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## **BLACK MOUNTAIN ENERGY**

### **SEPTEMBER 2022 QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT**

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Black Mountain Energy Ltd (ASX: BME) is an energy and resources company focused on natural gas exploration, development, and production.

Activities for the quarter include:

- Commercial gas sales and technical discussions continued to progress in relation to the Valhalla gas project
- Preparation for seismic acquisition at the Valhalla gas project continued, following final approval by DMIRS
- New COO, Michael Laurent appointed
- Presented at Good Oil Conference

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#### **December Quarter outlook**

- Expect feedback from EPA on Environmental Review Document and progress towards public review period
- Continued progress towards both short and long-term commercialization solutions
- Annual well integrity testing to be performed



## **Section 43A approved by EPA, Environmental Review Document (ERD) progressing**

The Company continues to focus on progressing the Company's ERD.

## **Seismic Acquisition Program**

As previously reported, survey staff and clearing crew were mobilised and 130 linear km's of lines were cleared and surveyed without incident. A raised blade technique was utilized which significantly reduces the vegetation regrowth period.

Following the demobilisation of the geophysical survey contractors in mid-September, the Company has pursued a number of alternatives, including engaging different contractors, to enable it to re-schedule the carrying out of the 2D seismic acquisition program during calendar 2022, however, owing to limited availability of appropriate equipment and personnel, it has proved difficult to secure the services of a geophysical acquisition team with sufficient time to complete the program before the onset of the wet season in the Canning Basin.

The Company will now consider the most appropriate timing, likely early Q2 2023, to complete the Odin 2D seismic acquisition program.



## December Quarter Outlook

The Company will continue to progress the Company's ERD approval from the EPA alongside progressing commercial gas sales and technical discussions.

Annual well integrity checks commenced on October 25, 2022.

Michael Laurent has been appointed to the position of COO and will commence on November 28, 2022. Mr. Laurent is an experienced oil and gas executive with over 25 years of experience. Mr. Laurent has strong strategic, commercial and technical acumen in conventional and unconventional reservoirs.

## Corporate

The Company is continuing to evaluate new opportunities to expand the portfolio and provide additional value to shareholders.

The Company was admitted to the official list of the ASX on 23 December 2021 following completion of an IPO raising A\$11m. The period from admission to 30 June 2022 is included in a period covered by a use of funds statement in the IPO Prospectus lodged with the ASX under Listing rule 1.1 condition 3.

A comparison of the Company's actual expenditure since admission to 30 September 2022 against the estimated expenditure in the use of funds statement is set out below as required by the ASX Listing Rule 4.7c.2.



	A\$'000	A\$'000
	Estimated Cash Outflow at IPO	Actual Cash Outflow to date
<b>Use of Funds</b>		
2D seismic acquisition and processing	3,941	923
Environmental, permitting and baseline studies	2,800	1,117
Well monitoring and remediation	1,000	174
Corporate costs and working capital	2,400	1,961
Expenses of the offer	1,189	1,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,330</b>	<b>5,214</b>

For the purpose of Section 6 of the Appendix 5B, related party payments of A\$456,000 were made in the quarter in relation to Directors fees and Consulting costs.

### INTEREST IN PETROLEUM PERMIT

Permit	Location	Operator	Legal Interest
EP371	Canning Basin, Western Australia	Bennett Resources (100% owned subsidiary of Black Mountain Energy)	100%

**This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Board of Black Mountain Energy Ltd.**

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### About Black Mountain Energy

Black Mountain Energy Ltd (ASX: BME) is focused on sustainable development of Project Valhalla (EP371) in WA's Canning Basin, led by a team of highly experienced upstream oil and gas professionals.

Project Valhalla is a ~3,600km<sup>2</sup> permit area in the Canning Basin in northern Western Australia. The tight gas acreage is believed to hold 1.5 trillion cubic feet (TCF) of contingent gas resources and 11.8 TCF of prospective resources.

