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Dear Shareholder

# OROCOBRE LIMITED A\$79 MILLION RENOUNCEABLE ENTITLEMENT OFFER — NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLE RETAIL SHAREHOLDERS

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On Tuesday, 16 January 2018, Orocobre Limited ("Orocobre") announced a fully underwritten pro rata renounceable entitlement offer of new Orocobre ordinary shares ("New Shares") (with retail entitlements trading) to raise approximately A\$79 million ("Entitlement Offer"). The offer price of A\$6.55 per New Share ("Offer Price") represents a discount of:

- 8.3% to the theoretical ex-rights price ("TERP")<sup>1</sup> of A\$7.14;
- 8.6% to the last trade price of Orocobre shares on 15 January 2018 (the day prior to announcement of the Entitlement Offer) of A\$7.17; and
- 12.7% to the price per share paid by Toyota Tsusho Corporation (TTC) under its strategic placement of A\$282 million at a share price of A\$7.50.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The theoretical ex-rights price of A\$7.14 is calculated using Orocobre's closing price on 15 January 2018 assuming proceeds from the Entitlement Offer are approximately A\$79 million. TERP is the theoretical price at which shares should trade immediately after the exdate for the Entitlement Offer assuming 100% take-up of the Entitlement Offer. TERP is a theoretical calculation only and the actual price at which shares trade immediately after the ex-date for the Entitlement Offer will depend on many factors and may not be equal to the TERP. The TERP does not include New Shares to be issued under the placement to TTC.

## The Entitlement Offer and use of proceeds

The Entitlement Offer comprises an institutional entitlement offer and an offer to eligible retail shareholders to participate at the same Offer Price and offer ratio ("Retail Entitlement Offer"). The Entitlement Offer is being made in accordance with section 708AA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) ("Act") (as modified by Australian Securities and Investments Commission Corporations (Non-Traditional Rights Issues) Instrument 2016/84), meaning that the Entitlement Offer is not being conducted by way of a prospectus.

New Shares issued under the Entitlement Offer will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with existing Orocobre ordinary shares from issue and will be entitled to dividends on the same basis as existing Orocobre ordinary shares. Fractional entitlements will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of shares.

In addition to the Entitlement Offer, Orocobre is also undertaking a 15% placement to TTC (on a fully expanded basis) for A\$282 million, at a price of A\$7.50, representing a 17% premium to Orocobre's 30 day volume weighted average price as at close on Monday, 15 January 2018 of A\$6.43.

Proceeds from the Entitlement Offer and the placement to TTC will be used to provide Orocobre with an appropriate level of cash liquidity to support development of the Phase 2 expansion of the Olaroz Lithium Project.

UBS AG, Australia Branch is acting as underwriter to the Entitlement Offer ("Underwriter").

### **Details of the Retail Entitlement Offer**

The Retail Entitlement Offer is being made to eligible shareholders on the basis of 1 New Share for every 20 existing Orocobre ordinary shares held as at 7.00 pm (Sydney time) on 19 January 2018 ("Record Date") ("Entitlement"). An offer booklet in relation to the Retail Entitlement Offer ("Retail Information Booklet") will be despatched to Eligible Retail Shareholders (as defined below) on or around 23 January 2018.

# Eligibility criteria

"Eligible Retail Shareholders" are those persons who are a holder of existing Orocobre ordinary shares as at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on the Record Date and who:

- have a registered address on the Orocobre share register in Australia or New Zealand;
- are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (to the extent they are holding Orocobre ordinary shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States);
- were not invited to participate (other than as nominee, in respect of other underlying holdings) in the
  institutional entitlement offer and were not treated as ineligible institutional investors under the
  institutional entitlement offer; and
- are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer without any requirement for a prospectus or offer document to be lodged or registered.

Shareholders who are not Eligible Retail Shareholders and who did not participate in the institutional entitlement offer are ineligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer. In particular, persons in the United States and persons acting for the account or benefit of persons in the United States will not be eligible to purchase or trade retail entitlements or to exercise retail entitlements they acquire. If you buy retail entitlements during the trading period, but you do not meet the eligibility criteria, you will not be able to take up or exercise those entitlements and, as a result, you may receive no value for them.

