

CAULDRON ENERGY LIMITED

ACN 102 912 783

ENTITLEMENT ISSUE PROSPECTUS

For a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of one (1) Share for every eleven (11) Shares held by those Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.018 per Share together with one (1) free option exercisable at \$0.015 on or before 30 December 2025 (being on the same terms as the Company's existing listed ASX: CXUO options) (**Options**) for every four (4) Shares applied for and issued to raise approximately \$2,024,232 (based on the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus) (**Entitlement Offer**).

This Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten by Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466) (AFSL 234 666) (**Underwriter**). Refer to Section 6.4.1 for details regarding the terms of the underwriting.

The Prospectus also contains the following secondary offers:

- (a) an offer of up to 28,114,333 Options to the Underwriter (or its nominees) (**Underwriter Offer**); and
- (b) an offer of 27,777,778 Options to participants in the Company's placement announced on 27 September 2024 (**Placement Offer**),

(together with the Entitlement Offer, the **Offers**).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If, after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the Securities being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your professional advisers without delay.

The Securities offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Prospectus is dated 27 September 2024 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, ASX and their respective officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Securities may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

No person is authorised to give information or to make any representation in connection with this Prospectus, which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information or representation not so contained may not be relied on as having been authorised by the Company in connection with this Prospectus.

It is important that investors read this Prospectus in its entirety and seek professional advice where necessary. The Securities offered by this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative.

Applications for Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be made by an original Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus and is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on a company and the rights attaching to the securities. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

Representations contained in this Prospectus are made taking into account that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters are publicly available information or may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom prospective investors may consult.

No Investment Advice

The information contained in this Prospectus is not financial product advice or investment advice and does not take into account your financial or investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial or taxation issues). You should seek professional advice from your accountant, financial adviser, stockbroker, lawyer or other professional adviser before deciding to subscribe for Securities under this Prospectus to determine whether it meets your objectives, financial situation and needs.

Forward-looking statements

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

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

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important

factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, the Directors and the Company's management.

The Company cannot and does not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The Company has no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this Prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward-looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 5.

Overseas shareholders

The Offers do not, and are not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

It is not practicable for the Company to comply with the securities laws of overseas jurisdictions having regard to the number of overseas Shareholders, the number and value of Shares these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in each relevant jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Offers are not being extended and Securities will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

For further information on overseas Shareholders please refer to Section 2.11.

Continuous disclosure obligations

The Company is a "disclosing entity" (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Securities.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the three months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Please refer to Section 6.2 for further details.

Target Market Determination

In accordance with the design and distribution obligations under the Corporations Act, the Company has determined the target market for the offer of Options issued under this Prospectus. The Company and the Joint Lead Manager will only distribute this Prospectus to those investors who fall within the target market determination (TMD) as set out on the Company's website (<https://www.cauldronenergy.com.au/>). By making an application under the Offer, you warrant that you have read and understood the TMD and that you fall within the target market set out in the TMD.

Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at <https://www.cauldronenergy.com.au/>. If you are accessing the electronic version of this Prospectus for the purpose of making an investment in the Company, you must be an Australian, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore or the United Kingdom resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia or New Zealand.

The Corporations Act prohibits any person passing onto another person an Application Form unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or it accompanies the complete and unaltered version of this Prospectus. You may obtain a hard copy of this Prospectus free of charge by contacting the Company by phone on +61 407 981 867 during office hours or by emailing the Company at IR@cauldronenergy.com.au.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

Company Website

No documents or other information available on the Company's website is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference.

Financial forecasts

The Directors have considered the matters set out in ASIC Regulatory Guide 170 and believe that they do not have a reasonable basis to forecast future earnings on the basis that the operations of the Company are inherently uncertain. Accordingly, any forecast or projection information would contain such a broad range of potential outcomes and possibilities that it is not possible to prepare a reliable best estimate forecast or projection.

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

The Company will apply to participate in CHES, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHES will be issuer sponsored by the Company.

Electronic sub-registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with statements (similar to a bank account statement) that set out the number of Securities issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for

future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHES and issuer sponsorship.

Electronic sub-registers also mean ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation. Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

Definitions and Time

Unless the contrary intention appears or the context otherwise requires, words and phrases contained in this Prospectus have the same meaning and interpretation as given in the Corporations Act and capitalised terms have the meaning given in the Glossary in Section 8.

All references to time in this Prospectus are references to Australian Western Standard Time.

Privacy statement

If you complete an Application Form, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder and to facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, including bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the share registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. If you wish to do so, please contact the share registry at the relevant contact number set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended), the Corporations Act and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Securities, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

Enquiries

If you are in any doubt as to how to deal with any of the matters raised in this Prospectus, you should consult with your broker or legal, financial or other professional adviser without delay. Should you have any questions about the Offers or how to accept the Offers please call the Company Secretary on +61 407 981 867.

CORPORATE DIRECTORY

Board

Ian Mulholland (Non-Executive Director and Chairman)
Michael Fry (Executive Director)
Qiu Derong (Non-Executive Director)
Judy Li (Non-Executive Director)
Chenchong Zhou (Non-Executive Director)

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Underwriter

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*This entity is included for information purposes only. They have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus.

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1. KEY OFFER INFORMATION

1.1 Timetable

ACTION	DATE
Company requests trading halt from ASX	Pre-market Wednesday 25 September 2024
Announcement of Entitlement Offer, Placement & Appendix 3B	Pre-market open Friday 27 September 2024
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC & ASX	Pre-market open Monday 30 September 2024
Ex date	Wednesday 2 October 2024
Record Date for determining Entitlements	Thursday 3 October 2024
Issue of Placement Shares	Friday 4 October 2024
Entitlement Offer opening date, Prospectus sent out to Shareholders and Company announces this has been completed	Tuesday 8 October 2024
Last day to extend the Closing Date	Monday 14 October 2024
Closing Date as at 5:00pm*	Thursday 17 October 2024
Securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis	Friday 18 October 2024
ASX and Underwriter notified of under subscriptions	Monday 21 October 2024
Underwriter subscribes for Shortfall under terms of Underwriting Agreement	Wednesday 23 October 2024
Issue date and lodgement of Appendix 2A with ASX applying for quotation of the Securities	Thursday 24 October 2024
Quotation of Securities issued under the Offer**	Friday 25 October 2024

*The Directors may extend the Closing Date by giving at least 3 Business Days' notice to ASX prior to the Closing Date. Accordingly, the date the Securities are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary.

1.2 Key statistics of the Offers

Shares

Price per Share	\$0.018
Entitlement Ratio (based on existing Shares)	1:11
Shares currently on issue	1,237,030,631
Shares to be issued under the Placement	111,111,111
Shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer	112,457,330
Gross proceeds of the issue of Shares	\$4,024,232
Shares on issue Post-Offers	1,460,599,072

Notes:

- As the Entitlement Offer is underwritten for the full amount, the above table assumes that the full amount offered is raised.
- Refer to Section 4.1 for the terms of the Shares.

Options

Price per Option	\$0.015
Option Entitlement Ratio (based on Shares subscribed for)	1:4
Options currently on issue	249,751,144
Options to be issued under the Entitlement Offer	28,114,333
Options to be issued under the Underwriter Offer	28,114,333
Options to be issued under the Placement Offer	27,777,778
Gross proceeds of the issue of Options	\$Nil ¹
Options on issue Post-Offers	333,757,588

Notes:

- The Options being issued under this Prospectus are exercisable at \$0.015. As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company's last trading price was \$0.025, meaning that the Options are currently "in the money". If all Options issued under this Prospectus are exercised, the Company will approximately receive a further \$1,260,097.
- Refer to Section 4.2 for the terms of the Options to be issued under the Entitlement Offer, Underwriter Offer and Placement Offer.

