

**CAENEUS MINERALS LTD**  
**ACN 082 593 235**

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## **CLEANSING PROSPECTUS**

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For an offer of up to 500,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.002 per Share to raise up to \$1,000 (before expenses) (**Offer**).

**This Prospectus has been prepared primarily for the purpose of section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to remove any trading restrictions on the sale of Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date.**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This is an important document that should be read in its entirety. If you do not understand it you should consult your professional advisers without delay. **The Shares offered by this Prospectus should be considered highly speculative.**

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## 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### Directors

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*Non-Executive Chairman and  
Company Secretary*

Mr Steve Elliott  
*Managing Director*

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*Non-Executive Director*

### Company Secretary

Mr Keith Bowker

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\* These entities have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus. Their names are included for information purposes only.

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## **2. SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES AND IMPORTANT NOTES**

### **2.1 Indicative Timetable**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC and ASX	9 November 2017
Opening Date	9 November 2017
Closing Date*	9 November 2017
Expected date for quotation of Shares issued under the Offer on ASX*	10 November 2017

*\* The above dates are indicative only and may change without notice. The Directors reserve the right to vary these dates, including the Closing Date, without notice. The Company also reserves the right not to proceed with the Offer at any time before the issue of Shares to applicants.*

### **2.2 Important Notes**

This Prospectus is dated 9 November 2017 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, the ASX and their officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Shares may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

The Offer is only available to those who are personally invited to accept the Offer. Applications for Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be submitted on an original Application Form which accompanies this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus. In making representations in this Prospectus, regard has been had to the fact that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom potential investors may consult.

### **2.3 Investment Advice**

This Prospectus does not provide investment advice and has been prepared without taking account of your financial objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial or taxation issues). You should seek professional investment advice before subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.

### **2.4 Risk factors**

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Shares in the Company involves a number of risks. The key risk factors of which investors should be aware are set out in the Section 6 of this Prospectus. These risks together with other general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities not specifically referred to, may affect the value of the Shares in the future. Accordingly, an investment in the Company should be considered highly speculative. Investors should consider consulting their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

## **2.5 Applicants outside Australia**

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and persons who come into possession of this Prospectus should seek advice on and observe any of these restrictions. Any failure to comply with such restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of Shares in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to issue in this Prospectus.

## **2.6 Disclaimer**

No person is authorised to give information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer described in this Prospectus, which is not contained in the Prospectus. Any information or representation not so contained may not be relied on as having been authorised by the Company in connection with the Offer. You should rely only on information in this Prospectus.

## **2.7 Forward-looking statements**

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this Prospectus, are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, the Directors and our management.

The Company cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The Company has no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 6 of this Prospectus.

## **2.8 Website**

No document or information included on the Company's website is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

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### **3. DETAILS OF THE OFFER**

#### **3.1 The Offer**

Pursuant to this Prospectus, the Company invites investors identified by the Directors to apply for up to 500,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.002 per Share, to raise up to \$1,000 (before expenses).

The Offer will only be extended to specific parties on invitation from the Directors. Application Forms will only be provided by the Company to these parties.

The Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with the existing Shares on issue. A summary of the material rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares is set out in Section 5.

#### **3.2 Minimum subscription**

There is no minimum subscription.

#### **3.3 Oversubscriptions**

No oversubscriptions will be accepted by the Company.

#### **3.4 Purpose of the Offer**

The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date (including prior to the date of this Prospectus).

Relevantly, section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act provides that a sale offer does not need disclosure to investors if:

- (a) the relevant securities are in a class of securities that are quoted securities of the body; and
- (b) either:
  - (i) a prospectus is lodged with the ASIC on or after the day on which the relevant securities were issued but before the day on which the sale offer is made; or
  - (ii) a prospectus is lodged with ASIC before the day on which the relevant securities are issued and offers of securities that have been made under the prospectus are still open for acceptance on the day on which the relevant securities were issued; and
- (c) the prospectus is for an offer of securities issued by the body that are in the same class of securities as the relevant securities.

#### **3.5 Applications**

Applications for Shares under the Offer must only be made by investors at the direction of the Company and using the Application Form accompanying this Prospectus. By completing an Application Form, you will be taken to have declared that all details and statements made by you are complete and accurate and that you have received personally the Application Form together with a complete and unaltered copy of the Prospectus.

