

**HAMMER METALS LIMITED**  
**ACN 095 092 158**

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**ENTITLEMENT ISSUE PROSPECTUS**

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For a non-renounceable entitlement issue of 1 Share for every 7 Shares held by those Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.035 per Share to raise up to \$1,170,298 (based on the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus) (**Offer**).

**The Offer is fully underwritten by DJ Carmichael Pty Limited (AFSL 232571). Refer to Section 8.5 for details regarding the Underwriting Agreement.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the securities being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser.

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

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## 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### Directors

Russell Davis (Executive Chairman)  
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Nader El Sayed (Non-Executive Director)  
Simon Bodensteiner (Non-Executive Director)

### Company Secretary

Mark Pitts

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DJ Carmichael Pty Limited  
191 St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

\*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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## 2. TIMETABLE

Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC	15 September 2017
Lodgement of Prospectus & Appendix 3B with ASX	15 September 2017
Notice sent to Shareholders	19 September 2017
Ex date	20 September 2017
Record Date for determining Entitlements	5.00pm (WST) 22 September 2017
Prospectus sent out to Shareholders & Company announces this has been completed	27 September 2017
Closing Date*	12 October 2017
Shares quoted on a deferred settlement basis	13 October 2017
ASX notified of under subscriptions	17 October 2017
Issue date/Shares entered into Shareholders' security holdings	19 October 2017
Quotation of Shares issued under the Offer*	24 October 2017

\*The Directors may extend the Closing Date by giving at least 6 Business Days notice to ASX prior to the Closing Date. As such the date the Shares are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary.

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### **3. IMPORTANT NOTES**

This Prospectus is dated 15 September 2017 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC and its 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 the 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 the subject of this Prospectus should be considered highly speculative.

Applications for Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be submitted on 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. In making representations in this Prospectus regard has been had to the fact that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom potential investors may consult.

#### **3.1 Risk factors**

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Shares in the Company involves a number of risks. The key risk factors of which investors should be aware are set out in Section 7 of this Prospectus. These risks together with other general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities not specifically referred to, may affect the value of the Shares in the future. Accordingly, an investment in the Company should be considered highly speculative. Investors should consider consulting their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

#### **3.2 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 our Company, the Directors and our management.

We cannot and do 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.

We have 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 our actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 7 of this Prospectus.

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## 4. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

### 4.1 The Offer

The Offer is being made as a non-renounceable entitlement issue of 1 Share for every 7 Shares held by Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.035 per Share. Fractional entitlements will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Based on the capital structure of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, a maximum of 33,437,096 Shares will be issued pursuant to this Offer to raise up to \$1,170,298.

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 6 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 5.1 of this Prospectus.

### 4.2 Minimum subscription

The minimum subscription is the full subscription under this Offer, being approximately \$1.17 million.

### 4.3 Acceptance

Your acceptance of the Offer must be made on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form accompanying this Prospectus. Your acceptance must not exceed your Entitlement as shown on that form. If it does, your acceptance will be deemed to be for the maximum Entitlement.

You may participate in the Offer as follows:

- (a) if you wish to accept your **full** Entitlement:
  - (i) complete the Entitlement and Acceptance Form; and
  - (ii) attach your cheque, drawn on an Australian bank or bank draft made payable in Australian currency, for the amount indicated on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form; or
- (b) if you only wish to accept **part** of your Entitlement:
  - (i) fill in the number of Shares you wish to accept in the space provided on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form; and
  - (ii) attach your cheque, drawn on an Australian bank or bank draft made payable in Australian currency, for the appropriate application monies (at \$0.035 per Share); or
- (c) if you do not wish to accept all or part of your Entitlement, you are not obliged to do anything.

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

#### 4.4 Payment 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®:

- (a) 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; and
- (b) 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.

**It is your responsibility to ensure that your BPAY® payment is received by the share registry by no later than 5:00 pm (WST) on the Closing Date. You should be aware that your financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regards to electronic payment and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment.** Any application monies received for more than your final allocation of Shares (only where the amount is \$1.00 or greater) will be refunded. No interest will be paid on any application monies received or refunded.

#### 4.5 Payment by cheque/bank draft

All cheques must be drawn on an Australian bank or bank draft made payable in Australian currency to “**Hammer Metals Limited – Entitlement Issue Account**” and crossed “Not Negotiable”.

Your completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form and cheque must reach the Company’s share registry no later than 5:00 pm WST on the Closing Date.

#### 4.6 Underwriting

The Offer is fully underwritten by the Underwriter. Refer to Section 8.5 of this Prospectus for details of the terms of the underwriting.

#### 4.7 Effect on control of the Company

At the date of this Prospectus the Underwriter does not have a relevant interest in any Shares.

The Company understands that the Underwriter has engaged a number of sub-underwriters to the Offer. None of the sub-underwriters will be entitled to acquire a relevant interest in the Company greater than 20% of the Shares on completion of the Offer. None of the sub-underwriters are related parties of the Company for the purposes of the Corporations Act.

In addition the Company invites Eligible Shareholders to subscribe under the Shortfall Offer, on the terms set out in Section 4.8 below. The underwriting obligation and therefore voting power of the Underwriters will reduce by a corresponding amount for the amount of entitlements under the Offer taken up by the other shareholders and subscribed for under the Shortfall Offer.

