be a minimum of 3 Directors. At every annual general meeting one third of the Directors (rounded to the nearest whole number) must retire from office. If the Company has less than 3 Directors, one Director must retire from office together with any Director who would have held office for more than 3 years if that Director remains in office until the next general meeting. These retirement rules do not apply to certain appointments including the managing director.

4.8 Indemnities

To the extent permitted by law the Company must indemnify each past and present Director and secretary against any liability incurred by that person as an officer of the Company and any legal costs incurred in defending an action in respect of such liability.

4.9 Winding Up

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the shareholders:

- (a) divide the assets of the Company among the members in kind;
- (b) for that purpose fix the value of assets and decide how the division is to be carried out as between the members and different class of members; and
- (c) vest assets of the Company in trustees on any trusts for the benefit of the members as the liquidator thinks appropriate.

4.10 Shareholder Liability

As the Shares under the Prospectus are fully paid Shares, they are not subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

4.11 Alteration to the Constitution

The Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. At least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

4.12 Listing Rules

If the Company is admitted to trading on the Official List, then despite anything in the Constitution, if the Listing Rules prohibit an act being done, the act must not be done. Nothing in the Constitution prevents an act being done that the Listing Rules require to be done. If the Listing Rules require an act to be done or not to be done, authority is given for that act to be done or not to be done (as the case may be). If the Listing Rules require the Constitution to contain a provision and it does not contain such a provision, the Constitution is deemed to contain that provision. If the Listing Rules require the Constitution not to contain a provision and it contains such a provision, the Constitution is deemed not to contain that provision. If a provision of the Constitution is inconsistent with the Listing Rules, the Constitution is deemed not to contain that provision to the extent of the inconsistency.

5. RISK FACTORS

5.1 Introduction

The Shares offered under this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative and an investment in the Company is not risk free.

The Directors strongly recommend that prospective investors consider the risk factors set out in this Section 5, together with all other information contained in this Prospectus.

The future performance of the Company and the value of the Shares may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are described below.

The risks factors set out in this Section 5, or other risk factors not specifically referred to, may have a materially adverse impact on the performance of the Company and the value of the Shares. This Section 5 is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

Before determining whether to invest in the Company you should ensure that you have a sufficient understanding of the risks described in this Section 5 and all of the other information set out in this Prospectus and consider whether an investment in the Company is suitable for you, taking into account your objectives, financial situation and needs.

If you do not understand any matters contained in this Prospectus or have any queries about whether to invest in the Company, you should consult your accountant, financial adviser, stockbroker, lawyer or other professional adviser.

5.2 Company specific

Risk Category	Risk
Potential for dilution	<p>In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.6, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 25.00% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).</p> <p>It is not possible to predict what the value of the Company or a Share will be following the completion of the Offer being implemented and the Directors do not make any representation as to such matters.</p> <p>The last trading price of Shares on ASX prior to the Prospectus being lodged of \$0.002 is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of Shares after implementation of the Offer.</p>
Control risk	<p>Dr Michael Ruane (Non-Executive Chairman) and his associated entities is currently the largest Shareholder of the Company with a voting power in approximately 36.29% of the Shares in the Company. As outlined in Section 1.6, Dr Ruane is limited to increasing his voting power to no more than 39.29% under the Offer without</p>

Risk Category	Risk
	<p>being in breach of the takeover prohibition under section 606 of the Corporations Act.</p> <p>The Offer has been structured so far as possible to minimise the control effect of Dr Ruane's voting power. Accordingly, assuming Dr Ruane takes up his full Entitlement and only the Minimum Subscription is raised under the Offer, Dr Ruane's maximum voting power in the Company would be 39.15%, which is within his 3% limit under item 9 of section 611 of the Corporations Act.</p> <p>Dr Ruane's significant interest in the capital of the Company means that he is in a position to potentially influence the financial decisions of the Company, and its interests may not align with those of all other Shareholders.</p> <p>Dr Ruane holds a relevant interest in more than 25% of the Company which means that he has the potential to prevent a special resolution from being passed by the Company (such resolution requiring at least 75% of the votes cast by members entitled to vote on the resolution). Special resolutions are required in relation to approve certain Company matters including potentially seeking the delisting of the Company, amending the Constitution, approving the voluntary winding up of the Company and, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, approving the variation of the rights attached to any such class.</p>
Funding and future capital needs	<p>As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company has no income producing assets and will generate losses for the foreseeable future. Until it is able to develop a project and generate appropriate cash flow, it is dependent upon being able to obtain future equity or debt funding to support long term exploration. Further funding will be required by the Company to support its ongoing activities and operations. There can be no assurance that such funding will be available on satisfactory terms or at all. Further, if additional funds are raised by issuing equity securities, this may result in dilution for some or all of the Shareholders.</p> <p>Neither the Company nor any of the Directors or any other party can provide any guarantee or assurance that if further funding is required, such funding can be raised on terms favourable to the Company.</p> <p>Any additional equity funding will dilute existing Shareholders.</p> <p>Also, no guarantee or assurance can be given as to when a project can be developed to the stage where it will generate cash flow. As such, a project would be dependent on many factors, for example exploration success, subsequent mine development, commissioning and operational performance.</p>

