



Kore Potash plc
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United Kingdom

19 January 2023

Kore Potash Plc
("Kore Potash" or "the Company")

Review of Operations for the Quarter ended 31 December 2022

Kore Potash (AIM: KP2, ASX: KP2, JSE:KP2), the potash development company with 97%-ownership of the Kola Potash Project ("Kola" or the "Kola Project") and Dougou Extension ("DX") Potash Project in the Sintoukola Basin, located in the Republic of Congo ("RoC"), provides its quarterly update for the period ended 31 December 2022 (the "Quarter").

Quarterly Highlights

Kola Project

- The process to potentially finance the construction of Kola further progressed in line with the Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") signed with the Summit Consortium ("Consortium") in April 2021.
- Contractual terms are being negotiated prior to accepting the Engineering, Procurement and Construction ("EPC") proposal for the construction of Kola provided to the Company by SEPCO Electric Power Construction Corporation ("SEPCO"), the engineering partner of the Consortium.
- The financing proposal for the full construction cost of Kola is expected to be provided by the Consortium following agreement on the EPC contract terms that the Company is currently finalising with SEPCO.
- On 19 October 2022, the Company announced receipt of correspondence from the Minister of Mines of the RoC (the "Minister") expressing discontent with the progress towards construction of the Kola Project. The letter was received following the arrest and subsequent release, without charge, of two senior employees of the Company by the Congolese police. Neither the employees nor the Company have been informed of the reason for the arrests. The Company provided a response to the Minister on 11 November 2022. On 17 December 2022 the Company met in person with the Minister, and the discussion included a further update on the progress towards financing Kola. At the end of the meeting the Minister expressed his thanks for how the Company responded to his most recent letter and assured the Company of his and the RoC Government's ongoing support for Kore Potash and to develop the Kola Project.

Corporate

- On 21 December 2022, Mr Sameer Oundhakar resigned as a Non-Executive Director on the Board as a nominee of Oman Investment Authority ("OIA").
- On 23 December 2022, the Company announced that Mr Gavin Chamberlain Chief Operations Officer ("COO") would be leaving the Company in January 2023.
- As of 31 December 2022, the Company held US\$5.0 million in cash.



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Operational Activities

Kola Project

The financing process for the construction of the Kola Project progressed further, in line with the MoU signed with the Consortium in April 2021.

Kola EPC

Kore Potash signed a MoU with the Consortium in April 2021 for the Optimisation of Kola, the provision of an EPC contract proposal and to provide a debt and royalty financing proposal for the full construction cost of Kola.

The results of the Optimisation Study ("**Study**") announced on 27 June 2022 supported moving to the next phase of the Kola development.

On 28 June 2022, the Company announced that it had signed a Heads of Agreement ("**HoA**") for the construction of Kola with SEPCO.

On 10 October 2022, Kore Potash announced that SEPCO had delivered the EPC proposal for Kola. The EPC proposal was approved for presentation to Kore Potash by the Boards of SEPCO, and its parent company, Power Construction Corporation of China ("**Power China**").

The EPC proposal reflects the capital cost and construction timeline reported in the Study and the terms agreed to in the HoA. The EPC proposal includes an EPC Agreement which details the contractual terms in a format congruent with the FIDIC silver book (2nd Edition, 2017) conditions of contract.

The contractual terms are being finalised prior to acceptance of the EPC. Kore Potash and SEPCO are in dialogue to complete this process. The Company notes that it may transpire that SEPCO will require further SEPCO and Power China Board approvals prior to the finalisation of the contractual terms.

Kola Financing

The Consortium has advised that the strongly positive outcomes of the Study continue to support its proposed financing of Kola and it intends to provide the royalty and debt financing proposal for the full construction cost of Kola after the EPC contract terms are finalised.

