

**INVICTUS ENERGY LTD**  
**ACN 150 956 773**

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**PROSPECTUS**

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For the offer of 33,333,334 Options at nil cost per Option (**Offer**). The Offer is being made to participants in the Placement.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Legal advisor to the Offer**

**STEINPREIS PAGANIN**   
Lawyers & Consultants

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## 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### Directors

John Bentley  
*Non-Executive Chair*

Joe Mutizwa  
*Deputy Chair and Non-Executive Director*

Scott Macmillan  
*Managing Director*

Gabriel Chiappini  
*Non-Executive Director*

Robin Sutherland  
*Non-Executive Director*

### Company Secretary

Gabriel Chiappini

### ASX Code

IVZ

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### Lawyers

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Lawyers and Consultants  
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PERTH WA 6000

### Auditors\*

BDO Audit (WA) Pty Ltd  
Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2  
5 Spring Street  
PERTH WA 6000

\* 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.

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## 2. TIMETABLES AND IMPORTANT NOTES

### 2.1 Timetable

Action	Date*
Issue of Tranche 1 Shares under the Placement	27 September 2023
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC and ASX	27 October 2023
Opening Date of the Offer	27 October 2023
Date of Annual General Meeting	27 October 2023
<b>Closing Date of the Offer**</b>	<b>10 November 2023</b>
Issue of Options under the Offer	14 November 2023

\* These dates are indicative only and may change without prior notice.

\*\* Subscribers under the Offer should ensure that they have lodged their Application Form by this date.

### 2.2 Important Notes

This Prospectus is dated 27 October 2023 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, the ASX and their officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

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

Applications for Securities 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 Target Market Determination

In accordance with the design and distribution obligations under the Corporations Act, the Company has determined the target market for the offer of Options issued under this Prospectus. The Company will only distribute this Prospectus to those investors who fall within the target market determination (**TMD**) as set out on the Company's website ([www.invictusenergy.com](http://www.invictusenergy.com)). By making an application under the Offer, you warrant that you have read and understood the TMD and that you fall within the target market set out in the TMD.

### 2.4 Web Site – Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at [www.invictusenergy.com](http://www.invictusenergy.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.

## **2.5 Risk Factors**

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Options 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 Options 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 Options pursuant to this Prospectus.

## **2.6 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 Securities in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to issue in this Prospectus.

## **2.7 Forward-looking statements**

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this Prospectus, are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of our Company, the Directors and our management.

We cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

We have no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or

anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 6 of this Prospectus.

## **2.8 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.

## **2.9 Investment Advice**

This Prospectus does not provide investment advice and has been prepared without taking account of your financial objectives, financial situation or particular needs (including financial or taxation issues). You should seek professional investment advice before subscribing for securities under this Prospectus.

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### **3. DETAILS OF THE OFFER**

#### **3.1 Background**

The Company announced on 21 September 2023 that it had received firm commitments from professional and sophisticated investors to raise \$15,000,000 via the issue of Shares at \$0.15 per Share (**Placement**).

The Placement was determined to be in the best interests of the Company given the Company's ongoing drilling campaign at the Mukuyu-2 well; and, given the opportunity existed to undertake the Placement, it is a good way to protect the Company from potential cost overruns or unexpected occurrences related to the drill campaign.

The Placement is being undertaken in two tranches as follows:

- (a) 50,000,000 Shares which were issued on 27 September 2023 to raise \$7.5 million (**Tranche 1 Shares**); and
- (b) 50,000,000 Shares to raise a further \$7.5 million will be issued if the approval of Shareholders is received at the Company's Annual general Meeting (**Tranche 2 Shares**).

The Placement includes the issue of 33,333,334, free Options, being one Option for every three Shares subscribed for and issued pursuant to the Placement. The issue of the Options is the subject of the Offer under this Prospectus.

On 25 September 2023, the Company despatched a notice of meeting to Shareholders for the Annual General Meeting, held on 27 October 2023.

