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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Placement Funds Received and Share Purchase Plan to Fund Development of Ultra High Grade Garies REE Project & Exploration at Adriano and Fotinho REE Projects

MRG Metals Limited ("**MRG**" or "**the Company**") (ASX Code: MRQ) refers to its Announcement on 10 August 2026 advising that it had completed a capital raising comprising a Placement of 352,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares at $0.002, raising $705K, under the Company's 7.1 placement capacity from sophisticated investors. This has increased to 362,750,000 fully paid ordinary shares at $0.002, raising $725K. Lead Manager for the Placement and Share Purchase Plan was Peak Asset Management who will receive a fee of 6% of Placement monies raised and 1% on Share Purchase Plan monies raised. Further, subject to Shareholder approval, the Board and Management have committed to contribute.

In addition, the Company advises today that it is making an Offer to Shareholders, via a Share Purchase Plan.

Share Purchase Plan:

Under the Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**), each eligible MRG shareholder recorded on the MRG share register as at 7.00 pm on Monday, 17 August 2026 will have the opportunity to apply for up to $A30,000 of new fully paid ordinary shares without incurring brokerage or other charges at an issue price of $0.002 per share.

The Directors have set a cap on the amount to be raised under the SPP at $750K, although they reserve the right to increase this amount if the applications received from eligible shareholders exceed this amount and to do so would be in the best interests of shareholders.

The SPP offer documentation is expected to be sent to eligible shareholders on or about Thursday, 20 August 2026.

The SPP is expected to close on Thursday, 17 September 2026 and the shares are expected to be issued on or about Thursday, 24 September 2026.

All shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with MRG's existing shares on issue.

Proposed Use of Placement and SPP Funds:

- Completion of Garies Critical Minerals Project Mining Licence Application
- Resource Expansion Drilling at Drilltarg Target at Garies Project
- Stream Sediment Program over Garies Project including the other 22 Targets identified by the Axiom Report
- Step out Auger Drilling at Adriano and Fotinho Rare Earth Projects to determine the size of the monazite mineralised footprint
- Joint Venture support for the Corridor Heavy Mineral Sands Project
- Working Capital

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Strategic Rational:

The funds raised are directed primarily at the Garies Rare Earth Project, a 70% owned 275 km² tenement in the Northern Cape Province of South Africa.

The Placement and Share Purchase Plan provide a clear pathway to expand the DrillTarg resource along strike and down dip, progress the Mining Licence Application, test the remaining 22 targets and advance toward the delivery of a pilot plant.

The Company is now seeking interest from potential Strategic Partners, who have the capability the further develop the project. This, together with the lodgement of the Mining Right Conversion Application, enables MRG to consider partner funding for a pilot plant and ongoing exploration at Garies. Step out auger drilling will continue in parallel at the Adriano and Fotinho Rare Earth Projects in Mozambique.

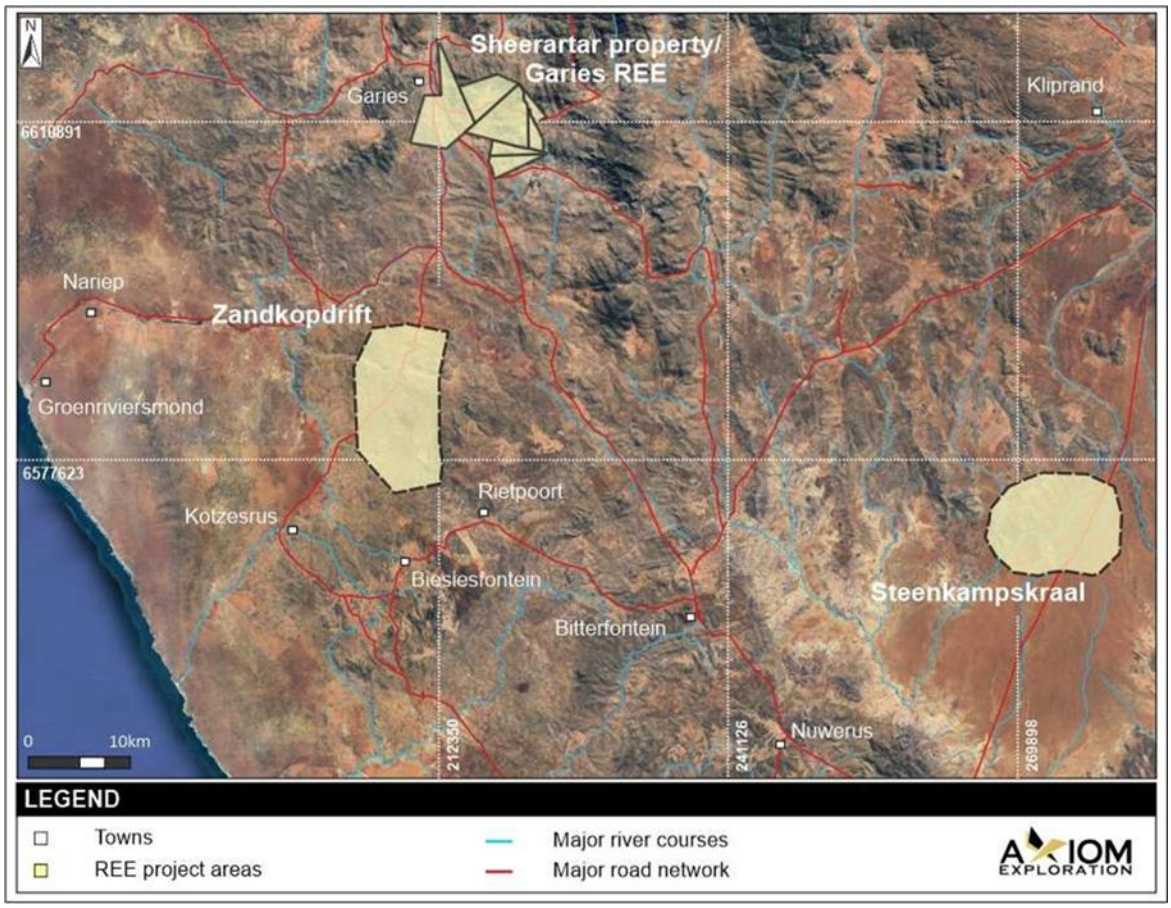

Figure 1: Regional location map showing Garies relative to Steenkampskraal and Zandkopsdrift

