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Phase 1 plant site secured in the Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi

TUESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2021, PERTH: Lepidico Ltd (ASX:LPD) ("Lepidico" or "Company") is pleased to announce that the Musataha Agreement with Abu Dhabi Ports Company PJSC has been executed securing the land for the Phase 1 Chemical Plant within the Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD) for an initial term of 25 years.

The Chemical Plant site (Figure 1) is approximately 57,000m² and is located within KIZAD, an industrial free zone, which allows full foreign business ownership as well as tax exemptions on imports and exports. Under the Musataha Agreement, the off-site infrastructure will be delivered by Abu Dhabi Ports (the parent company of KIZAD) to the site boundary, which will include natural gas, 11kV power, industrial water, sewer services, access roads and drainage. Khalifa Port, the deep water container port, where concentrate from Walvis Bay, Namibia will be imported is just 15km by road from the plant site.



Figure 1: Schematic of chemical plant site with KIZAD container port in the background

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Lepidico's Managing Director, Joe Walsh said, "The signing of the Musataha Agreement represents an important milestone in the development of the Phase 1 Chemical Plant and enables critical path geotechnical and infrastructure EPCM works to commence. We look forward to working with Abu Dhabi Ports Group as we bring the lithium chemical industry to KIZAD."

About Lepidico Ltd

Lepidico is an innovative developer of sustainable lithium hydroxide and other critical minerals, and the global leader in lithium mica processing.

With a tech-focused, ESG-led business model that is pilot-proven, our first lithium production – from far less contested mineral sources – are due in 2023. The Phase 1 Project will provide a meaningful contribution to decarbonisation the world's alkali metals supply chains. We are also working to grow our business with our second project, Phase 2. Other businesses have already begun to licence our patented-protected L-Max[®] and LOH-Max[®] technologies providing an avenue for royalty revenues.

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