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Cleansing Prospectus

Calima Energy Limited (ASX:CE1 / OTCQB:CLMEF) ("Calima" or the "Company") has today lodged a cleansing prospectus. The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company. No funds will be raised as a result of this Prospectus.

This release has been approved by the Board.

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CALIMA ENERGY LIMITED
ACN 117 227 086

PROSPECTUS

For the offer of up to 1,000 Shares in the capital of the Company at an issue price of \$0.084 per Share to raise up to \$84 (before expenses).

This Prospectus has been prepared primarily for the purpose of section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to remove any trading restrictions on the sale of Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the Shares being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser.

The Shares offered under this Prospectus should be considered speculative.

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1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

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*These entities have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus. Their names are included for information purposes only.

2. TIMETABLE AND IMPORTANT NOTES

2.1 Timetable

Action	Date
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC and ASX	28 August 2023
Opening Date of the Offer	28 August 2023
Closing Date of the Offer*	5:00pm WST on 28 August 2023

* The Directors reserve the right to bring forward or extend the Closing Date at any time after the Opening Date without notice. As such, the date the Shares are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary with any change in the Closing Date.

2.2 Important Notes

This Prospectus is dated 28 August 2023 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC and its officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Shares may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

The Offer is only available to those who are personally invited to accept the Offer. Applications for Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be submitted on an original Application Form which accompanies this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus. In making representations in this Prospectus regard has been had to the fact that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom potential investors may consult.

2.3 Web Site – Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.calimaenergy.com. If you are accessing the electronic version of this Prospectus for the purpose of making an investment in the Company, you must be an Australian resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia.

The Corporations Act prohibits any person passing onto another person an Application Form unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or it accompanies the complete and unaltered version of this Prospectus. Any person may obtain a hard copy of this Prospectus free of charge by contacting the Company.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

2.4 Risk Factors

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Shares in the Company involves a number of risks. The key risk factors of which investors should be aware are set out in Section 6 of this Prospectus. These risks together with other general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities not specifically referred to, may affect the value of the Shares in the future. Accordingly, an investment in the Company should be considered highly speculative. Investors should consider consulting their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

2.5 Overseas Investors

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions constitutes a violation of those laws. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of Shares in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to issue in this Prospectus.

2.6 Disclaimer

No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer described in this Prospectus which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information not so contained may not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Company or any other person in connection with the Offer. You should rely only on information in this Prospectus.

3. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

3.1 Offer

Under this Prospectus, the Company invites investors identified by the Directors to apply for up to 1,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.084 per Share to raise up to \$84 (before expenses).

The Offer will only be extended to specific parties on invitation from the Directors. Application Forms will only be provided by the Company to these parties.

All of the Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus.

3.2 Objective

The Company is seeking to raise only a nominal amount of \$84 under this Prospectus and, accordingly, the purpose of this Prospectus is not to raise capital.

The following Performance Rights were converted to Shares on 18 August 2023 (**Conversion Shares**):

Exercised Performance Rights	Number
100% of the Class A Performance Rights	1,000,000
100% of the Class B Performance Rights	1,000,000
100% of the Class E Performance Rights	8,908,750
Certain of the Class F Performance Rights	2,061,250
Total Number of Exercised Performance Rights	12,970,000

The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date, being the Conversion Shares.

Relevantly, section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act provides that a sale offer does not need disclosure to investors if:

- (a) the relevant securities are in a class of securities that are quoted securities of the body; and
- (b) either:
 - (i) a prospectus is lodged with the ASIC on or after the day on which the relevant securities were issued but before the day on which the sale offer is made; or
 - (ii) a prospectus is lodged with ASIC before the day on which the relevant securities are issued and offers of securities that have been made under the prospectus are still open for acceptance on the day on which the relevant securities were issued; and
- (c) the prospectus is for an offer of securities issued by the body that are in the same class of securities as the relevant securities.

3.3 Application for Shares

Applications for Shares must be made by investors at the direction of the Company and must be made using the Application Form accompanying this Prospectus.

