



ASX RELEASE

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Successful \$5 Million Placement and SPP announced

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Strong support from new and existing sophisticated and professional investors has allowed the successful completion of a \$5 million placement of new shares
- Existing shareholders, at the record date, can participate in a Share Purchase Plan with provision to raise up to a further \$3 million
- Total funds raised will support advancement of the Rolleston West Project through:
 - construction and commissioning of the Compressed Natural Gas facility; and
 - undertaking additional exploration and appraisal drilling
- Execution of this strategy will enable the Company to commence selling gas and generating positive operating cashflows in the near term

State Gas Limited (ASX:GAS) ("State Gas" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the successful completion of a \$5 million placement at \$0.15 per share ("the Placement"). The Company also announces a Share Purchase Plan ("SPP") to provide eligible shareholders on the record date, the ability to invest in State Gas up to a maximum of \$30,000 at the same price (\$0.15 per share) as investors who participated in the Placement. The SPP has the provision to take up to \$3 million from eligible shareholders. Both the Placement and the SPP are non-underwritten.

Capital raised from the Placement and SPP will fund the development of key infrastructure at the Rolleston West Project (ATP 2062), that will allow the Company to commence initial production and sale of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). The Placement allows State Gas to commence immediate construction and commissioning of its Compressed Natural Gas Facility ("CNG Facility") which will enable the sale of CNG from the existing Rougemont 2/3 dual lateral well ("Rougemont 2/3"). The Company expects to increase daily gas production from an initial 0.5TJ/day to 1.25TJ/day through the compression and sale of production testing gas generated from:

1. Rougemont 2/3 which has already demonstrated the ability to produce a minimum of 0.5TJ/day; and
2. A further well which the Company intends to drill prior to December 2023.

Initial production will be facilitated via the Company's virtual pipeline/trucking strategy, which allows CNG to be transported using specialised CNG trailers to local third-party offtake partners and/or delivery into the Gladstone-Wallumbilla gas pipeline (less than 50 km). This initial production will allow the external verification of an initial 2P reserve which the Directors expect will ultimately support the financing of

additional in-field pipeline infrastructure to the CNG facility that can enable substantial future expansion to production.

The early sale of gas from Rougemont 2/3 will enable the Company to demonstrate that the Rolleston West Project has the hallmarks of a world class development asset and, importantly, begins to unlock part of the substantial value inherent in the Company's asset base. State Gas is confident that it is on the path to delivering improved returns to shareholders on its existing assets and well positioned to meet increasing demand for gas over the short to medium term.

"Given the domestic gas shortfall coupled with the increased volatility in the gas and electricity markets, this investment positions State Gas to be at the right place at the right time. The demand for gas worldwide continues to grow unabated." said Mr Richard Cottee, Executive Chairman.

Placement Overview

State Gas has raised A\$5 million in gross proceeds via a Placement at an issue price of A\$0.15 per share (Placement Price). The Placement Price represents a 16.7% discount to the last close price on 31 July 2023 and a 16.8% discount to the 15-day VWAP of the Company's shares up to and including 31 July 2023. The Company will issue a total of 33,333,334 shares under the Placement consisting of 26,000,000 new shares, raising approximately \$3.9 million, under its available placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 (Part 1). Subject to shareholder approval at a general meeting of the Company to be held on or around 27 September 2023, a further \$1.1 million will be raised through the issue of 7,333,334 new shares to Directors who have participated in the Placement on the same terms as other investors (subject to shareholder approval) (Part 2). Part one of the Placement is expected to settle on or around 14 August 2023 with shares to be issued on 16 August 2023. The second part of the Placement, which is subject to shareholder approval, will settle on or around 28 September with shares expected to be issued on 30 September 2023.

Shares issued under the Placement will rank equally with the Company's other ordinary shares on issue.

Proceeds from the Placement will be used towards funding¹:

- the construction and commissioning of the Company CNG Facility;
- drilling an additional well;
- repay Director Loans;
- working capital; and
- costs associated with the offer.

Aitken Mount Capital Partners Pty Limited acted as Sole Bookrunner and Lead Manager to the Placement. HWL Ebsworth acted as legal advisors to the Company.

SPP Overview

Under the capital raising, the Company will also offer existing eligible² shareholders on the record date, being 7pm AEST on 7 August 2023, the opportunity to participate in the non-underwritten SPP for up to

¹ The proposed goals and uses of funds are indicative only and will be subject to modification on an ongoing basis depending on the results obtained from the Company's activities and other factors relevant to the Board's discretion as to deployment of funds

² Shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand at 7pm AEST on the record date

A\$30,000 at the same price as the Placement (\$0.15) to raise up to an additional \$3 million without incurring brokerage fees. The Company intends to open the SPP on 14 August 2023 and a closing date for acceptances of 28 August 2023. Shares under the SPP are expected to be issued on or around 1 September 2023. New shares issued under the SPP will rank equally with the Company' other ordinary shares on issue.