1.3 Key Risk Factors

Prospective investors should be aware that subscribing for Securities involves a number of risks and an investment in the Company should be considered as highly speculative. The future performance of the Company and the value of the Securities may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are set out in Section 5.

1.4 Directors' Interests in Securities

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the Securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, together with their respective Entitlement, is set out in the table below:

DIRECTOR	SHARES	OPTIONS	PERFORMANCE RIGHTS	SHARE ENTITLEMENT	OPTION ENTITLEMENT	\$	PERCENTAGE (%) MAXIMUM SUBSCRIPTION, FULLY DILUTED ¹
Ian Mulholland	9,888,890	10,977,513	12,500,000	898,990	224,748	\$16,182	0.57%
Michael Fry	422,223	178,334	30,000,000	38,384	9,596	\$691	0.02%
Qiu Derong	159,570,377	9,973,149	-	14,506,398	3,626,600	\$261,115	9.24%
Judy Li	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chenchong Zhou	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note:

- This figure is stated assuming 111,111,111 Shares under the Placement have been issued.

The Board recommends all Shareholders take up their Entitlements. The Directors reserve the right to take up their respective Entitlement in whole or in part at their discretion.

1.5 Details of Substantial Holders

Based on publicly available information as at the date of this Prospectus, those persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue are set out below:

SHAREHOLDER	SHARES	%
Parle Investments Pty Ltd	245,278,985	19.83%
Derong Qiu	159,570,377	12.90%

Notes:

1. Parle Investments Pty Ltd has agreed to subscribe for Shares under the Placement and sub-underwrite an amount equivalent to its Entitlement. Refer to Section 6.4.2 for further details of Parle Investment's sub-underwriting agreement with the Underwriter.

On completion of the Offers and following the issue of Shares under the Placement, the following persons that (together with their associates) will have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares are as follows:

SHAREHOLDER	SHARES	Options	% (UNDILUTED)	% (DILUTED)
Parle Investments Pty Ltd	284,167,873	79,005,743	19.46%	19.28%
Derong Qiu	159,570,377	Nil	10.92%	8.47%

1.6 Joint Lead Managers

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466) (AFSL 234 666) (**Canaccord**) and Cumulus Wealth Pty Ltd (AFSL 524 450) (**Cumulus**) (together, the **Joint Lead Managers**) have been appointed as the lead managers of the Entitlement Offer. Terms of the lead manager mandates and total fees payable are set out in Section 6.4.3 below.

1.7 Underwriting

The Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten by Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466) (AFSL 234 666) (**Underwriter**). Refer to Section 6.4.1 for details of the terms of the underwriting.

The Underwriter has also been appointed as a lead manager of the Entitlement Offer. The terms of the lead manager appointment and total fees payable are set out in Section 6.4.1 below.

1.8 Effect on Control

The Underwriter is presently not a Shareholder and is not a related party of the Company for the purposes of the Corporations Act. The issue of Shares under this Prospectus to the Underwriter may increase its interest in the Company and dilute the Shareholding of other Shareholders to the extent they elect not to participate in the Offers or are ineligible to participate in the Offers.

In accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriter will allocate the Shortfall to its sub-underwriters and/or clients and people who have otherwise agreed to assist with the completion of the Offers such that neither the Underwriter, the sub-underwriters nor any of the Underwriter's clients, individually, will have a voting power in the Company in excess of 19.9% after the issue of the Shortfall.

The Company, in consultation with the Underwriter, will ensure that the Offers (including the equitable dispersion of any Shortfall Securities) comply with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and is otherwise consistent with the policy guidelines contained in ASIC Regulatory Guide 6 and Takeovers Panel Guidance Note 17.

1.9 Potential dilution on non-participating Shareholders

In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.8 and following the issue of Shares under the Placement, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in

the Entitlement Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 15.31% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).

No immediate dilution will occur as a result of the issue of Options under this Prospectus. However subsequent exercise of any or all of the Options will result in dilution. Following the issue of Shares under the Placement, assuming all Options offered pursuant to this Prospectus are issued and exercised into Shares, Shareholders who do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, are likely to be diluted by an aggregate of approximately 19.91% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).

For illustrative purposes, the table below shows how the dilution may impact the holdings of Shareholders:

HOLDER	HOLDING AS AT RECORD DATE	% AT RECORD DATE	ENTITLEMENTS UNDER THE ENTITLEMENT OFFER	HOLDINGS IF ENTITLEMENT OFFER NOT TAKEN UP	% POST OFFERS
Shareholder 1	10,000,000	0.81%	909,091	10,000,000	0.68%
Shareholder 2	5,000,000	0.40%	454,545	5,000,000	0.34%
Shareholder 3	1,500,000	0.12%	136,364	1,500,000	0.10%
Shareholder 4	400,000	0.03%	36,364	400,000	0.03%
Shareholder 5	50,000	0.00%	4,545	50,000	0.00%

Notes:

1. This is based on a share capital of 1,237,030,631 Shares as at the date of the Prospectus and assumes no other Shares are issued except for 111,111,111 Shares under the Placement and that no other Options or Performance Rights currently on issue are exercised.
2. The dilutionary effect shown in the table is the maximum percentage on the assumption that those Entitlements not accepted by Eligible Shareholders are placed under the Underwriting and Shortfall Offer. In the event all Entitlements are not accepted and some or all of the resulting Shortfall was not subsequently placed, the dilution effect for each Shareholder not accepting their Entitlement would be a lesser percentage.

2. DETAILS OF THE OFFERS

2.1 The Entitlement Offer

The Entitlement Offer is being made as a pro-rata non-renounceable entitlement issue of one (1) Share for every eleven (11) Shares held by Shareholders registered at the Record Date at an issue price of \$0.018 per Share together with one (1) Option for every four (4) Shares subscribed for and issued. Fractional entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

Based on the capital structure of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus, approximately 112,457,330 Shares and 28,114,333 Options may be issued under the Entitlement Offer to raise approximately \$2,024,232. No funds will be raised from the issue of the Options.

As at the date of this Prospectus the Company has 249,751,144 Options on issue all of which may be exercised prior to the Record Date in order to participate in the Entitlement Offer. Please refer to Section 4.2 for information on the exercise price and expiry date of the Options on issue.

All of the Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus. Please refer to Section 4.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares. The Options will be exercisable at \$0.015 on or before 30 December 2025 and otherwise on the terms set out in Section 4.2.

The purpose of the Entitlement Offer and the intended use of funds raised are set out in Section 3.

2.2 Underwriter Offer

This Prospectus also contains an offer of up to 28,114,333 Options to the Underwriter (or their nominees).

The Underwriter Offer will only be made available to the Underwriter (or their nominees) and a personalised Application Form will be sent to the Underwriter (or their nominees).

The terms and conditions of the Options are set out in Section 4.2. All Shares issued on conversion of the Options will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus.

2.3 Placement Offer

On 27 September 2024, the Company announced that it had received binding commitments from sophisticated, professional and institutional investors (**Investors**) for a placement of 111,111,111 Shares at an issue price of \$0.018 per Share to raise approximately \$2,000,000 (before costs) (**Placement**).

In the same announcement, the Company also advised that Investors would be entitled to apply for one (1) Option for every four (4) Shares subscribed for under the Placement.

The Placement Offer will only be made available to the Investors and a personalised Application Form will be sent to the Investors.

The terms and conditions of the Options are set out in Section 4.2. All Shares issued on conversion of the Options will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus.

2.4 What Eligible Shareholders may do

The number of Securities to which Eligible Shareholders are entitled is shown on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be accessed at <https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home>. Eligible Shareholders may choose any of the options set out in the table below.