Risk Category	Risk
<p>Going Concern</p>	<p>The Company's 31 December 2023 half-year financial report (Half-Year Financial Report) includes a note on the financial condition of the Company and the possible existence of a material uncertainty about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the 'going concern' qualification included in the Half-Year Financial Report, the Directors believe that upon the successful completion of the Offer, the Company will have sufficient funds to adequately meet the Company's current exploration commitments and short term working capital requirements. However, it is highly likely that further funding will be required to meet the medium to long term working capital costs of the Company.</p> <p>In the event that the Offer is not completed successfully there is significant uncertainty as to whether the Company can continue as a going concern which is likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's activities.</p>
<p>Exploration costs</p>	<p>The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, 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, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.</p>
<p>New projects and acquisitions</p>	<p>The Company will actively pursue and assess other new business opportunities in the resources sector. These new business opportunities may take the form of direct project acquisitions, joint ventures, farm-ins, acquisition of tenements/permits, and/or direct equity participation.</p> <p>The acquisition of projects (whether completed or not) may require the payment of monies (as a deposit and/or exclusivity fee) after only limited due diligence or prior to the completion of comprehensive due diligence. There can be no guarantee that any proposed acquisition will be completed or be successful. If the proposed acquisition is not completed, monies advanced may not be recoverable, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company. If an acquisition is completed, the Directors will need to reassess at that time, the funding allocated to current projects and new projects, which may result in the Company reallocating funds from other projects and/or raising additional capital (if available). Furthermore, notwithstanding that an acquisition may proceed upon the completion of due diligence, the usual risks associated with the new project/business activities will remain.</p>
<p>Reliance on key management</p>	<p>The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company</p>

Risk Category	Risk
	<p>depends substantially on its senior management and its key personnel.</p> <p>There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.</p>

5.3 Mining Industry risks

Risk Category	Risk
Tenure and access	<p>Mining and exploration tenements are subject to periodic renewal. There is no guarantee that current or future tenements or future applications for production tenements will be approved.</p> <p>The Company's mining tenements are subject to the applicable mining acts and regulations in Western Australia. The renewal of the term of a granted tenement is also subject to the discretion of the relevant Minister. Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of areas of the tenements comprising the Company's projects. The imposition of new conditions or the inability to meet those conditions may adversely affect the operations, financial position and/or performance of the Company.</p>
Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage	<p>In relation to tenements which the Company has an interest in or will in the future acquire such an interest, there may be areas over which legitimate common law native title rights of Aboriginal Australians exist. If native title rights do exist, the ability of the Company to gain access to tenements (through obtaining consent of any relevant land owner), or to progress from the exploration phase to the development and mining phases of operations may be adversely affected.</p> <p>In addition, there may be areas or objects of Aboriginal heritage located on the Company's tenements, or any other tenements that may be acquired by the Company in the future. The Company must ensure that it does not breach the applicable legislation relating to Aboriginal heritage. To ensure that it does not contravene such legislation, it would be prudent for the Company (and it would accord with industry practice and Aboriginal expectations) to conduct heritage surveys to determine if any Aboriginal heritage sites or objects exist within the area of the Company's tenements prior to commencing any activities. Any interference with these sites or objects must be in strict conformity with the provisions of the relevant legislation.</p> <p>If Aboriginal heritage sites or objects do exist the Company may need to enter into agreements with the traditional owners of the sites. The ability of the Company to implement its work programme may be adversely affected in both time and cost.</p>