Payment for the Shares must be made in full at the issue price of \$0.084 per Share.

Completed Application Forms and accompanying cheques must be mailed or delivered to the Company as follows:

Delivery by hand	Delivery by post
Suite 4 246-250 Railway Parade West Leederville WA 6007	Suite 246-250 Railway Parade West Leederville WA 6007

Cheques should be made payable to "**CALIMA ENERGY LIMITED – Share Offer Account**" and crossed "**Not Negotiable**". Completed Application Forms and cheques must reach the address set out above by no later than the Closing Date.

3.4 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription.

3.5 Underwriter

The Offer is not underwritten.

3.6 Issue of Shares

Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus.

Where the number of Shares issued is less than the number applied for, or where no issue is made, surplus application monies will be refunded without any interest to the Applicant as soon as practicable after the closing date of the Offer.

Pending the issue of the Shares or payment of refunds pursuant to this Prospectus, all application monies will be held by the Company in trust for the Applicants in a separate bank account as required by the Corporations Act. The Company, however, will be entitled to retain all interest that accrues on the bank account and each Applicant waives the right to claim interest.

Holding statements for Shares issued under the Offer will be mailed in accordance with the timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus.

3.7 ASX listing

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days of the date of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of 3 months after the date of issue of the Prospectus, (or such period as varied by the ASIC), the Company will not issue any Shares and will repay all application monies for the Shares within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest.

The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation to the Shares is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Shares now offered for subscription.

3.8 Restrictions on the distribution of the Prospectus

The distribution of this Prospectus outside the Commonwealth of Australia may be restricted by law.

This Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

Residents of countries outside Australia should consult their professional advisers as to whether any government or other consents are required, or whether any formalities need to be observed should they wish to make an application to take up Shares on the basis of this Prospectus. The return of a duly completed Application Form will be taken to constitute a representation and warranty that there has been no breach of such laws and that all approvals and consents have been obtained.

3.9 Enquiries

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed to Mark Freeman, Company Secretary, on +61 412 692 146.

4. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

4.1 Purpose of the Offer

The primary purpose of this Prospectus is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date (including prior to the date of this Prospectus). All of the funds raised from the Offer will be applied towards the expenses of the Offer. Refer to Section 7.8 of this Prospectus for further details relating to the estimated expenses of the Offer.

4.2 Effect of the Offer on capital structure

The effect of the Offer on the Company's capital structure is set out below.

Shares ¹	Number
Shares currently on issue	625,720,769
Shares offered under this Prospectus	1,000
Total Shares on issue on completion of the Offer	625,721,769

Notes:

1. This assumes the Offer is fully subscribed and no Options are exercised.

Options	Number
Options currently on issue	
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 30 April 2024	2,500,000
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 30 April 2026	10,950,000
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 31 January 2027	850,000
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.16 each on or before 13 October 2025	1,500,000
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.16 each on or before 30 November 2024	1,000,000
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 30 November 2024	1,500,000
Options offered under this Prospectus	Nil
Total Options on issue on completion of the Offer	18,300,000

Performance Rights	Number
Class C Performance Rights	2,500,000
Class D Performance Rights	7,073,750
Class F Performance Rights	2,272,250
Performance Rights offered under this Prospectus	Nil
Total Performance Rights on issue on completion of the Offer	11,846,000

4.3 Financial effect of the Offer

After expenses of the Offer of approximately \$10,000, there will be no proceeds from the Offer. The expenses of the Offer (exceeding \$84) will be met from the Company's existing cash reserves.

As such, the Offer will have an effect on the Company's financial position, being receipt of funds of \$84 less costs of preparing the Prospectus of approximately \$10,000.

5. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SHARES

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to Shares being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

5.1 General meetings

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with section 249D of the Corporations Act and the Constitution of the Company.

