



PFIC STATEMENT

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IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE TO U.S. SHAREHOLDERS OF RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD.

This information is provided for shareholders who are subject to U.S. federal income tax (“U.S. Holders”). It may not be relevant for other persons.

The collective Rare Element Resources group of non-U.S. entities (Rare Element Resources Ltd and its non-U.S. subsidiary) expects to be considered a Passive Foreign Investment Company (“PFIC”) as defined in Section 1297(a) of the US Internal Revenue Code for the year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANYTHING CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE CONCERNING ANY FEDERAL TAX OR OTHER ISSUE IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF (i) AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON ANY TAXPAYER OR (ii) PROMOTING, MARKETING OR RECOMMENDING TO ANOTHER PARTY ANY MATTERS ADDRESSED HEREIN.

The PFIC Annual Information Statement herein (page 2) is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1295-1(g) (1). The PFIC Annual Information Statement contains information to enable you, should you so choose based on the advice of your tax advisors in light of your personal tax circumstances, to elect to treat any of the Rare Element Resources group of entities as a qualified electing fund (“QEF”) under the meaning of Section 1295 of the Internal Revenue Code.

A U.S. shareholder who makes a QEF election is required to annually include in his or her income his or her pro rata share of the ordinary earnings and net capital gains of the Rare Element Resources entity, whether or not that entity distributes any amounts to its shareholders. If you do not elect to treat a Rare Element Resources entity as a QEF, then, if either Rare Element Resources entity is a PFIC for any year during your holding period, adverse tax consequences could result.

The QEF election is generally made on Form 8621 (“Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund”) on or before the due date, including extensions, for the income tax return with respect to the tax year to which the election relates.

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ASSIST SHAREHOLDERS IN MAKING CALCULATIONS AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE TAX ADVICE. THE U.S. TAX LAWS REGARDING PFICS ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS CONCERNING THE OVERALL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INVESTMENT IN, AND OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES UNDER UNITED STATES FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN LAW.



Further information on PFIC rules and the QEF election is available from the Internal Revenue Service, including the following website pages: www.irs.gov/instructions/i8621.

PFIC ANNUAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

1. This information statement applies to the taxable year of Rare Element Resources Ltd. and Rare Element Holdings, Ltd. beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.
2. The total ordinary income and net capital gain of the entities specified in paragraph (1) above for the taxable year specified in paragraph (1) above are:

	<u>Rare Element Resources Ltd.</u>	<u>Rare Element Holdings Ltd.</u>
(a) Ordinary Earnings	None	None
(b) Net Capital gain	None	None
(c) Your pro rata share of ordinary income	None	None
(d) Your pro rata share of net capital gain	None	None

3. The amount of cash and fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to the shareholder during the taxable year specified in paragraph (1) is as follows:

	<u>Rare Element Resources Ltd.</u>	<u>Rare Element Holdings Ltd.</u>
Cash	None	None
Fair market value of property	None	None

4. The entities specified in paragraph (1) above will permit the U.S. shareholder to inspect and copy the entities' permanent books of account, records, and such other documents as may be maintained by the entities that are necessary to establish that the entities' ordinary earnings and net capital gain, as defined in Section 1293(e) of the IRC, are computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles; and to verify these amounts.

RARE ELEMENT RESOURCES LTD.

/s/ Wayne Rich
Chief Financial Officer

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