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### **BOTSWANA STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING**

Perth based integrated energy company Aviva Corporation Limited (ASX:AVA), today announced it has lodged an admission document to dual list its ordinary shares on the Botswana Stock Exchange (“BSE”).

Aviva joins a growing a list of international resources companies who have obtained a secondary listing on the BSE. The BSE is the third largest exchange on the African continent and domestic funds under management now exceed \$US5 billion.

Aviva has been granted Local Asset Status in Botswana through its Mmamantwe coal project. Local Asset Status ensures that investment in Aviva shares counts toward the local investment requirements for domestic funds.

Aviva Chief Executive Officer Lindsay Reed said a dual listing was an important step forward for shareholders.

“The BSE listing will facilitate a broader shareholder base, provide access to growth capital and importantly provide an opportunity for individuals and funds in Botswana to invest in the resources of their country,” Mr Reed said.

“The BSE has a strong regulatory framework, and the Botswana capital markets are well regarded due to strong and consistent political governance, sound national economic management, and social stability.”

The listing will increase public awareness of Aviva’s strategic plans for developing new power generation capacity to support Botswana’s strong economic growth and new resource developments. It is anticipated the BSE listing would take place towards the end of November.

Recent drilling at Mmamantwe supports Aviva’s target of a 600 million tonne deposit. The drilling program will be completed this month and a resource estimate will be prepared by the end of the year. Aviva is planning to fast-track the development of the Mmamantwe project and will commence scoping studies for a 1500MW integrated energy development.



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## **ABOUT AVIVA**

Aviva is an integrated energy company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange with its head office in Perth. The company is growing a portfolio of integrated energy assets. Aviva's most advanced asset is the Central West project in Western Australia.

The Central West project is ideally located in the northern half of the SWIS power grid to take advantage of demand growth both in the SWIS and from new resource projects in the Mid West Region. The location has the advantage of low cost fuel, available water, adjacent infrastructure, existing mining lease and freehold land. Aviva is developing a 2x200MW base load power station in the Mid West.

Aviva is earning a 90% interest in the Mmamantswe project in Botswana where it is targeting a 600Mt coal deposit. The project is well positioned, being on the South African border and adjacent to key infrastructure including, highway, railway, and high voltage transmission lines.

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