

ABN 43 066 447 952

Melbana Energy Limited Level 15, 9 Hunter Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

T +61 2 8323 6600 E admin@melbana.com www.melbana.com

## Zapato-1ST Drilling Update

## Highlights

- Drilling operations proceeding well
- Currently at a depth of about 1,942 metres measured depth

## SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (4 AUGUST 2022)

Melbana Energy Limited (ASX: MAY) (**Melbana**) is pleased to provide this update on its drilling operations in the Block 9 contract area, onshore Cuba.

The side-track hole is currently at 1,942 metres MD and still in the overburden, as prognosed. Progress is considered satisfactory, given the conditions.

The target formation is estimated to commence at approximately 2,650 metres MD, although given the volcanics were encountered about 300 metres higher than expected it is now considered possible that the target formation may also be encountered at a shallower depth.

## For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors: For further information please contact

Mr Andrew Purcell Executive Chairman Mr Theo Renard Company Secretary +61 2 83 23 66 00

Ends -