

Vulcan announces extension of conditional debt commitment letter

Vulcan Energy (Vulcan, ASX: VUL, FSE: VUL, the Company) announces an extension to the conditional debt commitment letter signed in December 2024 as the Company progresses discussions with banks in financing its Phase One Lionheart Project.

Summary

- The conditional debt commitment letter signed by the commercial bank group in December 2024 has been extended until September 2025, reflecting the Company's revised financing timeline targeting finalisation of debt agreements in H2 2025
- The commercial bank group consists of (i) four Structuring Banks (ABN AMRO, ING, Natixis CIB and UniCredit), and (ii) three additional international project finance banks
- The four structuring banks have been engaged in the financing structuring process since May 2024 alongside the EIB and ECAs (Bpifrance AE, Export Development Canada, Export Finance Australia (EFA), and SACE)
- EFA were previously a signatory to the commitment letter. The extension of the commitment letter falls within the scope of EFA's conditional approval of €120m. As such, extension of the commitment letter was not necessary and EFA, as well as the EIB and the other ECAs, continue to be active members of the structuring group
- The Company is continuing to progress discussions with banks in preparation for final documentation being signed in H2 2025 and has recently shared a package of updated due diligence reports and long form documentation
- The commitment letter is based on the information up until December 2024 and remains conditional, including completion of due diligence, final credit committees and boards approvals, execution of the full form legal documentation, and other conditions precedent¹
- BNP Paribas is acting as debt advisor and White & Case as legal advisor to Vulcan Energy.

Vulcan Energy's Group Chief Financial Officer, Felicity Gooding, commented: "The extension of the debt commitment letter will allow us to potentially include significant government funding in the financing package."

"Since the signing of the debt commitment letter in December, we have achieved a number of milestones critical to the success of Phase One, including the production of battery-quality Lithium Hydroxide Monohydrate at our downstream optimisation plant, and the Project being awarded Strategic Project status under the European Commission's Critical Raw Materials Act."

"Our discussions with the lending group are positive and constructive, and we look forward to updating our shareholders further over the coming months."

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¹ The other terms of the debt commitment letter remain the same. See Vulcan's announcement on 18 December 2024 for further information.

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About Vulcan Energy

Vulcan Energy (ASX: VUL, FSE: VUL) is building the world's first carbon neutral, integrated lithium and renewable energy business to decarbonise battery production. Vulcan's Lionheart Project, located in the Upper Rhine Valley Brine Field bordering Germany and France, is the largest lithium resource in Europe² and a tier-one lithium project globally. Harnessing natural heat to produce lithium from sub-surface brines and to power conversion to battery grade material and using its in-house industry-leading technology VULSORB®, Vulcan is building a local, low-cost source of sustainable lithium for European electric vehicle batteries. For more information, please go to <https://v-er.eu/>

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Vulcan has carried out a definitive feasibility study ("DFS") and bridging engineering study ("Bridging Study") for its Phase One Project, the results of which were announced to the ASX in the announcements Phase 1 DFS Results dated 13 February 2023 (DFS Announcement) and Bridging Study Results on 16 November 2023 (Bridging Study Announcement). This announcement may include certain information relating to the DFS and the Bridging Study. The DFS and Bridging Study are based on the material assumptions and parameters outlined in their respective announcements. While Vulcan considers all of the material assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is

² On a lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) basis, according to public information, as estimated and reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. See Appendix 4 of Vulcan's Equity Raise Presentation dated 11 December 2024 for comparison information.

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