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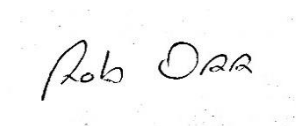
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### **BANNERMAN ENERGY LTD**

#### **Annual General Meeting - Presentation**

Bannerman Energy Ltd (**ASX: BMN**) (**Bannerman**) provides the attached presentation of the Chief Executive Officer, which will be delivered today at the Bannerman 2021 Annual General Meeting.



Rob Orr

#### **Company Secretary**

Person who authorised the announcement:

Rob Orr

Company Secretary

# Strategic ESG considerations in uranium

Annual General Meeting  
19 November 2021



# Agenda

ESG: push and pull factors

Strategic rationale

Looking over the horizon

Bannerman's ESG scorecard

# ESG: push and pull factors in uranium



# Strategic rationale for ESG investment...

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Expand investor reach

Enable financing options  
(eg Equator Principles 4)

# Strategic rationale for ESG investment...

...and to mitigate project risks

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Expand investor reach

Enable financing options  
(eg Equator Principles 4)

Political, community or environmental roadblocks

Third party interference

Delays (cost escalation and opportunity cost)



# Looking over the horizon

- Environmental
- Social
- Governance

## ENVIRONMENTAL

# The evolving role of carbon footprint in uranium mining

Carbon accounting driven by:

- Grid power: availability and source
- Mining method/grade/strip ratio
- Processing/milling approach

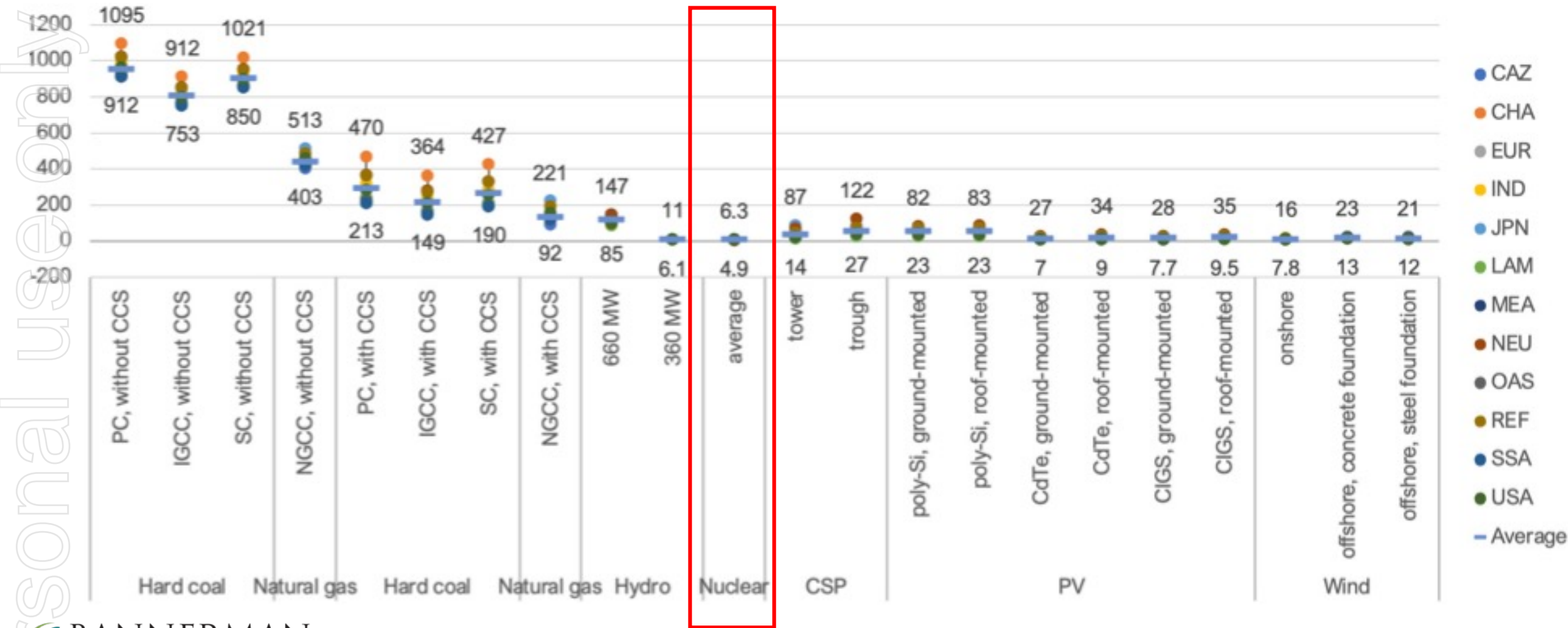
These key drivers are generally not within the control of the uranium mine

