

16 February 2009

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Dear Sir,

CHANGE OF COMPANY AUDITOR

Subsequent to the Company's auditor's decision to cease to provide audit services, the Directors of Lodestone Exploration Limited have appointed Hacketts DFK to fill a casual vacancy resulting from the former audit partners' resignations.

The Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) has provided its consent to the former audit partners' resignation effective 9 February 2009.

The appointment of the Company's auditor will be subject to shareholder approval at the next Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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Leni Stanley Company Secretary