

## **ASX** Release

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# **A\$2.8 Million Share Placement**

Kalium Lakes Limited (KLL) advises that it has successfully completed a bookbuild for its placement of 9,053,083 new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (Shares) at an issue price of A\$0.31 per Share to both new and existing, domestic and overseas institutional, sophisticated and professional investors to raise A\$2,806,456 million (Placement).

Proceeds from the Placement will be used to continue to fund early capital works, Front End Engineering & Design (FEED), progressing project financing, general overheads and working capital, to advance the Beyondie Sulphate Of Potash Project.

Kerr Allan Financial Pty Ltd acted as Lead Manager to the Placement.

Kalium Lakes' Chairman, Mr Mal Randall, said: "It is very pleasing to complete this Placement as this exciting year draws to a close. These additional funds will continue to drive the Company's momentum, at a time when we have already commenced early works on site and project financing activities.

"We look forward to continued success in 2019 as we move into the construction phase of the Project. I also want to thank all those who have supported our Company, as well as wishing everyone a pleasant and safe festive season," he said.

The issue price of A\$0.31 per Share represents a 10.14 per cent discount to Kalium Lakes' last closing price of A\$0.345 per Share on the ASX (12 December 2018) and a 14.4 per cent discount to the 30 day VWAP.

Brent Smoothy, Kalium Lakes' largest shareholder with 33 per cent of the Company, has committed to subscribe for A\$500,000 of the Placement, demonstrating his continued support for the Company. The issue of Shares to Brent Smoothy (or any of his controlled entities) will be subject the Company obtaining shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting, convened following completion of the Placement and to be held no later than 28 February 2019.

Save for the Shares to be issued to Brent Smoothy, it is expected that the Shares will be issued on Friday 21 December 2018.

The Shares will be issued within the Company's existing 15 per cent capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and accordingly shareholder approval will not be required for the issue of the Shares.

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### **Corporate Profile**

Kalium Lakes Limited is an exploration and development company, focused on developing the Beyondie Sulphate Of Potash Project in Western Australia with the aim of producing Sulphate Of Potash (SOP), a high yield, premium fertiliser, for both domestic and international markets. There is currently no SOP production in Australia.

Approaching a Final Investment Decision, the Company has just completed a Bankable Feasibility Study for the Project (the first BFS for any Australian deposit) which confirmed the Project is technically and financially robust, with first production anticipated in 2020.

The Project aims to commence production at 82ktpa of SOP, before ramping up to 164ktpa of SOP for domestic and international sale. An initial mine life of between 30-50 years is anticipated for a project designed to be a low cost, long life and high margin producer.

#### Kalium Lakes Limited

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ASX: KLL

Ordinary Shares on Issue: 179,793,465 (with an additional 9,053,083 to be issued via this placement)

**Board of Directors:** 

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Brett Hazelden
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