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Variscan Mines Limited ("**Variscan**" or the "**Company**" or the "**Group**") (ASX:VAR) is pleased to advise that it has issued 51,388,889 shares at \$0.018 each under the first tranche of the placement announced on 9 March 2022.

The shares have been issued under the Company's existing placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rules 7.1 (40,009,803 shares) and 7.1A (11,379,086) respectively.

Following the closing of the first tranche of the placement, the Company has a total of 318,120,913 ordinary shares in issue.

A notice of General Meeting in connection with the second tranche of the placement is expected to be published shortly.

A Cleansing Notice is attached to this announcement and an Appendix 2A will follow for immediate release.

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This announcement has been authorised for issue by Mr Mark Pitts Company Secretary, Variscan Mines Limited.

Notes

Variscan Mines Limited (ASX:VAR) is a growth oriented, natural resources company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of high quality strategic mineral projects. The Company has compiled a portfolio of high-impact base-metal interests in Spain, Chile and Australia.

The Company's name is derived from the Variscan orogeny which was a geologic mountain building event caused by Late Paleozoic continental collision between Euramerica (Laurussia) and Gondwana to form the supercontinent of Pangea.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A (5)(e) OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT

The Company confirms the issue of 51,388,889 Ordinary Shares on 20 March 2023, being shares issued under the first tranche of the placement to sophisticated investors announced on 9 March 2023.

The Company gives this notice pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act").

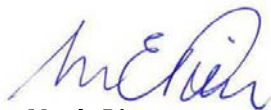
These shares have been issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act.

The Company, as a disclosing entity is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations and as at the date of this notice, has complied with:

- a) The provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
- b) Section 674 of the Act.

As at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information for the purposes of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act.

Yours faithfully



Mark Pitts
Company Secretary
On behalf of the Board