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Appointment of Barry Rushworth as a Director

Pancontinental Oil & Gas NL advises that Roy Barry Rushworth has been appointed to the Board as Director-New Ventures of the Company.

Mr Rushworth is a petroleum geologist based in France. He has more than 20 years experience in the petroleum industry, specialising in exploration and new ventures activities. Mr Rushworth was formerly the Exploration Manager of Australian-based Pan Pacific Petroleum, a company which participated in a number of oil and gas discoveries leading to production during his time with that Company.

More recently Mr Rushworth has worked internationally, as a Director and Manager of exploration and acquisitions, for Afrex Limited, a Company which was acquired by Pancontinental on 5 August 2005.

For and on behalf of
Pancontinental Oil & Gas NL

**AK Svalbe
CEO & Director**