Payment for Shares must be made in full at the issue price of \$0.002 per Share.

Completed Application Forms and accompanying cheques, made payable to "**CAENEUS MINERALS LTD**" and crossed "**Not Negotiable**", must be mailed or delivered to the address set out on the Application Form by no later than the Closing Date.

The Company reserves the right to close the Offer early.

### **3.6 Not underwritten**

The Offer is not underwritten.

### **3.7 ASX listing**

Application for Official Quotation by ASX of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days after the date of this Prospectus. If the Shares are not admitted to Official Quotation by ASX before the expiration of 3 months after the date of issue of this Prospectus, or such period as varied by the ASIC, the Company will not issue any Shares and will repay all application monies for the Shares within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest.

The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation to the Shares is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Shares now offered for subscription.

### **3.8 Issue**

The issue of Shares offered by this Prospectus will take place as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Pending the issue of the Shares or payment of refunds pursuant to this Prospectus, all application monies will be held by the Company in trust for the Applicants in a separate bank account as required by the Corporations Act. The Company, however, will be entitled to retain all interest that accrues on the bank account and each Applicant waives the right to claim interest.

The Directors will determine the recipients of all the Shares. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application or to allocate any applicant fewer Shares than the number applied for. Where the number of Shares issued is less than the number applied for, or where no issue is made, surplus application monies will be refunded without any interest to the applicant as soon as practicable after the Closing Date. Interest will not be paid on moneys refunded.

The Company's decision on the number of Shares to be allocated to an Applicant will be final.

### **3.9 Defects in Applications**

If an Application Form is not completed correctly or if the accompanying payment is the wrong amount, the Company may, in its discretion, still treat the Application Form to be valid. The Company's decision to treat an application as valid, or how to construe, amend or complete it, will be final.

### **3.10 Applicants outside Australia**

The distribution of this Prospectus outside the Commonwealth of Australia may be restricted by law.

This Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

Residents of countries outside Australia should consult their professional advisers as to whether any government or other consents are required, or whether any formalities need to be observed should they wish to make an application to take up Shares on the basis of this Prospectus. The return of a duly completed Application Form will be taken to constitute a representation and warranty that there has been no breach of such laws and that all approvals and consents have been obtained.

### **3.11 Enquiries**

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed to Mr Keith Bowker, Company Secretary, on +61 8 9481 0544.

## 4. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

### 4.1 Purpose of the Offer

The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date, (including prior to the date of this Prospectus).

Under the Offer, an amount of approximately \$1,000 (before expenses) may be raised. All of the funds raised (if any) from the Offer will be applied towards the expenses of the Offer. Refer to Section 7.8 for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.

### 4.2 Effect on capital structure

The effect of the Offer on the capital structure of the Company is set out below.

#### Shares

	Number
Shares currently on issue <sup>1</sup>	6,502,822,094
Shares offered pursuant to the Offer	500,000
<b>Total Shares on issue on completion of the Offer</b>	<b>6,503,322,094</b>

#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> The Company also intends to issue the following:
- (a) 75,000,000 Shares to be issued at a deemed issue price of \$0.001 per Share as deferred consideration pursuant to the Lida Valley acquisition (refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 30 March 2016); and
  - (b) 125,000,000 Shares to be issued at a deemed issue price of \$0.001 per Share as deferred consideration pursuant to the Muddy Mountain acquisition (refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 30 March 2016) (refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 30 March 2016).

#### Options

	Number
Options currently on issue: <sup>1</sup>	
Quoted Options: Exercisable at \$0.003 each on or before 31 December 2020	2,484,946,697
Unquoted Options: Exercisable at \$0.005 each on or before 30 June 2021	1,150,233,917
Options offered pursuant to the Offer	Nil
<b>Total Options on issue on completion of the Offer</b>	<b>3,635,180,614</b>

#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> The Company also intends to issue, subject to Shareholder approval, the following:
- (a) 200,000,000 free-attaching quoted Options, exercisable at \$0.003 each on or before 31 December 2020, to sophisticated and professional investors of the Company who participated in the Company's capital raising on or about 4 October 2017 (refer to Resolution 9 of the Company's notice of annual general meeting dated 31 October 2017);

- (b) 133,333,333 free-attaching quoted Options, exercisable at \$0.003 each on or before 31 December 2020, to sophisticated and institutional investors of the Company (refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 23 October 2017); and
- (c) 158,000,000 quoted Options, exercisable at \$0.003 each on or before 31 December 2020 to RM Corporate Finance Pty Ltd pursuant to a corporate advisory mandate entered into between the Company and RM Corporate Finance Pty Ltd (refer to the Company's ASX Announcement dated 23 October 2017).

