
VOLUNTARY CONDITIONAL GENERAL OFFER BY PRIMEPARTNERS CORPORATE FINANCE PTE. LTD. FOR AND ON BEHALF OF HOROWITZ CAPITAL LTD., FOR SILKROAD NICKEL LTD.

– APPROVAL FOR DELISTING FROM THE SGX-ST

1. INTRODUCTION

The board of directors ("**Board**") of Silkroad Nickel Ltd. ("**Company**") refers to, *inter alia*:

- (a) the offer document dated 12 September 2022 (the "**Offer Document**") issued by PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. ("**PPCF**") for and on behalf of Horowitz Capital Ltd. ("**Offeror**") setting out the terms of the voluntary conditional general offer ("**Offer**") for all the issued ordinary shares ("**Shares**") in the capital of the Company, other than those Shares already owned, controlled or agreed to be acquired by the Offeror as at the date of the Offer in accordance with Section 139 of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore and Rule 15 of the Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers;
- (b) the offeree circular dated 26 September 2022 issued by the Company in relation to the Offer ("**Offeree Circular**");
- (c) the announcement dated 26 September 2022 made by PPCF for and on behalf of the Offeror ("**Unconditional Announcement**"), in relation to, *inter alia*, the level of acceptances of the Offer which has been received by the Offeror, the Offer being declared unconditional in all respects, the extension of the closing date of the Offer and the Offeror's entitlement and intention to compulsorily acquire the remaining Shares pursuant to Section 215(1) of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, at the Cash Consideration for each remaining Share ("**Compulsory Acquisition**");
- (d) the announcement dated 27 September 2022 issued by the Company informing Shareholders that the percentage of Shares held by the public is approximately 9.83% and is therefore less than the requisite 10% of the total number of issued shares as required under Rule 723 of the Catalist Rules;
- (e) the announcement dated 6 October 2022 made by PPCF for and on behalf of the Offeror in relation to the despatch of documents relating to the Compulsory Acquisition and the right of dissenting shareholders under Section 215(3) of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore ("**Despatch of CA Documents Announcement**"); and
- (f) the announcement dated 7 October 2022 issued by the Company informing Shareholders that an application, through the Company's sponsor, was made to the SGX-ST to seek the SGX-ST's approval and confirmation that it has no objections for the delisting of the Company from the Official List of the Catalist board of the SGX-ST in accordance with Rule 1309(1)(b) of the Catalist Rules upon the completion of the

Compulsory Acquisition (subject to finalisation of logistical arrangements with the SGX-ST's issuer services department) ("**Proposed Delisting**").

Electronic copies of the abovementioned announcements, the Offer Document and the Offeree Circular are on the SGXNet announcement page of the Company at <https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements?value=SILKROAD%20NICKEL%20LTD.&type=company> and the corporate website of the Company at <https://www.silkroadnickel.com/sgx-announcements/>.

All capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed in the Offer Document.

2. APPROVAL FOR THE PROPOSED DELISTING

The Board wishes to announce that the SGX-ST has on 19 October 2022 advised that, after taking into consideration the Company's submissions and representations to the SGX-ST, which include, *inter alia*, that (i) the Offeror and its concert parties hold, in aggregate, more than 90% of all the issued and paid-up Shares (excluding treasury shares), resulting in the Company's free float falling below 10%; (ii) the Offeror is entitled to, and will in due course, exercise its right of Compulsory Acquisition; and (iii) the Offeror intends to privatise the Company and does not intend to preserve the listing status of the Company, the SGX-ST has no objection to the Proposed Delisting of the Company from the Official List of the Catalist board of the SGX-ST.

The SGX-ST's decision set out above is not an indication of the merits of the Proposed Delisting.

As stated in the Despatch of CA Documents Announcement, the Offeror had on 6 October 2022 despatched the relevant notices to the Dissenting Shareholders in respect of the exercise of its right of Compulsory Acquisition.

The date and time of the Proposed Delisting of the Company from the Official List of the Catalist board of the SGX-ST will be announced via SGXNet in due course.

3. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The directors of the Company (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 (other than those relating to the Offeror and the Offer) 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.

Where any information has been extracted or reproduced from published or otherwise publicly available sources (including, without limitation, the Despatch of CA Documents Announcement, the Unconditional Announcement and the Offer Document), the sole responsibility of the directors of the Company has been to ensure, through reasonable enquiries, that such information has been accurately extracted from such sources or, as the case may be, reflected or reproduced in this announcement in its proper form and context.

By Order of the Board

Eddy Pratomo
Independent Chairman

20 October 2022

*This announcement has been prepared by the Company and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, ZICO Capital Pte. Ltd. ("**Sponsor**"), in accordance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst.*

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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