In addition, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 14% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).



Examples of how the dilution may impact Shareholders is set out in the table below:

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	4.27%	1,428,571	10,000,000	3.74%
Shareholder 2	5,000,000	2.14%	714,286	5,000,000	1.87%
Shareholder 3	1,500,000	0.64%	214,286	1,500,000	0.56%
Shareholder 4	400,000	0.17%	57,143	400,000	0.15%
Shareholder 5	50,000	0.02%	7,143	50,000	0.02%
Total	234,059,674		33,437,096	267,496,770	

**Notes:**

1. The dilutionary effect shown in the table is the maximum percentage on the assumption that those Entitlements not accepted 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.

#### 4.8 Shortfall Offer

Any Entitlement not taken up pursuant to the Offer will form part of the Shortfall Offer.

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 \$0.035, being the price at which Shares have been offered under the Offer.

Shareholders who wish to subscribe for Shares above their Entitlement are invited to apply for additional Shares under the Shortfall Offer by completing the appropriate section on their Entitlement and Acceptance Form or by making payment for such Shares using BPAY®.

In accordance with the Underwriting Agreement, Shortfall allocation will be given priority as follows:

- (a) firstly, to Eligible Shareholders applying under the Shortfall Offer in excess of their Entitlement who are not related parties of the Company as defined in the Corporations Act; and
- (b) secondly, to those persons nominated and determined by the Underwriter in its sole discretion, including sub-underwriters.

Notwithstanding the above, the allocation of Shortfall Shares under the Shortfall Offer will ultimately be at the discretion of the Company in consultation with the Underwriter having given due consideration to the priority outlined above.

#### 4.9 ASX listing

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made in accordance with the timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of 3 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.

#### **4.10 Issue of Shares**

Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus.

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.

Holding statements for Shares issued under the Offer will be mailed in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus and for Shortfall Shares issued under the Shortfall Offer as soon as practicable after their issue.

#### **4.11 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, New Zealand, Germany or Hong Kong.

##### ***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 securities is being made in reliance on the transitional provisions of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand) and the Securities Act (Overseas Companies) Exemption Notice 2013 (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.

## ***Hong Kong***

This Prospectus has not been, and will not be, registered as a prospectus under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong, nor has it been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO"). No action has been taken in Hong Kong to authorise or register this Prospectus or to permit the distribution of this Prospectus or any documents issued in connection with it. Accordingly, the Shares offered have not been and will not be offered or sold in Hong Kong other than to "professional investors" (as defined in the SFO).

No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Shares has been or will be issued, or has been or will be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue, in Hong Kong or elsewhere that is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Shares that are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors (as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that ordinance). No person allotted Shares may sell, or offer to sell, such securities in circumstances that amount to an offer to the public in Hong Kong within six months following the date of issue of such securities.

The contents of this Prospectus have not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in doubt about any contents of this Prospectus, you should obtain independent professional advice.

If you (or any person for whom you are acquiring the Shares) are in Hong Kong, you (and any such person) warrant by lodging an Application Form that you are a "professional investor" as defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong.

## ***European Economic Area – Germany***

The information in this Prospectus has been prepared on the basis that the Offer will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Directive 2003/71/EC (**Prospectus Directive**), as amended and implemented in Germany, from the requirement to produce a prospectus for offers of securities.

An offer to the public of shares has not been made, and may not be made, in Germany except pursuant to one of the following exemptions under the Prospectus Directive as implemented in Germany:

- to any legal entity that is authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or whose main business is to invest in financial instruments;
- to any legal entity that satisfies two of the following three criteria: (i) balance sheet total of at least €20,000,000; (ii) annual net turnover of at least €40,000,000 and (iii) own funds of at least €2,000,000 (as shown on its last annual unconsolidated or consolidated financial statements);
- to any person or entity who has requested to be treated as a professional client in accordance with the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2004/39/EC, "MiFID");

- to any person or entity who is recognised as an eligible counterparty in accordance with Article 24 of the MiFID;
- to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Company; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, provided that no such offer of New Shares shall result in a requirement for the publication by the Company of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

#### ***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.

#### **4.12 Enquiries**

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed to Mark Pitts, Company Secretary, on +61 8 9316 9100.

## 5. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

### 5.1 Purpose of the Offer

The purpose of the Offer is to raise up to \$1,170,298 before costs

The funds raised from the Offer are planned to be used in accordance with the table set out below:

Item	Project / Category	Description	Full Subscription (\$)	%
1.	Mount Isa Project Exploration	RC drilling programs at Kalman West, Hammertime and other copper-gold targets	550,000	47.0
2.	Target and Project Generation	Target and Project assessment and tenement maintenance and acquisition	100,000	8.5
3.	Administration	Ongoing Company running costs	280,000	23.9
4.	Expenses of the Offer <sup>1</sup>		91,825	7.8
5.	Working capital		148,473	12.6
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1,170,298</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Notes:

1. Refer to Section 8.10 of this Prospectus for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer. (Note Underwriting fees of \$58,515 are incorporated in this amount)

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.

