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COMMENCEMENT OF RIGHTS TRADING ON ASX ASX: MIOR

Macarthur Minerals Limited (TSXV: MMS) (ASX: MIO) (OTCQB: MMSDF) (the **Company** or **Macarthur**), is pleased to advise that the rights to the Company's Renounceable Rights Issue announced on 28 February 2024 have commenced trading today under the ASX code **MIOR**.

Under the Rights Issue timetable, rights trading will end on **Friday, 15 March 2024**.

The Rights Issue is being offered to shareholders registered at the Record Date of 7 March 2024 with a registered address in Australia and New Zealand (Eligible Shareholders) on the basis of one (1) new share (New Shares) for every five (5) shares held at an offer price of \$0.10 per share together with one (1) free attaching option for every two (2) New Shares subscribed for and issued.

The free attaching options will be exercisable at \$0.25 each and have a term of 18 months from the date of their issue (New Options). The Company will apply for quotation of the New Options.

Eligible Shareholders will be sent the prospectus and the information by email or post on 8 March 2024, providing details of how to apply for their entitlement.

Eligible Shareholders may take up shortfall under the Rights Issue in addition to their entitlements under the Offer. Applications for securities under the Rights Issue can be made via BPAY®.

The Closing Date for the Rights Issue is 5:00 pm (AWST) on Friday, 22 March 2024. Rights Trading ends on Friday, 15 March 2024.

Released On behalf of the Board of Directors, Mr Cameron McCall, Executive Chairman and CEO

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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. The Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates presented herein have previously been released to the ASX on March 21, 2022, including supporting JORC reporting tables. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements and, in the case of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves that all assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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