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#### **ISSUED CAPITAL**

(As at – 22 May 2017) 760.3m Ordinary Shares ASX Code: K2P

# KORE POTASH APPOINTS ROTHSCHILD & CO.

**Perth, Australia, 22 May 2017 – Kore Potash Limited** (ASX: K2P) ('Kore' or the 'Company'), the advanced stage mineral exploration and development company, focused on bringing its 97%-owned Sintoukola Potash Permit ("Sintoukola") in the Republic of Congo into production, is pleased to announce that the Company has appointed Rothschild & Co. (London) to advise on its project debt finance facility to build and commission the plant and associated infrastructure at Sintoukola.

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## About Kore Potash's Projects

Kore Potash (ASX: K2P) is an advanced stage mineral exploration and development company whose primary asset is 97%owned Sintoukola Potash SARL (SP) in the RoC. The Company has three projects at varying development stages: SP has 100% ownership of the Kola Mining Lease within which the Company's lead project, the Kola deposit is located. SP also has 100% ownership of the 1067 km<sup>2</sup> Sintoukola Exploration Permit which contains the Dougou deposit and Dougou Extension Prospect (previously referred to as Yangala).

These projects are easily accessed, being located approximately 80km to the north of the city of Pointe Noire and 15 to 30km from the coast. The Projects have the potential to be among the world's lowest-cost potash producers and their location near the coast offers a transport cost advantage to key Brazilian and Asian fertilizer markets.

Kola is a large sylvinite deposit, for which a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) defined Proven and Probable Reserves of 152 Mt of sylvinite ore<sup>1</sup> with an average grade of 31.7% KCl to be mined by conventional underground methods (at a depth of between 200 and 300 m), for a full-scale production of 2 Mtpa Muriate of Potash (MoP) by 2022. A Mining License and ESIA approval for Kola were granted in August 2013<sup>2</sup>.

The Dougou Deposit is 15 km southwest of Kola and is a very large carnallitite deposit with a Measured and Indicated Potash Mineral Resource of 1.1 billion tonnes grading 20.6% KCI (at a depth of between 400 and 600 metres) hosted by 35-40 metres of carnallitite within 4 flat-lying seams<sup>3</sup>. A Scoping Study was completed by ERCOSPLAN of Germany in February 2015<sup>4</sup>. This Study indicates that a low capital cost, low operating cost (Life of Mine operating cost of US\$68 per tonne MOP), quick to production carnallite<sup>5</sup> solution mine can be established at Dougou, taking advantage of the deposit quality and availability of cheap energy in the RoC.

The Dougou Extension Prospect (previously referred to as Yangala) lies immediately west of Dougou. Here the Company has drilled two holes, both intersecting a flat-lying layer of thickness 4 to 4.5 metres with a grade of between 57 and 60% KCI.

The Company received written confirmation that the Republic of Congo granted to Sintoukola Potash, a 97%-owned subsidiary of Kore, the Dougou Mining Licence by Presidential Decree n°2017-139 on 9 May 2017. The Dougou ML has a 25year duration and covers a large surface area of 456km<sup>2</sup> adjoining Kore's existing Kola Mining Licence<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NI 43-101 Technical Report. PFS for the Kola Deposit, 17 September 2012 (SRK Consulting)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Announcement dated 15 August 2013: Elemental Minerals Announces Award of Mining License for the Kola Potash Project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Announcement dated 9 February 2015: Elemental Minerals Announces Large Mineral Resource Expansion and Upgrade for the Dougou Potash Deposit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Announcement dated 17 February 2015: Results for the Dougou Potash Project Scoping Study

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Carnallitite: a rock comprising of the potash mineral carnallite (KMgCl3·6H2O) and other minerals such as halite (NaCl).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Announcement dated18 May 2017: Dougou & Dougou Extension Mining Licence granted



### Kore Potash's Mineral Resources and Reserves

Table 1. Kore Potash's Potash Mineral Resources and Reserves. Note Mineral Reserves are not in addition to resources; they are defined from mineral resources by the application of modifying factors.

		Potash Mineral Resources	
Potash Deposit	Category	Million Tonnes	Grade KCl %
Kola Sylvinite	Measured	264	33.7
	Indicated	309	32.6
	Inferred	475	32.5
	TOTAL	1,048	32.8
	Measured	295	17.8
Kola Carnallitite	Indicated	449	18.7
	Inferred	473	18.8
	TOTAL	1,217	18.5
	Measured	148	20.1
Dougou Carnallitite	Indicated	920	20.1
	Inferred	1,988	20.8
	TOTAL	3,056	20.7
	Measured	707	24.2
TOTAL MINERAL RESOURCES	Indicated	1,678	22.3
	Inferred	2,936	22.3
	TOTAL	5,321	22.6

		Potas	Potash Mineral Reserves		
Potash Deposit	Category	Million Tonnes	Grade KCI %		
MINERAL RESERVES - KOLA SYLVINITE ONLY	Proven	88	31.7		
	Probable	64	31.7		
	TOTAL	152	31.7		

**Notes:** The Kola Mineral resources were estimated by CSA Global of Perth, and reported under the JORC Code 2004. Kore Potash is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Announcement to the ASX on the 21<sup>th</sup> August 2012 titled "Elemental Announces Further Significant Mineral Resource Upgrade for Kola". In the case of the Mineral Resources the Company can confirm the assumptions and the technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. The form and context of the Competent Person's findings as presented in the announcement have not materially changed. The Dougou Mineral Resource was completed by ERCOSPLAN Ingenieurgesellschaft Geotechnik und Bergbau mbH ("ERCOSPLAN") and reported in accordance with the JORC code 2012 in the ASX announcement dated 9 February 2015 titled "Elemental Minerals Announces Large Mineral Resource Expansion and Upgrade for the Dougou Potash Deposit". Table entries are rounded to the appropriate significant figure. A conversion factor of 1.5837 was used to convert K<sub>2</sub>O to KCl. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of Mineral Resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, marketing, or other relevant issues. The Kola Sylvinite Mineral Resources were determined by SRK Consulting and described in detail in the report titled 'NI 43-101 Technical Resorves are not in addition to Mineral Resources but are determined from Mineral Resources by the application of modifying factors.