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## **RECONAFRICA ANNOUNCES UPSIZE OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BOUGHT DEAL OFFERING TO C\$41 MILLION**

February 8, 2022, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd. (the “Company” or “ReconAfrica”) (TSXV: RECO) (OTCQX: RECAF) (Frankfurt: 0XD) is pleased to announce that it has amended its agreement with Canaccord Genuity Corp. (the “Underwriter” or “Canaccord”), to increase the size of the previously announced bought deal offering from C\$38,100,000 to C\$41,275,000 (exclusive of the exercise of the over-allotment option). Pursuant to the revised offering terms, Canaccord, as lead underwriter and sole bookrunner, has agreed to purchase, on a bought deal basis, an aggregate of 6,500,000 units of the Company (the “Units”) at a price of C\$6.35 per Unit (the “Issue Price”) for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of C\$41,275,000 (the “Offering”).

Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (a “Common Share”) and one common share purchase warrant of the Company (a “Warrant”). Each Warrant will be exercisable to acquire one Common Share (“Warrant Share”) until October 31, 2022 at an exercise price of C\$9.00, subject to adjustment in certain events. The Warrants will be subject to an acceleration of the expiry date to a date 30 calendar following notice to be provided to the holders of Warrants by the Company in the event that the moving daily volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) over any period of 20 consecutive trading days equals or exceeds C\$14.00.

The Company has granted the Underwriter an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional 975,000 Units at the Issue Price, exercisable in whole or in part, to be completed concurrently with the closing of the Offering to cover over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes. If the over-allotment option is exercised in full, an additional C\$6,191,250 in gross proceeds will be raised pursuant to the Offering and the aggregate gross proceeds of the Offering will be C\$47,466,250.

ReconAfrica intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering for drilling and seismic operations in the Kavango sedimentary basin and for working capital and general corporate purposes. The Offering is expected to close on or about March 1, 2022, or such other date as agreed to between the Company and the Underwriter, and is subject to certain closing conditions including, but not limited to, the entry into of an underwriting agreement between the Company and the Underwriter, the receipt of all necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals, including the acceptance of the Exchange and the applicable securities regulatory authorities.

The Units will be offered by way of a short form prospectus to be filed in each of the provinces of Canada (other than Quebec) and may also be sold in certain offshore jurisdictions (provided that placement in such offshore jurisdictions does not give rise to

the filing of a prospectus or registration statement or to any continuous disclosure obligations) and by way of private placement in the United States.

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## **About ReconAfrica**

ReconAfrica is a Canadian oil and gas company engaged in the opening of the newly discovered deep Kavango Sedimentary Basin, in the Kalahari Desert of northeastern Namibia and northwestern Botswana, where the Company holds petroleum licences comprising approximately 8.5 million contiguous acres. In all aspects of its operations, ReconAfrica is committed to minimal disturbance of habitat, in line with best international standards, and will implement environmental and social best practices in all of its project areas.

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