

Grant of options for consultancy services

US1 Critical Minerals Limited (**ASX:USC**) (**USC** or the **Company**) advises that it has granted 25,000,000 options to Emes Corporate LLC as consideration for consultancy services to be provided to the Company. The services to be provided comprise business development, corporate introductions, commercial negotiations, project evaluation, transaction support and related consulting services. The contract is for a fixed term expiring on 31 May 2029.

The options are each exercisable at A\$0.02 and expire on 31 May 2029.

The terms of the options are set out at Schedule 1.

Approved for release by the Board.

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Schedule 1 - Option terms

1.	Entitlement	Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.
2.	Exercise Price	Subject to paragraph 10, the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.02 (Exercise Price).
3.	Expiry Date	Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (AEST) on 31 May 2029 (Expiry Date). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date
4.	Exercise Period	The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (Exercise Period).
5.	Exercise Notice	The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company (Exercise Notice) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.
6.	Exercise Date	An Exercise Notice is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Exercise Notice and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (Exercise Date).
7.	Timing of issue of Shares on exercise	Within five Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will: (a) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the Exercise Notice and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company; (b) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and (c) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options. If a notice delivered under 7(b) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.
8.	Shares issued on exercise	Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.
9.	Reorganisation	If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of the holder will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the ASX Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.
10.	Participation in new issues	There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.
11.	Change in exercise price/Adjustment for rights issue	An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.
12.	Transferability	The Options are not transferable.