Gunnar Örn Gunnarsson Chief Operating Officer GGDP Roundtable 2014



### Overview

- Reykjavik Geothermal (RG) is a Geothermal Development, Consulting and Investment Company Focused on Emerging Markets
  - Founded by one of the World's leading geothermal management teams, RG is led by CEO
    Gudmundur Thoroddsson, former CEO of the world's largest geothermal development company
  - Joined with a world-class finance team, led by former Deutsche Bank Board Member, Credit Suisse EMEA CEO and current RG Chairman Michael Philipp, RG believes it is a best in class developer with end to end technical, operational and project finance capabilities.

#### Geothermal Energy is One of the World's Most Compelling Energy Sources

- Where high quality geothermal resources exist, they can provide some of the world's cheapest base load power and are complimentary to any grid
- RG has an attractive portfolio of geothermal development opportunities focused on the best geothermal areas in the world
  - Two 500 MW projects in Corbetti and Tulu Moye, Ethiopia that already have PPA HOT's completed
  - A 30 MW project in Mexico with expansion potential to 100MW
  - A 15 MW project in St. Vincent & the Grenadines with potential for expansion and regional export
  - A 30-100 MW project with a private offtaker in Northern Ethiopia
  - Pipeline opportunities in East Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean totaling over 1,000 MW



# RG Led by world-class geothermal, finance and industrial executives

#### Gudmundur Thoroddsson

> CEO, RG



- 30+ Years of experience energy & utilities
- CEO, Reykjavik Energy (RE) & Reykjavik Energy Invest (REI)
- Chairman, Icelandic Drilling
  Co. & Board Member, Enex
  China

#### Michael Philipp

- Chairman, RG
- 25+ years of experience in finance
- Chairman and CEO, Credit Suisse Europe, Middle East, Africa; Chairman and CEO, Asset Mgt of Deutsche Bank
- Board Member, World
  Wildlife Fund



#### Dr. Carl Hahn

Vice Chairman



- 50+ years of experience in automotive and industrial sectors
- Former CEO and Chairman of Volkswagen AG and Continental AG.
- Currently a board member of Audi, Seat and Skoda and senior advisor of General Capital Group.



### The Corbetti Prospect: Location

- The Corbetti geothermal prospect is considered vast and may be larger than many existing Kenyan calderas
  - Located in the Southern Rift Valley with highly visible resource potential, abundant steam on surface.
  - Close to Ethiopia's only geothermal power plant (the 7 MWe Aluto-Langanot Plant), various hydro plants, major highways, and the backbone of EEPCo's (and the East African Power Pool's) transmission infrastructure
  - Relatively flat land with road access inside a large caldera, 15 minutes from the city of Sashemene (a regional capital with hotels, an Ethiopian Geological Survey operation centre, etc)







### RG: Leading the Charge in Power Africa

- > President Obama's Power Africa initiative is a major development push to double electricity access in Africa
- Through 2018, the U.S. Government has committed more than \$7 billion in financial support and loan guarantees, and has attracted another \$19 billion from DFIs and private sector entities<sup>1</sup>
- **RG** has been recognized by USAID and OPIC as one of the leaders of the US Power Africa initiative:
  - Corbetti was the first Power Africa initiative announced by the US Government and is prominently featured in the USAID 2014 Power Africa annual report
  - At 500 MW and \$2B, Corbetti is the largest independent power project in Africa, consequently making it the largest Power Africa project<sup>2</sup>
  - Next year, RG's Tulu Moye project will match Corbetti as the joint largest IPP in Africa
  - RG's Ethiopian Geothermal Projects represent over 35%<sup>3</sup> of the 8 generation projects supported by Power Africa to date





<sup>1</sup> http://tinyurl.com/Corbetti-WashingtonPost

<sup>2</sup> http://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1860/power-africa-overview.pdf

<sup>3</sup> http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/08/05/fact-sheet-powering-africaincreasing-access-power-sub-saharan-africa

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Power Africa Annual Report (http://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1860/USAID\_PowerAfrica\_AR\_July2014.pdf) First Power Africa Transaction (http://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/sep-27-2013-first-power-africa-transaction-moves-forward-landmark-agreement) Making a Powerful Impact on Ethiopia (http://www.usaid.gov/news-information/frontlines/energy-infrastructure/making-powerful-impact-Ethiopia)



## Ethiopia's Huge Geothermal Potential

#### **Reykjavik Geothermal's Focus Areas**



- Ethiopia has potential for thousands of MW's of clean, sustainable and affordable power
- Geothermal power generation can:
  - Be highly compatible with existing hydroelectric power infrastructure, as demonstrated by the Icelandic example
  - Become one of Ethiopia's cheapest energy sources
  - Provide thousands of MW of base load power needed to sustain population of 90M and continued double digit economic growth
  - Reduce emissions on country and regional level

#### **Volcanoes of Ethiopia** Asmara Yemen Sanala GulfofA Djibouti Ethiopia Addis Abeba Somalia



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