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Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

- Mr Greg MacPherson Appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK, **Danakali** or the **Company**) advises that, in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.1, Mr Greg MacPherson has been appointed to the position of Chief Financial Officer of Danakali, commencing 1 March 2022.

Mr MacPherson has held the position of Head of Finance for the last year and prior to this role held the position of Financial Controller for the Company from 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2021.

Mr MacPherson has a strong technical finance background and is a qualified Chartered Accountant. He holds a PGDip (Fin), B.COM (Hons), BAccS and has extensive experience in the mineral resource sector across project finance, debt and equity structuring, as well as compliance and risk management as related to resource projects.

He began his career in the Assurance & Advisory division of KPMG, before moving into commerce where he later joined Anglo American which established the joint venture company Anglo American Inyosi Coal. He has significant experience working with joint venture companies in Africa and establishing the respective financial and commercial functions across multiple jurisdictions.

Mr MacPherson also has strong governance competencies and is a graduate of the Chartered Governance Institute. Furthermore, he was a board member and chairman of the risk and audit committee for the Phola Coal Processing Plant, a joint venture between Anglo American and BHP between 2009 and 2014.

Danakali Executive Chairman, Seamus Cornelius said:

"Greg has worked across all areas of finance at Danakali since 2018 and has not only confidently demonstrated his technical diligence managing DNK's compliance financial reporting and risk management, but he has also implemented new internal financial management systems that have enhanced our cross-border accounting efficiencies. Greg has also been a valuable contributor in our cross-border equity raises, and in negotiations with strategic investors and DNK's senior debt facility providers over the years. I believe he is a great asset to Danakali and I look forward to continue working with Greg over what looks to be some exciting years ahead."

Announcement authorised for release by the Executive Chairman of Danakali.

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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**)



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SO3-BER.
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DNKLY,
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Highlights:

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

Aiming to be the world's first Zero Carbon SOP Producer

Development underway towards production

Financial facts:

Issued capital: 368.3m
Share price: A\$0.33
Market cap: A\$121.5m



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About Danakali

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK) (**Danakali**, or the **Company**) is an ASX 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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