

Field Exploration Commences at Etango North-East Project, Namibia

Highlights

- Field exploration has commenced at the Etango North-East Project, Namibia
- The field programme will assess an area of high historic, but unverified, uranium scintillometer readings of up to 5,870 counts per second (cps)
- The first area of focus covers 1km x 2.5km along strike of Bannerman Energy's (ASX: BMN) world-class Etango Uranium Project
- The exploration program at Etango North-East will comprise:
 - Rock chip sampling of the anomalous zones with samples to undergo chemical analysis for uranium
 - o Geological mapping of the anomalous zones to identify potential drill targets
- This initial programme is expected to be completed within two weeks and assay results anticipated in mid to late November
- Connected's exploration team is led by Herbert Roesener, a uranium exploration geologist with 40 years' experience. He previously served as the Chief Geologist for the Namibian Geological Survey

Connected Minerals Limited (ASX: CML) (Connected, Connect Minerals or the Company) is pleased to announce that field exploration has commenced at the Etango North-East Project (EPL 6933) in Namibia.

The exploration program follows Connected Minerals' recommencement of trading on the ASX last week¹. The re-listing marked the completion of Connected's transformation into a junior exploration company, having acquired 100% of the issued capital of Namibia U3O8 Pty Ltd and ownership in three granted exploration licences in Western Australia from Mining Equities Pty Ltd.

Connected Managing Director and CEO Mr Warrick Clent said, "It is pleasing we will hit the ground running in Namibia with exploration to commence less than a week after Connected Minerals has recommenced trading on the ASX. Connected's uranium assets are ideally located in Namibia's most prolific uranium producing province and we intend to take advantage of this positioning by applying systematic exploration for the discovery and delineation of economic resources. We look forward to progressing this initial field programme and identifying potential targets for follow-up campaigns.

"We have an experienced field team ready to advance this program led by Herbert Roesener, who was previously the Chief Geologist for the Namibian Geological Survey and

¹ Refer ASX Announcement dated 25 October 2025, Connected Minerals Recommences Trading on ASX

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the Mineral Resource Manager for Swakop Uranium at the Husab mine, the world's largest uranium-only mine."

Figure 1. Location map of the Etango North-East Project in Namibia.

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Connected Minerals has commenced its initial field exploration program at the Etango North-East Project (EPL 6933) in Namibia. This programme follows the Company's recent acquisition of Namibia U3O8 Pty Ltd, which holds an 80% beneficial interest in the granted EPL 6933, as well as two exclusive prospecting licence applications (EPL 9162 and EPL 9576).

The programme objective is to investigate an area historically noted for high, though unverified, uranium scintillometer readings of up to 5,870 counts per second (cps), where as a guide the background scintillometer readings in the vicinity are seen to average 400 cps.

Connected's initial focus will be on a 1km x 2.5km zone along strike of the resource area for Bannerman Energy's (ASX: BMN) Etango Uranium Project.

The exploration programme will consist of rock chip sampling, the reestablishment of historic trenching, and geological mapping in this large anomalous zone. The samples collected will undergo chemical analysis for uranium content. Concurrently, geological mapping will be undertaken to identify potential drill targets for future exploration campaigns.

Highly experienced uranium exploration geologist Herbert Roesener will lead the Connected exploration team. Mr. Roesener's career includes positions such as: Chief Geologist for the Namibian Geological Survey, Mineral Resource Manager at Swakop Uranium's Husab Mine, and Chief Geologist and Geology Superintendent at Orano's Trekkopje Uranium Mine.

ection: UTM Zone 33S (WGS8





Figure 2. Managing Director Warrick Clent at the Etango North-East Project for the commencement of field exploration in Namibia.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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About Connected Minerals Limited

Connected Minerals Limited (ASX: CML) is an Australian-headquartered company which has commenced a new strategic direction focused on the exploration and potential development of a portfolio of projects in Namibia and Western Australia. The Company is targeting uranium discoveries through one granted exclusive prospecting licence (EPL) and two EPL applications in the most prolific uranium producing province in Namibia. Connected Minerals has also acquired 100% of the legal and beneficial ownership in three granted exploration licences in Western Australia which demonstrate multi-commodity potential.