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

### Prospective Resources Reporting Notes

- (i) The prospective resources information in this document is effective as of the Replacement Prospectus dated 29 October 2021 (Listing Rule (LR) 5.25.1).*
- (ii) The prospective resources information in this document has been estimated and is classified in accordance with SPE PRMS (Society of Petroleum Engineers Petroleum Resources Management System) (LR 5.25.2).*
- (iii) The prospective resources information in this document is reported according to the Company's economic interest in each of the resources and net of royalties (LR 5.25.5).*
- (iv) The prospective resources information in this document has been estimated and prepared using the probabilistic method (LR 5.25.6).*
- (v) The prospective resources information in this document has been estimated using a 0.18233 standard barrels oil equivalent BOE conversion ratio for gas to oil; this conversion ratio is based on an energy equivalency conversion method and does not represent value equivalency (LR 5.25.7).*
- (vi) The prospective resources information in this document has been estimated on the basis that products are sold on the spot market with delivery at the sales point on the production facilities (LR 5.26.5.)*
- (vii) Prospective resources are reported on a best estimate basis (LR 5.28.1).*
- (viii) For prospective resources, the estimated quantities of petroleum that may potentially be recovered by the application of a future development project(s) relate to undiscovered accumulations. These estimates have both an associated 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 moveable hydrocarbons (LR 5.28.2)*
- (ix) In respect to the prospective resources referred to in this statement, the Company's working interest in EP 371 is 100%.*
- (x) The prospective resources and the methodology for their estimation is set out in the Replacement Prospectus dated 29 October 2021*
- (xi) The chance of discovery is considered high due to the nature of the petroleum system and the proximity of the Prospective Resources to the Contingent Resources already found in EP 371. (LR 5.35.3).*
- (xii) Prospective resources are un-risked and have not been adjusted for an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development (LR 5.35.4).*

## Appendix 5B

### Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

**Name of entity**

BLACK MOUNTAIN ENERGY LTD

**ABN**

83 652 281 868

**Quarter ended ("current quarter")**

30 September 2022

<b>Consolidated statement of cash flows</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Year to date (9 months) \$A'000</b>
<b>1. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
1.1 Receipts from customers	-	-
1.2 Payments for		
(a) exploration & evaluation	(1,463)	(2,036)
(b) development	-	-
(c) production	-	-
(d) staff costs, directors' fees and	(311)	(1,091)
(e) consultant costs		
(f) administration and corporate costs	(259)	(487)
1.3 Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4 Interest received	25	36
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6 Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7 Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8 Other (IPO fees)	-	(19)
<b>1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(2,008)</b>	<b>(3,597)</b>

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<b>2.</b>	<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	(7)
	(d) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other	-	-
<b>2.6</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) investing activities</b>	-	<b>(7)</b>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	-
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	-
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Lease payments	(57)	(57)
<b>3.10</b>	<b>Net cash from / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>(57)</b>

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<b>4.</b>	<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b>		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	8,089	9,685
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(2,008)	(3,597)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	-	(7)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	(57)	(57)
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>6,024</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b> at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>	<b>Previous quarter \$A'000</b>
5.1	Bank balances	1,024	1,089
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (Term deposits)	5,000	7,000
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>8,089</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates</b>	<b>Current quarter \$A'000</b>
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	456
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

Related party payments relate to directors' fees and consultants' costs offset by the recovery of Perth office sublease costs.

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<b>7. Financing facilities</b> <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	<b>Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000</b>	<b>Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000</b>
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 <b>Total financing facilities</b>	-	-
7.5 <b>Unused financing facilities available at quarter end</b>		-
7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		

<b>8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities</b>	<b>\$A'000</b>
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(2,008)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	-
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(2,008)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	6,024
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	6,024
8.7 <b>Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i>	
8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	
Answer: N/A	
8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?	
Answer: N/A	
8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?	
Answer: N/A	
<i>Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.</i>	

## **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 28 October 2022

Authorised by the Board of Black Mountain Energy Ltd

## **Notes**

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.