



## **Senior Management Update**

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Senex Energy Limited (Senex, ASX: SXY) is pleased to announce the appointment of Brett Smith as Executive General Manager (EGM) Safety, People & Systems.

In this role, Brett will be responsible for safeguarding people, the environment and the company's license to operate. Brett takes over this role from Gary Proctor, who will remain available to Senex on a consultant basis. Brett will also provide executive leadership for the delivery of the company's recently announced Western Surat Gas Project.

Brett comes to Senex with a wealth of development and operating experience in the Surat Basin. He was previously with QGC – a BG Group business, where as Vice President Sustainability he was accountable for all stakeholder relationships for the QCLNG Project. Prior to QGC he was the Chief Operating Officer of Stanwell Corporation, Queensland's largest electricity generator, for nearly a decade.

Senex Managing Director Ian Davies said: "Brett is a welcome addition to our team and brings a proven track record to this important role, which underpins our continued focus on people and safety. I have complete confidence in Brett's ability to deliver our Western Surat Gas Project. I would also like to give special thanks to Gary Proctor who has made a considerable contribution to our business in the last four years and Senex will continue to benefit from his experience through our ongoing relationship."

We are well progressed in our global search for a high calibre and proven candidate to lead our Exploration and New Ventures team. James Crowley, having acted in this role since July 2014, has elected to leave Senex and is recognised for his contributions to the business.

Senex's Exploration and New Ventures team is committed to delivering our exploration work program and comprises 20 professionals with combined subsurface experience of more than 250 years. The senior leaders in this team, Chuck Briere and Bob Frears, have over seven decades of experience in exploration between them. Bob formed part of the original Stuart Petroleum technical team and Chuck joined Senex in 2012 from Calgary-based Encana, a leading North American energy producer.

lan Davies said: "With the strength of our existing technical team we are well placed to progress our exploration led growth strategy, recently demonstrated by the Namur oil discovery at Martlet-1in the September quarter."

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