Correspondence from Minister of Mines

The Company's local subsidiary received a letter dated 12 October 2022 from the Minister expressing his discontent with aspects of the administration of the Company's subsidiary companies in the RoC and the apparent lack of progress that Kore Potash and the Consortium are making towards the financing of Kola.

The letter was received following the arrest, and subsequent release without charge, of two senior employees of the Company by the Congolese police. Neither the employees nor the Company have been informed of the reason for the arrests.

The letter generally reserved the Government's right to take measures in accordance with its existing agreements and the Mining Code of the RoC, failing a response from the Company within 30 days.



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The Company advised the Minister, in a formal response on the 11 November 2022, that it is continuing to progress the development of the Kola and DX projects towards production, believes that it is compliant with its obligations to the Government of the RoC under the Mining Code and Mining Convention and will continue to keep the Minister briefed on the Company's plans and progress.

Following receipt of the Minister's letter, an internal review of the administration of the Subsidiaries did not identify any material deficiencies in their administration. The Company has additionally commissioned two separate independent reviews of the administration of its Subsidiaries via a respected RoC legal services firm and the RoC office of an international legal and financial services firm. These reviews are planned to be completed in January 2023.

On 17 December 2022, the Company met in person with the Minister, and the discussion included a further update on the progress towards financing the Kola Project.

At the end of the meeting, the Minister expressed his thanks for how the Company responded to his most recent letter and assured the Company of his and the RoC Government's ongoing support for Kore Potash to develop its Kola Project.

The Minister reinforced the great importance of the Kola Project to the people of the RoC and encouraged the Company to continue to keep him informed on its continued progress. He further encouraged the Company to continue with its work to conclude the EPC contract terms and financing arrangements to enable the commencement of the construction of the Kola Project as soon as possible.

Other Kola Matters

Separate from the Consortium's activity, Kore Potash's management team has also continued discussions with potential offtake partners with the capability to procure all Kola production and who have expressed interest in partnering with the Company.

DX Potash Project

The Company is currently updating the Pre-Feasibility Study and production target for the DX project and will update shareholders on the outcomes of this work shortly.

Corporate

Mr Oundhakar served on the Board of the Company as a non-executive director since 1 April 2021 after having been nominated by the OIA. He resigned from his employment with OIA to pursue other interests and as a consequence was no longer able to continue as a Director of Kore Potash. OIA has advised the Company of its preferred non-executive director candidate to replace Mr Oundhakar. This nomination is currently being considered by the Board and the Company intends to provide a further update to shareholders following completion of the normal due diligence processes.

Mr Gavin Chamberlain, the Chief Operating Officer will be leaving the organisation in January 2023. Mr Ryan Leland continues in this role as Project Director for Kola and will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company held US\$5.0 million in cash.



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There were no mining production or construction activities during the Quarter.

Quarterly cashflow report

In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, the Company will also lodge its cashflow report for the Quarter today. Included in those cashflows are non-executive directors' fees and the CEO 's salary of US\$198,000 settled in cash.

The Company invested US\$1,087,000 in exploration in the Quarter, which comprised US\$ 729,000 related to the Kola Study and US\$358,000 for the DX DFS Study. The Company ended the Quarter with US\$5.0 million in cash.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Kore Potash.

Market Abuse Regulation

This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("MAR"), and is disclosed in accordance with the Company's obligations under Article 17 of MAR.

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Tenement Details and Ownership

The Company is incorporated and registered in England and Wales and wholly owns Kore Potash Limited of Australia. Kore Potash Limited has a 97% shareholding in Sintoukola Potash SA (“**SPSA**”) in the RoC. SPSA has 100% ownership of Kola Potash Mining SA (“**KPM**”). KPM has 100% ownership of the Kola Mining Lease on which the Kola Deposit is situated. The Kola Deposit is located within the Kola Mining Lease. SPSA is also the 100% owner of the Dougou Mining Lease. The Dougou Mining lease hosts the Dougou Deposit and the DX Deposit.

