

**31 March 2016**

## **FIRST TRANCHE OF PLACEMENT COMPLETED**

Salt Lake Potash Limited (**the Company** or **SO4**) is pleased to announce that, further to the Company's announcement on 24 March 2016, the first tranche raising \$5.2 million from institutional and sophisticated investors in Australia has now been completed.

Baillieu Holst Limited and Argonaut Securities Pty Ltd acted as Joint Lead Managers to the first tranche of the Placement.

The second tranche of the Placement is to overseas strategic and institutional investors and is scheduled to be completed on 4 April 2016.

The Company also plans, subject to shareholder approval, to issue a further 1,600,000 ordinary shares on the same terms as the Placement to Australian clients of the Joint Lead Managers, bringing the total Placement to approximately \$8.9 million.

Proceeds from the Placement will be used to accelerate the Company's planned development initiatives at its flagship Lake Wells Sulphate of Potash (SOP) Project:

- Further drilling to improve the geological and hydrological model at Lake Wells, including pump testing of 3 aquifer units and measuring the hydraulic properties (flow rates and transmissivity) of the aquifers hosting the brine. A drill rig has recently mobilised to Lake Wells.
- Field evaporation trials on bulk brine samples supplied from the current drilling campaign to define the evaporation patterns, estimate the salting points of mixed salts and predict the conditions for production of SOP. Laboratory evaporation trials are currently underway to assist in designing the parameters of the field evaporation trials.
- A Scoping Study on the Lake Wells Project incorporating the recently upgraded Mineral Resource.
- Ongoing heritage, environmental, marketing and other studies to form part of the Lake Wells Scoping Study.
- Reconnaissance sampling and permitting at Lake Irwin (Exploration License: E37/1233 now granted), which is situated 180kms to the south-west of Lake Wells, as well as other projects owned by Salt Lake Potash.
- Normal working capital including staffing and corporate costs.

An Appendix 3B and Section 708A Notice are attached.

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*Information required under ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A:*

- (a) Dilution to existing shareholders as a result of the issue under Listing Rule 7.1A is 8.0%, dilution to existing shareholders as a result of the issue under Listing Rule 7.1 is 11.8% and the total dilution to existing shareholders is 19.8%. The securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A have been issued to both existing and new security holders. The percentage of the post-placement capital is as follows:
- 8.9% held by pre-placement security holders who did not participate in the placement;
  - 74.2% held by pre-placement security holders who did participate; and
  - 16.9% held by participants in the placement who were not previously security holders.
- (b) The Company will issue 10,569,611 placement shares under Listing Rule 7.1A as a placement was considered to be a more efficient mechanism for raising funds. The placement did not expose the Company to additional costs, a protracted process and market volatility that may have been experienced with a pro-rata issue or other type of issue in which existing ordinary security holders would have been eligible to participate;
- (c) No underwriting arrangements are in place for the placement under rule 7.1A; and
- (d) A fee of up to 6% may be paid to brokers/advisors in connection with the placement under rule 7.1A.

***Forward Looking Statements***

*This announcement may include forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on Salt Lake Potash Limited's expectations and beliefs concerning future events. Forward looking statements are necessarily subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside the control of Salt Lake Potash Limited, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Salt Lake Potash Limited makes no undertaking to subsequently update or revise the forward-looking statements made in this announcement, to reflect the circumstances or events after the date of that announcement.*

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

SALT LAKE POTASH LIMITED

ABN

98 117 085 748

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).*

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|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ordinary Shares            |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued                                                                                                                                                 | 26,175,000                 |
| 3 | 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.32</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>To provide funding for the Company's planned exploration and development activities for the Lake Wells Project and for general working capital.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>27 November 2015</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>15,605,389</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	10,569,611				
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil				
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil				
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.	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p>Issue date: 31 March 2016 Issue price: \$0.32 15 day VWAP: \$0.3878 (Source: IRESS)</p> <p>Issue date: 4 April 2016 Issue price: \$0.32 15 day VWAP: To be determined</p>				
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	Not Applicable				
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	<p>7.1 – Nil 7.1A – 648</p>				
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p><small>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.</small></p> <p><small>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</small></p>	<p>31 March 2016: 16,250,000 4 April 2016: 9,925,000</p>				
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">132,227,596</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ordinary Shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	132,227,596	Ordinary Shares
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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	57,370	\$3.60 Unlisted Options expiring 30 November 2016
	57,370	\$4.80 Unlisted Options expiring 30 November 2016
	57,370	\$6.00 Unlisted Options expiring 30 November 2016
	33,333	\$2.73 Unlisted Options expiring 30 November 2016
	5,000,000	Class A Performance Shares
	7,500,000	Class B Performance Shares
	10,000,000	Class C Performance Shares
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not Applicable	

**Part 2 - Pro rata issue**

11 Is security holder approval required?	Not Applicable
12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not Applicable
13 Ratio in which the +securities will be offered	Not Applicable
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not Applicable
15 +Record date to determine entitlements	Not Applicable

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16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not Applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not Applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	Not Applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not Applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not Applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not Applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not Applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not Applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	Not Applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not Applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not Applicable
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	Not Applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not Applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not Applicable
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not Applicable
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not Applicable

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- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

- 34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities  
(tick one)
- (a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1
- (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

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

- 35  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought	Not Applicable	
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	Not Applicable	
40	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	Not Applicable	
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)</p>	Not Applicable	
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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**Quotation agreement**

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX’s absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +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.

3 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.

4 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 +quotation of the +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: .....  
(~~Director~~/Company secretary)

Date: 31 March 2016

Print name: Sam Cordin

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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 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	90,702,596
<b>Add</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	15,000,000 (12 June 2015)
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
<b>“A”</b>	105,702,596

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.15</b>	15,855,389
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><i>Insert</i> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<p>250,000 (8 July 2015) 15,605,389 (31 March 2016)</p>
“C”	15,855,389
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	15,855,389
<p><b>Subtract “C”</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	15,855,389
<p><b>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</b></p>	<p>Nil</p> <p><i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i></p>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	105,702,596
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	10,570,259
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	644,611 (31 March 2016)  9,925,000 (4 April 2016)
<b>“E”</b>	10,569,611

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<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
“A” x 0.10  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	10,570,259
<b>Subtract “E”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	10,569,611
<b>Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</b>	648  <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 708A

Salt Lake Potash Limited (the **Company**) has today issued 16,250,000 fully paid ordinary shares. The issued securities are part of a class of securities quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX").

The Company hereby notifies ASX under paragraph 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cwth) (the "Act") that:

1. the Company issued the securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
2. as at the date of this notice, the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act; and
3. as at the date of this notice, there is no information that is "excluded information" within the meaning of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Act.