The Company retains the right to scale back applications (in whole or in part) at its discretion, for example because the aggregate amount applied for under the SPP exceeds the \$3,000,000 cap or in individual cases, taking into account the size of the eligible shareholder's shareholding at the record date, the extent to which the eligible shareholder has sold or purchased shares since the Record Date, whether the Eligible Shareholder has multiple registered holdings, the date on which the application was made and the aggregate applications received from Eligible Shareholders.

Proceeds from the SPP will be used to fund additional drilling and working capital.

Further information in relation to the SPP, including the terms and condition, is expected to be made available to eligible shareholders in the coming days, together with the SPP Offer Booklet. Eligible shareholders should review the SPP terms and conditions in full before deciding whether or not to participate in the SPP.

Indicative Timetable

SPP Record Date	7 August 2023
Announcement of the Placement and SPP	8 August 2023
End of voluntary suspension	
Settlement of Part 1 of the Placement	14 August 2023
Dispatch of offer booklet and application forms to Eligible Shareholders Opening date for acceptances	14 August 2023
Allotment of new shares under Part 1 of the Placement and commencement of normal trading of the new shares	
Closing date for acceptances	28 August 2023
Announce results of SPP	31 August 2023
Issue SPP shares	1 September 2023
Normal trading of SPP shares commence	4 September 2023
General Meeting to approve Part 2 of the Placement	27 September 2023
Settlement of Part 2 of the Placement	28 September 2023
Allotment of new shares under Part 2 of the Placement and commencement of normal trading of the new shares	2 October 2023

The above timetable is indicative only and subject to change without notice. The Company reserves the right to amend or vary any of these date in its absolute discretion, subject to the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules. The quotation of new shares is subject to approval from ASX. The Company reserves the right to withdraw the Placement (or any part of it) or the SPP without notice.

This announcement was approved for release by the Board of Directors.

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ABOUT STATE GAS LIMITED

STATE GAS LIMITED (ASX: GAS) is a Queensland-based gas exploration and development company with highly prospective gas exploration assets located in the southern Bowen Basin. State Gas Limited's mission is to support east coast energy markets through the efficient identification and development of new high quality gas assets. It will do this by applying an agile, sustainable but low-cost development approach and opportunistically expanding its portfolio in areas that are well located to gas pipeline infrastructure.

State Gas is 100%-owner of the contiguous Reid's Dome (PL-231) and Rolleston-West (ATP 2062) gas projects, both of which contain CSG and conventional gas. The Projects, together some 1,595km², are located south of Rolleston, approximately 50 and 30 kilometres respectively from the Queensland Gas Pipeline and interconnected east coast gas network. State Gas intends to accelerate commercialisation of these assets through the application of an innovative virtual pipeline ("VP") solution which will see the Company transport compressed gas by truck to existing pipeline infrastructure or to an end user.

State Gas also holds a 35% interest in ATP 2068 and ATP 2069 in joint venture with Santos QNT Pty Ltd (65%). These two new areas lie adjacent to or in the near vicinity of State Gas and Santos' existing interests in the region, providing for the potential of an alignment in ownership interests across the region over time and enabling synergies in operations and development.

State Gas is also participating in a carbon capture and sequestration initiative with minerals explorer Rockminolutions Pty Ltd in respect of EPM 27596 which is located on the western border of ATP 2062. This project is investigating the potential of the unique basalts located in the Buckland Basaltic Sequence (located in EPM 27596) to provide a variety of in-situ and ex-situ carbon capture applications.

ABOUT THE ROLLESTON WEST PROJECT

The Rolleston West Project (ATP 2062), is 100% owned by State Gas Limited and is focussed on evaluating the viability of conventional and coal seam gas (CSG) production from Bandanna Formation coals, which are extensive across large areas of this and adjoining permits. The capability to produce CSG at commercial levels has already been established at the Arcadia Valley field to the south-east, and at Mahalo to the north-east.

The recent drilling program undertaken in the eastern part of the tenement (Rougemont 1,2 and 3) has intersected approximately 8 metres of net coal, with the thickest seams laterally continuous over many kilometres. The gas content of the coals is between 5 and 6 m3/tonne dry ash free. Gas is at or near pipeline quality, between 93.8% and 96% methane.

