## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

The Company is a reporting issuer in Canada. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 - *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the following disclosure is required to be included with the Explanatory Statement.

# **GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION**

# **Solicitation of Proxies**

This management information circular ("Management Information Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Xanadu Mines Ltd (the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company (the "Meeting") to be held at the Victoria Hotel, 215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia at 11:00 am (Melbourne time) on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, and at all adjournments thereof for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of annual general meeting (the "Notice"). The solicitation of proxies will be made primarily by mail and may be supplemented by telephone or other personal contact by the directors, officers, and employees of the Company. Directors, officers, and employees of the Company will not receive any extra compensation for such activities. The Company may also retain, and pay a fee to, one or more professional proxy solicitation firms to solicit proxies from the shareholders of the Company in favour of the matters set forth in the Notice. The Company may pay brokers or other persons holding ordinary shares of the Company ("Shares") in their own names, or in the names of nominees, for their reasonable expenses for sending proxies and proxy materials to beneficial owners of Shares and obtaining proxies therefrom. The cost of the solicitation will be borne directly by the Company.

No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Management Information Circular and the Explanatory Statement included with this Management Information Circular ("Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular"), if given or made, such information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular shall not, under any circumstances, create an implication that there has not been any change in the information set forth herein since the date hereof.

# Non-Registered Shareholders in Canada

Only registered shareholders of the Company, or the persons they appoint as their proxies, are entitled to attend, and vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, Shares beneficially owned by a person (a "Non-Registered Shareholder") are registered either:

- (a) in the name of an intermediary (an "Intermediary") with whom the Non-Registered Shareholder deals in respect of the Shares (Intermediaries include, among others: banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers, trustees or administrators of a self-administered registered retirement savings plan, registered retirement income fund, registered education savings plan and similar plans); or
- (b) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., in Canada, and the Depository Trust Company, in the United States) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 - Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company has distributed copies of the Notice, this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular and the accompanying form of proxy (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to the Intermediaries and clearing agencies for onward distribution to Non-Registered Shareholders. Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Shareholders unless the Non-Registered Shareholders have waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries often use service companies to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Shareholders. Generally, Non-Registered Shareholders who have not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will either:

(a) be given a voting instruction form **which is not signed by the Intermediary** and which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder and **returned to the** 

Intermediary or its service company, will constitute voting instructions (often called a "voting instruction form") which the Intermediary must follow. Typically, the voting instruction form will consist of a one-page pre-printed form. Sometimes, instead of the one-page pre-printed form, the voting instruction form will consist of a regular printed proxy form accompanied by a page of instructions which contains a removable label with a bar-code and other information. In order for the form of proxy to validly constitute a voting instruction form, the Non-Registered Shareholder must remove the label from the instructions and affix it to the form of proxy, properly complete and sign the form of proxy and submit it to the Intermediary or its service company in accordance with the instructions of the Intermediary or its service company; or

(b) be given a form of proxy which has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by a facsimile, stamped signature), which is restricted as to the number of Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Shareholder, but which is otherwise not completed by the Intermediary. Because the Intermediary has already signed the form of proxy, this form of proxy is not required to be signed by the Non-Registered Shareholder when submitting the form of proxy. In this case, the Non-Registered Shareholder who wishes to submit a form of proxy should properly complete the form of proxy and deposit it with Computershare Investor Services Limited, 100 University Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2Y1.

In either case, the purpose of these procedures is to permit Non-Registered Shareholders to direct the voting of the Shares they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Shareholder who receives either a voting instruction form, or a form of proxy wish to attend the Meeting and vote in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Shareholder), the Non-Registered Shareholder should carefully follow the instructions provided on the voting instruction form or form of proxy. In either case, Non-Registered Shareholders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries and their service companies, including those regarding when and where the voting instruction form, or the form of proxy is to be delivered.

A Non-Registered Shareholder who has submitted a form of proxy may revoke it by contacting the Intermediary through which the Shares of such Non-Registered Shareholder are held and following the instructions of the Intermediary respecting the revocation of proxies.

