

# **BLACK ROCK MINING LIMITED**

## **ACN 094 551 336**



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## **PROSPECTUS**

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For an offer of up to 20,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.075 per Share to raise up to \$1,500 (before expenses) (**Offer**).

**This Prospectus has been prepared primarily for the purpose of Section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to remove any trading restrictions on the sale of Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date.**

### **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

Mr Stephen Copulos  
(Non-Executive Chairman)

Mr Steven Tambanis  
(Managing Director)

Mr Gabriel Chiappini  
(Non-Executive Director)

### Company Secretary

Mr Gabriel Chiappini

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Melbourne VIC 3001

Telephone (in Aust): 1300 557 010

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Lawyers and Consultants  
Level 4, The Read Buildings  
16 Milligan Street  
Perth WA 6000

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Level 14, Woodside Plaza  
240 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. SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES AND IMPORTANT NOTES**

### **2.1 Timetable and Important Dates**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date*</b>
Lodgement of Prospectus with ASIC and ASX	24 December 2015
Offer Opening Date	24 December 2015
Offer Closing Date*	20 January 2015
Anticipated date of Official Quotation of the Shares	20 January 2015

\*These dates are indicative only and subject to change. The Directors reserve the right to vary these dates, including the Closing Date, without prior notice.

### **2.2 Important Notes**

This Prospectus is dated 24 December 2015 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 Securities 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 Securities the subject of this Prospectus should be considered highly speculative.

The Offer is only available to those who are personally invited to accept the Offer. Applications for Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be submitted on an original Application Form which accompanies this Prospectus.

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.

### **2.3 Risk factors**

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Securities in the Company involves a number of risks. The key risk factors of which investors should be aware are set out in section 3 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 Securities pursuant to this Prospectus.

## **2.4 Overseas Investors**

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions constitutes a violation of those laws. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of Securities in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to issue in this Prospectus.

## **2.5 Disclaimer**

No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer described in this Prospectus which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information or representations not so contained may not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Company or any other person in connection with the Offer. You should rely only on information in this Prospectus.

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### 3. UPDATE AND DETAILS OF THE OFFER

#### 3.1 Company Update

As announced on 14 October 2015, the Company entered into an option agreement to conduct due diligence investigations on a group of new permits prospective for graphite in Tanzania that are analogous to the Company's existing graphite interests in Tanzania.

On 29 October 2015, the Company announced that it had secured commitments for a placement up to \$5,000,000 to be undertaken in two tranches (**Placement**). The Company issued the first tranche of 20,116,894 Shares and 10,058,444 Options on 6 November 2015.

The second tranche of the placement was approved by shareholders at a general meeting held on 18 December 2015. To complete the second tranche, the Company intends to issue up to 46,549,773 Shares and 23,274,887 Options (exercisable at \$0.075 on or before 30 November 2018) (**Tranche 2 Placement**). Approval was also obtained for the Directors to participate in the Tranche 2 Placement.

At the Company's annual general meeting held on 30 November 2015, the Company sought and obtained shareholder approval for the issue of up to 600,000 Shares to Stocks Digital (**Stocks Digital Shares**) for investor relation services and up to 1,200,000 Shares to Cygnet Capital for ongoing corporate advisory services (**Cygnet Capital Shares**).

The issue of the Tranche 2 Placement Shares, the Stocks Digital Shares and the Cygnet Capital Shares are intended to be issued while the Offer is open.

#### 3.2 The Offer

By this Prospectus, the Company invites investors to apply for a total of 20,000 Shares in the capital of the Company at an issue price of \$0.075 per Share to raise up to \$1,500 (before costs).

The Offer will only be extended to specific parties on invitation from the Directors. Application Forms will only be provided by the Company to these parties.

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 5.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares.

