

# Allana Potash Corp. Announces Election of Directors

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TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Jan 16, 2014) - **Allana Potash Corp. (TSX:AAA)(OTCQX:ALLRF)** ("Allana" or the "Company") Announces that the nominees listed in the management proxy circular for the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders were elected as directors of Allana. Detailed results of the vote for the election of directors held at the meeting on January 16, 2014 in Toronto, Ontario are set out below.

	% Votes For	% Votes Withheld
Farhad Abasov	96.75%	3.25%
Betty-Ann Heggie	97.93%	2.07%
Richard Lacroix	97.64%	2.36%
Lewis Mackenzie	97.52%	2.48%
Mark Stauffer	97.65%	2.35%

Further to the Company's press release on December 16, 2013 and following today's shareholder meeting, Ms. Betty-Ann Heggie has joined Allana's board of directors.

Betty-Ann Heggie is the former Senior Vice-President, Corporate Relations of PotashCorp of Saskatchewan. She retired in 2007 after 26 years with the company. During her tenure with PotashCorp, Ms. Heggie was responsible for all areas that affected the company's public presence, especially relations with shareholders and key stakeholders. She advised the board on corporate governance issues and initiated the corporate sustainability program. Under her leadership, PotashCorp received the Award of Excellence from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants in three consecutive years. Ms. Heggie has served as a director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, where she chaired both the International Strategic Advisory committee and the audit committee. She was also a member of the board of the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority Inc., the Canadian Wheat Board and MITACS, a Network of Centres of Excellence for the mathematical sciences. Ms. Heggie was the founding chair of the Saskatchewan Chapter of the Institute of Corporate Directors. Ms. Heggie is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and the Senior Executive Program, Columbia Business School in New York.

Shareholders also approved the amendment to the Company's by-laws to require advance notice in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the board of directors are made by shareholders.

## About Allana Potash Corp.

Allana is a publicly traded corporation with a focus on the acquisition and development of potash assets internationally with its major focus on a previously explored potash property in Ethiopia. Allana has secured financial support from two significant strategic investors: IFC, a member of World Bank Group, and Liberty Metals and Mining, a member of Liberty Mutual Group. Allana has estimated measured and indicated Sylvinite mineral resources of 327.4 million tonnes of 28.3% KCl; and an estimated inferred Sylvinite mineral resource of 90.8 million tonnes grading 27.8% KCl. In addition, the Danakhil Project hosts estimated measured and indicated Kainitite mineral resources of 1,150.5 million tonnes at 19.4% KCl, an estimated inferred Kainitite mineral resource of 481.8 million tonnes of 19.8% KCl; estimated measured and indicated Upper Carnallite mineral resources of 411.3 million tonnes grading 17.3% KCl, estimated inferred Upper Carnallite mineral resources of 175.5 million tonnes of 16.5% KCl; estimated measured and indicated Lower Carnallite mineral resources of 557.2 million tonnes of 9.2% KCl, and estimated inferred Lower Carnallite mineral resources of 369.3 million tonnes grading 7.7% KCl. The foregoing mineral resource estimates are as at April 17, 2013. For more information with respect to the data verification procedures undertaken and the key assumptions, parameters and risks associated with the foregoing estimates, refer to Allana's Technical Report entitled "Resource Update for the Danakhil Potash Deposit, Danakhil Depression, Afar State, Ethiopia" dated effective April 17, 2013 filed under the Company's SEDAR profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) on August 7, 2013. Allana has approximately 270.9 million shares outstanding. Allana trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "AAA".

Dr. Peter J. MacLean, Ph.D., P.Geo., Allana's Senior VP Exploration, is the Company's designated Qualified Person and has reviewed and approved the technical information presented in this release.

### Forward-Looking Statement

Except for statements of historical fact relating to the Company, certain information contained herein constitutes "forward-looking information" under Canadian securities legislation. Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward-looking statements are based on the opinions and estimates of management as of the date such statements are made and they are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or forward-looking information. Although management of the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information that are incorporated by reference herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

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