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## Bid Implementation Agreement

Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX:RMS) refers to today's announcement "Ramelius makes Improved, Unconditional, Recommended Takeover Offer for Apollo Consolidated and secures a 19.9% shareholding" and encloses a copy of the Bid Implementation Agreement.

This ASX announcement was authorised for release by the Company Secretary of Ramelius Resources Limited.

**1 November 2021**

### ISSUED CAPITAL

Ordinary Shares: 815M

### DIRECTORS

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# **Amendment and Restatement Deed — Bid Implementation Agreement**

Date: 31 October 2021

**RAMELIUS RESOURCES LIMITED**

**APOLLO CONSOLIDATED LIMITED**

# Amendment and Restatement Deed

Date: 31 October 2021

## PARTIES

**RAMELIUS RESOURCES LIMITED** (ACN 001 717 540) of Level 1, 130 Royal Street, East Perth, WA 6004 (**Ramelius**); and

**APOLLO CONSOLIDATED LIMITED** (ACN 102 084 917) of 1202 Hay Street, Perth, WA 6000 (**Apollo**).

## RECITALS

- A. Each of the Parties are party to a document entitled "Bid Implementation Agreement" dated 17 October 2021 (**Bid Implementation Agreement**).
- B. The parties to the Bid Implementation Agreement wish to amend and restate that agreement in the manner set out in this Deed.

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## 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

### 1.1 Definitions

Words which are defined in the Bid Implementation Agreement and which are used in this Deed have the same meaning in this Deed as in the Bid Implementation Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.

### 1.2 Interpretation

The interpretation provisions set out in clause 11 of the Bid Implementation Agreement apply in this Deed, unless the context requires otherwise.

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## 2. AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT

The parties agree that effective on and from the date of this Deed, the Bid Implementation Agreement is amended and restated as set out in Annexure A to this Deed.

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## 3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each party represents and warrants to the other party to this Deed that each of the following statements is true and correct as at the date of this Deed:

- (a) it is duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the place of its incorporation;
- (b) it has the power and authority and has obtained each authorisation required to enter into, deliver and perform this Deed and this Deed constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of it enforceable in accordance with its terms by appropriate legal remedy;

- (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Deed by it does not and will not (with or without the lapse of time, the giving of notice or both) contravene, conflict with or result in a breach of or default under:
  - (i) any provision of its constitution;
  - (ii) any material term or provision of any security arrangement, undertaking, agreement or deed to which it is a party; or
  - (iii) any writ, order or injunction, judgement, or law to which it is a party or is subject or by which it is bound;
- (d) it is not insolvent; and
- (e) none of the following (or similar) has occurred and is subsisting, or is threatened, in relation to it:
  - (i) an application to a court for an order, or the making of any order, that it be wound up or that a liquidator or provisional liquidator be appointed;
  - (ii) an application has been made to a court for an order that they be declared bankrupt;
  - (iii) a resolution by the directors or members that it be wound up;
  - (iv) the convening of a meeting or passing of a resolution to appoint an official manager;
  - (v) a scheme of arrangement or composition with, or assignment for the benefit of, or other arrangement with all or a class of creditors;
  - (vi) the taking of any action to seize, take possession of or appoint a receiver or receiver and manager or agent in possession over any part of its assets; or
  - (vii) the appointment of an administrator.

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#### **4. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

This Deed is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Western Australia, Australia. With respect to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in any way related to this Deed or its subject matter, each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts with jurisdiction in Western Australia, Australia and waives any right to claim that those courts are an inconvenient forum.

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#### **5. COUNTERPARTS**

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts (including facsimile or email copies in portable document (pdf) format), each of which when executed by all the parties and delivered is deemed to be an original. All counterparts together will be taken to constitute one instrument.

**EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AS A DEED**

**Executed** in accordance with section 127  
of the *Corporations Act 2001* by **Ramelius**  
**Resources Limited (ACN 001 717 540):**



Signature of director

Mark Zeptner

Name of director (please print)



Signature of director/secretary

Richard Jones

Name of director/secretary (please print)

**Executed** in accordance with section 127  
of the *Corporations Act 2001* by **Apollo**  
**Consolidated Limited (ACN 102 084 917):**



Signature of director

ROGER STEINEPREIS

Name of director (please print)



Signature of director/secretary

NICK CASTLEDEN

Name of director/secretary (please print)

## ANNEXURE A



# **BID IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT**

**RAMELIUS RESOURCES LIMITED  
APOLLO CONSOLIDATED LIMITED**

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# BID IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT

## DETAILS

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<b>Attention</b>	Company Secretary	

<b>Name</b>	Apollo Consolidated Limited	<b>Target</b>
<b>ABN</b>	13 102 084 917	
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:Nick@apolloconsolidated.com.au">Nick@apolloconsolidated.com.au</a>	
<b>Attention</b>	Nick Castleden, Managing Director	

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## 1. THE BID

### 1.1 The Bid

- (a) Bidder agrees to make the Bid:
  - (i) in accordance with the terms of the Agreed Announcement;
  - (ii) in accordance with all applicable law (including the ASX Listing Rules); and
  - (iii) so far as reasonably practicable, in accordance with the Indicative Timetable.
- (b) Bidder and Target agree to make the Agreed Announcement to ASX as soon as practicable after the parties have executed this document.

### 1.2 Target's assessment of the Bid

Target represents and warrants to Bidder that:

- (a) the Target Directors have met and considered the possibility of Bidder agreeing to make the Bid;
- (b) all of the Target Directors have informed Target that, if Bidder complies with clause 1.1:
  - (i) the Target Directors will unanimously recommend that, in the absence of a Superior Proposal, Target Shareholders accept the offers to be made to them under the Bid; and
  - (ii) each Target Director, in the absence of a Superior Proposal, will:
    - (A) pursuant to the terms of the applicable Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreement, irrevocably accept the Bid Offer in respect of the Target Shares owned by them by 5pm (Perth time) on the date of commencement of the Bid Offer Period; and
    - (B) in addition to their obligations as contemplated under clause 1.2(b)(ii)(A), contemporaneously with the making of the Agreed



Announcement under clause 1.1(b), publicly state their intention to, in the absence of a Superior Proposal, irrevocably accept or procure the acceptance of, the Bid Offer in respect of all Target Shares that they hold or in which they otherwise have a Relevant Interest by 5pm (Perth time) on the date of commencement of the Bid Offer Period; and

- (c) each Target Director will not withdraw, revise, revoke or qualify or make any public statement inconsistent with, the recommendation in clause 1.2(b)(i) unless a Superior Proposal emerges and:
  - (i) that Superior Proposal was not procured or obtained by Target in connection with a breach of clause 5 of this document;
  - (ii) the matching right procedure in clause 5.6 has been fully complied with by Target; and
  - (iii) the Target Directors, acting in good faith and having obtained legal advice, conclude that their legal obligations or fiduciary duties require them to take the action which is proposed to be taken under this clause 1.2(c).

### **1.3 Bidder may use Subsidiary**

Bidder may satisfy its obligations under clause 1.1 by causing a wholly-owned Subsidiary to do the things referred to in clause 1.1. If Bidder does that:

- (a) references in this document to the Bid Offers are references to the Bid Offers by the wholly-owned Subsidiary (except that any shares to be issued as consideration under the Bid Offers are to be Bidder Shares);
- (b) references in this document to Bidder making the Bid Offers are references to Bidder causing the wholly-owned Subsidiary to make the Bid Offer;
- (c) Bidder must procure that its relevant wholly-owned Subsidiary performs and observes Bidder's obligations under this document (other than with respect to the issue of Bidder Shares as consideration under the Bid Offers);
- (d) Bidder unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to Target the due performance and observance of its wholly-owned Subsidiary of all of Bidder's obligations under this document; and
- (e) Bidder remains liable to Target for the due performance of those obligations by that wholly-owned Subsidiary.

