

7 September 2023

## **CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Black Mountain Energy Ltd ("Black Mountain" or the "Company") refers to the "Investor Update" announced to ASX on 12 July 2023 ("Investor Update") and the Solicitor's Report at Annexure C of the Company's Prospectus announced to ASX on 21 December 2021 ("Solicitors Report").

The Company wishes to provide clarification on the Indigenous Land Use Agreements and Aboriginal heritage agreements effecting EP 371.

93.92% of EP 371 is under agreement pursuant to the following:

- the Yungngora, Buru Energy Limited and Diamond Resources (Canning) Pty Ltd Body Corporate ILUA. The ILUA overlaps EP 371 at 24.56% (refer to section 6.10 and 6.11 of the Solicitors Report);
- (2) the Warlangurru Land Access and Use Agreement (which relates to the Warlangurru Determination). The determination overlaps EP 371 at 15.74% (refer to section 7.6(a) of the Solicitors Report);
- (3) the Heritage and Native Title Protection Agreement (Petroleum Exploration) between the Kimberley Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, for and on behalf of the Bunuba traditional owners. This agreement relates to the overlap with the Bunuba People #2 Part A Determination, which overlaps EP 371 at 36.05% (refer to section 7.6(b) of the Solicitors Report); and
- (4) the Heritage Protection Agreement between the Kimberley Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, for and on behalf of the Nyikina and Mangala determination. The determination overlaps EP 371 at 17.57% (refer to section 7.6(c) of the Solicitors Report).

In light of the above, on page 12 of the Investor Update, the words:

"Supportive local stakeholders and Traditional Owner groups (with ILUA's in place) who want to see the project succeed"

are deleted, and replaced with:

"Supportive local stakeholders and Traditional Owner groups (with an ILUA and heritage and native title protection agreements in place) who want to see the project succeed".

In addition, a footnote is added to page 12 of the Investor Update, which says:

"93.92% of EP 371 is under agreement (1) YAC ILUA (24.56%); (2) the WLAUA (15.74%); (3) Bunuba Heritage Agreement (36.05%); and (4) Nyikina and Mangala Heritage Agreement



(17.57%). Refer to the Solicitor's Report at Annexure C of the Company's Prospectus announced to ASX on 21 December 2021 for further information."

An amended version of the Investor Update with the above changes to page 12 is attached.

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This announcement has been authorized for release by the Board of Black Mountain Energy Ltd.

#### ABOUT BLACK MOUNTAIN ENERGY

Black Mountain Energy Ltd (ASX: BME) is focused on sustainable development of oil and gas projects onshore Australia and the USA, led by a team of highly experienced upstream oil and gas professionals.

The Black Mountain Group is a major shareholder of BME, specializing in identifying and capturing high-growth opportunities in the global energy sector.



# BLACK MOUNTAIN E N E R G Y

## **INVESTOR UPDATE**

**JULY 2023** 

**BME.ASX** 

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#### Prospective Resources and Contingent Resources Reporting Notes - Valhalla Project and Half Moon Project

References to Prospective Resources and Contingent Resources in relation to the Valhalla Project referred to in this presentation are accurate as at the date of the Replacement Prospectus dated 5 November 2021. Full details of the resources, qualifying factors and the qualified petroleum reserves and resources evaluator statement can be located at: <a href="https://www.asx.com.au/asx/statistics/displayAnnouncement.do?display=pdf&ids1d=02469895">https://www.asx.com.au/asx/statistics/displayAnnouncement.do?display=pdf&ids1d=02469895</a>

References to Contingent Resources in relation to the Half Moon Project are accurate as set out in the ASX announcement dated 15 June 2023. Full details of the resources, qualifying factors and the qualified petroleum reserves and resources evaluator statement can be located at: <a href="https://www.asx.com.au/asx/statistics/displayAnnouncement.do?display=pdf&idsId=02676194">https://www.asx.com.au/asx/statistics/displayAnnouncement.do?display=pdf&idsId=02676194</a>

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the above announcements and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in those announcements continue to apply and have not materially changes, in satisfaction of ASX LR 5.43.2.

