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#### **GALOC-5H AND GALOC-6H DRILLING UPDATE**

## Highlights:

Weekly drilling update for Galoc-5H and 6H development wells

Otto Energy Limited ("Otto") (ASX:OEL), as operator of the producing Galoc oilfield joint venture offshore the Philippines, provides the following update on the Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H drilling campaign in SC14C, part of the Galoc Phase II development approved in 2012.

## **Progress**

During the period from 0600 hours (AWST) on 28 August 2013 to 0600 hours (AWST) on 4 September 2013, drilled the G-5H well 8½" hole horizontally from 2,700 metres to 3,526 metres. Results obtained from drilling logs indicate that the well is delivering in line with the pre-drill prognosis.

#### **Forward Plan**

The forward plan is to continue drilling the G-5H well 8½" hole horizontally through the reservoir interval and run the completion liner and assembly.

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# **OTTO AT A GLANCE**

- ASX-listed oil and gas company with a strategy to grow its integrated oil and gas business across exploration, development and production
- Focused on South East Asia and East Africa
- Operator of the producing Galoc oil field in the Philippines, which provides cashflow
- Opportunity rich with substantial exploration prospects and leads

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### **Location and Proposed Depth**

The Galoc field is located in Service Contract SC14C (Galoc Sub Block) in 290 metres of water approximately 65km North West of Palawan Island and 350km south of Manila in the Republic of the Philippines. The Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H development wells are being drilled within the existing producing field that has delivered over 10 MMbbls of production since the field was commissioned in 2008.

The Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H development wells will be drilled to a total vertical depth of 2,190 metres with approximately 2,000 metres of horizontal completion. Drilling is expected to take approximately 115 days including the flowing of the wells for clean-up.

After drilling of both Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H is completed, the DOF operated Skandia Hercules construction vessel will be used to install the subsea equipment and complete the hook-up of both wells to the FPSO Rubicon Intrepid.

First oil from the Phase II wells is expected in November 2013.

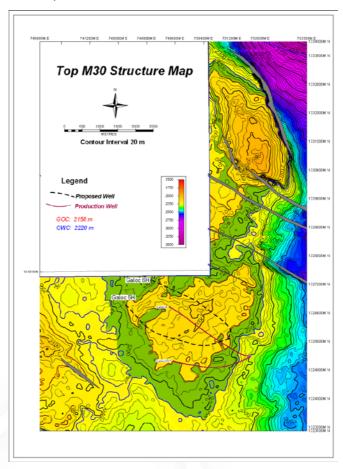






Figure: FPSO Rubicon Intrepid and MODU Ocean Patriot in operations in the Galoc oil field, June 2013



## **APPENDIX A: SUMMARY**

| SC14C Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H Development Wells |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Location                                      | Palawan Basin, Philippines  |  |
| Permit  | SC14C   |  |
| Well Type                                     | Horizontal development wells  |  |
| Target  | Turbiditic sandstone in Miocene Galoc Classic Unit                  |  |
| Water Depth                                   | Approximately 311 metres  |  |
| Planned total depth                           | Approximately 2,190 metres vertical                                 |  |
|   | Total drilled length up to approximately 5,000 metres for each well |  |
| Duration                                      | 115 days (including well clean-up flow)                             |  |

Note: Depth is measured in total metres drilled below the rig rotary table or drilling floor

## **Joint Venture Partners:**

| <u>Participant</u>                                      | Participating Interest % |
|---|--------------------------|
| Galoc Production Company W.L.L. (Operator)              | 33.00000                 |
| (Wholly owned subsidiary of Otto Energy Ltd (ASX: OEL)) |                          |
| Galoc Production Company No. 2 Pte Ltd                  | 26.84473                 |
| (Wholly owned subsidiary of Kuwait Foreign Petroleum    |                          |
| Exploration Company)                                    |                          |
| Nido Production (Galoc) Pty Ltd                         | 22.87952                 |
| (ASX: NDO)  |                          |
| Oriental Petroleum & Minerals Corporation and Linapacan | 7.78505                  |
| Oil Gas & Power Corporation                             |                          |
| The Philodrill Corporation                              | 7.21495                  |
| Forum Energy Philippines Corporation                    | 2.27575                  |