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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Jingemia 1 Oil Discovery Status Report.

EP 413, Perth Basin.

Pancontinental: 1.278%

The Company has been advised by Origin Energy Resources Limited, as operator of Exploration Permit 413, that at 0600 hours WST Jingemia 1 was at the final depth of 2950 m and was preparing to run side-wall-cores after completing running wireline electric logs and conducting a velocity survey.

The High Cliff Sandstone target was intersected at an interpreted depth of 2893m. Interpretation of the electric log information through the Irwin River or High Cliff sandstone reservoirs is in progress and results will be reported when completed.

Preparations for the production testing of the Dongara sandstone oil reservoir will commence once the evaluation of the open-hole section down to the total depth of 2950m is completed. Production testing of the Dongara Sandstone oil reservoir will require the installation and assembling of the necessary sub-surface and surface equipment over the next weeks.

Wireline electric log data and pressure measurements have already confirmed that a single oil column of at least 29 metres and more likely up to 33 metres, is present in the Dongara Sandstone.

Electric logs have also confirmed that the well intersected 34 metres of Dongara Sandstone of which 32 metres is interpreted as being of good to excellent reservoir quality. This overlies an additional 43 metres of poorer quality Wagina Formation.

The interpretation of the charts recovered from Drill Stem Test 2 in the Dongara Sandstone over the interval 2407.3 metres to 2419 metres has indicated that this test was only partially successful due to plugging of the test tool upon commencement of the main 3 hour flow period. Consequently, almost

the entire oil recovery of 26.5 barrels announced earlier is believed to have been produced during the initial 8 minute pre-flow. This suggests an initial flow rate from this reservoir in excess of 4000 barrels per day.

Jingemia is located in the onshore Perth Basin 24 kms south of the Dongara township and Dongara gas and oil field. The Jingemia prospect is a fault dependent closure very similar to the Hovea oil discovery 5 kms to the north-east.

Jingemia 1 spudded.	6 October 2002.
Estimated well duration	32 days
Location of well:	AMG 50: 29° 20' 26.59"S. 114° 59' 22.36"E.
Operation since last report:	Drilled to 2950m; commenced wireline electric logging.
Drilling Rig:	Century Rig -24.
Total Depth:	2,950 metres.
Objectives:	Dongara Sandstone oil reservoir intersected at 2414 m High Cliff Sandstone intersected at 2893 m.
Hydrocarbon indications:	Weak mud gas shows with weak fluorescence and cut recorded in numerous sandstone intervals above the High Cliff sand interval.

Note: All reported depths are referred to the rig rotary table (m MD RT).

<i>(ASX* listed) Participants in the EP 413 Joint Venture are:</i>	<i>Equity %</i>
* Pancontinental Oil & Gas NL (through subsidiary Euro Pacific Energy Pty Ltd)	1.2780%
* Origin Energy Resources Limited (Operator) (Subsidiary of Origin Energy Limited)	49.1890%
* Hardman Oil & Gas Pty Ltd	22.3760%
*AWE (Perth Basin) Ltd. (Subsidiary of Australian Worldwide Exploration Ltd.)	15.2450%
* Victoria Petroleum NL. (through subsidiary Victoria Petroleum Offshore Pty Ltd)	5.7685%
* Voyager Energy Ltd. (through subsidiary Chimelle Petroleum Ltd)	5.7685%

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