

# Botala Energy Ltd

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### **Prospective Resources Reporting Notes**

- 1. The prospective resources information in this document is effective as of the date of the Prospectus (Listing Rules (LR) 5.25.1).
- 2. The prospective resources information in this document has been estimated and is classified in accordance with SPE-PRMS (Society of Petroleum Engineers Petroleum Resources Management System) (LR 5.25.2).
- 3. The prospective resources information in this document is reported according to the Company's economic interest in each of the resources and net of royalties (LR 5.25.5).
- 4. The prospective resources information in this document has been estimated and prepared using the deterministic method (LR 5.25.6).
- 5. This document does not include estimates of petroleum reserves, contingent resources and/or prospective resources in units of equivalency between oil and gas (LR 5.25.7).
- 6. This document does not include estimates of petroleum reserves (LR 5.26.5).
- 7. Prospective resources are reported on a low, best and high estimate basis (LR 5.28.1). See slide 5.
- 8. For prospective resources, the estimated quantities of petroleum that may potentially be recovered by the application of future development projects relate to undiscovered accumulations. These estimates have both an associated risk of discovery and a risk of development. Further appraisal and evaluation is required to determine the existence of a significant quantity of potentially moveable hydrocarbons (LR 5.28.2).
- 9. In respect to the contingent and prospective resources referred to in this document, Botala's working interest is 100% as at the date of this document.
- 10. The contingent and prospective resources and the methodology for their estimation is set out in the Prospectus.
- 11. Botala deems the chance of discovery of methane in the target coals to be excellent with a probably of greater than 90% (LR 5.35.3).
- 12. Prospective resources are un-risked and have not been adjusted for an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development (LR 5.35.4).



## Huge Resource on Doorstep of Energy Starved Market



## Serowe CBM Project (100%, 8.1Tcf Prospective Resource<sup>1</sup>, 317Bcf Contingent Resource<sup>1</sup>)

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- Strategically positioned near existing infrastructure/grid in Botswana No 1 Mining Jurisdiction in Africa (12<sup>th</sup> globally)<sup>2</sup>
- De-risked by commercial pilot project: 5 wells completed with gas flaring
  - Ongoing desorption testing exceeding expectations with coals continuing to produce gas
  - Further flow rate updates to be released over coming weeks
  - Shallow, lowest cost quartile capex and opex expected, providing potential for low hurdle rates with high margins
  - Commercial flow-rate testing results expected in Q3/2024
- 3Negotiations underway with potential partners for 10MW initial project connected to local grid
  - Substantial expansion planned in subsequent phases via export to neighbouring energy starved countries
- Purchased remaining 30% interest from PH2 Perfect Exploration & Appraisal Partner company.
  - Now advancing conversations with development project partners and potential offtake partners as sole owner



## Additional Large Resource Potential from Solar Projects – 250MW Leupane Project

- Strategic deal<sup>4</sup> signed with AAAS Energy to jointly development larger Leupane 250MW project
  - Botala free-carried for \$A1 million spend in developing project to Bankable Feasibility Stage
- Phuthi 4MW Solar Project as initial pilot programme for solar power station

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Independently Certified, Sproule, Gross Best estimated resource

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://theprojectsbw.com/botswana-reclaims-its-spot-as-africas-no-1-mining-jurisdiction/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These discussions are subject to ongoing negotiations and the parties agreeing binding documentation and, as such, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any such transactions materialising. The Company will keep the market informed in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Refer ASX Announcement dated 12 April 2024



# Strategically positioned to market access



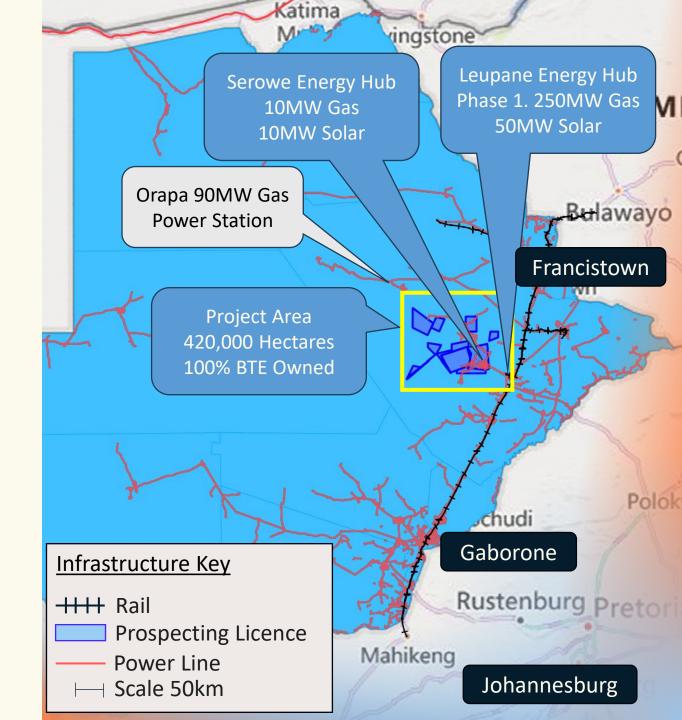
**Existing Infrastructure** – Powerline, rail and road connection accessible

 Access to the Botswana grid into the Southern African Power Pool.