**The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Securities issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date.**

Relevantly, Section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act provides that a sale offer does not need disclosure to investors if:

- (a) the relevant securities are in a class of securities that are quoted securities of the body; and
- (b) either:

- (i) a prospectus is lodged with the ASIC on or after the day on which the relevant securities were issued but before the day on which the sale offer is made; or
  - (ii) a prospectus is lodged with ASIC before the day on which the relevant securities are issued and offers of securities that have been made under the prospectus are still open for acceptance on the day on which the relevant securities were issued; and
- (c) the prospectus is for an offer of securities issued by the body that are in the same class of securities as the relevant securities.

### **3.3 Minimum subscription**

There is no minimum subscription.

### **3.4 Acceptance**

Your acceptance of the Offer must be made on the Application Form accompanying this Prospectus.

Payment for the Shares must be made in full at the issue price of \$0.075 per Share.

Completed Application Forms must be mailed **by post to:**

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited  
GPO Box 52  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

### **3.5 Payment by cheque/bank draft**

All cheques must be drawn on an Australian bank or bank draft made payable in Australian currency to "Black Rock Mining Limited" and crossed "Not Negotiable".

Your completed Application Form and cheque must reach the Company's share registry no later than 5.00pm WST on the Closing Date.

### **3.6 ASX listing**

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days after the date of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of 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.

### **3.7 Issue**

The issue of Shares offered under the Offer will take place as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Application monies will be held in a separate subscription account until the Shares are issued. This account will be established and kept by

the Company in trust for each Applicant. Any interest earned on the application moneys will be for the benefit of the Company and will be retained by the Company irrespective of whether any Shares are issued and each Applicant waives the right to claim any interest.

The Directors will determine the recipients of all the Shares. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application or to allocate any Applicant fewer Shares than the number applied for.

Where the number of Shares issued is less than the number applied for, the surplus moneys will be returned by cheque as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Where no issue of Shares is made, the amount tendered on application will be returned in full by cheque as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Interest will not be paid on moneys refunded.

### **3.8 Restrictions on the distribution of the Prospectus**

The distribution of this Prospectus outside the Commonwealth of Australia may be restricted by law.

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.

Residents of countries outside Australia should consult their professional advisers as to whether any government or other consents are required, or whether any formalities need to be observed should they wish to make an application to take up Securities on the basis of this Prospectus. The return of a duly completed Application Form will be taken to constitute a representation and warranty that there has been no breach of such laws and that all approvals and consents have been obtained.

### **3.9 Enquiries**

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed to the Company Secretary, on +61 8 9320 7550.

## 4. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

### 4.1 Purpose of the Offer

The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date (including prior to the date of this Prospectus) relating to the Acquisition.

Under the Offer, an amount of approximately \$1,500 (before expenses) will be raised. All of the funds raised from the Offer will be applied towards the expenses of the Offer. Refer to Section 7.8 of this Prospectus for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.

### 4.2 Financial Effect of the Offer

After paying for the expenses of the Offer of approximately \$9,120, there will be no proceeds from the Offer. The expenses of the Offer (exceeding \$1,500) will be met from the Company's existing cash reserves. The Offer will have an effect on the Company's financial position of reducing the cash balance by \$7,620, being receipt of funds of \$1,500 less expenses of the Offer of \$9,120.

### 4.3 Effect of the Offer

The effect of the Offer on the capital structure of the Company is set out below.

#### Shares

	Number
Shares currently on issue <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	228,952,506
Shares issued under the Tranche 2 Placement <sup>3</sup>	46,549,773
Stocks Digital Shares	600,000
Cygnat Capital Shares	1,200,000
Shares offered pursuant to the Offer	20,000
<b>Total Shares on issue after completion of the Offer<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>277,322,279</b>

#### Notes

1. The Company is conducting exploration on the permits and subject to meeting a minimum spending obligation of \$100,000 during the option period may choose to exercise the option whereupon the Company will issue 4,000,000 Shares to Kabunga. This amount excludes the 4,000,000 Shares.
2. This amount includes 14,776,518 escrowed Shares with various escrow periods.
3. Assumes full subscription under the Tranche 2 Placement.

