

## ASX Announcement & Media Release

2 June 2023

### Fast Facts

ASX Code: EMR  
Shares on issue: 595,461,968  
Market Cap: ~A\$1.185 million  
Cash: A\$60.1 million (at 31 Mar 2023)  
Bullion: A\$19.3 million (at 31 Mar 2023)

### Board & Management

Simon Lee AO, Non-Executive Chairman  
Morgan Hart, Managing Director  
Mick Evans, Executive Director  
Ross Stanley, Non-Executive Director  
Billie Slott, Non-Executive Director  
Michael Bowen, Non-Executive Director  
Jay Hughes, Non-Executive Director  
Mark Clements, Non-Executive Director and Company Secretary  
Bernie Cleary, Operations Manager  
Shannon Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

### Company Highlights

#### Team

- Highly credentialed gold project operational and in-house development team;
- A proven history of building projects on time and on budget.

#### Gold Production

- Okvau Gold Mine commissioned on time on budget in 2021;
- Forecast +100,000oz gold production for 2023 at AISC <US\$810/oz;
- Okvau Deposit: Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.06Moz at 1.91g/t Au;
- Ore Reserve of 13.5Mt & 1.9g/t Au for 0.82Moz in a single open pit with waste:ore ratio of 5.01:1.

#### Growth

- Significant exploration and resource growth potential in Cambodia:
  - Okvau Gold Mine reserve expansion;
  - Memot Project maiden resource expected 2023
  - 1,639km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenure
- Significant exploration and resource growth potential in Australia (Bullseye Mining Limited (~60%):
  - Underexplored Dingo Range project
  - Resource and reserve expected 2023
  - 1,200km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenure

#### ESG

- Focussed on a net positive impact on near-mine environmental and social values by targeting strict compliance with corporate governance, international guidelines (IFC PS's) and local laws by engaging and collaborating with all stakeholders.

### Registered Office

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## Option Exercise

Emerald Resources NL (ASX: EMR) ("Emerald") advises that it has issued 1,625,000 fully paid ordinary shares (Shares) to employees following the exercise of 1,500,000 unlisted \$0.434 options, expiring 5 June 2023 and 125,000 unlisted \$0.67 options, expiring 30 July 2025.

As required under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Corporations Act") Emerald gives notice that;

- (a) Emerald issued the Shares without disclosure under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.
- (b) This notice is being given under paragraph 5(e) of section 708A of the Corporations Act.
- (c) As at the date of this notice, Emerald has complied with the provisions of the Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act (as they apply to Emerald), and section 674 of the Corporations Act.
- (d) As at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information with respect to Emerald for the purposes of sections 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act.

The Company also advises that 50,000 unlisted \$1.09 options exercisable on or before 29 July 2026 have been cancelled.

An Appendix 2A and Appendix 3H reflecting the revised capital structure following the issue of the above securities has been released with this announcement.

This ASX release was authorised on behalf of the Emerald Board by: Morgan Hart, Managing Director.

For further information please contact  
Emerald Resources NL

**Morgan Hart**  
**Managing Director**

## Forward Looking Statement

This document contains certain forward looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts but rather are based on the Company's current expectations, estimates and projections about the industry in which Emerald Resources operates, and beliefs and assumptions regarding the Company's future performance. Words such as "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "plans", "believes", "seeks", "estimates", "potential" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known or unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond the control of the Company, are difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward looking statements, which reflect the view of Emerald Resources only as of the date of this announcement. The forward looking statements made in this release relate only to events as of the date on which the statements are made. Emerald Resources will not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions or updates to these forward-looking statements to reflect events, circumstances or unanticipated events occurring after the date of this announcement except as required by law or by any appropriate regulatory authority. This document has been prepared in compliance with the current JORC Code 2012 Edition and the ASX listing Rules.

The Company believes that it has a reasonable basis for making the forward-looking statements in this announcement, including with respect to any production targets and financial estimates, based on the information contained in this announcement. Reference is made to ASX Announcements dated 1 May 2017 and 26 November 2019. All material assumptions underpinning the production target, or the forecast financial information continue to apply and have not materially changed. 100% of the production target referred to in this announcement is based on Probable Ore Reserves.

Emerald has a highly experienced management team, undoubtedly one of the best credentialed gold development teams in Australia with a proven history of developing projects successfully, quickly and cost effectively. They are a team of highly competent mining engineers and geologists who have overseen the successful development of gold projects in developing countries such as the Bonikro Gold Project in Cote d'Ivoire for Equigold NL and more recently, Regis Resources Ltd.

## Competent Persons Statements

The information in this report that relates to Exploration and Drill Results from Bullseye Recent Drilling (Appendix One) and Memot, Snuol and Okvau (Appendix Three) is based on information compiled by Mr Keith King, who is an employee of the Company and who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Keith King has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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'. Mr Keith King has reviewed the contents of this release and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of all technical statements based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Okvau Gold Deposit was prepared by EGRM Consulting Pty Ltd, Mr Brett Gossage, who is a consultant to the Company, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (AIG), and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

Mr Gossage has reviewed the contents of this news release and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of all technical statements based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Information in this announcement that relates to Ore Reserves for the Okvau Gold Deposit is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Glenn Williamson, an independent specialist mining consultant. Mr Williamson is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Williamson has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person (or 'CP') as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Williamson has reviewed the contents of this news release and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of all technical statements based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## No New Information

To the extent that announcement contains references to prior exploration results and Mineral Resource estimates, which have been cross referenced to previous market announcements made by the Company, unless explicitly stated, no new material information is contained. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.