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# Kingsgate Completes Institutional Capital Raising and Announces a Fully Underwritten Retail Entitlement Offer

Kingsgate Consolidated Limited (ASX: KCN) ("**Kingsgate**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the successful completion of the institutional component of its 3 for 11 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer ("**Institutional Entitlement Offer**") and institutional placement ("**Placement**" and, together with the Institutional Entitlement Offer, the "**Institutional Offer**") of new ordinary shares in Kingsgate ("**New Shares**"). The Institutional Offer will raise gross proceeds of approximately A\$27.9 million at an offer price of A\$1.00 per New Share.

Completion of the Institutional Offer represents the first stage of Kingsgate's A\$59.4 million equity raising announced on Tuesday, 18 March 2014. The Institutional Offer received strong support from existing institutional shareholders and a number of new institutional investors.

As a result of the strong support from existing and new shareholders, the retail component of the entitlement offer has now been fully underwritten by the Joint Lead Managers.

Chairman of Kingsgate Ross Smyth-Kirk said, "We are delighted with the strong support from existing shareholders and we are pleased to welcome new institutional shareholders onto the register".

New Shares issued pursuant to the Institutional Offer will rank equally with existing Kingsgate ordinary shares from the date of their issue. Settlement of the Institutional Offer is scheduled for Thursday, 27 March 2014. The New Shares offered under the Institutional Offer are expected to be issued, and to commence trading on the Australian Securities Exchange ("**ASX**"), on Friday, 28 March 2014.

#### **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The retail component of the 3 for 11 pro rata non-renounceable entitlement offer ("**Retail Entitlement Offer**" and together with the Institutional Offer, the "**Offer**") will open at 9.00am (Sydney time) on Wednesday, 26 March 2014 and is expected to close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Wednesday 9 April 2014.

Eligible retail shareholders<sup>1</sup> will be able to subscribe for 3 New Shares for every 11 Kingsgate shares held at the record date of 7.00pm (Sydney time) on Friday, 21 March 2014, at the same A\$1.00 offer price as the Institutional Offer.

The retail offer booklet ("**Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet**") will be sent to eligible retail shareholders on Wednesday, 26 March 2014 and will be made available on Kingsgate's website (<u>www.kingsgate.com.au</u>) and from the ASX. Eligible retail shareholders wishing to acquire New Shares under the Retail Offer will need to complete, and otherwise apply in accordance with, the personalised entitlement and acceptance form ("**Entitlement and Acceptance Form**") that will accompany the Retail Offer Booklet.

Eligible retail shareholders can choose to take up their entitlement to New Shares in whole, in part, or not at all. Eligible retail shareholders wishing to participate in the Retail Offer should carefully read the Retail Offer Booklet and the accompanying personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. Retail shareholders should consult their stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser to evaluate whether or not to participate in the Retail Offer. Shareholders will not receive any payment in respect of entitlements not taken up.

Eligible retail shareholders who have any queries are encouraged to contact Security Transfer Registrars Pty Limited on (08) 9315 2333 from within Australia or +61 (08) 9315 2333 from outside Australia between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Perth time) Monday to Friday during the period the Retail Entitlement Offer is open.

The maximum number of New Shares to be issued under the Offer is approximately 31.5 million. The Retail Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten by the Joint Lead Managers.

Further details of the Entitlement Offer, including investment considerations and risks associated with the Offer, are included in the investor presentation ("**Investor Presentation**") released on 18 March 2014 to ASX.

### **Recommencement of Trading:**

Kingsgate's shares are expected to resume trading on an ex-entitlement basis from market open today.

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Gavin Thomas Managing Director & CEO Kingsgate Consolidated Limited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Full eligibility criteria will be set out in the Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet.

#### Summary of Key Dates:

An indicative timetable associated with the Retail Entitlement Offer is set out below.

| Event  | Date                      |
|--|---------------------------|
| Record date (Sydney time 7pm)  | Friday, March 21, 2014    |
| Retail Entitlement Offer opens (Sydney time 9am)                                 | Wednesday, March 26, 2014 |
| Despatch of Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet and Entitlement and Acceptance Form | Wednesday, March 26, 2014 |
| Retail Entitlement Offer Closes (Sydney time 5pm)                                | Wednesday, April 9, 2014  |
| Settlement of Retail Offer   | Tuesday, April 15, 2014   |
| New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer                             | Wednesday, April 16, 2014 |
| New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer commence trading on ASX     | Thursday, April 17, 2014  |

This timetable is indicative only and may be subject to change. Kingsgate, in conjunction with the joint lead managers appointed by Kingsgate to jointly manage the Offer and subject to the Corporations Act (2001) and ASX Listing Rules, reserves the right to vary the dates and times in connection with the Offer, including the Retail Entitlement Offer closing date, without prior notice and to accept late applications either generally or in particular cases. The commencement of quotation of New Shares is subject to confirmation from ASX.

### Further information:

For further details regarding the Offer, shareholders are advised to refer to the Company's announcement and investor presentation released to the ASX on 18 March 2014.

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This information is available on our website: http://www.kingsgate.com.au

#### Important information

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