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## **2. FACILITATING THE BID**

### **2.1 Access to information**

- (a) To the extent reasonably required in connection with the Bid, during the Exclusivity Period, Target will use its reasonable endeavours to provide Bidder with access to:
  - (i) its books and records;
  - (ii) any information reasonably requested by Bidder; and
  - (iii) its senior management, external auditors and accountants and other advisers,

subject to any existing confidentiality obligations owed to third parties or applicable privacy laws and provided that such access is reasonably necessary and does not place an unreasonable burden on the ability of Target to run its business.
- (b) All information provided under this document is subject to the terms of the Confidentiality Deed. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this document or the Confidentiality Deed restricts any party from including any information in the Bidder's Statement or Target's Statement for the purpose of, and only to the extent reasonably necessary for, complying with the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules or any other applicable law provided always that each, to the extent

reasonably practicable, consults in good faith with the other party as to the form and content of any such disclosures before that information is disclosed in that Bidder's Statement or Target's Statement (as the case may be).

## **2.2 Consultation regarding documents**

- (a) Bidder will give Target opportunity to review an advanced draft of the Bidder's Statement in respect of the Bid and will consult in good faith with Target with respect to any comments Target may have on the Bidder's Statement which comments Target agrees to provide as promptly as possible. If requested in writing by Bidder, Target agrees to confirm, no later than 1 Business Day after receiving the request, the factual accuracy or information in the draft Bidder's Statement that relates to Target or any of its Subsidiaries.
- (b) Target will give Bidder opportunity to review an advanced draft of the Target's Statement in respect of the Bid and will consult in good faith with Bidder with respect to any comments Bidder may have on that Target's Statement, which comments Bidder agrees to provide as promptly as possible. If requested in writing by Target, Bidder agrees to confirm, no later than 1 Business Day after receiving the request, the factual accuracy or information in the draft Target's Statement that relates to Bidder or any of its Subsidiaries.

## **2.3 Early despatch of offers**

For the purposes of item 6 in section 633(1) of the Corporations Act Target agrees that offers under the Bid may be sent to the holders of Target Shares on the day on which the finalised Bidder's Statement for the Bid is sent to Target or within 28 days after that day.

## **2.4 Target's Statement**

- (a) Target must use its reasonable endeavours to despatch the Target's Statement to Target Shareholders as soon as practicable after the finalised Bidder's Statement is sent to Target.
- (b) Target must ensure that the Target's Statement:
  - (i) prominently displays the recommendation of the Target Directors referred to in clause 1.2(b)(i); and
  - (ii) includes a statement referred to in clause 1.2(b)(ii)(B) and a summary of the Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreement.

## **2.5 Target Register**

Target will provide all necessary information and details (including in an electronic form nominated by Bidder, acting reasonably) about the Register which Bidder reasonably requires in connection with the Bid, including providing requested information to an agent of Bidder for foreign nominee and unmarketable parcel sale purposes (if required).

## **2.6 Indicative timetable**

Without prejudice to the remainder of the obligations contained in this clause 2, each party agrees to use their respective reasonable endeavours to comply with the Indicative Timetable, as varied by the parties at any time or from time to time.

## **2.7 Conduct of business**

Subject to this document, during the Exclusivity Period, Target must conduct its business and operations:

- (a) in the ordinary course;
- (b) in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations; and
- (c) consistent with the Budget and Work Program,

provided that nothing in this clause 2.7 restricts Target from engaging in:



- (d) anything required or permitted to be done or not done under this document or otherwise required to be done in connection with the legal obligations for the implementation of the Bid; or
- (e) matters consented to in writing by the Bidder (acting reasonably).

For the purposes of this clause 2.7, responding to the Bid and any Competing Proposal (together with all associated activities and expenditures) in accordance with this document is deemed to be Target carrying on its business in the ordinary course.

## 2.8 Target Promote the Bid

- (a) In the absence of a Superior Proposal, to the extent reasonably requested to do so by Bidder during the Exclusivity Period, Target will support the Bid and participate in efforts reasonably required by Bidder to promote the merits of the Bid, including meeting with key Target Shareholders, analysts, management, press and other parties mutually agreed (together with Bidder, to the extent reasonable), but only to the extent that the Target Directors consider, after taking advice from Target's legal adviser, that they may do so without breaching or being reasonably likely to breach their legal obligations or fiduciary duties.
- (b) During the Bid Offer Period and unless the Target Directors have withdrawn their recommendation of the Bid Offer in accordance with clause 1.2(c), Target agrees:
  - (i) to include in all public statements relating to the Bid Offer, a statement to the effect that the Target Directors unanimously recommend that Target Shareholders accept the Bid Offer in the absence of a Superior Proposal; and
  - (ii) not to make any public statement or take any other public action which would suggest that, subject to a Superior Proposal emerging, the Bid Offer is not unanimously recommended by the Target Directors.

## 2.9 Target Convertibles

- (a) As soon as practicable after the parties have executed this document, the Bidder shall make an offer to acquire all of the Target Convertibles (outstanding as at such date) from each holder of Target Convertibles or seek such holder's consent for the cancellation of its Target Convertibles on terms materially consistent (including the Target Convertible Consideration amount) as the Offer (**Target Convertible Offer**).
- (b) If a Target Convertible Offer is accepted, the acquisition or cancellation of the relevant Target Convertibles must be completed within 5 days of the acceptance of the Target Convertible Offer.
- (c) The Target Convertible Consideration must increase in an equivalent manner to any increase in the consideration offered under the Bid Offer.
- (d) Target and Bidder acknowledge and agree that, in order to effect the:
  - (i) cancellation of Target Convertibles contemplated in clause 2.9(a), it may be necessary to obtain a waiver from ASX Listing Rule 6.23.2; and
  - (ii) transfer of Target Convertibles whose terms include that they are non-transferable, Target will need to agree to amend those terms (with the consent of the holder of those Target Convertibles) and it may be necessary to obtain a waiver from ASX Listing Rule 6.23.4,

and, to the extent required, Target agrees to apply to ASX for such waivers as soon as practicable after the date of this document and to consult with Bidder in relation to any application made under this clause 2.9(d) (including to give Bidder a reasonable opportunity to review an advanced draft of any such application and after incorporating any reasonable comments received from Bidder on the advanced draft).

- (e) Target must ensure the Target Board, in addition to the obligation under clause 2.9(d), does all things and takes all actions required by the terms of the Target Convertibles, the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and the Target



Constitution in respect of the Target Convertibles and any offer made under clause 2.9(a).

- (f) Bidder agrees that the Bid Offers will extend to all Target Shares issued as a result of exercise of Target Convertibles from the Record Date to the end of the Bid Offer Period.

## **2.10 Board changes**

Conditional upon Bidder having acceptances of at least 50.1% of all Target Shares, Bidder will have the right to appoint such number of nominees (**Nominee Directors**) so as to comprise the majority of the Target Board.

- (a) Target is not obliged to appoint Nominee Directors if the Target Board (acting reasonably) concludes that a person nominated to be a Nominee Director is not of good character or repute or has inappropriate experience to be a director of a public company in Australia, in which case Target must inform Bidder of this fact and ask for an alternative person to act as a Nominee Director.

Conditional upon Bidder having acceptances of at least 90% of all Target Shares, Target agrees to procure the resignation of all of the Target Directors other than the Nominee Directors.

## **2.11 Key Target personnel**

- (a) Bidder will offer to continue the employment of all Target personnel on terms no less favourable than their existing terms of employment.
- (b) Bidder will include in the Bidder's Statement disclosure of the substantive effect of this clause 2.11.

