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# Kingsgate successfully completes \$46 million institutional placement

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Kingsgate Consolidated Limited (ASX:KCN) ("Kingsgate" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed it's \$46 million institutional placement, having received binding commitments under which it will issue approximately 30.7 million new fully paid ordinary shares in Kingsgate ("Shares") at an issue price of A\$1.50 per Share ("Placement").

Following settlement of the Placement, the net proceeds will be applied primarily towards funding Plant 2 commissioning and working capital costs as processing of stockpiles re-commence, as well as providing optionality around the repayment of the US\$15 million Taurus Bridge Facility and/or acceleration of the Plant 1 refurbishment.<sup>1</sup>

Commenting on the Placement, Kingsgate Executive Chairman, Ross Smyth-Kirk, said:

"The strong support shown from both new Australian and international investors and existing shareholders in this Placement is a firm endorsement for the Company and its strategy. We are thrilled to be recommencing operations at Chatree and returning to production."

"We thank shareholders for their long-standing support and look forward to seeing Chatree once again become a meaningful ASX-listed gold producing project."

Settlement of the Placement is expected to occur on Thursday, 30 March 2023, followed by the issue and allotment of the Shares pursuant to the Placement on the following day, utilising the Company's Listing Rule 7.1 placement capacity.

Barrenjoey Markets Pty Limited acted as Sole Lead Manager and Bookrunner to the Placement. Thomson Geer is acting as legal adviser to the Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to the Company's investor presentation announced on 27 March 2023 for further details of the indicative uses of funds.

### **Share Purchase Plan**

In addition to the Placement, Eligible Kingsgate shareholders, being shareholders who had a registered address in Australia or New Zealand on Kingsgate's register at 7:00pm (AEDT) on Friday, 24 March 2023, will be invited to apply for up to A\$30,000 of new Shares under the Share Purchase Plan announced by Kingsgate on 27 March 2023 ("SPP"). The issue price of the new Shares under the SPP will be A\$1.50 per new Share, being the same price as the Shares to be issued under the Placement.

The SPP is targeting to raise A\$10m before costs and is not underwritten. Kingsgate retains the right to accept oversubscriptions or to scale back applications at its absolute discretion. New Shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with existing Shares from the date of issue.

The SPP is expected to open on Monday, 3 April 2023 and close at 5.00pm (AEST) on Monday, 24 April 2023.

Further details of the SPP will be set out in the SPP Offer Booklet, which will be released to the ASX and made available to eligible shareholders in Australia and New Zealand on or about Monday, 3 April 2023.

#### **Timetable**

The key dates for the Placement and SPP are set out below:

Key events	Date
Record date for SPP	7.00pm (AEDT), 24 March 2023
Settlement of new Shares issued under the Placement	30 March 2023
Allotment and normal trading of new Shares under the Placement	31 March 2023
SPP offer opens and Offer Document available to Eligible Shareholders	3 April 2023
SPP offer closes	5.00pm (AEST), 24 April 2023
SPP issue and allotment date	1 May 2023
Normal trading of new Shares issued under the SPP	2 May 2023

All dates and times are indicative only and subject to change. The commencement of trading and quotation of new Shares issued under the Placement and SPP is subject to confirmation from the ASX. The Company reserves the right to withdraw the SPP or amend all or any of these dates and times without notice (including extending the period for the SPP or accepting late applications), subject to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws.

All amounts are in Australian dollars unless otherwise specified.

Refer also to the Appendix 3B which accompanies this announcement, for further information.

This announcement has been approved by the Board for release to the ASX.

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