

**AXP ENERGY LIMITED  
ACN 114 198 471**

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## **PROSPECTUS**

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For the offer of up to 10,000 Shares in the capital of the Company at an issue price of \$0.012 per Share to raise up to \$120 (before expenses) (**Offer**).

**This Prospectus has been prepared primarily for the purpose of section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to remove any trading restrictions on the sale of Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date.**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This document is important and should be read in its entirety. If after reading this Prospectus you have any questions about the Shares being offered under this Prospectus or any other matter, then you should consult your stockbroker, accountant or other professional adviser.

The Shares offered under this Prospectus should be considered speculative.

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## 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

### Directors

Mr Simon Johnson  
*Non-Executive Chairman*

Mr Samuel Jarvis  
*Non-Executive Director*

Mr Stuart Middleton  
*Non-Executive Director*

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### Company Secretary

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\* These entities have not been involved in the preparation of this Prospectus and have not consented to being named in this Prospectus. Their names are included for information purposes only.

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## 2. TIMETABLE AND IMPORTANT NOTES

### 2.1 Timetable

Action	Date
Lodgement of Prospectus with the ASIC and ASX	3 December 2021
Opening Date of the Offer	3 December 2021
Closing Date of the Offer*	5:00pm WST on 7 December 2021

\* The Directors reserve the right to bring forward or extend the Closing Date at any time after the Opening Date without notice. As such, the date the Shares are expected to commence trading on ASX may vary with any change in the Closing Date.

### 2.2 Important Notes

This Prospectus is dated 3 December 2021 and was lodged with the ASIC on that date. The ASIC, the ASX and their respective officers take no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or the merits of the investment to which this Prospectus relates.

No Shares may be issued on the basis of this Prospectus later than 13 months after the date of this Prospectus.

The Offer is only available to those who are personally invited to accept the Offer. Applications for Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus can only be submitted on an original Application Form which accompanies this Prospectus.

This Prospectus is a transaction specific prospectus for an offer of continuously quoted securities (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been prepared in accordance with section 713 of the Corporations Act. It does not contain the same level of disclosure as an initial public offering prospectus. In making representations in this Prospectus regard has been had to the fact that the Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and certain matters may reasonably be expected to be known to investors and professional advisers whom potential investors may consult.

### 2.3 Web Site – Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the Company at [www.axpenergy.com](http://www.axpenergy.com). If you are accessing the electronic version of this Prospectus for the purpose of making an investment in the Company, you must be an Australian resident and must only access this Prospectus from within Australia.

The Corporations Act prohibits any person passing onto another person an Application Form unless it is attached to a hard copy of this Prospectus or it accompanies the complete and unaltered version of this Prospectus. Any person may obtain a hard copy of this Prospectus free of charge by contacting the Company.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or replacement prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

## **2.4 Risk Factors**

Potential investors should be aware that subscribing for Shares in the Company involves a number of risks. The key risk factors of which investors should be aware are set out in Section 6 of this Prospectus. These risks together with other general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities not specifically referred to, may affect the value of the Shares in the future. Accordingly, an investment in the Company should be considered highly speculative. Investors should consider consulting their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

## **2.5 Overseas Investors**

The distribution of this Prospectus in jurisdictions outside Australia may be restricted by law and therefore persons into whose possession this document comes should seek advice on and observe any such restrictions. Any failure to comply with these restrictions constitutes a violation of those laws. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of Shares in any jurisdiction where, or to any person to whom, it would be unlawful to issue in this Prospectus.

## **2.6 Forward-looking statements**

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties.

These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions regarding future events and actions that, as at the date of this Prospectus, are expected to take place.

Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of our Company, the Directors and our management.

We cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus will actually occur and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

We have no intention to update or revise forward-looking statements, or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or any other factors affect the information contained in this prospectus, except where required by law.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or anticipated in these statements. These risk factors are set out in Section 6 of this Prospectus.

## **2.7 Disclaimer**

No person is authorised to give any information or to make any representation in connection with the Offer described in this Prospectus which is not contained in this Prospectus. Any information not so contained may not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Company or any other person in connection with the Offer. You should rely only on information in this Prospectus.

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### 3. DETAILS OF THE OFFER

#### 3.1 Offer

The Offer is an offer of up to 10,000 Shares at an issue price of \$0.012 per Share to raise up to \$120 (before expenses).

The Offer will allow the Company to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company prior to the Closing Date.

The Offer will only be extended to specific parties on invitation from the Directors. Application Forms will only be provided by the Company to these parties.

All of the Shares offered under this Prospectus will rank equally with Shares on issue at the date of this Prospectus.

#### 3.2 Application for Shares

Applications for Shares must be made by investors at the direction of the Company and must be made using the Application Form accompanying this Prospectus.

Payment for the Shares must be made in full at the issue price of \$0.012 per Share.

Completed Application Forms and accompanying cheques must be mailed or delivered to the Company as follows:

Delivery by hand	Delivery by post
Suite 302 Level 3, 17 Castlereagh Street SYDNEY NSW 2000	Suite 302 Level 3, 17 Castlereagh Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Cheques should be made payable to "**Fremont Petroleum Corporation, Limited – Subscription Account**" and crossed "**Not Negotiable**". Completed Application Forms and cheques must reach the address set out above by no later than the Closing Date.

