

# GOLD ROAD TO PROCEED TO COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF DGO

- Gold Road now holds a relevant interest in 95.14% of DGO's shares
- Gold Road is moving to compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares in DGO
- Gold Road's Offer will close at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 30 June 2022
- DGO shareholders who accept the Offer before it closes will receive their consideration sooner than through compulsory acquisition
- Trading in DGO shares on ASX will be suspended 5 business days after today

Gold Road Resources Limited (ASX:GOR) (**Gold Road**) refers to it recommended off-market takeover offer (**Offer**) to acquire all of the fully paid ordinary shares in DGO Gold Limited (**DGO**) which was announced on 4 April 2022.

As at the date of this announcement, Gold Road had a relevant interest in 95.14% of DGO's shares.

Gold Road welcomes all DGO shareholders who have now become Gold Road shareholders.

## **Closing Date of the Offer and Compulsory Acquisition**

The Offer is scheduled to close at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 30 June 2022 and will not be extended further.

As a result of having a relevant interest in greater than 90% of DGO's shares, Gold Road will now proceed to acquire the remaining DGO shares under the compulsory acquisition provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**). The compulsory acquisition will be on the same terms as the Offer, that is, 2.25 Gold Road shares for every 1 DGO share.

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The compulsory acquisition process, which is subject to the Corporations Act, is likely to take approximately 4 to 6 weeks, but may take longer in some circumstances. DGO shareholders who have not yet accepted the Offer may still, and are urged to, do so before the Offer closes at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 30 June 2022 in order to receive their consideration within 7 business days of their acceptance being processed. Otherwise, their DGO shares will be compulsorily acquired and they will have to wait at least four weeks to receive their consideration.

DGO shareholders should also be aware that they may not be able to sell their DGO shares on-market after 1 July 2022, which is when trading in DGO shares on ASX is likely to be suspended in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 17.4.

A copy of the compulsory acquisition notice and accompanying letter to be sent to the remaining DGO shareholders has been released to ASX today.

The compulsory acquisition notice sets out the compulsory acquisition procedure and the remaining DGO shareholders' rights. The compulsory acquisition notice has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission today and will be dispatched to DGO shareholders who have not accepted the Offer as required under the Corporations

Please note that DGO shareholders who have already accepted the Offer do not need to do anything further.



# **Acceptance of the Offer**

Acceptance forms have been provided to all DGO shareholders. DGO shareholders who hold their DGO shares through CHESS can instruct their broker to accept the Offer on their behalf. Please note that DGO shareholders may also post original documents in accordance with the instructions set out in the acceptance form.

DGO shareholders who require assistance can contact Gold Road's Offer Information Line on 1300 620 417 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4653 (outside of Australia), Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 5:00pm (Sydney time).

This release was authorised by the Board of Directors of Gold Road.

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