### 5.2 Effect of the Offer

The principal effect of the Offer, assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Options are exercised prior to the Record Date, will be to:

- (a) increase the cash reserves by \$1,078,473 (after deducting the estimated expenses of the Offer) immediately after completion of the Offer; and
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 234,059,674 as at the date of this Prospectus to 267,496,770 Shares.

### 5.3 Pro-forma balance sheet

The unaudited balance sheet as at 31 May 2017 and the unaudited pro-forma balance sheet as at 31 May 2017 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.

	UNAUDITED 30 APRIL 17	PROFORMA 30 April 2017
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash <sup>1</sup>	1,334,131	3,086,440
Other current assets	608,699	426,699
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,942,830</b>	<b>3,513,139</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Exploration	9,250,487	9,377,487
Other non-current assets	93,310	93,310
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>9,343,797</b>	<b>9,470,797</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,286,627</b>	<b>12,983,936</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and borrowings	659,591	220,627
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>659,591</b>	<b>220,627</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>659,591</b>	<b>220,627</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>10,627,036</b>	<b>12,763,309</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital	42,655,110	44,929,768
Options Reserve	1,230,127	1,230,127
Retained loss	(33,258,201)	(33,396,586)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>10,627,036</b>	<b>12,763,309</b>

**Notes:**

The following adjustments have been made to the pro-forma financial information:

1. Proceeds of the placement completed on 12th September 2017 of \$1,242,500 adjusted for the estimated related costs;
2. Proceeds of the Entitlement Issue of \$1,170,298 adjusted for the estimated costs;
3. Working capital adjustment for transactions in ordinary course of business since April 2017.

## 5.4 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offer on the capital structure of the Company, assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Options are exercised prior to the Record Date, is set out below.

## Shares

	Number
Shares currently on issue	234,059,674
Shares offered pursuant to the Offer	33,437,096
<b>Total Shares on issue after completion of the Offer</b>	<b>267,496,770</b>

## Options

	Number
Unquoted Options currently on issue:	
Exercisable at \$0.135 on or before 30 November 2017	7,100,000
Exercisable at \$0.10 on or before 30 November 2017	1,000,000
Exercisable at \$0.15 on or before 6 February 2018	3,811,953
Exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 30 June 2020	12,800,000
Exercisable at \$0.075 on or before 29 June 2019	5,000,000
<b>Total Options on issue after completion of the Offer</b>	<b>29,711,953</b>

The capital structure on a fully diluted basis as at the date of this Prospectus would be 234,059,674 Shares and on completion of the Offer (assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Options are exercised prior to the Record Date) would be 267,496,770 Shares.

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

### 5.5 Details of substantial holders

Based on publicly available information as at 14 September 2017, 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	%
Deutsche Rohstoff AG	35,158,439	15.02
RCF	25,000,000	10.68

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

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## **6. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SHARES**

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to Shares being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

### **6.1 General meetings**

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with section 249D of the Corporations Act and the Constitution of the Company.

### **6.2 Voting rights**

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at general meetings of shareholders or classes of shareholders:

- (a) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (b) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote; and
- (c) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid Share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for each Share held, but in respect of partly paid shares shall have such number of votes as bears the same proportion to the total of such Shares registered in the Shareholder's name as the amount paid (not credited) bears to the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

### **6.3 Dividend rights**

Subject to the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion that the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) in respect of such Shares.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders any interim dividends as they may determine. No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company. The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company any amounts that they may determine as reserves, to be applied at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which the profits of the Company may be properly applied.



Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

#### **6.4 Winding-up**

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, divide among the Shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company, and may for that purpose set such value as he considers fair upon any property to be so divided, and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

#### **6.5 Shareholder liability**

As the Shares issued will be fully paid shares, they will not be subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

#### **6.6 Transfer of shares**

Generally, shares in the Company are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

#### **6.7 Future increase in capital**

The issue of any new Shares is under the control of the Directors of the Company. Subject to restrictions on the issue or grant of Securities contained in the ASX Listing Rules, the Constitution and the Corporations Act (and without affecting any special right previously conferred on the holder of an existing share or class of shares), the Directors may issue Shares as they shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

#### **6.8 Variation of rights**

Under section 246B of the Corporations Act, the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders vary or abrogate the rights attaching to shares.

If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three quarters of the issued shares of that class, or if authorised by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

## **6.9 Alteration of constitution**

In accordance with the Corporations Act, 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. In addition, at least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

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## **7. RISK FACTORS**

### **7.1 Introduction**

The Shares offered under this Prospectus are considered highly speculative. An investment in the Company is not risk free and the Directors strongly recommend potential investors to consider the risk factors described below, together with information contained elsewhere in this Prospectus and to consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

There are specific risks which relate directly to the Company's business. In addition, there are other general risks, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The risks identified in this section, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the financial performance of the Company and the market price of the Shares.

The following is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

### **7.2 Company Risks**

#### **(a) Mine development risk**

Future development of a mining operation at any of the Company's projects, is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, favourable geological conditions, receiving and retaining the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding, conducting a mining operation without JORC mineral reserves and resources and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services.

The Company's operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards which are beyond its control, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, technical failures, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected rock formations, flooding and extended interruptions due to inclement of hazardous weather conditions and fires, explosions or accidents. No assurance can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the development or mining of its projects and treatment of ore.