- Grid power determined by government
- Mining/processing/milling driven by ore body

However, carbon footprint in uranium mining should be viewed in context of life cycle carbon impacts of nuclear power

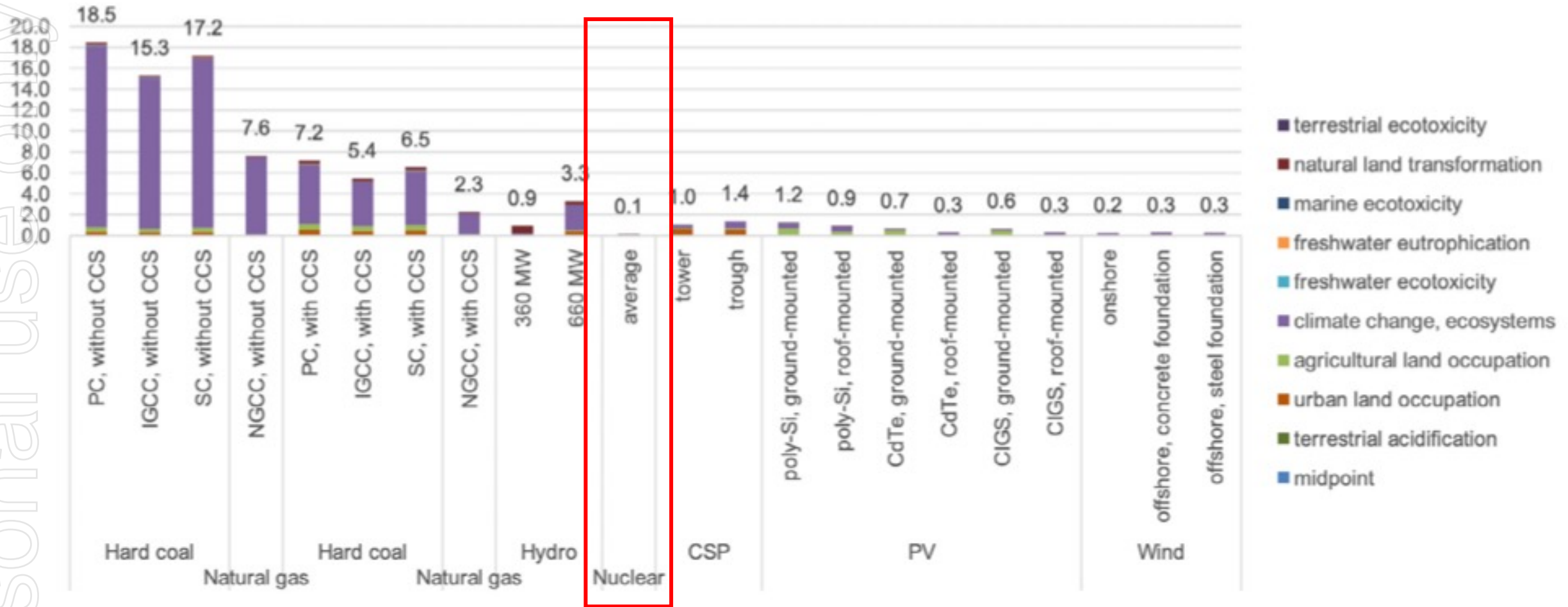
# Nuclear already is lowest GHG emissions

