

ASX Release 31 March 2016

# **Allotment of Placement Shares and Cleansing Notice**

Danakali Ltd ("Danakali" or "Company") is pleased to announce that the first tranche of the placement announced by the Company on 21 March 2016 of up to approximately 25 million shares ("Placement Shares"), with one free attaching unlisted option ("Option") to subscribe for one fully paid ordinary share for every two Placement Shares issued to sophisticated and professional investors to raise approximately AU\$5.5million at \$0.22 per share ("Placement"), has completed.

Danakali has issued the first tranche of the Placement, consisting of 23,270,464 Placement Shares and 11,635,232 Options. The second tranche of the Placement, made to the directors, for up to approximately 1.6 million Placement Shares and 0.8 million Options, is subject to Danakali shareholder approval, to be sought at the Company's AGM scheduled to take place in May 2016.

The Placement Shares are part of a class of securities quoted on the ASX. A completed Appendix 3B has been lodged together with this announcement.

### **Secondary Trading Exemption**

Danakali gives notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act") of the following:

- 1. the first tranche of Placement Shares was issued without disclosure under Part 6D 2 of the Act;
- 2. this notice is being given under section 708A(e) of the Act;
- 3. as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with:
  - (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (b) section 674 of the Act; and
- 4. as at the date of this notice, there is no information:
  - (a) that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
  - (b) that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
    - (i) the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
    - (ii) the rights and liabilities attaching to the Placement Shares.



### Information required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.4(b) and 3.10.5A

As detailed in the accompanying Appendix 3B, the first tranche of Placement Shares and Options were issued partly under the 15% limit available to the Company under Listing Rule 7.1 and partly under the additional 10% approved by shareholders at the Company's 2015 Annual General Meeting in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A. In accordance with Listing Rules 7.1A.4(b) and 3.10.5A the following information is provided by the Company in relation to the 17,548,000 first tranche Placement Shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.

# (a) Details of the dilution to existing shareholders as a result of the issue of the first tranche of Placement Shares

The effect of the dilution on pre-Placement shareholders who did not participate in the first tranche of the Placement as a result of the issue of the first tranche of Placement Shares is as follows:

	Shares issued	Dilution %
Shares on issue prior to	175,772,167	N/A
Placement		
First tranche Placement	5,722,464	3.25
Shares issued under Listing		
Rule 7.1		
First tranche Placement	17,548,000	9.98
Shares issued under Listing		
Rule 7.1A		
Total dilution as a result of the	23,270,464	13.24
first tranche Placement Shares		

(b) Reasons why the Company issued equity securities as a placement under Listing Rule 7.1A and not as (or in addition to) a pro-rata issue or other type of issue in which existing ordinary shareholders would have been eligible to participate

Given the objectives of the Placement, the certainty of funding outcome, low cost nature and favourable timing regime for completion are reasons why the Company proceeded with the placement under Listing Rule 7.1A and not a pro-rata issue or other type of issue.

(c) Details of any underwriter arrangements including any fees payable to the underwriter

The Placement was not underwritten.

(d) Any other fees or costs incurred in connection with the issue

The costs of the Placement are expected to be approximately \$250,000, including brokerage fees of up to 6% of the gross proceeds raised by the relevant broker, ASX listing fees, registry expenses and legal costs.

Shareholders can view all of Danakali's announcements relating to the Placement on the ASX website (www.asx.com.au) and Danakali's website (www.danakali.com).



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#### **About Danakali Limited**

Danakali is an ASX listed company and 50% owner of the Colluli Potash Project in Eritrea, East Africa. The company is currently developing the Colluli Project in partnership with ENAMCO. Colluli is 100% owned by CMSC, which is a 50:50 joint venture between Danakali and ENAMCO.

The project is located in the Danakil Depression region of Eritrea, and is c. 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 potash deposit. The resource is amenable to open pit mining, which allows higher overall resource recovery to be achieved, is generally safer than underground mining and is highly advantageous for modular growth.

In November 2015, Danakali released a positive DFS for Colluli which demonstrates industry leading capital intensity and the lowest development costs relative to all SOP projects at DFS level in the world. Bottom quartile operating costs are predicted and mine life is estimated at over 200 years at the DFS production rate, providing the project with substantial growth potential.

SOP is a chloride free, specialty fertiliser which carries a substantial price premium relative to the more common potash type; potassium chloride. 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 potassium bearing resource of the Danakil Depression has the unique capability to produce three of the four potash types in the global potash market which comprises potassium chloride (muriate of potash or MOP), potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash or SOP), potassium magnesium sulphate (sulphate of potash magnesia or SOP-M) and potassium nitrate (nitrate of potash or NOP). While CMSC is concentrating on achieving SOP production in the near-term, the focus is on developing a multi agri-commodity and salt business in the medium term.

The resource is favourably positioned to supply the world's fastest growing markets.

Our vision is to bring the Colluli project into production using the principles of risk management, resource utilisation and modularity, using the starting module as a growth platform to develop the resource to its full potential.

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

Name of entity

DANAKALI LTD		

ABN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

### Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- 1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued
- 1.Fully paid ordinary shares 2.Unlisted Options
- Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- 1. 23,270,464 fully paid ordinary shares 2. 11,635,232 Unlisted Options
- Principal terms of the \*securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)
- 1. Fully paid ordinary shares
- 2. Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.35, expiring 30 March 2018 (two years from date of issue)

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Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?

