

Target Market Determination

Made by: Lightning Minerals Limited (ACN 656 005 122) (**Company**)
Effective Date: 23 February 2026
Product: Options to be issued under a prospectus dated 23 February 2026

Important information about this document

This target market determination (**TMD**) has been prepared by the Company in relation to an offer of:

- (a) up to 78,125,000 Quoted to Placement Participants, on the basis of one (1) free-attaching Quoted Option for every one (1) Placement Share subscribed for and issued under the Placement (**Placement Options Offer**); and
- (b) up to 40,000,000 Quoted Options to the Joint Lead Managers (or their respective nominees) (**Broker Options**),

(together, the **Options**) pursuant to the Company's prospectus (available at <https://lightningminerals.com.au/>) dated 23 February 2026 (**Prospectus**).

Capitalised terms used, but not defined, in this TMD have the meaning ascribed to them in the Prospectus.

A copy of the TMD will be distributed to invited participants who fall within the target market. Please do not make an application for the securities the subject of the Placement Options Offer or Broker Options Offer unless you have:

1. been provided a copy of this TMD;
2. read and understood the TMD; and
3. determined that you fall within the target market set out in this TMD.

Any eligible recipient of this TMD should carefully read and consider the Prospectus in full and consult their professional adviser if they have any questions regarding the contents of the Prospectus. Any recipient of this TMD who, being eligible, wants to acquire Options under the Offers will need to complete the Application Form. There is no cooling off period in respect of the issue of the Options. This TMD is not a disclosure document for the purposes of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**), and therefore has not been lodged, and does not require lodgement, with ASIC.

This TMD does not take into account what you currently have, or what you want and need, for your financial future. It is important for you to consider these matters and read the Prospectus before you make an investment decision. The Company is not licensed to provide financial product advice in relation to the Options.

Details

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| Investment objective | <p>The Company expects that an investment in Options will be suitable to investors who wish to gain exposure to equities in a small/mid-cap mineral exploration entity listed on the ASX.</p> |
| Investment timeframe | <p>The target market of investors will take a short to medium term outlook on their investment. The Company will apply for quotation of the Options subject to compliance with the requirements of ASX and the ASX Listing Rules.</p> <p>To the extent the Options are quoted on ASX's official list the Options will be freely transferable from the date of issue.</p> <p>The Options will only be admitted to official quotation by ASX if the conditions for quotation of a new class of securities are satisfied. If these requirements are not met, the Options will be unquoted Options.</p> <p>Option holders will also have an ability to exercise Options and trade the underlying Shares issued on exercise (irrespective of whether or not the options are quoted), however, investors should be aware that such a dealing is only likely to be commercially viable in the event the trading price of the Shares exceeds the exercise price of the Options both at the date of exercise and sale.</p> <p>Investors with a medium-term outlook will benefit from an ability to exercise Options within the 3-year term of the Options and increase their shareholding and exposure to the potential upside in the Company's Shares into the future.</p> <p>Given the need to pay the exercise price in order to acquire the underlying Shares, investors in the target market are those who are in a financial position that is sufficient for them to invest their funds over a 3 year time horizon, during which time their ability to liquidate their Options may be limited on exercise of the Options by the trading price of the underlying Shares.</p> |
| Investment metrics | <p>While the Company does not have an established eligibility framework for investors based on metrics such as age, expected return or volatility, it is expected that the target market of investors will be able to withstand potential fluctuations in the value of their investment. The Options offer no guaranteed income or capital protection.</p> |
| Risk | <p>The Company considers that, while the issue price of the Options is free, an investment in the Company offered in connection with the Prospectus (for example, through the exercise of the Options) should be considered highly speculative, such that an investment in the</p> |

