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NEWS RELEASE

Bonavista Energy Corporation Announces Increase to Exchangeable Share Ratio

Calgary – Bonavista Energy Corporation ("Bonavista") is pleased to announce the increase to the Exchange Ratio of its exchangeable shares from 1.48526 to 1.49889. This increase will be effective on January 16, 2019 (the "Effective Date").

The following are the details of the calculation of the Exchange Ratio:

			Five day			
			Weighted			
			Average			
			Trading			
			Price of			
			Bonavista			
			common			Exchange
		Bonavista	shares	Increase	Effective Date	Ratio as of
Record Date	Opening	Dividend per	(Prior to the	in	of the increase	the
of Bonavista	Exchange	common	end of the	Exchange	in Exchange	Effective
Dividend	Ratio	share	Month)	Ratio (1)	Ratio	Date
December					January 16,	
31, 2018	1.48526	\$0.01	\$1.09	0.01363	2019	1.49889

⁽¹⁾ The increase in the Exchange Ratio is calculated by multiplying the Bonavista dividend per common share by the Exchange Ratio immediately prior to the Record Date and dividing by the five day weighted average trading price of Bonavista's common shares.

A holder of Bonavista exchangeable shares can exchange all or a portion of their holdings into Bonavista common shares, at any time, by giving notice to their investment advisor or Computershare at its principal transfer office in Suite 600, 530 – 8th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3S8.

Please visit our website at www.bonavistaenergy.com for detailed corporate information.

Bonavista is focused on creating premium shareholder value through the efficient development of high quality oil and natural gas assets.

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