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# Finalisation and grant of previously announced performance rights

Greatland Gold plc (AIM:GGP) (**Greatland** or the **Company**) announces the finalisation and grant of employee incentive share options under the Company's employee share plan, consistent with the Company's intention as described in its Admission Document dated 10 September 2024 (**Admission Document**).

#### **FY25 Performance Rights**

Greatland's remuneration strategy is focused on ensuring that remuneration outcomes are aligned to the creation of shareholder value.

For the 2025 financial year (**FY25**), the Admission Document described the Company's intention to issue up to 62,861,372 FY25 performance rights with an exercise price of £0.001 per share (**FY25 Performance Rights**).

On 16 October 2024 (refer to Greatland's RNS announcement of that date titled 'Grant of Employee Incentive Options) a first tranche of 39,855,249 FY25 Performance Rights was granted to senior team members. The grant made today is a further 10,894,764 FY25 Performance Rights, to senior team members who commenced subsequently to the October 2024 grant.

The FY25 Performance Rights are granted under the Company's employee share plan with their vesting subject to achievement of the performance targets set out in Table 1. The performance targets will be assessed by Greatland's Board of Directors (**Board**) at the conclusion of the 2027 financial year for FY25 Performance Rights (hence the relevant performance period is from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2027). There are presently a total of 47,807,292 FY25 Performance Rights on issue.

Based on the Company's performance, the Board may determine that less than 100% of the shares the subject of FY25 Performance Rights should vest, in which case, any unvested entitlements will lapse. The FY25 Performance Rights require that the holders remain employed by Greatland at the end of the performance period (i.e. until 30 June 2027), otherwise (subject to certain limited 'good leaver' exceptions) they will lapse.

Performance Rights which have vested following the conclusion of the performance period must be exercised prior to their expiry date (being the tenth anniversary of the date of grant).

Table 1: FY25 performance targets

Performance Target		Weighting	
	The Company's relative total shareholder return measured against an Australian mid-cap gold peer group <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Achievement	Outcome	
	< 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0%	12.5%
	Threshold: 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	50%	
Relative shareholder return	50 <sup>th</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	pro rata 50 - 100%	
vs peers	> 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	100%	
	(1) Peer group comprises: Aureli Limited (ASX:BGL), Capricorn Me (ASX:DEG), Cenesis Mnerals Ltc (ASX:GOR), Ora Banda Mning (A		

		nelius Resources Limited (ASX:RVS), Regis partan Resources Limited (ASX:SFR), Westgold		
	The Company's relative total s&P/ASX All Ordinaries Gold			
	Achievement Outcome			
Relative	< 95% index growth 0%			
shareholder return vs index	95 - 100% of index growth	pro rata 0 - 50%	12.5%	
vs muex	Threshold: 100% of index growth	50%		
	100 - 120% of index growth	pro rata 50 - 100%		
	> 120% of index growth	100%		
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Havieron financing	Execute and achieve financia debt finance facilities within 6 feasibility study	10%		
Havieron FID	The Company achieves a fina completion of Havieron devel Completion	10%		
Havieron development	Progress Havieron developm the Havieron feasibility study	10%		
Environmental, Social & Governance	Develop a sustainability road group's inaugural sustainabil annual report) in calendar yea	5%		
	Ore Reserve growth relative to Completion:			
	Achievement	Outcome		
	Threshold: 10% growth	25%		
Reserve Growth	10 - 25% growth	pro rata 25 - 100%	15%	
	> 25% growth	100%		
	Mineral Resource growth rela Completion <sup>(1)</sup> :			
Resource Growth	Achievement	Outcome		
	Threshold: 10% growth	25%	15%	
	10 - 25% growth	pro rata 25 - 100%	15%	
	> 25% growth	100%		
	(1) Mneral Resources at Acquisi polymetallic deposit at Telfer			

### **Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights**

The Admission Document described the Company's intention to grant up to 30,000,000 performance rights with an exercise price of £0.001 per share (**Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights**) on a one-off basis to certain executives of the Greatland group to recognise the transformative nature of the acquisition of Havieron and Telfer (**Acquisition**), and the exceptional time commitment, effort and demands on those executives in assessing, negotiating, executing and implementing the Acquisition.

The grant made today is for a total of 28,677,080 Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights.