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# **3. TAKEOVER OFFER**

## **3.1 Variation**

Bidder may vary the terms of the Bid in any manner permitted by the Corporations Act provided the varied terms are no less favourable to Target Shareholders than the Agreed Bid Terms.

## **3.2 Extension**

Subject to the Corporations Act, Bidder may extend the Bid at any time.

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# **4. COMPENSATING AMOUNT**

## **4.1 Undertaking given by Target**

Subject to clause 4.2 and the parties having released the Agreed Announcement in accordance with clause 1.1(b), Target undertakes to pay the Compensating Amount to Bidder if:

- (a) Target accepts or enters into or offers to accept or enter into, any agreement arrangement or understanding regarding a Competing Proposal;
- (b) any Target Director approves or recommends or makes an announcement or statement in support of a Competing Proposal or announces an intention to do any of those acts;
- (c) the Target Directors fail to make, withdraws or adversely modifies the unanimous recommendation contemplated by clause 1.2(b)(i);
- (d) any Target Director fails to comply with its obligations under the Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreement or is otherwise in breach of the Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreement;
- (e) any Target Director fails to make, withdraws or adversely modifies the statement contemplated by clause 1.2(b)(ii)(B);

- (f) there is a breach of clause 5 of this document by Target;
- (g) there is a material breach of this document (whether clause 5 or otherwise) by Target; or
- (h) Bidder terminates this document pursuant to clauses 8.1(a), 8.1(b) or 8.2.

#### **4.2 Exception**

Notwithstanding clause 4.1, no Compensating Amount is payable by Target to Bidder where Target terminates this document in accordance with clauses 8.1 or 8.3(a) except any Compensating Amount to which Bidder becomes entitled prior to the event or circumstance giving rise to the Target's right of termination occurring.

#### **4.3 Compensating Amount**

The Compensating Amount is \$1.63 million plus the amount of any GST payable, which amount is payable only once and without set-off or withholding.

#### **4.4 Acknowledgments**

- (a) Target acknowledges and agrees that Bidder would not have entered into this document without this clause 4 and that the Compensating Amount represents a reasonable amount to contribute to compensation of the actual costs (including adviser costs and out of pocket expenses) and reasonable opportunity costs of the party to which it is payable.
- (b) Subject to clause 4.8, Target agrees that this clause 4 does not limit the rights of Bidder in respect of any other claims that Bidder may have against Target, whether under this document or otherwise.

#### **4.5 Warranty**

Bidder warrants that Target's entering into this document (including in particular clauses 4 and 5) is necessary to induce Bidder to make the Bid.

#### **4.6 Demand for payment**

- (a) Any demand by Bidder for payment of the Compensating Amount must be in writing stating in reasonable detail the circumstances giving rise to the payment.
- (b) Target must pay the Compensating Amount to Bidder within 10 Business Days of receipt of the demand and Bidder being entitled to the Compensating Amount under clause 4.1.

#### **4.7 Compliance with law**

- (a) **Unlawful Amount** means all or any part of the payment required to be made under clause 4.1 that is found by the Takeovers Panel or a court to be unlawful, involve a breach of director's duties or to constitute Unacceptable Circumstances.
- (b) If the Takeovers Panel or a court finds an Unlawful Amount, and the period for lodging an application for review or a notice of appeal of that decision has expired without such application or notice having been lodged or if an application for review or a notice of appeal has been lodged with the Takeovers Panel or a court within the prescribed period and the relevant review Panel or court finds an Unlawful Amount, then:
  - (i) the undertaking under clause 4.1 does not apply to the extent of the Unlawful Amount; and
  - (ii) Bidder must within 3 Business Days refund to Target any Unlawful Amount paid to Bidder under this document.

#### **4.8 Sole and exclusive remedy**

Where Bidder is entitled to the Compensating Amount which is actually paid to Bidder by Target and where:



- (a) (i) the right to, or the right to demand, payment of the Compensating Amount arose as a result of any action taken, or failure to take action, by Target or the Target Directors where to do otherwise would or is reasonably likely to, in the reasonable opinion of the Target Directors, constitute a breach of the legal obligations or fiduciary duties of the directors of Target (provided that the reasonable opinion of the Target Directors is based on specific written legal advice given by Target's legal adviser); and
- (ii) provided that Bidder has no other right, or the right to demand, payment of the Compensating Amount as a result of an intentional or wilful breach of any of Target's material obligations under this document; or
- (b) other than where clause 4.7(a) applies, Target has not intentionally or wilfully breached any of its material obligations under this document,

then Bidder releases and cannot make any claim or demand against Target in respect of any event that gave rise to the right to, or the right to demand, payment of the Compensating Amount or any other event, matter or circumstance that may give rise to a separate right to the Compensating Amount with the effect that the payment of the Compensating Amount represents the sole and exclusive remedy of Bidder in relation to such matters.

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## **5. EXCLUSIVITY**

### **5.1 No existing discussions**

Target represents and warrants that from 24 September 2021, other than the discussions with Bidder in respect of the Bid, it has not been involved in or otherwise participated in negotiations or discussions in respect of any:

- (a) actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal; or
- (b) transaction that would, or would reasonably be expected to, reduce the likelihood of success of the Bid,

with any Third Party and has ceased any such discussions or negotiations to the extent that they were on foot on or prior to 24 September 2021.

### **5.2 No shop**

During the Exclusivity Period, Target must not, and must ensure that each of its Related Persons does not, directly or indirectly, solicit, invite, encourage or initiate any inquiry, expression of interest, offer, proposal or discussion by any Third Party in relation to, or which would reasonably be expected to encourage or lead to the making of, an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal (regardless of whether it becomes or may become a Superior Proposal) or communicate to any Third Party an intention to do anything referred to in this clause 5.2.

### **5.3 No talk**

Subject to clause 5.7, during the Exclusivity Period, Target must not, and must use reasonable endeavours to ensure that its Related Persons do not directly or indirectly:

- (a) engage in or participate in any discussions or negotiations with any Third Party; or
- (b) communicate any intention to do any of these things,

in relation to (or which may reasonably be expected to lead to) a Competing Proposal, even if:

- (c) that Competing Proposal was not directly or indirectly solicited, invited, encouraged or initiated by Target or any of its Related Persons; or
- (d) that Third Party has publicly announced the Competing Proposal.

### **5.4 No due diligence**

- (a) During the Exclusivity Period, Target must not, and must use reasonable endeavours to ensure that its Related Persons do not directly or indirectly:

- (i) solicit, invite, initiate or encourage or (subject to clause 5.7) facilitate, enable or permit any Third Party to undertake due diligence investigations; or
- (ii) subject to clause 5.7, make available to any Third Party (or permit any such Third Party to receive) any non-public information,

in respect of or relating to Target, its Subsidiaries, or any of their, Tenements, assets and operations, in connection with such Third Party formulating, developing or finalising, or assisting in the formulation, development or finalisation of, an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal (**Diligence Information**).

- (b) If by reason of the operation of clause 5.7, Target proposes to provide a Third Party with Diligence Information during the Exclusivity Period, it must first enter into a binding confidentiality agreement with that party that is not inconsistent with the obligations of Target under this document and otherwise on customary terms and which, in any event and taken as a whole, is no less favourable to Target than the Confidentiality Deed.

## 5.5 Notification of approaches

- (a) During the Exclusivity Period, Target must promptly (and in any event within 2 Business Days) provide Bidder in writing notification of:
  - (i) any approach, inquiry or proposal made by any Third Party to Target or any of its Related Persons, to initiate any discussions or negotiations that concern, or that could reasonably be expected to lead to, a Competing Proposal;
  - (ii) any request made by any Third Party to Target or any of its Related Persons for any information relating to Target, its Subsidiaries, or any Tenements, assets or operations, in connection with such Third Party formulating, developing or finalising, or assisting in the formulation, development or finalisation of, an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal; or
  - (iii) the provision by Target or any of its Related Persons of any information relating to Target or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their Tenements, assets or operations to any Third Party in connection with or for the purposes of any actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal.