Under the existing Mining Convention, the RoC Government is entitled to 10% ownership in the Kola and DX projects. The transfer of this 10% awaits instructions from the Government and the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are shown below in gross and 90% attributable bases.

Table 1: Schedule of mining tenements (Republic of Congo)

Project & Type	Tenement Issued	Company Interest	Title Registered to
Kola Mining	Decree 2013-412 of 9 August 2013	100% potassium rights only	Kola Potash Mining S.A.
Dougou Mining	Decree 2017-139 of 9 May 2017 Revised Decree No 2021-389 of 2 August 2021	100% potassium rights only	Sintoukola Potash S.A.



Kore Potash Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves - Gross and according to future 90% interest (10% by the RoC government)

KOLA SYLVINITE DEPOSIT						
	Gross			Net Attributable (90% interest)		
Mineral Resource Category	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes
Measured	216	34.9	75.4	194	34.9	67.8
Indicated	292	35.7	104.3	263	35.7	93.9
Sub-Total Measured + Indicated	508	35.4	179.7	457	35.4	161.7
Inferred	340	34.0	115.7	306	34.0	104.1
TOTAL	848	34.8	295.4	763	34.8	265.8

	Gross			Net Attributable (90% interest)		
Ore Reserve Category	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes
Proved	62	32.1	19.8	56	32.1	17.9
Probable	91	32.8	29.7	82	32.8	26.7
TOTAL	152	32.5	49.5	137	32.5	44.6

Ore Reserves are not in addition to Mineral Resources but are derived from them by the application of modifying factors

DOUGOU EXTENSION SYLVINITE DEPOSIT (HWSS and TSS)						
	Gross			Net Attributable (90% interest)		
Mineral Resource Category	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated	79	39.1	30.8	71	39.1	27.7
Sub-Total Measured + Indicated	79	39.1	30.8	71	39.1	27.7
Inferred	66	40.4	26.7	59	40.4	24.0
TOTAL	145	39.7	57.5	130	39.7	51.8



	Gross			Net Attributable (90% interest)		
Ore Reserve Category	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes	Sylvinite Million Tonnes	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes
Proved	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probable	17.7	41.7	7.4	16	41.7	6.6
TOTAL	17.7	41.7	7.4	16	41.7	6.6

Ore Reserves are not in addition to Mineral Resources but are derived from them by the application of modifying factors

DOUGOU CARNALLITE DEPOSIT						
	Gross			Net Attributable (90% interest)		
Mineral Resource Category	Million Tonnes carnallite	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes	Million Tonnes carnallite	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes
Measured	148	20.1	29.7	133	20.1	26.8
Indicated	920	20.7	190.4	828	20.7	171.4
Sub-Total Measured + Indicated	1,068	20.6	220.2	961	20.6	198.2
Inferred	1,988	20.8	413.5	1789	20.8	372.2
TOTAL	3,056	20.7	633.7	2750	20.7	570.3

KOLA CARNALLITE DEPOSIT						
	Gross			Net Attributable (90% interest)		
Mineral Resource Category	Million Tonnes carnallite	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes	Million Tonnes carnallite	Average Grade KCl %	Contained KCl million tonnes
Measured	341	17.4	59.4	307	17.4	53.5
Indicated	441	18.7	82.6	397	18.7	74.4
Sub-Total Measured + Indicated	783	18.1	142.0	705	18.1	127.8
Inferred	1,266	18.7	236.4	1140	18.7	212.8
TOTAL	2,049	18.5	378.5	1844	18.5	340.6



Competent Persons Statements

All Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves are reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 edition). Numbers are rounded to the appropriate decimal place. Rounding 'errors' may be reflected in the "totals".