Lifecycle GHG emissions, in g CO<sub>2</sub> eq. per kWh, regional variation, 2020



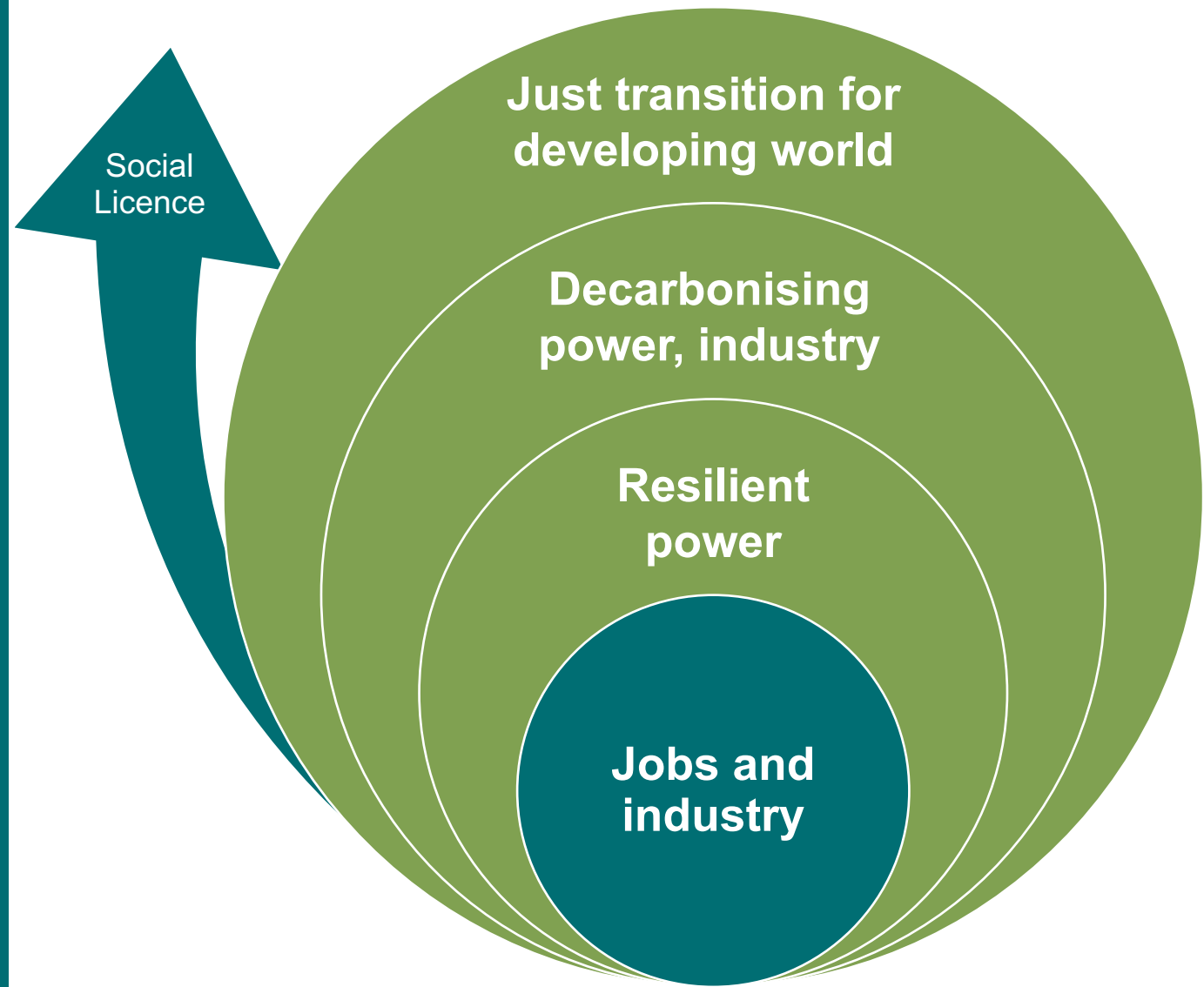
# And lowest ecosystem impacts

Lifecycle impact on ecosystems, per MWh, in pointes



SOCIAL

**Social benefits are  
nuclear power's  
key differentiator  
(amongst clean energy)**



**Uranium mining should be  
a driver for social good**

# Strategic social advantages

## High impact

Main uranium suppliers in either developing or first nations jurisdictions

## Low (relative) cost

Social spend tiny per KWh

Social benefits attributable down-stream to utilities

## Complements nuclear growth

Emerging markets

SMRs and Gen IV

## Supports just transition as nuclear driver

Geographical comparative advantage



Bannerman Early Learner Assistance Program, Namibia

## GOVERNANCE

# Poor mining practices the enduring risk

Essential that world's best practice is universal

- Anti-nuclear interest groups
- Industry shares a collective social licence

