

## Market Alert

Americas Petrogas Inc.

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### AMERICAS PETROGAS ENGAGES ERCOSPLAN FOR POTASH BRINE RESERVOIR AND EVAPORITE DEPOSIT

**Sector:** Oil & Gas/Agriculture

Energy and food are the two cornerstones of human survival. Regardless of global leadership and the status of world credit markets the planetary population will continue to eat and grow; consuming vast amounts of energy along with food with very little regard toward the volatile and uncertain nature of supply for these necessities. With this precarious balance in mind, we would like to introduce Americas Petrogas Inc.

6 Month Price Chart



Americas Petrogas Inc. has formally engaged the Ercosplan Group of Companies to prepare a preliminary brine resources assessment study for the company's surface potash brine reservoir and solid evaporate deposits located on the company's 82,195-hectare (approximately 203,000 acres or 821 square kilometres) Bayovar concession in the Sechura desert in Northwest Peru.

#### About Ercosplan

Ercosplan is an independent consulting firm considered world leader in the potash and mineral salts industry. With over 50 years experience in the potash industry, Ercosplan provide support at all stages of development from exploration concept studies, prefeasibility studies and process design to capital cost assessment studies, market studies and supervision of construction activities. Located in central Germany, the birthplace of the modern potash industry, the company employs approximately 150 engineers, scientists, technicians, economists and computer experts.

#### Qualified person

EurGeol Dr. Henry Rauche, managing director and chief executive officer of Ercosplan, serves as the qualified person under National Instrument 43-101. Dr. Rauche has a wide range of experience in mineral resource and reserve estimation for solid ore as well as liquid brine mineral salt deposits and is author/co-author of more than 60 relevant publications. Dr. Rauche is responsible author of several reports according to National Instrument 43-101.

Barclay Hambrook, president and chief executive officer, commented:

"Dr. Rauche and Ercosplan are highly qualified and represent a valuable engineering and geological resource for the company, especially in updating and verifying historical technical data and reports. During a recent site visit, Dr. Rauche commented that the sun and wind conditions at six degrees from the equator, offers the project the very unique opportunity to employ solar evaporation processing. This, combined with the existing infrastructure including nearby ports, highway system and labour force, gives Americas competitive advantages including that of becoming one of the lowest cost producers of potash fertilizers.

Mr. Hambrook added that an additional advantage is the close proximity to the large and growing potash markets of Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia and neighbouring countries of Peru, as well as access to the Asia markets of China and India.

52-week low/high .48/.10  
Shares Outstanding  
- Basic 92.6M  
- Diluted 133.7M

Market Cap \$24.1  
Cash & Marketables \$4.8  
Debt None

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