#### Options

	Number
Quoted Options currently on issue (exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 31/3/2017)	40,145,000
Unquoted Options currently on issue: 100,000 exercisable at \$0.16 on or before 11/6/2016 375,000 exercisable at \$0.06 on or before 28/11/2016 3,300,003 exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 19/1/2018 10,058,444 exercisable at \$0.075 on or before 30/11/2018	13,833,447

	Number
Options to be issued under the Tranche 2 Placement exercisable at \$0.075 on or before 30/11/2018 <sup>1</sup>	23,274,887
<b>Total Options on issue after completion of the Offer<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>77,253,334</b>

**Note**

- <sup>1.</sup> Assumes full subscription under the Tranche 2 Placement.

**Performance Rights**

	Number
Performance Rights currently on issue <sup>1</sup>	6,700,000

- <sup>1.</sup> The Performance Rights are subject to certain vesting conditions. A summary of the terms of the Performance Rights is set out in the notice of meeting announced on 29 January 2015.

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## **5. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SECURITIES**

### **5.1 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.

#### **(a) General meetings**

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

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with Section 249D of the Corporations Act.

#### **(b) 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:

- (i) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative;
- (ii) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a representative of a Shareholder has one vote in respect of each Share carrying the right to vote; and
- (iii) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or corporate 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 corporate representative, have one vote for the Share, 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).

#### **(c) Dividend rights**

The directors alone may declare a dividend to be paid to shareholders. The dividend is payable at a time determined in the directors' discretion. No dividend may be declared or paid except as allowed by the Corporations Act. No interest is payable in respect of unpaid dividends. The directors may set aside of the Company's profit any amount that they consider appropriate. This amount may be used in any way that profits can be used, and can be invested or used in the Company's business in the interim.

(d) **Winding-up**

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution of the Company, 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 of the Company, 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.

(e) **Shareholder liability**

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

(f) **Transfer of Shares**

Generally, Shares 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 or the ASX Listing Rules.

(g) **Variation of rights**

Pursuant to 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.

(h) **Alteration of Constitution**

The Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. 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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## **6. RISK FACTORS**

### **6.1 Introduction**

The Securities 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 Securities 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 Securities.

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

### **6.2 Company specific**

#### **(a) Risks associated with operating in Tanzania**

The Projects are located in Tanzania, which is considered to be a developing country and as such subject to emerging legal and political systems compared with the system in place in Australia. Investing and operating in foreign jurisdictions carry political, economic and other uncertainties, including, but not limited to, changes in mining and exploration policies or the personnel administering them, nationalisation or expropriation of property, cancellation or modification of contractual risk, foreign exchange restrictions, currency exchange rate fluctuation, royalty and tax increase and other risks arising out of foreign government sovereignty over the areas in which the Company's operations will be conducted. Any of these factors could result in conditions that delay or in fact prevent the Company from exploring or ultimately developing any of the foreign projects.

The Company will be exposed to the risks of operating in such a jurisdiction, including, without limitation:

- (i) political difficulties in obtaining effective legal redress in the courts whether in respect of a breach of law or regulation or in an ownership dispute;
- (ii) a higher degree of discretion held by various government officials or agencies;
- (iii) the lack of political or administrative guidance on implementing applicable rules and regulations, particularly in relation to taxation and property rights;
- (iv) inconsistencies or conflicts between and within various laws, regulations, decrees, orders and resolutions; or
- (v) relative inexperience of the judiciary and court in matters affecting the Company.

The commitment to local business people, government officials and the judicial system to abide by legal requirements and negotiated agreements may be more uncertain, creating particular concerns with respect to licences and agreements for business. These may be susceptible to revision or cancellation and legal redress may be uncertain or delayed.

No assurance can be given regarding future stability in these or any other country in which the Company may have an interest.

(b) **Completion of Acquisition**

The Company has entered into an option to conduct due diligence on new permits prospective for graphite in Tanzania. There is a risk that the results of that due diligence will mean that the Company does not elect to exercise the option, in which case it will not acquire any rights to the permits. A summary of the terms of the Acquisition are set out in the Company's notice of meeting dated 18 November 2015.

