



ASX Release: 6 August 2021

# **Issue of Shares and Unlisted Options**

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK / LSE: DNK) (**Danakali**, or the **Company**) confirms that it has issued a total of 1,080,000 ordinary shares (**Shares**) raising \$464,400, being the Director Placement Shares referred to in the Company's previous announcement dated 29 April 2021.

The Company also confirms the issue of 2,000,000 unlisted options to Executive Chairman Mr Seamus Cornelius (or nominee) exercisable at \$0.64 expiring 30 July 2025 (**Director Options**).

Shareholder approval for the issue of the Shares and Director Options was received at the Company's annual general meeting held 30 July 2021.

The Company advises the proposed issue of 8,000,000 unlisted options to employees of the Company on the same terms as the Director Options (**Employee Options**). The issue of Employee Options remain subject to acceptance of offers by the offerees.

A completed Appendix 2A in respect of the Shares and an Appendix 3B in respect of the proposed Employee Options has been lodged together with this announcement.

### Secondary Trading Exemption – s708A Notice

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

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

The Colluli Potash Project (Project, Colluli) is 100% owned by Colluli Mining Share company (CMSC,) a 50:50 Joint Venture between Danakali Limited (DNK) and Eritrean National Mining Corporation (ENAMCO)



## **Codes:**

ASX: DNK, LSE: DNK, SO3-FRA, SO3-BER. US Level 1 ADR's OTC-DNKLY, CUSIP.23585T101

### **Highlights:**

The world's largest JORC compliant solid salt,
Sulphate of Potash (SOP) reserve, 1.1Bt

Aiming to be the worlds first Zero Carbon SOP Producer

Development underway towards production

## **Financial facts:**

Issued capital: 368.3m Share price: A\$0.44 Market cap: A\$162.1m





## Total voting rights

The Company advises that it has, conditional on admission, allotted and issued 1,080,000 new fully paid ordinary shares of no par value in the Company (**Ordinary Shares**).

Application has been made to the UK Listing Authority for the admission of those 1,080,000 new Ordinary Shares to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market for listed securities and it is expected that dealings will commence on 11 August 2021. The new Ordinary Shares will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares in issue.

Following admission, the Company will have in issue a total of 368,334,346 Ordinary Shares. The Company does not hold any Ordinary Shares in treasury.

Therefore, the total number of voting rights in the Company is 368,334,346 which may be used by shareholders or other persons as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

Announcement authorised for release by the Company Secretary of Danakali.

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#### **About Danakali**

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK, LSE: DNK) (**Danakali**, or the **Company**) is an ASX- and LSE-listed potash company focused on the development of the Colluli Sulphate of Potash Project (**Colluli** or the **Project**). The Project is 100% owned by the Colluli Mining Share Company (**CMSC**), a 50:50 joint venture between Danakali and the Eritrean National Mining Corporation (**ENAMCO**).

The Project is located in the Danakil Depression region of Eritrea, East Africa, 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 known potash deposit. The resource is amenable to open cut 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 Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) for the production of potassium sulphate, otherwise known as Sulphate of Potash or SOP. SOP is a chloride free, specialty fertiliser which carries a substantial price premium relative to the more common potash type; potassium chloride (or MOP). 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) 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. A binding take-or-pay offtake agreement has been confirmed with EuroChem Trading GmbH (EuroChem) for up to 100% (minimum 87%) of Colluli Module I SOP production.

Development Finance Institutions, Africa Finance Corporation (AFC) and African Export Import Bank (Afreximbank), have obtained formal credit approval to provide CMSC with US\$200M in senior debt finance. The credit documentation was executed in December 2019, allowing drawdown of CMSC senior debt on satisfaction of customary conditions precedent. This represents the majority of funding required for the development and construction of the Colluli.

Project execution has commenced and the Company's vision is to bring Colluli into production using the principles of risk management, resource utilisation and modularity, using the starting module (Module I) as a growth platform to develop the resource to its full potential.

## Forward looking statements and disclaimer

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There can be no assurance that the development of Colluli will proceed as planned. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves have been reported according to the JORC Code, 2012 Edition. To the extent permitted by law, the Company accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses or damages of any kind arising out of the use of any information contained in this document. Recipients should make their own enquiries in relation to any investment decisions.

Mineral Resource, Ore Reserve, production target, forecast financial information and financial assumptions made in this announcement are consistent with assumptions detailed in the Company's ASX announcements dated 25 February 2015, 23 September 2015, 15 August 2016, 1 February 2017, 29 January 2018, and 19 February 2018 which continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects assumptions made.

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