

The companies investment policy

“The Company will seek to invest in opportunities within the natural resources sector, the oil services, power and energy sectors and in technology opportunities related to these sectors that the Directors believe either are of strategic value or represent a significant value opportunity. The Company is prepared to take an active role in its investments where it is deemed to be appropriate.

The Directors plan to adopt a flexible approach, both as to the form of the Company’s investments and the subject of its investments. The investments may be in quoted and unquoted companies. This includes making investments in other quoted investment companies focused on the natural resources, power and energy sectors or related technologies, including those with no significant assets other than cash. The Directors believe that investing in these other investing companies will provide the Company with greater scope to make and support its investment strategy.

The Company’s investments may take the form of equity, debt, convertible instruments, options and licence rights. Possible investments could include direct or indirect investments in permits and licences, exploration, mining and production operations and processing and development projects.

The Company may make direct investments in private or quoted companies and indirect investments via quoted companies, unquoted companies seeking a public quotation and candidates for reverse transactions into quoted investment companies. The Company may invest in these types of opportunities through acquisitions, partnerships, joint venture arrangements, as finance for management buy-outs or buy-ins, as finance for pre-IPO, seed and underwriting positions.

Such investments may result in the Company acquiring the whole or part of a company or project. The Company will consider opportunities anywhere in the world.

The Company expects to be an active investor in situations where the Company can make a clear contribution to the progress and development of the investment. In respect of other, principally more substantial opportunities, the Company expects to be a passive investor.

The Company intends to invest for the medium to long-term. However, should an opportunity arise to realise its investments, the Company will consider these on a case-by-case basis and seek to maximise value for shareholders. The Directors intend to hold all investments for a minimum of 30 days. Other than set out above, there are no restrictions on the Company’s investment policy.

The Company intends to utilise industry experts in the analysis of proposed investments, and it is intended that the decision-making process will be a collegiate, team-based approach, driven by intrinsic value or informed opinion.”