(c) **Additional requirements for capital risk**

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 the future. 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, the Company may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its mining and exploration programmes as the case may be.

(d) **Operating 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 in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, and plant and equipment.

No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration of its mineral interests. Until the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.

(e) **Exploration and development risks**

The business of graphite exploration, project development and production, by its nature, contains elements of significant risk with no guarantee of success. Ultimate and continuous success of these activities is dependent on many factors such as:

- (i) the discovery and/or acquisition of economically recoverable reserves;

- (ii) access to adequate capital for project development;
- (iii) design and construction of efficient development and production infrastructure within capital expenditure budgets;
- (iv) securing and maintaining title to interests;
- (v) obtaining consents and approvals necessary for the conduct of exploration, development and production; and
- (vi) access to competent operational management and prudent financial administration, including the availability and reliability of appropriately skilled and experienced employees, contractors and consultants.

Whether or not income will result from the existing projects or new assets, undergoing an exploration and development program depends on successful exploration and establishment of production facilities. Factors including costs and reliability and commodity prices affect successful project development and operations.

Mining activities carry risk and as such, activities may be curtailed, delayed or cancelled as a result of weather conditions, mechanical difficulties, shortages or delays in the delivery of equipment.

Industry operating risks include fire, explosions, industrial disputes, unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment, mechanical failure or breakdown and environmental hazards such as accidental spills or leakages, or geological uncertainty. The occurrence of any of these risks could result in legal proceedings against the Company and substantial losses to the Company due to injury or loss of life, damage to or destruction of property, natural resources or equipment, pollution or other environmental damage, clean-up responsibilities, regulatory investigation, and penalties or suspension of operations. Damage occurring to third parties as a result of such risks may give rise to claims against the Company.

There is no assurance that any exploration on current or future interests will result in the discovery of an economic deposits. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically developed.

(f) **Contractual Risk**

The Company is a party to various agreements in relation to its projects. The ability of the Company to achieve its stated objectives will depend on the performance by the parties of their respective obligations under the agreements. If the parties default in the performance of its obligations, the agreements may be terminated and it may be necessary for the Company to approach the Court to seek a legal remedy. Legal action can be costly and there can be no guarantee that a legal remedy will ultimately be granted on appropriate terms.

(g) **Reliance on key personnel and the need to attract qualified staff**

The Company's success depends on the core competencies of its Directors and management team to operate in the resource and

mining industry. The loss of one or more of these persons could adversely affect the growth prospects, operating results and financial performance of the Company.

There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attract or retain sufficiently qualified personnel on a timely basis or retain its key management personnel.

(h) **Competition risk**

The Company will be participating in a highly competitive market, however there are few if any specific competitors who have a dominant market share and dictate the structure or practices in the market.

The fact that there are no dominant competitors makes market entry and penetration easier but not without the need to ensure that the Company can position and differentiate itself to gain market share. There is no certainty that the Company will be successful in this market.

(i) **Tenure and access for tenement in Tanzania**

Mining and exploration tenements in Tanzania are subject to periodic renewal. Where a licensee has met the terms of the grant, renewal will not be denied. However, if development conditions are not met there is no guarantee that current or future tenements or future applications for production tenements will be approved.

(j) **Compulsory work obligations for tenements in Tanzania**

Tenements in Tanzania are subject to expenditure and work commitments which must be met in order to keep such tenements in good standing. If there is a failure to meet the commitments, this could lead to forfeiture of the particular tenement.

(k) **Environmental and other regulatory risks**

Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will likely require stricter standard and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There can be no assurance that future changes in environmental regulations in Tanzania, if any, will not materially and adversely affect the Company's business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

Various governmental approvals and permits will also be required in connection with various aspects of the Company's operations from time to time. To the extent such approvals or permits are required and not obtained; the Company may be delayed or prevented from proceeding with planned exploration or development.

