



RECONAFRICA ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF C\$23 MILLION PUBLIC OFFERING

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August 20, 2020 – Vancouver, BC – Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd. (the “**Company**” or “**ReconAfrica**”) (TSX-V: RECO) (OTC: RECAF) (Frankfurt: 0XD) is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced public offering (the “**Offering**”) of units (the “**Units**”) for gross proceeds of approximately C\$23 million, including the partial exercise of the over-allotment option. The Offering was completed by way of a short form prospectus filed in all of the provinces of Canada, except Québec, and the Units were sold elsewhere outside of Canada on a private placement basis.

Pursuant to the Offering, a total of 32,855,409 Units were sold at a price of C\$0.70 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share (a “**Common Share**”) in the capital of the Company and one common share purchase warrant (a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of C\$1.00 until August 20, 2025. The Warrants are subject to acceleration of the expiry date to a date 30 calendar days following notice to be provided to the holders of the Warrants by the Company in the event that the daily volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”) for any period of 20 consecutive trading days equals or exceeds C\$3.00.

The Offering was made through Haywood Securities Inc. (the “**Agent**”). The Agent received a cash commission equal to 6.0% of the gross proceeds of the Offering (other than from the sale of 7,125,639 Units to purchasers on the president’s list for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately C\$5 million, for which a 1.5% cash commission was paid). In addition, the Agent was issued compensation options in an amount equal to 6.0% of the number of Units sold under the Offering (other than with respect to those sold to purchasers on the president’s list, for which no compensation options were issued) (the “**Compensation Options**”). Each Compensation Option entitles the holder to acquire one Unit at a price of C\$0.70 until August 20, 2025.

The Exchange has conditionally accepted the Warrants for listing. It is anticipated that the Warrants will commence trading on the Exchange under the symbol “RECO.WT” on or about August 24, 2020.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used for the transportation costs of shipping the Company’s drilling rig from Houston, Texas to Namibia and to complete the three-well drilling program and acquire and process 2D seismic data in the Kavango Basin, together with working capital.

“We are very pleased with the results of this Offering, as it was necessary to increase the maximum size of the offering twice to C\$22 million to accommodate demand and the Agent also partially exercised the over-allotment option,” said Jay Park, Chief Executive Officer of ReconAfrica. “With the funds raised from this Offering, ReconAfrica will fully perform our three-well drilling program and acquire and interpret 2D seismic data. Performance of these operations will significantly exceed our work obligation during the current phase of our exploration licence.”

Certain officers of the Company have participated in the Offering and were issued an aggregate of 957,477 Units. Such participation in the Offering constitutes a “related party transaction” as defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“**61-101**”). The Offering is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval

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requirements of 61-101 as neither the fair market value of the securities issued to related parties nor the consideration for such securities exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization. The Company did not file a material change report 21 days prior to closing of the Offering as the participation of insiders of the Company in the Offering had not been confirmed at that time and the shorter time period was necessary in order to permit the Company to close the Offering in a timeframe consistent with usual market practice for transactions of this nature.

This news release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to sell any of the securities in the United States. The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons unless registered under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available.

ReconAfrica is a junior oil and gas company engaged in the opening of the newly discovered deep Kavango Sedimentary Basin, in northeastern Namibia and northwestern Botswana, where the Company holds petroleum licences comprising approximately 8.75 million contiguous acres.

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