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## Millennial Potash Provides Update on Port and Power Plant Construction at its Banio Potash Project

**Millennial Potash Corp. (TSX.V:MLP, OTCQB:MLPNF, FSE: X0D) ("MLP", "Millennial" or the "Company")** is pleased to provide an update of the infrastructure build-up recently observed by MLP management at the Company's Banio Potash Project in Gabon. Progress has been made both at the Mengali Port construction site, located just north of the town of Mayumba, and the new thermal electricity plant, situated south of Mayumba. The port facility and the power generation station represent critical infrastructure enhancements for the region and are integral to the success of the Company's Banio Potash Project.

Farhad Abasov, Millennial's Chair, commented "Millennial is very pleased to report substantial progress on both the Mengali Port and the new thermal power plant at our Banio Potash Project near Mayumba. These infrastructure developments are crucial for advancing the project and enhancing the economic viability of our proposed solution mining and conventional processing methods for potash production. The construction of the port and power plant, along with the associated infrastructure, will significantly mitigate risks related to future mining, processing, and shipping operations. Millennial remains committed to supporting the Gabonese government's efforts to develop infrastructure in southern Gabon and will keep shareholders informed on the progress of these projects."

## **Port Facility**

The Mengali Port is a key component of the Grande Mayumba Programme, a joint venture enterprise between the Republic of Gabon and the African Conservation Development Group (see <a href="https://afcondev.com/grande-mayumba">https://afcondev.com/grande-mayumba</a>) for sustainable development of southern Gabon, including the Mengali Port at Mayumba (see MLP press release dated June 21, 2023). Currently, Covec Gabon, an international construction firm, is undertaking earthworks for the port. The development will proceed in phases, starting with Phase 1, which includes a 130m quay designed for vessels with a 3m draft, accommodating barges and landing craft. Phase 2 will expand the quay to over 300m, supporting ocean-going barges and facilitating the loading of large vessels at a deep-water mooring point. Future phases will involve constructing a mineral terminal, storage area, and a 4,000 tph stacker reclaimer with a conveyor system for loading large ocean-going vessels. OGVs.

The Mengali Port aims to support sustainable development of the Mayumba area by creating industry and jobs in the region and by providing export logistics for industries throughout the south of the country. The Government of Gabon's strategic plan aims to support opportunities in the region, including the development of a deep-water port, industrial development, mining, sustainable agriculture, and eco-tourism. The Mengali Port at Mayumba is expected to provide a vital infrastructure link for Millennial Potash's Banio Potash Project, allowing for the efficient export of bulk potash to overseas markets.

## **Power Generation Station**



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Construction has commenced on a thermal power generation station located south of Mayumba, near the airport. Current work includes foundation construction within the facility compound. The power station, which will be relocated from Franceville, is scheduled to arrive by barge at Mengali Port later this year and is expected to be installed and operational by mid-2025. The power station is a public-private partnership (PPP) venture between the Gabonese government, Perenco Oil & Gas Gabon ("POGG"), and Gabon Power Company (see MLP press release date July 5, 2023).

The thermal power plant will have an initial installed capacity of 8.5MW and can be expanded up to 50MW. A transformer station will be established in Mayumba featuring a 20kV distribution line, and a transmission line will be constructed to the town of Tchibanga approximately 70km east of Mayumba as part of the government's initiative to provide electricity to southern communities. The construction of the first phase of the Mayumba thermal power plant, with a capacity of 8.5 megawatts, is expected to be completed in July 2025. Initial work at the plant began in July 2024 with the development of roads and various networks (VRD), as well as the plant's related infrastructure. The power plant project is under the direction of contractor Nuez et Fils and it is estimated that the total investment will be approximately 75 billion CFA (approx. \$125M USD).

The new power plant at Mayumba represents a major infrastructure advancement for the region and this new reliable power source is expected to stimulate regional development.

The Company is granting a total of 1,350,000 incentive stock options exercisable for a period of five (5) years at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share.

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"Farhad Abasov"
Chair of the Board of Directors

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