

ASX Release

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Issue of Shares– Appendix 3B and S708A Notice

Danakali Ltd (ASX:DNK) (“**Danakali**” or “**Company**”) advises that 225,000 new fully paid ordinary shares were allotted and issued upon the exercise of unlisted options.

A completed Appendix 3B has been lodged together with this announcement.

Secondary Trading Exemption

Danakali gives notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (“**Act**”) of the following:

1. the shares were issued without disclosure under Part 6D 2 of the Act;
2. this notice is being given under section 708A(5)(e) of the Act;
3. as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:
 - (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
 - (b) section 674 of the Act; and
4. as at the date of this notice, there is no information:
 - (a) that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
 - (b) that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
 - (i) the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
 - (ii) the rights and liabilities attaching to the shares.

Shareholders can view all Danakali’s announcements on the ASX website (www.asx.com.au) and Danakali’s website (www.danakali.com).

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About Danakali Ltd

Danakali is an ASX listed company and 50% owner of the Colluli Potash Project in Eritrea, East Africa. The company is currently developing the Colluli Project in partnership with the Eritrean National Mining Corporation (ENAMCO).

The project is located in the Danakil Depression region of Eritrea, and is ~75km from the Red Sea coast, making it one of the most accessible potash deposits globally. Mineralisation within the Colluli resource commences at just 16m, making it the world's shallowest potash deposit. The resource is amendable to open pit mining, which allows higher overall resource recovery to be achieved, is generally safer than underground mining and is highly advantageous for modular growth.

The company has completed a definitive feasibility study for the production of potassium sulphate, otherwise known as SOP. SOP is a chloride free, specialty fertiliser which carries a substantial price premium relative to the more common potash type; potassium chloride. Economic resources for production of SOP are geologically scarce. The unique composition of the Colluli resource favours low energy input, high potassium yield conversion to SOP using commercially proven technology. One of the key advantages of the resource is that the salts are present in solid form (in contrast with production of SOP from brines) with which reduces infrastructure costs and substantially reduces the time required to achieve full production capacity.

The resource is favourably positioned to supply the world's fastest growing markets.

Our vision is to bring the Colluli project into production using the principles of risk management, resource utilisation and modularity, using the starting module as a growth platform to develop the resource to its full potential.

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