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## Change to Board of Directors

### • Non-Executive Director Robert Gordon Connochie Retires

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK, LSE: DNK, **Danakali** or the **Company**) announces Mr Robert Gordon Connochie, has elected to retire from the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director effective midnight Perth time 31 August 2021.

Mr Connochie was appointed on 6 February 2017 and has been a highly valued Board member. During his tenure he has brought his wisdom and extensive international industry experience to support the Company through the critical processes of securing the offtake, debt financing, ongoing project development and most recently with the successful capital raising for Colluli Sulphate of Potash Project.

**Danakali Chairman, Seamus Cornelius** said:

*“For the last four and half years Bob’s dedication to the Company has been unwavering and he consistently brought his wisdom, sound judgement and astute business acumen to the Company during his tenure as an Independent Non-Executive Director. We are very grateful to him for his service to the Company and we will miss his experience, clear thinking and good humour going forward. We wish him the very best in the future and I personally express my sincere appreciation for his dedication, insights and friendship”.*

Announcement authorised for release by the Executive Chairman of Danakali.

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### **Codes:**

ASX: DNK, LSE: DNK,  
SO3-FRA, SO3-BER.  
US Level 1 ADR’s OTC-  
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### **Highlights:**

The world’s largest JORC compliant solid salt, Sulphate of Potash (**SOP**) reserve, 1.1Bt

Aiming to be the worlds first Zero Carbon SOP Producer

Development underway towards production

### **Financial facts:**

Issued capital: 368.3m  
Share price: A\$0.45  
Market cap: A\$165.7m



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## About Danakali

Danakali Limited (ASX: DNK, LSE: DNK) (**Danakali**, or the **Company**) is an ASX- and LSE-listed potash company focused on the development of the Colluli Sulphate of Potash Project (**Colluli** or the **Project**). The Project is 100% owned by the Colluli Mining Share Company (**CMSC**), a 50:50 joint venture between Danakali and the Eritrean National Mining Corporation (**ENAMCO**).

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

The Company has completed a Front-End Engineering Design (**FEED**) for the production of potassium sulphate, otherwise known as Sulphate of Potash or **SOP**. SOP is a chloride free, specialty fertiliser which carries a substantial price premium relative to the more common potash type; potassium chloride (or **MOP**). 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 resource is favourably positioned to supply the world's fastest growing markets. A binding take-or-pay offtake agreement has been confirmed with EuroChem Trading GmbH (**EuroChem**) for up to 100% (minimum 87%) of Colluli Module I SOP production.

Development Finance Institutions, Africa Finance Corporation (**AFC**) and African Export Import Bank (**Afreximbank**), have obtained formal credit approval to provide CMSC with US\$200M in senior debt finance. The credit documentation was executed in December 2019, allowing drawdown of CMSC senior debt on satisfaction of customary conditions precedent. This represents the majority of funding required for the development and construction of the Colluli.

Project execution has commenced and the Company's vision is to bring Colluli into production using the principles of risk management, resource utilisation and modularity, using the starting module (**Module I**) as a growth platform to develop the resource to its full potential.

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There can be no assurance that the development of Colluli will proceed as planned. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves have been reported according to the JORC Code, 2012 Edition. To the extent permitted by law, the Company accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses or damages of any kind arising out of the use of any information contained in this document. Recipients should make their own enquiries in relation to any investment decisions.

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