### **6.3 General risks**

(a) **Potential acquisitions risk**

As part of its business strategy, the Company may make acquisitions of, or significant investments in, complementary companies or prospects

although no such acquisitions or investments are currently planned. Any such transactions will be accompanied by risks commonly encountered in making such acquisitions.

(b) **Economic risks**

General economic conditions and movements in interest, inflation 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.

(c) **Market conditions risk**

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:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) interest rates and inflation rates;
- (iii) currency fluctuations;
- (iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- (v) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vi) 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.

(d) **General economic and political risks**

Changes in the general economic and political climate in Australia, Tanzania and on a global basis may impact on economic growth, interest rates, the rate of inflation, taxation and tariff laws, domestic security which may affect the value and viability of any financial services activities that may be conducted by the Company.

(e) **Competition Risk**

The industry in which the Company will be involved is subject to domestic and global competition. Although the Company will undertake all reasonable due diligence in its business decisions and operations, the Company will have no influence or control over the activities or actions of its competitors, which activities or actions may, positively or negatively, affect the operating and financial performance of the Company's projects and business.

(f) **Force Majeure**

The Company's projects now or in the future may be adversely affected by risks outside the control of the Company including labour unrest, civil disorder, war, subversive activities or sabotage, fires, floods, explosions or other catastrophes, epidemics or quarantine restrictions.

(g) **Regulatory risk**

Changes in relevant taxes, legal and administration regimes, accounting practice and government policies may adversely affect the financial performance of the Company.

(h) **Insurance risk**

Insurance against all risks associated with the Company's activities is not always available or affordable. The Company will maintain insurance where it is considered appropriate for its needs. However, it will not be insured against all risks either because appropriate cover is not available or because the Directors consider the required premiums to be excessive having regard to the benefits that would accrue.

(i) **Investment speculative**

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 Securities offered under this Prospectus

Therefore, the Securities 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 Securities.

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

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## **7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **7.1 Litigation**

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

### **7.2 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
18/12/2015	Results of General Meeting - approved
16/12/2015	Black Rock Mining Analyst Research Report
04/12/2015	Divestment of Non Core Asset
30/11/2015	Black Rock Mining Results of 2015 AGM
30/11/2015	Black Rock Mining 2015 AGM Presentation
27/11/2015	ENB: Ocean Hill Project Update
27/11/2015	Divestment of Non Core Assets to Strengthen Balance Sheet
26/11/2015	Delivers 123m of Mineralisation & Bulk Sample 29% TGC
18/11/2015	Notice of General Meeting/Proxy Form
18/11/2015	Extensive Graphite Mineralisation Discovered at Bagamoyo
13/11/2015	ENB: Ocean Hill Project Update
13/11/2015	Ocean Hill Divestment Update
11/11/2015	Black Rock Mining Commences Metallurgical Test Work
10/11/2015	BKT - Drill Assay Results Continue High Grade TGC Intervals
06/11/2015	Appendix 3B
05/11/2015	Cleansing Prospectus - Secondary Trading Purpose
30/10/2015	BKT Quarterly Announcement
29/10/2015	Reinstatement
29/10/2015	Completes \$5m placement – starts on Bagamoyo Exploration
28/10/2015	Suspension
26/10/2015	Trading Halt
26/10/2015	Appendix4G

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

### 7.3 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	\$0.105	14 October 2015
Lowest	\$0.041	23 September 2015
Last	\$0.058	23 December 2015

### 7.4 Details of Substantial Holders

Those Shareholders holding 5% or more of the Shares on issue both as at the date of this Prospectus and on completion of the Offer is set out in the table below.

#### *As at the date of the Prospectus*

Shareholder	Shares	%
Copulos Group	51,046,838	22.00

**Note:**

1. Stephen Copulos intends to participate in the Tranche 2 Placement up to a maximum of 13,333,333 Shares and 6,666,667 Options. Shareholders approved the participation at the general meeting held on 18 December 2015. Refer to the Notice of Meeting announced on 18 November 2015 for further details.