Risk Category	Risk
	<p>The Directors will closely monitor the potential effect of native title claims involving tenements in which the Company has or may have an interest.</p>
<p>Exploration and development risks</p>	<p>Mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings, and there is no assurance that exploration of the Company's tenements will result in the discovery of an economic resource deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.</p> <p>The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, limitations on activities due to permitting requirements, availability of appropriate exploration equipment, exploration costs, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, industrial and environmental accidents and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.</p> <p>The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company having access to sufficient development capital, being able to maintain title to its tenements and obtaining all required approvals for its activities. In the event that exploration programmes prove to be unsuccessful this could lead to a diminution in the value of the tenements, a reduction in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the tenements.</p>
<p>Resources estimates</p>	<p>Resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove to be inaccurate. As further information becomes available through additional fieldwork and analysis, the estimates are likely to change. This may result in alterations to development and mining plans which may, in turn, adversely affect the Company's operations.</p>
<p>Operating risk</p>	<p>The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.</p> <p>No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or mining of its tenements, or any other tenements that may be acquired by the Company in the</p>

Risk Category	Risk
	future. Until the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.
Metallurgy	<p>Metal and/or mineral recoveries are dependent upon the metallurgical process, and by its nature contain elements of significant risk such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) identifying a metallurgical process through test work to produce a saleable metal and/or concentrate; (b) developing an economic process route to produce a metal and/or concentrate; and (c) changes in mineralogy in the ore deposit can result in inconsistent metal recovery, affecting the economic viability of the project.
Metals and currency price volatility	<p>The Company's ability to proceed with the development of its projects and benefit from any future mining operations will depend on market factors, some of which may be beyond its control. It is anticipated that any revenues derived from mining will primarily be derived from the sale of gold and base metals. Consequently, any future earnings are likely to be closely related to the price of this commodity and the terms of any off-take agreements that the Company enters into.</p> <p>The world market for minerals is subject to many variables and may fluctuate markedly. These variables include world demand for gold and base metals that may be mined commercially in the future from the Company's project areas, forward selling by producers and production cost levels in major mineral-producing regions. Mineral prices are also affected by macroeconomic factors such as general global economic conditions and expectations regarding inflation and interest rates. These factors may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.</p> <p>Metals are principally sold throughout the world in US dollars. The Company's cost base will be payable in various currencies including Australian dollars and US dollars. As a result, any significant and/or sustained fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Australian dollar and the US dollar could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's operations, financial position (including revenue and profitability) and performance. The Company may undertake measures, where deemed necessary by the Board to mitigate such risks.</p>
Competition risk	<p>The industry in which the Company will be involved is subject to domestic and global competition, including major mineral exploration and production companies. Although the Company will undertake all reasonable due diligence in its business decisions and operations, the Company will have no influence or control over the activities or actions of its competitors, which activities or actions may, positively or negatively, affect the operating</p>

Risk Category	Risk
	and financial performance of the Company's projects and business.
Third party risks	The Company acknowledges that exploration success may result in extended work programs on the Tenements that may require further third party consents and/or compliance with compensation obligations with respect to the private landholders, underlying petroleum tenure, native title processes and pastoralist activities. As part of the process of submitting a program of works for any ground disturbing activities, pastoralists and other third parties will be notified and the Company will work to minimise disturbance in relation to the proposed activities in accordance with applicable law. The Directors acknowledge that delays may be caused to commencement of exploration programs.
Environmental risk	<p>As with all exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if mine development proceeds.</p> <p>The Company intends to conduct its activities in an environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with applicable laws. The costs and complexity of complying with the applicable environmental laws and regulations may prevent the Company from being able to develop potentially economically viable mineral deposits.</p> <p>Activities on the Company's tenements must comply with the conditions of their respective environmental authorities. The Company may be required to obtain further approvals from the relevant authorities before it can undertake particular activities that are likely to impact the environment. Failure to obtain such approvals will prevent the Company from undertaking its desired activities.</p> <p>Environmental issues may compromise the exploration and development of the Company's tenements.</p>
Licences, permits and approvals	The Company holds all material authorisations required to undertake the current exploration programs of the Company. However, many of the mineral rights and interests to be held by the Company are subject to the need for ongoing or new government approvals, licences and permits. These requirements, including work permits and environmental approvals, will change as the Company's operations develop. Delays in obtaining, or the inability to obtain, required authorisations may significantly impact on the Company's operations.