OPTION	KEY CONSIDERATIONS	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Take up all of your Entitlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should you wish to accept all of your Entitlement, then your application for Securities under this Prospectus must be made by following the instructions on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be accessed at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home. Please read the instructions carefully. Payment can be made by the methods set out in Section 2.5. As set out in Section 2.5, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. 	Sections 2.5 and 2.6.
Take up a proportion of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to take up only part of your Entitlement and allow the balance to lapse, your application must be made by completing the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which can be accessed at https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home for the number of Securities you wish to take up and making payment using the methods set out in Section 2.5 below. As set out in Section 2.5, if you pay by BPAY or EFT, you do not need to return the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. 	Sections 2.5 and 2.6
Allow all or part of your Entitlement to lapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you do not wish to accept any part of your Entitlement, you are not obliged to do anything. If you do not take up your Entitlement by the Closing Date, the Entitlement Offer to you will lapse. 	N/A

The Entitlement Offer is non-renounceable. Accordingly, a Shareholder may not sell or transfer all or part of their Entitlement.

2.5 Payment options

(a) By BPAY®

For payment by BPAY®, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make a payment via BPAY® if you are the holder of an account with an Australian financial institution that supports BPAY® transactions. Please note that should you choose to pay by BPAY®:

- (i) you do not need to submit the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to have made the declarations on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form; and
- (ii) if you do not pay for your Entitlement in full, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of Shares which is covered in full by your Application monies.

You should be aware that your own financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payment, and you should therefore take this into consideration when making payment. **It is your responsibility to ensure that funds submitted through BPAY® are received by 4:00pm (WST) on the Closing Date. The Company shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt of the BPAY® payment.**

Guidance where you have more than one CRN (Shareholding of Shares)

If you have more than one shareholding of Shares and consequently receive more than one Entitlement and Acceptance Form, when taking up your Entitlement in respect of one of those Shareholdings only use the CRN specific to that Shareholding as set out in the applicable Entitlement and Acceptance Form. **Do not use the same CRN for more than one of your Shareholdings.** This can result in your Application monies being applied to your Entitlement in respect of only one of your Shareholdings (with the result that any Application in respect of your remaining Shareholdings will not be valid).

(b) By Electronic Funds Transfer (overseas applicants)

For payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (**EFT**) for overseas Eligible Shareholders, please follow the instructions on the Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make a payment via EFT if you are the holder of an account that supports EFT transactions to an Australian bank account. Please note that should you choose to pay by EFT:

- (i) you do not need to submit the Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to have made the declarations on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form; and
- (ii) if you do not pay for your Entitlement in full, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of Shares which is covered in full by your Application monies.

(b) By Cheque

Payment by cheque or cash will not be accepted.

2.6 Implications of an acceptance

Returning a completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form or paying any Application monies by BPAY® or EFT will be taken to constitute a representation by you that:

- (a) you have received a copy of this Prospectus and the accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form, and read them both in their entirety;
- (b) you acknowledge that once a BPAY® or EFT payment instruction is given in relation to any Application monies, the application may not be varied or withdrawn except as required by law.

2.7 Minimum subscription

As the Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten, there is no minimum subscription.

2.8 Shortfall Offer

Any Entitlement not taken up pursuant to the Entitlement Offer will form the Shortfall Offer (**Shortfall Securities**). The Shortfall Offer is a separate offer made pursuant to this Prospectus and will remain open for up to three months following the Closing Date. The issue price for each Share to be issued under the Shortfall Offer shall be \$0.018 being the price at which Shares have been offered under the Entitlement Offer.

Shareholders are not eligible to participate in the Shortfall Offer unless otherwise notified. The Shortfall Securities will be issued to the Underwriter (or its nominees) or sub-underwriters.

The Underwriter notes that no Securities will be issued to an applicant under this Prospectus or via the Shortfall Offer if the issue of Securities would contravene the takeover prohibition in section 606 of the Corporations Act. Similarly, no Securities will be issued via the Shortfall Offer to any related parties of the Company.

2.9 ASX listing

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

months after the date of issue of the Prospectus, (or such period as varied by the ASIC), the Company will not issue any Shares and will repay all Application monies for the Shares within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest.

The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation to the Securities is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Securities now offered for subscription.

2.10 Issue of Securities

Securities issued pursuant to the Offers will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at Section 1.

Securities issued pursuant to the Shortfall Offer will be issued on a progressive basis. Where the number of Securities issued is less than the number applied for, or where no issue is made surplus Application monies will be refunded without any interest to the Applicant as soon as practicable after the closing date of the Shortfall Offer.

Pending the issue of the Securities or payment of refunds pursuant to this Prospectus, all Application monies will be held by the Company in trust for the Applicants in a separate bank account as required by the Corporations Act. The Company, however, will be entitled to retain all interest that accrues on the bank account and each Applicant waives the right to claim interest.

Holding statements for Securities issued under the Offers will be mailed as soon as practicable after the issue of Securities issued under the Shortfall Offer as soon as practicable after their issue.

2.11 Overseas shareholders

This Offers do not, and are not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

It is not practicable for the Company to comply with the securities laws of overseas jurisdictions having regard to the number of overseas Shareholders, the number and value of Securities these Shareholders would be offered and the cost of complying with regulatory requirements in each relevant jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Offers are not being extended and Shares will not be issued to Shareholders with a registered address which is outside Australia or New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

New Zealand

This Offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.

This Offer and the content of the offer document are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act 2001 (Aust) and the regulations made under that Act set out how the offer must be made.

There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.

The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.

Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this offer. If you need to make a complaint about this offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (<http://www.fma.govt.nz>). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.

The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.

If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of an appropriately qualified financial adviser.

The Offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.

If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.

If the financial products are able to be traded on a financial product market and you wish to trade the financial products through that market, you will have to make arrangements for a participant in that market to sell the financial products on your behalf. If the financial product market does not operate in New Zealand, the way in which the market operates, the regulation of participants in that market, and the information available to you about the financial products and trading may differ from financial product markets that operate in New Zealand.

Hong Kong

WARNING: This document has not been, and will not be, registered as a prospectus under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong, nor has it been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong (the **SFO**). Accordingly, this document may not be distributed, and the New Shares may not be offered or sold, in Hong Kong other than to "professional investors" (as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that ordinance).

The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in doubt about any contents of this document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the New Shares has been or will be issued, or has been or will be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue, in Hong Kong or elsewhere that is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to New Shares that are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors. No person allotted New Shares may sell, or offer to sell, such securities in circumstances that amount to an offer to the public in Hong Kong within six months following the date of issue of such securities.

Singapore

This document and any other materials relating to the New Shares have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this document and any other document or materials in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of New Shares may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may these securities be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part XIII of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA"), or as otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

This document has been given to you on the basis that you are an existing holder of the Company's shares. In the event that you are not such a shareholder, please return this document immediately. You may not forward or circulate this document to any other person in Singapore.

Any offer is not made to you with a view to the New Shares being subsequently offered for sale to any other party. There are on-sale restrictions in Singapore that may be applicable to investors who acquire New Shares. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

United Kingdom

Neither this document nor any other document relating to the offer of Securities has been delivered for approval to the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom and no prospectus (within the meaning of section 85 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended ("FSMA")) has been published or is intended to be published in respect of the Securities.

The Securities may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this document or any other document, except in circumstances that do not require the publication of a prospectus under section 86(1) of the FSMA. This document is issued on a confidential basis in the United Kingdom to fewer than 150 persons who are existing shareholders of the Company. This document may not be distributed or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients, to any other person in the United Kingdom.

Any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received in connection with the issue or sale of the Securities has only been communicated or caused to be communicated and will only be communicated or caused to be communicated in the United Kingdom in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Company.

In the United Kingdom, this document is being distributed only to, and is directed at, persons (i) who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) (investment professionals) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotions) Order 2005 ("FPO"), (ii) who fall within the categories of persons referred to in Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc.) of the FPO or (iii) to whom it may otherwise be lawfully communicated (together "relevant persons"). The investment to which this document relates is available only to relevant persons. Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document.

