

**ASX RELEASE**  
**15 December 2025**

### **Tranche 1 Placement Completed & Cleansing Notice**

**Desert Metals Limited (Desert Metals, DM1, or the Company)** confirms the allotment of 64,000,000 ordinary fully paid shares (**Shares**) at \$0.0065 per share to raise **\$416,000** (before costs of raising) to institutional and sophisticated investors, along with existing shareholders ("**Placement**"). This comprises Tranche 1 of the Placement as announced on 8 December 2025.

The Shares were issued under the Company's existing placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

The Directors wish to thank existing shareholders for their continued support of the Company and welcome the new shareholders.

The Company also confirms that a shareholder meeting is planned to be convened in January 2026 to seek approval for Tranche 2 of the Placement, which comprises 128,307,692 Shares at \$0.065 per share to raise \$834,000 (before costs).

#### **Notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001**

The Company gives notice that:

- it issued the Shares without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 ("Act");
- this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Act;
- as at today's date, the Company has complied with:
  - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (ii) section 674 and section 674A of the Act; and
- as at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information, as that term is defined in Sections 708A(6)(e), 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act.

This Announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Desert Metals Limited.

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#### **About Desert Metals Limited**

Desert Metals Limited is an ASX-listed (ASX:DM1) gold exploration and development company. DM1 has the right to earn a majority interest under low-cost joint venture arrangements in three gold projects covering 1,074km<sup>2</sup> of granted mineral permits and permit applications in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. DM1 has earned an 80% interest in the Tengrela South project 30km south of the operating Sissingué gold mine and an 80% interest in the Adzope gold project in the south of the country.