5.2 Voting rights

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at general meetings of shareholders or classes of shareholders:

- (a) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (b) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote; and
- (c) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid Share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for each Share held, but in respect of partly paid shares shall have such number of votes as bears the same proportion to the total of such Shares registered in the Shareholder's name as the amount paid (not credited) bears to the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

5.3 Dividend rights

Subject to the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion that the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) in respect of such Shares.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders any interim dividends as they may determine. No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company. The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company any amounts that they may determine as reserves, to be applied at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which the profits of the Company may be properly applied.

Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms

and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

5.4 Winding-up

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, divide among the Shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company, and may for that purpose set such value as he considers fair upon any property to be so divided, and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

5.5 Shareholder liability

As the Shares issued will be fully paid shares, they will not be subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

5.6 Transfer of shares

Generally, shares in the Company are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

5.7 Future increase in capital

The issue of any new Shares is under the control of the Directors of the Company. Subject to restrictions on the issue or grant of Securities contained in the ASX Listing Rules, the Constitution and the Corporations Act (and without affecting any special right previously conferred on the holder of an existing share or class of shares), the Directors may issue Shares as they shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

5.8 Variation of rights

Under section 246B of the Corporations Act, the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders vary or abrogate the rights attaching to shares.

If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three quarters of the issued shares of that class, or if authorised by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

5.9 Alteration of constitution

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. In addition, at least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

6. RISK FACTORS

6.1 Introduction

The Shares offered under this Prospectus are considered highly speculative. An investment in the Company is not risk free and the Directors strongly recommend potential investors to consider the risk factors described below, together with information contained elsewhere in this Prospectus and to consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

There are specific risks which relate directly to the Company's business. In addition, there are other general risks, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The risks identified in this Section, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the financial performance of the Company and the market price of the Shares.

The following is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

6.2 Company specific

(a) Commodity price volatility risk

It is anticipated that any future revenues of the Company, other than sales of assets, will be derived from the sale of oil and/or natural gas. The demand for, and price of, oil and natural gas is dependent on a variety of factors beyond the control of the Company, including supply levels of the product, the level of consumer product demand, weather conditions, the price and availability of alternative fuels, actions taken by governments and international cartels, and global economic and political developments.

The market price of hydrocarbon products is volatile and outside the control of the Company. Oil and gas prices have fluctuated widely in recent years. If the price of hydrocarbons should drop significantly and remain depressed, the economic prospects of the projects which the Company has an interest in could be significantly reduced or rendered uneconomic. There is no assurance that, even if significant quantities of hydrocarbon products are discovered, a profitable market may exist for their sale.

The marketability of hydrocarbons is also affected by numerous other factors beyond the control of the Company, including government regulations relating to royalties, allowable production and importing and exporting of oil and gas and petroleum products, the effect of which cannot be accurately predicted. Restrictions on the Company's ability to market production from projects that the Company has an interest in may have a material adverse effect on the Company's overall financial performance.

(b) Permit compliance risk

The Company's leases, licences or permits might also contain conditions relating to operations including, but not limited to, environmental management issues, occupational health and safety, operating procedures and plant and equipment design specifications. Such conditions or regulations might be subject to change from time to time

and might impact the cost base, and hence, profitability of a particular project. There is a risk that the lease, licence or permit could be terminated, or a renewal refused if the Company fails to meet the specific conditions of a lease, licence or permit. Termination or non-renewal of the Company's leases, licences or permits may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The Brooks (Sunburst and Glauconitic intervals) and Thorsby (Sparky interval) drilling licences require the holder to meet certain drilling targets to retain the licences and/or convert them into production leases. The Company has licences for over 106,100 acres. The Company may be prevented from achieving further drilling targets for unforeseen reasons outside the control of the Company on these drilling licenses. If this were to occur, the applicable licences may expire before the Company is able to renew or convert them into production leases, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's overall financial performance.

