

# ASX Release

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## Proposed Share Consolidation

**Perth, Australia – 14 October 2019:** SUDA Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX: SUD), a leader in oro-mucosal drug delivery, advises that the Company proposes to consolidate its share capital through the consolidation of every 25 Shares in the Company into 1 Share in the Company (**Consolidation**).

As of the date of the Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Company has 3,556,371,635 Shares on issue. For the relative small size of the Company, this is a very large number of securities on issue and it subjects the Company to a number of disadvantages including:

- (a) additional share price volatility arising from the fact that the minimum permissible share price movement permitted by the ASX (being 0.1 cent) represents a high proportion of the Company's share price;
- (b) the large number of Shares on issue is disproportionate to that of comparable companies; and
- (c) negative perceptions associated with a low share price.

The Directors consider that a share consolidation would assist in mitigating these disadvantages. The Directors also consider that the share consolidation will result in a more appropriate and effective capital structure for the Company and a share price that is more attractive to a wider range of investors, particularly overseas investors.

Although the Consolidation has no direct effect on the underlying value of the Company, shareholders should appreciate that the value of the Company's shares on the ASX (and in turn the Company's market capitalisation) post Consolidation is subject to a range of factors beyond the control of the Company.

As at the date of the Notice of Annual General Meeting, the Company has 1,283,615,755 Options on issue (listed and unlisted). If the Consolidation is approved, the Options will also be reorganised in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Options and Listing Rule 7.22.1 (as applicable) on the basis that the number of Options will be consolidated in the same ratio as the Consolidation and the exercise price will be amended in inverse proportion to that ratio.

If shareholders approve the Consolidation at the AGM, the issued shares in the Company will reduce from approximately 3.6 billion shares to approximately 142 million shares. As the Consolidation applies equally to all the Company's security holders, individual holdings will be reduced in the same ratio. The value of individual holdings at the time of the Consolidation will not change (subject only to the rounding of fractions).

The indicative timetable for Consolidation, if shareholders approve Resolution 7 at the AGM, is as follows

14 October 2019	Share consolidation proposal announced to the market in Notice of Meeting for AGM
12 November 2019	Shareholder meeting and notice to the ASX that Shareholders have approved the Consolidation
13 November 2019	Last day for trading in pre-consolidated securities
14 November 2019	Trading in consolidated securities on a deferred settlement basis commences
15 November 2019	Last day for registration of transfers on a pre-consolidation basis
18 November 2019	Company to send notice to each holder of the change in their details of holdings

Shareholders are encouraged to review the Explanatory Memorandum in the Notice of Meeting for the AGM, which was lodged with the ASX on 11 October 2019.

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### **About SUDA Pharmaceuticals Ltd**

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