This clause applies regardless of any prior discussions or negotiations between Target and that Third Party or any advisor to that Third Party.

- (b) A notice under clause 5.5(a) must be accompanied by all material details of the relevant event, including (as the case may be):
  - (i) the identity of the Third Party who made the relevant approach, inquiry or proposal to initiate discussions or negotiations referred to in clause 5.5(a)(i) or who made the relevant request for information referred to in clause 5.5(a)(ii); and
  - (ii) the material terms and conditions (including price, conditions precedent, timetable and break fee (if any) of any Competing Proposal or any proposed Competing Proposal (to the extent known).
- (c) During the Exclusivity Period, Target must promptly provide Bidder with:
  - (i) in the case of written materials, a copy of; or
  - (ii) in any other case, a written statement of,

any non-public information relating to Target, its Subsidiaries or any of their Tenements, assets and operations made available or received by any Third Party in connection with such Third Party formulating, developing or finalising, or assisting in the formulation, development or finalisation of, a Competing Proposal and which has not previously been provided to Bidder.



## 5.6 Bidder matching right

- (a) During the Exclusivity Period, Target:
- (i) must not enter into any legally binding agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether or not in writing) pursuant to which a Third Party, Target or both proposes or propose to undertake or give effect to an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal; and
  - (ii) must use its best endeavours to procure that none of the Target Directors change their recommendation in favour of the Bid to publicly recommend an actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal (or recommend against the Bid),
- unless:
- (iii) the Target Directors, acting in good faith and in order to satisfy what the Target Directors consider to be their legal obligations or fiduciary duties, determine that the Competing Proposal would be or would be likely to be an actual, proposed or potential Superior Proposal;
  - (iv) Target has provided Bidder with:
    - (A) all of the material terms and conditions of the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, including price and the identity of the Third Party (together with any controlling entity of that Third Party, if applicable) making the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal;
    - (B) a copy of any information required to be provided to Bidder under clause 5.5(b); and
    - (C) details of the basis upon which the Target Directors intend to change their recommendation;
  - (v) Target has given Bidder at least 5 Business Days after the date of the provision of the information referred to in clause 5.6(a)(iv) to provide a matching or superior proposal to the terms of the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal; and
  - (vi) either:
    - (A) Bidder has not announced what it considers to be a matching or superior proposal to the terms of the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal by the expiry of the 5 Business Day period in clause 5.6(a)(v); or
    - (B) Bidder has announced a proposal in response to the terms of the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal (**Counter Proposal**) within the 5 Business Day period in clause 5.6(a)(v), but the Target Directors, acting in good faith, consider to be their legal obligations or fiduciary duties to determine that the Counter Proposal is not more favourable to Target Shareholders than the terms of the actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, taking into account all terms and conditions of the Counter Proposal and provided that the Target's financial adviser has provided a written opinion to the Target Board which supports that determination.
- (b) If the Target Directors determine that the Counter Proposal would be more favourable or no less favourable to Target and the Target Shareholders than the Competing Proposal (having regard to the matters noted in clause 5.6(a)(vi)(B)), then:
- (i) Target and Bidder must use reasonable endeavours to agree to the amendments to this document that are reasonably necessary to reflect the

Counter Proposal and to enter into an amended document to give effect to those amendments and to implement the Counter Proposal; and

- (ii) Target must use its best endeavours to procure that the Target Directors recommend the Counter Proposal to Target Shareholders and not recommend the applicable Competing Proposal.
- (c) Any material modification to any Competing Proposal (which will include any modification relating to the price or value of any Competing Proposal) will be taken to make that proposal a new Competing Proposal in respect of which Target must comply with its obligations under clause 5.

## **5.7 Fiduciary exception**

The restrictions in clauses 5.3, 5.4(a)(i) and 5.4(a)(ii) do not apply to the extent that it restricts Target from responding to a written bona fide actual, proposed or potential Competing Proposal, provided the Target Board has determined in good faith based on the information then available and after consultation from its financial and legal advisers, that:

- (a) the Competing Proposal is, or may reasonably be expected to lead to a Superior Proposal; and
- (b) failing to respond with respect to the Competing Proposal would be reasonably likely to constitute a breach of any of the legal obligations or fiduciary duties of the members of the Target Board.

Without limitation to any other part of this clause 5.7, before the Target can rely on the provisions of this clause 5.7, the Board must acting in good faith and having obtained legal advice, form the views in paragraphs (a) and (b) in accordance with this clause, that taking or failing to take action which is proposed to be taken with respect to the relevant Competing Proposal would, or would be likely to, involve a breach of the legal obligations or fiduciary duties of each Target Director.

## **5.8 Legal advice**

Target represents and warrants to Bidder that:

- (a) prior to entry into this document, it has received legal advice on this document and the operation of this clause 5; and
- (b) it and the Target Board consider this clause 5 to be fair and reasonable and that it is appropriate to agree to the terms in this clause 5 in order to secure the significant benefits to it and the Target Shareholders resulting from the transactions contemplated hereby.

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## **6. WARRANTIES**

### **6.1 Mutual warranties**

Each party represents and warrants that, subject to the terms of this document:

- (a) it is duly incorporated under the laws of the place of its incorporation;
- (b) it has the power and authority to enter into this document and perform and observe all of its terms;
- (c) this document constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement enforceable against it in accordance with its terms;
- (d) it is not bound by any contract which may restrict its right or ability to enter into or perform the agreement contained in this document; and
- (e) it is solvent and no resolutions have been passed and no other step has been taken or legal proceedings commenced or threatened against it or any of its Subsidiaries for its winding up or dissolution or for the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrator or similar officer over any or all of its tenements, assets and no regulatory action has been taken which would prevent, inhibit or otherwise have a material adverse effect on its ability to fulfil its obligations under this document.



## 6.2 Additional warranties from Target

Target represents and warrants to Bidder that:

- (a) Schedule 3 accurately records the total number and details of Target Securities on issue as at the date of this document. There are no other shares, options, notes or other securities of Target and no rights to be issued such shares, options, notes or other securities;
- (b) as at the date it is provided to Bidder, to the best knowledge of the Target Directors, the Target Due Diligence Information is true and accurate in all material respects and Target has not knowingly or recklessly:
  - (i) omitted from the Target Due Diligence Information, information, the disclosure of which might reasonably be expected to have resulted in Bidder not entering into this document, or entering into it on materially different terms;
  - (ii) omitted anything from the Target Due Diligence Information such as to make any part of that information materially false or misleading;
  - (iii) included anything materially false or misleading in the Target Due Diligence Information; or
  - (iv) denied access to requested information with the intention of misleading Bidder;
- (c) it has complied with ASX Listing Rule 3.1 in relation to continuous disclosure and has (to the extent necessary to date) and will continue to comply with Division 4 of Part 6.5 and Chapter 6B of the Corporations Act and, other than for the matters and transactions contemplated by this document (which will be the subject of the Agreed Announcement), it is not relying on the carve-out in ASX Listing Rule 3.1A to withhold any information from public disclosure;
- (d) all financial accounts and reports forming part of the Target Due Diligence Information:
  - (i) have been prepared in accordance with applicable laws and generally accepted accounting standards; and
  - (ii) give a true and fair view of the financial position and affairs of Target at their applicable dates;
- (e) the Tenements are:
  - (i) in full force and effect;
  - (ii) in good standing;
  - (iii) not liable to be forfeited or cancelled for any reason;
  - (iv) not the subject of any current objections, third party complaints or applications for mining tenements; and
  - (v) all rent and rates and all expenditure conditions in respect of each of the Tenements have been paid or complied with by the relevant due date or will be paid or complied with if that date occurs during the Bid Offer Period;
- (f) there are no agreements, arrangements, understandings, actions, events or occurrences affecting Target, the carrying on of the business or operations of Target or that are material to the operations or future operations of Target that have not been fully and fairly disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.1;
- (g) there are no agreements, arrangements or understandings affecting Target or the carrying on of the business or operations of Target that are outside the ordinary and proper course of business or otherwise containing any unusual, abnormal or onerous provisions that have not been fully and fairly disclosed in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.1;

