# **Prospectus**

# **Roto-Gro International Limited**

ACN: 606 066 059

ASX Code: RGI

This Prospectus is a compliance prospectus to facilitate secondary trading of Shares issued by the Company prior to the date of this Prospectus. The Offer is only made to persons nominated by the Company.

This Prospectus provides important information about the Company. You should read the entire document. If you have any questions about the New Shares being offered under this Prospectus, or any other matter relating to an investment in the Company, you should consult your professional adviser. An investment in the New Shares offered under this Prospectus is highly speculative.

#### **Important Notice**

This Prospectus is dated 4 October 2018 and was lodged with ASIC on that date. Application will be made to ASX for quotation of the New Shares offered under this Prospectus within 7 days of this date.

Neither ASIC, ASX nor any of their respective officers take any responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates. No securities will be allotted or issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

#### Nature of this Prospectus

The New Shares which will be issued pursuant to this Prospectus are in the same class of Shares that have been quoted on the official list of the ASX during the 12 months prior to the issue of this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is a 'transaction specific prospectus' to which the special content rules under section 713 of the Corporations Act apply. That provision allows the issue of a more concise prospectus in relation to an offer of securities in a class which has been continuously quoted by ASX in the 3 months prior to the date of the prospectus. In general terms 'transaction specific prospectuses' are only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of New Shares on the Company and the rights attaching to the New Shares. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

This Prospectus contains information only to the extent to which it is reasonable for investors and their professional advisers to expect to find the information in it. It does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offer.

#### Prospectus availability

Eligible Shareholders can obtain a copy of this Prospectus during the Offer period on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.rotogro.com.au">http://www.rotogro.com.au</a> or by contacting the Company. If you access an electronic copy of this Prospectus, you should ensure that you download and read the entire Prospectus.

The electronic copy of this Prospectus available from the Company's website will not include an Application Form.

#### Foreign jurisdictions

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia and New Zealand may be restricted by law and persons who come into possession of this Prospectus should seek advice on and observe any of these restrictions. Failure to comply with these restrictions may violate securities laws. Applicants who are residents in countries other than Australia should consult their professional advisers as to

whether any governmental or other consents are required or whether any other formalities need to be considered and followed. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer in any place in which, or to any person to whom, it should not be lawful to make such an offer.

#### Disclaimer of representations

No person is authorised to provide any information or make any representation in connection with the Offer which is not contained in this Prospectus.

#### Forward looking statements

This Prospectus contains forward looking statements that, despite being based on the Company's current expectations about future events, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are outside the control of the Company and the Directors. These known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions, could cause actual results, performance or achievements to materially differ from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements in this Prospectus. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, but are not limited to, the risks outlined in section 6 of this Prospectus. Forward-looking statements include those containing such words as 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'believe', 'should', 'will', 'may' and similar expressions.

#### **Privacy**

Please read the privacy information located in section 4.3 of this Prospectus. By submitting an Application Form, you consent to the matters outlined in that section.

#### **Definitions**

Certain terms and abbreviations used in this Prospectus have defined meanings which are explained in the Glossary.

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# **Corporate Directory**

Directors		Company Secretary	
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Michael Slater David Palumbo Julian Atkinson	(Non-Executive Director) (Non-Executive Director) (Non-Executive Director)	Website http://www.rotogro.com.au	
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<sup>\*</sup>These parties are included for information purposes only. They have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus.

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#### 1 PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

## 1.1 Purpose of the Offer

On 4 October 2018, the Company issued 5,418,698 Shares (**Placement Shares**) at \$0.38 to raise \$2,059,105 (**Placement**) before costs. The funds raised from the Placement will be used for strategic acquisitions in lawful cannabis licences, nutrients and perishable foods by way of equity ownership or partnership, expending its research and development facility, and bolstering its sales and management team.

The Placement Shares were issued without disclosure under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

The Corporations Act generally requires that an offer within 12 months of securities issued without disclosure requires a prospectus. Section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act provides an exemption from this general requirement where:

- (a) the relevant securities are in a class of securities of the company that are quoted securities of the body; and
- (b) a prospectus is lodged with ASIC:
  - (i) on or after the day on which the relevant securities were issued but before the day on which the sale offer is made; or
  - (ii) before the day on which the relevant securities are issued and the offers of securities that have been made under the prospectus are still open for acceptance on the day on which the relevant securities were issued.

The purpose of this Prospectus and the Offer is to comply with section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act so that Shares issued prior to this Prospectus can be offered for sale without disclosure.

# 1.2 New Shares offered for subscription

By this Prospectus, the Company offers for subscription 1,000 New Shares at an issue price of \$0.38 per New Share to raise \$380. The Offer is made to unrelated persons who are invited by the Company to subscribe for New Shares and is not open to the general public.

