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# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## SYRAH ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PLACEMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

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Syrah Resources Limited (ASX:SYR) (**Syrah** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the successful completion of its institutional placement (**Placement**) and the institutional component of its 1 for 10.5 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Institutional Entitlement Offer**).

Syrah shares are expected to resume trading on the ASX from market open today on an "ex-entitlement" basis.

The Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer have closed, raising approximately A\$74 million.

The Institutional Entitlement Offer received a high level of support, with a take up rate of approximately 91%.

The book for the Placement and small amount of shortfall from the Institutional Entitlement Offer was heavily oversubscribed, having received very strong demand from existing shareholders as well as non-shareholders. Allocations were made exclusively to existing Syrah shareholders.

Managing Director & CEO of Syrah, Shaun Verner, said:

*"We are delighted with – and grateful for – the strong level of support shown by our existing institutional shareholders. The management team looks forward to seeing Balama in production. We are very excited about having the opportunity to invest in our downstream Battery Anode Material strategy, so that we can begin to capture additional margin in the battery value chain in the medium term."*

The new shares to be issued under the Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing Syrah shares from the date of their issue. Settlement is expected to occur on Thursday, 28 September 2017, with the shares expected to be issued and commence trading on ASX (on a normal settlement basis) the following day.

### **Commencement of Retail Entitlement Offer**

Eligible retail shareholders will shortly be invited to participate in the retail component of the 1 for 10.5 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**), under which new shares will be offered at the same price as the Institutional Entitlement Offer (A\$3.38 per share). The Retail Entitlement Offer will open on Monday 25, September 2017 and close at 5.00pm (AEST) on Thursday, 5 October 2017.

Eligible retail shareholders will be able to subscribe for 1 new Syrah share for every 10.5 existing Syrah shares held at 7.00pm (AEST) today. Eligible retail shareholders can choose to take up all, part or none of their entitlement. Those eligible retail shareholders who take up their entitlement in full may apply for additional shares in excess of their entitlement up to a maximum of 50% of their entitlement.



Eligible retail shareholders wishing to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer should carefully read the retail offer booklet and accompanying personalised entitlement and acceptance form, which are expected to be despatched on Monday, 25 September 2017. Copies of the retail offer booklet will be available on the ASX website ([www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au)) from Monday, 25 September 2017.

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***About Syrah Resources Limited***

*Syrah Resources Limited (ASX code: SYR) is an Australian-based industrial minerals and technology company. Syrah is currently constructing the Balama Graphite Project (Balama) in Mozambique, with construction nearing completion and commissioning activities having commenced in May 2017. Balama will be the leading global producer of high purity graphite. Balama production is targeted to supply traditional industrial graphite markets and emerging technology markets. Syrah is also developing a downstream Battery Anode Material plant in Louisiana, USA. Syrah has successfully completed extensive product certification test work with several major battery producers for the use of Balama spherical graphite in the anode of lithium ion batteries. For further information, visit [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au)*

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