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#### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### EXPERIENCED SOUTH AFRICAN O&G TEAM ENGAGED

- **Kinetiko secures services of highly experienced O & G operations and development management team in South Africa**
- **Completes the first step in three phase technical review to optimise pilot well flow rates**

The Directors of Kinetiko Energy Ltd (“Kinetiko” or “Company”) are pleased to announce that it has secured the services of a highly experienced oil and gas management team in South Africa to oversee the operation and management of the company’s expanding African energy project portfolio. The team who all have extensive senior technical and commercial management experience in South Africa and internationally in private enterprise and parastatal organisations, consists of:

- Johan Visagie, a petroleum engineer with 29 years experience in the oil and gas industry in mid and downstream engineering, gas field development, gas sales and gas to power projects.
- Jordaan Fouche, a geologist and geophysicist with 25 years experience in the petroleum industry in exploration and development and in funds management specialising in the petroleum sector.
- Willem de Meyer, a geophysicist and petroleum economist with 30 years experience in geophysical exploration, petroleum field development and energy funds management.
- Bradley Cerff, 16 years experience in petroleum exploration and production specialising in geophysics, petroleum economics and operations management.

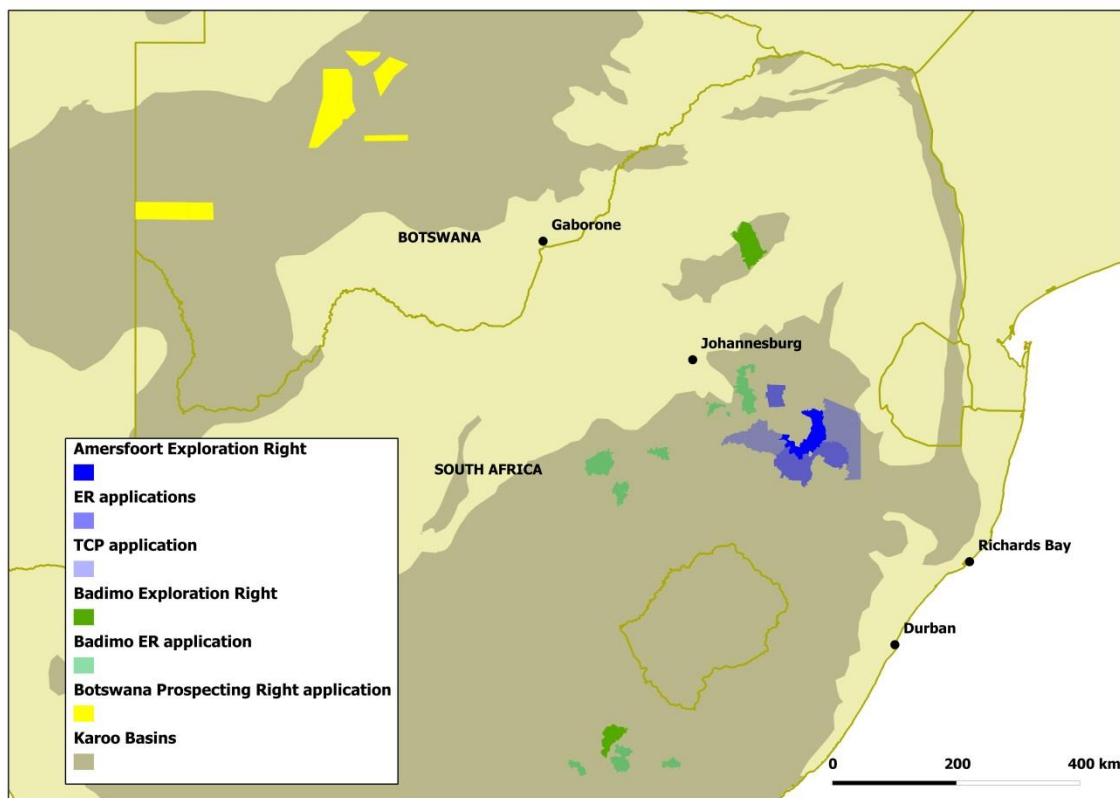
The team will manage operations for the Company throughout Africa from exploration through to development and commercialisation reporting directly to the Kinetiko board. In addition they will advise the board on unconventional and conventional petroleum acquisitions and farmout opportunities in the region.

The engagement represents the completion of the first of three phases designed to complete a technical review to optimise the Company’s well site selection, design and operations. . The second phase is the review from leading gas completions and drilling specialists General Petroleum Oil Tools in respect to the data obtained from the pilot well programs completed on the Amersfoort project to date and recommendations for progression to the next stage of well interval testing concurrent with planning for a multiwell pilot field development. The third phase is conducting a high resolution aeromagnetic survey over part of the Amersfoort project in which the next phase of well testing will occur and depending on results the location of the pilot field development.

### About Kinetiko Energy

Kinetiko Energy is an Australian gas explorer focused on advanced gas and coal bed methane (CBM) opportunities in rapidly developing markets in Southern Africa. South Africa has extensive gassy coal basins, extensive energy infrastructure and a growing gas demand, making it an attractive area for investment. The Company has a large potential exploration area, of which 9,491Km<sup>2</sup> is granted and being explored.

Kinetiko has applied for two Technical Co-operation Permits (TCPs) over 6,217Km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenure and its Joint Venture (JV) partner Badimo Gas has approximately 7,086Km<sup>2</sup> of applications pending.



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