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## MACARTHUR MINERALS CLOSED AUD\$7.5 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT

**Macarthur Minerals Limited (ASX: MIO, TSX-V: MMS, OTCQB: MMSDF)** (the “Company” or “Macarthur”) has closed the previously announced private placement (the “Offering” or “Placement”) of AUD 7.5 million with institutional and sophisticated investors with subscriptions totalling 15,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares (“New Shares”) at a price of AUD 0.50 per share. For each New Share issued under the Placement, one attaching option will be issued (“Option”) to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the Company at an exercise price of AUD 0.65, with an expiry date 24 months from the date of issuance.

Subject to exchanges final approval and acceptance, the securities will be issued within the Company’s existing ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and the additional placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The proceeds from the offering will be used for working capital purposes and post feasibility study optimization work for the Lake Giles Iron Project in the Yilgarn region of Western Australia (“Project”), and as it advances discussions on its main round of project financing for the Project.

### ***Fees for Private Placement***

MST Financial Services Pty Limited and EAS Advisors, LLC, acting through Odeon Capital Group LLC acted as Joint Lead Managers on the Placement will receive a Management & Selling Fee equal to 6% (six percent) of the gross proceeds raised under the Placement and a total of ASX 2,000,000 unlisted options exercisable at \$0.65 expiring 2 years from the date of issue.

### **On behalf of the Board of Directors, Mr Cameron McCall, Chairman**

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### **Company profile**

Macarthur is an iron ore development, and lithium exploration company that is focused on bringing to production its Western Australia iron ore projects. The Lake Giles Iron Project mineral resources include the Ularring hematite resource (approved for development) comprising Indicated resources of 54.5 million tonnes at 47.2% Fe and Inferred resources of 26 million tonnes at 45.4% Fe; and the Lake Giles magnetite resource of 53.9 million tonnes (Measured), 218.7 million tonnes (Indicated) and 997 million tonnes (Inferred). The Lake Giles Iron Project also contains Proven Ore Reserves of 51.9 Mt and Probable Ore Reserves of 184.7Mt. Macarthur also holds 24 square kilometre tenement area iron exploration interests in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. In addition, Macarthur has lithium brine Claims in the emerging Railroad Valley region in Nevada, USA

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## Competent / Qualified Person Statement

### **Mineral Resources:**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr. David Williams, a Competent Person, who is an employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd, a member of the ERM group of companies, and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (#4176). Mr Williams has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Mr Williams consents to the disclosure of information in the form and context in which it appears.

### **Ore Reserves:**

The information in this report relating to Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Stephen Craig, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Craig is a full-time employee of Oreology Consulting Pty Ltd. Mr. Craig has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Mr Craig consents to the disclosure of information in the form and context in which it appears.

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