

# THE LAKE WELLS POTASH PROJECT

Australian potash for Australian farmers

"Currently 100% of Australia's potash is imported. The development of a local source of potash would be a significant win for Australian farmers"



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#### UNIQUE INVESTMENT PROPOSITION



#### Australian Potash for Australian Farmers

- WA brine hosted Sulphate of Potash (SOP) project
- Aiming to feed the domestic demand for SOP which is currently 100% imported
- Superior mining jurisdiction in the eastern goldfields of WA
- Simple, tried and tested brine extraction method used all over Australia
- Excellent infrastructure already in place
- Emphasis on achieving strong economic returns rather than focusing on big resources and big production profiles
- Ground floor investment opportunity with GPH capitalised at only \$14m
- Project primed for maiden JORC Resource Q2 2016



## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



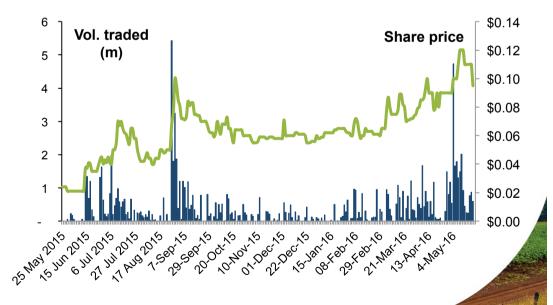
#### Financial information

Share price 23 May	\$0.095
Number of shares	145.9m
Options	92.4m
Market Capitalisation	\$13.8m
Cash 31 March	\$1.1m
Enterprise value	\$12.7m

"Goldphyre's shareholder register is built around long-term investors who understand we are focussed on stakeholder return"

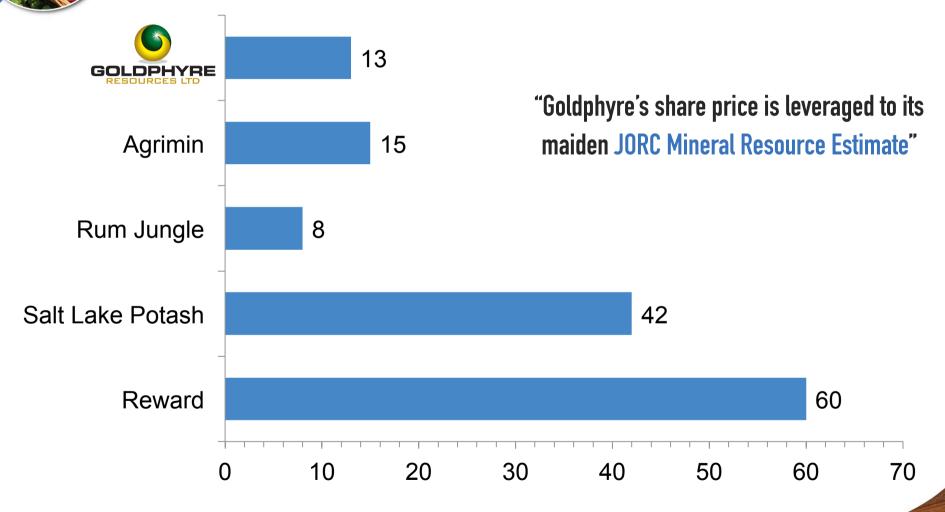
#### Shareholders

Yandal Investments Pty Ltd (Mark Creasy)	19.9%
Board & management	8.6%
Top 20	54.7%



## **EMERGING POTASH PLAYER**







## **EXPLORATION TARGET\***



"Goldphyre is on target to release its Maiden JORC compliant Mineral Resource Estimate in June 2016"

An estimate of how much SOP is contained within the Lake Wells Potash Project

79Mt – 123Mt
Of in-situ SOP, at a grade range of
11,400 mg/l – 13,900 mg/L

An estimate of how much SOP is recoverable from the Lake Wells Potash Project

6Mt – 37Mt

Of recoverable SOP, at a grade range of 8,900 mg/l – 13,900 mg/L

<sup>\*</sup>The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has not yet been sufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.