Applications for New Shares must be made using the Application Form attached to this Prospectus. The Directors will have discretion over which Applications to accept. Applicants will need to follow the procedures advised to them by the Company for Applications under this Offer.

The rights and liabilities of the New Shares offered under this Prospectus are summarised at section 3.

# 1.3 Capital structure

At the close of the Offer, the capital structure of the Company will be:

Shares	
Shares currently on issue (including Placement Shares)	100,786,501
New Shares offered under this Prospectus	1,000
Total Shares on issue following the Offer	100,787,501
Options <sup>1</sup>	3,200,000
Performance Shares	25,000,000

<sup>1</sup> The Company has also announced that it proposes to issue the following securities, subject to prior Shareholder approval:

- (a) 10,000,000 Shares;
- (b) 8,800,000 Options; and
- (c) 15,000,000 performance shares:

## 1.4 Effect on control

There will be no effect on control as a result of the Offer.

## 1.5 Effect on financial position of the Company

There is no material effect on the Company's cash and equity position by this offer.

#### 2 DETAILS OF THE OFFER

# 2.1 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription.

# 2.2 Opening and closing dates

The Opening date of the Offer will be 4 October 2018 and the Closing Date will be as determined by the Board.

## 2.3 Application money held in trust

All Application Moneys will be deposited into a separate bank account of the Company and held in trust for Applicants until the New Shares are issued or

Application Moneys returned. Any interest that accrues will be retained by the Company and will not be paid to Applicants.

## 2.4 Quotation

The Company will apply to ASX within 7 days after the date of this Prospectus for quotation of the New Shares offered by this Prospectus on ASX. If ASX does not grant permission for the quotation of the New Shares offered under this Prospectus within 3 months after the date of this Prospectus, or such longer period as modified by ASIC, none of the New Shares offered by this Prospectus will be allotted or issued. In these circumstances, all Applications will be dealt with in accordance with the Corporations Act including the return of all Application Moneys without interest. A decision by ASX to grant official quotation of the New Shares is not to be taken in any way as an indication of ASX's view as to the merits of the Company or of the New Shares.

Quotation, if granted, of the New Shares offered by this Prospectus will commence as soon as practicable after statements of holdings of the New Shares are dispatched.

#### 2.5 CHESS

The Company will apply to participate in the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System (CHESS). CHESS is operated by ASX Settlement, a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX.

Under CHESS, the Company will not issue certificates to investors. Instead, security holders will receive a statement of their holdings in the Company. If an investor is broker sponsored, ASX Settlement will send a CHESS statement.

## 2.6 Expenses of the Offer

The total estimated expenses of this Prospectus are estimated to be \$4,206, consisting of the following:

Cost	\$
ASIC fees	\$3,206
Legal fees	\$1,000
Total	\$4,206

These expenses have or will be paid by the Company.

## 2.7 Enquiries

Any queries regarding the Offer should be directed to the Company Secretary on +61 8 9463 0389.

#### 3 RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SECURITIES

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares are:

- detailed in the Constitution, a copy of which can be inspected, free of charge, at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours; and
- in certain circumstances, regulated by the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and the general law.

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

#### (a) Voting rights

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at a general meeting of members every member has one vote on a show of hands and one vote per Share on a poll. Voting may be in person or by proxy, attorney or representative.

#### (b) Dividends

Subject to the Corporations Act, the Listing Rules and any rights or restrictions attached to a class of shares, the Company may pay dividends as the Directors authorise.

#### (c) Future issues of securities

Subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules, the Directors may issue, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of unissued shares in the Company at the times and on the terms that the Directors think proper and a share may be issued with preferential or special rights.

# (d) Transfer of Shares

A shareholder may transfer Shares by a market transfer in accordance with any computerised or electronic system established or recognised by ASX for the purpose of facilitating transfers in Shares or by an instrument in writing in a form approved by ASX or the Board.

#### (e) Meetings and notices

Each shareholder is entitled to receive notice of, and to attend, general meetings for the Company and to receive all notices, accounts and other documents required to be sent to shareholders under the Constitution, the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with the Corporations Act.

#### (f) Liquidation rights

The Company has one class of shares on issue, ordinary shares. Each ordinary Share ranks equally in the event of liquidation.

# (g) Variation of rights

Subject to the Listing Rules, the rights attached to the Shares may be varied with the consent in writing of shareholders holding three-quarters of the Shares or by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the Shares in accordance with the Corporations Act

#### (h) Election of directors

At every annual general meeting one third of the Directors (rounded up to the nearest whole number) must retire from office. Any Director who would have held office for more than 3 years if that Director remains in office until the next general meeting must retire. These retirement rules do not apply to certain appointments including the managing director.