At the Annual General Meeting, the Company obtained approval from shareholders to issue the Options to participants in the Placement that are now the subject of the Offer.

Details of the resolutions and further information are included in the Notice of Meeting for the Annual General Meeting.

#### **3.2 The Offer**

The Offer is an offer of one Option for every three Shares subscribed for and issued under the Placement by participants in the Placement. Fractional entitlements will be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Based on the number of Shares issued under the Placement, approximately 33,333,334 Options may be issued under the Offer. No funds will be raised from the issue of the Options.

The Options will be exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 5:00 pm (WST) on 7 June 2026 and otherwise on the terms set out in Section 5.2. All of the Shares issued upon exercise of the Options will rank equally with the Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus. Please refer to Section 5.1 for further information regarding the rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares.

#### **3.3 Minimum subscription**

There are no minimum subscriptions under the Offer.

### **3.4 Not underwritten**

The Offer is not underwritten.

### **3.5 Broker fees**

PAC Partners Securities Pty Ltd (AFSL: 335 374) and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited acted as joint lead managers to the Placement and were paid a fee of 6% of funds raised under Placement.

There is no lead manager to the Offer.

### **3.6 Applications**

The Offer will only be extended to the participants who have participated in the Placement. Application Forms will only be provided to these participants on invitation by the Directors.

No subscription monies are payable for the Options offered pursuant to this Prospectus under the Offer as the Options are being issued on the basis of one free Option for every three Shares subscribed for and issued under the Placement.

Completed Application Forms must be returned to the address set out on the Application Form, with sufficient time to be received by or on behalf of the Company by **no later than 5.00pm (WST) on the Closing Date**.

### **3.7 Issue of Securities**

Issue of Options under the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetables set out at the commencement of this Prospectus. Application moneys will be held in a separate subscription account until the Securities are issued. This account will be established and kept by the Company in trust for each Applicant. Any interest earned on the application moneys will be for the benefit of the Company and will be retained by the Company irrespective of whether any Securities are issued and each Applicant waives the right to claim any interest.

The Directors will determine the recipients of all the Options and/or the number of Options issued under the Offer. The Directors reserve the right to reject any application or to allocate any Applicant fewer Securities than the number applied for.

### **3.8 ASX listing**

Application for Official Quotation of all Options 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 Options 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 proceed to issue those Options, however they will not be listed for trading on ASX.

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



### **3.9 Restrictions on the distribution of the Prospectus**

The 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.

The Offer is not being extended and Options will not be issued to investors with a registered address which is outside Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Hong Kong or Singapore.

#### **New Zealand**

This Offer to New Zealand investors is a regulated offer made under Australian and New Zealand law. In Australia, this is Chapter 8 of the Corporations Act and regulations made under that Act. In New Zealand, this is subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Regulations 2014.

This Offer and the content of the Prospectus are principally governed by Australian rather than New Zealand law. In the main, the Corporations Act and the regulations made under that Act set out how the Offer must be made.

There are differences in how financial products are regulated under Australian law. For example, the disclosure of fees for managed investment schemes is different under the Australian regime.

The rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements available to New Zealand investors in Australian financial products may differ from the rights, remedies, and compensation arrangements for New Zealand financial products.

Both the Australian and New Zealand financial markets regulators have enforcement responsibilities in relation to this Offer. If you need to make a complaint about this Offer, please contact the Financial Markets Authority, New Zealand (<http://www.fma.govt.nz>). The Australian and New Zealand regulators will work together to settle your complaint.

The taxation treatment of Australian financial products is not the same as for New Zealand financial products.

If you are uncertain about whether this investment is appropriate for you, you should seek the advice of an appropriately qualified financial adviser.

The Offer may involve a currency exchange risk. The currency for the financial products is not New Zealand dollars. The value of the financial products will go up or down according to changes in the exchange rate between that currency and New Zealand dollars. These changes may be significant.