#### 3.3 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription under the Offer.

#### 3.4 Issue of Shares

Shares issued pursuant to the Offer will be issued in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus.

Where the number of Shares issued is less than the number applied for, or where no issue is made, surplus application monies will be refunded without any interest to the Applicant as soon as practicable after the closing date of the Offer.

Pending the issue of the Shares or payment of refunds pursuant to this Prospectus, all application monies will be held by the Company in trust for the Applicants in a separate bank account as required by the Corporations Act. The Company, however, will be entitled to retain all interest that accrues on the bank account and each Applicant waives the right to claim interest.

Holding statements for Shares issued under the Offer will be mailed in accordance with the timetable set out at the commencement of this Prospectus.

### **3.5 ASX listing**

Application for Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus will be made within 7 days of the date of this Prospectus. If ASX does not grant Official Quotation of the Shares offered pursuant to this Prospectus before the expiration of 3 months after the date of issue of the Prospectus, (or such period as varied by the ASIC), the Company will not issue any Shares and will repay all application monies for the Shares within the time prescribed under the Corporations Act, without interest.

The fact that ASX may grant Official Quotation to the Shares is not to be taken in any way as an indication of the merits of the Company or the Shares now offered for subscription.

### **3.6 Restrictions on the distribution of the Prospectus**

The distribution of this Prospectus outside the Commonwealth of Australia may be restricted by law.

The Offer does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer in any place or jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer or to issue this Prospectus.

Residents of countries outside Australia should consult their professional advisers as to whether any government or other consents are required, or whether any formalities need to be observed should they wish to make an application to take up Shares on the basis of this Prospectus. The return of a duly completed Application Form will be taken to constitute a representation and warranty that there has been no breach of such laws and that all approvals and consents have been obtained.

### **3.7 Enquiries**

Any questions concerning the Offer should be directed to Robert Lees, Company Secretary, on +61 (0)411 494 406.

## 4. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE OFFER

### 4.1 Purpose of the Offer

The primary purpose of the Offer is to remove any trading restrictions that may have attached to Shares issued by the Company without disclosure under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act prior to the Closing Date of the Offer (including prior to the date of this Prospectus).

Accordingly, the Company is seeking to raise only a nominal amount of \$120 under the Offer as the purpose of the Offer is not to raise capital.

Relevantly, section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act provides that a sale offer does not need disclosure to investors if:

- (a) the relevant securities are in a class of securities that are quoted securities of the body; and
- (b) either:
  - (i) a prospectus is lodged with the ASIC on or after the day on which the relevant securities were issued but before the day on which the sale offer is made; or
  - (ii) a prospectus is lodged with ASIC before the day on which the relevant securities are issued and offers of securities that have been made under the prospectus are still open for acceptance on the day on which the relevant securities were issued; and
- (c) the prospectus is for an offer of securities issued by the body that are in the same class of securities as the relevant securities.

### 4.2 Effect of the Offer on capital structure

The effect of the Offer on the Company's capital structure is set out below.

Shares <sup>1</sup>	Number
Shares currently on issue	5,688,847,339
Shares offered under this Prospectus <sup>2</sup>	10,000
<b>Total Shares on issue on completion of the Offer<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,688,857,339</b>

#### Notes:

- The rights and liabilities attaching to the Shares are summarised in Section 5 of this Prospectus.
- This assumes the Offer is fully subscribed and no Options are exercised.

Options	Number
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.003 each on or before 30 November 2021	123,333,334
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.005 each on or before 20 April 2023	211,778,999
Unlisted Options exercisable at \$0.005 each on or before 20 October 2023	95,000,000
Options offered under this Prospectus	Nil
<b>Total Options on issue on completion of the Offer</b>	<b>430,112,333</b>



### **4.3 Financial effect of the Offer**

After expenses of the Offer of approximately \$15,628, there will be no proceeds from the Offer. The expenses of the Offer (exceeding \$120) will be met from the Company's existing cash reserves.

As such, the Offer will have an effect on the Company's financial position, being receipt of funds of \$120 less costs of preparing the Prospectus of approximately \$15,628.

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## 5. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES ATTACHING TO SHARES

The following is a summary of the more significant rights and liabilities attaching to Shares being offered pursuant to this Prospectus. This summary is not exhaustive and does not constitute a definitive statement of the rights and liabilities of Shareholders. To obtain such a statement, persons should seek independent legal advice.

Full details of the rights and liabilities attaching to Shares are set out in the Constitution, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Company's registered office during normal business hours.

### 5.1 General meetings

Shareholders are entitled to be present in person, or by proxy, attorney or representative to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company.

Shareholders may requisition meetings in accordance with section 249D of the Corporations Act and the Constitution of the Company.

### 5.2 Voting rights

Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at general meetings of shareholders or classes of shareholders:

- (a) each Shareholder entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy, attorney or representative;
- (b) on a show of hands, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder has one vote; and
- (c) on a poll, every person present who is a Shareholder or a proxy, attorney or representative of a Shareholder shall, in respect of each fully paid Share held by him, or in respect of which he is appointed a proxy, attorney or representative, have one vote for each Share held, but in respect of partly paid shares shall have such number of votes as bears the same proportion to the total of such Shares registered in the Shareholder's name as the amount paid (not credited) bears to the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited).

