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# **KEFI Gold and Copper plc**

("KEFI" or the "Company")

### **Result of Capital Raise**

KEFI Gold and Copper (AIM: KEFI), the gold and copper exploration and development company with projects in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, is pleased to provide an update on its Capital Raise, further to the announcements made yesterday.

The Company is pleased to announce that the Retail Offer via PrimaryBid is successfully completed and has now closed. From the Retail Offer, the Company has raised gross proceeds of approximately £495,916 (before expenses) via the issue of 82,652,722 Ordinary Shares at the Placing Price of 0.6 pence per Ordinary Share.

In total the Capital Raise is therefore expected to raise gross proceeds of approximately £5.0 million through the £4.5 million Firm Placing and the £495,916 Retail Offer. The completion of the Conditional Remuneration Issue remains subject to the passing of resolutions at the Company's General Meeting to be convened on 26 March 2024.

Shareholders are reminded that because the Conditional Remuneration Issue is conditional, among other things, on the passing of the share allotment and disapplication of pre-exemption rights resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting, should the resolutions not be passed, the Conditional Remuneration Issue will not proceed. Further announcements will be made in due course as appropriate.

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### **Total Voting Rights**

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for Admission of the 750,000,000 Firm Placing Shares and the 82,652,722 Retail Shares to trade on AIM and it is expected that Admission will become effective and that dealings in the Firm Placing Shares and the Retail Shares will commence at 8.00 a.m. on or around 8 March 2024. Following Admission of the Firm Placing Shares and the Retail Shares, the total issued share capital of the Company will consist of 5,797,774,122 Ordinary Shares each with voting rights. The Company does not hold any Ordinary Shares in treasury. Therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company will be 5,797,774,122 and this figure may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required

to notify their interest in, or a change in their interest in, the share capital of the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

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This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("MAR"), and is disclosed in accordance with the Company's obligations under Article 17 of MAR. The person responsible for the release of this announcement is Harry Anagnostaras-Adams (Executive Chairman).

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The Firm Placing and Remuneration Shares and the Retail Shares to be issued or sold pursuant to the Capital Raise will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than AIM.