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27 August 2024

## **ACG Acquisition Company Limited**

("ACG" or the "Company")

### MARKET UPDATE ON ACQUISITION FUNDING

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 18 July 2024, ACG announced that it had agreed the acquisition of the Gediktepe Mine in Türkiye from Lidya Madencilik Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi (the "**Seller**"), a subsidiary of Istanbul-based conglomerate Çalık Holding (the "**Acquisition**").

On 7 August 2024, ACG announced the publication of a prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") which had been approved by the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority in relation to the Acquisition and a related equity placing (the "**Placing**").

On 7 August 2024, ACG also announced the publication of a circular (the "Circular") and a notice of extraordinary general meeting of its shareholders ("EGM Notice") convening a meeting of the shareholders of ACG (the "Acquisition EGM") for the purpose of considering and voting on the adoption of certain resolutions, including, but not limited to, the approval of the Acquisition.

On 19 August 2024, ACG announced, among other market updates, that the Acquisition had been approved by holders of the Company's Class A ordinary shares.

On 23 August 2024, ACG announced updates to the funding structure for the Acquisition and corresponding timeline to completion.

The Prospectus, the EGM Notice and the Circular are available on the Company's website at <a href="www.acgcorp.co">www.acgcorp.co</a>, subject to certain access restrictions. Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this announcement have the meaning set forth in the Prospectus.

### **UPDATE ON ACQUISITION FUNDING**

ACG announces today that the following changes to the consideration for the Acquisition have been agreed with the Seller:

- the cash consideration has been reduced from US\$100 million to US\$85 million (subject to a working capital adjustment);
- the number of ACG Sale Shares to be issued to the Seller has increased from 30% to 38% of the Enlarged Ordinary Share Capital on Re-Admission; and
- the Target Working Capital (by reference to which the foregoing working capital adjustment is calculated) has been reduced by US\$5 million.

The \$85m in upfront purchase price for the Acquisition is funded based on commitments and further indications from investors as follows:

- US\$31.5m in total equity commitments from ACG's Co-Sponsors and Traxys;
- US\$37.5m in gold prepay debt facility underwritten by Traxys and ACG's Co-Sponsors; and
- A minimum of \$16m in equity proceeds from the Placing.

A supplement to the Prospectus providing more detail on the above changes will be published by ACG in due course.

There has been no change to the timeline previously announced.

Further announcements will be made in due course as needed. Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this announcement have the meaning set forth in the Prospectus.

#### **About ACG**

ACG is a special purpose acquisition company with a vision to consolidate the critical metals industry, starting with the copper sector. Through a series of roll-up acquisitions, ACG intends to become a premier supplier of copper and other critical metals to the western OEM supply chain, with best-in-class ESG and carbon footprint characteristics. On 12 October 2022, ACG successfully raised proceeds of approximately US\$125 million in its initial public offering ("IPO"), and listed on the London Stock Exchange (symbols: ACG and ACGW). On 27 June 2024, ACG extended the deadline by which it is required to complete an acquisition from 30 June 2024 to 12 October 2024. For further information please visit: <a href="https://www.acgcorp.co">www.acgcorp.co</a>

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# Forward-looking statements

Some of the information in these materials may contain projections or other forward-looking statements regarding future events or the future financial performance of the Company and the enlarged group. You can identify forward looking statements by terms such as "expect", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", "will", "could", "may" or "might" the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. The Company wishes to caution you that these statements are only predictions and that actual events or results may and often do differ materially. The Company does not intend to update these statements to reflect events and circumstances occurring after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Any forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current view with respect to future events and many factors could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contained in projections or forward-looking statements of the Company, including, among others, ACG's ability to obtain adequate information to evaluate the target assets, ACG's ability to successfully or timely complete the contemplated acquisition, ACG's expectations around the performance of the target assets, ACG's potential ability to obtain additional financing to complete the contemplated acquisition and the financial performance of the enlarged group that would result from the potential completion of the contemplated acquisition. Forwardlooking statements speak only as of the date they are made.

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