If you expect the financial products to pay any amounts in a currency that is not New Zealand dollars, you may incur significant fees in having the funds credited to a bank account in New Zealand in New Zealand dollars.

If the financial products are able to be traded on a financial product market and you wish to trade the financial products through that market, you will have to make arrangements for a participant in that market to sell the financial products on your behalf. If the financial product market does not operate in New Zealand, the way in which the market operates, the regulation of participants in that market, and the information available to you about the financial products and trading may differ from financial product markets that operate in New Zealand.

## **Hong Kong**

WARNING: This document has not been, and will not be, registered as a prospectus under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong, nor has it been authorised by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong (the **SFO**). No action has been taken in Hong Kong to authorise or register this document or to permit the distribution of this document or any documents issued in connection with it. Accordingly, the Securities have not been and will not be offered or sold in Hong Kong other than to "professional investors" (as defined in the SFO and any rules made under that ordinance).

No advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Securities has been or will be issued, or has been or will be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue, in Hong Kong or elsewhere that is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Securities that are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors. No person allotted Securities may sell, or offer to sell, such securities in circumstances that amount to an offer to the public in Hong Kong within six months following the date of issue of such securities.

The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any Hong Kong regulatory authority. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the Offer. If you are in doubt about any contents of this document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

## **Singapore**

This document and any other materials relating to the Securities have not been, and will not be, lodged or registered as a prospectus in Singapore with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this document and any other document or materials in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of Securities, may not be issued, circulated or distributed, nor may the Securities be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore except pursuant to and in accordance with exemptions in Subdivision (4) Division 1, Part XIII of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the **SFA**), or as otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of any other applicable provisions of the SFA.

This document has been given to you on the basis that you are (i) an existing holder of the Company's shares, (ii) an "institutional investor" (as defined in the SFA) or (iii) an "accredited investor" (as defined in the SFA). In the event that you are not an investor falling within any of the categories set out above, please return this document immediately. You may not forward or circulate this document to any other person in Singapore.

Any offer is not made to you with a view to the Securities being subsequently offered for sale to any other party. There are on-sale restrictions in Singapore that may be applicable to investors who acquire Securities. As such, investors are advised to acquaint themselves with the SFA provisions relating to resale restrictions in Singapore and comply accordingly.

## **United Kingdom**

Neither the information in this Prospectus nor any other document relating to the Offer has been delivered for approval to the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom and no prospectus (within the meaning of Section 85 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended (**FSMA**)) has been published or is intended to be published in respect of the Options.

This document is issued on a confidential basis to fewer than 150 persons (other than "qualified investors" (within the meaning of Section 86(7) of FSMA)) in the United Kingdom, and the Options may not be offered or sold in the United Kingdom by means of this document, any accompanying letter or any other document, except in circumstances which do not require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to Section 86(1) FSMA. This Prospectus should not be distributed, published or reproduced, in whole or in part, nor may its contents be disclosed by recipients to any other person in the United Kingdom.

Any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 FSMA) received in connection with the issue or sale of the Options has only been communicated or caused to be communicated and will only be communicated or caused to be communicated in the United Kingdom in circumstances in which Section 21(1) FSMA does not apply to the Company.

In the United Kingdom, this Prospectus is being distributed only to, and is directed at, persons (i) who fall within Article 43 (members or creditors of certain bodies corporate) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotions) Order 2005, as amended, or (ii) to whom it may otherwise be lawfully communicated (together 'relevant persons'). The investment to which this document relates is available only to, and any invitation, offer or agreement to purchase will be engaged in only with, relevant persons.

Any person who is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this Prospectus or any of its contents.

Shareholders resident in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore or the United Kingdom holding securities on behalf of persons who are resident overseas are responsible for ensuring that applying for Options under the Offer does not breach regulations in the relevant overseas jurisdiction. Return of a duly completed Application Form will be taken by the Company to constitute a representation that there has been no breach of those regulations.

