

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT** 1 23 April 2025

# ASKARI APPOINTS LEADING RESOURCES INVESTMENT SPECIALIST AS STRATEGIC ADVISOR

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- CPS Capital has extensive experience in the global resources sector and a proven record of advising companies from an equity capital markets and M&A perspective
- The focus will be to implement and deploy a comprehensive capital markets strategy in collaboration with the Company and other key stakeholders
- The appointment allows the Company to capitalize on the extensive network of CPS Capital extending the corporate reach of the Company
- Askari is gearing up for the delivery of its African exploration strategy

Askari Metals Limited (ASX: AS2) ("Askari" or "Company") has appointed CPS Capital Group Pty Ltd ("CPS Capital") to act as a strategic capital markets advisor to the Company.

CPS Capital possess extensive experience in the global mineral resources sector and has successfully led financings for several highly successful mining, exploration and development companies with assets owned in Australia and overseas.

CPS Capital will be appointed by the Company for a set term of 12 months during which time CPS Capital and the Company will actively engage with new and existing investors and shareholders to advance its African exploration strategy.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Askari will issue CPS Capital or its nominee A\$90,000 worth of ordinary shares in the Company at a deemed issue price of 1.3 cents per share, equivalent to 6,923,077 shares. The Company will issue the shares utilising the Company's existing placement capacity pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

CPS Capital will work closely with the Company and key stakeholders in the implementation and deployment of a comprehensive capital markets strategy whilst the Company continues to develop and advance its African exploration strategy.

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## Commenting on the appointment of CPS Capital, Executive Director Mr Gino D'Anna stated:

"We are delighted to appoint CPS Capital as the Company's capital markets strategic advisor. CPS Capital has extensive global resources and mining experience and share our vision for the Company to become a disciplined and focused African explorer. The Company is advancing its transition strategy focused on maximising value from its existing asset portfolio and creating value through high-impact acquisitions. The Company is evaluating a number of advanced African exploration projects and with the strategic alliance with CPS Capital, we will be able to leverage our strength and experience extending our corporate reach. CPS Capital will work closely with the Company and key stakeholders to ensure we are well supported."

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of Askari Metals Limited.

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#### **ABOUT ASKARI METALS**

Askari Metals is a focused Southern African exploration company. The Company is actively exploring and developing its Uis Lithium Project in Namibia located along the Cape-Cross – Uis Pegmatite Belt of Central Western Namibia. The Uis project is located within 2.5 km from the operating Uis Tin-Tantalum-Lithium Mine which is currently operated by Andrada Mining Ltd and is favourably located with the deep water port of Walvis Bay being less than 230 km away from the Uis project, serviced by all-weather sealed roads. In March 2023, the Company welcomed Lithium industry giant Huayou Cobalt onto the register who remains supportive of the Company's ongoing exploration initiatives.

The Company has also recently acquired the Matemanga Uranium Project in Southern Tanzania which is strategically located less than 70km south of the world-class Nyota Uranium Mine. Askari Metals is actively engaged in due diligence to acquire further uranium projects in this emerging tier-1 uranium province.

The Company is currently assessing its options for a suitable "value-focused" divestment strategy of the Australian projects which includes highly prospective gold, copper and REE projects.

For more information please visit: www.askarimetals.com

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