Nominees and custodians

Nominees and custodians may not submit an Entitlement and Acceptance Form on behalf of any Shareholder resident outside Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore or the United Kingdom without the prior consent of the Company, taking into account relevant securities law restrictions. Return of a duly completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form will be taken by the Company to constitute a representation that there has been no breach of those regulations.

3. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFERS

3.1 Purpose of the Entitlement Offer

The purpose of the Entitlement Offer is to raise up to \$2,024,232 before costs.

The funds raised from the Entitlement Offer (and Placement) are intended to be applied in accordance with the table set out below:

ITEM	PROCEEDS OF THE OFFER	\$
1.	Yanrey Uranium Project – Exploration ¹	\$2,015,491
2.	Other existing projects – maintenance ²	\$527,000
3.	Working capital ³	\$1,097,659
4.	Expenses of the Offer ⁴	\$384,082
	Total	4,024,232

Notes:

1. Drilling, logging, consumables and fuel, geological & technical consultancy and field staff, heritage clearance, flights, camp related costs in connection with the Yanrey drilling program where the Company has completed approximately 9,000 metres this calendar year of a planned program of approximately 25,000 metres.
2. Minimum expenditure obligations inclusive of rents and rates associated with the Company's Melrose Nickel Project and Western Australian Sands Project.
3. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) ASX and share registry costs;
 - (b) wages and salaries of corporate team members;
 - (c) compliance costs;
 - (d) Directors' fees;
 - (e) rent and utility costs; and
 - (f) costs of administration and of a general corporate nature.
4. Refer to Section 6.8 for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.

The above table is a statement of current intentions as of the date of this Prospectus. As with any budget, intervening events and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way funds are applied on this basis.

3.2 Effect of the Offers

The principal effect of the Offers (and Placement), assuming no Entitlements are accepted and no Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date, will be to:

- (a) increase the cash reserves by \$3,640,250 (after deducting the estimated expenses of the Offers and Placement) immediately after completion of the Offers;
- (b) increase the number of Shares on issue from 1,237,030,631 as at the date of this Prospectus to 1,460,599,072 Shares (including Shares issued under the Placement); and
- (c) increase the number of Options on issue from 249,751,144 as at the date of this Prospectus to 333,757,588 Options.

3.3 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offers and Placement on the capital structure of the Company, assuming all Entitlements are accepted and no other Shares are issued including on exercise or conversion of other Securities on issue prior to the Record Date, is set out below.

Shares

	NUMBER
Shares currently on issue	1,237,030,631
Shares to be issued under the Placement	111,111,111
Shares to be issued under the Entitlement Offer	112,457,330
Total Shares on issue after completion of the Entitlement Offer	1,460,599,072

Options

	NUMBER
Listed Options exercisable at \$0.015 on or before 30 December 2025	184,751,144
Unquoted Options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 15 February 2027	15,000,000
Unquoted Options exercisable at \$0.02 on or before 31 May 2025	5,000,000
Unquoted Options exercisable at \$0.015 on or before 29 November 2024	15,000,000
Unquoted Options exercisable at \$0.02 on or before 30 November 2025	15,000,000
Unquoted Options exercisable at \$0.025 on or before 30 November 2026	15,000,000
Total Options on issue as at the date of this Prospectus	249,751,144
Options to be issued pursuant to the Entitlement Offer	28,114,333
Options to be issued under the Underwriter Offer ¹	28,114,333
Options to be issued under the Placement Offer	27,777,778
Total Options on issue after completion of the Offer	333,757,588

Notes:

1. Assumes that no Shareholders take up their Entitlements.

Performance Rights

	NUMBER
Performance Rights currently on issue	89,500,000
Performance Rights offered pursuant to the Offers	Nil
Total Performance Rights on issue after completion of the Offers	89,500,000

The capital structure on a fully diluted basis as at the date of this Prospectus would be 1,576,281,775 Shares and on completion of the Offers and issue of Shares under the Placement (assuming all Entitlements are accepted prior to the Record Date) would be 1,883,856,660 Shares.

No Shares, Options or Performance Rights on issue are subject to escrow restrictions, either voluntary or ASX imposed.

3.4 Pro-forma balance sheet

The audited balance sheet as at 30 June 2024 and the unaudited pro-forma balance sheet as at 27 September 2024 shown below have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies normally adopted by the Company and reflect the changes to its financial position.

The pro-forma balance sheet has been prepared assuming all Entitlements are accepted, no Options or convertible securities are exercised prior to the Record Date and including expenses of the Offers.

The pro-forma balance sheet has been prepared to provide investors with information on the assets and liabilities of the Company and pro-forma assets and liabilities of the Company as noted below. The historical and pro-forma financial information is presented in an abbreviated form, insofar as it does not include all of the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards applicable to annual financial statements.

	\$ 30-JUN-2024 AUDITED	\$ PRO-FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 27-SEP-2024 PRO-FORMA
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,939,961	3,640,150	5,580,111
Trade and other receivables	224,556		224,556
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	267,071		267,071
Total current assets	2,431,588		6,071,738
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	41,292		41,292
Right of use assets	85,408		85,408
Total non-current assets	126,700		126,700
Total assets	2,558,288		6,198,438
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	1,101,539		1,101,539
Lease liabilities	91,493		91,493
Employee entitlements	19,231		19,231
Total current liabilities	1,212,263		1,212,263
Total liabilities	1,212,263		1,212,263
Net assets	1,346,025		4,986,175
Equity			
Issued capital	67,088,994	3,640,150	70,729,144
Reserves	8,651,081	421,715	9,072,796
Accumulated losses	-74,394,050	-421,715	-74,815,765
Total equity	1,346,025		4,986,175

Notes:

- Cash raised pursuant to the Offers comprises \$2,000,000 pursuant to the Placement less fees of \$120,000 (6%) plus \$2,024,232 pursuant to Entitlement Offer less costs of the Entitlement Offer of \$264,082.
- Fair value of options to be issued to underwriter calculated using Black & Scholes method.

4. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SECURITIES

4.1 Rights and liabilities attaching to Shares

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

(a) General meetings

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

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with section 249D of the Corporations Act and the Constitution of the Company.

(b) Voting rights

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at general meetings of shareholders or classes of shareholders:

- (i) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (ii) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote; and
- (iii) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid Share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for each Share held, but in respect of partly paid shares shall have such number of votes as bears the same proportion to the total of such Shares registered in the Shareholder's name as the amount paid (not credited) bears to the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

(c) Dividend rights

Subject to the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion that the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) in respect of such Shares.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders any interim dividends as they may determine. No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company. The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company any amounts that they may determine as reserves, to be applied at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which the profits of the Company may be properly applied.

Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

(d) **Winding-up**

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, divide among the Shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company, and may for that purpose set such value as he considers fair upon any property to be so divided, and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

(e) **Shareholder liability**

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

(f) **Transfer of shares**

Generally, shares in the Company are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

(g) **Future increase in capital**

The issue of any new Shares is under the control of the Directors of the Company. Subject to restrictions on the issue or grant of securities contained in the ASX Listing Rules, the Constitution and the Corporations Act (and without affecting any special right previously conferred on the holder of an existing share or class of shares), the Directors may issue Shares as they shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

(h) **Variation of rights**

Under section 246B of the Corporations Act, the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders vary or abrogate the rights attaching to Shares.