### **3.10 Enquiries**

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed to the Company's share registry Link Market Services on 1300 963 991 (within Australia) or +61 1300 963 991 (outside Australia), [registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au](mailto:registrars@linkmarketservices.com.au).

## 4. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

### 4.1 Purpose of the Offer

The purpose of the Offer is to offer Investors who participated in the Placement one (1) free Option for every three (3) Shares subscribed for under the Placement.

In addition, the Offer is being made under this Prospectus to remove any trading restrictions attaching to the Options and any Shares issued on exercise of the Options. The Company confirms that:

- (a) the Options offered under this Prospectus are being issued with disclosure under this Prospectus (which is a disclosure document under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act); and
- (b) the Offer is being made such that the relief provided under *ASIC Corporations (Sale Offers That Do Not Need Disclosure) Instrument 2016/80* with respect to the on-sale provisions of section 707 of the Corporations Act is available.

Subject to the Options being granted to Official Quotation on the ASX, holders of the Options will be able to trade the Options on the ASX and will be able to exercise the Options into Shares and trade those Shares without the need for additional disclosure and without any trading restrictions.

No funds will be raised from the Offer as the Options are being issued for nil cash consideration. However, if all New Options are exercised into Shares, the Company will receive approximately \$6,666,667.

### 4.2 Effect of the Offer and the Placement

The principal effect of the Offer will be to increase the number of Options on issue from 346,159,191 to 379,492,525 Options following completion of the Offer.

### 4.3 Effect on capital structure

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

Shares <sup>1</sup>	Number
Shares currently on issue	1,240,166,840
Tranche 2 Shares proposed to be issued under Placement <sup>2</sup>	50,000,000
<b>Total Shares on issue on completion of the Offer<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,266,339,885</b>

#### Notes:

1. The rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares are summarised in Section 5.1.
2. 50,000,000 Shares Subject to Shareholder approval.
3. Assumes no existing Options on issue are exercised.

Options	Number
Existing Options on issue	346,159,191
Options to be issued under the Offer <sup>1</sup>	33,333,334
<b>Total Options on issue on completion of the Offer<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>379,492,525</b>

**Notes:**

1. The terms of the Options are summarised in Section 5.2.
2. The Company received approval at the Annual General Meeting for the issue of the following:
  - (a) 3,000,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.2355 on or before 23 July 2024, to John Bentley (or his nominee);
  - (b) 3,000,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.2355 on or before 23 July 2024, to Robin Sutherland (or his nominee);
  - (c) 2,515,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.29 on or before 18 September 2026, to Scott Macmillan (or his nominee);
  - (d) 980,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.29 on or before 18 September 2026, to John Bentley (or his nominee);
  - (e) 600,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.29 on or before 18 September 2026, to Joe Mutizwa (or his nominee);
  - (f) 600,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.29 on or before 18 September 2026, to Robin Sutherland (or his nominee); and
  - (g) 600,000 Options, exercisable at \$0.29 on or before 18 September 2026, to Gabriel Chiappini (or his nominee).

<b>Performance Rights</b>	<b>Number</b>
Existing Performance Rights on issue	46,540,000
Performance Rights to be issued under the Offer	0
<b>Total Performance Rights on issue on completion of the Offer</b>	<b>46,540,000</b>

**4.4 Financial effect of the Offer**

There will be no proceeds from the Offer. The expenses of the Offer (approximately \$36,739) will be met from the Company's existing cash reserves.

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## 5. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SECURITIES

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to the Options being offered pursuant to this Prospectus and the Shares currently on issue. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Securityholders. 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 Rights and liabilities attaching to Shares

#### (a) 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.

#### (b) 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:

- (i) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (ii) 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
- (iii) 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).

#### (c) 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.

(d) **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.

(e) **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.

(f) **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.

(g) **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.

(h) **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.

(i) **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.

## 5.2 Terms and conditions of the Options

(a) **Entitlement**

Each Option entitles the holder to subscribe for one Share upon exercise of the Option.