5.4 General risks

Risk Category	Risk
Economic risks	General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an

Risk Category	Risk
	adverse effect on the Company's exploration activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.
Securities investments	There are risks associated with any securities investment. The prices at which the securities of the Company trade may fluctuate in response to a number of factors. Furthermore, the stock market, and in particular the market for mining and exploration companies, has experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of such companies. There can be no guarantee that trading prices will be sustained. These factors may materially affect the market price of the securities of the Company regardless of its operational performance.
Litigation risks	The Company is exposed to possible litigation risks including intellectual property claims, contractual disputes, occupational health and safety claims and employee claims. Further, the Company may be involved in disputes with other parties in the future which may result in litigation. Any such claim or dispute if proven, may impact adversely on the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position. The Company is not currently engaged in any litigation.
Taxation	<p>The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All prospective investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent financial advice about the consequences of acquiring Shares from a taxation viewpoint and generally.</p> <p>To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company, its officers and each of their respective advisors accept no liability and responsibility with respect to the taxation consequences of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.</p>
Climate change risks	<p>There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the Company's business or its assets, including its tenements. For instance:</p> <p>(a) climate change or prolonged periods of adverse weather and climatic conditions (including rising sea levels, floods, hail, drought, water, scarcity, temperature extremes, frosts, earthquakes and pestilences) may have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to access and utilise its tenements and/or on the Company's ability to transport or sell mineral commodities; and</p> <p>(b) changes in policy, technological innovation and consumer or investor preferences could adversely impact the Company's business strategy or the value of its assets (including its tenements), or may result in less favourable pricing for mineral commodities, particularly in the event of a transition (which may occur in unpredictable ways) to a lower-carbon economy.</p>

5.5 Speculative investment

The risk factors described above, and other risks factors not specifically referred to, may have a materially adverse impact on the performance of the Company and the value of the Shares.

Prospective investors should consider that an investment in the Company is highly speculative.

There is no guarantee that the Shares offered under this Prospectus will provide a return on capital, payment of dividends or increases in the market value of those Shares.

Before deciding whether to subscribe for Shares under this Prospectus you should read this Prospectus in its entirety and consider all factors, taking into account your objectives, financial situation and needs.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Litigation

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not involved in any legal proceedings and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

6.2 Continuous disclosure obligations

As set out in the Important Notes Section of this Prospectus, the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act. Accordingly, information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and
- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
 - (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;
 - (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
 - (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company during normal office hours.

Details of documents lodged by the Company with ASX since the date of lodgement of the Company's latest annual financial report and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC are set out in the table below.

Date	Description of Announcement
10 April 2024	Proposed issue of securities - ERL
10 April 2024	Pro-Rata Non-Renounceable Rights Issue Offer
8 April 2024	Trading Halt
8 April 2024	Pause in Trading

Date	Description of Announcement
14 March 2024	Half Year Accounts
31 January 2024	Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report
4 December 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice (MR)
1 December 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice (JA)
1 December 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice (SR)
1 December 2023	Notification of cessation of securities - ERL
30 November 2023	Amended Constitution
30 November 2023	Results of Meeting
30 November 2023	AGM Presentation
30 November 2023	Chair's Address to Shareholders
27 October 2023	Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report
24 October 2023	Shareholder Letter - 2023 Annual General Meeting
24 October 2023	Notice of Annual General Meeting/Proxy Form
28 September 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice (MR)
27 September 2023	Notice required under ASX Listing Rule 3.13.1
19 September 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice (MR)
29 August 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice (MR)
14 August 2023	Change in Company Secretary

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website www.resourcesempire.com.au.

6.3 Market price of Shares

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the respective dates of those sales were:

	(\$)	Date
Highest	\$0.005	6 February 2024 to 9 February 2024
Lowest	\$0.002	Various dates from February 2024 to April 2024
Last	\$0.002	10 April 2024

6.4 Interests of Directors

Other than as set out in this Prospectus, no Director or proposed director holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

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

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to a Director or proposed director:

- (d) as an inducement to become, or to qualify as, a Director; or
- (e) for services provided in connection with:
 - (i) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
 - (i) the Offer.

