

24 March 2016

## **SPP Amended Record Date**

Please be advised that to comply with ASX Listing Rules, the record date for the Altech Chemicals Limited Share Purchase Plan (SPP) is amended to **18 March 2016**.

Existing shareholders who are recorded on the record date, with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand will be eligible to participate in the SPP and each eligible shareholder will be entitled to apply for up to \$15,000 of new fully paid ordinary shares of the Company at 8.6 cents per share without incurring any brokerage or other transaction costs.

Please direct any inquiries to the Company Secretary.

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## About Altech Chemicals (ASX: ATC)

**Altech Chemicals Limited** (Altech/the Company) is aiming to become one of the **world's leading** suppliers of 99.99% (4N) high purity alumina (HPA) (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).

HPA is a high-value, high margin and highly demanded product as it is the critical ingredient required for the production of artificial sapphire. Artificial sapphire is used in the manufacture of substrates for LED lights, semiconductor wafers used in the electronics industry, and scratch-resistant artificial sapphire glass used for wristwatch faces, optical windows and smartphone components. There is no substitute for HPA in the manufacture of artificial sapphire.

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Global HPA demand is approximately 19,040tpa (2014) and demand is growing at an annual rate of 28%, primarily driven by the growth in worldwide adoption of LEDs. As an energy efficient, longer lasting and lower operating cost form of lighting, LED lighting is replacing the traditional incandescent bulbs. HPA demand is expected to at least double over the coming decade.

Current HPA producers use an expensive and highly processed feedstock material such as aluminium metal to produce HPA. Altech has completed a Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) for the construction and operation of a 4,000tpa HPA plant at Tanjung Langsat, Malaysia. The plant will produce HPA directly from kaolin clay, which will be sourced from the Company's 100%-owned kaolin deposit at Meckering, Western Australia. Altech's production process will employ conventional "off-the-shelf" plant and equipment to extract HPA using a hydrochloric (HCI) acid-based process. Production costs are anticipated to be considerably lower than established HPA producers.

The Company is currently in the process of securing project financing with the aim of commencing project development in Q1-2017.

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