Governance ultimately Board responsibility

- But industry has a role to play (both carrot and stick)

Risk is from new entrants

- Production in frontier/inexperienced jurisdictions
- Next uranium rush (new players from outside sector )

# No easy solutions... but it is for industry to solve

**Strengthen regulators**

Identify bad actors

**Encourage industry initiatives**

eg Namibian Uranium Association

**Traceability of poor practices**

Including at exploration stage





Etango Project Heap Leach Demonstration Plant, Namibia

# Bannerman's ESG scorecard

Is our ESG leadership on track?

# Our Community Development Path



# Early Learner Assistance program



5 Regions of  
Namibia



Launched in  
2011

Improve the rate of children  
dropping out of school, to ultimately  
keep them out of the poverty cycle.



15,000 kms  
travelled



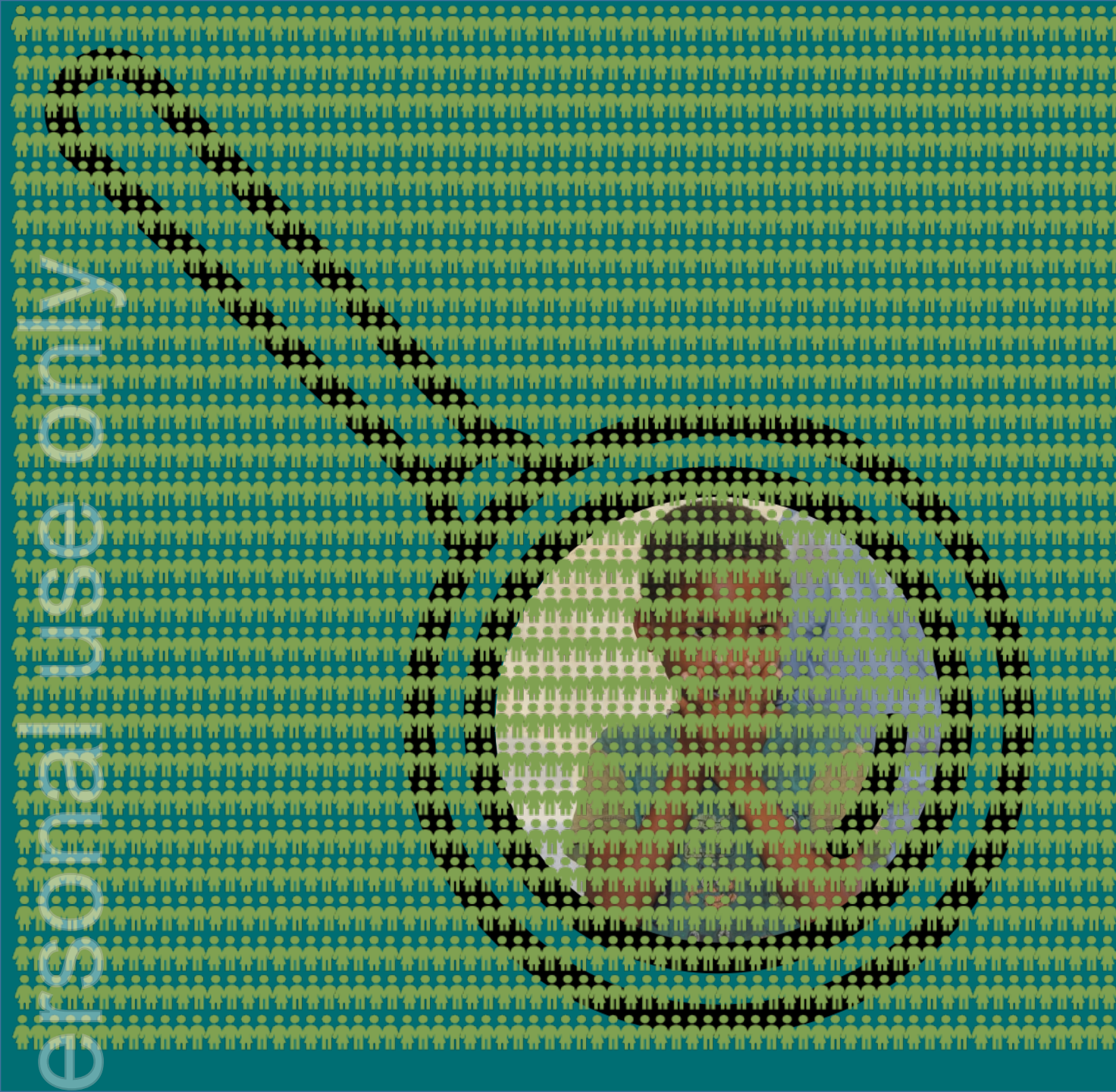
School uniforms,  
shoes, backpacks  
& role models





