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# **ASX / TSX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **Results of General Meeting**

Orocobre Limited (ASX: ORE, TSX: ORL) ("Orocobre" or "the Company") wishes to announce that all resolutions were passed as ordinary resolutions on a show of hands. Details of proxy votes received in relation to the resolutions were as follows:

Resolution	For	Against	Open	Abstain
1. Ratification of Share Placement	25,940,192	71,381	160,124	228,880
2. Approval of issue of shares to Mr James Calaway	71,528,472	333,082	172,875	109,983
3. Approval of issue of shares to Mr Richard Seville	75,072,547	333,082	221,300	114,983
4. Proposed Share Placement pursuant to underwriting of Share Purchase Plan	71,649,174	236,031	163,349	7,978,225

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### **About Orocobre Limited**

Orocobre Limited is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and Toronto Stock Exchange (ASX:ORE) (TSX:ORL), and is building a substantial Argentinian-based industrial minerals company through the construction and operation of its portfolio of lithium, potash and boron projects and facilities in the Puna region of northern Argentina. The Company has built, in partnership with Toyota Tsusho Corporation and JEMSE, the first large-scale, greenfield brine based lithium project in 20 years at the Salar de Olaroz with planned production of 17,500 tonnes per annum of low-cost battery grade lithium carbonate. The full monthly production rate is expected to be reached in the last quarter 2015.

The Olaroz Lithium Project has a low environmental footprint because of the following aspects of the process:

- The process is designed to have a high processing recovery of lithium. With its low unit costs, the process will result in low cut-off grades which will maximise resource recovery.
- The process route is designed with a zero liquid discharge design. All waste products are stored in permanent impoundments (the lined evaporation ponds). At the end of the project life the ponds will be capped and returned to a similar profile following soil placement and planting of original vegetation types.
- Brine is extracted from wells with minimum impact on freshwater resources outside the salar.
  Because the lithium is in sedimentary aquifers with relatively low permeability, drawdowns are
  limited to the salar itself. This is different from halite hosted deposits such as Salar de Atacama,
  Salar de Hombre Muerto and Salar de Rincon where the halite bodies have very high near surface
  permeability and the drawdown cones can impact on water resources around the Salar affecting
  the local environment.
- Energy used to concentrate the lithium in the brine is solar energy. The carbon footprint is lower than other processes.
- The technology developed has a very low maximum fresh water consumption of <20 l/s, which is low by industry standards.
- Sales de Jujuy S.A. is also committed to the ten principles of the sustainable development framework as developed by The International Council on Mining and Metals. The company has an active and well-funded "Shared Value" program aimed at the long term development of the local people.

The Company continues to follow the community and shared value policy to successfully work with suppliers and the employment bureau to focus on the hiring of local people from the communities of Olaroz, Huancar, Puesto Sey, Pastos Chicos, Catua, Susques, Jama, El Toro, Coranzulí, San Juan and Abrapampa. The project implementation is through EPCM (Engineering, Procurement and Construction Management) with a high proportion of local involvement through construction and supply contracts and local employment. The community and shared value policy continues to be a key success factor, training local people under the supervision of high quality experienced professionals.