Security holdings

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the Securities as at the date of this Prospectus, together with their respective Entitlement, is set in Section 1.4.

Remuneration

The remuneration of an executive Director is decided by the Board, without the affected executive Director participating in that decision-making process. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set by ordinary resolution and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount has been set at an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (i.e. non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

The following table shows the total (and proposed) annual remuneration paid to both executive and non-executive Directors as disclosed in the Company's 30 June 2023 Annual Report.

Director	FY ending 30 June 2023	FY ended 30 June 2024
Michael Ruane	\$36,000 ¹	\$36,000
Sean Richardson	\$243,100 ²	\$244,200
Jeremy Atkinson	\$36,000 ³	\$36,000

Notes:

1. Comprising \$36,000 in directors' fees.
2. Comprising \$220,000 in salary and \$23,100 in post-employment benefits.
3. Comprising \$36,000 in directors' fees.

6.5 Interests of experts and advisers

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) 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;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue,

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (d) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (e) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
 - (i) its formation or promotion; or
 - (ii) the Offer; or
- (f) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (g) the formation or promotion of the Company; or

(h) the Offer.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$15,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has received \$36,563.48 for other legal services.

6.6 Consents

Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act imposes a liability regime on the Company (as the offeror of the securities), the Directors, the persons named in the Prospectus with their consent as Proposed Directors, any underwriters, persons named in the Prospectus with their consent having made a statement in the Prospectus and persons involved in a contravention in relation to the Prospectus, with regard to misleading and deceptive statements made in the Prospectus. Although the Company bears primary responsibility for the Prospectus, the other parties involved in the preparation of the Prospectus can also be responsible for certain statements made in it.

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

- (a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section;
- (b) in light of the above, only to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaim and take no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section; and
- (c) has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus.

HLB Mann Judd (WA Partnership) has given its written consent to being named as auditor to the Company in this Prospectus and the inclusion of the 31 December 2023 reviewed numbers in the balance sheet of the Company in Section 3.4. HLB Mann Judd (WA Partnership) has not withdrawn its consent prior to lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

6.7 Expenses of the offer

In the event that all Entitlements are accepted, the total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$25,000 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	3,206
ASX fees	4,780
Legal fees	15,000
Printing and distribution, Share Registry and miscellaneous	2,014
Total	25,000

6.8 Directors' Authorisation

This Prospectus is issued by the Company and its issue has been authorised by a resolution of the Directors.

In accordance with section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Sean Richardson
Managing Director
Empire Resources Limited

7. GLOSSARY

\$ means the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Application Form means an Entitlement and Acceptance Form or Shortfall Application Form as the context requires.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the listing rules of the ASX.

ASX Settlement Operating Rules means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHESS.

Board means the board of Directors unless the context indicates otherwise.

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.

Closing Date means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 1 (unless extended).

Company means Empire Resources Limited (ACN 092 471 513).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

CRN means Customer Reference Number in relation to BPAY®.

Directors means the directors of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Eligible Shareholder means a Shareholder as at the Record Date who is eligible to participate in the Offer.

Entitlement means the entitlement of a Shareholder who is eligible to participate in the Offer.

Entitlement and Acceptance Form means the entitlement and acceptance form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

Ineligible Shareholder means a Shareholder as at the Record Date whose registered address is not situated in Australia or New Zealand.

Offer means the non-renounceable entitlement issue the subject of this Prospectus.

Official Quotation means official quotation on ASX.

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Maximum Subscription means the maximum number of Shares to be issued under the Offer, being 370,978,306 Shares.

Minimum Subscription has the meaning given in Section 2.5.

Prospectus means this prospectus.

Record Date means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 1.

Section means a section of this Prospectus.

Securities means Shares and/or Options as the context requires.

Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

Shortfall means the Shares not applied for under the Offer (if any).

Shortfall Application Form means the Shortfall Offer application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

Shortfall Offer means the offer of the Shortfall Shares on the terms and conditions set out in Section 2.6.

Shortfall Securities means those Shares not applied for under the Offer (if any) and offered pursuant to the Shortfall Offer.

WST means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.