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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### GALOC DRILLING UPDATE

Nido Petroleum Limited (ASX: NDO) (“Nido” or the “Company”) is pleased to provide the attached update from the Operator in relation to the drilling at Galoc as part of the Galoc Phase II development.

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**GALOC-5H AND GALOC-6H DRILLING UPDATE**

**Highlights:**

- **Weekly drilling update for Galoc-5H and 6H development wells**

Otto Energy Limited (“Otto”) (ASX:OEL), as operator of the producing Galoc oilfield joint venture offshore the Philippines, provides the following update on the Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H drilling campaign in SC14C, part of the Galoc Phase II development approved in 2012.

**Progress**

During the period from 0600 hours (AWST) on 12 June 2013 to 0600 hours (AWST) on 19 June 2013, the 30" (762 mm) conductor was set and cemented on G-6H and the 26" (660mm) hole was opened to 36" (914mm) on G-5H.

**Forward Plan**

The forward plan is to set and cement the 30" (762mm) conductor on G-5H prior to drilling the 17½" (444 mm) hole to 950 metres on both wells.

**OTTO AT A GLANCE**

- ASX-listed oil and gas company with a strategy to grow its integrated oil and gas business across exploration, development and production
- Focused on South East Asia and East Africa
- Operator of the producing Galoc oil field in the Philippines, which provides cashflow
- Opportunity rich with substantial exploration prospects and leads

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*Figure 1: MODU Ocean Patriot being moored on field, taken from FPSO Rubicon Intrepid*

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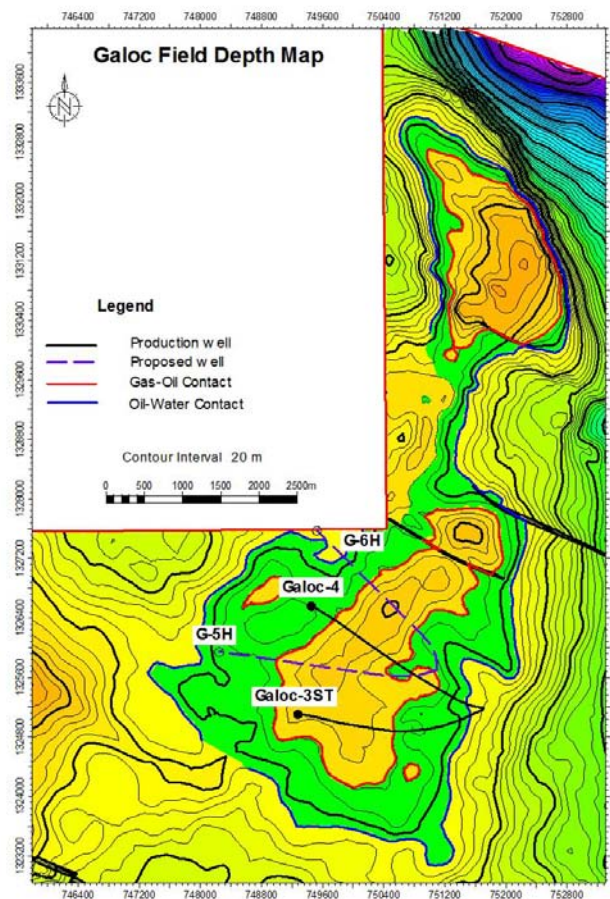
### Location and Proposed Depth

The Galoc field is located in Service Contract SC14C (Galoc Sub Block) in 290m of water approximately 65km North West of Palawan Island and 350km south of Manila in the Republic of the Philippines. The Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H development wells are being drilled within the existing producing field that has delivered over 10 MMbbls of production since the field was commissioned in 2008.

The wells are being batch drilled in 311 metres of water. It is planned that the Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H development wells will be drilled to a total vertical depth of 2,190 with approximately 2,000 of horizontal completion. Drilling is expected to take approximately 115 days including the flowing of the wells for clean-up.

After drilling of both Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H is completed, the DOF operated Skandia Hercules construction vessel will be used to install the subsea equipment and complete the hook-up of both wells to the FPSO Rubicon Intrepid.

First oil from the Phase II wells is expected during Q4 2013.



**APPENDIX A: SUMMARY**

<b>SC14C Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H Development Wells</b>	
Location	Palawan Basin, Philippines
Permit	SC14C
Well Type	Horizontal development wells
Target	Turbiditic sandstone in Miocene Galoc Classic Unit
Water Depth	Approximately 311 metres
Planned total depth	Approximately 2,190 metres vertical Total drilled length approximately 5,000 metres for each well
Duration	115 days (including well clean-up flow)

Note: Depth is measured in metres below the rig rotary table or drilling floor

**Joint Venture Partners:**

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Participating Interest %</b>
Galoc Production Company W.L.L. (Operator) (Wholly owned subsidiary of Otto Energy Ltd (ASX: OEL))	33.00000
Galoc Production Company No. 2 Pte Ltd (Wholly owned subsidiary of Kuwait Foreign Petroleum Exploration Company)	26.84473
Nido Production (Galoc) Pty Ltd (ASX: NDO)	22.87952
Oriental Petroleum & Minerals Corporation and Linapacan Oil Gas & Power Corporation	7.78505
The Philodrill Corporation	7.21495
Forum Energy Philippines Corporation	2.27575