# **Appointment of Proxies**

Enclosed herewith is a form of proxy for use at the Meeting. A registered shareholder has the right to appoint a person (who need not be a shareholder) to attend and act for the shareholder and on the shareholder's behalf at the Meeting, and at any adjournment thereof, other than the person designated in the form of proxy and may exercise such right by inserting the full name of the desired person in the blank space provided in the form of proxy. If a shareholder is entitled to cast two or more votes at the Meeting, the shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. A shareholder who appoints two proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded.

A form of proxy will not be valid unless it is signed by the shareholder or by the shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a Company, executed by a duly authorized officer in accordance with the instructions attached on the enclosed form of proxy. The form of proxy to be acted upon must be delivered:

- in respect of a shareholder registered on the Company's Australian register, prior to 11:00 am (Melbourne time) on Sunday, February 4, 2024. Proxies must be received before that time by one of the following methods:
  - (a) post to Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, GPO Box 242, Melbourne VIC 3001, Australia; or

- (b) facsimile to Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited on facsimile number +1 800 783 447 (within Australia) and + 61 3 9473 2555 (outside Australia); or
- (c) by delivery in person to Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited, Yarra Falls, 452 Johnston Street, Abbotsford, VIC, 3067; or
- (d) online at www.investorvote.com.au (for Shareholders) or www.intermediaryonline.com (for Intermediary Online subscribers only).
- 2. in respect of a shareholder registered on the Company's Canadian register, prior to 7:00 pm (Toronto time) on Sunday, February 4, 2024, by mail to Computershare Investor Services Inc., at 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or by facsimile at +1 866 249 7775.

#### **Revocation of Proxies**

A shareholder executing and delivering a form of proxy has the power to revoke it in accordance with the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* (the "Corporations Act (Australia)"), which provides that every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing executed by the shareholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing and delivered either to the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used, or to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or in any other manner permitted by law.

# **Voting of Proxies**

The form of proxy accompanying this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular confers discretionary authority upon the proxy with respect to any amendments or variations to the matters identified in the Notice and any other matters that may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular, management knows of no such amendment, variation or other matter.

Shareholders must mark the boxes directing its proxy how to vote. If no voting instructions are indicated on the form of proxy, the proxy may vote as they choose subject to relevant laws.

The Shares represented by the form of proxy will be voted in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be conducted at the Meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, and if the Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter acted upon, the Shares will be voted accordingly.

# **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

# **Description of Share Capital**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Shares. Each Share entitles the holder of record thereof to one vote per Share at all meetings of the shareholders of the Company subject to certain exclusion of votes described in the Notice and Explanatory Statement. As at the close of business on December 14, 2023, there were 1,700,820,681 Ordinary Shares issued and outstanding.

## **Record Date**

The Board has fixed December 14, 2023, as the record date for the determination of the shareholders of the Company entitled to receive the Notice and February 4, 2024, as the record date for the determination of the shareholders of the Company entitled to vote at the Meeting.

# Ownership of Securities of the Company

As of December 14, 2023, to the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person or Company beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Company except as stated below:

Name	Designation of Class	Type of Ownership	Number	Percentage of Issued and Outstanding
Zijin Mining Group (" <b>Zijin</b> ") Company Limited <sup>(1)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	Registered	318,116,132	18.70%
Asia Capital and Advisers Pte Ltd (" <b>ACA</b> ") <sup>(2)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	Registered	226,665,378	13.33%

<sup>(1)</sup> Zijin exercises control over Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd, the entity which beneficially owns, directly, 318,116,132 Ordinary shares

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

For a detailed description of the matters to be acted upon, listed below, please refer to the Explanatory Statement included with this Management Information Circular.

- (a) ratification of prior issue of 62,996,490 shares to Tranche 1 Participants; and
- (b) issue of Subscription Shares to Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd.

# Background of Resolution 1 - Ratification of prior issue of 62,996,490 shares to Tranche 1 Participants

On 24 November 2023, the Company issued 62,996,490 fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) at an issue price of \$0.055 per Share (**Tranche 1 Shares**) to unrelated professional, sophisticated or other investors that fall within one or more of the classes of exemptions specified in section 708 of the Corporations Act (**Tranche 1 Participants**) who participated in a private placement of the Tranche 1 Shares (**Tranche 1 Placement**).