If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three quarters of the issued shares of that class, or if authorised by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

(i) **Alteration of constitution**

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. In addition, at least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

4.2 Terms of Options

The following is a summary of the terms and conditions attaching to the Options being offered pursuant to this Prospectus, which are on the same terms as the Company's existing quoted Option class, ASX: CXUO:

(a) **Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

- (b) **Exercise Price**
- Subject to paragraph (i), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.015 (**Exercise Price**)
- (c) **Expiry Date**
- Each Option will expire at 5:00pm (WST) on 30 December 2025 (**Expiry Date**). A Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.
- (d) **Exercise Period**
- The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).
- (e) **Notice of Exercise**
- The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.
- (f) **Exercise Date**
- A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).
- (g) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**
- Within 5 Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:
- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;
 - (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
 - (iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.
- If a notice delivered under (g)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.
- (h) **Shares issued on exercise**
- Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
- (i) **Reconstruction of capital**
- If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

(j) **Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

(k) **Change in exercise price**

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

(l) **Transferability**

The Options are transferable subject to any restriction or escrow arrangements imposed by ASX or under applicable Australian securities laws.

5. RISK FACTORS

5.1 Introduction

The Securities offered under this Prospectus should be considered as highly speculative and an investment in the Company is not risk free.

The Directors strongly recommend that prospective investors consider the risk factors set out in this Section 5, together with all other information contained in this Prospectus.

The future performance of the Company and the value of the Securities may be influenced by a range of factors, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The key risks associated with the Company's business, the industry in which it operates and general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities and financial markets generally are described below.

The risks factors set out in this Section 5, or other risk factors not specifically referred to, may have a materially adverse impact on the performance of the Company and the value of the Securities. This Section 5 is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

Before determining whether to invest in the Company you should ensure that you have a sufficient understanding of the risks described in this Section 5 and all of the other information set out in this Prospectus and consider whether an investment in the Company is suitable for you, taking into account your objectives, financial situation and needs.

If you do not understand any matters contained in this Prospectus or have any queries about whether to invest in the Company, you should consult your accountant, financial adviser, stockbroker, lawyer or other professional adviser.

5.2 Company specific

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
Uranium Related Risk	<p>There is no guarantee that required permissions will be granted. The policy settings of the current Western Australian government are not supportive of uranium mining as at the date of this Prospectus and, at present, no person or entity is presently able to mine uranium in Western Australia. This policy setting may change in the future.</p> <p>Unique political, technological and environmental factors affect the uranium exploration and broader nuclear industry, exposing it to the risk of public opinion, which could have a negative effect on the demand for nuclear power and increase the regulation of the nuclear power industry. An accident at a nuclear reactor anywhere in the world could affect acceptance of nuclear energy and the future prospects for nuclear generation and therefore uranium exploration.</p> <p>The Company anticipates that debate on the relative dangers and benefits of uranium as an energy source will be ongoing. The mining, milling, sale and export of uranium and other radioactive substances is highly regulated, both at Commonwealth and State or Territory level. Various permits, approvals and licences would need to be obtained from both the State and Commonwealth authorities prior to the grant of a mining lease for uranium production. These processes are complex and lengthy and subject to change.</p> <p>As such the Company may be unable to obtain any further approvals it needs from regulatory bodies in Western Australia to mine uranium from its tenements, whether at all or on conditions which are reasonably acceptable to the Company.</p> <p>If the Company's projects are progressed to mineral production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of product exposes the</p>

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
	<p>Company to uranium price and exchange rate risks. Spot uranium prices and long-term uranium contract prices are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include amount of supply by primary uranium producers or from the secondary uranium market, as well as potential changes in demand arising from issues such as technological changes in the energy market (resulting in an alternative base-load low carbon emissions option).</p>
<p>Potential for dilution</p>	<p>In addition to potential control impacts set out in Section 1.8 and following the issue of Shares under the Placement, Shareholders should note that if they do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, their holdings are likely to be diluted by approximately 15.31% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Prospectus).</p> <p>No immediate dilution will occur as a result of the issue of Options under this Prospectus. However subsequent exercise of any or all of the Options will result in dilution. Following the issue of Shares under the Placement, assuming all Options offered pursuant to this Prospectus are issued and exercised into Shares, Shareholders who do not participate in the Entitlement Offer, are likely to be diluted by an aggregate of approximately 19.91% (as compared to their holdings and number of Shares on issue as at the date of the Prospectus).</p> <p>It is not possible to predict what the value of the Company, a Share or an Option will be following the completion of the Offers being implemented and the Directors do not make any representation as to such matters.</p> <p>The last trading price of Shares on ASX prior to the Prospectus being lodged of \$0.023 is not a reliable indicator as to the potential trading price of Shares after implementation of the Offers.</p>
<p>Additional requirements for capital</p>	<p>The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. Depending on the Company's ability to generate income from its operations, the Company may require further financing in addition to amounts raised under the Entitlement Offer. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes as the case may be. There is however no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.</p>
<p>Going Concern</p>	<p>The Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 (Financial Report) includes a note on the financial condition of the Company and the possible existence of a material uncertainty about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the 'going concern' qualification included in the Financial Report, the Directors believe that upon the successful completion of the Offers, the Company will have sufficient funds to adequately meet the Company's current exploration commitments and short term working capital requirements.</p> <p>In the event that the Offers are not completed successfully there is significant uncertainty as to whether the Company can continue as a going concern which is likely to have a material</p>

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
	adverse effect on the Company's activities.
Climate Risk	<p>There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the operations and proposed activities of the Company. The climate change risks particularly attributable to the Company include:</p> <p>(a) the emergence of new or expanded regulations associated with the transitioning to a lower-carbon economy and market changes related to climate change mitigation. The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage. These examples sit amongst an array of possible restraints on industry that may further impact the Company and its profitability. While the Company will endeavour to manage these risks and limit any consequential impacts, there can be no guarantee that the Company will not be impacted by these occurrences; and</p> <p>(b) climate change may cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Company, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns and incidence of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate patterns. All these risks associated with climate change may significantly change the industry in which the Company operates.</p>
Related Party Risk	<p>The Company has a number of key contractual relationships with related parties. If these relationships breakdown and the related party agreements are terminated, there is a risk that the Company may not be able to find a satisfactory replacement.</p> <p>Further, the operations of the Company will require involvement of related parties and other third parties including suppliers, manufacturers and customers. With respect to these persons and despite applying best practice in terms of pre-contracting due diligence, the Company is unable to completely avoid the risk of:</p> <p>(a) financial failure or default by a participant in any agreement to which the Company may become a party; and/or</p> <p>(b) insolvency, default on performance or delivery by any operators, contractors or service providers.</p> <p>There is also a risk that where the Company has engaged a contractor who is a related party, the contract between the contractor and the Company may terminate for reasons outside of the control of the Company. This may then result in the termination of the contract between the Company and the contractor and the impact the Company's position, performance and reputation.</p>

5.3 Industry specific

RISK CATEGORY	RISK
Environmental	The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to State and Federal laws and regulations concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an

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	<p>impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.</p> <p>Mining operations have inherent risks and liabilities associated with safety and damage to the environment and the disposal of waste products occurring as a result of mineral exploration and production. The occurrence of any such safety or environmental incident could delay production or increase production costs. Events, such as unpredictable rainfall or bushfires may impact on the Company's ongoing compliance with environmental legislation, regulations and licences. Significant liabilities could be imposed on the Company for damages, clean up costs or penalties in the event of certain discharges into the environment, environmental damage caused by previous operations or non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations.</p> <p>The disposal of mining and process waste and mine water discharge are under constant legislative scrutiny and regulation. There is a risk that environmental laws and regulations become more onerous making the Company's operations more expensive.</p> <p>Approvals are required for land clearing and for ground disturbing activities. Delays in obtaining such approvals can result in the delay to anticipated exploration programmes or mining activities.</p> <p>In this regard, the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety in Western Australia and the Earth Resource Regulation in Victoria from time to time reviews the environmental bonds that are placed on tenements. The Directors are not in a position to state whether a review is imminent or whether the outcome of such a review would be detrimental to the funding needs of the Company.</p>
Exploration	<p>The mineral tenements of the Company are at various stages of exploration, and potential investors should understand that mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings.</p> <p>There can be no assurance that exploration of these tenements, or any other tenements that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic ore deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.</p> <p>The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, limitations on activities due to seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, industrial and environmental accidents, native title process, changing government regulations and many other factors beyond the control of the Company.</p> <p>The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company having access to sufficient development capital, being able to maintain title to its Tenements and obtaining all required approvals for its activities. In the event that exploration programmes prove to be unsuccessful this could lead to a diminution in the value of the Tenements, a reduction in the case reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the Tenements.</p> <p>The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of</p>