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| | <p>Company is not appropriate for an investor who would not be able to bear a loss of some or all of the investment. Investors should also have a sufficient level of financial literacy and resources (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate adviser) to understand and appreciate the risks of investing in Options as an asset class generally and the more specific risks of investing in an Australian listed mineral exploration company.</p> | | | | | | |
| Distribution conditions | <p>The Options are only being offered as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 645 1386 842"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="584 645 983 712">Offer</th> <th data-bbox="983 645 1386 712">Offered to (together, the 'Eligible Participants')</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 712 983 779">Placement Options Offer</td> <td data-bbox="983 712 1386 779">Participants in the Placement (or their respective nominees)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 779 983 842">Broker Options Offer</td> <td data-bbox="983 779 1386 842">Joint Lead Managers (or their respective nominees))</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Options will also be subject to the distribution condition that the Eligible Participants will be provided with a copy of the Prospectus and access to this TMD before they apply for the Options.</p> <p>The Prospectus includes jurisdictional conditions on eligibility. The Company will also include on its web landing page for the Offers a copy of this TMD and send a copy of the TMD to each of the Eligible Participants (which may be a digital copy sent to the email address of the relevant Eligible Participant).</p> <p>For an investment in the Options by the Eligible Participants the application form which accompanies the Prospectus will require investors to confirm that they meet the eligibility criteria of the expected target market outlined in this TMD.</p> <p>The Company considers that these distribution conditions will ensure that persons who invest in the Options fall within the target market in circumstances where personal advice is not being provided to those persons by the Company.</p> | Offer | Offered to (together, the 'Eligible Participants') | Placement Options Offer | Participants in the Placement (or their respective nominees) | Broker Options Offer | Joint Lead Managers (or their respective nominees)) |
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| Review triggers | <p>The Options are being offered for a limited offer period set out in the Prospectus, after the conclusion of which the Options will no longer be available for investment by way of issue. It follows that the TMD will only apply in the period up to the issue of the Options (Offer Period).</p> <p>To allow the Company to determine whether circumstances exist that indicate this TMD is no longer appropriate to the Options and should be reviewed, the following review triggers apply for the Offer Period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Company issues a supplementary prospectus during the Offer Period which allows subscribers under the Offers to withdraw their applications pursuant to section 724(2)(a) of the Corporations Act; | | | | | | |

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| | <p>b) any event or circumstance that would materially change a factor taken into account in making this TMD;</p> <p>c) the existence of a significant dealing of the Options that is not consistent with this TMD;</p> <p>d) ASIC raises concerns with the Company regarding the adequacy of the design or distribution of the Options or this TMD; and</p> <p>e) material changes to the regulatory environment that applies to an investment in the Options.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Review period | <p>If a review trigger occurs during the Offer Period, the Company will undertake a review of the TMD in light of the review trigger.</p> <p>The Company will otherwise complete a review of the TMD immediately prior to the issue of Options under the Prospectus.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Information reporting | <p>The reporting requirements of all distributors is set out in the table below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 1003 1380 2024"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="584 1003 847 1178">Reporting requirement</th> <th data-bbox="855 1003 1118 1178">Period for reporting to the Company by the distributor</th> <th data-bbox="1126 1003 1380 1178">Information to be provided</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1182 847 1688">Whether the distributor received complaints about the Options.</td> <td data-bbox="855 1182 1118 1688"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For such time as the duration of the Offers remain option (Offer Period), within 10 business days after the end of each quarter. Within 10 business days after the end of the Offer Period. </td> <td data-bbox="1126 1182 1380 1688"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of complaints received. A summary of the nature of each complaint or a copy of each complaint. </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="584 1693 847 2024">A significant dealing of the Options that is not consistent with this TMD.</td> <td data-bbox="855 1693 1118 2024">As soon as reasonably practicable after the significant dealing occurs, but in any event no later than 10 business days after the significant dealing occurs.</td> <td data-bbox="1126 1693 1380 2024"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the significant dealing. Reasons why the distributor considers that the significant dealing is not </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Reporting requirement | Period for reporting to the Company by the distributor | Information to be provided | Whether the distributor received complaints about the Options. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For such time as the duration of the Offers remain option (Offer Period), within 10 business days after the end of each quarter. Within 10 business days after the end of the Offer Period. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of complaints received. A summary of the nature of each complaint or a copy of each complaint. | A significant dealing of the Options that is not consistent with this TMD. | As soon as reasonably practicable after the significant dealing occurs, but in any event no later than 10 business days after the significant dealing occurs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the significant dealing. Reasons why the distributor considers that the significant dealing is not |
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| | A summary of the steps taken by the distributor to ensure that its conduct was consistent with this TMD. | Within 10 business days after the end of the close of the Offer Period of Options (which will occur upon the date the Options are issued) in accordance with the Prospectus. | A summary of the steps taken by the distributor to ensure that its conduct was consistent with this TMD. |

Contact details

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