

ASX Announcement

5 June 2014

Drilling Report

Well Name: Taza 2, Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Oil Search reports that at 06:00 hours KRI time on 4 June 2014, the Taza 2 well was at a depth of 3,635 metres and drilling ahead in a $6^{-1}/_8$ " hole. Hydrocarbon shows continue to be observed through the Euphrates and Kirkuk Formations. Drilling progress for the week was 134 metres.

The forward plan is to drill ahead to the Shiranish Formation.

Taza 2 is located 10 kilometres north-west of Taza 1 and is designed to appraise the hydrocarbon-bearing intervals discovered by Taza 1 (Jeribe/Dhiban and Euphrates/Kirkuk Formations), as well as explore deeper Tertiary and Cretaceous targets including the Shiranish Formation.

The participants in Taza 2 are:

Participant	% Interest
Oil Search (Iraq) Limited ¹	60%
Total E&P Kurdistan Region of Iraq (Taza) B.V.	20%
Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG)	20%
Total	100%

¹ Oil Search's funding interest is 75%, with the KRG's 20% interest carried by Oil Search and Total E&P Kurdistan Region of Iraq (Taza) B.V.

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