## WHAT IS POTASH?



- Potash is a fertiliser that provides plants with the essential, non-substitutable macro-nutrient. potassium which all plants need to grow
- Potassium is the 'quality element' in plant growth, improving appearance, feel, texture and yield\*
- Potassium is mined from the soil through plant growth, and POTASH replaces that potassium

#### Sulphate of Potash ('SOP') is the Premium Potash type

- SOP provides chloride free potassium, many soils can't tolerate additional chlorine
- SOP is premium priced over other potash types
- SOP is produced in several ways, with the cheapest cost of production being brine evaporation

"A brine SOP project can capture the lowest cost of production of this essential premium priced fertiliser"

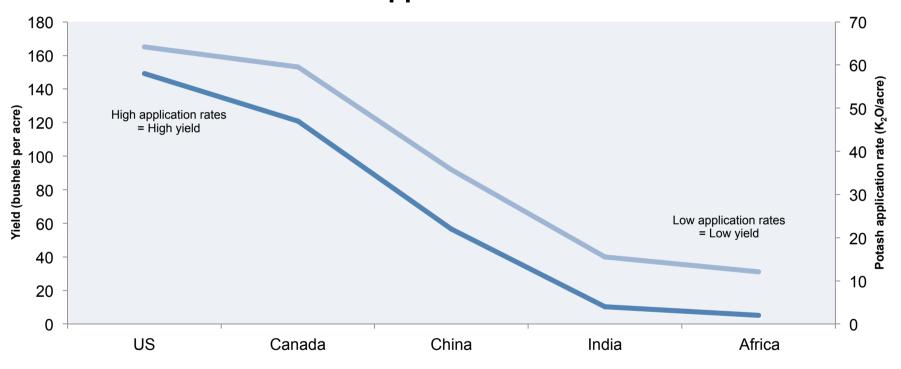
<sup>\*</sup> International Potash Institute



## HOW USEFUL IS POTASH?



#### **Corn Potash Application Rates & Yield**



The effect of increasing potash application rates on crop yield is compelling

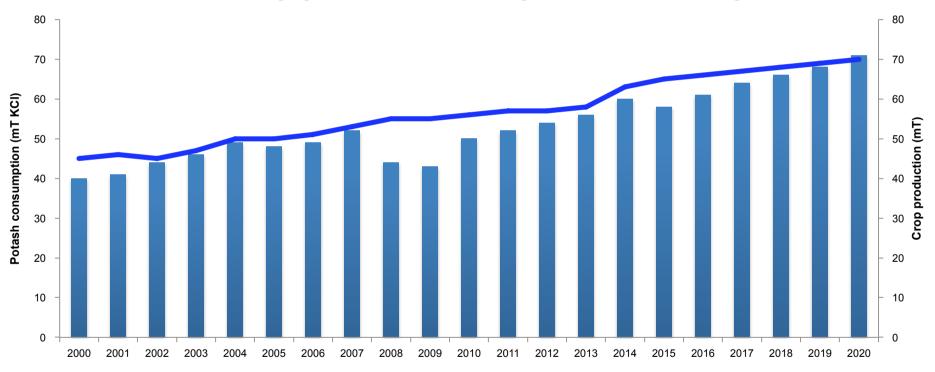
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## POTASH DEMAND



#### Global crop production and potash consumption



More people means more food production means more potash consumption

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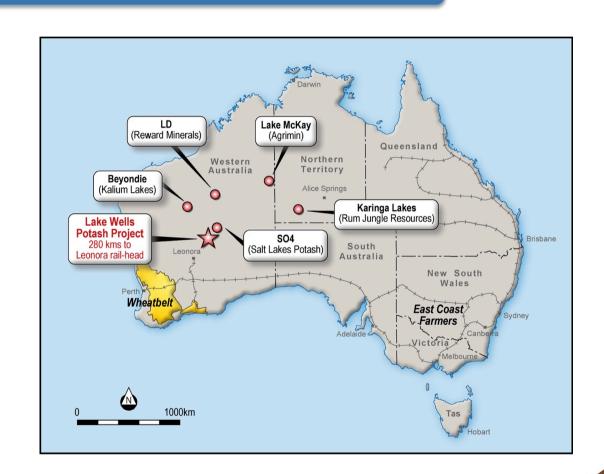