### **4.3 Financial effect of the Offer**

After paying for the expenses of the Offer of approximately \$5,000, there will be no proceeds from the Offer. The expenses of the Offer (exceeding \$1,000) will be met from the Company's existing cash reserves. The Offer will have an effect on the Company's financial position, being receipt of funds of \$1,000 less expenses of the Offer of \$5,000.

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## **5. RIGHTS ATTACHING TO SHARES**

The following is a summary of the more significant rights attaching to Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

### **5.1 General meetings**

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with section 249D of the Corporations Act and the Constitution.

### **5.2 Voting rights**

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of Shares, at general meetings of Shareholders or classes of Shareholders:

- (a) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (b) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote; and
- (c) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid Share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for the Share, but in respect of partly paid Shares shall have such number of votes as bears the same proportion to the total of such Shares registered in the Shareholder's name as the amount paid (not credited) bears to the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

### **5.3 Dividend rights**

Subject to the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion that the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) in respect of such Shares.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders any interim dividends as they may determine. No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company. The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company any amounts that they may determine as reserves, to be applied at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which the profits of the Company may be properly applied.

Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which

the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

#### **5.4 Winding-up**

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company, and may for that purpose set such value as he considers fair upon any property to be so divided, and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution of the Company, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any Shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

#### **5.5 Shareholder liability**

As the Shares under the Prospectus are fully paid shares, they are not subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

#### **5.6 Transfer of Shares**

Generally, Shares are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act or the ASX Listing Rules.

#### **5.7 Variation of rights**

Pursuant to section 246B of the Corporations Act, the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders vary or abrogate the rights attaching to Shares.

If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of Shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters of the issued shares of that class, or if authorised by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

#### **5.8 Alteration of Constitution**

The Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. In addition, at least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

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## **6. RISK FACTORS**

### **6.1 Introduction**

The Shares offered under this Prospectus are considered highly speculative. An investment in the Company is not risk free and the Directors strongly recommend potential investors to consider the key specific risk factors described below, together with information contained elsewhere in this Prospectus and to consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

There are specific risks which relate directly to the Company's business. In addition, there are other general risks, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The risks identified in this Section, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the financial performance of the Company and the market price of the Shares.

The following is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

### **6.2 Specific Risks**

#### **(a) Additional Requirements for Capital**

The capital requirements of the Company depend on a number of factors. Depending on the ability of the Company to generate income from its operations, the Company may require additional financing in the future. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations. The Company's current cash balance is \$102,000. It is likely that the Company will need to raise additional funds in the near future, which may be dilutive to Shareholders depending on the terms of the capital raising.

#### **(b) Exploration Costs**

The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, as a result, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.

#### **(c) Exploration success**

The Company's tenements are at various stages of exploration, and potential investors should understand that mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings. There can be no assurance that exploration of the tenements, or any other licenses that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic ore deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited.

(d) **Reserve and Resource Estimates**

No assurance can be given that any mineral reserves and resources that are estimated by the Company will be recovered or that they will be recovered at the rates estimated. Mineral reserve and resource estimates are based on limited sampling, and, consequently, are uncertain because the samples may not be representative. Mineral reserve and resource estimates may require revision (either up or down) based on actual production experience. Any future reserve and/or resource figures will be estimates and there can be no assurance that the minerals are present, will be recovered or that it can be brought into profitable production. Furthermore, a decline in the market price for natural resources that the Company may discover or invest in could render reserves containing relatively lower grades of these resources uneconomic to recover and may ultimately result in a restatement of reserves.

(e) **Operational risk**

The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration and mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or mining of its tenement interests. Until the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.

(f) **Exploration risks**

Mining exploration and development is a high risk undertaking. The success of the Company depends on the delineation of economically minable reserves and resources, access to required development capital, movement in the price of commodities, securing and maintaining title to the Company's exploration and mining tenements and obtaining all consents and approvals necessary for the conduct of its exploration activities. Exploration of the Company's existing licences may be unsuccessful, resulting in a reduction of the value of those licences, diminution in the cash reserves of the Company. The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that cost estimates and underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.