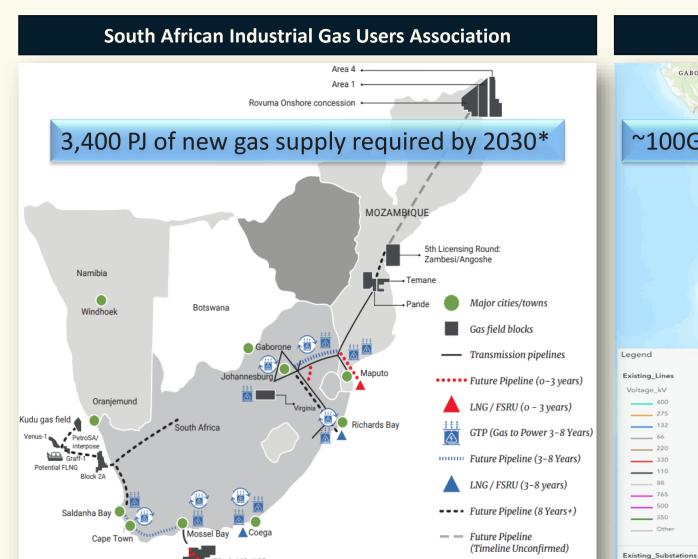
**Centrally Located** – Significant gas demand within 1,000km

- Industrial belt of Johannesburg is ~650km from field.
  - 'Platinum mining belt' is ~400km
- Trucked LNG feasible up to 1,000km based on small scale development





## Significant unmet demand - Southern African Energy Market

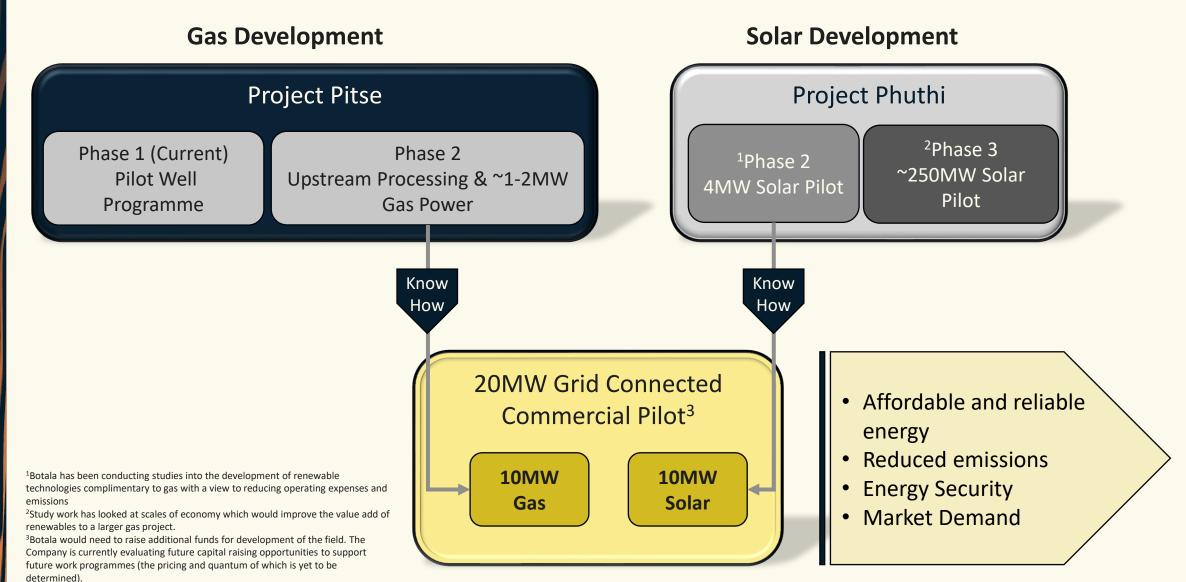


# **Southern African Power Pool** DR CONGO ~100GW of new capacity required by 2030\* Legend Existing\_Lines Voltage\_kV

Esri, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, Esri, USGS



## Project Development Plans – Gas and Solar at Serowe





## Project Pitse: Pathway to First Revenue



**Technical** 

- ✓ Cores
- ✓ Coal volumes
- ✓ Gas content
- Gas rates
- Certification



- **✓** FIA
- ✓ Financial model
- **✓** Feasibility
- ✓ ML application submitted



Market



- <sup>1</sup>LNG plant Regional Markets
- <sup>2</sup>CBM Power Allocation
- Solar to Botswana Power Corporation
- Hydrogen & Graphene Early-Stage R&D
- Gas Sales Agreement within Botswana