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	<p>exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.</p>
Metallurgy risk	<p>When compared with many industrial and commercial operations, mining exploration projects are high risk. Each ore body is unique and the nature of the mineralisation, the occurrence and grade of the ore, as well as its behaviour during mining can never be wholly predicted. Estimations of a mineral deposit are not precise calculations but are based on interpretation and on samples from drilling which represent a very small sample of the entire ore body.</p> <p>Reconciliation of past production and reserves, where available, can confirm the reasonableness of past estimates, but cannot categorically confirm accuracy of future projections.</p> <p>The applications of metallurgical test work results and conclusions to the process design, recoveries and throughput depend on the accuracy of the test work and assumption that the sample tests are representative of the ore body as a whole. There is a risk associated with the scale-up of laboratory and pilot plant results to a commercial scale and with the subsequent design and construction of any plant.</p>
Mine development	<p>Possible future development of a mining operation at any of the Company's Projects is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the acquisition and/or delineation of economically recoverable mineralisation, favourable geological conditions, receiving the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services.</p> <p>If the Company commences production, its operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards which are beyond its control, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, technical failures, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected rock formations, flooding and extended interruptions due to inclement of hazardous weather conditions and fires, explosions or accidents. No assurance can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the development or mining of its Projects.</p> <p>The risks associated with the development of a mine will be considered in full should the Projects reach that stage and will be managed with ongoing consideration of stakeholder interests.</p>
Occupational health and safety risk	<p>The Company is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for its personnel, contractors and visitors. Mining activities have inherent risks and hazards. The Company provides appropriate instructions, equipment, preventative measures, first aid information and training to all stakeholders through its occupational, health and safety management systems.</p>
Operational risks	<p>The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining,</p>

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	<p>operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, insufficient or unreliable infrastructure such as power, water and transport, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.</p> <p>In the event that any of these potential risks eventuate, the Company's operational and financial performance may be adversely affected. No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or mining of its tenement interests. Until the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.</p>
Resource estimates	<p>The Company presently has a JORC Code compliant resource on the Bennet Well tenement. An Exploration Target is conceptual in nature and is therefore an approximation. There is insufficient exploration drilling to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource. In the event a resource is delineated this would be an estimate only. An estimate is an expression of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove to be inaccurate. As further information becomes available through additional fieldwork and analysis, the estimates are likely to change. This may result in alterations to development and mining plans which may, in turn, adversely affect the Company's operations.</p>
Safety	<p>Safety is a fundamental risk for any exploration and production company in relation to personal injury, damage to property and equipment and other losses. The occurrence of any of these risks could result in legal proceedings against the Company and substantial losses to the Company due to injury or loss of life, damage or destruction of property, regulatory investigation, and penalties or suspension of operations.</p> <p>Damage occurring to third parties as a result of such risks may give rise to claims against the Company.</p>
Failure to satisfy Expenditure Commitments	<p>Interests in tenements in Western Australia are governed by the mining acts and regulations that are current in Western Australia and are evidenced by the granting of licences or leases. Each licence or lease is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance. Consequently, the Company could lose title to or its interest in the Tenements if licence conditions are not met or if insufficient funds are available to meet expenditure commitments.</p>

5.4 General risks

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Global Conflict	<p>The current evolving conflict between Ukraine and Russia and Israel and Hamas (Ukraine and Gaza Conflicts) is impacting</p>

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	<p>global economic markets. The nature and extent of the effect of the Ukraine and Gaza Conflicts on the performance of the Company remains unknown. The Company's Share price may be adversely affected in the short to medium term by the economic uncertainty caused by the Ukraine and Gaza Conflicts, in particular, unfolding events in the Middle-East region.</p> <p>The Directors are continuing to closely monitor the potential secondary and tertiary macroeconomic impacts of the unfolding events, including the changing pricing of commodity and energy markets and the potential of cyber activity impacting governments and businesses. Further, any governmental or industry measures taken in response to the Ukraine and Gaza Conflicts, including limitations on travel and changes to import/export restrictions and arrangements involving the relevant countries may adversely impact the Company's operations and are likely to be beyond the control of the Company. The Company is monitoring the situation closely and considers the impact of the Ukraine and Gaza Conflicts on the Company's business and financial performance to, at this stage, be limited. However, the situation is continually evolving, and the consequences are therefore inevitably uncertain.</p>
Economic	<p>General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.</p>
Market conditions	<p>Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) general economic outlook; (d) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation; (e) interest rates and inflation rates; (f) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors; (g) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and (h) terrorism or other hostilities. <p>The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.</p>
Litigation risks	<p>The Company is exposed to possible litigation risks including intellectual property claims, contractual disputes, occupational health and safety claims and employee claims. Further, the Company may be involved in disputes with other parties in the future which may result in litigation. Any such claim or dispute if proven, may impact adversely on the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position. The Company is not currently engaged in any litigation.</p>
Dividends	<p>Any future determination as to the payment of dividends by the Company will be at the discretion of the Directors and will depend on the financial condition of the Company, future capital requirements and general business and other factors</p>

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	considered relevant by the Directors. No assurance in relation to the payment of dividends or franking credits attaching to dividends can be given by the Company.
Taxation	<p>The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All prospective investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent financial advice about the consequences of acquiring Shares from a taxation viewpoint and generally.</p> <p>To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company, its officers and each of their respective advisors accept no liability and responsibility with respect to the taxation consequences of subscribing for Securities under this Prospectus.</p>
Reliance on key personnel	The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its senior management and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.
General Economic Conditions	<p>General economic conditions, laws relating to taxation, new legislation, trade barriers, movements in interest and inflation rates, currency exchange controls and rates, national and international political circumstances (including outbreaks in international hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, sabotage, subversive activities, security operations, labour unrest, civil disorder, and states of emergency), natural disasters (including fires, earthquakes and floods), and quarantine restrictions, epidemics and pandemics, may have an adverse effect on the Company's operations and financial performance, including the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.</p> <p>General economic conditions may also affect the value of the Company and its market valuation regardless of its actual performance.</p>

5.5 Speculative investment

The risk factors described above, and other risk factors not specifically referred to, may have a materially adverse impact on the performance of the Company and the value of the Securities.

Prospective investors should consider that an investment in the Company is highly speculative.

There is no guarantee that the Securities offered under this Prospectus will provide a return on capital, payment of dividends or increases in the market value of those Securities.

Before deciding whether to subscribe for Securities under this Prospectus you should read this Prospectus in its entirety and consider all factors, taking into account your objectives, financial situation and needs.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Litigation

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

6.2 Continuous disclosure obligations

As set out in the Important Notes Section of this Prospectus, the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act. Accordingly, information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and
- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
 - (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;
 - (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
 - (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company during normal office hours.

No announcements have been released to ASX since the release of the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website <https://www.cauldronenergy.com.au/>.

6.3 Market price of Shares

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the respective dates of those sales were:

	(\$)	DATE
Highest	\$0.030	16 July 2024
Lowest	\$0.013	09 – 10 September 2024
Last	\$0.023	27 September 2024

6.4 Material Contracts

6.4.1 Underwriting Agreement

The Company has entered into an underwriting agreement (**Underwriting Agreement**) with Canaccord, pursuant to which Canaccord has agreed to fully underwrite the Entitlement Offer.

