

# XANADU MINES



## Bacchus Capital Engaged as Strategic & Project Funding Adviser

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**Xanadu Mines Ltd (ASX: XAM, TSX: XAM) (Xanadu, XAM or the Company)** is pleased to announce that it has engaged Bacchus Capital Advisers Limited (**Bacchus**) as its strategic & project funding adviser in relation to the Kharmagtai Copper-Gold Project in the South Gobi region of Mongolia.

### Highlights

- Xanadu is executing a Pre-Feasibility Study (**PFS**) at its Kharmagtai copper-gold project, a 50-50 joint venture with Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd (**Zijin**). The PFS will be completed in Q3 CY2024 resulting in a gating decision to Feasibility Study (**FS**) and Financial Investment Decision (**FID**).
- Upon completion of the PFS in Q3 CY2024, Xanadu has defined several paths available to carry the project and company forward:
  - Fund its 50% share of FS and Construction costs through project financing which may include debt, equity, royalties and streaming components.
  - Execute a put option with Zijin to sell half of its share for US\$25M with a loan carry from Zijin to commercial production at 6-month SOFR + 5%, to be repaid from 90% of Xanadu's share of project cash flow.
  - Execute a put option with Zijin to sell Xanadu's entire stake for US\$50M.
  - Alternatives to be defined.
- Bacchus is a well-respected adviser to the mining industry in the areas of project financing, transaction structuring and mergers & acquisitions.
- Jefferies remains Xanadu's M&A Adviser.

**Xanadu's Executive Chairman & Managing Director, Colin Moorhead said**

*"We are pleased to have Bacchus onboard as our strategic & project funding adviser. Bacchus has significant experience helping companies of similar scale and complexity navigate through opportunities and partnerships like ours.*

*"We believe that with Bacchus onboard, together with Jefferies our M&A adviser, we have the right team to create the most value for our shareholders from our world class Kharmagtai copper-gold project."*

**About Xanadu Mines**

Xanadu is an ASX and TSX listed Exploration company operating in Mongolia. We give investors exposure to globally significant, large-scale copper-gold discoveries and low-cost inventory growth. Xanadu maintains a portfolio of exploration projects and remains one of the few junior explorers on the ASX or TSX who jointly control a globally significant copper-gold deposit in our flagship Kharmagtai project. Xanadu is the Operator of a 50-50 JV with Zijin Mining Group in Khuiten Metals Pte Ltd, which controls 76.5% of the Kharmagtai project.

For further information on Xanadu, please visit: [www.xanadumines.com](http://www.xanadumines.com) or contact:

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This Announcement was authorised for release by Xanadu's Executive Chair & Managing Director.

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