#### (i) Indemnities

To the extent permitted by law the Company must indemnify each past and present Director and secretary against any liability incurred by that person as an officer of the Company and any legal costs incurred in defending an action in respect of such liability.

## (j) Winding up

Subject to the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and any rights or restrictions attached to a class of shares, on a winding up of the Company any surplus must be divided among the shareholders of the Company.

## (k) Shareholder liability

As the Shares under the Prospectus are fully paid Shares, they are not subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

## (l) Alteration to the Constitution

The Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. At least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

#### (m) Listing Rules

If the Company is admitted to trading on the Official List, then despite anything in the Constitution, if the Listing Rules prohibit an act being done, the act must not be done. Nothing in the Constitution prevents an act being done that the Listing Rules require to be done. If the Listing Rules require an act to be done or not to be done, authority is given for that act to be done or not to be done (as the case may be). If the Listing Rules require the

Constitution to contain a provision and it does not contain such a provision, the Constitution is deemed to contain that provision. If the Listing Rules require the Constitution not to contain a provision and it contains such a provision, the Constitution is deemed not to contain that provision. If a provision of the Constitution is or becomes inconsistent with the Listing Rules, the Constitution is deemed not to contain that provision to the extent of the inconsistency.

#### 4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 4.1 Disclosing entity

The Company is a 'disclosing entity' (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Company's securities.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the period from lodgment of the Company's annual financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 to the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and

- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
  - (i) the annual financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2018 being the last financial statements for a financial year, of the Company lodged with the ASIC before the issue of this Prospectus; and
  - (ii) any continuous disclosure notices given by the Company after the lodgment of that annual report and the lodgment of this Prospectus.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be obtained free of charge from the Company's registered office during normal office hours. The Company has lodged the following announcements with ASX since the Company's 2018 annual financial report:

Date	Description of Announcement		
4 October 2018	Appendix 3B		
4 October 2018	RotoGro Completes Capital Raise and Market Update		
3 September 2018	Appendix 4G		

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information from all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during business hours.

#### 4.2 No prospective financial forecasts

The Directors have considered the matters outlined in ASIC Regulatory Guide 170 and believe that they do not have a reasonable basis to forecast future earnings because the proposed future operations of the Company do not have an operating history from which reliable forecasts can be made. Accordingly, any forecast or projection information would contain such a broad range of potential outcomes and possibilities that it is not possible to prepare a reliable best estimate forecast or projection.

Notwithstanding the above, this Prospectus includes, or may include, forward looking statements including, without limitation, forward looking statements regarding the Company's financial position, business strategy, and plans and objectives for its business and future operations (including development plans and objectives), which have been based on the Company's current expectations. These forward-looking statements are, however, subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward looking statements are based on

numerous assumptions regarding the Company's present and future business strategies and environment in which the Company will operate in the future.

Matters not yet known to the Company or not currently considered material to the Company may impact on these forward looking statements. These statements reflect views held only as at the date of this Prospectus. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking statements in this Prospectus might not occur. Investors are therefore cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements.

# 4.3 Privacy

The Company collects information about each Applicant provided on an Application Form for the purposes of processing the Application and, if the Application is successful, to administer the Applicant's security holding in the Company.

By submitting an Application Form, each Applicant agrees that the Company may use the information provided by an Applicant on the Application Form for the purposes set out in this privacy disclosure statement and may disclose it for those purposes to the Share Registry, the Company's related body corporates, agents, contractors and third party service providers, including mailing houses and professional advisors, and to ASX and regulatory authorities.

If an Applicant becomes a Shareholder, the Corporations Act requires the Company to include information about the Shareholder (including name, address and details of the Shares held) in its public register. The information contained in the Company's public register must remain there even if that person ceases to be a Shareholder. Information contained in the Company's register is also used to facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications (including the Company's financial results, annual reports and other information that the Company may wish to communicate to its security holders) and compliance by the Company with legal and regulatory requirements.

If you do not provide the information required on the Application Form, the Company may not be able to accept or process your Application. An Applicant has the right to gain access to the information that the Company holds about that person subject to certain exceptions under law. A fee may be charged for access. Such requests must be made in writing to the Company's registered office.

#### 4.4 Directors' interests

As at the date of this Prospectus the Directors have a relevant interest in securities of the Company and remuneration as set out below.