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We've  
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life of 3,000  
children since  
2011....And we  
aren't even  
generating  
revenue yet

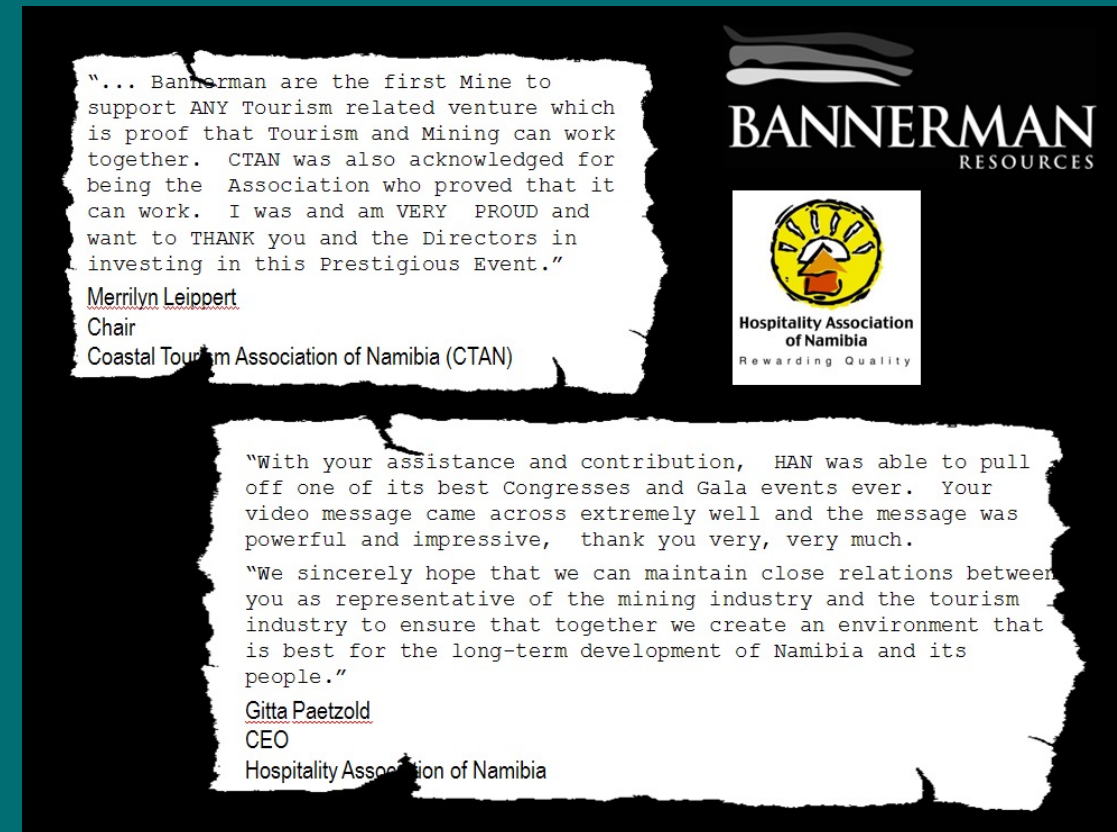
# Mining-Tourism partnership

Bannerman's partnership with the Namibian tourism sector has been cited internationally as a case study in exceptional community engagement

In the Erongo Region of Namibia, mining and tourism were adversaries, after years of mutual suspicion and fear

Our authentic engagement from 2006 culminated in:

- A partnership with the Hospitality Association of Namibia (HAN)
- Multiple sponsorships of tourism sector/events
- Investment in growing Namibia's inventory of attractions
- A "Mining and Tourism Synergies Workshop" that generated long term success stories
- Genuine trust between Bannerman and coastal tourism operators



Testimonials from 2010



In 2019, Werner Ewald (MD Namibia) was awarded ***HAN Tourism Personality of the Year.***

Bestowing this honour on a *mining executive* was an extraordinary acknowledgement of support.

# One Economy Foundation



One Economy Foundation is a Namibian non-profit helping to build a bridge of economic opportunity between the dual economy. In 2017 Bannerman gifted OEF a 5% loan-carried shareholding in Etango.

In five years we have dramatically grown the value\* of OEF's 5% ownership of Etango

\* EV look-through basis



## Why partner with One Economy Foundation?

- ✓ Close alignment of OEF's community development programs and Bannerman's development philosophies
- ✓ OEF have a long-term perspective that aligns with our development pathway
- ✓ Sound understanding of Etango project and mining challenges – and therefore realistic expectations