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 prohibits the Company (subject to certain exceptions such as pro-rata issues) from issuing or agreeing to issue equity securities (such as Shares and Options) representing more than 15% of the Company's total issued securities, during a rolling 12-month period, without Shareholder approval (15% Threshold).

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 provides that where a company in general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1) those securities will be deemed to have been made with Shareholder approval for the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Tranche 1 Placement was made within the 15% Threshold permitted under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 without Shareholder approval. Accordingly, the Company is seeking approval of Resolution 1 for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4, to enable the Company to refresh its issuing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, thereby providing the Company with the flexibility to issue equity securities in the future up to the 15% Threshold set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1, without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval if the need arises in the next 12 months.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 1, the Tranche 1 Shares will be excluded in calculating Xanadu Mines' 15% limit in ASX Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue of the Tranche 1 Shares.

If Shareholders do not approve Resolution 1, the Tranche 1 Shares will be included in calculating Xanadu Mines' 15% limit under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue of the Tranche 1 Shares.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided:

a) Shares under the Tranche 1 Placement have been issued to unrelated professional, sophisticated or other investors that fall within one or more of the classes of exemptions specified in section 708 of the Corporations Act identified by the Company and Bell Potter Securities.

<sup>(2)</sup> ACA, as fund manager, exercises control over CAAF Limited, the entity which beneficially owns, directly, 225,190,378 Ordinary Shares. The settlor of CAAF Limited is Francis Andrew Rozario.

- b) 62,996,490 fully paid ordinary Shares were issued under the Tranche 1 Placement on 24 November 2023 at an issue price of \$0.055 per Share and rank equally with all other existing Shares.
- c) The Tranche 1 Shares were issued to enable the Company to execute on its Horizon 2 and Horizon 3 strategy, including exploration at the Red Mountain Copper-Gold Project, new project acquisition and exploration, and working capital.
- d) The Tranche 1 Shares were issued pursuant to Xanadu Mines' 15% placement capacity in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- e) A Voting Exclusion Statement accompanies Resolution 1 in the Notice of Meeting.

#### **Director Recommendations**

The Directors unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1.

# Resolution 1 Ratification of prior issue of 62,996,490 shares to Tranche 1 Participants

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

"That, the issue on 24 November 2023 of a total of 62,996,490 fully paid ordinary shares in Xanadu Mines Ltd (Shares) at an issue price of \$0.055 per Share to those unrelated professional, sophisticated or other investors that fall within one or more of the classes of exemptions specified in section 708 of the Corporations Act who participated in the Tranche 1 Placement (Tranche 1 Participants) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying this Notice, is approved under and for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes."

## Voting Exclusion Statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution 1 by or on behalf of the Tranche 1 Participants or an associate of any Tranche 1 Participant.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 1 by:

- a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on Resolution 1, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on Resolution 1 in that way; or
- b) the chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on Resolution 1, in accordance with a direction given to the chair of the Meeting to vote on Resolution 1 as the chair of the Meeting decides; or
- c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on Resolution 1; and
  - ii) the holder votes on Resolution 1 in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

## Background of Resolution 2 - Issue of Subscription Shares to Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd

Resolution 2 seeks Shareholder authorisation to issue 15,185,328 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**Subscription Shares**) at an issue price of \$0.055 to Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd (a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Zijin Group Mining Co. Ltd) (**Zijin**).

On 8 December 2023, the Company entered into a share subscription agreement (**Share Subscription Agreement**) with Zijin under which Zijin agreed to subscribe for the Subscription Shares so that it would hold in aggregate 19.42% of the Company's shares following the completion of the Tranche 1 Placement and the Share Subscription Agreement.

The issue of Subscription Shares to Zijin was conditional a number of customary conditions (**Conditions Precedent**) including:

- (a) (Xanadu Shareholder approval) the Shareholders of the Company approving the issue of the Subscription Shares under this Resolution 2; and
- (b) (FIRB Condition) Zijin obtaining all relevant FIRB approvals in respect of the acquisition of the Subscription Shares, which as at the date of this Notice of Meeting, has not yet been obtained.

# **ASX Listing Rule 10.11**

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue equity securities to, *inter alia*, a substantial holder of the Company and an associate of a substantial holder of the Company, unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

If approval is given under Listing Rule 10.11, approval will not be required under Listing Rule 7.1, and the securities issued pursuant to Resolution 2 will not be included in the calculation of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1.