If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- \$0.22 per fully paid ordinary share. The options are free attaching options under the placement for which no additional consideration is payable.

1.Yes - fully paid ordinary shares

payment.

2. No - shares issued on exercise of the options will

rank equally in all respects with fully paid ordinary shares then on issue. The options do not entitle the

holder to participate in the next dividend or interest

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Issue price or consideration

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Funds raised will be used for commencement of front end engineering design work, initiating mine contract tendering process; completion of mining approvals process, securing offtake agreements and further strategic relationships, securing project funding (debt/equity), transaction costs and working capital.

Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?

If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i

- 6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed
- Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1
- Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- Number of \*securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)

Yes

29 May 2015

- 1. 5,722,464 fully paid ordinary shares 2. 11,635,232 Unlisted Options
- 1. 17,548,000 fully paid ordinary shares

N/A

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6f	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Yes Issue date: 30 March 2016 15 day VWAP to 29 March Issue price: \$0.22 per shar Source: IRESS	2016: \$0.243 per share
Ch		N1/A	
6h	If *securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	N/A	
		<u> </u>	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	Capacity under LR 7.1 is 6 Capacity under LR 7.1A is	
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7	<sup>+</sup> Issue dates	30 March 2016	
	Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.  Cross reference: item 33 of		
	Appendix 3B.		
	, pp	Number	†Class
Ω		Number	+Class
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all	Number 199,042,631	+Class Ordinary Shares
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all  +securities quoted on ASX		
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Number and +class of all
 +securities not quoted on ASX
 (including the +securities in section
 2 if applicable)

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	
6,000,000	Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.34 each, expiring 29 November 2016	
5,000,000	Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.278 each, expiring 17 November 2017	
11,635,232	Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.35 each, expiring 30 March 2018	
750,000	Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.527 each, expiring 29 May 2018	
600,000	Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.55 each, expiring 30 May 2018	
1,000,000	Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.408 each, expiring 4 November 2018	
308,000	Performance Rights – Class 1	
150,000	Performance Rights – Class 2	
1,500,000	Performance Rights – Class 4	

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

N/A			

## Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required	d? N/A
12	ls the issue renounceable or no renounceable?	n- N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will I offered	pe N/A
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A

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18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents	N/A
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end applicable)	(if N/A
30	How do security holders sell the entitlements in full through a broke	
31	How do security holders sell part their entitlements through a brok and accept for the balance?	
32	How do security holders dispose their entitlements (except by sathrough a broker)?	
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	N/A

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# Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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34		e of <sup>+</sup> securities (cone)		
(a)		*Securities described in Part 1 (for the fully paid ordinary shares – the options will be unlisted)		
(b)		All other <sup>+</sup> securities  Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities		
Entit	ies th	at have ticked box 34(a)		
Additi	ional s	securities forming a new class of securities		
Tick to docun		te you are providing the information or		
35		If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders		
36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over			
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities		
Entit	ies th	at have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Numl	per of <sup>+</sup> securities for which N/A		

+quotation is sought

quotation is sought

+Class of +securities for which

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N/A

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40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?	N/A	
	If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:  the date from which they do  the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now	N/A	
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period		
	(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)		
		Number	+Class
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the +securities in clause 38)	N/A	N/A

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### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.
    - Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty
  - Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
  - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before <sup>†</sup>quotation of the <sup>†</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:	( <del>Director</del> /Company secretary)	31 March 2016 Date:
Print name:	Chris Els	

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# Appendix 3B - Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for +eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12

## Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base fig capacity is calculated	ure from which the placement	
Insert number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	149,827,826	
<ul> <li>Add the following:</li> <li>Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as</li> </ul>	10,974,174 (placement shares issued 30 April 2015) 7,336,337 (rights issue shares issued 26 May 2015) 6,063,830 (rights issue shortfall shares issued 29 May 2015) 150,000 (shares issued on vesting of performance rights 5 October 2015) 1,130,500 (shares issued on vesting of performance rights 27 November 2015)	
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil	
"A"	175,482,667	

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"B"	0.15
-	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
Multiply "A" by 0.15	26,322,400
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
<b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	62 000 (fully paid ordinary charge issued 5
Under an exception in rule 7.2	62,000 (fully paid ordinary shares issued 5 October 2015)
<ul> <li>Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> <li>Note:         <ul> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	600,000 (unlisted options issued 5 Octobe 2015)
	255,000 (performance rights issued 5 October 2015)
	1,000,000 (CFO incentive options issued 3 November 2015)
	227,500 (fully paid ordinary shares issued 27 November 2015)
	5,722,494 (fully paid ordinary shares issued 30 March 2016)
	11,635,232 (unlisted options issued 30 March 2016)
"C"	19,502,226
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "  placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining
"A" x 0.15	26,322,400
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	19,502,226
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	6,820,174
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# Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
"A"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1	175,482,667	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10  Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	17,548,267	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used		
<ul> <li>Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A</li> <li>Notes:         <ul> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	17,548,000 (fully paid ordinary shares issued 30 March 2016)	
"E"	17,548,000	

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A		
"A" x 0.10  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	17,548,267	
Subtract "E"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	17,548,000	
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	267 Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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