

A\$4M PRIVATE PLACEMENT ANNOUNCED TO ADVANCE MALAWI CRITICAL MINERALS PROJECT

KEY POINTS

- **Firm commitments received from existing shareholders and high net worth individuals to raise A\$4 million**
- **Support includes commitment from directors (subject to shareholder approval)**
- **Funds raised will primarily be used to accelerate activities at the multi-commodity Mineral System emerging at the Chilwa Project in Malawi**

OVERVIEW

Chilwa Minerals Limited (**CHW** or the **Company**) (ASX: CHW) is pleased to announce that it has received firm commitments to raise A\$4.1 million through a two-tranche placement institutional, sophisticated and professional investors through the issue of 3,907,068 new fully paid ordinary shares (**New Shares**) at an offer price of \$1.05 per share (**Placement**).

The offer price represents a 5.4% discount to the Company's last closing price of A\$1.11 on 30 July 2025.

Chilwa's Managing Director, Cadell Buss, commented:

"We are extremely thankful for the overwhelming support for this private placement, which reflects the Company's progress since its listing just over two years ago. Our continued investment in developing the asset has significantly benefited the Company, Shareholders and the local Malawian communities.

With the Company expecting further upgrades to the HMS Resource, initial Scoping Study and results of the diamond drilling all due soon, these additional funds will be used to advance our exciting project.

Director Support

Directors Messrs Shaw. and Buss have also confirmed that they will participate, subject to shareholder approval, in the placement for combined proceeds of ~\$50,000.

Mota Engil Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chilwa Non-Executive Director, Manuel Mota, commented:

"The Chilwa team continues to demonstrate consistent performance across various areas, and we will maintain our support through the Mota Engil Malawi in-country team. We extend our congratulations on their recent MRE update and anticipate further progress as the project advances".



Use of Proceeds

Funds raised pursuant to the Placement, will be used to accelerate exploration and development milestones of the Chilwa Project and for working capital.

Details of the Placement

- The first tranche of the Placement made under an offer to investors who qualify as professional or sophisticated investors under section 708(8), (10) and (11) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Tranche 1**) is unconditional and will comprise the issue and allotment of 3,907,068 New Shares in Chilwa at an offer price of A\$1.05 per New Share, which represents a discount of 5.4% to the Company's last closing price of A\$1.11 on 30 July 2025.
- 3,907,068 New Shares will be issued under the Placement pursuant to CHW's existing placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- Shareholder approval will be sought in respect of the second tranche of the placement for 47,619 New Shares to be issued to the participating directors. (**Tranche 2**)
- New Shares will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares in CHW.
- Settlement of the New Shares issued under Tranche 1 is scheduled to occur on Wednesday 6 August 2025.
- Shareholder approval will be sought at an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) expected to be held mid to late September 2025, with settlement and allotment to occur shortly thereafter (subject to shareholder approval).

Timetable

The key dates for the Placement are set out below:

Key Events	Date
Recommencement of ASX trading	4 August 2025
Settlement of New Shares issued under Tranche 1	6 August 2025
Allotment of New Shares under Tranche 1	7 August 2025
EGM to ratify New Shares under Tranche 1 and approve New Shares under Tranche 2	Mid to late September
Settlement and allotment of New Shares under Tranche 2	Mid to late September

All dates and times are indicative only and subject to change. All dates and times are Australian Western Standard Time unless otherwise specified.

Authorisation Statement

This update has been authorised to be given to ASX by the Board of Chilwa Minerals Limited.

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Additional Information

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