- (h) every material contract, instrument or other commitment to which Target or any of its Subsidiaries is a party is valid and binding according to its terms and no party to any such commitment or contract is in material default under the terms of that commitment or contract;
- (i) Target is conducting its business in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws (including the ASX Listing Rules) and all necessary licences, consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorisations necessary for the carrying on of the business of Target;
- (j) there are no material actions, suits, arbitrations, mediations, conciliation or administrative proceedings taking place, pending or to Target's knowledge threatened against Target or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (k) as at the date of this document it is not aware of a breach of any Bidder Warranty;
- (l) neither Target or any of its Subsidiaries will before the earlier of the termination of this document or the end of the Bid Offer Period:
  - (i) materially breach, terminate or materially vary any material agreement to which Target or any of its Subsidiaries is a party; or
  - (ii) release, discharge or modify any substantial obligation owed to it by any person, firm or corporation or agree to do so;
- (m) neither Target or any of its Subsidiaries (including any of their respective officers, employees, agents or consultants) have offered, authorised, promised or given to any person, directly or indirectly, any payment, gift, service, thing of value or other advantage where such payment, gift, service, thing of value or other advantage would be an Anti Bribery and Corruption Law Violation;
- (n) it and each of its Subsidiaries have complied with the Anti Bribery and Corruption Laws;
- (o) it and each of its Subsidiaries have not participated in any practice whereby suppliers, sub-contractors, vendors or other contractors, are approached and offered confidential information or influence in order to obtain business through corruption of competitive bidding processes; and
- (p) there is no Modern Slavery used by the Target or any of its Subsidiaries (or any of their respective officers, employees, agents or consultants).

### 6.3 Disclosure

Each of the Target Warranties is subject to:

- (a) any matter fairly disclosed in the Target Due Diligence Information;
- (b) anything required or permitted to be done or not done under this document or otherwise required to be done in connection with the legal obligations for the implementation of the Bid;
- (c) any matter which would be apparent from undertaking searches of ASIC registers, Court registers of the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, the Supreme Court of Western Australia and the Western Australian Mining Warden's Court, the Personal Property and Securities Register or the register maintained by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, as at the date which is 2 Business Days prior to the date of this document; or
- (d) any matter which may arise from a matter, event of circumstance which was disclosed in accordance with clause 6.3(a).

### 6.4 Additional warranties from Bidder

Bidder represents and warrants to Target that:

- (a) Schedule 4 accurately records the total number and details of Bidder Securities on issue as at the date of this document. There are no other shares, options, notes,



performance rights or other securities of Bidder and no rights to be issued such shares, options, notes, performance rights or other securities;

- (b) other than as disclosed to the Target prior to the Announcement Date, the Bidder does not require any further approvals to undertake or complete the Bid;
- (c) it has complied with ASX Listing Rule 3.1 in relation to continuous disclosure and has (to the extent necessary to date) and will continue to comply with Division 4 of Part 6.5 and Chapter 6B of the Corporations Act and, other than for the matters and transactions contemplated by this document (which will be the subject of the Agreed Announcement), it is not relying on the carve-out in ASX Listing Rule 3.1A to withhold any information from public disclosure;
- (d) Bidder is conducting its business in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws (including the ASX Listing Rules) and all necessary licences, consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorisations necessary for the carrying on of the business of Bidder;
- (e) there are no material actions, suits, arbitrations, mediations, conciliation or administrative proceedings taking place, pending or to Bidder's knowledge threatened against Bidder or any of its Subsidiaries;
- (f) as at the date of this document it is not aware of a breach of any Target Warranty; and
- (g) the Bidder Shares to be offered as part of the consideration under the Bid Offers will be duly authorised and validly issued, not liable to the imposition of any duty and be free of all encumbrances, security interests and third party rights, will be fully paid and will rank equally with all other Bidder Shares.

#### **6.5 Reliance on representations and warranties**

- (a) Each party acknowledges that no party (nor any person acting on its behalf) has made any representation or other inducement to it to enter into this document, except for representations or inducements expressly set out in this document.
- (b) Each party acknowledges and confirms that it does not enter into this document in reliance on any representation or other inducement by or on behalf of any other party, except for any representation or inducement expressly set out in this document.
- (c) Each party acknowledges and confirms that clauses 6.5(a) and 6.5(b) do not prejudice any rights a party may have in relation to information which has been filed by the other party with ASIC or ASX.

#### **6.6 Indemnities**

- (a) Bidder agrees to indemnify, and to keep indemnified, each of the Target Indemnified Parties against any claim, action, damage, loss, liability, cost, expense or payment of whatever nature and however arising that any Target Indemnified Party incurs, suffers or is liable for as a result of a breach of any Bidder Warranty.
- (b) Subject to clause 4.8, Target agrees to indemnify, and to keep indemnified, each of the Bidder Indemnified Parties against any claim, action, damage, loss, liability, cost, expense or payment of whatever nature and however arising that any Bidder Indemnified Party incurs, suffers or is liable for as a result of a breach of any Target Warranty.
- (c) Target holds the benefit of the indemnity in clause 6.6(a) on trust for each of the other Target Indemnified Parties, and Bidder acknowledges that the other Target Indemnified Parties have the benefit of that indemnity notwithstanding that they are not party to this document.
- (d) Bidder holds the benefit of the indemnity in clause 6.6(b) on trust for each of the other Bidder Indemnified Parties, and Target acknowledges that the other Bidder Indemnified Parties have the benefit of that indemnity notwithstanding that they are not party to this document.

## **6.7 Timing of warranties**

Except to the extent otherwise stated, the warranties set out in this clause 6 are provided on the date of this document and repeated on each day up to and including the end of the Bid Offer Period.

## **6.8 Notification**

Each party will promptly advise the other in writing if it becomes aware of any fact, matter or circumstance that constitutes or may constitute a breach of any of the representations and warranties given by it under this clause 6.

## **6.9 Status of warranties**

Each warranty in this clause 6:

- (a) is severable;
- (b) will survive termination of this document; and
- (c) is given with the intent that liability thereunder it will not be confined to breaches that are discovered prior to the date of termination of this document.

## **6.10 Release of officers**

- (a) Subject to the Corporations Act, none of the directors or officers of Target will be liable for anything done or purported to be done in connection with the Bid or any transaction contemplated by this document, but nothing in this clause excludes any liability that may arise from misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation (including by omission) or bad faith on the part of such a person. Target receives and holds the benefit of this clause as agent for its directors and officers.
- (b) Subject to the Corporations Act, none of the directors or officers of Bidder will be liable for anything done or purported to be done in connection with the Bid or any transaction contemplated by this document, but nothing in this clause excludes any liability that may arise from misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation (including by omission) or bad faith on the part of such a person. Bidder receives and holds the benefit of this clause as agent for its directors and officers.

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## **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **7.1 No Announcement**

Neither party may make an announcement relating to the subject matter of this document or its termination or make public this document (or any of its terms) unless the announcement or publication:

- (a) is permitted or required by this document (including the Agreed Announcement);
- (b) has the prior approval of the other party (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); or
- (c) is required to be made by any applicable law or the ASX Listing Rules.