(c) **Exploration and development risks**

Oil and gas exploration involves significant risks, including the risk that drilling will result in dry holes or not result in commercially feasible oil or natural gas production. The selection of a drilling location is influenced by the interpretation of geological, and geophysical data, which is a subjective science and has varying degrees of success. Other factors, including land ownership and regulatory rules, may impact the Company's decisions with respect to well locations. Further, no known technologies provide conclusive evidence prior to drilling a well that oil or natural gas is present or may be produced economically. New wells drilled may not be productive or may not recover all or any portion of the Company's investment in such wells. Decisions to purchase, explore, develop or otherwise exploit prospects or properties will depend, in part, on the evaluation of production data, engineering studies, and geological and geophysical analyses, the results of which are typically inconclusive or subject to varying interpretations. The costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating wells is typically uncertain before drilling commences.

The Brooks and Thorsby Project petroleum licences that the Company owns are at various stages of exploration and development. There can be no assurance that exploration on these licences, or any other licences that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic oil and gas deposit. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be profitably exploited.

The value of the Company's Shares will likely be affected by the results obtained by other companies conducting exploration activities within close proximity of its projects. If the results obtained by other companies are positive then this will likely increase the value of the Company's Shares. Conversely, if the results obtained by other companies are negative then this will likely decrease the value of the Company's Shares.

(d) **Production risks**

The Company's assets include a number of producing wells. There can be no guarantee that these wells, or any new wells drilled, will continue to, produce at the expected rates and/or for the predicted durations.

Production of oil and gas involves a variety of operating risks including but not limited to blowouts, fires, explosions, surface collapses, uncontrollable flows of underground natural gas, oil or formation water, natural disasters, pipe and cement failures, casing collapses, reservoir compaction, abnormal formation pressures, natural gas leaks, oil spills, pipeline and tank ruptures, unauthorised discharge of brine, toxic gases or well fluids, equipment malfunctions, other problems at third-party operated platforms, pipelines and processing plants over which the Company has no control, extreme weather events such as hurricanes, flooding and ice storms which all have the potential to cause substantial disruptions to hydrocarbon production. If any of such events occur, the Company's production facilities could suffer substantial damage and any related oil and gas production may be reduced or 12 interrupted entirely. As a result, the Company could incur substantial losses that could adversely affect the Company's ability to conduct operations and its future financial performance.

(e) **Drilling risks**

Oil and gas drilling activities are subject to numerous risks, many of which are beyond the Company's control. The Company's drilling operations may be curtailed, delayed or cancelled due to a number of factors including weather conditions, mechanical difficulties, shortage or delays in the availability of personnel or delivery of rigs and/or other equipment and compliance with governmental requirements. Hazards related to the exploration and development of oil and gas properties such as unusual or unexpected formations, pressures or other factors are inherent in drilling and operating wells and may be encountered by the Company.

Completion of a well does not assure a profit on the investment or recovery of drilling, completion and operating costs. While drilling may yield some hydrocarbons there can be no guarantee that the discovery will be sufficiently productive to justify commercial development or cover operating costs.

(f) **Hydraulic fracturing**

Public debate exists regarding the potential sub surface and surface impact of hydraulic fracturing, including concern about the impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water. There are many regulatory requirements to be adhered to. Hydraulic fracturing requires large volumes of water (the availability and regulation of which may change over time) and there are costs associated with water disposal that may be required should the Company produce water in its wells. As more impacts of hydraulic fracturing are fully understood, the Company may be subject to additional regulations or restrictions from governmental authorities, resulting in increased compliance costs. Any modification to the current requirements may adversely impact the value of the Company's assets and future financial performance.

(g) **Infrastructure access**

The Company's future performance is likely to be impacted by its ability to access infrastructure, including various equipment and facilities required for the production, processing and commercialisation of the Company's assets and product transportation routes, including access to pipelines and associated infrastructure. The ability of the Company to access infrastructure economically or at all is largely outside of the control

of the Company and therefore may have an adverse impact on the Company's future performance. Further, there can be no guarantees that the Company will have continued access to the infrastructure needed for the Company's activities or that such infrastructure will not be subject to unexpected issues which could adversely affect the operations and financial performance of the Company.