As described in the Admission Document, the Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights comprise three equal tranches, with performance targets and vesting dates as follows:

## Performance targets:

- All Tranches: Acquisition completion has occurred to the Board's satisfaction, and employee must remain
  employed by the Greatland group at Acquisition completion. This performance target is deemed to have
  been satisfied upon the date of grant of the Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights, 25 April
  2025.
- Tranche 2: The trading price of Ordinary Shares following the release of the 30 June 2025 audited financial statements (the FY25 Results) must exceed the pre-Acquisition announcement undisturbed price of

Ordinary Shares (being £0.0689), and employee must remain employed by the Group at the time of release of the FY25 Results.

• Tranche 3: The trading price of Ordinary Shares following the release of the 30 June 2026 audited financial statements (the FY26 Results) must exceed the pre-Acquisition announcement undisturbed price of Ordinary Shares (being £0.0689), and employee must remain employed by the Group at the time of release of the FY26 Results.

## Vesting dates:

- Tranche 1: Date of grant, 25 April 2025.
- Tranche 2: Following release of the FY25 Results.
- Tranche 3: Following release of the FY26 Results.

#### Summary

In summary the following share options have been granted by the Company.

Table 2: Summary of Employee Share Options granted on 25 April 2025

Туре	Number	Exercise price	% of shares on issue	Conditions / Restrictions
FY25 Performance Rights	10,894,764	0.1p	0.08%	Subject to satisfaction of performance hurdles and continued service criteria; option holder must be employed by Greatland on 30 June 2027 to exercise vested rights (subject to limited 'good leaver' exceptions)
Acquisition Special	28,677,080	0.1p	0.22%	Tranche 1: None.
Exertion Rights				<b>Tranche 2</b> : Subject to share price hurdle and continued employment following release of FY25 Results.
				<b>Tranche 3</b> : Subject to share price hurdle and continued employment following release of FY26 Results.

Following the above grant, the Company has 13,079,294,602 shares issued, and an aggregate of 680,367,084 options granted over shares issued to employees and directors (of which 497,700,000 are the subject of agreements for surrender as announced by the Company on 22 April 2025).

## Director and PDMR awards

The issuance of share options includes awards to Greatland's Managing Director, Shaun Day, and Chief Financial Officer, Monique Connolly, which are set out in Table 3.

Table 3: Summary of Employee Share Options granted to related parties

	FY25	Acquisition Special		Previously Granted	
Person	Performance Rights	Exertion Performance Rights	Total	Options	Performance Rights
Shaun Day	Nil	5,870,466	5,870,466	85,000,000	26,403,599
Monique Connolly Nil		2,487,843	2,487,843	21,750,000	4,417,965

The award of Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights to Shaun Day and Monique Connolly is considered a related party transaction for the purposes of the AIM Rules. Accordingly, the independent directors of Greatland (for these purposes being all of the directors, other than Shaun Day), having consulted with the Company's Nominated Adviser, SPARK Advisory Partners Limited, consider the terms of the share options to be fair and reasonable insofar as the Company's shareholders are concerned.

### PDMR dealing notifications

The following notification is provided in accordance with the requirements of the UK Market Abuse Regulation.

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated						
a)	Name						
		Company directors/officers:					
		Shaun Day	Managing Director				
		Monique Connolly	Chief Financial Officer				
2	Reason for the notifi	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	See 1(a) above for all positions - classified as PDMRs of the Company					
b)	Initial notification	Initial Notification					

	/Amendment							
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor							
a)	Name	Greatland Gol	Greatland Gold plc					
b)	LEI	213800KMN7	LDF4VRPQ10					
4			ction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) ction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have					
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Performance I per share	Performance Rights over Ordinary Shares with an exercise price of 0.1p per share					
	Identification code	GB00B15XDH	189					
b)	Nature of the transaction	Award of Performance Rights						
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price payable at grant: Nil Exercise Price: 0.1p per share Shaun Day						
		Date	Transaction Type	Amount	Price			
		25 Apr 25	Award of Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights	5,870,466	0.1p per share			
		Monique Connolly						
		Date	Transaction Type	Amount	Price			
		25 Apr 25	Award of Acquisition Special Exertion Performance Rights	2,487,843	0.1p per share			
d)	Aggregated information							
	Volume Price							
e)	Date of the transaction	25 Apr 25						
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a tra	ding venue					

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#### **About Greatland**

Greatland is a gold and copper mining company listed on the London Stock Exchange's AIM Market (LSE:GGP) and operates its business from Western Australia.

The Greatland portfolio includes the 100% owned Telfer gold-copper mine, the adjacent 100% owned world class Havieron gold-copper project (under development), and a significant exploration portfolio within the surrounding region. The combination of Telfer and Havieron provides for a substantial and long life gold-copper operation in the Paterson Province of Western Australia.

Greatland is targeting a cross listing on the ASX in the June quarter 2025.

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