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#### Location, location

"The Lake Wells Potash
Project is ideally located to
the potential end users of this
essential macro-nutrient,
Australian Farmers"





## REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE







Laverton-Leonora Road 125km









Bulk projects need quality infrastructure and good access

"Using existing infrastructure enables us to target faster development"

The Leonora rail head is 280km from the Lake Wells Potash Project



## RESOURCE DRILLING

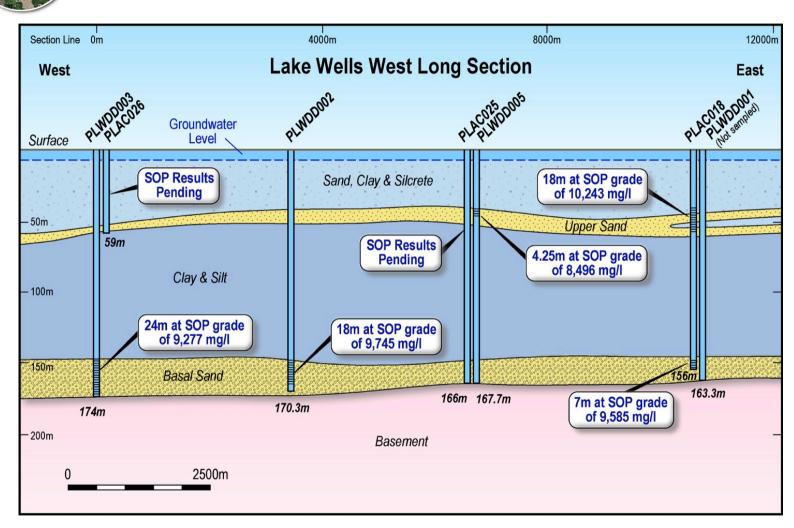






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High grades and wide intersections from March – May 2016 resource drilling

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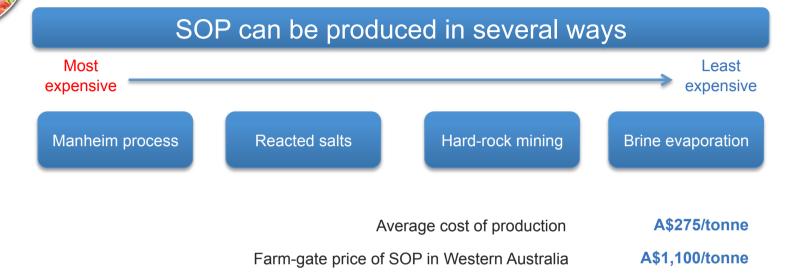


Hole ID	Sample interval		Sample SOP grade	
	Basal sands	Upper sands	Basal sands	Upper sands
PLAC019	18m	12m	9,046 mg/l	5,921 mg/l
PLAC020	12m	18m	8,363 mg/l	6,571 mg/l
PLWDD002	18m	-	9,745 mg/l	-
PLWDD003	24m	-	9,277 mg/l	-
PLAC018	7m	18m	9,585 mg/l	10,243 mg/l
PLWDD005	-	4.25m	-	8,496 mg/l

Upper sands and basal sands intersected in March – May 2016 resource drilling

## SOP ECONOMICS





"A domestic SOP brine operation can provide Australian farmers with certainty of supply and reduced exchange rate risks"

- 100% of all potash used in Australia is imported
- There will be substitution to SOP if it is priced right

