

# Africa Energy Reports Second Quarter 2021 Results

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 11, 2021 - [Africa Energy Corp.](#) (TSXV: AFE) (Nasdaq First North: AEC) ("Africa Energy" or the "Company") an oil and gas company with exploration assets offshore South Africa and Namibia, announces financial and operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021. View PDF version

Garrett Soden, the Company's President and CEO, commented: "We are encouraged by TotalEnergies' progress on the fast-track development of Block 11B/12B offshore South Africa. The goal of the first phase would be to produce gas and condensate from the Luiperd discovery to supply the nearby market in Mossel Bay. On Block 2B, Azinam is advancing a contract to drill the Gazania oil exploration well offshore South Africa this year. We will benefit from a carry on the Gazania well which will target a relatively low-risk rift basin play with significant upside for Africa Energy shareholders."

## OUTLOOK

In 2020, Africa Energy announced the successful drilling and testing results of its second consecutive discovery on Block 11B/12B. The discovery on the Luiperd Prospect reconfirmed the Paddavissie Fairway as a world-class exploration play with substantial follow-on potential. Due to the success at Luiperd, the joint venture decided to proceed with development studies and engineering studies on gas commercialization. The joint venture is also assessing the feasibility of an early production system for a phased development of the Paddavissie Fairway. The accelerated timeline could significantly decrease the required capital expenditure to reach first production from Block 11B/12B. We believe the fundamentals are strong for a gas condensate development on Block 11B/12B as South Africa is a large energy market looking to transition from coal to natural gas and is currently limited to expensive imports.

The Block 2B joint venture partners are focused on procuring a rig for the Gazania-1 oil exploration well offshore South Africa in order to spud in the fourth quarter of 2021. Block 2B has significant contingent and prospective resources in shallow water offshore and includes the A-J1 discovery from 1988 that flowed light sweet crude oil to surface. Gazania-1 will target two potential oil discoveries in a relatively low-risk rift basin oil play up-dip from the discovery.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- At June 30, 2021, the Company had \$13.8 million in cash and no debt.
- On April 19, 2021, Africa Energy completed two farmout agreements whereby the Company transferred operators' aggregate 62.5% participating interest in Block 2B. Africa Energy retains a 27.5% participating interest in Block 2B carried on the Gazania-1 well expected to spud in Q4 2021.
- The Block 11B/12B<sup>1</sup> joint venture is conducting a full prospect analysis from the fully-processed 2D seismic data acquired by Shearwater over the eastern part of the block (7,033 linear kilometers) that was received in September 2020. This confirms the Kloofpadda Play Trend, which consists of several potentially large and encouraging leads.
- The Block 11B/12B joint venture received the final fully-processed 3D data that integrates the PGS and Polarcus data over the Paddavissie Fairway in the first quarter of 2021 (2,305 square kilometers from PGS and 570 square kilometers from Polarcus). The improved quality of the fully-processed 3D volume, resulting in higher resolution, is expected to further reduce exploration risk. The final 3D volume will be integrated with the drilling and testing results to facilitate development and to mature previously identified leads into prospects within the Paddavissie Fairway.
- The Block 11B/12B joint venture is assessing the feasibility of a phased development with an early production system to produce gas and condensate from the Luiperd discovery. The potential fast-track development may rely on existing infrastructure to supply nearby customers in Mossel Bay.

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<sup>1</sup> Africa Energy owns 49% of the common shares and 100% of the Class B shares of Main Street 1549 Proprietary Limited, which has a 10% participating interest in the Exploration Right for Block 11B/12B offshore South Africa.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Unaudited; thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021	Three Months Ended June 30, 2020	Six Months Ended June 30, 2021	Six Months Ended June 30, 2020
Operating expenses	705	559	3,079	2,415
Net loss	(675)	(469)	(3,041)	(2,460)
Net loss per share (basic and diluted)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (basic and diluted)	1,395,528	790,639	1,395,431	769,827
Number of shares outstanding	1,395,923	793,535	1,395,923	793,535
Cash flows provided by (used in) operations	(935)	(319)	(2,796)	(1,665)
Cash flows provided by (used in) investing	767	(49)	(3,140)	1,349
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing	45	468	35	24,484
Total change in cash and cash equivalents	(101)	146	(5,880)	24,019
Change in share capital	90	862	90	24,931
Change in contributed surplus	6	(148)	160	382
Change in deficit	675	469	3,041	2,460
Total change in equity	(579)	245	(2,791)	22,853
	June 30, 2021		December 31, 2020	
Cash and cash equivalents	13,763		19,643	
Total assets	241,649		244,034	
Total liabilities	2,202		1,796	
Total equity attributable to common shareholders	239,447		242,238	
Net working capital	11,789		18,193	

The financial information in this table was selected from the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 (the "Financial Statements"), which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company's website at [www.africaenergycorp.com](http://www.africaenergycorp.com).

#### EARNINGS TREND AND FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited; US dollars)

Operating expenses increased by \$0.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2021, compared to the

same period in 2020 due mainly to revisions to service agreements with Africa Oil Corp., as well as an increase in professional fees related to completion of the Block 2B farmout agreements.

Operating expenses increased by \$0.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2021, compared to the same period in 2020 due mainly to an increase in bonuses paid to employees in the first quarter of 2021, as well as an increase in professional fees related to completion of the Block 2B farmout agreements.

At June 30, 2021, the Company had cash of \$13.8 million and working capital of \$11.8 million compared to cash of \$19.6 million and working capital of \$18.2 million at December 31, 2020. The decrease in cash and working capital can be attributed to cash based operating expenditures and investments in Main Street 1549 required to fund Block 11B/12B expenditures.

## NEXT EARNINGS REPORT RELEASE

The Company plans to report results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, on November 9, 2021.

About Africa Energy Corp.

[Africa Energy Corp.](#) is a Canadian oil and gas company with exploration assets offshore South Africa and Namibia. The Company is listed in Toronto on TSX Venture Exchange (ticker "AFE") and in Stockholm on Nasdaq First North Growth Market (ticker "AEC"). Africa Energy is part of the Lundin Group of Companies.

## Important information

This is information that Africa Energy is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was submitted for publication through the agency of the contact persons set out above on August 11, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. ET.

The Company's certified advisor on Nasdaq First North Growth Market is Pareto Securities AB, +46 8 402 5000, [certifiedadviser.se@paretosec.com](mailto:certifiedadviser.se@paretosec.com).

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