

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001

### **NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO UNITED STATES NEWSWIRE SERVICES OR FOR DISSEMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES**

This notice is given by Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd (ARBN 681 229 854) (“**Company**”) under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (“**Corporations Act**”) as modified by ASIC Corporations (Offers of CHESS Depository Interests) Instrument 2025/180.

The Company issued the following securities:

- 2,700,000 fully paid common shares in the Company (“**Shares**”) for conversion of options held by Directors previously issued with an issue price of A\$0.30 per Share;
- 1,250,000 fully paid common shares in the Company (“**Shares**”) for conversion of options held by Directors previously issued with an issue price of A\$1.20 per Share;
- 1,500,000 new CHESS Depository Interests (“**CDIs**”) (representing a beneficial interest in 1,500,000 Shares of the Company) for the conversion of options held by Directors with an exercise price of A\$0.30 per option;
- 3,800,000 new CHESS Depository Interests (“**CDIs**”) (representing a beneficial interest in 3,800,000 Shares of the Company) for the conversion of options held by Directors and a significant shareholder with an exercise price of A\$1.20 per option;
- 30,205 new CHESS Depository Interests (“**CDIs**”) (representing a beneficial interest in 30,205 Shares of the Company) for conversion Restricted Stock Units (“**RSUs**”) held by employees.

The Company advises that:

- (i) the Shares and CDIs were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- (ii) this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act;
- (ii) as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:
  - (A) section 601CK of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (B) sections 674 and 674A of the Corporations Act;
- (iii) as at the date of this notice, there is no information that is “excluded information” within the meanings of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act.

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This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Southern Cross Gold Consolidated Ltd.

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