The Underwriter may appoint sub-underwriters to sub-underwrite the Entitlement Offer (including Parle Investments Pty Ltd as set out in section 6.4.2 below. The appointment of any sub-underwriter and the allocation of any Underwritten Securities is at the sole discretion of the Underwriter.

The material terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement are summarised below:

Fees	<p>Under the terms of this engagement, the Company will pay the Underwriter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) an underwriting fee of 4% of the total gross amount raised under the Entitlement Offer;(b) an issue management fee of 2% of the total gross amount raised under the Entitlement Offer; and(c) a corporate advisory fee of \$80,000 plus GST for its services in managing the Offer.
Underwriter Options	<p>The Company has also agreed to issue the Underwriter (or its nominees) up to 28,114,333 Options under the Underwriter Offer.</p>
Termination Events	<p>The Underwriter, without cost or liability to themselves and without prejudice, may by written notice to the Company, terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement upon or at any time prior to completion of the Offer if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) (Indices fall): either of the All Ordinaries Index or the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Index as published by ASX is at any time after the date of the Underwriting Agreement, at a level that is 7.5% or more below its respective level as at the close of business on the business day prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement; or(b) (Share Price): the five-day volume weighted average price of Shares of the Company is lower than the Price for three consecutive days after the date of the Underwriting Agreement; or(c) (No Official Quotation): Official Quotation has not been applied for in respect of all the Shares by the shortfall notice deadline date or, having been applied for, is subsequently withdrawn, withheld or qualified; or(d) (Supplementary Prospectus):<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the Underwriter, having elected not to exercise its right to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement as a result of an occurrence of a Termination Event (described below), forms the view on reasonable grounds that a supplementary or replacement prospectus should be lodged with ASIC and the Company fails to lodge a supplementary or replacement prospectus in such form and content and within such time as the Underwriter may reasonably require; or(ii) the Company lodges a supplementary or replacement prospectus without the prior written agreement of the Underwriter; or(e) (Non-compliance with disclosure requirements): it transpires that the Prospectus does not contain all the information required by the Corporations Act; or

- (f) (Misleading Prospectus): it transpires that there is a statement in the Prospectus that is misleading or deceptive in a material respect or likely to mislead or deceive in a material respect, or that there is a material omission from the Prospectus or if any statement in the Prospectus becomes misleading or deceptive in a material respect or likely to mislead or deceive in a material respect or if the issue of the Prospectus is or becomes misleading or deceptive in a material respect or likely to mislead or deceive in a material respect;
- (g) (Restriction on allotment): the Company is prevented from allotting the Securities within the time required by the Underwriting Agreement, the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules, any statute, regulation or order of a court of competent jurisdiction by ASIC, ASX or any court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental or semi-governmental agency or authority;
- (h) (Withdrawal of consent to Prospectus): any person (other than the Underwriter) who has previously consented to the inclusion of its, his or her name in the Prospectus or to be named in the Prospectus, withdraws that consent;
- (i) (ASIC application): an application is made by ASIC for an order under section 1324B or any other provision of the Corporations Act in relation to the Prospectus, the shortfall notice deadline date has arrived, and that application has not been dismissed or withdrawn;
- (j) (Takeovers Panel): the Takeovers Panel makes a declaration that circumstances in relation to the affairs of the Company are unacceptable circumstances under Pt 6.10 of the Corporations Act, or an application for such a declaration is made to the Takeovers Panel;
- (k) (Hostilities): there is an outbreak of hostilities or a material escalation of hostilities (whether or not war has been declared) after the date of the Underwriting Agreement involving one or more of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, France, North Korea, the People's Republic of China, or any member of the European Union;
- (l) (Authorisation) any authorisation which is material to anything referred to in the Prospectus is repealed, revoked or terminated or expires, or is modified or amended in a manner unacceptable to the Underwriter (acting reasonably);
- (m) (Indictable offence): a director or senior manager of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company (a **Relevant Company**) is charged with an indictable offence;
- (n) *(Default): default or breach by the Company under the Underwriting Agreement of any terms, condition, covenant or undertaking which is not remedied by the Company within 5 business days of notification by the Underwriter;
- (o) *(Incorrect or untrue representation): any representation, warranty or undertaking given by the Company in the Underwriting Agreement is or becomes untrue or incorrect in a material respect;
- (p) *(Contravention of constitution or Act): a contravention by a Relevant Company of any provision of its constitution, the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules or any other applicable legislation or any policy or requirement of ASIC or ASX;
- (q) *(Adverse change): an event occurs which gives rise to a material adverse effect after the date of the Underwriting Agreement in the assets, liabilities, financial position, trading results, profits, forecasts, losses, prospects, business or

operations of any Relevant Company including, without limitation, if any forecast in the Prospectus becomes incapable of being met or in the Underwriter's reasonable opinion, unlikely to be met in the projected time;

- (r) *(Error in Due Diligence Results): it transpires that any of the due diligence results or any part of the verification material was false, misleading or deceptive in a material respect or that there was a material omission from them;
- (s) *(Significant change): a "new circumstance" as referred to in section 719(1) of the Corporations Act arises that is materially adverse from the point of view of an investor;
- (t) *(Public statements): without the prior approval of the Underwriter a public statement is made by the Company in relation to the Offer, the Issue or the Prospectus except where such statement is required by law or the Listing Rules;
- (u) *(Misleading information): any information supplied at any time by the Company or any person on its behalf to the Underwriter in respect of any aspect of the Offer or the issue of the Securities or the affairs of any Relevant Company is or becomes misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive;
- (v) *(Official Quotation qualified): the Official Quotation is qualified or conditional other than as set out in the definition of "Official Quotation";
- (w) *(Change in Act or policy): there is introduced or there is a public announcement of a proposal to introduce, into the Parliament of Australia or any of its States or Territories any Act or prospective Act or budget or the Reserve Bank of Australia or any Commonwealth or State authority adopts or announces a proposal to adopt any new, or any major change in, existing, monetary, taxation, exchange or fiscal policy which if enacted would have a material adverse effect;
- (x) *(Prescribed Occurrence): a prescribed occurrence as defined in the Underwriting Agreement occurs;
- (y) *(Suspension of debt payments): the Company suspends payment of its debts generally;
- (z) *(Event of Insolvency): an event of insolvency as defined in the Underwriting Agreement occurs in respect of a Relevant Company;
- (aa) *(Judgment against a Relevant Company): a judgment in an amount exceeding \$50,000 is obtained against a Relevant Company and is not set aside or satisfied within 7 days;
- (bb) *(Litigation): material litigation, arbitration, administrative or industrial proceedings are after the date of the Underwriting Agreement commenced against any Relevant Company, other than any claims disclosed to the Underwriter in writing prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement or foreshadowed in the Prospectus;
- (cc) *(Board and senior management composition): there is a change in the composition of the Board or a change in the senior management of the Company before completion of the Offer without the prior written consent of the Underwriter (acting reasonably);
- (dd) *(Change in shareholdings): there is a material change in the major or controlling shareholdings of a Relevant Company or a takeover offer or scheme of arrangement pursuant to Chapter 5 or 6 of the Corporations Act is publicly announced in relation to a Relevant Company;

- (ee) *(Timetable): there is a delay in any specified date in the Timetable which is greater than 3 business days, without the written consent of the Underwriter (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
- (ff) *(Force Majeure): a Force Majeure affecting the Company's business or any obligation under the Agreement lasting in excess of 7 days occurs;
- (gg) *(Certain resolutions passed): a Relevant Company passes or takes any steps to pass a resolution under section 254N, section 257A or section 260B of the Corporations Act or a resolution to amend its constitution without the prior written consent of the Underwriter;
- (hh) *(Capital Structure): any Relevant Company alters its capital structure in any manner not contemplated by the Prospectus or the Placement documentation except in respect of the exercise of options on issue at the date of the Underwriting Agreement or the issue of convertible securities under the Company's employee incentive plan;
- (ii) *(Investigation): any person is appointed under any legislation in respect of companies to investigate the affairs of a Relevant Company; or
- (jj) *(Market Conditions): a suspension or material limitation in trading generally on ASX occurs or any material adverse change or disruption occurs in the existing financial markets, political or economic conditions of Australia, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States of America or other international financial markets.