(h) **Commercialisation of discoveries**

It may not always be possible for the Company to participate in the exploitation of successful discoveries made in any areas in which the Company has an interest. Such exploitation will involve the need to obtain the necessary licences or clearances from the relevant authorities, which may require conditions to be satisfied and/or the exercise of discretions by such authorities. It may or may not be possible for such conditions to be satisfied. Further, the decision to proceed to further exploitation may require the participation of other companies whose interests and objectives may not be the same as the Company. Such further work may require the Company to meet or commit to financing obligations for which it may not have planned.

(i) **Exchange rate fluctuation risk**

The Company's oil and gas projects are currently located in Canada. As a result, the majority of cash flows, expenses, capital expenditure and commitments will be denominated in Canadian dollars. To the extent the Company is involved in petroleum production, the revenue derived through the sale of commodities will expose the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks through the translation or repatriation of Canadian Dollars to Australian Dollars.

(j) **Environmental**

The Company will be subject to environmental laws and regulations with operations it may pursue in the oil and gas industry. The Company intends to conduct its activities in an environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with all applicable laws. However, the Company may be the subject of accidents or unforeseen circumstances that could subject the Company to extensive liability.

Further, the Company may require approval from the relevant authorities before it can undertake activities that are likely to impact the environment. Failure to obtain such approvals may prevent the Company from undertaking its desired activities. The Company is unable to predict the effect of additional environmental laws and regulations that may be adopted in the future, including whether any such laws and regulations would materially increase the Company's cost of doing business or affect its operations in any area.

(k) **Potential acquisitions**

As part of its business strategy, the Company may make acquisitions of, or significant investments in, companies or assets. Any such transactions will be accompanied by risks commonly encountered in making such acquisitions. There are a number of uncertainties with the acquisition of interests in properties including the amount of recoverable reserves, development and operating costs and potential environmental and other liabilities. Even with careful due diligence, it may be impossible to

ascertain certain environmental or structural problems such as pipeline corrosion or hazardous spills. This risk could have a negative effect on future operations and the Company's financial position.

(l) **Hydrocarbon Reserve Estimates**

Hydrocarbon reserve estimates are expressions of judgment based on knowledge, experience, interpretation and industry practice. Estimates that were valid when made may change significantly when new information becomes available. In addition, reserve estimates are necessarily imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove inaccurate. Should the Company encounter oil and/or gas deposits or formations different from those predicted by past drilling, sampling and similar examinations, then reserve estimates may have to be adjusted and production plans may have to be altered in a way which could adversely affect the Company's operations. Where possible, the Company will seek to have any such estimates verified or produced by an independent party with sufficient expertise in their chosen field.

Oil and natural gas exploration, production and related operations are subject to extensive rules and regulations promulgated by federal, state and local agencies. Failure to comply with such rules and regulations can result in substantial penalties. The regulatory burden on the oil and gas industry increases the cost of doing business and affects profitability. Because such rules and regulations are frequently amended or reinterpreted, the Company is unable to predict the future cost or impact of complying with such laws. Permits are required in some of the areas in which the Company will operate following completion of the Proposed Transaction for drilling operations, drilling bonds and the filing of reports concerning operations and other requirements are imposed relating to the exploration and production of oil and gas. The Company will be required to comply with various federal and state regulations regarding plugging and abandonment of oil and natural gas wells, which will impose a substantial rehabilitation obligation on the Company, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial performance.

(m) **Litigation**

The Company is exposed to the risk of actual or threatened litigation or legal disputes in the form of claims by joint venture partners, personal injury and property damage claims, environmental and indemnity claims, employee claims and other litigation and disputes.

There is a risk that such litigation, claims and disputes could materially and adversely affect the Company's operating and financial performance due to the cost of defending and/or settling such claims, and could affect the Company's reputation.