According to our records, you satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Eligible Retail Shareholder.



# **Retail Information Booklet**

This letter is not an offer document but rather an advance notice of some key terms and conditions of the Retail Entitlement Offer. Full details of the Retail Entitlement Offer are set out in the Retail Information Booklet, a copy of which will be available on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") website www.asx.com.au and Orocobre's website at www.orocobre.com/investor-centre/announcements on or about 19 January 2018.

Eligible Retail Shareholders will be mailed or emailed a Retail Information Booklet, together with a personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which contains details of your Entitlement, on or around 23 January 2018. You should read the Retail Information Booklet carefully and in its entirety before deciding whether to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer.

# Key dates for the Retail Entitlement Offer

Activity	Date
Announcement of the Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 16 January 2018
Entitlements commence trading on ASX on a deferred settlement basis	Friday, 19 January 2018
Record Date (7.00pm AEDT)	Friday, 19 January 2018
Retail Information Booklet and personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form despatched	Tuesday, 23 January 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	Tuesday, 23 January 2018
Entitlements commence trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis	Wednesday, 24 January 2018
Entitlements ceases trading on ASX	Thursday, 25 January 2018
Closing date for Retail Entitlement Offer (5.00pm AEDT)	Friday, 2 February 2018
Retail shortfall bookbuild	Wednesday, 7 February 2018
Settlement of the Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday, 12 February 2018
Issue of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday, 13 February 2018
New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer commence trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis	Wednesday, 14 February 2018
Despatch of holding statements for New Shares	Thursday, 15 February 2018
Retail Premium (if any) despatched	Tuesday, 20 February 2018

This timetable is indicative only and subject to change. The Orocobre Board may, with the consent of the Underwriter, vary these dates subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules. An extension of the closing date will delay the anticipated date for issue of the New Shares. The Orocobre Board also reserves the right not to proceed with the whole or part of the Retail Entitlement Offer any time prior to allotment and issue of the New Shares. In that event, the relevant application monies (without interest) will be returned in full to applicants.

For further information on the Entitlement Offer, you can call the Orocobre Offer Information Line on 1300 117 912 (Australia) or +61 3 9415 4337 (International callers) from 8.30am to 5.00pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday during the Retail Entitlement Offer period. If you have any further questions, you should contact your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser.

On behalf of the Board of Orocobre, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

# **Orocobre Limited**

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### **Important Information:**

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This letter does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities in the United States. No action has been or will be taken to register, qualify or otherwise permit a public offering of the Entitlements or New Shares in any jurisdiction outside Australia and New Zealand. In particular, neither the Entitlements nor the New Shares have been, or will be, registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Accordingly, the Entitlements may not be exercised or taken up by, and the New Shares may not be offered or sold directly or indirectly, to, persons in the United States unless they have been registered under the Securities Act (which Orocobre has no obligation to do) or are offered and sold in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. The Entitlements and New Shares to be offered and sold in the Retail Entitlement Offer will only be offered and sold outside the United States in "offshore transactions" (as defined in Rule 902(h) of the Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The provision of this letter is not, and should not be considered as, financial product advice. The information in this letter is general information only, and does not take into account your individual objectives, taxation position, financial situation or needs. Please read the Retail Information Booklet, and if you are unsure of your position, please contact your accountant, tax advisor, stockbroker or other professional advisor.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOMINEES: Because of legal restrictions, you must not send copies of this letter nor any material relating to the Entitlement Offer to any of your clients (or any other person) in the United States or any other person acting for the account or benefit of persons in the United States or to any person in any other jurisdiction outside of Australia and New Zealand. Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in violations of applicable securities laws. The provision of this document is not, and should not be considered as, financial product advice. The information in this document is general information only, and does not take into account your individual objectives, taxation position, financial situation or needs. If you are unsure of your position, please contact your accountant, tax advisor, stockbroker or other professional advisor.