(g) **Environmental**

The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to laws and regulations concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are

expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws.

Mining operations have inherent risks and liabilities associated with safety and damage to the environment and the disposal of waste products occurring as a result of mineral exploration and production. The occurrence of any such safety or environmental incident could delay production or increase production costs. Events, such as unpredictable rainfall or bushfires may impact on the Company's ongoing compliance with environmental legislation, regulations and licences. Significant liabilities could be imposed on the Company for damages, clean-up costs or penalties in the event of certain discharges into the environment, environmental damage caused by previous operations or non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations.

The disposal of mining and process waste and mine water discharge are under constant legislative scrutiny and regulation. There is a risk that environmental laws and regulations become more onerous making the Company's operations more expensive.

Approvals are required for land clearing and for ground disturbing activities. Delays in obtaining such approvals can result in the delay to anticipated exploration programmes or mining activities.

(h) **Mine development**

Possible future development of a mining operation at any of the Company's projects is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the acquisition and/or delineation of economically recoverable mineralisation, favourable geological conditions, receiving the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services.

If the Company commences production, its operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards which are beyond its control, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, technical failures, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected rock formations, flooding and extended interruptions due to inclement of hazardous weather conditions and fires, explosions or accidents. No assurance can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the development or mining of its projects and treatment of ore.

(i) **Insurance risks**

There are significant exploration and operating risks associated with exploring for lithium and nickel, including adverse weather conditions, environmental risks and fire, all of which can result in injury to persons as well as damage to or destruction of the extraction plant, equipment, production facilities and other property. In addition, the Company's subsidiaries will be subject to liability for environmental risks such as

pollution and abuse of the environment. The occurrences of a significant event against which the Company is not fully insured could have a material adverse effect on its operations and financial performance. In addition, in the future some or all of the Company's insurance coverage may become unavailable or prohibitively expensive.

(j) **Commodity price volatility and exchange rate risks**

If the Company achieves success leading to mineral production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of commodities exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for precious and base metals, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors.

Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency, exposing the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets.

### **6.3 General risks**

(a) **Trading Price of Shares**

The Company's operating results, economic and financial prospects and other factors will affect the trading price of the Shares. In addition, the price of Shares is subject to varied and often unpredictable influences on the market for equities, including, but not limited to general economic conditions including, inflation rates and interest rates, variations in the general market for listed stocks, changes to government policy, legislation or regulation, industrial disputes, general operational and business risks and hedging or arbitrage trading activity that may develop involving the Shares.

In particular, the share prices for many companies have been and may in the future be highly volatile, which in many cases may reflect a diverse range of non-company specific influences such as global hostilities and tensions relating to certain unstable regions of the world, acts of terrorism and the general state of the global economy. No assurances can be made that the Company's market performance will not be adversely affected by any such market fluctuations or factors.

(b) **Litigation Risks**

The Company is exposed to possible litigation risks including contractual disputes, occupational health and safety claims and employee claims. Further, the Company may be involved in disputes with other parties in the future which may result in litigation. Any such claim or dispute if proven, may impact adversely on the Company's operations, financial performance and financial position. The Company is not currently engaged in any litigation apart from the legal proceedings disclosed in Section 7.1.

(c) **Economic Risks**

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

Further, share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) interest rates and inflation rates;
- (iii) currency fluctuations;
- (iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors (such as the exploration industry or the lithium sector within that industry);
- (v) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vi) terrorism or other hostilities.

(d) **Reliance on key personnel**

The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its senior management and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.

(e) **Force Majeure**

The Company, now or in the future, may be adversely affected by risks outside the control of the Company including labour unrest, civil disorder, war, subversive activities or sabotage, extreme weather conditions, fires, floods, explosions or other catastrophes, epidemics or quarantine restrictions.

(f) **Acquisitions**

As part of its business strategy, the Company may make acquisitions of, or significant investments in, companies, assets or projects complementary to the Company's existing operations. Any such future transactions are accompanied by the risks commonly encountered in making acquisitions of companies, assets and projects, such as integrating cultures and systems of operation, relocation of operations, short term strain on working capital requirements, achieving the short term operational goals and retaining key staff and customer and supplier relationships.

