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## Appointment of Exploration Manager

Please find attached an Empire Oil & Gas NL (ASX: EGO) ASX Announcement regarding the appointment of an Exploration Manager.

Yours faithfully

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Kent Quinlan Company Secretary

## Empire appoints highly experienced Exploration Manager as part of plan to unlock the value of its highly prospective acreage

Empire Oil & Gas (ASX: EGO) is pleased to advise that it has appointed highly experienced petroleum geologist Milton Schmedje as Exploration Manager.

Mr Schmedje has held numerous senior technical and managerial positions in a 30-year career around the world with companies including Ampolex, Origin, AWE and, most recently, Tap Oil.

He has played key roles in numerous oil and gas discoveries, including in WA, and has managed technical, commercial and project development teams.

Empire Chief Executive Ken Aitken said Mr Schmedje's skills and experience would be invaluable to the company as it implemented its strategy to unlock the value of its exploration and production assets in the Perth and Carnarvon Basins.

"Empire holds highly prospective acreage with the potential to create significant value for shareholders," Mr Aitken said. "Milton's knowledge should help us unlock that value as efficiently and effectively as possible."

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