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#### **RETRACTION STATEMENT**

On 13 November 2018, **Canyon Resources Ltd** (ASX: **CAY**) (the Company) lodged an investor presentation with ASX in relation to the Company's Minim Martap Project, located in Cameroon (**Presentation**).

The Presentation included statements in relation to the potential of a +1 billion tonne project resource, the Company targeting a +1 billion tonne project resource and a 10 million tonnes per annum mining/export operation at the Company's Minim Martap Bauxite Project in Cameroon. The Company wishes to clarify and retract these statements.

The Company acknowledges that it does not have a "reasonable basis" consistent with the requirements of ASIC Regulatory Guide 170 and Information Statement 214 for these statements at this point in time. Accordingly, these statements (located on slides 3, 7, 11, 12 and 15 of the Presentation) are expressly retracted and the Company notes that investors should not rely on those statements as a basis for an investment decision concerning the Company.

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#### **Competent Person's**

The information in this document that relates to previous exploration results is based upon information from the report titled Minim Martap-Ngaoundal Bauxite Deposit Exploration Program and Resource Assessment by SRK Consulting (Australasia), September 2009 and available data compiled by Dr Alexander Shaw, Chief Geologist of Canyon Resources Ltd. Dr Shaw is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Dr Shaw consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Forward Looking Statements

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## MINIM MARTAP PROJECT

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Canyon owns 100% of Minim Martap Project and adjacent tenements in Cameroon.
- Total JORC (2012) resource of 550MT at 45.5% total Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 2.06% total SiO<sub>2</sub>
  - Includes 145.1MT at 49.09% total Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and total 2.35% SiO<sub>2</sub>
  - Only 40% of bauxite plateau tested to date potential for upside
- Project adjacent to rail line with heavy ore transport capacity
- Rail and Infrastructure Partnership with Mota Engil Africa
- Kribi deep-water port has capacity to direct ship load Panamax size vessels.



## **ABOUT CANYON RESOURCES**

CANYON RESOURCES LTD	ASX: CAY		
Shares (incorporating shares to be issued in November 2018)	435,276,469*		
Unlisted Options 12c Expire Feb 2019	10 million		
Unlisted Options 20c Expire Sept 2021	5 million		
Unlisted Options 29c Expire Nov 2021*	6 million		
Market Capitalisation (20c)	\$87 million		
Cash at Bank (30 Sept 2018)	\$6.5 million		

BOARD AND MANAGEMENT			
Non-Executive Chairman	David Netherway		
Managing Director	Phillip Gallagher		
Non-Executive Director	Emmanuel Correia		
CM Project Implementation	Shannon Green		
Chief Geologist	Alexander Shaw		
CFO/Company Secretary	John Lewis		
Country Manager Cameroon	James Castiau		

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to shareholder approval at Company Annual General Meeting 23 November 2018



## **BOARD & EXECUTIVE TEAM**

#### David Netherway

Over 35 years experience of mining in Africa. Has discovered, constructed and operated numerous mines throughout the African continent.

#### Emmanuel Correia

Chartered accountant and Corporate Advisor. Co-founder of Peloton Capital and Peloton Advisory and director of various ASX companies.

### Phillip Gallagher

Founder of Canyon Resources and has operated in West Africa for the past 8 years.

#### Shannon Green

Mining Engineer with specific West African bauxite experience.

#### Alexander Shaw

Project geologist with a career focus on African mining project development.

#### John Lewis

Experienced mining company inhouse CFO and Company Secretary.

#### James Castiau

In country manager, bi-lingual and senior roles in African bauxite and general mining operations and security over more than 10 years.



## SUMMARY



ASX-listed since
June 2010 and
headquartered in Perth,
Western Australia



International
operational expertise
with mining and capital
markets experience



West African-focused:
Canyon has operated in
Cameroon and Burkina
Faso since IPO



Commenced operations in Cameroon in 2013, entering Birsok Project JV



Discovered the
Mayoum Kaolin Project
in Cameroon in 2017



Granted world-class Minim Martap Bauxite Project, contiguous to the Birsok Project, in August 2018



JV agreement with Acacia Minerals in Burkina Faso.



## MINIM MARTAP MINERAL RESOURCE

RESOURCE CLASS	TONNES (MILLION)	TOTAL AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (AVERAGE)	TOTAL SIO₂ (AVERAGE)	PERMIT	NO. OF PLATEAUX
Indicated	88	41.8%	1.3%	Ngaoundal	3
Inferred	466	46.2%	2.2%	Minim Martap	11
Total	550	45.5	2.06%		14

MINERAL RESOURCE IS ESTIMATED ON ONLY 40% OF THE TOTAL AVAILABLE BAUXITE PLATEAUX.

