

Kinetiko Commences Trading on North American OTC Market

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kinetiko's confirms its listing on the OTCQB Market has been approved.
- Trading will begin under the US ticker KKOBF on Tuesday 23 December 2025.
- The OTCQB serves as a prominent North American marketplace for emerging and developing international companies, offering improved access to North American investors. It is expected to enhance visibility, trading access and liquidity for North American investors, complementing KKO's existing listing on the ASX.
- Kinetiko enters the OTCQB market with a significant program of operational exploration and technical development proposed and funded. A cornerstone of this is the field development of the pilot production Brakfontein project advancing under the FFS Joint Development Agreement.

Kinetiko Energy Ltd (ASX: KKO) (Kinetiko or the Company) is developing an energy solution for South Africa, focused on commercialising 100% owned advanced shallow conventional gas projects in the Mpumalanga Province.

Kinetiko advises that its application to join the OTCQB Market has been approved. Trading will commence on 23 December 2025 under the ticker KKOBF. This strategic move is designed to unlock greater access to North American capital markets, improving liquidity, and facilitate trading in US dollars during US market hours.

Kinetiko Executive Chairman Adam Sierakowski commented:

"In light of the Company's progress towards become a producer, strategic appointments of directors and consultants, there has been numerous approaches from North American investors and energy sector participants. The listing on the OTCQB is a critical step in the engagement of these North American groups. In addition, the listing gives both retail and institutional North American investors simple access to trade Kinetiko shares and increase liquidity."



An OTC quotation will provide Kinetiko with access to a broader pool of North American investors, and support engagement with investors focused on emerging upstream gas developments. In addition, the OTCQB quotation increases Kinetiko's visibility with energy majors, utilities, infrastructure groups and financiers that monitor OTC listed emerging gas developers and producers, potentially supporting future strategic partnerships or project funding pathways. A research report to support the investment case has recently been published by MST Access and is available on the Company's website.

The quotation supports Kinetiko's strategy to expand its international investor reach as the Company advances its shallow conventional gas projects in South Africa's Mpumalanga Province, where industrial and power generation demand provides a strong market for domestic gas. It also creates an opportunity to attract sector focused North American funds, family offices and specialist energy investors that actively seek exposure to near term gas development opportunities.

Importantly, the OTC structure does not impose additional reporting requirements, as Kinetiko's ASX disclosure already meets OTCQB standards.

US trading begins at a key point for Project Alpha

The timing of the listing aligns with development progress at the pilot production Brakfontein project advancing under the FFS Joint Development Agreement and the start of the Phase 1a program.

Under the FFS Joint Development Agreement, Kinetiko has received the first R6.2m tranche, which accelerates the Phase 1a program including drilling, well upgrades, gas testing and reserve certification workstreams. (Refer [ASX Announcement 5 November 2025](#).)

Parallel to this, the Company raised \$3.15m through a placement, cornerstoned by South African investors including Talent 10 Holdings and supported by new investors in Australia and the UK. (Refer to [ASX Announcement 12 November 2025](#).)

These actions build a stronger foundation ahead of increased investor attention from the OTCQB market.

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About Kinetiko Energy

Kinetiko Energy is a gas exploration company with a focus on advanced onshore shallow conventional gas opportunities in South Africa.

Kinetiko's tenements are located in South Africa's primary power-producing region, near aging coal-fired power stations and infrastructure. As South Africa shifts towards modern power solutions, the gas from Kinetiko's deposits is expected to provide base load power and act as backup to renewables as part of the country's long-term energy future.

The Company has achieved maiden gas reserves with positive economics and has 6 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of 2C contingent resources (alternatively described as having 2.8 Tcf of 1C contingent resources),¹ establishing a substantial world-class onshore gas project. Kinetiko's vision is to commercialise an energy solution for South Africa.

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Unless otherwise specified, information in this report relating to operations, exploration, and related technical comments has been compiled by registered Petroleum Geologist, Mr Paul Tromp, who has over 40 years of onshore oil and gas field experience. Mr Tromp consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affect the information included in the relevant market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

¹ Refer to the Company's announcement dated 21 August 2023 titled 'Maiden Gas Reserves & Major Increase in Contingent Resource Confirms Positive Economics & Enormous Scalability'. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the announcement dated 21 August 2023 and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.