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# INCREASE IN CAPITAL RAISING TO ACCELERATE EXPLORATION AND CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF GRAPHMADA GRAPHITE MINING COMPLEX.

Bass Metals Limited ("Bass" or "the Company", ASX Code: BSM) is pleased to announce that it has received the approval from existing Convertible Noteholders and the Note Trustee to increase the size of its Convertible Note issue by \$2.5 million, taking the total amount of Convertible Notes which may be issued to \$6.5 million.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Existing Convertible Noteholders have approved an increase in issue size to \$6.5 million
- An additional capital raising of up to \$2.5m (before costs) via a tranche issue of Convertible Notes.
- Bass has received commitments for subscriptions totaling \$1.5m.
- The additional funds will be primarily used for exploration.



## DETAILS

Bass has received approval from existing Convertible Noteholders and the Note Trustee to increase the size of its Convertible Note issue by \$2.5 million, taking the total amount of Convertible Notes which may be issued to \$6.5 million.

Commitments have been received from sophisticated and professional investors totaling \$1.5 million and includes participation from a number of existing shareholders and Convertible Noteholders of the Company.

As announced on 28 June 2019, the proceeds of the offer will be used for:

- Additional exploration with an emphasis on drilling at the highly prospective Mahela deposit (ASX announcement 11th June 2019).
- Sustaining capital and continued development works aimed at large scale mining and processing.
- General working capital and costs of the offer.

### PRINCIPAL TERMS

Issue Amount: Up to an additional \$2.5 million (\$6.5 million in total)

Issue Price: Face value of 0.8 cents per Convertible Note

Interest Rate: 15% per annum

Interest Payments: Interest paid half yearly in arrears and the interest may be paid in certain circumstances at Bass' election by the issue of further Convertible Notes.

Maturity Date: 15 June 2021



Conversion Terms: Convertible at any time at the Convertible Note holder's election into one ordinary share in Bass subject to usual adjustment mechanisms in certain circumstances

Security: The Convertible Notes will be secured over the assets of Bass.

Bizzell Capital Partners Pty Ltd and Morgans Corporate Ltd are Joint Lead Managers to the Offer.

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Tim McManus has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

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