### 5.3 Dividend rights

Subject to the rights of any preference Shareholders and to the rights of the holders of any shares created or raised under any special arrangement as to dividend, the Directors may from time to time declare a dividend to be paid to the Shareholders entitled to the dividend which shall be payable on all Shares according to the proportion that the amount paid (not credited) is of the total amounts paid and payable (excluding amounts credited) in respect of such Shares.

The Directors may from time to time pay to the Shareholders any interim dividends as they may determine. No dividend shall carry interest as against the Company. The Directors may set aside out of the profits of the Company any amounts that they may determine as reserves, to be applied at the discretion of the Directors, for any purpose for which the profits of the Company may be properly applied.

Subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Company may, by resolution of the Directors, implement a dividend reinvestment plan on such terms

and conditions as the Directors think fit and which provides for any dividend which the Directors may declare from time to time payable on Shares which are participating Shares in the dividend reinvestment plan, less any amount which the Company shall either pursuant to the Constitution or any law be entitled or obliged to retain, be applied by the Company to the payment of the subscription price of Shares.

#### **5.4 Winding-up**

If the Company is wound up, the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, divide among the Shareholders in kind the whole or any part of the property of the Company, and may for that purpose set such value as he considers fair upon any property to be so divided, and may determine how the division is to be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders.

The liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution, vest the whole or any part of any such property in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator thinks fit, but so that no Shareholder is compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is any liability.

#### **5.5 Shareholder liability**

As the Shares issued will be fully paid shares, they will not be subject to any calls for money by the Directors and will therefore not become liable for forfeiture.

#### **5.6 Transfer of shares**

Generally, shares in the Company are freely transferable, subject to formal requirements, the registration of the transfer not resulting in a contravention of or failure to observe the provisions of a law of Australia and the transfer not being in breach of the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules.

#### **5.7 Future increase in capital**

The issue of any new Shares is under the control of the Directors of the Company. Subject to restrictions on the issue or grant of Securities contained in the ASX Listing Rules, the Constitution and the Corporations Act (and without affecting any special right previously conferred on the holder of an existing share or class of shares), the Directors may issue Shares as they shall, in their absolute discretion, determine.

#### **5.8 Variation of rights**

Under section 246B of the Corporations Act, the Company may, with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders vary or abrogate the rights attaching to shares.

If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class), whether or not the Company is being wound up, may be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of three quarters of the issued shares of that class, or if authorised by a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the shares of that class.

## 5.9 Alteration of constitution

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the Constitution can only be amended by a special resolution passed by at least three quarters of Shareholders present and voting at the general meeting. In addition, at least 28 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution must be given.

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## 6. RISK FACTORS

### 6.1 Introduction

The Shares offered under this Prospectus are considered highly speculative. An investment in the Company is not risk free and the Directors strongly recommend potential investors to consider the risk factors described below, together with information contained elsewhere in this Prospectus and to consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

There are specific risks which relate directly to the Company's business. In addition, there are other general risks, many of which are largely beyond the control of the Company and the Directors. The risks identified in this section, or other risk factors, may have a material impact on the financial performance of the Company and the market price of the Shares.

The following is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

### 6.2 Company specific

#### (a) Going Concern

The financial report of the Group has been prepared on a going concern basis. The Group (consisting of AXP Energy Ltd and the entities it controlled at the end of, or during, the full year ended 30 June 2021) made a profit for the year after tax of \$5,213,338 (full year to 30 June 2020: loss of \$9,252,841) and incurred a net cash outflow from operating activities of \$777,148 (full year to 30 June 2020: \$976,674). Additionally, the Group had a working capital deficit of \$791,904 at 30 June 2021.

The Group's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continued generation of cash from operations, the sufficiency of current cash reserves to meet existing obligations, the ability to reschedule planned exploration and development activity, the exercise of options issued and, if required, the ability to raise capital.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2021, the Group raised \$3,560,000 through the issue of 1,186,666,663 shares. The Directors are confident that the company is able to raise further equity from its shareholders and sophisticated and professional investors, if required.

At the reporting date, the Group had received \$2,540,000 in proceeds from the exercise of the unlisted options expiring 30 September 2021, \$80,000 in proceeds from the exercise of the unlisted options expiring 30 November 2021 (refer Note 25(b)) and \$304,438 in proceeds from the exercise of the unlisted options expiring 20 April 2023, representing the conversion of 100% of outstanding September 2021 options, 17% of the outstanding November 2021 options and 20% of the outstanding April 2023 options. This has significantly strengthened the Group's cash position.

In August 2020, AXP signed a binding heads-of-agreement (HOA) with US based Elite Mining Inc. (EMI) to deliver in-situ power generation using stranded natural gas from AXP's Colorado leases for use in EMI's cryptocurrency mining operations. The signed HOA provides that if the first deployment is successful, the parties will work together to supply gas

for additional mobile cryptocurrency mining units requiring up to 5,000 MCF/day of gas. Once operational, AXP will generate revenue through the sale of produced oil, as well as natural gas to power the mining units. The price per MCF/day that AXP earns is viable based on allocation of capital expenditure and maintenance operating expenses.

Accordingly, the Directors believe that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the consolidated entity/Group will be able to continue as a going concern and that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the financial report. The financial report does not include any adjustments relating to the amounts or classification of recorded assets or liabilities that might be necessary if the consolidated Group does not continue as a going concern.