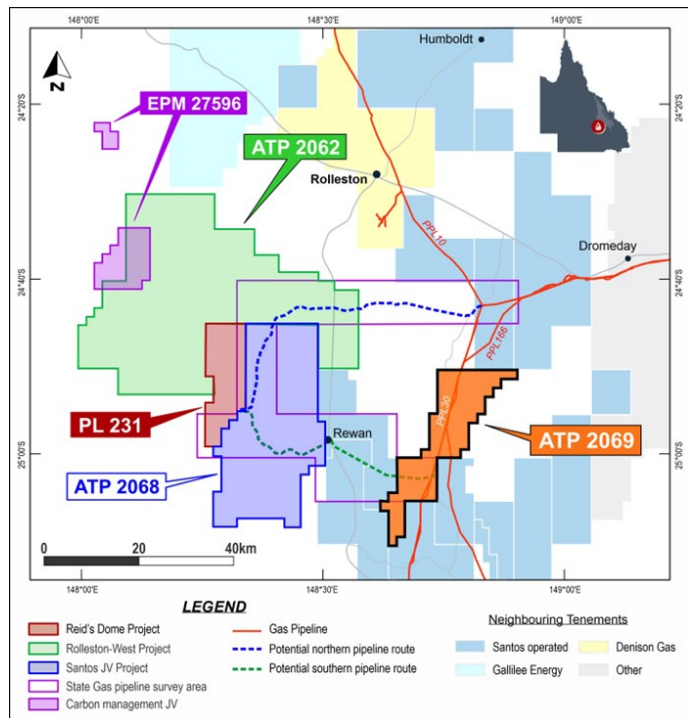
Production testing has established sustainable commercial gas flow rates and confirmed excellent permeability within the targeted coal seams State Gas is seeking to expand the project ("Rougemont") and move to early-stage production. The Company is currently evaluating a further step-out drilling campaign to confirm the continuity and permeability of the coal down dip of Rougemont 1 and 2 and establish initial gas resource and reserve estimates for the project.

ABOUT THE REID'S DOME PROJECT

The Reid's Dome Project (PL 231) is targeting conventional and coal seam gas assets associated with the Reid's Dome anticline, an area of sharply uplifted coals, shales and sandstone formations.

State Gas' exploration activities have established in excess of 30 m of net coals, with gas contents averaging a very high 13.75m3/tonne dry ash free. Commercial levels of sustainable production of conventional gas have been established at the Nyanda-4 well and the Company continues to evaluate a range of techniques to successfully liberate gas from the deeper formations.

The Company is now evaluating how to best develop Reid's Dome in conjunction with Rolleston West to most efficiently leverage infrastructure and reduce operating costs.



ASX Listing Rules Chapter 5 - Reporting on Oil and Gas Activities

Additional Information about Contingent Resources estimate

The Contingent Resource estimates for the Reid's Dome and Rougemont Gas Projects (State Gas 100%) and State Gas' 35% interest in ATP 2068 and PLR 2021-1-3, were estimated utilising the probabilistic method with totals summed arithmetically and have not been adjusted for commercial risk.

The Contingent Resource estimates are based on technical data for the permits, regional geologic and production interpretations, and in the case of the Reid's Dome and Rolleston-West Projects, data derived by State Gas from exploration activities on the permits, including reprocessing of seismic, drilling, core analyses, production testing and analyses of produced gas and water.

Additional exploration and appraisal is required to address the contingencies associated with these resources to confirm commercial viability and areal extent. If the contingencies are successfully addressed, some part of the Contingent Gas Resources may be reclassified as reserves. The estimates of Contingent Resources have not been risked to account for the possibility that the contingencies are not successfully addressed.

The estimates reported relate to unconventional petroleum reserves. The details of the project area, the method of extraction and number of wells that may be required are not yet finalised. The Contingent Resources estimated have been prepared in accordance with the definitions and guidelines set forth in the SPE-PRMS 2018. The estimates reported are not contingent on technology that remains under development.

Competent Persons Statement

The estimate of Contingent Resources for the Reid's Dome and Rolleston-West Gas Projects (of which State Gas holds 100%), and State Gas' 35% interest in ATP 2068 and PLR2021-1-3, provided in this document, is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr James Crowley in accordance with Petroleum Resource Management System guidelines.

Mr Crowley is a qualified person as defined under the ASX Listing Rule 5.42. Mr Crowley holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from Macquarie University, Sydney and has over 36 years' experience in the industry. He is a member of The Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia and The Society of Petroleum Engineers. Mr Crowley has consented to the publication of the Contingent Resource estimates for the Reid's Dome and Rolleston-West Gas Projects, and ATP 2068 and PLR2021-1-3, in the form and context in which they appear in this Presentation.