## 6.4 **Investment speculative**

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial

performance of the Company and the value of the Shares offered under this Prospectus.

Therefore, the Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those Shares.

Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is highly speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

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## 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 7.1 Litigation

As announced on 30 October 2017, the Company advises that the cleansing notice lodged with ASX on 23 October 2017 relating to the issue of Shares by the Company on 23 October 2017 was defective (**Cleansing Notice**). The Company is lodging this Prospectus to rectify the issues associated with the Cleansing Notice and will shortly file an application with the Federal Court of Australia seeking declaratory relief and ancillary orders relating to the issue of Shares and the subsequent offer for sale or sale by subscribers of those Shares. The Company will keep the market updated accordingly.

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not otherwise involved in any legal proceedings and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

### 7.2 Continuous Disclosure Obligations

The Company is a “disclosing entity” (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Company’s securities.

This Prospectus is a “transaction specific prospectus”. In general terms a “transaction specific prospectus” is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on a company and the rights attaching to the securities. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the 3 months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act, states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the

Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and

- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
- (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;
  - (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
  - (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company during normal office hours.

Details of documents lodged by the Company with ASX since the date of lodgement of the Company's latest annual financial report and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC are set out in the table below.

Date	Description of Announcement
3 November 2017	Drilling Completed at Columbus Marsh Project
31 October 2017	Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B
31 October 2017	Revised Appendix 3B & Independent Valuation Report

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website at [www.caeneus.com.au](http://www.caeneus.com.au).

### 7.3 Market price of shares

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the respective dates of those sales were:

	(\$)	Date
Highest	0.003	9 August 2017 to 18 August 2017, 4 September 2017, 19 September 2017 to 25 September 2017, 27 September 2017 to 1 October 2017, 5 October 2017 to 17 October 2017, 19

		October 2017 and 23 October 2017 to 24 October 2017.
Lowest	0.002	21 August 2017 to 1 September 2017, 5 September 2017 to 18 September 2017, 26 September 2017, 2 October 2017 to 3 October 2017, 18 October 2017 and 26 October 2017.
Last	0.002	26 October 2017 <sup>1</sup>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The Company has been in a trading halt since 26 October 2017, pending the release of this Prospectus (refer to the Company's ASX announcements dated 26 October 2017 and 30 October 2017). Therefore, no trading has occurred since 26 October 2017.

#### 7.4 Substantial Shareholders

Based on substantial Shareholder notices lodged prior to the date of this Prospectus and the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2017, those persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue are set out below:

Shareholder	Shares	%
Nil	Nil	Nil

#### 7.5 Interests of Directors

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no Director or proposed Director holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
  - (i) its formation or promotion; or
  - (ii) the Offer; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to a Director or proposed Director:

- (d) as an inducement to become, or to qualify as, a Director; or
- (e) for services provided in connection with:
  - (i) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
  - (ii) the Offer.

#### Security Holdings

Directors are not required under the Company's Constitution to hold any Shares to be eligible to act as a director. The relevant interest of each of the Directors in

the securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus is set out in the table below:

Director	Shares	Options
Mr Keith Bowker	11,655,083 <sup>1</sup>	75,000,000 <sup>2</sup>
Mr Steve Elliott	40,000,000	100,000,000 <sup>2</sup>
Mr Peter Christie	Nil	Nil

**Notes:**

- 1 The Shares and Options are held by Mr Keith Douglas Bowker and Mrs Nyssa Louise Bowker <The Bowker Investment A/C>, an entity of which Mr Bowker is a trustee.
- 2 Unquoted Options exercisable at \$0.005 each on or before 30 June 2021.

No Director or any of their associates intend to participate in the Offer.

