



## SYRAH ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT

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Syrah Resources Limited (**ASX: SYR**) (**Syrah** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed an institutional placement to professional and sophisticated investors ("**Placement**") of 62.2 million new fully paid ordinary shares to raise approximately A\$56 million (US\$42 million<sup>1</sup>).

The Placement was oversubscribed and well supported by both new and existing investors.

The shares issued under the Placement ("**New Shares**") will represent approximately 13.0% of Syrah's undiluted share capital immediately following completion of the Placement. New Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with existing Syrah shares on issue.

The trading halt in respect of the Company's shares is expected to be lifted at market open today.

Managing Director and CEO of Syrah, Shaun Verner, said: "*We are extremely pleased with the strong level of support that Syrah has received for this Placement. The Company is now in a robust financial position to progress the Vidalia Battery Anode Material Project towards a final investment decision, with additional liquidity to manage a Balama restart decision in an orderly manner in line with market conditions.*"

*The lithium ion battery sector continues to advance at a rapid rate and creates substantial opportunity for Syrah – with delivery of our objectives for Vidalia and Balama we will be well placed to maximise this opportunity for the benefit of our shareholders".*

Following completion of the Placement, Syrah will offer eligible shareholders in Australia and New Zealand the right to participate in a Share Purchase Plan ("**SPP**"). The SPP Offer is scheduled to open to eligible shareholders on Monday, 21 December 2021.

### This ASX release was authorised on behalf of the Syrah Board by

Shaun Verner, Managing Director

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<sup>1</sup> A\$ proceeds converted into US\$ based on the USD/AUD exchange rate of 0.74 as of 9 December 2020.

## About Syrah Resources

Syrah Resources Limited (ASX code: SYR) (Syrah) is an Australian-based industrial minerals and technology company. Syrah owns and developed the Balama Graphite Project (Balama) in Mozambique. Balama transitioned to operations with sales and shipments to a global customer base, including battery anode producers, from the start of 2018. Balama production is targeted to supply traditional industrial graphite markets and emerging technology markets. Syrah is also progressing its downstream battery anode material project in Vidalia, Louisiana, USA (Vidalia) to vertically integrate with feed from Balama. Syrah aims to become a vertically integrated producer of natural graphite active anode material outside of China.

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