(b) **Exercise Price**

Subject to paragraph (j), the amount payable upon exercise of each Option will be \$0.20 (**Exercise Price**)

(c) **Expiry Date**

Each Option will expire at 5:00 pm (WST) on or before 7 June 2026 (**Expiry Date**). An Option not exercised before the Expiry Date will automatically lapse on the Expiry Date.

(d) **Exercise Period**

The Options are exercisable at any time on or prior to the Expiry Date (**Exercise Period**).

(e) **Notice of Exercise**

The Options may be exercised during the Exercise Period by notice in writing to the Company in the manner specified on the Option certificate (**Notice of Exercise**) and payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in Australian currency by electronic funds transfer or other means of payment acceptable to the Company.

(f) **Exercise Date**

A Notice of Exercise is only effective on and from the later of the date of receipt of the Notice of Exercise and the date of receipt of the payment of the Exercise Price for each Option being exercised in cleared funds (**Exercise Date**).

(g) **Timing of issue of Shares on exercise**

Within five Business Days after the Exercise Date, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Options specified in the



Notice of Exercise and for which cleared funds have been received by the Company;

- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
- (iii) if admitted to the official list of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the Options.

If a notice delivered under (g)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 Business Days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

(h) **Quotation of Options**

The Company will apply for quotation of the Options.

(i) **Shares issued on exercise**

Shares issued on exercise of the Options rank equally with the then issued shares of the Company.

(j) **Reconstruction of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Optionholder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

(k) **Participation in new issues**

There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and holders will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

(l) **Change in exercise price**

An Option does not confer the right to a change in Exercise Price or a change in the number of underlying securities over which the Option can be exercised.

(m) **Transferability**

The Options are transferable subject to approval from the Company/board of directors.

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## **6. RISK FACTORS**

### **6.1 Introduction**

The Options 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 Securities 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 Securities.

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

### **6.2 Risks specific to the Company**

#### **(a) Exploration**

Potential investors should understand that oil and gas exploration and development are high-risk undertakings. There can be no assurance that exploration of Invictus's projects, or any other permits that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of an economic oil and gas resource or reserve. Even if an apparently viable resource is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be economically exploited. The future exploration activities of the Company may be affected by a range of factors including geological conditions, limitations on activities due to seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated operational and technical difficulties, industrial and environmental accidents, native title process, changing government regulations and many other factors beyond the control of the Company. The success of the Company will also depend upon the Company having access to sufficient development capital, being able to maintain title to its permits and obtaining all required approvals for its activities. In the event that exploration programs prove to be unsuccessful this could lead to a diminution in the value of its permits, a reduction in the case reserves of the Company and possible relinquishment of the permits. The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and, accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.

#### **(b) Potential acquisitions**

As part of its business strategy, the Company may make acquisitions of, or significant investments in, complementary companies, projects, blocks or prospects in Zimbabwe, or elsewhere in Africa or other parts of the

world. Any such acquisitions will be accompanied by risks commonly encountered in making such acquisitions.

(c) **Permit applications and license renewal**

The Company expects that the applications for permit renewals or for any new permits will be granted following approval by the relevant Government of Zimbabwe regulatory authorities. However, the Company cannot guarantee that the current SG4571 permit that expires in June 2024 or that any future permit applications will be granted.

(d) **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 ceases their employment with the Company.

### 6.3 Industry specific

(a) **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.

(b) **Farm in Partners and contractors**

Oil and gas ventures are typically operated under a farm in and/or joint venture arrangements, such as the proposed farm-in partner option agreement announced on 9 December 2021 by the Company with Cluff

Energy Africa Ltd. These arrangements include provisions that often require certain decisions relating to the projects to be passed with unanimous or majority approval of all participants. Where a venture partner does not act in the best commercial interest of the project, it could have a material adverse effect on the interests of the Company.