#### **(b) Operational and Technical Risks**

The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades and/or resources in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulty encountered in mining and extraction, difficulties in re-commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical or recovery 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.

(c) **Exploration risks**

The success of the Company depends on the delineation of economically minable reserves and resources, access to required development capital, movement in the price of commodities, securing and maintaining title to the Company's exploration and mining tenements and obtaining all consents and approvals necessary for the conduct of its exploration activities. Exploration on the Company's existing exploration and mining tenements may be unsuccessful, resulting in a reduction of the value of those tenements, diminution in the cash reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the exploration and mining tenements.

(d) **Commodity price and exchange rate fluctuations**

If the Company achieves success leading to mineral production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of commodities exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for precious and base metals, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors.

Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency. This exposes the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets.

(e) **Third Party Risks**

The operations of the Company require the involvement of a number of third parties, including suppliers, contractors, partners and customers. Financial failure, default or contractual non-compliance on the part of such third parties may have a material adverse impact on the Company's operations and performance. It is not possible for the Company to predict or protect itself against all such risks.

(f) **Community Relations and Landowners**

The Company's ability to undertake exploration and production on its tenements will depend in part on its ability to maintain good relations with the relevant local communities. Any failure to adequately manage community and social expectations with respect to compensation for land access, employment opportunities, impact on local business and other expectations may lead to local dissatisfaction with the Company, which in turn may lead to disruptions in the exploration and production programs on the tenements and potential losses.

(g) **Reliance on Key Personnel**

The Company's success depends to a significant extent upon its key management personnel, as well as other management and technical personnel including those employed on a contractual basis. The loss of the services of such personnel could have an adverse effect on the performance of the Company. In the event that there is a loss of key

personnel, the Company may not be able to locate or employ executives with suitable qualifications and experience.

(h) **Underwriting risk**

The Underwriting Agreement entered into by the Company with the Underwriter is subject to certain terms and conditions (refer to Section 8.5). If certain conditions are not satisfied or certain events occur, the Underwriter may terminate the Underwriting Agreement. If the Underwriting Agreement is terminated, then the Offers may not proceed.

(i) **Insurance Risk**

The Company currently has in place insurance policies with respect to its operations and personnel. There may be certain circumstances where the Company's insurance may not be of a nature or level to provide adequate cover. The occurrence of an event that is not covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on the Company. Insurance of all risk associated with the Company's activities may not always be available and where available the costs can be prohibitively high preventing such insurance coverage.

(j) **Directors Involvement in Other Mining Interests**

Certain Directors of the Company are, and may continue to be, involved in the mining and mineral exploration industry through their direct and indirect participation in corporations, partnerships or joint ventures that are potential competitors of the Company. Situations may arise in connection with potential acquisitions in investments where the other interests of these Directors and officers may conflict with the interests of the Company. Directors and officers of the Company with conflicts of interest will be subject to and will follow the procedures set out in applicable corporate and securities legislation, regulations, rules and policies.

(k) **Potential for significant dilution**

Upon implementation of the Offer, assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no Options are exercised prior to the Record Date the number of Shares in the Company will increase from 234,059,674 currently on issue to 267,496,770. This means that each Share will represent a significantly lower proportion of the ownership of the Company.

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.

The last trading price of Shares on ASX prior to the prospectus being lodged of \$0.036 is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of Shares after implementation of the Offer.

(l) **Occupational Health and Safety**

There is a risk of liability arising from occupational health and safety matters at a property site under the control of the Company that may be attributable to the Company. To the extent that any liabilities may be borne by the Company, this may impact the financial position and performance of the Company (to the extent not covered by insurance). In addition, penalties may be imposed upon the Company, which may have an adverse impact on the Company.

**7.3 Industry specific**

(a) **Title Risk and Native Title**

Interests in tenements in Australia are governed by the respective State legislation and are evidenced by the granting of licences or leases. Each licence or lease is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance. Consequently, the Company could lose title to or its interest in its tenements if licence conditions are not met or if insufficient funds are available to meet expenditure commitments.

The tenements may extend over areas in which legitimate common law native title rights of indigenous Australians exist. The ability of the Company to gain access to its tenements and to conduct exploration, development and mining operations remains subject to any applicable native title rights and the terms of registered native title agreements.

The Directors will closely monitor the potential effect of native title claims involving tenements in which the Company has or may have an interest.

(b) **Resource estimates**

In the event a resource is delineated this would be an estimate only. Resource estimates are expressions of judgment based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. These estimates will be appropriate when made, but may change significantly when new information becomes available. There are risks associated with such estimates. Resource estimates are necessarily imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may ultimately prove to be inaccurate and require adjustment. Adjustments to resource estimates could affect the Company's future plans and ultimately its financial performance and value.

(c) **Ability to exploit successful discoveries**

It may not always be possible for the Company to exploit successful discoveries that may be made in areas in which the Company has an interest. Such exploitation would involve obtaining the necessary licences or clearances from relevant authorities that may require conditions to be satisfied and/or the exercise of discretions by such authorities. It may or may not be possible for such conditions to be satisfied. Further, the decision to proceed to further exploitation may require participation of other companies whose interests and objectives may not be the same as the Company's.

