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Kazera Global plc ("Kazera" or "the Company")

Exercise of Share Options and TVR

Kazera Global plc, the AIM-quoted investment company, announces that it has received notice from a non-PDMR of the exercise of 5,000,000 options over ordinary shares of 0.1p each in the Company ("Ordinary Shares") at an exercise price of 1p per Ordinary Share ("Options").

Admission to trading on AIM

Application will be made to the London Stock Exchange for admission of the 5,000,000 Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on AIM ("Admission") and it is expected that Admission will take place at 8.00am on or around 22 May 2025. The new Ordinary Shares will, upon issue, rank *pari passu* with the Company's existing issued Ordinary Shares.

Total Voting Rights

Following Admission, the Company's issued ordinary share capital will comprise 983,710,470 Ordinary Shares of 0.1p each, with one voting right each. The Company does not hold any Ordinary shares in treasury. Therefore, the total number of Ordinary Shares and voting rights in the Company is 983,710,470.

The above figure may be used by shareholders in the Company as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the share capital of the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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About Kazera Global plc

Kazera is a global investment company focused on leveraging the skills and expertise of its Board of Directors to develop early-stage mineral exploration and development assets towards meaningful cashflow and production. Its three principal investments are as follows:

Alluvial diamond mining through Deep Blue Minerals (Pty) Ltd, Alexander Bay, South Africa

held on behalf of Black Economic Empowerment partners.

Heavy Mineral Sands mining (including ilmenite, monazite, rutile, and zircon) through Whale Head Minerals (Pty) Ltd, Alexander Bay, South Africa.

Kazera currently has a 70% direct beneficial interest in Whale Head Minerals together with the benefit of a loan facility entitling it to receive approximately £38m out of dividends from the other shareholders.

Tantalite mining in South-East Namibia (divestment in progress)

As announced on 20 December 2022, Kazera agreed to dispose of African Tantalum (Pty) Ltd ("Aftan") for a cash consideration of US 13 million plus a debenture payment of 2.5% of the gross sales of produced lithium and tantalum for life-of-mine. Completion of the sale was subject to receipt of full consideration proceeds. Aftan was deconsolidated from the Company's financial statements with effect from 4 January 2023 because, in accordance with the terms of the sale agreement, it had relinquished control of Aftan in favour of the purchaser, Hebei Xinjian Construction Close Corp (Hebei Xinjian") with effect from that date. Kazera retained the right to cancel the transaction and retain all amounts paid to date in the event of default by Hebei Xinjian. Following default by Hebei Xinjian, Kazera initiated legal proceedings in September 2024, which have now concluded in Kazera's favour with an arbitration award exceeding US 11.9 million, including interest, plus coverage of legal costs. Kazera is now assessing the most effective legal and commercially beneficial avenues to enforce the award and recover the full amount due.

The Company will consider additional investment opportunities as appropriate, having regard to the Group's future cash flow requirements.

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