Director		Shares		Options	Performance Shares
Michael Carli	2,425,000		-		1,265,625

Michael Slater	-	-	-
David Palumbo	75,000	-	-
Julian Atkinson	-	250,000	-

Remuneration paid to Directors in the two years prior to the date of this Prospectus		
Director	\$	
Michael Carli <sup>1</sup>	181,503	
Michael Slater	91,377	
David Palumbo <sup>2</sup>	55,595	
Julian Atkinson <sup>3</sup>	31,428.57	

#### **Notes:**

The Company has entered into indemnity, insurance and access deeds with each of the Directors (**Deeds**). Under the Deeds, the Company agrees to indemnify each of the Directors to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act against certain liabilities incurred by the Directors whilst acting as an officer of the Company, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Michael Carli is a director of Roto-Gro International Inc and its subsidiary Roto-Gro Technologies Inc; entities that are outside the Roto-Gro group. These entities invoiced the Group \$1,895,293 in the 2018 financial year for the purchase of Roto-Gro units, research and development costs associated with the Roto-Gro units and leasehold improvements associated with the manufacturing and showroom facility. Additionally, at 30 September 2018 an advance of \$511,718 has been made pursuant to the OEM Supply Agreement. The invoices and advance were made on arm's length terms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> David Palumbo is an employee of Mining Corporate Pty Limited, which receives fees for providing company secretarial services to the Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Julian Atkinson was appointed a Director on 5 February 2018. He is entitled to director's fees of \$48,000 per annum. Mr Atkinson is also a director of Atkinson Corporate Lawyers Pty Limited, which has provided legal advice to the Company, for which it has received \$38,310 (inclusive of GST). The services were provided on arm's length terms. Mr Atkinson is also a director and shareholder of Asia Hydro Food Company Pty Limited, which the Company has granted exclusive rights to Roto-Gro units in the Peoples Republic of China for a period ending 31 December 2018. The rights were granted on arm's length terms.

to insure each Director against certain risks to which the Company is exposed as an officer of the Company. The Deeds also grant each Director a right of access to certain records of the Company for a period of up to 7 years after the Director ceases to be an officer of the Company.

The Deeds were entered into as part consideration for the Directors agreeing to hold office as directors of the Company.

The Company also pays premiums to insure all of the Directors against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending legal proceedings arising from their conduct whilst acting in the capacity as a Director of the Company.

#### 4.5 No other interests

Other than as set out above or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no Director or proposed Director holds at the date of this Prospectus, or held at any time during the last 2 years before the date of lodgment of this Prospectus with ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (b) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion of the Company or the Offer; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid by any person and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given by any person:

- (d) to a Director or proposed Director to induce him or her to become, or to qualify as, a Director; or
- (e) for services provided by a Director or proposed Director in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or the Offer.

## 4.6 Interests of promoters and named persons

Except as disclosed in this Prospectus, no other person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional advisory or other capacity in connection with the preparation or distribution of the Prospectus, nor any firm in which any of those persons is or was a partner nor any company in which any of those persons is or was associated with, has now, or has had, in the 2 year period ending on the date of this Prospectus, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (b) property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion or the Offer; or
- (c) the Offer.

# 4.7 Litigation

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not involved in any legal proceedings of a material nature and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

## 5 DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSENT

Each Director has consented to the lodgment of this Prospectus with the ASIC and has not withdrawn that consent.

Dated: 4 October 2018

Signed for and on behalf of

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Rotogro International Limited by

Julian Atkinson

Non-executive Director

#### 6 GLOSSARY

Where the following terms are used in this Prospectus they have the following meanings:

**A\$ or \$** Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.

**Applicant** a person who submits a valid Application Form pursuant

to this Prospectus.

**Application** a valid application made on an Application Form to

subscribe for New Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

**Application Form** the application form attached to this Prospectus.

**Application Moneys** money paid by an Investor upon Application.

ASIC the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

ASX the ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691 and where the context

permits the Australian Securities Exchange operated by

ASX Limited.

ASX Settlement ASX Settlement Pty Ltd (ACN 008 504 532).

**Board** the board of Directors.

Closing Date the closing date for receipt of Application Forms under

this Prospectus as determined by the Board.

Company or RGI Rotogro International Limited (ACN 606 066 059).

**Constitution** the constitution of the Company.

Corporations Act the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** a director of the Company and, where the context

requires, the proposed Directors.

**Listing Rules** the listing rules of the ASX.

**New Share** a Share offered under this Prospectus.

Offer the offer of New Shares made under this Prospectus.

**Placement** has the meaning given in section 1.1.

Placement Shares has the meaning given in section 1.1.

**Prospectus** this prospectus and includes the electronic prospectus.

**Share** a fully paid ordinary share in the Company.

Share Registry Link Market Services Limited.

**Shareholder** the registered holder of Shares in the Company.

WST Western Standard Time.