(d) **Mining and development risks**

Profitability depends on successful exploration and/or acquisition of reserves, design and construction of efficient processing facilities, competent operation and management and proficient financial management. Mining and development operations can be hampered by force majeure circumstances, environmental considerations and cost overruns for unforeseen events.

(e) **Title risks**

Adverse changes in government policies or legislation concerning ownership of mineral interests, taxation, royalties, land access, labour relations, and mining and exploration activities may affect the operations of the Company. It is possible that the current system of exploration and mine permitting in Australia may change, resulting in impairment of rights and possibly expropriation of the Company's properties without adequate compensation.

(f) **Environmental risks**

The operations and activities of the Company in Australia are subject to environmental laws and regulations of that country. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's operations and activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. The Company attempts to conduct its operations and activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

(g) **Joint venture parties, agents and contractors**

There is a risk of financial failure or default by a participant in any joint venture to which the Company is or may become a party or the insolvency or managerial failure by any of the contractors used by the Company in any of its activities or the insolvency or other managerial failure by any of the other service providers used by the Company for any activity.

(h) **Competition**

The Company competes with other companies, including major mining companies in Australia and internationally. Some of these companies have greater financial and other resources than the Company and, as a result, may be in a better position to compete for future business opportunities. There can be no assurance that the Company can compete effectively with these companies.

(i) **Theft risk**

The business of the Company may be materially impacted by breaches of security, on-site or via technology, either by unauthorised access, theft, destruction, loss of information or release of confidential data. The Company's security measures may not be sufficient to detect or prevent such breaches of security.

## 7.4 General risks

### (a) Economic

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

### (b) Market conditions

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- general economic outlook;
- introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;
- interest rates and inflation rates;
- changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

### (c) Additional requirements for capital

The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. Depending on the Company's ability to generate income from its operations, the Company may require further financing in addition to amounts raised under the Offer. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes as the case may be. There is however no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.

### (d) Dividends

Any future determination as to the payment of dividends by the Company will be at the discretion of the Directors and will depend on the financial condition of the Company, future capital requirements and general business and other factors considered relevant by the Directors. No assurance in relation to the payment of dividends or franking credits attaching to dividends can be given by the Company.]



(e) **Taxation**

The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All potential investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent financial advice about the consequences of acquiring Shares from a taxation viewpoint and generally.

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.

**7.5 Speculative investment**

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the Shares offered under this Prospectus

Therefore, the Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those Shares.

Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

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## **8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **8.1 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.

### **8.2 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 Company’s securities.

This Prospectus is a “transaction specific prospectus”. In general terms a “transaction specific prospectus” 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.

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 3 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.

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
12/09/2017	Issue of Placement Securities
06/09/2017	Reinstatement to Official Quotation
06/09/2017	Hammer raising \$2.4M to fund ongoing Exploration
05/09/2017	Voluntary Suspension
01/09/2017	Trading Halt Request
01/09/2017	Trading Halt
29/08/2017	Investor Presentation
28/08/2017	Exploration Update
17/08/2017	AKN: Completion of Mount Isa Tenement Sale
17/08/2017	New JV with Mt Isa Mines on High Grade Copper Gold Targets
01/08/2017	Change of Director's Interest Notice x2
31/07/2017	June 2017 Quarter Report and Appendix 5B
28/07/2017	Exploration Update
27/07/2017	Change of Director's Interest Notice
18/07/2017	Drilling commencing at Kalman West and Revenue
28/06/2017	HMX - Exploration and Development Incentive Scheme
13/06/2017	Dronfield Drilling Update
09/06/2017	Update on Millennium Cobalt-Copper Project
19/05/2017	Graphite Identified at Kalman West
15/05/2017	Investor Presentation
02/05/2017	Drilling Commences at Dronfield Copper Gold Project
01/05/2017	Term Sheet signed to advance Millennium Cobalt Project

Date	Description of Announcement
28/04/2017	March Quarter Activities Report and Appendix 5B
18/04/2017	Change of Director's Interest Notice
10/04/2017	Investor Update
27/03/2017	CYU: Completion of First Stage of Mount Isa Tenement Sale
27/03/2017	First Stage Chinalco Tenement Acquisition Completed
14/03/2017	Half Year Accounts
02/03/2017	Hammer pegs Trafalgar Mining Lease
14/02/2017	Investor Presentation
31/01/2017	December Quarter Report and Appendix 5B
06/01/2017	Change of Director's Interest Notice
22/12/2016	Exploration Update
15/12/2016	CYU: Sale of Mount Isa Tenement holdings
15/12/2016	Copper and Gold Tenements Acquired
06/12/2016	Millennium Mineral Resource Estimate
18/11/2016	Investor Presentation November 2016
18/11/2016	Results of AGM - Correction
17/11/2016	Results of Annual General Meeting
16/11/2016	Ceasing to be a Substantial Holder
09/11/2016	Mt Isa Exploration Update
31/10/2016	September Quarter Report and Appendix 5b
28/10/2016	Appendix 4G
28/10/2016	Corporate Governance Statement
28/10/2016	2016 Annual Report

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.hammermetals.com.au](http://www.hammermetals.com.au).

