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**ASX / Media Announcement** 

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Lidsey-X2 Production Well Ready for Production -UK onshore Lidsey Oil Field, south of London-

# **Highlights:**

- Drill rig demobilized from Lidsey-X2 production well.
- Down hole production pump installed and ready to draw from reservoir.
- Pipelines and ancillary equipment installed ready to produce.
- Oil production expected to commence this week.
- Geochemical analysis results from drilling indicated that a strong similarity of the maturity of the Kimmeridge layers at Brockham Field.

### David Lenigas, Doriemus Plc's Executive Chairman, commented;

"The Operator is ready to bring the Lidsey Oil Field in to production this week, a very significant milestone for Doriemus. The revelation that the initial geochemical test results from the Kimmeridge and Oxford are considered by Doriemus as providing additional upside for Lidsey's ultimate production potential, especially considering that we have all the approvals in place for a workover of the Lidsey-1 well and the drilling of a new Lidsey-3 well. The similarities of the Lidsey-X2 geochemical results to our Brockham Oil Field BR-X4Z well in the north of the Weald Basin shows that Lidsey has the potential to increase the footprint of the oil bearing Kimmeridge layers in the Weald."

Doriemus plc (Listed in Australia ASX:DOR and listed in London NEX:DOR) ("Doriemus" or the "Company"), is pleased to provide an update from Angus Energy Plc (the "Operator") on the drilling of its new Lidsey-X2 production well at the Lidsey Oil Field, located at the southern edge of the UK's onshore Weald Basin, south of London. (Figure 1). The Field's operators, Angus Energy Plc, released their update in London on Monday 6 November 2017 on the London AIM market and it can be read in full by accessing the following weblink:

http://www.angusenergy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Lidsey-X2-Operations-Update.pdf

The Operator of the Lidsey Oil Field, Angus Energy Plc, has advised that:

"As per the Company's guidance and news release dated 13 October 2017, geochemical analysis of the Kimmeridge and Oxford layers at the Lidsey Oil Field were undertaken to determine their commercial viability. The Company is pleased to advise that the initial results conducted on the drill cutting samples from the 66.2 metres of Kimmeridge and 105.0 metres of Oxford layers indicate a strong similarity to the maturity of the Kimmeridge layers at Brockham Field.

In terms of temperatures at the time of maximum burial, which is an important factor in the generation of oil, the historical temperatures were encouragingly higher than anticipated given the location of the Lidsey Field in the Weald Basin. Indeed, analysis of Tmax (maximum historical temperature seen by the rock) gave a range which overlapped with those seen in Brockham and an average temperature within 3 degrees (0.7 %) of those seen in Brockham. In addition, the TOC (total organic content) was virtually the same within experimental error.

The geochemical evaluations were performed by the same third party organization that provided the same analysis on the drill cuttings at Horse Hill and Brockham.

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Further to the Company's RNS of 13 October 2017, the BDF-28 drilling rig has now been fully demobilised. The Lidsey-X2 well has been prepared for production after completing the installation of the flowlines from the well head to the storage tanks, pump and other necessary equipment. The Company's guidance for actual production has been adjusted by seven days. After the trial operation of the pump mechanism carried out last Friday, the pump experienced a minor technical difficulty requiring repair and is currently being repaired prior to the well going in to full service.

Angus Energy still expects to put Lidsey-X2 into full production this week. The Company will perform testing to optimize production rates and provide an update in due course."

### About the Lidsey Production Oil Field and Doriemus Plc's Interest:

The Lidsey Licence is 5.3km<sup>2</sup> in size and located in the southern portion of the onshore UK Weald Basin in West Sussex south of London and next to Bognor Regis on the south coast of England (Figure 2).

Doriemus Plc owns a 30% direct participating working interest in the Lidsey-X2 production well, which is located within the onshore Lidsey Oil Field (PL 241)(Production Licence) under the rights it has under the 21 November 2013 Farm-Out Agreement. The Lidsey Oil Field is operated by Angus Energy Plc. In respect of all other wells on the Lidsey Oil Field, Doriemus has a 20% participating interest and contribution to capital costs will be 20%.

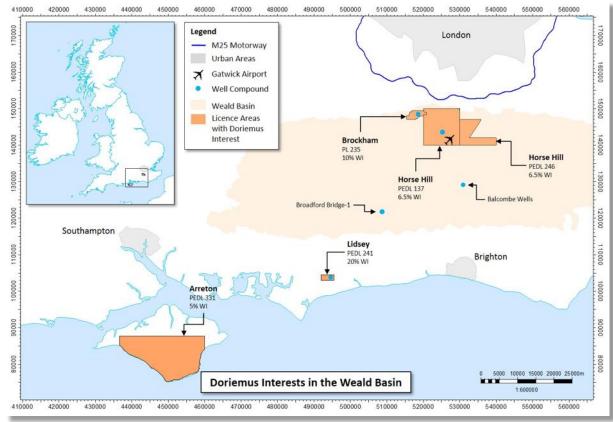


Figure 1: Doriemus Plc's UK based Oil and Gas Assets:

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Pursuant to the requirements of the ASX Listing Rules Chapter 5 in Australia and the NEX Rules in the United Kingdom for Companies, the technical information and resource reporting contained in this announcement was prepared by, or under the supervision of, Mr Gregory Lee, who is the Technical Director of the Company. Mr Lee has more than 30 years' diversified experience in the petroleum industry. Mr Lee is a chartered professional Engineer (CPEng) and a member of the society of petroleum engineers (MSPE) and has been an independent consultant Petroleum Engineer since 1992 and has sufficient experience in exploration for, appraisal and development, operations of oil and gas resources.

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