### **7.2 Notice of Announcement**

If a party is required to make an announcement under clause 7.1(c), it must, to the extent practicable without that party breaching any applicable law, give to the other party:

- (a) such notice as is reasonable in the circumstances of its intention to make the announcement; and
- (b) a draft of the announcement and an opportunity, which is reasonable in the circumstances, to comment on the contents of the draft announcement.

### **7.3 Announcement in respect of non-related matters**

If a party is required to make an announcement by any applicable law or the ASX Listing Rules in respect of any matter other than in respect of the Bid, that party must, to the extent



practicable without that party breaching any applicable law, give to the other party such notice as is reasonable in the circumstances of its intention to make the announcement.

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## **8. TERMINATION**

### **8.1 Termination rights**

A party may terminate this document by written notice to the other party if at any time after the date on which the Bid is announced under clause 1.1(b) and before the end of the Bid Offer Period:

- (a) the other party is in material breach of this document (and the parties agree that any breach of clause 5 will be taken to be material) and, to the extent that the breach is capable of remedy, that breach is not remedied by that other party within 5 Business Days of it receiving notice from the first party of the details of the breach and the first party's intention to terminate;
- (b) a representation or warranty given by the other party under clause 6 is or becomes untrue in any material respect and the breach of the representation or warranty is of a kind that, had it been disclosed to the first party before its entry into this document, could reasonably be expected to have resulted in that first party either not entering into this document or entering into it on materially different terms;
- (c) a court or Government Agency has issued an order, decree or ruling, or taken other action, that permanently restrains or prohibits the Bid, and the action is final and cannot be appealed or reviewed or the party, acting reasonably, believes that there is no realistic prospect of a successful appeal or review; or
- (d) Bidder withdraws the Bid or the Bid lapses for any reason.

### **8.2 Bidder specific termination rights**

Bidder may terminate this document by written notice to the Target if at any time after the date of this document and before the end of the Bid Offer Period:

- (a) a Superior Proposal is made or publicly announced by a Third Party;
- (b) Target accepts or enters into or offers to accept or enter into, any agreement arrangement or understanding regarding a Competing Proposal;
- (c) any Target Director fails to make, withdraws or adversely modifies the unanimous recommendation contemplated by clause 1.2(b)(i);
- (d) any Target Director fails to comply with its obligations under the Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreement or is otherwise in breach of the Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreement; or
- (e) any Target Director fails to make, withdraws or adversely modifies the statement contemplated by clause 1.2(b)(ii)(B).

### **8.3 Target specific termination rights**

The Target may terminate this document at any time by giving written notice to the Bidder if at any time after the date of this document and before the end of the Bid Offer Period:

- (a) a Bidder Material Adverse Change occurs; or
- (b) the Target Board changes or withdraws their recommendation in accordance with clause 1.2(c) provided that, before termination, the Target has paid the Compensating Amount to the Bidder as required under clause 4.1(c).

### **8.4 Effect of termination**

If this document is terminated by a party under this clause 8:

- (a) each party will be released from its obligations under this document, except its obligations under clauses 4, 9 and 10;
- (b) each party will retain the rights it has or may have against the other party in respect of any past breach of this document; and

- (c) in all other respects, all future obligations of the parties under this document will immediately terminate and be of no further force or effect, including, without limitation, any further obligations in respect of the Bid.

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**9. AMENDMENT AND ASSIGNMENT**

**9.1 Amendment**

This document can only be amended or replaced by another document executed by the parties.

**9.2 Assignment**

A party may only assign, declare a trust over or otherwise deal with its rights under this document with the written consent of the other party.

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**10. GENERAL**

**10.1 Governing law**

- (a) This document is governed by the law of Western Australia.
- (b) Each party submits to the jurisdiction of the courts of Western Australia, and any court that may hear appeals from any of those courts, for any proceedings in connection with this document.

**10.2 Liability for expenses**

Subject to clause 4.4, each party must pay all of its own expenses in negotiating, executing and stamping this document.

**10.3 Remedies cumulative**

The rights and remedies under this document are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

**10.4 Waiver of rights**

A right may only be waived in writing, signed by the party giving the waiver and:

- (a) no other conduct of a party (including a failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, the right) operates as a waiver of the right or otherwise prevents the exercise of the right;
- (b) a waiver of a right on one or more occasions does not operate as a waiver of that right if it arises again; and
- (c) the exercise of a right does not prevent any further exercise of that right or of any other right.

**10.5 No partnership or agency**

Nothing in this document is to be treated as creating a partnership and, except as specifically provided in this document, no party may act as agent of or in any way bind another party to any obligation.

**10.6 Operation of this document**

- (a) This document and the Confidentiality Deed contains the entire document between the parties about its subject matter. Other than the subject matter of the Confidentiality Deed, any other previous understanding, document, representation or warranty relating to that subject matter is replaced by this document and has no further effect.
- (b) Any provision of this document which is unenforceable or partly unenforceable is, where possible, to be severed to the extent necessary to make this document enforceable, unless this would materially change the intended effect of this document.



## **10.7 GST**

- (a) Words defined in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) have the same meaning in this clause.
- (b) If Target pays Bidder the Compensating Amount under this document and that gives rise to a liability for GST, Target must pay and indemnify Bidder on demand against the amount of that GST.
- (c) If a party provides a payment for or any satisfaction of a claim or a right to claim under or in connection with this document (for example, for a breach of any warranty or under an indemnity) that gives rise to a liability for GST, the provider must pay, and indemnify the recipient on demand against, the amount of that GST.
- (d) If a party has a claim under or in connection with this document for a cost on which that party must pay an amount for GST, the claim is for the cost plus the amount for GST (except any amount for GST for which that party is entitled to an input tax credit).

## **10.8 No merger**

No provisions of this document merge on the Bid being publicly announced and made.

## **10.9 Time of the essence**

Time is of the essence in this document.

## **10.10 Notices**

- (a) A notice, consent or other communication under this document is only effective if it is:
  - (i) in writing, signed by or on behalf of the party giving it;
  - (ii) addressed to the party to whom it is to be given; and
  - (iii) either:
    - (A) delivered or sent by pre-paid mail (by airmail, if the addressee is overseas) to that party's address; or
    - (B) by email to that party's nominated email address.
- (b) A notice, consent or other communication that complies with this clause is regarded as given and received:
  - (i) if it is delivered:
    - (A) by 5.00 pm (local time in the place of receipt) on a Business Day - on that day; or
    - (B) after 5.00 pm (local time in the place of receipt) on a Business Day, or on a day that is not a Business Day - on the next Business Day;
  - (ii) if it is sent by mail:
    - (A) within Australia - 3 Business Days after posting; or
    - (B) to or from a place outside Australia - 7 Business Days after posting; and
  - (iii) if it is sent by email:
    - (A) when the sending party receives an automated message confirming delivery; or
    - (B) four hours after the time sent (as recorded on the device from which the sending party sent the email) unless the sending party receives an automated message that the email (including any attachment) has not been delivered,

whichever happens first.

- (c) A party's address details are those set out at the commencement of this document, or as the party otherwise notifies the sender in writing.

#### **10.11 Counterparts**

This document may be executed in counterparts.

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### **11. INTERPRETATION**

#### **11.1 Definitions**

The following definitions apply in this document.

