

# MINBOS WELCOMES MOODY'S CREDIT UPGRADE FOR ANGOLA

**Minbos Resources Limited** (ASX:MNB) (Minbos or the Company) is pleased to announce that Moody's, the respected global integrated risk assessment firm, has raised Angola's credit rating for the first time, based on improved governance and debt metrics.

In a statement from Moody's, they cited stronger governance, in particular, the quality of Angola's executive and legislative institutions, as reflected in various aspects of their credit profile<sup>1</sup>.

Emerging markets Asset Manager Gemcorp Capital LLP released a statement from Chief Economist Simon Quijano-Evans on Angola's credit upgrade: "If any country out there has deserved ratings upgrade it is Angola, rarely has one seen a country push ahead with reforms at the most difficult of times, helping secure future growth and stability."

Following the news, Angola's Eurobonds surged after the rerating to B3 from Caa1, the first time Moody's has increased the rating since its initial evaluation in 2015.

Minbos welcomes the news of the rerating and bolsters the Company's view that Angola remains one of the most prospective regions globally for business development and new opportunities in a range of agriculture and industrial sectors.

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<sup>1</sup> Moody's Investor Service: Credit Outlook (15 Sept 2021)

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Minbos is an exploration and development company with a vision to build a nutrient supply and distribution business that stimulates agricultural production and promotes food security in Angola and the broader Middle Africa region, though development of its world-class phosphate ore project within the Cabinda Province



With reference to previously reported Scoping Study Results, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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