31 July 2024 ASX | AIM: 'FME'



OPTION OFFER

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Future Metals NL ("**Future Metals**" or the "**Company**", **ASX | AIM: FME**), is pleased to announce, further to its announcement of 3 May 2024, an offer to eligible holders of FMEO ASX-listed options ("**FMEO Option**"), who held such options on 11 June 2024 (the "**Record Date**"), to subscribe for 1 new option at an issue price of 0.025 cents ("**New Option**") for every 1 FMEO Option held, raising a nominal aggregate A\$39,923 (before costs) (the "**Option**").

Each New Option will be exercisable at a price of A\$0.06 per ordinary share and shall expire three years from the date of issue. The Company was granted shareholder approval for the issue of the New Options at its general meeting held on 25 June 2024. The New Options will be offered only to Australian and New Zealand resident holders of the FMEO Options at the Record Date.

The purpose of the Option Offer is to enable the holders of the expired FMEO Options to continue participating in the ongoing development of the Company. The funds raised from the Offer will be applied towards the expenses of the Option Offer.

The Company intends to apply for the quotation solely on the ASX of the New Options to be issued under the Option Offer. The New Options will therefore not be admitted to trading on AIM.

Publication of Australian Prospectus

Please refer to the Australian Option Offer Prospectus dated 31 July 2024 ("**Prospectus**") for further information, including the risk factors, in relation to the issue of the New Options. The Prospectus has been lodged with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission and will sent to eligible participants who have elected to receive offer documents in hard copy, as well as be made available on the Company's website at: <u>www.future-metals.com.au/</u>.

Eligible participants of the Option Offer should consider the Prospectus in deciding whether or not to acquire securities under the Option Offer and will need to complete their personalised entitlement and acceptance form that will accompany the Prospectus.

Underwriting

The Company has engaged CPS Capital Group Pty Ltd ("**CPS**") to act as underwriter for the issue of 159,691,684 New Options under the Option Offer (the "**Underwritten Amount**"), being 100% of the funds to be raised under the Option Offer, based on the number of FMEO Options on issue at the Record Date.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement with CPS, the Company has agreed to pay CPS a 6% fee on the gross proceeds raised under the Option Offer. The material terms of the Underwriting Agreement are summarised in the Prospectus, including a certain events pursuant to which CPS may terminate its underwriting obligations.

Timetable

| Action | Date* |
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| Record Date for Option Offer (5:00pm AWST) | 11 June 2024 |
| General Meeting of Shareholders | 25 June 2024 |
| Lodgement of Prospectus with ASIC and ASX | 31 July 2024 |
| Opening Date | 31 July 2024 |
| Closing Date (5:00pm AWST) | 14 August 2024 |
| Shortfall notice deadline date | 16 August 2024 |
| Underwriter subscribes for shortfall | 23 August 2024 |
| Issue of New Options under the Option Offer | 26 August 2024 |
| Expected date of Official Quotation on the ASX of New Options | 27 August 2024 |



<u>Notes</u>:

* The Directors reserve the right to bring forward or extend the Closing Date at any time after the Opening Date without notice. As such, the date the New Options are expected to be quoted on ASX may vary with any change in the Closing Date.

** All amounts are in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Future Metals NL.

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