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**Fast Facts** 

Issued Capital: 143,335,301 Market Cap (@\$7.50): \$1.075B

# **Appointment of Deputy CEO**

Cris Moreno, an energy and chemicals industry executive based in Europe with over 20 years' experience in successfully delivering major capital projects, including in the lithium chemicals, cathode and LNG sectors.

Vulcan Energy Resources Limited (Vulcan; ASX: VUL, FSE: VUL, the Company) has strengthened its leadership team as the Company continues to execute on its plans to deliver the Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project.

### **Summary:**

- Vulcan has appointed Cris Moreno as Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Deputy CEO), effective from 1 November 2022, based in Europe.
- Mr. Moreno is an energy and chemicals industry executive with over 20 years' experience in successfully delivering major capital projects, including in the lithium chemicals, cathode and LNG sectors. His technical background is chemical and process engineering.
- In the LNG sector, Mr. Moreno was successful in leadership roles at Santos, Woodside and Shell, including working on the Browse, Gorgon and Prelude LNG projects, with experience mainly in the execution phase and financially responsible for budgets well over USD 1 billion, leading teams of up to 1,000 personnel.
- Latterly, Mr. Moreno has been working in the lithium chemicals and battery cathode sector in Europe, as Senior Director Programs for Northvolt - Cathode Active Material (CAM) Business Unit, and Vice President - Engineering and Development for Aurora Lithium, Northvolt's lithium hydroxide refinery Joint Venture with Galp in Europe. He has also held senior roles in the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) sector, as Director - Projects and Operations at Technip Energies.
- With unique experience in the development and execution of both LNG projects, which share many similarities in infrastructure development principles with Vulcan's geothermal renewable energy developments, and lithium hydroxide and cathode plant projects in Europe, Mr. Moreno is well positioned to complement Vulcan's leadership team as it advances its combined renewable energy and Zero Carbon Lithium<sup>TM</sup> Project towards commercial production.

Managing Director and CEO, Dr. Francis Wedin commented, "As Vulcan's Zero Carbon Lithium Project™ grows and advances, our skills and expertise requirements in our leadership team are evolving. Cris has a unique CV, having executed large LNG project developments, before turning his attention to lithium hydroxide and battery cathode plants in Europe. The shared project discipline DNA within both these sectors and experience in delivering major projects in Europe similar to our integrated, geothermal renewable energy and lithium hydroxide project, is significant.

As well as having excellent technical skills and proven leadership qualities, Cris' motivation to work with Vulcan stems from a strong desire to leverage his experience to tackle climate change and drive meaningful decarbonisation, whilst generating stakeholder value, creating important alignment with our mission and goals at Vulcan. Based in Europe, he will work with the teams in Germany and Australia, supporting the delivery of our highly technical, globally unique project.

"Our uncompromising approach to both the climate and the environment has allowed us to attract and grow a world-leading scientific, commercial and professional organisation. We welcome Cris to the Vulcan team and look forward to working together to build out our renewable energy and lithium hydroxide project, at this critical time for decarbonisation, European energy security and battery raw materials supply security into the EU battery electric vehicle market."

#### **About Vulcan**

Vulcan is aiming to become the world's first lithium producer with net zero greenhouse gas emissions. Its Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project intends to produce a battery-quality lithium hydroxide chemical product from its combined geothermal energy and lithium resource, which is Europe's largest lithium resource, in Germany. Vulcan's unique, Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project aims to produce both renewable geothermal energy, and lithium hydroxide, from the same deep brine source. In doing so, Vulcan intends to address lithium's EU market requirements by reducing the high carbon and water footprint of production, and total reliance on imports. Vulcan aims to supply the lithium-ion battery and electric vehicle market in Europe, which is the fastest growing in the world. The Vulcan Zero Carbon Lithium™ Project has a resource which could satisfy Europe's needs for the electric vehicle transition, from a source with net zero greenhouse gas emissions, for many years to come.





## **Corporate Directory**

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Non-Executive Director Dr. Heidi Grön

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## **Reporting calendar**

FY22 Results 28 September 2022

September Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Reports 27 October 2022



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