- ✓ Loan carried ownership structure balances economic alignment with maintaining project financing attractiveness
- ✓ Future Etango cashflows can fund extensive capacity building, leveraging OEF's established and proven programs.

# Environmental leadership in the Namib desert

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*"We found that Bannerman sets the highest environmental standards for all aspects of their operation. We applaud Bannerman for its openness and for setting an example."*

Namibian Chamber of Environment

# Environmental leadership in the Namib desert

Environmental baseline monitoring since 2008

Environmental approvals granted for Etango mine

Peer reviewed, IFC compliant ESIA and management plans



Bannerman constructs signs and barriers to reduce illegal recreational driving in the Namib Naukluft National Park

# Our ESG Leadership

Twapewa Kadhikwa

Non-Executive Director - Namibia

Presidential advisor on SME growth  
High profile educator on business skills

Werner Ewald

Managing Director - Namibia

Chaired Chamber of Mines' Safety Committee  
Trustee of the Namibian Uranium Association

Matjiua Hengua

Senior Stakeholder Relations Advisor

Extensive community engagement across Namibia

Brandon Munro

CEO

World Nuclear Association Advisory Panel  
*Strategic Advisor - Mining Charter* to the Namibian  
Chamber of Mines

Ronnie Beevor

Non-Executive Chairman

Extensive listed company governance  
experience over 40 year career

Mike Leech

Chairman - Namibia

Past president of the Chamber of Mines  
Founder and *Honorary Life Member* – Namibian  
Uranium Association





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