## **INVESTOR UPDATE OVERVIEW**

### 1H2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Half Moon Prospect in New Mexico acquired 25 Jan 2023.
- First Half Moon well (MIA 64 FEE 2H) spud 4 months after acquisition.
- Material Half Moon contingent resources announced.
- Company moving quickly to monetize the Half Moon acreage.
- Focus continues on Project Valhalla in the Canning Basin, one of the world's last large scale onshore unconventional undeveloped gas projects.
- Canning Basin approval, 2D seismic and appraisal drilling plans progressing.

### **NEXT 12 MONTHS**

- Realize production from Half Moon MIA FEE 2H well and interpret results.
- Convert Half Moon resources to reserves if results warrant and ready future drilling locations.
- Execute Project Valhalla 2D Seismic acquisition.
- Gain remaining approvals that enable a Canning Basin appraisal well to be drilled and executed.



### LEADERSHIP





Rhett Bennett Executive Chairman

- Founded BM LLC in 2007
- Serial entrepreneur across natural resources sector: oil and gas, sand, water, disposal, metals, and minerals
- Honors & Awards: Oil & Gas Investor 40 under 40, EY Entrepreneur of the Year -Southwest Region, University of Georgia 40 under 40



Helen Astill Non-Executive Director

- Environmental scientist with over 20 years of experience.
- Formerly GM of ESG at Kalium Lakes, Director of Regulatory Approvals at A Priori Consulting and HSE Manager at Quadrant Energy.
- PhD Environmental Management and Post Doctorate in Estuarine Ecology.



#### Peter Cramer Non-Executive Director

- Formerly the Exploration Manager at ConocoPhillips (2002 – 2018) where he led a team of 50+ professionals to deploy \$100MM+ into exploration projects globally
- Currently serves as an Independent Director for SA Exploration (2020 – Present), and Board Treasurer for Society of Exploration Geophysicists (2020 – 2022)



#### Craig Costello Non-Executive Director

- 25 years of multinational exploration & production operator experience across disciplines from reservoir to export
- Currently serves as a Director of ResToEx Pty Ltd consultancy, which offers integrated oil & gas asset management and development solutions



#### Ben Donovan

#### **Company Secretary**

- Chartered secretary and member of the Governance Institute of Australia
- Served as Sr. Advisor on the ASX and managed listings of 100 companies in three years.
- Provides corporate advisory, IPO and consultancy services
- Currently Company Secretary of several ASX listed and public unlisted companies



#### Michael Laurent Chief Operating Officer

- Professional engineer with over 25 years of domestic and international oil & gas experience
- Experience is underpinned with strong strategic, commercial, and technical acumen in both conventional and unconventional reservoirs.
- Formerly COO at Armour Energy



#### Craig Gouws Chief Financial Officer

- Chartered accountant with 20 years of financial and commercial experience.
- Brings a depth of experience across multiple industries.
- Held CFO roles in both Australia and in the United Kingdom.
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales and a member of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.



#### Lee Marshall Commercial Senior Advisor

- Commercial and finance executive with 25 years' global oil and gas experience leading negotiation, analysis, strategy, M&A and deal execution
- Formerly Group Executive Corporate Strategy and Commercial for Beach Energy, and General Manager UK for Woodside Energy



## **PROJECTS**

Our acquisitions demonstrate the Company's commitment to identifying, developing, and operating projects in hydrocarbon-rich basins

#### HALF MOON

- Diversifies the Company's portfolio across two independent regions (Australia & the United States)
- Redistributes risk profile and upside potential across two different basins
- Provides for immediate production and cashflow from low-risk near-term development opportunities
- Provides a source of income for selffunding project progression