### 7.5 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 is set out in the table below.

Director	Shares	Options	Performance Rights <sup>4</sup>
Stephen Copulos <sup>1&amp;5</sup>	51,046,838	16,291,080	1,675,000
Steven Tambanis <sup>2&amp;5</sup>	2,601,315	1,000,000	3,350,000
Gabriel Chiappini <sup>3&amp;5</sup>	850,000	325,000	1,675,000

**Note:**

1. Held as follows: 6,066,667 Shares held by Supermax Pty Ltd, 5,862,747 held by Eyeon No 2 Pty Ltd and 38,117,424 held by Eyeon Investments Pty Ltd. 1,291,080 Options (20 cent Options expiring 19/1/18) held by Supermax Pty Ltd, 15,000,000 Options (5 cent Options expiring 20/3/2017) held by Eyeon Investments Pty Ltd. 1,675,000 Performance Rights held by Eyeon Investments Pty Ltd.
2. Held as follows: 750,000 Shares and 325,000 Options (75,000 6 cent Options expiring 28/11/2016 and 250,000 5 cent Options expiring 20/3/2017) held by G & R Chiappini as trustee for the Gran Sasso Family Account and 1,675,000 Performance Rights directly held by G Chiappini.
3. Shares, Options (5 cent Options expiring 20/3/2017) and Performance Rights held by Steven Tambanis.
4. The Performance Rights are subject to certain vesting conditions. A summary of the terms and conditions of the Performance Rights are set out in the notice of meeting announced on 29 January 2015.
5. The Directors intend to participate in the Tranche 2 Placement up to a maximum of 14,666,666 Shares and 7,333,333 Options. Shareholders approved the participation at the general meeting held on 18 December 2015. Refer to the Notice of Meeting announced on 18 November 2015 for further details.

### **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.

Director	Remuneration for year ended 30 June 2014	Remuneration for year ended 30 June 2015	Proposed Remuneration for year ended 30 June 2016
Stephen Copulos	Nil	\$60,801	\$100,000
Steve Tambanis	Nil	\$119,066	\$220,000
Gabriel Chiappini <sup>1</sup>	\$98,049	\$121,916	\$66,000

**Note:**

1. Gabriel Chiappini also manages the financial reporting of Black Rock Mining through Laurus Corporate Services Pty Ltd. Mr Chiappini is director and shareholder of Laurus Corporate Services Pty Ltd. For services outside of Mr Chiappini's director and Company Secretary duties, Laurus Corporate Services received a commercial and arms length fee for services provided.

## 7.6 Director Services Agreements

The Company has entered into agreements with Directors for the provision of executive and non-executive services provided to the Company. Further details of the agreements are set out in the prospectus lodged with ASX on 19 February 2015.

## 7.7 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:

- (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 any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

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

(b) the Offer.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$5,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has been paid fees totalling \$195,021 (excluding GST and disbursements) for legal services provided to the Company.

## **7.8 Expenses of the offer**

In the event that the Offer is fully subscribed, the total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$9,120 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	2,320
ASX fees	1,800
Legal fees	5,000
Printing and distribution	-
Miscellaneous	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>9,120</u>

## **7.9 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 9320 7550 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.blackrockmining.com.au](http://www.blackrockmining.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.

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

The Company will not be issuing share or option 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 Securities 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.

## **7.11 Forward-looking statements**

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

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

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

The Company 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.

The Company 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 6 of this Prospectus.

## **7.12 Privacy Act**

If you complete an application for Securities, 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 Securities, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

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**8. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION**

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

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

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Gabriel Chiappini

Director

**For and on behalf of  
BLACK ROCK MINING LIMITED**

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## 9. GLOSSARY

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

**Applicant** means a Shareholder who applies for Shares and Options pursuant to the Offer.

**Application Form** means the Application Form attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

**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 Black Rock Mining Limited (ACN 094 551 336).

**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.

**Offer** means the offer of 20,000 Shares the subject of this Prospectus.

**Official Quotation** means official quotation on ASX.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Securities** means Shares and/or Options offered pursuant to the Offer.

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

**Shareholder** means a holder of a Share.

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