(n) **Insurance**

Exploration, development and production operations on oil and gas properties involve a number of risks and hazards which are beyond the control of the Company including unexpected or unusual geological conditions, environmental hazards, technical and equipment failures, extended interruptions due to inclement or hazardous weather or other physical conditions, unavailability of drilling equipment, unexpected shortages of key personnel, labour, consumables or parts and equipment,

fire, explosions and other incidents. It is not always possible to insure against all such risks or the Company may decide not to insure against certain risks because of high premiums or other reasons. Although the Company will have insurance in place at levels considered appropriate for its operations and in accordance with industry practice, in certain circumstances the Company's insurance may not cover, or be adequate to cover, the consequence of such events which could reduce or eliminate any future profitability and result in increasing costs and a decline in the value of the Company's Shares.

(o) **Climate change**

There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the operations and proposed activities of the Company. The climate change risks particularly attributable to the Company include:

- (i) the emergence of new or expanded regulations associated with the transitioning to a lower-carbon economy and market changes related to climate change mitigation. The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage. These examples sit amongst an array of possible restraints on industry that may further impact the Company and its business viability; and
- (ii) climate change may cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Company, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns and incidence of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate patterns. All these risks associated with climate change may significantly change the industry in which the Company operates.

(p) **Claims by indigenous peoples**

The oil and gas assets of the Company may be subject to land claims by First Nations or indigenous people. Should this occur and be successful, the Company's ability to conduct exploration and/or development and production activities may be affected, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial performance and the price at which its Securities trade.

The legal nature of aboriginal land claims is a matter of considerable complexity. The impact of any such claim on the Company's ownership interest in the properties leased or owned by the Company cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty and no assurance can be given that a broad recognition of aboriginal rights in the area in which the properties leased or purchased by the Corporation are located, by way of a negotiated settlement or judicial pronouncement, would not have an adverse effect on the Company's activities. Even in the absence of such recognition the Company may, at some point, be required to negotiate with First Nations or other indigenous peoples in order to facilitate exploration and development work on the properties leased or owned by the Company.

Other than as noted above, the Company is not currently aware of any land claims or potential claims by indigenous peoples in respect of its

proposed exploration activities that could affect licence tenure or any future production operations.

6.3 General risks

(a) Economic conditions and other global or national issues

General economic conditions, laws relating to taxation, new legislation, trade barriers, movements in interest and inflation rates, currency exchange controls and rates, national and international political circumstances (including outbreaks in international hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, sabotage, subversive activities, security operations, labour unrest, civil disorder, and states of emergency), natural disasters (including fires, earthquakes and floods), and quarantine restrictions, epidemics and pandemics, may have an adverse effect on the Company's operations and financial performance, including the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

General economic conditions may also affect the value of the Company and its market valuation regardless of its actual performance.

Specifically, it should be noted that the current evolving conflict between Ukraine and Russia is impacting global macroeconomics and markets generally. The nature and extent of the effect of this conflict on the performance of the Company and the value of the Company's Shares remains unknown. The Company's Share price may be adversely affected in the short to medium term by the economic uncertainty caused by the conflict between Ukraine and Russia and overall impacts on global macroeconomics. Given the situation is continually evolving, the outcomes and consequences are inevitably uncertain.

(b) Market conditions

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;
- (iii) interest rates and inflation rates;
- (iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- (v) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vi) terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

(c) **Competition risk**

The industry in which the Company will be involved is subject to domestic and global competition. Although the Company will undertake all reasonable due diligence in its business decisions and operations, the Company will have no influence or control over the activities or actions of its competitors, which activities or actions may, positively or negatively, affect the operating and financial performance of the Company's projects and business.

(d) **Additional requirements for capital**

The Company's capital requirements depend on numerous factors. Depending on the Company's ability to generate income from its operations, the Company may require further financing in addition to amounts raised under the Offer. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration programmes as the case may be. There is however no guarantee that the Company will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favourable to the Company.

(e) **Reliance on key personnel**

The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its senior management and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.

6.4 Speculative investment

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the Shares offered under this Prospectus.

Therefore, the Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those Shares.

Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

7.1 Litigation

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not involved in any legal proceedings and the Directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

7.2 Continuous disclosure obligations

The Company is a “disclosing entity” (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Company's securities.