Q3/2024

Q4/2024

2025 Onwards

**Completed** 



Work in progress



Not yet commenced

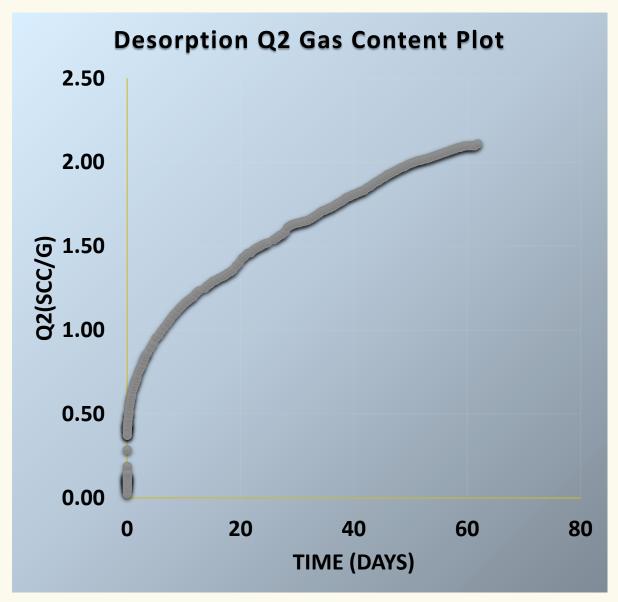


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Botala has completed pre-feasibility work on an LNG concept which has the potential to distribute LNG via trucks from the field, the decision to proceed is based on further engineering work and commercial negotiations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Botala has applied for an allocation within the Botswana Integrated Resource Plan (IRP); the IRP outlines a roadmap of the Botswana based power generation resources for the next 20 years. The Company is currently evaluating future capital raising opportunities to support future work programs (the pricing and quantum of which is yet to be determined). The above timeline is indicative only and subject to change without notice

## Gas Field Technical Update

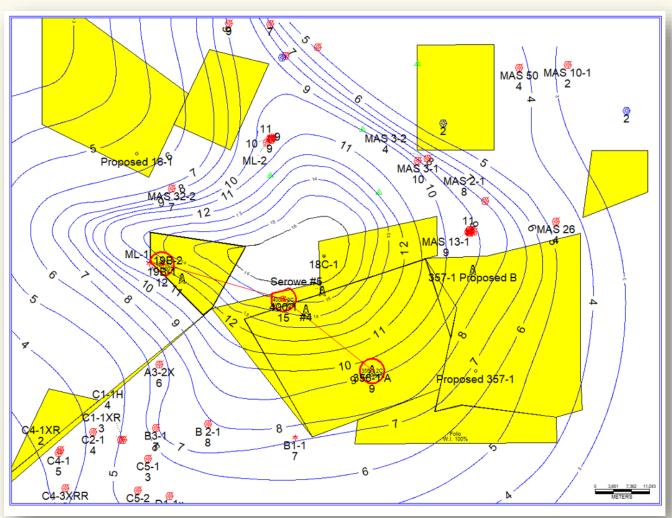
- Desorption testing from coal seam cores
  - Determine the amount of gas produced from a sample section and used to extrapolate the amount of gas over a wider area.
  - Stage 1 Lost gas (Called Q1): Predict gas amount which may have been lost in the process of drilling and handling.
  - Stage 2 Desorpable gas (called Q2): Measuring gas pressures daily over a 4-month period.
  - Stage 3 Crushed gas (called Q3): Core samples sent to a lab are crushed
  - The total gas content (QT) the sum of Q1, Q2, and Q3.
- Conservatively (QT) 2.4 cubic centre per gram (cc/g) used in current independent certification.
  - The current testing is at 2.0 cc/g and still climbing
  - Exceeding the target would indicate more gas resources possible in the area.
  - Data is in line with the low-cost NMR testing used on the exploration wells.