Source: Industry presentations, Company websites, public announcements



## **SOP** PRODUCTION



SOP held in brine is produced through evaporation



#### 1. Pumping

The palaeochannel bore-field pumps brine into evaporation ponds



Schoenite is converted, or crystallised, into SOP





#### 2. Evaporating

Brines pass through evaporation ponds, dropping out salts along the way



SOP is washed, dried, screened and chipped ready for distribution to end user





#### 3. Harvesting

Salts are harvested and transported to plant for conversion

"Using existing road infrastructure,

Goldphyre will test the feasibility of distributing its SOP product through a centrally located, wheatbelt location "



## **BRIEF HISTORY RAPID PROGRESS**





Going forward ....

Final resource drilling assays

Q2 Maiden JORC Resource estimate

Q2/Q3 Test bore pumping trials

Q2/Q3 Bench scale evaporation trials

Q3/Q4 JORC Resource upgrade

Q4 Test field evaporation ponds

Q1 2017 JORC Measured Resource

**MARCH 2016** 

Exploration Target\* of 6Mt – 37Mt (specific yield)



FEBRUARY 2016

Seismic surveys double the length of the palaeochannel



DECEMBER 2015

Project area tripled in deal with Mark Creasy controlled entity



AUGUST 2015

High grade potash drill assays from surface to + 135m

**APRII 2015** 

High-grade potash brine sample assays reported to market



### EXPERIENCED INCENTIVISED



#### The Board

Matt Shackleton, Executive Chairman BComm., MBA, FCA

Over 20 years experience in corporate & resource company management

Brenton Siggs, Non-executive Director BAppSc., MAIG

Over 25 years experience in mineral exploration and development

Dean Goodwin, Non-executive Director BAppSc., MAIG

Over 25 years experience in mineral exploration, development, and management John Ribbons, Company Secretary

#### Management

Matt Shackleton, Executive Chairman Brenton Siggs, Exploration Manager Carsten Kraut, Principal Hydrogeologist Lisa Chandler, Environmental Advisor

#### Consultants

AQ2, Hydrogeological consultants Peritas Group, Engineering consultants

"We are continually building on our competencies through working with the best people we can find"



## **COMPELLING OPPORTUNITY**



#### Ideally positioned for Rapid Project Growth and Development

- Strong grades and scale in a highly conducive environment for evaporation
- Moving quickly towards de-risked JORC Resource Estimates
- Drilling recently finished with results pending
- Well funded for next program of works: test pumping Q3 2016
- Strong and supportive shareholder base
- Tried and tested abstraction process: not reinventing the wheel
- Significant infrastructure already in place
- Emphasis on achieving strong economic returns rather than focusing on big resources and big production profiles



## **DERISKING LAKE WELLS**



	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017
Exploration target	<ul> <li>Incorporate LWE data into exploration target data area</li> <li>COMPLETE</li> </ul>	• n/a	• n/a	• n/a
Inferred resource	<ul> <li>Collect core for porosity and specific yield analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brine sampling across horizons, geophysics</li> <li>PUBLISH Resource</li> </ul>	• n/a	• n/a
Indicated resource	<ul> <li>Porosity/Specific yield</li> <li>More brine chemistry</li> <li>Installation of piezometers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Test bore drilling</li><li>Downhole geophysics</li><li>Numerical modelling</li></ul>	<ul><li>Water abstraction environmental analysis</li><li>PUBLISH Resource</li></ul>	• n/a
Measured resource	• n/a	<ul> <li>Numerical modelling</li> <li>Inter-bore continuity test- work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final aquifer test- work including permeability, specific yield, water chemistry variability</li> </ul>	• PUBLISH Resource



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	Exploration target	Inferred resource	Indicated resource	Measured resource
Desktop studies	<b>V</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Auger sampling	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>	n/a
Core drilling	n/a	<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Exploration drilling	<b>✓</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Geophysics	<b>V</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Test bores	n/a	n/a	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Modelling	V	n/a	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>
Environmental	n/a	n/a	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Reporting	<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Not started	•	•	•	Complete



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