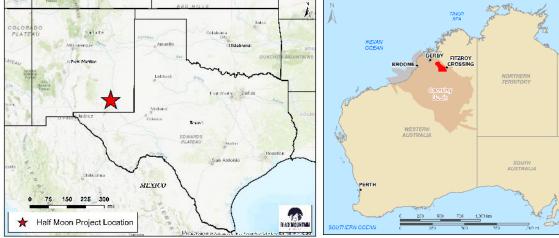


Figure 2: Half Moon Prospect, New Mexico

Figure 3: Location of Canning Basin, WA

#### VALHALLA

- Remains Company's flagship project & key focus
- A potentially globally significant resource

EXPLORATION	APPRAISAL	DEVELOPMENT	PRODUCTION
<ul> <li>Valhalla: Large prospective resources booked</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Valhalla: Large contingent resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Valhalla: Offers longer-term large-scale development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Valhalla: Offers long-term, large-scale production potential</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Half Moon: Multiple formations &amp; targets to appraise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Half Moon: Proven petroleum systems &amp; offers step out targets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Half Moon: Offers immediate production and cashflow</li> </ul>



## HALF MOON PROSPECT Permian Basin

New Mexico, USA

## WHY IS BME ATTRACTED TO THE PERMIAN BASIN?



### **PREVIOUS BASIN SUCCESS**

- Team is already familiar with the basin.
- Founder previously owned and sold ~21000 acres within the basin for US\$700MM.<sup>1</sup>

### **ATTRACTIVE GEOLOGY**

- Geology consists of multiple stacked plays.
- Stacked plays enable an operator to drill & produce oil and natural gas from several layers of rock in different geological zones. That multiplies the basin's natural resource potential.

### **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES**

- Ample infrastructure, strong service industry support, and mature regulatory framework
- These enable operators to very quickly permit, drill, complete, and produce wells.

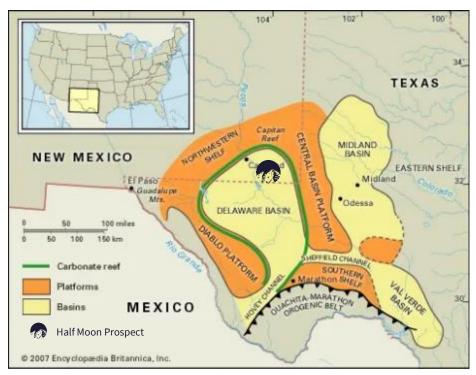


Figure 4: Permian Basin Overview

### **THRIVING GROWTH**

- The basin has experienced significant growth and is expected to follow this upward trajectory in the future.
- Currently producing nearly 6mm boe/day<sup>2</sup>, more than Saudi Arabia's supergiant Ghawar field.
- Over 340 active drilling rigs (~50% of the US total rig count).
- Acreage is in hot demand. M&A activity has ramped up in the basin over recent months.
- Per Reuters, over US\$10B<sup>3</sup> in deals have been announced in the last 6 months. The transactions and value indicates an increase in acreage values surrounding BME's investment.

<sup>1.</sup> https://www.blackmtn.com/press-release/sale-to-marathon-oil-for-700m/

<sup>2.</sup> https://oilprice.com/Energy/Energy-General/The-Permian-Basin-Is-Out-Producing-Saudi-Arabias-Ghawar-Field.html

<sup>3.</sup> https://www.reuters.com/markets/deals/permian-set-ma-frenzy-cash-rich-producers-seek-reserve-boost-2023-05-23/

## HALF MOON PROSPECT **3RD BONE SPRING ACTIVITY**

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- Extensive horizontal drilling and fracture stimulation activity in the area.
- Wide range of results with average cumulative well production indicating strong performance.