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Garies Highlights:

- Garies sits approximately 70 kilometres north west of Steenkampskraal and in the same district as the Zandkopsdrift Rare Earth Project.
- The project is accessible by sealed road and lies approximately 400 kilometres from the deep-water port of Saldanha Bay.
- Drilling at the DrillTarg deposit has returned a peak intersection of 6.6 metres at 4.49% Total Rare Earth Oxide (TREO). Most high grade rare earth deposits worldwide grade between 1% and 2% TREO (refer ASX Announcements 17 March 2026 and 2 April 2026).
- Recent drilling at the DrillTarg target confirmed TREO distributions of approximately 26% higher value magnet rare earths, being neodymium, praseodymium, terbium and dysprosium. Heavy rare earths in drilled samples accounted for approximately 9% of TREO (refer ASX Announcements 17 March 2026 and 2 April 2026).
- Metallurgy is confirmed. Conventional physical processing has delivered approximately 72% monazite recovery to a concentrate grading about 60% REO, with a defined pathway above 80% (refer ASX Announcement 2 April 2026).
- 85 drill samples averaged 290 ppm gallium oxide, with concentrates from the bulk sample assaying 880 ppm and 573 ppm (refer ASX Announcement 2 July 2026).
- The Mining Right conversion application was lodged on 12 June 2026 (refer ASX Announcement 12 June 2026).
- DrillTarg is one of 23 rare earth targets identified across the Garies tenement by the Axiom Exploration Group review. Only two targets have been drilled to date (refer ASX Announcement 10 June 2026).

Upside Potential - Mozambique REE Projects

- Ongoing auger holes across the combined 396 km² Adriano and Fotinho corridor have returned high grade Total Heavy Mineral results at surface, with Adriano averaging above 4.0% THM over 2.9 metres and peak one metre grades of 9.56% THM at Adriano and 9.49% THM at Fotinho (refer ASX Announcements 11 June 2026 and 1 July 2026).
- Mineralogy on a Heavy Mineral Concentrate sample from Adriano returned 32.2% Total Valuable Heavy Minerals, including 1.9% monazite, 2.3% rutile and 1.9% zircon, at 1.46% TREO with 3,264 ppm Pr2O3+Nd2O3 and 103 ppm Tb2O3+Dy2O3 (refer ASX Announcement 13 May 2026).
- Mineralisation occurs at surface across all targets, and 200 metres by 200 metres grid auger drilling is underway at Adriano Target Area 2 to define the size of the mineralised footprint before stepping out across the remaining targets on both licences (refer ASX Announcement 13 July 2026).
- **Next Steps:** Extend the mineralized footprint by drilling 200 metre step-out auger holes at Target Area 2, with further step-out auger holes to be drilled across the remaining targets on both licences. Successful implementation of this program will present the further step of undertaking a maiden Mineral Resource Estimation (MRE). Mineralisation occurs at surface

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across all targets, supporting a potential low cost, low strip development pathway (refer ASX Announcement 10 April 2026).

- MRG remains committed to advancing the Titanium Dioxide Joint Venture with Sinowin Lithium toward first production in 2027, with MRG free carried through to a decision to mine (refer ASX Announcement 24 April 2026).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcement and, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Proposed SPP Timetable

Record Date (7pm AEST)	Monday, 17 August 2026
Announcement to market of SPP	Tuesday, 18 August 2026
Opening Date / Despatch of Offer document	Thursday, 20 August 2026
Closing Date of SPP	Thursday, 17 September 2026
Announcement of results of SPP	Monday, 21 September 2026
Date of issue of New Shares under the Offer	Thursday, 24 September 2026
Dispatch of holding statements in respect of New Shares issued under the SPP offer	Friday, 25 September 2026
Date on which New Shares are expected to commence trading on ASX	Friday, 25 September 2026

All dates are indicative only and subject to change. All dates refer to dates in Melbourne, Australia. Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the ASX Listing Rules and any other applicable laws, White Rock reserves the right to vary the timetable without notice.

MRG Chairman, Mr Andrew Van Der Zwan, said:

"Garies sits in a district that has some of the highest grade rare earths in the world. Our DrillTarg deposit is currently both smaller in tonnage potential and of lower grade, albeit the grade is also one of the highest grades globally. However, initial metallurgical characterisation has established excellent metallurgy, with 72% monazite recovery with a pathway beyond 80%. The basket is magnet rich, with neodymium, praseodymium, terbium and dysprosium making up approximately 26% of total rare earth

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oxide, which is excellent. Our ambition now looks to establish and expand a Resource, while seeking funding to develop a pilot plant as laid out in our mining licence application."

"This funding lets us diamond drill to expand DrillTarg along strike and down dip. We will also be able to test the ground we have not yet touched and move toward a pilot plant."

"Lodgement of the Mining Right has already brought interest from potential strategic partners. In the meantime, our Mozambique JV with SLC continues to progress with negligible expenditure required from MRG. Our local personnel are being utilised on low cost expansion auger drilling at Adriano/Fotinho with the view to defining a viable economic resource."

This announcement has been authorised for release by the MRG Metals Limited Board of Directors.

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