### 8.3 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:

Highest	\$0.05	19 June 2017
Lowest	\$0.035	29 June 2017
Last	\$0.036	13 September 2017

## 8.4 Material contracts

The following are summaries of the significant terms of the material agreements which relate to the business of the Company.

## 8.5 Underwriting Agreement

By an agreement between the Underwriter and the Company (**Underwriting Agreement**), the Underwriter agreed to conditionally underwrite the Offer for 33,437,096 Shares (**Underwritten Securities**). As at the date of this Prospectus all conditions have been satisfied.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed to pay the Underwriter an underwriting fee of 5% of the value of the Underwritten Securities, and:

- (a) 2,412,798 unlisted options (**Underwriter Options**); and
- (b) 1,428,571 fully paid ordinary shares (**Underwriter Shares**).

The obligation of the Underwriter to underwrite the Offer is subject to certain events of termination. The Underwriter may terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement if:

- (a) (**Indices fall**): the ASX All Ordinaries Index is at any time after the date of the Underwriting Agreement 10% or more below its respective level as at the close of business on the Business Day prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement;
- (b) (**Share price**): the Company's Shares quoted on the ASX and trading under the ticker "HMX" have a closing price at any time after the date of the Underwriting Agreement which is less than the price of the Shares issued under the Offer for two consecutive trading days;
- (c) (**Prospectus**): the Company does not lodge this Prospectus on the lodgement date as set out in Section 2 or the Prospectus or the Offer is withdrawn by the Company;
- (d) (**Copies of Prospectus**): the Company fails to provide the Underwriter with 10 copies of the Prospectus within 10 days of lodgement and as many copies prior to the Closing date as the Underwriter may request and such failure is not remedied within 2 days; or
- (e) (**No Official Quotation**): ASX notifies the Company or any other person that official quotation will not be or has not been granted for all the Shares issued under the Offer by the date that notification of under subscriptions must be given in accordance with Section 2 of this Prospectus or, having been granted, is subsequently withdrawn, withheld or qualified; or
- (f) (**Supplementary prospectus**):
  - (i) the Underwriter, having elected not to exercise its right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement as a result of an occurrence as described in clause 8.5(r)(vi), forms the view on reasonable grounds that a supplementary or replacement prospectus should be lodged with ASIC for any of the reasons referred to in section 719 of the Corporations Act

and the Company fails to lodge a supplementary or replacement prospectus in such form and content and within such time as the Underwriter may reasonably require; or

- (ii) the Company lodges a supplementary or replacement prospectus without the prior written agreement of the Underwriter; or
- (g) **(Non-compliance with disclosure requirements)**: it transpires that the Prospectus does not contain all the information required by section 713 of the Corporations Act; or
- (h) **(Misleading Prospectus)**: it transpires that there is a statement in the Prospectus that is misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive, or that there is an omission from the Prospectus (having regard to the provisions of section 713 of the Corporations Act) or if any statement in the Prospectus is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive or if the issue of the Prospectus is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive; or
- (i) **(Restriction on allotment)**: the Company is prevented from allotting the Shares within the time required by the Underwriting Agreement, the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules, any statute, regulation or order of a court of competent jurisdiction by ASIC, ASX or any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental or semi-governmental agency or authority; or
- (j) **(Withdrawal of consent to Prospectus)**: any person (other than the Underwriter) who has previously consented to the inclusion of its, his or her name in the Prospectus or to be named in the Prospectus, withdraws that consent; or
- (k) **(ASIC application)**: an application is made by ASIC for an order under section 1324B or any other provision of the Corporations Act in relation to the Prospectus, the date that ASX is notified of under subscriptions has arrived, and that application has not been dismissed or withdrawn; or
- (l) **(ASIC hearing)**: ASIC gives notice of its intention to hold a hearing under section 739 or any other provision of the Corporations Act in relation to the Prospectus to determine if it should make a stop order in relation to the Prospectus or the ASIC makes an interim or final stop order in relation to the Prospectus under section 739 or any other provision of the Corporations Act; or
- (m) **(Takeovers Panel)**: the Takeovers Panel makes a declaration that circumstances in relation to the affairs of the Company are unacceptable circumstances under Pt 6.10 of the Corporations Act, or an application for such a declaration is made to the Takeovers Panel; or
- (n) **(Hostilities)**: there is an outbreak of hostilities or a material escalation of hostilities (whether or not war has been declared) after the date of the Underwriting Agreement involving one or more of Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, North Korea, the United States of America, India or the Peoples Republic of China, Israel or any member of the European Union, or a terrorist act is perpetrated on any of those countries or any diplomatic, military, commercial or political establishment of any of those countries anywhere in the world; or