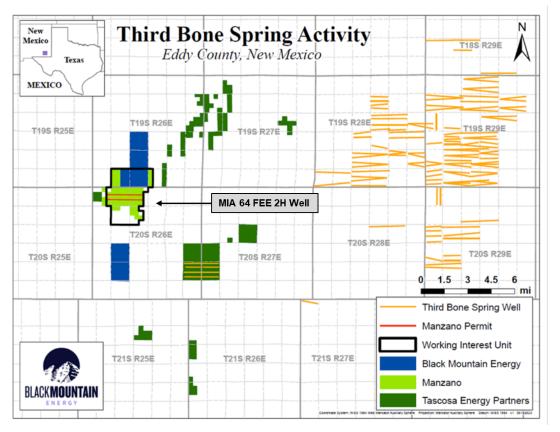


Figure 5: Half Moon Prospect Area Map with 3BS Activity

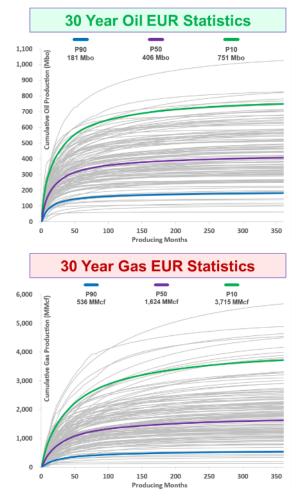


Figure 6: Third Bone Spring Cumulative Production Plots<sup>1</sup>

#### HALF MOON PROSPECT NEW CONTINGENT RESOURCES ADDED



On 15 June 2023, the Company announced the addition of new contingent resources on the Half Moon Prospect in the Permian Basin.

#### HALF MOON

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring contingent resources booked.
- 20 gross horizontal drilling candidates identified; the Company's average working interest estimated at 14.1% across inventory.
- First well, MIA 64 FEE 2H, spud 10 June 2023.
- Drilling results from the MIA 64 FEE 2H well may support resources conversion to reserves.
- Further upside may exist in remaining acreage and in other intervals.

	<b>CONTINGENT RESOURCES</b> (volumes)			
CATEGORY	Net Oil (bbls)	Net NGL (bbls)	Net Gas (MMscf)	Total (boe)
Low Estimate (1C)	347,000	94,000	752	561,000
Best Estimate (2C)	831,000	322,000	2,577	1,564,000
High Estimate (3C)	1,587,000	782,000	6,253	3,366,000

Table 1: Half Moon Net Contingent Resources<sup>1</sup>

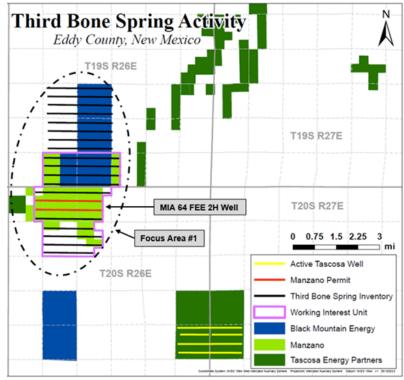


Figure 7: Half Moon Prospect Potential FDP

VISION FOR HALF MOON

Learn and monetize quickly to generate a self funding asset within 2 years.

<sup>1</sup>See BME's ASX 15 June 2023 announcement for more information.



## VALHALLA PROJECT Canning Basin

Western Australia

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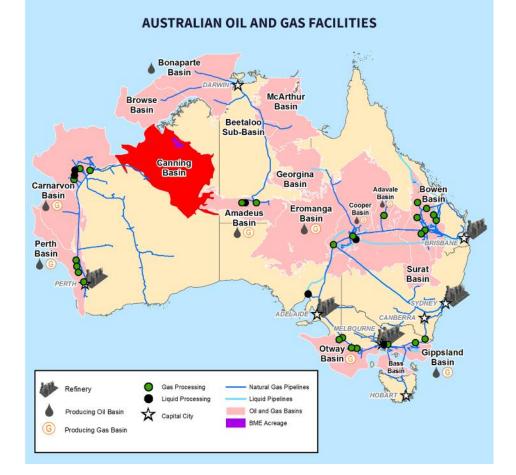


Vahalla is BME's flagship project and one of the world's last large scale unconventional and undeveloped oil & gas projects.