<b>Agreed Announcement</b>	The joint announcement agreed by the parties in relation to the Bid in substantially the form as set out in exhibit A to this document.
<b>Agreed Bid Terms</b>	The terms set out in Schedule 2.
<b>Announcement Date</b>	The date of release of the Agreed Announcement.
<b>Anti Bribery and Corruption Law</b>	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) any anti bribery or corruption Law of the Commonwealth of Australia or a State of Australia, including Division 70 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth);</li><li>(b) the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 1977;</li><li>(c) the United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010; and</li><li>(d) any anti-corruption Law of a country which applies to the Company from time to time.</li></ul>
<b>Anti Bribery and Corruption Law Violation</b>	A situation where the Target or any of its Subsidiaries has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) directly or indirectly offered, paid, solicited or accepted bribes in any form, including facilitation payments; or</li><li>(b) otherwise breached an Anti Bribery and Corruption Law.</li></ul>
<b>ASIC</b>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission.
<b>Associate</b>	The meaning in section 12(2) of the Corporations Act.
<b>ASX</b>	ASX Limited or the Australian Securities Exchange, as appropriate.
<b>ASX Listing Rules</b>	The listing rules of the ASX.
<b>Authorisation</b>	Any consent, authorisation, registration, filing, lodgement, notification, agreement, certificate, commission, lease, licence, permit, approval or exemption from, by or with a Government Agency required to undertake activities in connection with any Tenement.
<b>Bid</b>	A takeover bid under Chapters 6 to 6C of the Corporations Act under which Bidder offers to acquire all Target Shares on terms no less favourable to Target Shareholders than the Agreed Bid Terms.

<b>Bid Offer</b>	Each offer to acquire all Target Shares on issue during the Bid Offer Period to be made by Bidder to each Target Shareholder under the Bid on terms consistent with this document.
<b>Bid Offer Period</b>	The period during which the Bid Offer is open for acceptance.
<b>Bidder Indemnified Parties</b>	Bidder, any of its Subsidiaries or a person who at the date of this document is, or after the date of this document becomes, a director, officer or employee of Bidder or one of its Subsidiaries.
<b>Bidder Material Adverse Change</b>	<p>Arises where the Bidder's market capitalisation falls by at least 25% across three consecutive trading days attributable to an event, or series of events, relating to the operations of the Bidder, but not including (for the avoidance of doubt) an event, or series of events, relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) economic, business, regulatory or political conditions in general;</li> <li>(b) credit, financial or currency markets in general, or the state of securities markets in general (including any reduction in market indices); or</li> <li>(c) any change to commodity market conditions in Australia, including gold prices.</li> </ul> <p>For the purposes of this definition, the reduction in market capitalisation will be determined by reference to the market capitalisation at the commencement of trading on the first trading day relative to the market capitalisation at the close of trading on the third consecutive trading day.</p>
<b>Bidder Nominee</b>	The entity nominated by Bidder pursuant to clause 1.3.
<b>Bidder Share</b>	A fully paid ordinary share in Bidder.
<b>Bidder's Statement</b>	The bidder's statement to be issued by Bidder in respect to the Bid.
<b>Bidder Warranty</b>	The representations and warranties set out in clauses 6.1 and 6.4.
<b>Budget and Work Program</b>	The expenditure budget and project work plan for the Target as approved by the Target Directors and initialled for identification purposes by Bidder and Target and as amended from time to time with the consent of Bidder, acting reasonably.
<b>Business Day</b>	A day (other than Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general banking business in Perth, Western Australia.
<b>Compensating Amount</b>	The meaning in clause 4.3.
<b>Competing Proposal</b>	<p>Any expression of interest, proposal (including a scheme of arrangement), offer or transaction (or series of transactions) that would, if completed substantially in accordance with its terms, result in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) any person or persons other than Bidder, Bidder Nominee or one of Bidder's Associates acquiring:</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) an interest in all or a substantial part of the Tenements or assets of Target or any of its Subsidiaries;</li> <li>(ii) a Relevant Interest in more than 10% of the voting shares of Target or any of its Subsidiaries; or</li> <li>(iii) control of Target or any of its Subsidiaries within the meaning of section 50AA of the Corporations Act; or</li> </ul>
	(b) Target and another person or persons (other than Target or one of Target's Associates) operating under a dual listed company, or similar structure.
<b>Confidentiality Deed</b>	The confidentiality deed dated on or about 20 August 2021 between Bidder and Target.
<b>Corporations Act</b>	The <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth) as modified by any relevant exemption or declaration by ASIC.
<b>Due Diligence Period</b>	The period commencing on the date of the Confidentiality Deed and expiring at 11.59pm on the date of this document.
<b>Exclusivity Period</b>	<p>The period commencing from the date of this document to the earlier of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) expiry of the Bid Offer Period; or</li> <li>(b) the date that this document is terminated,</li> </ul> <p>(whichever occurs first).</p>
<b>Foreign Target Shareholder</b>	A Target Shareholder whose address shown in the register of members of Target is a place outside of Australia and its external territories, Canada, the United Kingdom or New Zealand, unless Bidder determines that it is lawful, not unduly onerous and not unduly impracticable to make the Offer to a Target Shareholder in the relevant jurisdiction and to issue that Target Shareholder with Bidder Shares on completion of the Offer and that is lawful for that Target Shareholder to participate in the Offer by the law of the relevant jurisdiction.
<b>Government Agency</b>	A government or governmental, semi-governmental, administrative, fiscal or judicial body, department, commission, authority, tribunal, agency or entity whether foreign, federal, state, territorial or local in Australia, including (without limitation) any self-regulatory organisation established under a statute, any stock exchange or otherwise discharging substantially public or regulatory functions, and in particular, ASX, ASIC and the Takeovers Panel.
<b>Indicative Timetable</b>	The indicative timetable set out in Schedule 1.
<b>Marketable Parcel</b>	The meaning given in the ASX Operating Rules Procedures which, among other things, includes a parcel of Bidder Shares, the value of which is not less than A\$500.
<b>Modern Slavery</b>	(a) an offence under Division 270 or 271 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(b) an offence under either of those Divisions if the conduct took place in Australia;</li> <li>(c) trafficking in persons, as defined in Article 3 of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, done at New York on 15 November 2000 ([2005] ATS 27); or</li> <li>(d) the worst forms of child labour, as defined in Article 3 of the ILO Convention (No. 182) concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, done at Geneva on 17 June 1999 ([2007] ATS 38).</li> </ul>
<b>Pre-Bid Acceptance Agreements</b>	means the pre-bid acceptance agreements between the Bidder and each of David Nicholas Castleden, Robert Gherghetta, Anthony Paul James, Roger Christian Steinepreis, Alexander James Neuling and George Jerry Ventouras dated on or about the date of this document, as amended.
<b>Record Date</b>	The date set by Bidder pursuant to section 633(2) of the Corporations Act.
<b>Register</b>	The register of Target Security Holders maintained by or on behalf of Target.
<b>Related Person</b>	<p>In relation to a party:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a director, officer, employee, consultant (or similar) of that party;</li> <li>(b) a related body corporate and any a director, officer, employee, consultant (or similar) of that related body corporate;</li> <li>(c) its advisers or an adviser of a related body corporate; or</li> <li>(d) a director, officer or employee of any entity referred to in (b) or (c).</li> </ul>
<b>Relevant Interest</b>	The meaning in sections 608 and 609 of the Corporations Act.
<b>Security Interest</b>	The meaning in section 51A of the Corporations Act.
<b>Subsidiary</b>	The meaning in section 46 of the Corporations Act.
<b>Superior Proposal</b>	<p>A bona fide Competing Proposal that in the determination of the Target Directors acting in good faith:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is reasonably capable of being valued and completed, taking into account all aspects of the transaction or proposed transaction, including the nature of the Competing Proposal, the conditions associated with the Competing Proposal and the likelihood of those conditions being satisfied within a reasonable period of time and the person or persons making it; and</li> <li>(b) is more favourable to Target Shareholders than the Bid, taking into account all terms and conditions of the Competing Proposal,</li> </ul>