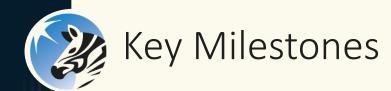


# Recertification and Mapping

- Contour map of the Serowe Coal seam in metres.
  - Thicker sections over Botala acreage
  - Thins to the South
  - Two lower coal seams also thickest in the same area
- Recertification with Sproule under way.
  - Current estimate below is based on 5 wells
  - Recertification to include 11 wells, gas flaring and revised desorption point, if different

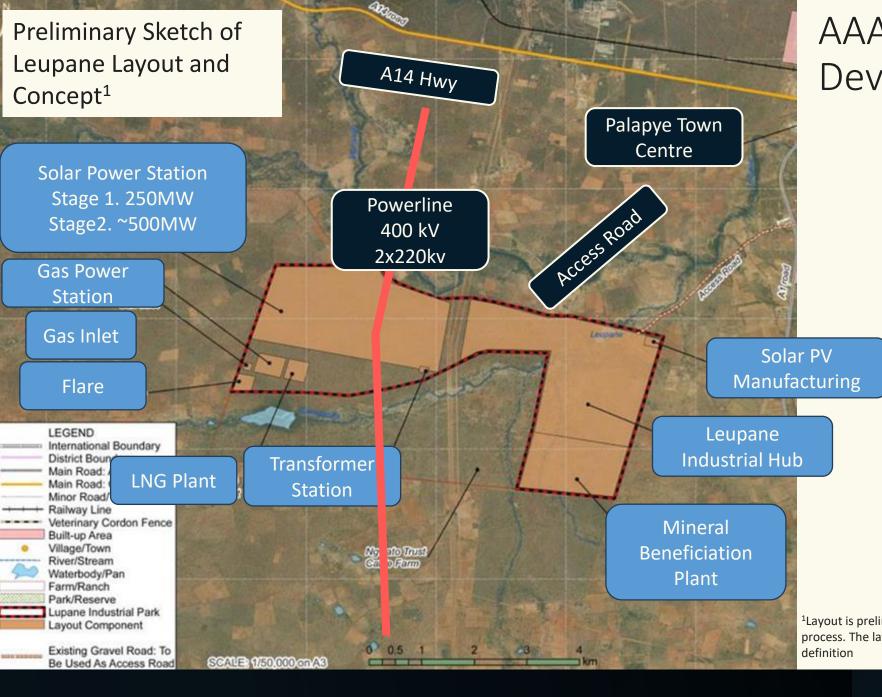
Volumes in bcf (Billions of Cubic Feet)		Contingent Resources	Prospective Resource
Gross (100% ownership) Net of Royalties	Low Estimate	238	6,006
	Best Estimate	317	8,008
	High Estimate	396	10,010





Key Milestones	Status	Key Targets
Gas Desorption Testing	Ongoing – Exceeding expectations	QT > 2.4
Gas Sampling	Underway	CO2 < 10%
Gas Flowrate	Pitse under construction	Low > 40 mscfd Med > 80 mscfd
Recertification	Underway	> 400bcf (2C)
EIA Upstream – Field Development Downstream – Serowe Downstream – Leupane	Awarded Final Stage - public review Final Stage - public review	
Commercial	Negotiations* underway	Power Purchase Agreement Gas Allocation for Development Gas Sales Agreement

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## AAAS Deal Leupane Development

- 1,520 Hectare site Proposed longer term development
- Early-Stage R&D completed on concept
- AAAS Energy to fund Stage 1 solar plant 250MW up to Bankable Feasibility Study
- Work Completed
  - Grid connections
  - Environmental Impact Assessment in Public Review
  - Concept Study
- All other projects are focus of future work not in near term planning

<sup>1</sup>Layout is preliminary and sketch level of detail only at this stage in the project gated process. The layouts of individual blocks will likely change with further engineering definition



## Corporate Overview

## **Botala Energy Overview**

Botala is the 100% owner and operator of the Serowe CBM Project in Botswana, located within energy starved Southern Africa.

## Key Highlights:

- Pitse Commercial gas flow testing programme
- Recertification
- Gas sampling and desorption testing
- <sup>2</sup>Solar Projects in development
- Environmental approvals pending

Capital structure	
Existing Securities on issue	179,891,812
Options on issue	47,668,178
Market Capitalisation @ \$0.09 cents per share	\$16.2 million
Cash as at 31 December 2023	\$1.9 million
Enterprise Value	S14.3 million

<sup>1.</sup> As at 15 April 2024

Top 5 Shareholders <sup>1</sup>				
Shareholder	Shareholding	Ownership		
Wolf Gerhard Martinick (Chair)	40.1m	22.3%		
Pure Hydrogen Corporation Ltd	33.2m	18.5%		
Kris Francis Martinick (CEO)	11.7m	6.5%		
Corpserv Pty Ltd (CFO)	5.9m	3.2%		
Martinick Investments Pty Ltd (Cha	air) 4.0m	2.2%		
Top 20 shareholders	127.7m	71.0%		
Board ownership	64.2m	35.7%		

## Register Breakdown<sup>1</sup>



<sup>2.</sup> The Company cautions that its renewable energy projects are early-stage in nature and it is uncertain at this stage whether they will proceed as they remain subject to various contingencies many of which are beyond the Company's control

## Botala Energy Ltd

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Thank You

