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ACG Acquisition Company Limited

(“**ACG**” or the “**Company**”)

ACG Announces Approval of Acquisition by Brazilian Antitrust Authority

THE TRANSACTION

On 12 June 2023, ACG announced that it had agreed the acquisition of the Atlantic Nickel nickel sulphide mine in Santa Rita and the Mineração Vale Verde copper mine in Serrote, both in Brazil, from funds advised by Appian Capital Advisory LLP (the “**Acquisition**”). On 30 June 2023, ACG further announced the publication of a circular and a notice of extraordinary general meeting of its shareholders (the “**Acquisition EGM**”) for the purpose of considering the Acquisition, which included a prospectus approved by the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority. The Acquisition EGM will be held at 10:00 a.m. London time on 20 July 2023.

APPROVAL BY BRAZILIAN ANTITRUST AUTHORITY

ACG hereby announces that the Brazilian antitrust authority (*Conselho Administrativo de Defesa Econômica* or “**CADE**”) has approved unconditionally the Acquisition. The approval, which is one of the conditions to closing the Acquisition, was published on 5 July 2023 in the Brazilian Gazette and will be followed by a 15-day waiting period, after which the parties are free to close the Acquisition from an antitrust perspective.

About ACG

ACG is a company with a vision to consolidate the critical metals industry. Through a series of roll-up acquisitions, ACG intends to become a premier supplier of critical metals to the western OEM supply chain, with best-in-class ESG and carbon footprint characteristics. On 12 October 2022, ACG successfully raised proceeds of approximately \$125 million in its initial public offering, and listed on the London Stock Exchange (symbols: ACG and ACGW).

The Company's co-sponsors are (1) ACG Mining Limited, a BVI business firm whose main shareholder is Artem Volynets, (2) De Heerd Investments Limited, a Hong Kong-based asset manager with an extensive track-record of global investments and (3) Argentem Creek Partners LP, an emerging markets specialist firm investing in special situations, private credit, high yield, and trade finance.

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