

## ASX RELEASE

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### Fitch Ratings affirms Karoon's credit rating at 'B', outlook revised to Negative, and affirms bond rating at 'B+'

Karoon Energy Limited (**Karoon**) advises that Fitch Ratings has affirmed the Company's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at 'B', while revising the outlook to 'Negative' from 'Stable'. Fitch has also affirmed the rating on Karoon Energy's US\$350 million senior secured notes at 'B+'.

Fitch's ratings reflect Karoon's low-cost production base, solid liquidity position and absence of near-term debt maturities, offset by operational disruptions at the production assets and anticipated natural production decline.

Fitch noted that Karoon is expected to maintain moderate leverage and positive free cash flow, sufficient to manage its upcoming debt obligations. The Negative outlook reflects Fitch's view of risks to production sustainability and project timing.

As previously announced, Karoon is currently executing multiple projects at its Baúna Project, focused on restoring production and improving operational reliability. In addition, efforts are underway by the operator, LLOG, to restore foregone production at Who Dat. The Company's 2026 First Quarter Report, which will be released to the market on 28 April 2026, will provide an update on these activities and the status of our organic growth projects.

This rating does not affect Karoon's capital or funding position.

This announcement was authorised for release by the CEO and Managing Director of Karoon Energy Limited.

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#### **ABOUT KAROON ENERGY LTD**

Karooon Energy Ltd. is an international oil and gas exploration and production company with assets in Brazil, the United States of America and Australia and is an ASX listed company.

Karooon's vision is to be a leading, independent international energy company that adapts to a dynamic world in an entrepreneurial and innovative way. Karoon's purpose is to provide energy safely, reliably and responsibly, creating lasting benefits for all its stakeholders.