A Tier 1 bauxite deposit.

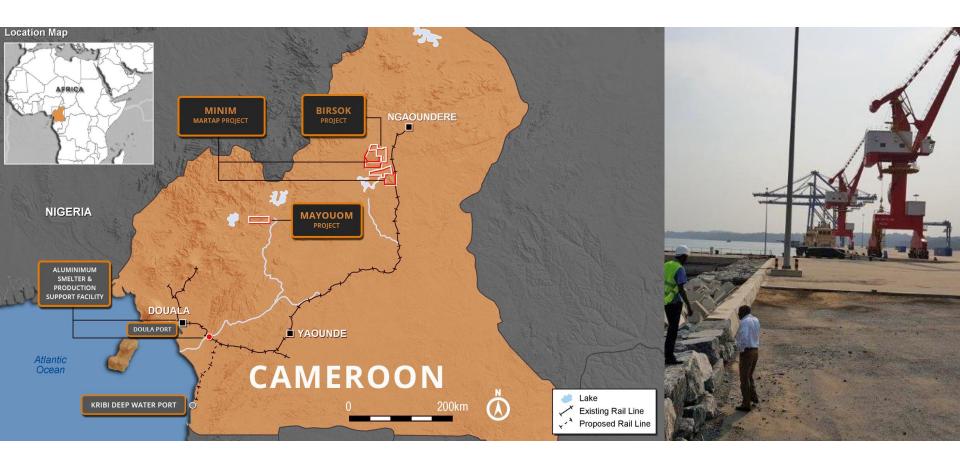
Opportunity to increase resource scale and grade.

Existing very high-grade resource within the total resource of:

 145.1MT at 49.09% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (total) and 2.35% SiO<sub>2</sub> (total) High-grade bauxite plateau trend identified, approximately 20% drilled



## RAIL AND PORT ACCESS





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# PROJECT PERMITS WITHIN 10KM OF AN EXISTING OPERATING RAIL LINE

- Rail line currently operating significantly under capacity
- Rail line has capacity to transport commercial bulk bauxite
- Mota Engil Africa to conduct independent review of existing rail line and an assessment of extending rail to Kribi Port.

KRIBI DEEP WATER PORT IN SOUTHERN CAMEROON IS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND CAN LOAD PANAMAX CLASS VESSELS

- The only deep-water port on Africa's west coast
- Potential to load Cape class vessels via trans ship if required.



## RAIL AND PORT ACCESS





## **PROGRESS IN 2018**

**Acquired** 

Birsok JV to

consolidate

regional bauxite

ownership

#### **EISA** work commenced



Review of previous data and site visits underway.

### Rail study and planning





- Initial rail assessment
- Mota Engil too assess construction of rail





- underway
- extension to Kribi Port with Camrail and Mota **Engil Africa**



most of previous drill core



- Targeting high-grade plateau trend
- Aiming to significantly increase existing resource
- **Upgrading JORC** categorisation of highgrade zones

**Upgraded** resource to **JORC 2012** 





## **ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY**



## Commenced Drilling in November 2018

To upgrade the categorisation and increase the scale of existing high grade zones



Mota Engil Africa assessment on existing and new rail line underway

Negotiate new rail construction with the Government of Cameroon.



KEY PROJECT
BUILDING
BLOCKS



Commence ESIA (Environmental Social & Impact Assessment)

Initial EISA review completed.

### Material Test Work-Potential Mass Reduction

Material property testing aiming to reduce bauxite transport operating cost.





## STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIPS



Moto Engil Africa – Portuguese company that has operated in Africa for more than 70 years.

Mota Engil has a major civil construction project underway in Cameroon and is operating numerous major infrastructure and mining projects throughout Africa.



Bollore Africa Logistics operates the existing Cameroon rail line as CamRail and has port operation concessions.

Canyon has a long-term engagement and MOU to work with Bollore to provide a logistics solution for Minim Martap.

CANYON HAS DEVELOPED STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE KEY RELEVANT INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATORS IN CAMEROON.



## **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**



Canyon hosted events with Cameroon's Minister of Mines, Adamawa Region Governor and local dignitaries in three towns close to Minim Martap in September 2018

Consultation and initial ESIA engagement with the local communities underway to ensure positive relations with residents and authorities.

## THE MINIM MARTAP PROJECT



World-class tier 1 bauxite asset



Large high-grade, low contaminant JORC (2012) resource



Very high-grade zones within existing resource



Partnerships established with key infrastructure providers



Access to a recently constructed deep-water port





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