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Pateke-4H Appraisal Drilling Update

Pan Pacific Petroleum has been advised by AWE, the Operator of PMP38158, that as of 06:00hrs the Pateke-4H appraisal/development well being drilled by the semi-submersible drilling rig the "Kan Tan IV" was at a measured depth of 4700m BRT (below rotary table) and drilling ahead on the planned horizontal trajectory in the F10 reservoir with an 8 ½ inch drilling assembly.

The well has consistently encountered good oil shows after penetrating the F10 reservoir and elevated resistivity measurements indicative of the presence of oil. These results are very encouraging and inline with pre-drill estimates. However, the commercial significance of the oil shows will not be clear until the horizontal drilling has been completed and the accumulation volume and reservoir quality have been fully assessed.

The plan is to drill ahead horizontally through the F10 reservoir to a planned total measured depth of 5,381m BRT.

Pateke-4H is targeting contingent resources contained in Pateke North a potential extension of the Pateke Field which is not being accessed by Pateke-3H, the current producing well on the Pateke structure. If successful the well will be completed for subsequent tie-back to the Tui FPSO for production with first oil expected before the end of Q1 2015.

The Joint Venture partners in PMP 38158 are:

Pan Pacific Petroleum NL (via subsidiaries)	15.0%
AWE Limited (via subsidiaries) (Operator)	57.5%
New Zealand Oil & Gas (via subsidiaries)	27.5%

The information contained in this announcement is current as at the date indicated in this release. This report is based on information compiled by Tom Prudence (Chief Executive Officer). Mr Prudence has a BSc (Hons) in Geological Geophysics and an MSc in Petroleum Geology. He is also a Fellow of the Geological Society of London and a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). Mr Prudence has consented in writing to the inclusion of this information in the format and context in which it appears.

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