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## **CHANGE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Australian energy company WHL Energy Limited (**ASX: WHN**) (“**WHL Energy**” or “**the Company**”) advises that Mr Jeff Schrull, Non-Executive Director, has notified the Chairman that has resigned as a director effective 18 August 2014. Mr Schrull joined the Board of WHL Energy in April 2014 and has made a valuable contribution to the Company throughout his time as a Director. Mr Schrull will be relocating to the Eastern Seaboard for business purposes and as such is no longer in a position to actively participate as he did previously as a Director.

Managing Director David Rowbottam said, “WHL Energy would like to thank Jeff for his valuable contribution to the Company’s progress and we wish him the best in his future endeavours.”

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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### **About WHL Energy Limited**

ASX-listed WHL Energy Ltd (ASX: WHN) is an oil and gas exploration Company focussed on East Africa and Australia.

WHL Energy holds a 12,856 km<sup>2</sup> exploration area offshore Seychelles, at 25% equity. A world class exploration portfolio and new exploration concepts are being matured in the acreage. WHL Energy has mapped a prospect and leads inventory containing at least 18 features. The company farmed in proven East Africa explorer, Ophir Energy plc as operator.

The high graded Junon leads will matured for drilling with a 1500 km<sup>2</sup> 3D seismic survey in 2014. Additional new play concepts are being developed with further studies. Most structures identified to date are in < 50 m water with drilling targets at < 2000m depth, allowing for low cost drilling with a jack up rig.

WHL Energy also holds 40% equity in Exploration Permit VIC/P67 in the offshore Otway Basin, approximately 200 km WSW of Melbourne off the Victorian coastline. VIC/P67 contains the undeveloped La Bella gas field in proximity to the Victorian gas market, and several nearby exploration prospects. The La Bella 3D seismic survey was acquired in late 2013 to appraise La Bella field and also firm up the exploration prospects. Initial

results of the 3D seismic survey are encouraging and have identified structurally conformable amplitude anomalies with several of the key prospects.

The Company also holds 33.33% equity in exploration permit WA-460-P, in the offshore Southern Carnarvon Basin, which contains an extension of the very large Palta Prospect. A Shell led Joint Venture has recently drilled the Palta-1 well in the adjacent block which was subsequently relinquished in February 2014. WHL will review the Palta-1 well data and the forward strategy for WA-460-P.

The Company is also actively investigating growth opportunities in the wider East African region.