(b) **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

During this past year the uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 pandemic continue to create additional challenges for AXP as the global population experiences variations of the virus. The ongoing spread of the virus has resulted in additional restrictions on social gathering, "stay at home" orders in Australia and in some areas of the US. Although AXP is adapting to this new normal, this adaptation takes time and is not seamless.

For the year ending 30 June 2021 COVID-19 has impacted AXP specifically as follows:

- (i) Reductions in the US workforce have slowed all facets of the supply chain and service industries down.
- (ii) Inability to sell down our oil inventory at the desired rate due to the limitations of transport resources.
- (iii) Limitations in the supply chain have extended project timeline estimates by approximately 30%. This limitation has impacted AXP's ability to bring additional production online as quickly as desired.
- (iv) In some areas of the US limitations in fuel delivery services have required a reduced operations schedule impacting AXP's production and sales.

AXP continues to respond to the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic by bringing critical functions in house and relying less on outside vendors to accomplish critical tasks that impact the business.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and may impact operations over the next six months; however, the full extent of the impacts cannot be quantified at this time. In compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations, the Company will continue to update the market in regard to the impact of COVID-19 on its revenue channels and any adverse impact on the Company.

(c) **Loss of land holding**

The Company intends to primarily concentrate on increasing output from its newly acquired Appalachian Basin wells, its existing wells on its Pathfinder Project in the D-J Basin (Colorado), its Kentucky project and its

Illinois Basin (Trey) wells as it is of the opinion that this will provide the most rapid return on its capital. The Company's emphasis on production, with no immediate plans for exploration, may result in loss of certain tenements that are not held by production.

(d) **Funding**

The Company's ability to effectively implement its business and operations plans in the future, to take advantage of opportunities for acquisitions, joint ventures or other business development opportunities and to meet any unanticipated liabilities or expenses which the Company may incur may depend in part on its ability to raise additional funds. The Company may seek to raise further funds through equity or debt financing, joint ventures, production sharing arrangements or other means. Failure to obtain sufficient financing for the Company's activities and future projects may result in delay and indefinite postponement of exploration, development or production on the Company's properties or even loss of a property interest. There can be no assurance that additional finance will be available when needed or, if available, the terms of the financing might not be favourable to the Company and might involve substantial dilution to Shareholders.

Further, the Company, in the ordinary course of its operations and developments, is required to issue financial assurances, particularly insurances and bond/bank guarantee instruments to secure statutory and environmental performance undertakings and commercial arrangements. The Company's ability to provide such assurances is subject to external financial and credit market assessments, and its own financial position.

Loan agreements and other financing rearrangements such as debt facilities, convertible note issue and finance leases (and any related guarantee and security) that may be entered into by the Company may contain covenants, undertakings and other provisions which, if breached, may entitle lenders to accelerate repayment of loans and there is no assurance that the Company would be able to repay such loans in the event of an acceleration. Enforcement of any security granted by the Company or default under a finance lease could also result in the loss of assets.

The Company is exposed to risks associated with its financial instruments (consisting of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities due to third parties from time to time). This includes the risk that a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations; the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due; and the risk that market prices may vary which will affect the Company's income.

(e) **Contractual Risk**

The Company's ability to efficiently conduct its operations in a number of respects depends upon a number of contracts. As in any contractual relationship, the ability for the Company to ultimately receive the benefit of the contract is dependent upon the relevant third party complying with its contractual obligations. To the extent that such third parties default in their obligations, it may be necessary for the Company to enforce its rights under any of the contracts and pursue legal action. Such legal action may be costly and no guarantee can be given by the

Company that a legal remedy will ultimately be granted on appropriate terms.

(f) **Regulatory Risks**

The Company's drilling activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations. The Company requires approval for drilling permits which are issued by the relevant State Oil & Gas Commissions. Currently, the Company is not seeking to drill additional Oil and Gas wells and is focused on a program of well workovers on its existing wells to increase oil & gas production.

The Company also requires certain permits to conduct its activities and is subject to oversight resulting from uncontrolled discharge to the environment from wellbores, production infrastructure or during transport.

Obtaining necessary approvals can be a time-consuming process and there is a risk that the Company will not obtain these approvals. The costs and delays associated with obtaining the necessary approvals and complying with applicable laws and regulations could materially delay or restrict the Company from proceeding with the development or the operation of its wells. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations, even if inadvertent, could result in material fines, penalties or other liabilities. In extreme cases, failure could result in suspension of the Company's activities or forfeiture of one or more of its wells.

(g) **Climate Risk**

There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the operations and proposed activities of the Company. The climate change risks particularly attributable to the Company include:

- (i) the emergence of new or expanded regulations associated with the transitioning to a lower-carbon economy and market changes related to climate change mitigation. The Company may be impacted by changes to local or international compliance regulations related to climate change mitigation efforts, or by specific taxation or penalties for carbon emissions or environmental damage. These examples sit amongst an array of possible restraints on industry that may further impact the Company and its profitability. While the Company will endeavour to manage these risks and limit any consequential impacts, there can be no guarantee that the Company will not be impacted by these occurrences;
- (ii) climate change may cause certain physical and environmental risks that cannot be predicted by the Company, including events such as increased severity of weather patterns and incidence of extreme weather events and longer-term physical risks such as shifting climate patterns. All these risks associated with climate change may significantly change the industry in which the Company operates; and
- (iii) ability to obtain financing is becoming more challenging for companies engaged in exploitation of hydrocarbons than in previous years. Many funding sources now impose limitations or outright bans on providing direct or indirect financing to oil and gas companies. This may impact on the Company's ability to



source capital required for growth, ongoing operations and/or its production retirement obligations.