The Company is unable to predict the risk of:

- (i) financial failure, non-compliance with obligations or default by a participant in any venture to which the Company is, or may become, a party; or
- (ii) insolvency or other managerial failure by any of the contractors used by the Company in any of its activities; or
- (iii) insolvency or other managerial failure by any of the other service providers used by the Company for any activity,

all of which could have a material adverse effect on the operations and financial performance of the Company

(c) **Drilling**

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 or delivery of rigs and/or other equipment and compliance with governmental requirements. Hazards incident 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.

(d) **Insurance**

The Company seeks to maintain appropriate policies of insurance consistent with those customarily carried by organisations in their industry sector. Any increase in the cost of the insurance policies of the Company or the industry in which they operate could adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and operational results. The Company's insurance coverage may also be inadequate to cover losses it sustains. Uninsured loss or a loss in excess of the Company's insured limits could adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and operational results.

(e) **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.

(f) **Contractual disputes**

The Company's business model is dependent in part on contractual agreements with third parties that have an interaction with the Company's target market. The Company is aware that there are associated risks when dealing with third parties including but not limited to insolvency, fraud and management failure. Should a third party contract fail, there is the potential for negative financial and brand damage for the Company.

## 6.4 General risks

(a) **Economic & Political**

General economic conditions, introduction of tax reform, new legislation, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

Adverse changes in the general economic and political climate in Zimbabwe and on a global basis that could impact on economic growth, oil and gas prices, interest rates, the rate of inflation, taxation and tariff laws and domestic security, which may affect the viability of any oil and gas activity that may be conducted by the Company upon the Cabora Bassa Project.

(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 industrial 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) **Litigation**

The Company is exposed to the risk of actual or threatened litigation or legal disputes in the form of customer claims, intellectual property claims, personal injury claims, employee claims and other litigation and disputes. If any claim was successfully pursued it may adversely impact the financial performance, financial position, cash flow and share price of the Company.

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Company is not aware of any pending litigation.

**6.5 Investment risk**

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 Options offered under this Prospectus.

Therefore, the Options 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 highly speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Options pursuant to this Prospectus.

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## **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
27 October 2023	Results of AGM
25 October 2023	Strong Gas Shows in Multiple Upper & Lower Angwa Reservoirs
20 October 2023	Notification regarding unquoted securities - IVZ
20 October 2023	Mukuyu-2 Drilling Update
10 October 2023	Mukuyu-2 Drilling Update
3 October 2023	Mukuyu-2 Drilling Update
27 September 2023	Cleansing Notice
27 September 2023	Application for quotation of securities – IVZ
25 September 2023	AGM Notice of Meeting & Proxy Form
22 September 2023	Cleansing Notice
22 September 2023	Application for quotation of securities - IVZ
21 September 2023	Drilling commences at Mukuyu-2 Appraisal Well
21 September 2023	Proposed issue of securities - IVZ
21 September 2023	Placement Raises \$15m to Support Mukuyu-2 Drilling Campaign
19 September 2023	Trading Halt
19 September 2023	Pause in Trading
15 September 2023	Full Year Statutory Accounts

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: [www.invictusenergy.com](http://www.invictusenergy.com).



### 7.3 Market price of Securities

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares and Options 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	\$0.215	26 October 2023
Lowest	\$0.12	12 June 2023
Last	\$0.215	26 October 2023

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Options (ASX:IVZOA) 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	\$0.10	15 August 2023
Lowest	\$0.04	27 June 2023
Last	\$0.10	19 October 2023

### 7.4 Details of substantial holders

Based on publicly available information as at 26 October 2023, there are no persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue prior to and after the completion of the Placement.

Shareholder	Shares	% <sup>1</sup>
Scott Macmillan	73,251,547	5.91%

**Note:**

1. based on total issued capital of 1,240,166,840 prior to the issue of the Tranche 2 Shares under the Placement.

The Company has confirmed that no existing Shareholder will increase its Shareholding to above 19.9% as a result of the Placement or the Offer.

