



## INFORMACIÓN PRIVILEGIADA

Berkeley Energia Limited (“Berkeley” o la “Sociedad”), en cumplimiento de lo previsto en el artículo 17 del Reglamento (UE) nº 596/2014 sobre abuso de mercado y en el 228 del Texto Refundido de la Ley del Mercado de Valores aprobado por el Real Decreto Legislativo 4/2015, de 23 de octubre, mediante el presente escrito informa sobre el acuerdo para la finalización de la reclamación por parte de Oman Investment Authority.

Se adjunta a continuación el texto íntegro de nota informativa para conocimiento de los accionistas de la Sociedad.

En Madrid, a 01 de abril de 2022.

Ignacio Santamartina Aroca,  
representante, a efectos de notificaciones



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## **Settlement of OIA Claim**

- Claim previously brought against the Company by OIA has been settled and agreed to be discontinued
- Settlement follows the 100% sell down of shares issued to OIA via a fixed-price bookbuild executed as a Special Crossing on ASX
- Special Crossing completed to clients of Argonaut Securities that include several specialist natural resources funds and a broad array of high-quality investors, based in Australia and overseas
- The Company continues to strongly defend its position in relation to the adverse decision regarding the NSC II permit at the Salamanca Project

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Berkeley Energia Limited (“Berkeley” or “Company”) is pleased to announce that the claims brought against the Company by Singapore Mining Acquisition Co Pte Ltd (a subsidiary of the Oman Investment Authority (“OIA”), formerly the State General Reserve Fund of Oman) in relation to the investment agreement and convertible note (“Claim”) have now been settled with the parties agreeing to discontinue legal proceedings in the Supreme Court of Western Australia.

The settlement of the Claim has been achieved following the sale of 186,814,815 fully paid ordinary shares issued to OIA in November 2021, via a fixed-price bookbuild at a price of A\$0.35 per share executed as a Special Crossing on ASX to clients of Argonaut Securities, with the proceeds to be received by OIA who engaged Argonaut Securities to conduct the sell down. To support the sell down, Mr Ian Middlemas, Chairman, has also participated in the bookbuild and purchased 2.8 million shares in the Special Crossing, on the same arm's length terms as other investors participating in the sell down bookbuild.

### Salamanca Project

The Salamanca Project is being developed in an historic uranium mining area in Western Spain about three hours west of Madrid.

In July 2016 Berkeley published the results of a Definitive-Feasibility Study confirming that the Salamanca project will be one of the world's lowest cost producers, capable of generating strong after-tax cash flows.

With the uncertainty and sanctions as part of the Russian-Ukraine conflict, this has seen electricity prices in Spain increase by more than 10x compared to a year ago, with similar price hikes seen across Europe, causing mass social and economic unrest.

There are news articles in the Spanish and European press referring to nuclear power being assessed as a viable alternative to decrease Europe's dependence on Russian energy. This has already seen the French government order its state energy company, EDF, to establish new reactors as part of its plan to strengthen France's energy security and to sell more nuclear power into the European energy market, and other European governments commence reviews of their existing energy policies.



The Company will continue to strongly defend its position in relation to the adverse resolution by Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (“MITECO”) that rejected the Authorisation for Construction for the uranium concentrate plant as a radioactive facility (“NSC II”) at the Company’s Salamanca project late in 2021.

In Berkeley’s strong opinion, MITECO has rejected the Company’s NSC II application without following a legally established procedure and the Company believes that MITECO has infringed regulations on administrative procedures in Spain, as well as Berkeley’s right of defence, which would imply that the decision on the rejection of the Company’s NSC II application is not legal.

NSC II is the only key approval required to commence full construction of the Salamanca mine.

The Company will continue to update the market on any material developments.

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*This announcement has been authorised for release by Mr Robert Behets, Director.*