

Africa Oil Announces Offer To Minority Shareholders In Impact Oil & Gas

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VANCOUVER, March 18, 2024 - (TSX: AOI) (Nasdaq-Stockholm: AOI) - [Africa Oil Corp.](#) ("Africa Oil", or the "Company") has made a cash offer ("Offer") to acquire from minority shareholders in Impact Oil and Gas Limited ("Impact") up to 8.0% of the issued shares in Impact. The Offer is made at a price of USD 0.728 per Impact share, for a consideration of up to approximately USD 64 million, which implies a valuation of USD 805 million for 100% of the issued share capital of Impact. Africa Oil currently holds a 31.1% shareholding in Impact. View PDF version

The share purchase is conditional upon completion of the farm down transaction for Impact's Namibia assets announced on January 10, 2024. The Offer is made to select minority shareholders and is open for acceptance until April 5, 2024. Africa Oil is under no obligation to purchase any specific number of shares in Impact.

Africa Oil Chief Executive Officer, Dr Roger Tucker, commented: "The farm down agreement with TotalEnergies materially enhances Impact's investment case for Africa Oil. At no upfront cost, we retain exposure to the Venus development, and to the significant follow-on upside potential on Blocks 2912/2913B. Venus is expected to add significant reserves and production to Africa Oil's portfolio from the late 2020s through the 2030s.

This measured advance in our strategic shareholding strengthens our influence over Impact, in line with our objectives for 2024. These include positioning Africa Oil as the leading Independent E&P company in the Orange Basin, underpinned by its interests held through Impact, and its direct position in Block 3B/4B with a retained 17% interest on the completion of the farm down agreement with TotalEnergies and QatarEnergy, announced on March 6, 2024.

This is a calibrated capital allocation step, reflecting Impact's ability to drive Africa Oil's valuation and future growth, taken alongside our share buy-back and dividend programmes, currently under way. We are determined to build the value of our business while also offering our shareholders immediate capital returns. From today, we will increase the daily volume of share repurchases under the current buy-back programme."

About Africa Oil

[Africa Oil Corp.](#) is a Canadian oil and gas company with producing and development assets in deepwater Nigeria and an exploration/appraisal portfolio in west and south of Africa, as well as Guyana. The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and on Nasdaq Stockholm under the symbol "AOI".

Additional Information

This information is information that Africa Oil is obliged to make public pursuant to the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact persons set out above, at 03:00 a.m. EDT on March 18, 2024.

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Certain statements and information contained herein constitute "forward-looking information" (within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation), including the completion of Impact's farm down agreement with TotalEnergies, whether the Company continues with an Normal Course Issuer Bid share buyback program, timing and the volume of share repurchases, contribution of Venus to the Company's production and reserves, the contribution of Impact to the Company's valuation, completion of the farm down agreement for Block 3B/4B, and the positioning of the Company as the leading Independent E&P company in the Orange Basin. Such statements and information (together, "forward looking statements") relate to future events or the Company's future performance, business prospects or opportunities.

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