This Prospectus is a “transaction specific prospectus”. In general terms a “transaction specific prospectus” is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on the Company and the rights attaching to the securities. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the 3 months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and
- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
 - (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;

- (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
- (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company or an ASIC office during normal office hours.

Details of documents lodged with ASX since the date of lodgement of the Company's latest annual financial report and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC are set out in the table below:

Date	Description of Announcement
28 August 2023	Change of Director's Interest Notice
25 August 2023	Tommy Lakes and Montney acreage sold for A\$12mil -updated
25 August 2023	Tommy Lakes and Montney acreage sold for A\$12mil
24 August 2023	Notification of cessation of securities - CE1
22 August 2023	Notification of cessation of securities - CE1
21 August 2023	Drilling Update for H2 2023
18 August 2023	Appendix 3Y's
18 August 2023	Application for quotation of securities - CE1
3 August 2023	Replacement June 2023 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow
31 July 2023	June 2023 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Report
27 July 2023	Management Restructure
24 July 2023	Less than Marketable Parcel Share Sale Facility
26 June 2023	Reinstatement to Quotation
26 June 2023	Company Update
31 May 2023	AGM Results
31 May 2023	Suspension from Quotation
29 April 2023	Trading Halt
29 April 2023	Pause in Trading
28 April 2023	March 2023 Quarterly Activities and Cash Flow Report
28 April 2023	Replacement Notice of Annual General Meeting
28 April 2023	Notice of Annual General Meeting
30 March 2023	Corporate Governance Statement
30 March 2023	Appendix 4G

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website <https://calimaenergy.com/>

7.3 Market price of Shares

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the most recent dates of those sales were:

	Price	Date
Highest	\$0.115	26 June 2023
Lowest	\$0.083	28 July 2023
Last	\$0.084	25 August 2023

7.4 Details of substantial holders

Based on publicly available information as at the date of this Prospectus, no persons (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue.

7.5 Directors' Interests

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no Director nor any firm in which such a Director is a partner, has or had within 2 years before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion or the Offer pursuant to this Prospectus; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid (in cash or Shares or otherwise) to any Director or to any firm in which any such Director is a partner or director, either to induce them to become, or to qualify them as, a Director or otherwise for services rendered by them or by the firm in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or the Offer.

Security holdings

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus is set out in the table below.

Director	Shares	Options	Performance Rights
Karl DeMong	450,000	Nil	310,000 ¹
Glenn Whiddon	21,295,974 ³	Nil	2,430,000 ⁴
Mark Freeman	2,882,492 ⁵	Nil	2,116,000 ⁶
Lonny Tetley	470,000	300,000	310,000 ²

Notes:

1. Comprising 250,000 Class D Performance Rights and 60,000 Class F Performance Rights.
2. Exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 30 June 2026.
3. Comprising 3,255,842 Shares held directly by Mr Whiddon, 4,172,539 Shares held by Getmeoutofhere Pty Ltd (of which Mr Whiddon is a beneficiary) and 16,940,132 held indirectly by entities controlled by Jane Whiddon (Mr Whiddon's spouse) of whom Mr Whiddon is not a beneficiary.
4. Comprising, 1,500,000 Class C performance Rights, 750,000 Class D Performance Rights, and 180,000 Class F Performance Rights.
5. Held indirectly by Mark Freeman Family Trust (of which Mr Freeman is trustee and a beneficiary).
6. Comprising 1,000,000 Class C Performance Rights, 900,000 Class D Performance Rights and 216,000 Class F Performance Rights.

Remuneration

The remuneration of an executive Director is decided by the Board, without the affected executive Director participating in that decision-making process. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set by the Constitution and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount has been set at an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (ie non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

The following table shows the total (and proposed) annual remuneration paid to both executive and non-executive directors.