### 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.

<b>Director</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Options</b>	<b>Performance Rights</b>
Scott Macmillan	73,271,547	3,000,000	10,000,000
John Bentley	416,667	208,333	7,000,000
Joe Mutizwa	1,428,570	714,285	7,000,000
Robin Sutherland	416,667	208,333	7,000,000
Gabriel Chaippini	9,070,995	3,104,166	7,000,000

#### **Notes:**

1. At the Annual General Meeting, the Company is seeking Shareholder approval for the issue of:
  - (a) 3,000,000 Options to each of Robin Sutherland and John Bentley (Resolutions 10 and 11);
  - (b) 2,515,000 incentive Options to Scott Macmillan (Resolution 16);
  - (c) 980,000 incentive Options to John Bentley (Resolution 17);
  - (d) 600,000 incentive Options to Joe Mutizwa (Resolution 18);
  - (e) 600,000 incentive Options to Robin Sutherland (Resolution 19); and
  - (f) 600,000 incentive Options to Gabriel Chiappini (Resolution 20).

### **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 \$400,000 per annum, the Company is seeking shareholder approval at the Annual General Meeting to increase the amount to \$500,000 per annum (Resolution 15).

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.

Director	Current Financial Year Ended 30 June 24	Previous Financial Year Ended 30 June 23 <sup>1</sup>
Scott Macmillan <sup>2</sup>	644,176	672,425
John Bentley <sup>3</sup>	197,486	204,336
Joe Mutizwa <sup>4</sup>	62,040	201,810
Robin Sutherland <sup>5</sup>	122,040	208,960
Gabriel Chiappini <sup>6</sup>	182,040	298,862

**Notes:**

1. Please refer to page 12 of the annual statutory accounts released to ASX on 15 September 2023 for details.
2. Comprising salary of \$350,000, a superannuation payment of \$34,125 and share-based payments of \$260,051 (including an increase of \$260,051, being the value of the incentive Options proposed to be issued subject to shareholder approval).
3. Comprising director's fees of \$96,154, a superannuation payment of \$NIL and share-based payments of \$101,332 (including an increase of \$101,332, being the value of the incentive Options proposed to be issued subject to shareholder approval).
4. Comprising director's fees of \$NIL, a superannuation payment of \$NIL and share-based payments of \$62,040 (including an increase of \$62,040, being the value of the incentive Options proposed to be issued subject to shareholder approval).
5. Comprising director's fees of \$60,000, a superannuation payment of \$NIL and share-based payments of \$62,040 (including an increase of \$62,040, being the value of the incentive Options proposed to be issued subject to shareholder approval).
6. Comprising director's fees and company secretary fees of \$120,000, a superannuation payment of \$NIL and share-based payments of \$62,040 (including an increase of \$62,040, being the value of the incentive Options proposed to be issued subject to shareholder approval).

## 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 \$10,000 (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 \$129,040 (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 \$36,739 (excluding GST) and are expected to be applied towards the items set out in the table below:

Expense	(\$)
ASIC Fees	3,206
ASX Fees	18,533
Legal Fees	10,000
Miscellaneous, printing and other expenses	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,739</b>

## **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 2 6162 2792 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 Option 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 Options, 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 Options, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

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**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.

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## 9. DEFINITIONS

**\$** means Australian dollars.

**Annual General Meeting** means the general meeting of Shareholders convened for 27 October 2023.

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

**Application Form** means an application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus pursuant to which an Applicant is capable of accepting the relevant Offer.

**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 CHES.

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

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

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

**Company** means Invictus Energy Ltd (ACN 150 956 773).

**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.

**Notice of Meeting** means the notice of meeting convening the Annual General Meeting.

**Offer** has the meaning given to that term on the cover page of this Prospectus.

**Official Quotation** means official quotation on ASX.

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Placement** has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.1.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

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

**Shareholder** means a shareholder of the Company.

**Share Registry** means Link Market Services.

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