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HORIZON OIL (HZN) INCREASES INTEREST IN MAARI AND MANAIA FIELDS, OFFSHORE NEW ZEALAND

Further to the announcement of 6 November 2017, Horizon Oil is pleased to advise that it has completed the acquisition of Todd Maari Limited's (Todd) 16% interest in PMP 38160, which contains the producing Maari and Manaia fields.

The consideration for the 16% interest was US\$17.6 million with the completion payment offset by net working capital adjustments on and from the effective date of 31 December 2017. These adjustments include sales proceeds from pre-completion liftings, production and capital costs and one-off oil and material inventory acquisition costs. These adjustments reduced the completion payment to US\$16.8 million, with the assignment from Todd of post-completion sales proceeds of US\$3.7 million in respect of a May 2018 lifting, resulting in a net aggregate payment of approximately US\$13.1 million for the acquired interest.

The acquisition was funded from the Company's cash reserves.

The PMP 38160 joint venture now comprises:-

Horizon Oil International Limited 26%

OMV New Zealand Limited 69% (operator)

Cue Taranaki Pty Ltd 5%

With a net economic interest in the Maari/Manaia joint venture of 26%, Horizon Oil's 2P Reserves in the Maari/Manaia project were increased to 5.0 mmbbls¹ (as at 31 December 2017).

Yours faithfully

Brent Ennello

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¹ Proved plus Probable Reserves (2P) are based on Horizon Oil's 2017 Reserves and Resources Statement, arithmetically grossed up to 26% and adjusted for production from 30 June 2017 to the effective date of 31 December 2017.

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