
APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

1. INTRODUCTION

Silkroad Nickel Ltd. ("**Company**") refers to its announcement dated 29 August 2022. All capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed in the aforesaid announcement.

2. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER ("IFA")

The Board wishes to inform Shareholders that it has on 5 September 2022 appointed W Capital Markets Pte. Ltd. as the IFA to advise the Independent Directors.

The Offeree Circular containing, *inter alia*, the advice of the IFA and the recommendation of the Independent Directors will be sent to Shareholders within 14 days from the date of despatch of the Offer Document.

In the meantime, Shareholders are advised to exercise caution when dealing with their Shares and to refrain from taking any action in respect of their Shares which may be prejudicial to their interests until they or their advisers have considered the information and the recommendation of the Independent Directors as well as the advice of the IFA which will be set out in the Offeree Circular. Shareholders who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

3. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors (including those who may have delegated detailed supervision of the preparation of this announcement) have taken all reasonable care and made all reasonable inquiries to ensure that the facts stated and all opinions expressed in this announcement are fair and accurate and have been arrived at after due and careful consideration, and that no material facts have been omitted from this announcement, and they jointly and severally accept responsibility accordingly.

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By Order of the Board

Giang Sovann
Lead Independent Director

5 September 2022

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This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this announcement.

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