**Remuneration**

The remuneration of an executive Director is decided by the Board, without the affected executive Director participating in that decision-making process. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is determined by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount has been set at an amount not to exceed \$350,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (i.e. non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

The following table shows the annual remuneration paid to both executive and non-executive Directors inclusive of superannuation for the past financial year and the proposed remuneration for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

	Financial year ended 30 June 2017	Financial year ended 30 June 2018
Mr Keith Bowker	\$150,000 <sup>1</sup>	\$162,000 <sup>2</sup>
Mr Steve Elliott	\$150,000 <sup>3</sup>	\$150,000 <sup>4</sup>
Mr Peter Christie <sup>4</sup>	Nil <sup>5</sup>	\$30,000 <sup>6</sup>

**Notes:**

- 1 Amount includes \$60,000 in Director fees, and \$90,000 in consulting fees for company secretarial services provided by Somerville Advisory Group, an entity of which Mr Bowker is a director. Mr Bowker also received share based payments of \$145,278. Refer to the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.
- 2 Amount includes \$60,000 in Director fees, and \$102,000 in consulting fees for company secretarial services to be provided by KBH Corporate Pty Ltd, an entity of which Mr Bowker is a director. Subject to Shareholder approval, Mr Bowker will also receive a share-based payment of \$136,107 for the 2018 financial year.

- <sup>3</sup> Mr Steve Elliot also received share based payments of \$193,704. Refer to the Company's annual report for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.
- <sup>4</sup> Subject to Shareholder approval, Mr Elliott will also receive a share-based payment of \$181,476 for the 2018 financial year.
- <sup>5</sup> Mr Peter Christie was appointed as a Director on 26 September 2017.
- <sup>6</sup> Subject to Shareholder approval, Mr Christie will also receive a share-based payment of \$45,369 for the 2018 financial year.

## **7.6 Interests of Experts and Advisers**

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional, advisory or other capacity in connection with the preparation or distribution of this Prospectus;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue,

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (d) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (e) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
  - (i) its formation or promotion; or
  - (ii) the Offer; or
- (f) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (g) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (h) the Offer.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer and associated due diligence process. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$5,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services.

## **7.7 Consents**

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

- (a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section; and
- (b) to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaim and take no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its

name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus. Steinepreis Paganin has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

## **7.8 Expenses of the Offer**

The total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$5,000 (excluding GST) and are expected to comprise legal fees, printing and other administrative expenses, including ASIC fees. The estimated expenses will be paid out of the Company's existing working capital.

## **7.9 Electronic Prospectus**

If you have received this Prospectus as an electronic Prospectus, please ensure that you have received the entire Prospectus accompanied by the Application Form. If you have not, please contact the Company and the Company will send you, for free, either a hard copy or a further electronic copy of this Prospectus or both. Alternatively, you may obtain a copy of this Prospectus from the website of the Company at [www.caeneus.com.au](http://www.caeneus.com.au).

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

## **7.10 Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System (CHESS) and Issuer Sponsorship**

The Company will apply to participate in CHESS, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHESS will be issuer sponsored by the Company.

Electronic sub-registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with statements (similar to a bank account statement) that set out the number of Shares issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHESS and issuer sponsorship.

Electronic sub-registers also mean ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation.

Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

## **7.11 Privacy statement**

If you complete an Application Form, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder and to facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, including bidders for your securities in the context of

takeovers, regulatory bodies including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the share registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. If you wish to do so, please contact the share registry at the relevant contact number set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the Privacy Act 1988 (as amended), the Corporations Act and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Shares, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

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**8. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION**

This Prospectus is issued by the Company and its issue has been authorised by a resolution of the Directors.

In accordance with section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

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**Keith Bowker**  
**Non-Executive Chairman**  
**For and on behalf of**  
**CAENEUS MINERALS LTD**

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## 9. GLOSSARY

**\$** means an Australian dollar.

**Applicant** means an investor that applies for Shares under the Offer using an Application Form pursuant to this Prospectus.

**Application Form** means the application form attached to or accompanying this Prospectus relating to the Offer.

**ASIC** means Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the official listing rules of ASX.

**ASX Settlement Operating Rules** means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHES.

**Board** means the board of Directors as constituted from time to time.

**Closing Date** means the closing date of the Offer as set out in the indicative timetable in the Section 2.1 (subject to the Company reserving the right to extend the Closing Date or close the Offer early).

**Company** means Caeneus Minerals Ltd (ACN 082 593 235).

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Directors** means the directors of the Company at the date of this Prospectus.

**Offer** means the offer of Shares referred to in Section 3.

**Official Quotation** means official quotation by ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules.

**Opening Date** means the opening date of the Offer as set out in the indicative timetable in the Section 2.1.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Section** means a section of this Prospectus.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a holder of Shares.

**WST** means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.