It is the view of the Company that the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 10.12 do not apply in the current circumstances. Accordingly, Shareholder approval is sought for the grant of the Subscription Shares.

If Resolution 2 is passed, subject to the remaining Condition Precedent being satisfied, the Company will be able to issue the Subscription Shares to Zijin. In addition, the Subscription Shares will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1. If Resolution 2 is passed, the issue of the Subscription Shares will not count towards the Company's 15% Capacity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, the relevant Condition Precedent will not be satisfied and the Subscription Shares will not be issued to Zijin.

# **Information for Listing Rule 10.13**

For the purposes of Listing Rule 10.13, the Company provides the following information:

The name of the person	The Subscription Shares will be issued to Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd (a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Zijin Group Mining Co. Ltd)
Which category in rules 10.11.1 – 10.11.5 the person falls within and why	Zijin is a substantial (10%+) holder of the Company who has nominated a director to the board of the Company for the purpose of Listing Rule 10.11.3.
The number and class of securities to be issued to the person	15,185,328 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company
The price or other consideration the entity will receive for the issue	The Subscription Shares will be issued for \$0.055 per Share.
The date or dates on or by which the entity will issue the securities	The Subscription Shares will be issued 10 Business Days following the satisfaction of the last of the Conditions Precedent, but no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by an ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules).
	The Subscription Shares will not be issued if the remaining Condition Precedent is not satisfied.
The purpose of the issue, including the intended use of any funds raised by the issue	The primary purpose of the issue of the Subscription Shares is to execute on its Horizon 2 and Horizon 3 strategy, including exploration at the Red Mountain

	Copper-Gold Project, new project acquisition and exploration, and wording capital.
If the securities are being issued under an agreement, a summary of any other material terms of the agreement	The Subscription Shares will be issued pursuant to a Share Subscription Agreement under which Zijin agreed to subscribe for 15,185,328 Shares.
Voting exclusion statement	There are restrictions on voting on Resolution 2 by Zijin and Zijin's associates. A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice of Meeting.

#### **Director Recommendations**

Shaoyang Shen abstains, in the interests of corporate governance, from making a recommendation in relation to Resolution 2. All other Directors unanimously recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

# Resolution 2 Issue of Subscription Shares to Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd

To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendment, the following as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

"That, in accordance with Listing Rule 10.11, and for all other purposes, the Company be authorised to issue up to 15,185,328 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company at an issue price of \$0.055 per share to Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte Ltd (a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd) on the terms and conditions contained in this Notice of Meeting and attached Explanatory Memorandum"

# Voting exclusion statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution 2 by or on behalf of:

- a) Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte. Ltd.; or
- b) an associate of Jinping (Singapore) Mining Pte. Ltd.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of Resolution 2 by:

- a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on Resolution 2, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on Resolution 2 in that way; or
- b) the chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on Resolution 2, in accordance with a direction given to the chair of the Meeting to vote on Resolution 2 as the chair of the Meeting decides; or
- c) holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - ii) the holder votes on Resolution 2 in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

## OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING

Management of the Company knows of no matters to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the Notice. However, if other matters, which are not known to management, should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the proxy.

# INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Except as otherwise set out in the Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, no informed person (as that term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* of the Canadian Securities Administrators) of the Company, no person proposed to be nominated for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of any of them, has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or is reasonably expected to materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the ASX website at www.asx.com.au. Further financial information is provided in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2022, and related management's discussion and analysis which accompany this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular and have also been filed on SEDAR. Shareholders may also contact Phil Mackey, the Secretary of the Company, by e-mail at mackey@companymatters.com.au to request a copy of these documents.

The Company will provide any shareholder of the Company, without charge, upon request to the Corporate Secretary of the Company:

- one copy of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2022, together with the report of the auditor thereon;
- (b) one copy of the management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended December 31, 2022; and
- (c) one copy of this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular.

## **APPROVAL**

The directors of the Company have approved the contents of this Explanatory Statement and Management Information Circular and the sending thereof to the shareholders of the Company.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Signed: "Colin Moorhead"

Colin Moorhead
Executive Chairman & Managing Director
Xanadu Mines Ltd