	provided that the Target's financial adviser has provided a written opinion to the Target Board which supports the determination of the matters in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.
<b>Takeovers Panel</b>	The Takeovers Panel established under section 171 of the <i>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cth)</i> .
<b>Target Board</b>	The board of directors of Target from time to time.
<b>Target Constitution</b>	The constitution of Target.
<b>Target Convertible</b>	An option or some other form of instrument (for instance performance right or share) permitting the holder to subscribe for a Target Share.
<b>Target Convertible Consideration</b>	Subject to clause 2.10(a), as agreed between Bidder and the relevant holder of the Target Convertible.
<b>Target Convertible Offer</b>	The meaning in clause 2.9(a).
<b>Target Directors</b>	Each of the members of the Target Board.
<b>Target Due Diligence Information</b>	All written information (including in electronic form) relating to the business, Tenements, assets, liabilities, operations, profits and losses, financial position and performance and prospects of Target provided by Target or its Related Persons to Bidder or its Related Persons during the Due Diligence Period.
<b>Target Indemnified Parties</b>	Target, any of its Subsidiaries or a person who at the date of this document is, or after the date of this document becomes, a director, officer or employee of Target or one of its Subsidiaries.
<b>Target Group</b>	Target and each of its Subsidiaries.
<b>Target Security</b>	Target Share or Target Convertible.
<b>Target Share</b>	A fully paid ordinary share in Target.
<b>Target Shareholder</b>	A holder of a Target Share.
<b>Target's Statement</b>	The Target's statement to be issued by Target in respect of the Bid.
<b>Target Warranty</b>	The representations and warranties set out in clauses 6.1 and 6.2.
<b>Tenements</b>	Any member of the Target Group's interest (including as holder, owner, operator or joint venturer) in a mining tenement, lease, licence, permit or similar and includes any extension, renewal, modification, replacement or substitution of the whole or any part thereof and, unless the context otherwise requires, includes part of a Tenement.
<b>Third Party</b>	Any party other than Bidder or Target.
<b>Unacceptable Circumstances</b>	The meaning in section 657A of the Corporations Act.



**Unmarketable Parcel  
Target Shareholder**

A Target Shareholder to whom, if they accept the Offer, Bidder Shares would be issued which would not constitute a Marketable Parcel.

## **11.2 Rules for interpreting this document**

Headings are for convenience only, and do not affect interpretation of this document. The following rules also apply in interpreting this document, except where the context makes it clear that a rule is not intended to apply.

- (a) Words and phrases which are defined by the Corporations Act have the same meaning in this document. If a special meaning is given for the purposes of Chapter 6 or 6A or a provision of Chapter 6 or 6A of the Corporations Act the word or phrase has that meaning.
- (b) A reference to:
  - (i) a legislative provision or legislation (including subordinate legislation) is to that provision or legislation as amended, re-enacted or replaced, and includes any subordinate legislation issued under it;
  - (ii) a document (including this document) or agreement, or a provision of a document (including this document) or agreement, is to that document, agreement or provision as amended, supplemented, replaced or novated;
  - (iii) a party to this document or to any other document or agreement includes a successor in title, permitted substitute or a permitted assign of that party;
  - (iv) a person includes any type of entity or body of persons, whether or not it is incorporated or has a separate legal identity, and any executor, administrator or successor in law of the person;
  - (v) anything (including a right, obligation or concept) includes each part of it; and
  - (vi) a reference to \$ is to the lawful currency in Australia unless otherwise stated.
- (c) A singular word includes the plural, and vice versa.
- (d) A word which suggests one gender includes the other genders.
- (e) If a word or phrase is defined, any other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning.
- (f) If an example is given of anything (including a right, obligation or concept), such as by saying it includes something else, the example does not limit the scope of that thing.
- (g) All references to time are references to the time in Perth, Western Australia.

## SCHEDULE 1 – INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

Date	Action
Monday 1 November 2021	Release of Agreed Announcement
Monday 1 November 2021	Bidder lodges Bidder's Statement with ASIC and ASX and serves it on Target
Monday 1 November 2021	Offer opens
Monday 1 November 2021	Bidder commences despatches Bidder's Statement to Target Shareholders
Monday 8 November 2021	Target provides advanced draft Target Statement to Bidder under clause 2.2(b).
Monday 10 November 2021	Target lodges Target's Statement with ASIC and ASX and serves it on Bidder
Wednesday 10 November 2021	Target commences despatches Target's Statement to Target Shareholders
Friday 3 December 2021	Close of Offer (unless extended)

## **SCHEDULE 2 – AGREED BID TERMS**

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### **1. OFFER PRICE**

Bidder offers to each Target Shareholder 0.1778 Bidder Share and \$0.34 cash for every 1 Target Share.

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### **2. FOREIGN TARGET SHAREHOLDERS**

Subject to the Corporations Act, Bidder will, unless satisfied that the laws of a Foreign Target Shareholder's country of residence (as shown in the Target's register of members) permit the issue of Bidder Shares to the Foreign Target Shareholder either unconditionally or after compliance with conditions which Bidder reasonably regards as not unduly onerous or unduly impracticable, issue Bidder Shares (to which a Foreign Target Shareholder would otherwise be entitled) to a nominee appointed by Bidder who will sell those Bidder Shares and pay to that Foreign Target Shareholder the net proceeds received (after deducting the applicable brokerage, taxes and charges) in accordance with the Offer, calculated on an average basis per Bidder Share so that all Foreign Target Shareholders receive the same price per Bidder Share (subject to rounding).

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### **3. UNMARKETABLE PARCEL TARGET SHAREHOLDERS**

Subject to the Corporations Act, Bidder will issue Bidder Shares (to which an Unmarketable Parcel Target Shareholder would otherwise be entitled) to a nominee appointed by Bidder who will sell those Bidder Shares and pay to that Unmarketable Parcel Target Shareholder the net proceeds received (after deducting the applicable brokerage, taxes and charges) in accordance with the Offer, calculated on an average basis per Bidder Share so that all Unmarketable Parcel Target Shareholders receive the same price per Bidder Share (subject to rounding).

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### **4. CONDITIONS**

Other than pursuant to section 625(3) of the Corporations Act, the Bid will not be subject to any conditions.



### SCHEDULE 3 - TARGET'S CAPITAL

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**1. TARGET SHARES**

Target has 291,620,590 fully paid ordinary shares on issue.

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**2. TARGET CONVERTIBLES**

Target has 5,250,000 options on issue as follows:

Number of Options	Expiry Date	Exercise Price
1,250,000 unlisted options	30 June 2022	\$0.325
2,000,000 unlisted options	31 December 2022	\$0.2625
2,000,000 unlisted options	31 December 2022	\$0.315

## SCHEDULE 4 - BIDDER'S CAPITAL

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### 1. BIDDER SHARES

Bidder has 815,534,737 fully paid ordinary shares on issue.

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### 2. BIDDER CONVERTIBLES

Performance Rights

Bidder has 11,300,937 performance rights on issue as follows:

Number of Ramelius Performance Rights	Vesting Date	Expiry
101,138	Vested	1 July 2024
129,593	Vested	1 July 2025
500,000	Vested	11 June 2026
1,618,803	Vested	1 July 2026
1,095,275	Vested	1 July 2027
2,073,597	Vested	1 July 2028
2,791,192	1 July 2022	1 July 2029
1,459,532	1 July 2023	1 July 2030
1,531,807	1 July 2024	1 July 2031

Executed as a deed on

October 2021.

**EXECUTED** by **RAMELIUS RESOURCES LIMITED ABN 51 001 717 540** in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

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Director/Secretary

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Name of Director (print)

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Name of Director/Secretary (print)

**EXECUTED** by **Apollo Consolidated Limited ABN 13 102 084 917** in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

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Director/Secretary

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Name of Director (print)

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Name of Director/Secretary (print)