- (o) **(Secondary Trading)**: it transpires that the Company is unable to issue a notice under section 708A(6) of the Corporations Act in relation to secondary trading of the Shortfall Securities; or
- (p) **(Authorisation)**: any authorisation which is material to anything referred to in the Prospectus is repealed, revoked or terminated or expires, or is modified or amended in a manner unacceptable to the Underwriter; or
- (q) **(Indictable offence)**: a director or a senior manager of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is charged with an indictable offence in their capacity as a director or senior manager of the Company; or
- (r) **(Termination Events)**: subject always to a material adverse effect occurring, any of the following events occurs:
  - (i) **(Default)**: default or breach by the Company under the Underwriting Agreement of any terms, condition, covenant or undertaking;
  - (ii) **(Incorrect or untrue representation)**: any representation, warranty or undertaking given by the Company in the Underwriting Agreement is or becomes untrue or incorrect;
  - (iii) **(Contravention of constitution or Act)**: a contravention by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any provision of its constitution, the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules or any other applicable legislation or any policy or requirement of ASIC or ASX;
  - (iv) **(Adverse change)**: an event occurs which gives rise to a material adverse effect or any adverse change or any development including a prospective adverse change after the date of the Underwriting Agreement in the assets, liabilities, financial position, trading results, profits, forecasts, losses, prospects, business or operations of the Company or any of its subsidiaries including, without limitation, if any forecast in the Prospectus becomes incapable of being met or in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, unlikely to be met in the projected time;
  - (v) **(Error in Due Diligence Results)**: it transpires that any of the due diligence results or any part of the verification material was false, misleading or deceptive or that there was an omission from them;
  - (vi) **(Significant change)**: a "new circumstance" as referred to in section 719(1) of the Corporations Act arises that is materially adverse from the point of view of an investor;
  - (vii) **(Public statements)**: without the prior approval of the Underwriter a public statement is made by the Company in relation to the Offer or the Prospectus, other than as required by law or the ASX Listing Rules;

- (viii) **(Misleading information)**: any information supplied at any time by the Company or any person on its behalf to the Underwriter in respect of any aspect of the Offer or the affairs of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive;
- (ix) **(Official Quotation qualified)**: the official quotation of the Shares is qualified or conditional other than as set out in the definition of "Official Quotation" in the ASX Listing Rules;
- (x) **(Change in Act or policy)**: there is introduced, or there is a public announcement of a proposal to introduce, into the Parliament of Australia or any of its States or Territories any Act or prospective Act or budget or the Reserve Bank of Australia or any Commonwealth or State authority adopts or announces a proposal to adopt any new, or any major change in, existing, monetary, taxation, exchange or fiscal policy;
- (xi) **(Prescribed Occurrence)**: a Prescribed Occurrence (as defined in the Underwriting agreement) occurs;
- (xii) **(Suspension of debt payments)**: the Company suspends payment of its debts generally;
- (xiii) **(Event of Insolvency)**: an event of insolvency (as defined in the Underwriting agreement) occurs in respect of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (xiv) **(Judgment against the Company or any of its subsidiaries)**: a judgment in an amount exceeding \$25,000 is obtained against the Company or any of its subsidiaries and is not set aside or satisfied within 7 days;
- (xv) **(Litigation)**: litigation, arbitration, administrative or industrial proceedings are after the date of the Underwriting Agreement commenced or threatened against the Company or any of its subsidiaries, other than any claims foreshadowed by the Prospectus;
- (xvi) **(Board and senior management composition)**: there is a change in the composition of the Board or a change in the senior management of the Company before completion of the Offer without the prior written consent of the Underwriter;
- (xvii) **(Change in shareholdings)**: there is a material change in the major or controlling shareholdings of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or a takeover offer or scheme of arrangement pursuant to Chapter 5 or 6 of the Corporations Act is publicly announced in relation to the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (xviii) **(Timetable)**: there is a delay in any specified date in the timetable (refer to Section 2 of this Prospectus) which is greater than 3 Business Days;
- (xix) **(Force Majeure)**: a force majeure affecting the Company's business or any obligation under the Underwriting Agreement lasting in excess of 7 days occurs;



- (xx) **(Certain resolutions passed)**: the Company or any of its subsidiaries passes or takes any steps to pass a resolution under section 254N, section 257A or section 260B of the Corporations Act or a resolution to amend its constitution without the prior written consent of the Underwriter;
- (xxi) **(Capital Structure)**: the Company or any of its subsidiaries alters its capital structure in any manner not contemplated by the Prospectus or pursuant to the exercise of options existing at the date of the Prospectus;
- (xxii) **(Investigation)**: any person is appointed under any legislation in respect of companies to investigate the affairs of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (xxiii) **(Market Conditions)**: a suspension or material limitation in trading of securities generally on ASX occurs or any material adverse change or disruption occurs in the existing financial markets, political or economic conditions of Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, North Korea, the United States of America, India, the Peoples Republic of China, Israel or any member of the European Union or other international financial markets;
- (xxiv) **(Material Breach)**: if the Company fails to rectify any material breach of the letter of acknowledgement dated 22 March 2016 between the Company and the Underwriter having been given 10 business days notice in writing by the Underwriter of such breach having occurred;
- (xxv) **(Suspension)**: the Company is removed from the official list or the Shares become suspended from official quotation without the prior consent of the Underwriter and that suspension is not lifted within 24 hours following such suspension; or
- (xxvi) **(Hostilities)**: there is an outbreak of hostilities or a material escalation of hostilities (whether or not war has been declared) after the date of the Underwriting Agreement involving one or more of Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, North Korea, the United States of America, India, the Peoples Republic of China, Israel or any member of the European Union, or a terrorist act is perpetrated on any of those countries or any diplomatic, military, commercial or political establishment of any of those countries anywhere in the world.