### 6.3 Industry Specific

#### (a) Oil & Gas Exploration & Development

The prospects in which the Company has an interest are at various stages of pre-exploration due diligence, exploration or production, and potential investors should understand that exploration and development are high-risk undertakings.

Oil and gas exploration is a high risk, speculative activity that requires a large amount of expenditure over extended periods of time. There is no guarantee that exploration will result in commercial discoveries or that well and field development activities will achieve the anticipated, or indeed any increased in hydrocarbon production.

Technical conclusions during exploration, appraisal, field development and production are subject to the uncertainties associated with all sampling techniques and to the risk of incorrect interpretation of geological, geophysical, drilling and other data.

By its nature, the business of oil and gas exploration and field development contains elements of significant risk, with no guarantee of success. Ultimate and continuous exploration and development success is dependent on many factors such as:

- (i) access to adequate capital;
- (ii) the design and construction of efficient exploration and development programs and expenditure budgets;
- (iii) securing and maintaining title to interests including maintaining lease obligations;
- (iv) cost overruns in drilling, workover and other equipment failure, such as wear and tear;
- (v) obtaining consents and approvals necessary for the conduct of oil and gas exploration; and
- (vi) access to competent exploration, development and operational management and prudent financial administration, including the availability and reliability of appropriately skilled and experienced employees, contractors and consultants.

Adverse weather conditions over a prolonged period can adversely affect exploration and development operations and the timing of revenues

#### (b) Commercialisation

Even if the Company recovers potentially commercial quantities of oil and gas, there is no guarantee that the Company will be able to successfully transport the oil and gas to commercially viable markets or sell the oil and gas to customers to achieve a commercial return.

(c) **Oil and gas reserves and commercial law**

Oil and gas reserves are expressions of judgment based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates, which were valid when originally calculated, may change significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their nature, oil and gas reserves are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations which may prove to be inaccurate. As further information becomes available through additional fieldwork and analysis, the estimates are likely to change. This may result in alterations to development and commercial flow plans which may, in turn, either benefit or adversely affect the Company's operations.

(d) **Operations**

The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify oil and gas reserves, failure to achieve predicted well production flow rates, operational and technical difficulties encountered in production, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated reservoir problems which may affect field production performance, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or production of the Company's fields.

(e) **Production risk**

There is a risk that aggregate production from resources will not meet expectations and may decline beyond estimates. Disruption to or any reduction in the expected production of the Company's oil and gas related investments may result in variations to the Company's expected revenue and could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial performance and ongoing operations.

(f) **Oil and gas volatility and exchange rates**

If the Company achieves success leading to oil and gas production, the revenue it will derive through the sale of oil and gas exposes the potential income of the Company to oil and gas price and exchange rate risks. Oil and gas prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors.

The Company uses various mechanisms to hedge a material portion of its revenue against adverse oil and gas price movements and such mechanisms inhibit the Company's ability to realise revenue gains from favourable market price movements.

Furthermore, international prices of oil and gas are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency, exposing the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of

exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined in international markets.

(g) **Environmental**

The operations and proposed activities of the Company will be subject to US federal and state laws and regulations concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and production operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or field development proceeds. It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws. Nevertheless, there are certain risks inherent in the Company's activities such as accidental leakages or spills, or other unforeseen circumstances which could subject the Company to extensive liability.

(h) **Sovereign**

The Company's projects outside Australia are subject to the risks associated in operating in a foreign country. These risks may include economic, social or political instability or change, hyperinflation, currency non-convertibility or instability and changes of law affecting foreign ownership, government participation, taxation, working conditions, rates of exchange, exchange control, exploration licensing, export duties, repatriation of income or return of capital, environmental protection, labour relations as well as government control over natural resources or government regulations that require the employment of local staff or contractors or require other benefits to be provided to local residents.

Any future material adverse changes in government policies or legislation in foreign jurisdictions in which the Company has projects that affect foreign ownership, exploration, development or activities of companies involved in oil and gas exploration and production, may affect the viability and profitability of the Company.

(i) **Title**

The system for obtaining development rights to oil and gas leases can be complex given that numerous parties may hold the undivided mineral estate to a particular tract of land. Securing the leases to those mineral estates often requires lengthy negotiation with the various parties.

In order to independently verify that the parties with whom a company is dealing are the correct and sole holders of the mineral estate and to analyse the full rights and restrictions applying to the interest held by those parties requires that a company obtain detailed title opinions from appropriately qualified and experienced lawyers in the relevant US states. This can be a lengthy and expensive process and the final opinions are often the subject of numerous qualifications and requirements.

## 6.4 **General risks**

(a) **Economic**

General economic conditions, introduction of tax reform, new legislation, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates

may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

(b) **Market conditions**

Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:

- (i) general economic outlook;
- (ii) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation;
- (iii) interest rates and inflation rates;
- (iv) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors;
- (v) regulatory oversight;
- (vi) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and
- (vii) terrorism or other hostilities.

