



Announcement Summary

Entity name

CHALLENGER GOLD LIMITED

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

18/5/2026

The Proposed issue is:

A placement or other type of issue

Total number of +securities proposed to be issued for a placement or other type of issue

ASX +security code	+Security description	Maximum Number of +securities to be issued
New class-code to be confirmed	Unlisted options with exercise price of \$0.156 and expiry of 30 June 2029	96,378,001
CEL	ORDINARY FULLY PAID	192,756,000

Proposed +issue date

25/5/2026

Refer to next page for full details of the announcement

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

CHALLENGER GOLD LIMITED

We (the entity named above) give ASX the following information about a proposed issue of +securities and, if ASX agrees to +quote any of the +securities (including any rights) on a +deferred settlement basis, we agree to the matters set out in Appendix 3B of the ASX Listing Rules.

If the +securities are being offered under a +disclosure document or +PDS and are intended to be quoted on ASX, we also apply for quotation of all of the +securities that may be issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS on the terms set out in Appendix 2A of the ASX Listing Rules (on the understanding that once the final number of +securities issued under the +disclosure document or +PDS is known, in accordance with Listing Rule 3.10.3C, we will complete and lodge with ASX an Appendix 2A online form notifying ASX of their issue and applying for their quotation).

1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

Registration Number

45123591382

1.3 ASX issuer code

CEL

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

18/5/2026

1.6 The Proposed issue is:

A placement or other type of issue



Part 7 - Details of proposed placement or other issue

Part 7A - Conditions

7A.1 Do any external approvals need to be obtained or other conditions satisfied before the placement or other type of issue can proceed on an unconditional basis?

No

Part 7B - Issue details

Is the proposed security a 'New class' (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX) or an 'Existing class' (additional securities in a class that is already quoted or recorded by ASX)?

Existing class

Will the proposed issue of this +security include an offer of attaching +securities?

Yes

Details of +securities proposed to be issued

ASX +security code and description

CEL : ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Number of +securities proposed to be issued

192,756,000

Offer price details

Are the +securities proposed to be issued being issued for a cash consideration?

Yes

In what currency is the cash consideration being paid?

AUD - Australian Dollar

What is the issue price per +security?

AUD 0.12000

Will these +securities rank equally in all respects from their issue date with the existing issued +securities in that class?

Yes

Attaching +Security

Is the proposed attaching security a 'New class' (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX) or an 'Existing class' (additional +securities in a class that is already quoted or recorded by ASX)?

New class



Attaching +Security - New class (+securities in a class that is not yet quoted or recorded by ASX)

Details of attaching +securities proposed to be issued**ISIN Code (if Issuer is a foreign company and +securities do not have +CDIs issued over them)**

Have you received confirmation from ASX that the terms of the proposed +securities are appropriate and equitable under listing rule 6.1?
No

Will the entity be seeking quotation of the 'new' class of +securities on ASX?
No

ASX +security code

New class-code to be confirmed

+Security description

Unlisted options with exercise price of \$0.156 and expiry of 30 June 2029

+Security type

Options

Number of +securities proposed to be issued

96,378,001

Offer price details

Are the +securities proposed to be issued being issued for a cash consideration?
No

Please describe the consideration being provided for the +securities

Free attaching option for every two shares issued under the Placement

Please provide an estimate of the AUD equivalent of the consideration being provided for the +securities

Will all the +securities issued in this class rank equally in all respects from their issue date?
Yes

Options details**+Security currency**

AUD - Australian Dollar

Exercise price

AUD 0.1560

Expiry date

30/6/2029

Details of the type of +security that will be issued if the option is exercised

CEL : ORDINARY FULLY PAID

Number of securities that will be issued if the option is exercised

One fully paid ordinary share (ASX:CEL)

Please provide a URL link for a document lodged with ASX setting out the material terms of the +securities proposed to be issued or provide the information by separate announcement.

Refer to announcement issued today for further details



Part 7C - Timetable

7C.1 Proposed +issue date

25/5/2026

Part 7D - Listing Rule requirements

7D.1 Has the entity obtained, or is it obtaining, +security holder approval for the entire issue under listing rule 7.1?
No

7D.1b Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?

Yes

7D.1b (i) How many +securities are proposed to be issued without security holder approval using the entity's 15% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1?

96,378,354

7D.1c Are any of the +securities proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A (if applicable)?

Yes

7D.1c (i) How many +securities are proposed to be issued without +security holder approval using the entity's additional 10% placement capacity under listing rule 7.1A?

192,755,647

7D.1c (ii) Please explain why the entity has chosen to do a placement rather than a +pro rata issue or an offer under a +security purchase plan in which existing ordinary +security holders would have been eligible to participate

Placement undertaken to enable CEL to raise funds efficiently and with a high degree of certainty, while also providing strategic existing institutional and sophisticated investors with the opportunity to participate.

7D.2 Is a party referred to in listing rule 10.11 participating in the proposed issue?

No

7D.3 Will any of the +securities to be issued be +restricted securities for the purposes of the listing rules?

No

7D.4 Will any of the +securities to be issued be subject to +voluntary escrow?

No

Part 7E - Fees and expenses

7E.1 Will there be a lead manager or broker to the proposed issue?

Yes

7E.1a Who is the lead manager/broker?

Sternship Advisers, Evolution Capital Pty Ltd and Euroz Hartleys Limited acted as Joint Lead Managers to the Institutional Placement. Hannam & Partners to act as Co-Manager to the Institutional Placement.

7E.1b What fee, commission or other consideration is payable to them for acting as lead manager/broker?

6% fee on Tranche 1 of the Placement

7E.2 Is the proposed issue to be underwritten?

No

7E.4 Details of any other material fees or costs to be incurred by the entity in connection with the proposed issue



Part 7F - Further Information

7F.01 The purpose(s) for which the entity is issuing the securities

Resource growth drilling campaign to test broader Hualilan tenement package; completion of Hualilan DFS; select capital to prepare for the standalone development of Hualilan; and working capital and transaction costs.

7F.1 Will the entity be changing its dividend/distribution policy if the proposed issue proceeds?

No

7F.2 Any other information the entity wishes to provide about the proposed issue

7F.3 Any on-sale of the +securities proposed to be issued within 12 months of their date of issue will comply with the secondary sale provisions in sections 707(3) and 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act by virtue of:

The publication of a cleansing notice under section 708A(5), 708AA(2)(f), 1012DA(5) or 1012DAA(2)(f)