CLASSIFICATION	Basin Centered Tight Gas
STATUS	Appraisal
LOCATION	Canning Basin, WA
PERMIT AREA	EP371 & SPA-0065

#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

- 1.5 TCF Contingent Resource + 29.6 MM bbl of condensate defined by 3 vertical wells (2C)<sup>1</sup>
- 11.8 TCF Prospective Resource + 165.6 MM bbl of condensate from broader basin centered gas/liquids resource (2U)<sup>2</sup>
- Gross contiguous acreage of ~6,781 km<sup>2</sup> (~1.7mm acres)
- Targeting the Laurel formation with 85% methane, 5% ethane and low inerts (CO2 gas at around 2%)
- Condensate at 55 deg API
- Overpressure confirmed at 0.55-0.65 psi/ft



1. The estimated quantities of petroleum that may potentially be recovered the application of a future development project(s) relate to undiscovered accumulations. These estimates have both a risk of discovery and a risk of development. Further exploration appraisal and evaluation is required to determine the existence of a significant quantity of potentially recoverable hydrocarbons.

2. The estimate of Prospective Resources and Contingent Resources were first reported by the Company in its Replacement Prospectus dated 5 November 2021. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Replacement Prospectus and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Replacement Prospectus continue to apply and have not materially changed.

## VALHALLA PROJECT APPRAISAL/DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY



Black Mountain Energy (BME) is unlocking the Canning Basin by appraising a significant natural gas resource using a team with a proven track record.

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**Differentiated** capability to export gas from Western Australia, with multiple commerciality pathways, including LNG backfill, direct export, and blue hydrogen.

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**Strategic permanent advantage** in BME's proximity to Asian LNG offtakers for Australian Natural Gas

BME has **the right skillset** to commercialize Valhalla, creating a new major natural gas resource in Australia



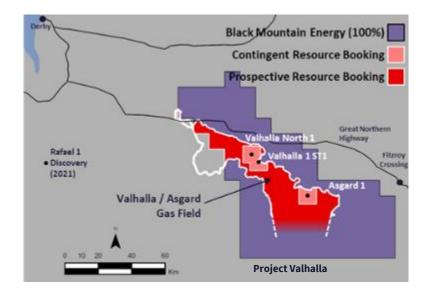
**Attractive** cost of development and scalability compared to other undeveloped resources



Environmental permitting and formal approval **progressing** 



**Proven resource** from historical wells drilled on acreage that flowed gas to surface





**Supportive** local stakeholders and Traditional Owner groups (with an ILUA and heritage and native title protection agreements in place<sup>1</sup>) who want to see the project succeed



**Approval and support** conditionally received from West Australian Government allowing international export of gas from the Valhalla gas field

### VALHALLA PROJECT POTENTIAL PATHWAYS TO COMMERCIALITY

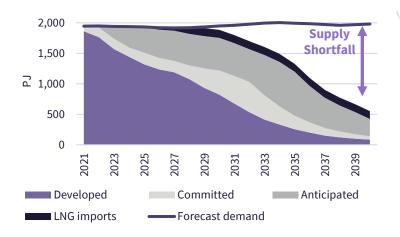




or WA Gas Market Downstream Production Asset

(Methanol, Urea, or Ammonia)

- **Existing NT LNG Facilities**
- Greenfield Export Opportunities
- **Domestic East & SE Coast Gas Market** AEMO's 2021 Residential & Commercial gas price base case projection<sup>1</sup> has gas price staying between A\$10-14/Gj in Sydney & Melbourne out to year 2040<sup>2</sup>



Black Mountain Energy has acquired a conditional **export exemption** from the WA Gov JTSI to **export natural gas from the Valhalla gas field**. A complementing Domestic Gas Commitment Agreement is required.



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2. https://aemo.com.au/-/media/files/gas/national\_planning\_and\_forecasting/gsoo/2021/2021-gas-statement-of-opportunities.pdf?la=en



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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board