The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

(c) **Taxation**

The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ depending on the individual financial affairs of each investor. All potential investors in the Company are urged to obtain independent financial advice about the consequences of acquiring Securities from a taxation viewpoint and generally.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company, its officers and each of their respective advisors accept no liability and responsibility with respect to the taxation consequences of subscribing for Shares under this Prospectus.

(d) **Reliance on key personnel**

The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its board, senior management and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.

(e) **Managing Growth**

The Company's success will depend on its ability to expand its operations. If the Company is unable to successfully manage the expansion of its business, its financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

## 6.5 Speculative investment

The above list of risk factors ought not to be taken as exhaustive of the risks faced by the Company or by investors in the Company. The above factors, and others not specifically referred to above, may in the future materially affect the financial performance of the Company and the value of the Shares offered under this Prospectus.

Therefore, the Shares to be issued pursuant to this Prospectus carry no guarantee with respect to the payment of dividends, returns of capital or the market value of those Shares.

Potential investors should consider that the investment in the Company is speculative and should consult their professional advisers before deciding whether to apply for Shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

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## **7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **7.1 Litigation**

As at the date of this Prospectus and other than as announced to ASX previously, the Company is not involved in any material legal proceedings. The Directors are not aware of any other material legal proceedings pending or threatened against the Company.

The Company does note, however, that it is involved in small disputes and claims from time to time in respect of its operations, which is very common for the industry in which the Company operates.

### **7.2 Continuous disclosure obligations**

The Company is a “disclosing entity” (as defined in section 111AC of the Corporations Act) for the purposes of section 713 of the Corporations Act and, as such, is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations. Specifically, like all listed companies, the Company is required to continuously disclose any information it has to the market which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or the value of the Company's securities.

This Prospectus is a “transaction specific prospectus”. In general terms a “transaction specific prospectus” is only required to contain information in relation to the effect of the issue of securities on the Company and the rights attaching to the securities. It is not necessary to include general information in relation to all of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses or prospects of the issuing company.

This Prospectus is intended to be read in conjunction with the publicly available information in relation to the Company which has been notified to ASX and does not include all of the information that would be included in a prospectus for an initial public offering of securities in an entity that is not already listed on a stock exchange. Investors should therefore have regard to the other publicly available information in relation to the Company before making a decision whether or not to invest.

Having taken such precautions and having made such enquires as are reasonable, the Company believes that it has complied with the general and specific requirements of ASX as applicable from time to time throughout the 3 months before the issue of this Prospectus which required the Company to notify ASX of information about specified events or matters as they arise for the purpose of ASX making that information available to the stock market conducted by ASX.

Information that is already in the public domain has not been reported in this Prospectus other than that which is considered necessary to make this Prospectus complete.

The Company, as a disclosing entity under the Corporations Act states that:

- (a) it is subject to regular reporting and disclosure obligations;
- (b) copies of documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company (not being documents referred to in section 1274(2)(a) of the Corporations Act) may be obtained from, or inspected at, the offices of the ASIC; and

- (c) it will provide a copy of each of the following documents, free of charge, to any person on request between the date of issue of this Prospectus and the Closing Date:
- (i) the annual financial report most recently lodged by the Company with the ASIC;
  - (ii) any half-year financial report lodged by the Company with the ASIC after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC; and
  - (iii) any continuous disclosure documents given by the Company to ASX in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules as referred to in section 674(1) of the Corporations Act after the lodgement of the annual financial report referred to in (i) and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

Copies of all documents lodged with the ASIC in relation to the Company can be inspected at the registered office of the Company or an ASIC office during normal office hours.

Details of documents lodged with ASX since the date of lodgement of the Company's latest annual financial report and before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC are set out in the table below:

Date	Description of Announcement
1 December 2021	Reserves & Resources Update Webinar
30 November 2021	Annual Report 2021 Correction
30 November 2021	Cleansing of Shares Issued
30 November 2021	Application for quotation of securities - AXP
26 November 2021	Reserves and Resources Update
23 November 2021	October net revenue exceeds \$2m
19 November 2021	Acquisition of 100% of Kentucky Exploration leases
18 November 2021	Pipeline Tie-In delivers new production above
12 November 2021	Disclosure Document
11 November 2021	Application for quotation of securities - AXP
10 November 2021	North American trading in AXP Shares
4 November 2021	Newly formed drilling division to advance 8 Well Program
1 November 2021	Appendix 4G & Corporate Governance Statement
1 November 2021	Full Year Statutory Accounts

ASX maintains files containing publicly available information for all listed companies. The Company's file is available for inspection at ASX during normal office hours.

The announcements are also available through the Company's website [www.axpenergy.com](http://www.axpenergy.com).

### 7.3 Market price of Shares

The Company is a disclosing entity for the purposes of the Corporations Act and its Shares are enhanced disclosure securities quoted on ASX.

The highest, lowest and last market sale prices of the Shares on ASX during the three months immediately preceding the date of lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC and the most recent dates of those sales were:

	Price	Date
Highest	\$0.23	22 October 2021
Lowest	\$0.01	29 November 2021, 30 November 2021 and 2 December 2021
Last	\$0.01	2 December 2021

### 7.4 Details of substantial holders

Based on publicly available information as at 2 December 2021, those persons which (together with their associates) have a relevant interest in 5% or more of the Shares on issue are set out below:

Shareholder	Shares	%
Ms Margaret Lynette Harvey	666,666,666	11.903%

In the event all Entitlements are accepted there will be no change to the substantial holders on completion of the Offer.