No event specified in any paragraph above marked with an asterisk (*) will entitle the Underwriter to exercise its rights to terminate its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement unless, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter the event has or is likely to have, or two events together have or are likely to have:

- (a) a material adverse effect on the outcome of the Offer or on the subsequent market for the Shares the subject of the Offer (including, without limitation, matters likely to have a material adverse effect on a decision of Shareholder to invest under the Offer); or
- (b) a material adverse effect on the assets, condition, trading or financial position, performance, profits and losses, results, prospects, business or operations of the Company and its subsidiaries either individually or taken as a whole,
((a) and (b) above being a **Material Adverse Effect**); or
- (c) could give rise to a liability of Canaccord under the Corporations Act or otherwise.

The Underwriting Agreement otherwise contains provisions considered standard for an agreement of its nature (including representations and warranties and confidentiality provisions).

6.4.2 Sub-Underwriting Agreements

The Underwriter has entered into numerous sub-underwriting agreements, including with Parle Investments Pty Ltd (**Parle**), the Company's substantial shareholder. Parle has agreed to sub-underwrite an amount equal to its Entitlement and will receive a 6% fee on this amount.

Parle may still take up Shares as part of its Entitlement, which will correspondingly be deducted from the sub-underwritten amount, but the 6% fee will remain payable on the total amount.

6.4.3 Joint Lead Manager Mandate

The Company has signed mandate letters to engage Canaccord and Cumulus to act as joint lead managers of the Entitlement Offer and Placement (**Joint Lead Manager Mandate**).

Under the terms of this engagement, the Company will pay the Joint Lead Managers 50% each of the fees set out in Section 6.4.1 above.

The Lead Manager Mandate otherwise contains provisions considered standard for an agreement of its nature (including representations, warranties and confidentiality provisions).

6.5 Interests of Directors

Other than as set out in this Prospectus, no Director or proposed director holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
 - (i) its formation or promotion; or
 - (ii) the Offers; or
- (c) the Offers,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to a Director or proposed director:

- (d) as an inducement to become, or to qualify as, a Director; or
- (e) for services provided in connection with:
 - (i) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
 - (i) the Offers.

Security holdings

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the Securities as at the date of this Prospectus, together with their respective Entitlement, is set in Section 1.4.

Remuneration

The remuneration of an executive Director is decided by the Board, without the affected executive Director participating in that decision-making process. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set by the Constitution and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount has been set at an amount not to exceed \$600,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (i.e. non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

DIRECTOR	FY ENDED 30 JUNE 2024	FY ENDING 30 JUNE 2025
Ian Mulholland	\$199,103 ¹	\$60,000

DIRECTOR	FY ENDED 30 JUNE 2024	FY ENDING 30 JUNE 2025
Michael Fry	\$416,858 ²	\$199,800
Qiu Derong	\$36,000 ³	\$36,000
Judy Li	\$36,000 ⁴	\$36,000
Chenchong Zhou	\$36,000 ⁵	\$36,000

Notes:

1. Comprising \$60,000 director fees; \$29,500 other short-term benefits; and \$109,603 in share based payments.
2. Comprising \$163,050 short term benefits and \$253,808 share based payments.
3. Comprising \$36,000 director fees.
4. Comprising \$36,000 director fees.
5. Comprising \$36,000 director fees.

6.6 Interests of experts and advisers

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional, advisory or other capacity in connection with the preparation or distribution of this Prospectus;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue,

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (d) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (e) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
 - (i) its formation or promotion; or
 - (ii) the Offers; or
- (f) the Offers,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (g) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (h) the Offers.

Canaccord has acted as the underwriter and a lead manager of the Entitlement Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Canaccord \$160,730 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Canaccord has received \$253,735 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Entitlement Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$20,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has been paid fees totalling \$99,540 (excluding GST and disbursements) for legal services provided to the Company.

BDO Audit Pty Ltd has been paid \$20,425 (excluding GST) for auditing the Company's 30 June 2024 balance sheet. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, BDO Audit has received \$103,421 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

Cumulus will be paid a fee of approximately \$160,730 in respect of this offer. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Cumulus has received \$48,546 (excluding GST) in fees from the Company.

6.7 Consents

Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act imposes a liability regime on the Company (as the offeror of the securities), the Directors, the persons named in the Prospectus with their consent as Proposed Directors, any underwriters, persons named in the Prospectus with their consent having made a statement in the Prospectus and persons involved in a contravention in relation to the Prospectus, with regard to misleading and deceptive statements made in the Prospectus. Although the Company bears primary responsibility for the Prospectus, the other parties involved in the preparation of the Prospectus can also be responsible for certain statements made in it.

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

- (a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section;
- (b) in light of the above, only to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaim and take no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section; and
- (c) has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Canaccord has given its written consent to being named as the Underwriter and a Joint Lead Manager to the Entitlement Offer in this Prospectus.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus.

BDO Audit Pty Ltd given its written consent to being named as auditor to the Company in this Prospectus and the inclusion of the 30 June 2024 audited balance sheet of the Company in Section 3.4. BDO Audit Pty Ltd has not withdrawn its consent prior to lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Cumulus has given its written consent to being named as a Joint Lead Manager to the Company in this Prospectus.

6.8 Expenses of the offers

In the event that no Entitlements are accepted, the total expenses of the Offers (and the Placement) are estimated to be approximately \$384,082 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

	\$
ASIC fees	3,206
ASX fees	21,416
Underwriting & management fee	321,460
Legal fees	20,000
Printing and distribution	15,000
Miscellaneous	3,000
Total	384,082

7. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION

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

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

8. GLOSSARY

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

Application Form means an Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the listing rules of the ASX.

ASX Settlement Operating Rules means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHES.

Board means the board of Directors unless the context indicates otherwise.

Business Day means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Closing Date means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 1 (unless extended).

Company means Cauldron Energy Limited (ACN 102 912 783).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

CRN means Customer Reference Number in relation to BPAY@.

Directors means the directors of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Eligible Shareholder means a Shareholder as at the Record Date who is eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

Entitlement means the entitlement of a Shareholder who is eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

Entitlement and Acceptance Form means the entitlement and acceptance form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

Entitlement Offer means the non-renounceable entitlement issue the subject of this Prospectus.

Exercise Price means the exercise price of the Options being \$0.015.

Ineligible Shareholder means a Shareholder as at the Record Date whose registered address is not situated in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore or the United Kingdom.

Option means an Option issued on the terms set out in Section 4.2, being on the same terms as the Company's existing quoted Option class, ASX:CXUO, exercisable at the Exercise Price on or before 30 December 2025.

Official Quotation means official quotation on ASX.

Optionholder means a holder of an Option.

Prospectus means this prospectus.

Record Date means the date specified in the timetable set out at Section 1.

Section means a section of this Prospectus.

Securities means Shares and/or Options as the context requires.

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

Shareholder means a holder of a Share.

Shortfall means the Securities not applied for under the Offer (if any).

Shortfall Offer means the offer of the Shortfall Securities on the terms and conditions set out in Section 2.8.

Shortfall Securities means those Securities not applied for under the Offer (if any) and offered pursuant to the Shortfall Offer.

Underwriter means Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466) (AFSL 234 666).

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