

Horizon Oil Limited ABN 51 009 799 455

Level 7, 134 William Street, Woolloomooloo NSW Australia 2011

Tel +61 2 9332 5000, Fax +61 2 9332 5050 www.horizonoil.com.au

11 April 2012

The Manager, Company Announcements Australian Securities Exchange Limited Exchange Centre 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

## HORIZON OIL (HZN) ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL CLOSE OF US\$160 MILLION RESERVES BASED LENDING FACILITY

Further to Horizon Oil's announcement on 26 March 2012 regarding the finalisation of the reserves based debt facility ("Facility") of up to US\$160 million provided by ANZ, CBA, BNP Paribas and Standard Chartered Bank, the Company advises financial close of the facility has been achieved with all conditions precedent to first drawdown satisfied or waived.

Yours faithfully

Michael Sheridan

Chief Financial Officer / Company Secretary

For further information please contact: Mr Michael Sheridan

Telephone: (+612) 9332 5000 Facsimile: (+612) 9332 5050

Email: <u>exploration@horizonoil.com.au</u>

Or visit www.horizonoil.com.au