### 7.5 Directors' Interests

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no Director nor any firm in which such a Director is a partner, has or had within 2 years before the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with its formation or promotion of the Offer pursuant to this Prospectus; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid (in cash or Shares or otherwise) to any Director or to any firm in which any such Director is a partner or director, either to induce them to become, or to qualify them as, a Director or otherwise for services rendered by them or by the firm in connection with the formation or promotion of the Company or the Offer.

#### **Security holdings**

The relevant interest of each of the Directors in the securities of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus is set out in the table below.



Director	Shares	Options
Mr Simon Johnson	Nil	Nil
Mr Samuel Jarvis <sup>1</sup>	187,806,855	Nil
Mr Stuart Middleton <sup>2</sup>	31,808,507	Nil

**Notes:**

- 39,383,508 shares are held indirectly by Claymore Ventures Limited of which Mr Jarvis is a director and shareholder. 99,642,859 shares are held by BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Ltd. 48,780,488 shares are held directly by Mr Samuel Jarvis.
- Held indirectly by S & E Middleton Superannuation Pty Ltd <S & E Middleton Superannuation Fund> and Stuart Middleton and Associates Pty Ltd <The Middleton Investment A/C> of which Mr Middleton is a beneficiary.

**Remuneration**

The remuneration of each executive Director is determined in accordance with the Company's remuneration framework, which is approved by the Board. The total maximum remuneration of non-executive Directors is initially set by the Constitution and subsequent variation is by ordinary resolution of Shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the Constitution, the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, as applicable. The determination of non-executive Directors' remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value to the Company of the respective contributions by each non-executive Director. The current amount payable in aggregate to all non-executive directors has been set at an amount not to exceed \$750,000 per annum.

A Director may be paid fees or other amounts (i.e. non-cash performance incentives such as Options, subject to any necessary Shareholder approval) as the other Directors determine where a Director performs special duties or otherwise performs services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director. In addition, Directors are also entitled to be paid reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors.

The following table shows the total (and proposed) annual remuneration paid to both the executive and non-executive directors in each of the past two financial years and the proposed remuneration for the current financial year.

Director	Proposed 2022 (\$)	FY 2021 (\$)	FY 2020 (\$)
Mr Simon Johnson	\$52,800 <sup>1</sup>	\$12,264 <sup>2</sup>	Nil
Mr Samuel Jarvis	\$52,800 <sup>3</sup>	\$252,560 <sup>4</sup>	58,560 <sup>5</sup>
Mr Stuart Middleton	\$52,800 <sup>6</sup>	\$52,560 <sup>7</sup>	58,560 <sup>8</sup>

**Notes:**

- Consists of \$48,000 in Shares and \$4,800 in superannuation for Simon Johnson. Accrued remuneration for FY 2022 remains outstanding as at the date of this Prospectus.
- Consists of \$11,200 in Shares and \$1,064 in superannuation for Simon Johnson. These amounts remain outstanding as at the date of this Prospectus.
- Consists of \$48,000 in Shares and \$4,800 in superannuation for Samuel Jarvis. Accrued remuneration for FY 2022 remains outstanding as at the date of this Prospectus.

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4. Consists of \$200,000 in Shares, \$48,000 in salary and \$4,560 in superannuation for Samuel Jarvis. These amounts remain outstanding as at the date of this Prospectus.
5. Consists of \$48,000 in Shares, \$4,560 in superannuation and \$6,000 in accrued performance rights for Samuel Jarvis. Superannuation for FY 2020 remains outstanding.
6. Consists of \$48,000 in salary and \$4,560 in superannuation for Stuart Middleton. Accrued remuneration for FY 2022 remains outstanding as at the date of this Prospectus.
7. Consists of \$48,000 in salary and \$4,800 in superannuation for Stuart Middleton. These amounts remain outstanding as at the date of this Prospectus.
8. Consists of \$48,000 in Shares, \$4,560 in superannuation and \$6,000 in accrued performance rights for Stuart Middleton. Superannuation for FY 2020 remains outstanding.

## 7.6 Interests of experts and advisers

Other than as set out below or elsewhere in this Prospectus, no:

- (a) person named in this Prospectus as performing a function in a professional, advisory or other capacity in connection with the preparation or distribution of this Prospectus;
- (b) promoter of the Company; or
- (c) underwriter (but not a sub-underwriter) to the issue or a financial services licensee named in this Prospectus as a financial services licensee involved in the issue,

holds, or has held within the 2 years preceding lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC, any interest in:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company;
- (b) any property acquired or proposed to be acquired by the Company in connection with:
  - (i) its formation or promotion; or
  - (ii) the Offer; or
- (c) the Offer,

and no amounts have been paid or agreed to be paid and no benefits have been given or agreed to be given to any of these persons for services provided in connection with:

- (a) the formation or promotion of the Company; or
- (b) the Offer.

Steinepreis Paganin has acted as the solicitors to the Company in relation to the Offer. The Company estimates it will pay Steinepreis Paganin \$10,000 (excluding GST and disbursements) for these services.