The Kola Mineral Resources were reported 6 July 2017 in an announcement titled 'Updated Mineral Resource for the High -Grade Kola Deposit'. It was prepared by Competent Person Mr. Garth Kirkham, P.Geo., of Met-Chem division of DRA Americas Inc., a subsidiary of the DRA Group, and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia. The Ore Reserves for sylvinite at Kola was first stated on 29 January 2019 in an announcement titled "Kola Definitive Feasibility Study" and was prepared by Met-Chem. The Competent Person for the estimate was Mr Mo Molavi, member of good standing of Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia. The Ore Reserves were reviewed when the changes to the underlying assumptions (as detailed in 27 June 2022 announcement "Kola Project optimisation study outcomes") were made and Mr Molavi verified that the Ore Reserves remained unchanged.

The Dougou carnallite Mineral Resources were reported on 9 February 2015 in an announcement titled 'Elemental Minerals Announces Large Mineral Resource Expansion and Upgrade for the Dougou Potash Deposit'. It was prepared by Competent Persons Dr. Sebastiaan van der Klauw and Ms. Jana Neubert, senior geologists and employees of ERCOSPLAN Ingenieurgesellschaft Geotechnik und Bergbau mbH and members of good standing of the European Federation of Geologists.

The DX sylvinite Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves were reported in an announcement titled "Dougou Extension (DX) Project Pre-Feasibility Study" on 13 May 2020. Ms. Vanessa Santos, P.Geo. of Agapito Associates Inc. was the Competent Person, for the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources. Ms. Santos is a licensed professional geologist in South Carolina (Member 2403) and Georgia (Member 1664), USA, and is a registered member (RM) of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration, Inc. (SME, Member 04058318). Dr. Michael Hardy was the Competent Person for the Ore Reserves, and he is a registered member in good standing (Member #01328850) of Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) which is an RPO included in a list that is posted on the ASX website from time to time

The Company confirms that, other than the activity currently underway to develop an improved geological model for the DX deposit which may in the future necessitate a change in the DX Mineral Resources, that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or statements of Ore Reserves that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains certain statements that are "forward-looking" with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, projects and business of the Company and certain plans and objectives of the management of the Company. Forward-looking statements include those containing words such as: "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "forecast", "potential", "intends", "estimate", "will", "plan", "could", "may", "project", "target", "likely" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. By their very nature forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors which are subject to change without notice and may involve



significant elements of subjective judgement and assumptions as to future events which may or may not be correct, which may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements, to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any of our forward-looking statements, which are not guarantees of future performance. Neither the Company, nor any other person, gives any representation, warranty, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement will occur. Except as required by law, and only to the extent so required, none of the Company, its subsidiaries or its or their directors, officers, employees, advisors or agents or any other person shall in any way be liable to any person or body for any loss, claim, demand, damages, costs, or expenses of whatever nature arising in any way out of, or in connection with, the information contained in this document.

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Kore Potash Plc

ABN

621 843 614

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2022

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (12 months) \$US'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(98)	(504)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(10)	(714)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	28	67
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(4)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Intercompany payments	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(81)	(1,155)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	(1)	(1)
	(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	(1,087)	(4,584)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (12 months) \$US'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(1,088)	(4,585)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	1
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	1

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,153	11,093
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(81)	(1,155)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(1,088)	(4,585)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	1

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$US'000	Year to date (12 months) \$US'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	63	(307)
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,047	5,047

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$US'000	Previous quarter \$US'000
5.1	Bank balances	5,047	6,153
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	5,047	6,153

6. Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates

- 6.1 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1
- 6.2 Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2

**Current quarter
\$USD'000**

74

124

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.

7.	Financing facilities <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity.</i> <i>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$US'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$US'000
7.1	Loan facilities	-	-
7.2	Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3	Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4	Total financing facilities	-	-

7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end	-
7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.	

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$US'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(81)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	(1,087)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(1,168)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	5,047
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	-
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	5,047
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	4.32

8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

1. Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Answer: N/A
2. Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: N/A
3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: N/A

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 19 January 2023

Authorised by: By the Board

(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.