

## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# Bannerman Energy shares begin trading on the OTCQX® Best Market

Bannerman Energy Limited (ASX:BMN; OTCQX:BNNLF, NSX:BMN) (**Bannerman** or **the Company**) advises that its shares have commenced trading on the OTCQX® Best Market, having been upgraded to OTCQX from the OTCQB® Venture Market.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Bannerman shares now trading on the OTCQX® Best Market in the U.S.
- OTCQX is the top tier of OTC Markets; Bannerman shares have previously traded on the OTCQB® Venture Market since 17 September 2019.
- Bannerman will continue to trade under the OTC Market symbol "BNNLF".
- Approval to trade on the OTCQX is a significant corporate milestone, and appropriately timed ahead of the Company's Etango-8 Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS), scheduled for completion in the December quarter this year.
- OTCQX sets a higher financial and corporate governance benchmark for participating companies, and as such creates new opportunities for Bannerman to expand its North American domiciled shareholder base.

The OTCQX is designed for established, investor-focused, U.S. and international companies. To qualify for OTCQX, companies must meet high financial standards, follow best practice corporate governance, and demonstrate compliance with applicable securities laws. Graduating to the OTCQX marks an important milestone for companies, enabling them to demonstrate their qualifications and build visibility among North American investors.

Bannerman will continue to have its primary listing on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), which as a qualified international exchange enables the Company to expand its shareholder base in the U.S., without duplicative regulatory requirements of a U.S. exchange listing. The Company confirms that admission to the OTCQX is non-dilutive, as no additional capital is required to be raised and no new shares will be issued in conjunction with inclusion on the OTCQX.

#### Bannerman Managing Director and CEO, Brandon Munro commented:

"Bannerman's upgrade to the OTCQX® Best Market reflects our strategy to introduce the Company to a broader international audience. The more highly regulated financial and corporate governance requirements of the OTCQX are attractive to many larger investors and specialist funds. This recognition presents a timely progression for Bannerman, as we progress the Definitive Feasibility Study evaluating the transition of our Etango-8 Project from development to production."



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Viriathus Capital LLC continues to act as the Company's OTC advisor.

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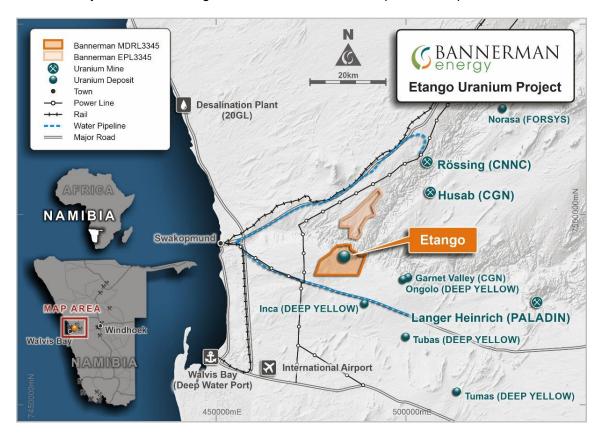
Bannerman Energy Ltd is a uranium development company listed on the Australian and Namibian stock exchanges and traded on the OTCQX Market in the US. Its flagship asset is the advanced Etango Uranium Project located in the Erongo Region of Namibia. Bannerman also holds a 41.8% shareholding in Namibia Critical Metals Inc, the developer of the fully permitted Lofdal Heavy Rare Earths Project, one of the very few development projects outside China that offer substantial future production of dysprosium and terbium.

Etango has benefited from extensive exploration and feasibility activity since 2006 and boasts a globally large-scale uranium mineral resource<sup>1</sup>. A 20Mtpa development at Etango was the subject of a Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) completed in 2012 and a DFS Optimisation Study completed in 2015<sup>2</sup>. Bannerman constructed and operated a Heap Leach Demonstration Plant at Etango, which comprehensively de-risked the acid heap leach process to be utilised on the Etango ore.

Namibia is a premier uranium investment jurisdiction, with a 45-year history of uranium production and export, excellent infrastructure and support for uranium mining from both government and community. As the world's fourth largest producer of uranium, Namibia is an ideal development jurisdiction boasting political stability, security, a strong rule of law and an assertive development agenda.

Etango has environmental approvals for the proposed mine and external mine infrastructure, based on a 12-year environmental baseline. Bannerman has long established itself as an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) leader in the uranium and nuclear energy sector.

In August 2021, a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) was completed on Etango-8. The PFS confirmed that this accelerated, streamlined project is strongly amenable to development – both technically and economically. A DFS on Etango-8 is well advanced with expected completion in Q4 CY2022.



<sup>1</sup> Refer to Section 3 of Bannerman's ASX release dated 2 August 2021, *Etango-8 Project Pre-Feasibility Study*. Bannerman confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that release. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that ASX release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to Bannerman's ASX release dated 11 November 2015, Outstanding DFS Optimisation Study Results.