Remuneration 2022

Director	Salary	Performance Securities	Total	% Performance Based
K DeMong	\$161,959	\$53,521	\$215,480	25%
G Whiddon	\$216,400	\$207,571	\$435,971	49%
M Freeman	\$237,000	\$224,035	\$469,035	49%
L Tetley	\$105,102	\$53,521	\$105,102	61%

Proposed Remuneration 2023

Director	Salary	Performance Securities	Total	% Performance Based
K DeMong	\$330,000	\$53,521	\$384,043	14%
G Whiddon	\$186,400	\$209,135	\$395,535	53%
M Freeman	\$216,000	\$225,912	\$441,912	51%
L Tetley	\$44,000	\$58,451	\$102,451	57%

7.6 Interests of experts and advisers

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional, advisory or other capacity in connection with the preparation or distribution of this Prospectus;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue,

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (d) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (e) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
 - (i) its formation or promotion; or
 - (ii) the Offer; or
- (f) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (g) the formation or promotion of the Company; or

(h) the Offer.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$5,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services. During the 24 months preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, Steinepreis Paganin has been paid fees totalling \$184,921.43 (excluding GST and disbursements) for legal services provided to the Company.

7.7 Consents

Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act imposes a liability regime on the Company (as the offeror of the Securities), the Directors, the persons named in the Prospectus with their consent as Proposed Directors, any underwriters, persons named in the Prospectus with their consent having made a statement in the Prospectus and persons involved in a contravention in relation to the Prospectus, with regard to misleading and deceptive statements made in the Prospectus. Although the Company bears primary responsibility for the Prospectus, the other parties involved in the preparation of the Prospectus can also be responsible for certain statements made in it.

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

- (a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section; and
- (b) in light of the above, only to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaims and takes no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus. Steinepreis Paganin has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

7.8 Estimated expenses of Offer

The total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$10,000 as follows:

Expense	(\$)
ASIC Fees	3,206
ASX Fees	1,250
Legal Fees	5,000
Miscellaneous, printing and other expenses	544
Total	10,000

7.9 Electronic Prospectus

ASIC has exempted compliance with certain provisions of the Corporations Act to allow distribution of an electronic prospectus and electronic application form on the basis of a paper prospectus lodged with the ASIC, and the publication of notices referring to an electronic prospectus or electronic application form, subject to compliance with certain conditions.

If you have received this Prospectus as an electronic Prospectus, please ensure that you have received the entire Prospectus accompanied by the Application Form. If you have not, please phone the Company on +61 8 6500 3270 and the Company will send you, for free, either a hard copy or a further electronic copy of the Prospectus, or both.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or Prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

7.10 Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System (CHES) and Issuer Sponsorship

The Company will not be issuing Share certificates. The Company is a participant in CHES, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHES will be issuer sponsored by the Company. Because the sub-registers are electronic, ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation.

Electronic registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with a statement (similar to a bank account statement) that sets out the number of Shares issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHES and issuer sponsorship.

Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

7.11 Privacy Act

If you complete an application for Shares, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder, facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder and carry out administration.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies, including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the Company's Share Registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. Please contact the Company if you wish to do so at the relevant contact numbers set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (as amended), the *Corporations Act* and certain rules such as the ASX Settlement Operating Rules. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Shares, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

8. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION

This Prospectus is issued by the Company and its issue has been authorised by a resolution of the Directors.

In accordance with section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

9. DEFINITIONS

\$ means Australian dollars.

Applicant means an investor who applies for Shares pursuant to the Offer.

Application Form means an application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires.

ASX Listing Rules means the listing rules of the ASX.

ASX Settlement Operating Rules means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHESSE.

Board means the board of Directors unless the context indicates otherwise.

Closing Date means the date specified in the timetable in Section 2.1 of this Prospectus (unless extended or brought forward).

Company means Calima Energy Limited (ACN 117 227 086).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Directors means the directors of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

Offer means the offer of Shares referred to in the "Details of the Offer" Section of this Prospectus.

Official Quotation means official quotation on ASX.

Opening Date means the opening date of the Offer as specified in the timetable set out in Section 2.1 of this Prospectus (unless varied).

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Performance Right means a right to acquire a Share subject to certain vesting conditions.

Prospectus means this prospectus.

Share means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder means a shareholder of the Company.

WST means western standard time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.