## 7.7 Consents

Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act imposes a liability regime on the Company (as the offeror of the Shares), the Directors, the persons named in the Prospectus with their consent as Proposed Directors, any underwriters, persons named in the Prospectus with their consent having made a statement in the Prospectus and persons involved in a contravention in relation to the Prospectus, with regard to

misleading and deceptive statements made in the Prospectus, Although the Company bears primary responsibility for the Prospectus, the other parties involved in the preparation of the Prospectus can also be responsible for certain statements made in it.

Each of the parties referred to in this Section:

- (a) does not make, or purport to make, any statement in this Prospectus other than those referred to in this Section; and
- (b) in light of the above, only to the maximum extent permitted by law, expressly disclaims and takes no responsibility for any part of this Prospectus other than a reference to its name and a statement included in this Prospectus with the consent of that party as specified in this Section.

Steinepreis Paganin has given its written consent to being named as the solicitors to the Company in this Prospectus. Steinepreis Paganin has not withdrawn its consent prior to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.

## 7.8 Estimated expenses of Offer

The total expenses of the Offer are estimated to be approximately \$15,628 as follows:

Expense	(\$)
ASIC Fees	3,206
ASX Fees	1,922
Legal Fees	10,000
Miscellaneous, printing and other expenses	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,628</b>

## 7.9 Electronic Prospectus

ASIC has exempted compliance with certain provisions of the Corporations Act to allow distribution of an electronic prospectus and electronic application form on the basis of a paper prospectus lodged with the ASIC, and the publication of notices referring to an electronic prospectus or electronic application form, subject to compliance with certain conditions.

If you have received this Prospectus as an electronic Prospectus, please ensure that you have received the entire Prospectus accompanied by the Application Form. If you have not, please phone the Company on +61 2 9299 9580 and the Company will send you, for free, either a hard copy or a further electronic copy of the Prospectus, or both.

The Company reserves the right not to accept an Application Form from a person if it has reason to believe that when that person was given access to the electronic Application Form, it was not provided together with the electronic Prospectus and any relevant supplementary or Prospectus or any of those documents were incomplete or altered.

## 7.10 Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System (CHES) and Issuer Sponsorship

The Company will not be issuing Share certificates. The Company is a participant in CHES, for those investors who have, or wish to have, a sponsoring stockbroker. Investors who do not wish to participate through CHES will be issuer sponsored by the Company. Because the sub-registers are electronic, ownership of securities can be transferred without having to rely upon paper documentation.

Electronic registers mean that the Company will not be issuing certificates to investors. Instead, investors will be provided with a statement (similar to a bank account statement) that sets out the number of Shares issued to them under this Prospectus. The notice will also advise holders of their Holder Identification Number or Security Holder Reference Number and explain, for future reference, the sale and purchase procedures under CHES and issuer sponsorship.

Further monthly statements will be provided to holders if there have been any changes in their security holding in the Company during the preceding month.

## 7.11 Privacy Act

If you complete an application for Shares, you will be providing personal information to the Company. The Company collects, holds and will use that information to assess your application, service your needs as a Shareholder, facilitate distribution payments and corporate communications to you as a Shareholder and carry out administration.

The information may also be used from time to time and disclosed to persons inspecting the register, bidders for your securities in the context of takeovers, regulatory bodies, including the Australian Taxation Office, authorised securities brokers, print service providers, mail houses and the Company's Share Registry.

You can access, correct and update the personal information that we hold about you. Please contact the Company if you wish to do so at the relevant contact numbers set out in this Prospectus.

Collection, maintenance and disclosure of certain personal information is governed by legislation including the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* (as amended), the *Corporations Act* and certain rules such as the *ASX Settlement Operating Rules*. You should note that if you do not provide the information required on the application for Shares, the Company may not be able to accept or process your application.

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**8. DIRECTORS' AUTHORISATION**

This Prospectus is issued by the Company and its issue has been authorised by a resolution of the Directors.

In accordance with section 720 of the Corporations Act, each Director has consented to the lodgement of this Prospectus with the ASIC.



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**Simon Johnson**  
**Non-Executive Chairman**  
**For and on behalf of**  
**AXP Energy Limited**

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## 9. DEFINITIONS

**\$** means Australian dollars.

**Applicant** means an investor who applies for Shares pursuant to the Offer.

**Application Form** means an application form either attached to or accompanying this Prospectus.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by it, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the listing rules of the ASX.

**ASX Settlement Operating Rules** means the settlement rules of the securities clearing house which operates CHES.

**Board** means the board of Directors unless the context indicates otherwise.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

**Closing Date** means the date specified in the timetable in Section 2.1 of this Prospectus (unless extended or brought forward).

**Company** means AXP Energy Limited (ACN 114 198 471).

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Directors** means the directors of the Company as at the date of this Prospectus.

**Offer** means the offer of up to 10,000 shares at an issue price of \$0.012 per Share to raise up to \$120.

**Official Quotation** means official quotation on ASX.

**Opening Date** means the opening date of the Offer as specified in the timetable set out in Section 2.1 of this Prospectus (unless varied).

**Option** means an option to acquire a Share.

**Prospectus** means this prospectus.

**Section** means a section of this Prospectus

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

**Shareholder** means a shareholder of the Company.

**Share Registry** means Boardroom Pty Limited.

**WST** means western standard time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.