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SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

BANDANNA ENERGY LIMITED (ASX : BND) is pleased to announce the appointment of James Porter as Chief Operating Officer and Matthew Scott as Chief Financial Officer. The appointments coincide with the opening of BND's Brisbane office which will operate the Company's Bowen and Galilee Basin coal activities.

Managing Director, Dr Ray Shaw, said "*the ability to attract such a strong senior management team into a new ASX listed coal company at a time of such market uncertainty and highly competitive employment opportunities, highlights the confidence industry people place in the fundamentals of Bandanna*".

James Porter was most recently Principal Strategic Planning Engineer with BHP Coal Pty Ltd (BMA JV) and has previously worked with Thiess Pty Ltd and Foxleigh Mining Pty Ltd. He has extensive experience in mine planning and development, and has been involved with mine developments at South Walker Creek, Poitrel, Goonyella Riverside, Foxleigh, Collinsville and Stratford. He holds bachelor degrees in both mechanical and mining engineering.

Matthew Scott has some 18 years financial services experience including positions as General Manager Finance at Foxleigh Mining Pty Ltd and 8 years with Coopers & Lybrand in Brisbane and London where he performed a variety of roles including audit advisory, accounting and business assurance. Matthew holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree and is a Chartered Accountant.

To be based in the new Brisbane office, the appointments of both COO and CFO will allow the Company to more effectively manage the operational and joint venture activities of its extensive Queensland coal assets, acquired following completion of the purchase of Bandanna Coal Pty Ltd in early October 2008.

Details of the new Brisbane Office of Bandanna Coal are :

Level 12, 410 Queen Street Brisbane, 4000. Telephone : 07 3221 1433 Facsimile : 07 3221 1455

Yours faithfully



Richard Hill

Company Secretary

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