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STRATEGIC INVESTMENT COMPLETES FUNDING TO ADVANCE TANZANIAN URANIUM PORTFOLIO



HIGHLIGHTS

- Askari Metals has completed the placement of \$350,000 to Celtic Finance Corp. Pty Ltd, a single high-net worth sophisticated investor (Strategic Investor)
- Investment from Strategic Investor bolstered working capital for Askari to advance the Tanzanian uranium strategy and enables the Company to access a broader network of funding parties
- Askari is actively continuing due diligence to acquire further uranium projects in the emerging tier-1 uranium province in southern Tanzania

Askari Metals Limited (ASX: AS2) ("**Askari**" or "**Company**") is pleased to announce that the Company has completed the strategic investment pursuant to the binding Subscription Agreement ("**Agreement**") executed with Celtic Finance Corp. Pty Ltd, a single high-net worth sophisticated investor ("**Strategic Investor**"), raising a further \$350,000 (*before costs*) at an average issue price of \$0.0135 per share ("**Placement**").

The Placement has been completed via the issue of 15,909,091 shares at an issue price of \$0.011 per share pursuant to ASX LR 7.1 capacity ("**LR 7.1 Placement**") and 10,937,500 shares at an issue price of \$0.016 per share pursuant to prior shareholder approved placement capacity ("**S/H Approved Placement**").

The Placement with the Strategic Investor provides the Company further capital to advance its Tanzanian uranium strategy and enables the Company to access a broader network of funding parties.

The Strategic Investor will receive a 1-for-1 free attaching option exercisable at \$0.022 expiring on 31 December 2028 ("**Attaching Options**") on those shares subscribed for pursuant to the S/H Approved Placement. The issue of the Attaching Options will be issued subject to shareholder approval. The Strategic Investor will also receive a further 10,000,000 subscriber options, subject to shareholder approval, on the same terms as the Attaching Options.



The funds raised from the Placement will be allocated towards the Company's progressive expansion into in-demand uranium in Tanzania, continued exploration and development of the Uis Lithium Project in Namibia as well as general working capital.

The Company has recently acquired the Matemanga Uranium Project in Southern Tanzania and the Eyasi Uranium Project in Northern Tanzania, through a direct application process. Askari Metals is actively engaged in due diligence to acquire further advanced uranium projects in this emerging tier-1 uranium province and is looking to build a district scale uranium portfolio in southern Tanzania.

The Company is also working towards developing an appropriate divestment strategy for its Australian exploration portfolio, which contains prospective gold, copper, REE and lithium projects.

Commenting on the completion of the Strategic Placement, Director Mr Gino D'Anna stated:

"We are pleased to have completed the strategic investment with Celtic Finance Corp. and we welcome our new investor to our register. We continue to build our footprint in Tanzania as due diligence continues on several advanced uranium projects and as the Company progresses, we will be actively seeking to secure experienced top-level management that will be able to take Askari to the next stage and develop our key projects."

"We look forward to keeping our shareholders updated as we enter an exciting time of growth for Askari."

Rights Issue

The Company also advises that the proposed Rights Issue as announced to ASX on 20 November 2024 will no longer be proceeding in light of the completion of the Placement with the Strategic Investor.

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

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ABOUT ASKARI METALS

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

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

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

For more information please visit: www.askarimetals.com

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