

# Mkango Resources Limited Announces Share Option Award

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LONDON, June 9, 2025 - [Mkango Resources Ltd.](#) (AIM:MKA)(TSXV:MKA) (the "Company" or "Mkango"), announces that, subject to regulatory approval, Mkango has granted 1,104,933 stock options over 1,104,933 common shares of the Company ("Options") to Derek Linfield, Chairman of the Company, in accordance with the Company's existing Option Plan.

Each Option is exercisable for one common share of Mkango ("Mkango Shares"), with an exercise price of \$0.315 CAD (approximately 17.0p using an exchange rate of 1.85 CAD:GBP) per common share, being the closing price of the Mkango Shares on the TSX-V on 6 June 2025. The Options will vest over the next 18 months and are valid for a period of ten years from the date of the grant.

These Options are being granted to Mr Linfield as he is now eligible to receive options following the forfeiture of 1,250,000 options on 10 May 2024, which were reallocated to management of the Company in the form of restricted share units as part of the management's agreement to receive a portion of their salary in shares. That forfeiture was in accordance with Toronto Venture Exchange policy, which stipulates a 12-month cooling-off period after forfeiture before new options may be granted. This grant reflects Mr Linfield's ongoing contribution as Chairman. The award has been reviewed and approved by the Company's Remuneration Committee.

Following the issue of Options and referred to above, the total number of common shares issuable pursuant to the Company's securities-based compensation plans is 32,705,290, representing 10 per cent of the Company's total issued share capital.

## About Mkango

Mkango is listed on the AIM and the TSX-V. Mkango's corporate strategy is to become a market leader in the production of recycled rare earth magnets, alloys and oxides, through its interest in Maginito Limited ("Maginito"), which is owned 79.4 per cent by Mkango and 20.6 per cent by [CoTec Holdings Corp.](#) ("CoTec"), and to develop new sustainable sources of neodymium, praseodymium, dysprosium and terbium to supply accelerating demand from electric vehicles, wind turbines and other clean energy technologies.

Maginito holds a 100 per cent interest in HyProMag Limited ("HyProMag") and a 90 per cent direct and indirect interest (assuming conversion of Maginito's convertible loan) in HyProMag GmbH, focused on short loop rare earth magnet recycling in the UK and Germany, respectively, and a 100 per cent interest in Mkango Rare Earths UK Ltd ("Mkango UK"), focused on long loop rare earth magnet recycling in the UK via a chemical route.

Maginito and CoTec are also rolling out HyProMag's recycling technology into the United States via the 50/50 owned HyProMag USA LLC joint venture company.

Mkango also owns the advanced stage Songwe Hill rare earths project ("Songwe Hill") in Malawi and the Pulawy rare earths separation project in Poland (the Pulawy Project").

Both Songwe Hill and the Pulawy Project have been designated as a Strategic Projects by the European Commission under the Critical Raw Materials Act ("CRMA").

Mkango has signed a letter of Intent with Crown PropTech Acquisitions to list Songwe Hill and the Pulawy Rare Earths Projects on NASDAQ via a SPAC Merger.

For more information, please visit [www.mkango.ca](http://www.mkango.ca)

#### Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Disclosure

The information contained within this announcement is deemed by the Company to constitute inside information as stipulated under the Market Abuse Regulations (EU) No. 596/2014 ('MAR') which has been incorporated into UK law by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. Upon the publication of this announcement via Regulatory Information Service, this inside information is now considered to be in the public domain.

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1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

a) Name Derek Linfield

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chairman

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Mkango Resources Ltd

b) LEI 213800RPILRWRUYNTS85

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each place where transactions have been conducted

Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Proposed New Options

a) Identification code ISIN: CA60686A4090

b) Nature of the transaction Issue of Common Shares in connection with

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)

CAD 0.315 1,104,933

Aggregated information

	Price(s)	Volume(s)
d) - Aggregated volume		CAD 0.315 1,104,933
- Price		
e) Date of the transaction		9 June 2025
f) Place of the transaction		Outside a trading venue

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