The Underwriting Agreement also contains a number of indemnities, representations and warranties from the Company to the Underwriter that are considered standard for an agreement of this type.

## 8.6 Mandate letter

The Company and DJ Carmichael Pty Limited entered into a mandate agreement dated 1 September 2017, whereby DJ Carmichael Pty Limited was appointed to act as Lead Manager and Underwriter to the Offer (**Mandate**).

DJ Carmichael Pty Limited will receive those fees set out in section 8.5 above for services provided pursuant to the Mandate.

In addition, the Company agrees to pay DJ Carmichael Pty Limited a monthly advisory fee of \$4,000 per month, payable quarterly in advance, and to pay DJ Carmichael Pty Limited a divestment transaction success fee of 4% of any divestment transaction value.

The Mandate may be terminated by the Company by giving five (5) days' notice or by DJ Carmichael by giving ten (10) days' notice.

DJ Carmichael Pty Limited will bear any sub-underwriting fees payable to investors and brokers whom the Company seeks to include in the Offer.

The Mandate is otherwise made on standard terms and conditions customary for these types of agreements.

## 8.7 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
  - (ii) the Offer.

### **Security holdings**

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	Entitlement	\$
Russell Davis	8,391,667	6,000,000	1,198,809	41,958.31
Alexander Hewlett	5,525,476	6,000,000	789,353	27,627.35
Simon Bodensteiner	30,568	500,000	4,366	152.81
Nader El Sayed	19,500	1,500,000	2,785	97.47

## 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 the Constitution 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 \$300,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (ie 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.

Directors	Year	Salary & fees \$	Superannuation benefits \$	Share – based payments \$	Total \$
<b>Executive</b>					
Mr R Davis	2017	150,000	-	-	150,000
	2016	133,583	-	231,580	365,163
	2015	210,830	-	102,747	313,577
Mr A Hewlett	2017	150,000	-	-	150,000
	2016	137,183	-	231,580	368,763
	2015	219,995	-	102,747	322,742
<b>Non-executive</b>					
Mr N El Sayed	2017	30,000	2,850	-	32,850
	2016	26,668	2,533	28,947	58,148
	2015	30,000	2,850	51,374	84,224
Mr S Bodensteiner (appointed 8 September 2015)	2017	30,000	2,850	-	32,850
	2016	21,130	2,007	28,948	52,084
	2015	-	-	-	-

## 8.8 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.

DJ Carmichael Pty Limited has acted as the Underwriter and Lead Manager to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay DJ Carmichael Pty Limited \$58,515 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, DJ Carmichael Pty Limited has been paid no fees by the Company.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$10,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has not been paid any other fees.

## 8.9 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; and
- (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.

DJ Carmichael Pty Limited has given its written consent to being named as the Underwriter and Lead Manager to the Offer in this Prospectus, in the form and context in which it is named. DJ Carmichael Pty Limited has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC;

DJ Carmichael Pty Limited (including its related entities) is not a Shareholder of the Company and currently has no relevant interest in any of the Company's securities; and

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus. Steinepreis Paganin has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

#### **8.10 Expenses of the offer**

In the event that all Entitlements are accepted, the total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$91,825 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	2,400
ASX fees	5,960
Underwriting fees	58,515
Legal fees	10,000
Printing and distribution	10,000
Miscellaneous	4,950
<b>Total</b>	<u>91,825</u>

#### **8.11 Electronic prospectus**

If you have received this Prospectus as an electronic Prospectus, please ensure that you have received the entire Prospectus accompanied by the Application Forms. If you have not, please phone the Company on +61 8 9316 9100 and the Company will send you, for free, either a hard copy or a further electronic copy of the Prospectus, or both. Alternatively, you may obtain a copy of this Prospectus from the Company's website at [www.hammermetals.com.au](http://www.hammermetals.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.

#### **8.12 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.

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

The Company will not be issuing share certificates. The Company is a participant 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. Because the sub-registers are electronic, ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation.

Electronic registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with a statement (similar to a bank account statement) that sets 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.

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.

### **8.14 Privacy Act**

If you complete an application for Shares, you will be providing personal information to the Company (directly or by the Company's share registry). The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a holder of equity securities in the Company, facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder and carry out administration.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, 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 Company's share registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. Please contact the Company or its share registry if you wish to do so at the relevant contact numbers set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (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 Shares, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

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9. **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.



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Russell Davis  
**Executive Chairman**  
**For and on behalf of**  
**Hammer Metals Limited**

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## 10. GLOSSARY

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

**Applicant** means a Shareholder who applies for Shares pursuant to the Offer or a Shareholder or other party who applies for Shortfall Shares pursuant to the Shortfall Offer.

**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 the commencement of this Prospectus (unless extended).

**Company** means Hammer Metals Limited (ACN 095 092 158).

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Record Date** means the date specified in the timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus.



**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 application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

**Shortfall Offer** means the offer of the Shortfall on the terms and conditions set out in Section 4.9 of this Prospectus.

**Shortfall Shares** means those Shares issued pursuant to the Shortfall.

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