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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 1300 hours (AWST) on 4 June 2013 to 0600 hours (AWST) on 12 June 2013, the 36" (914mm) hole was drilled to 400 metres on G-6H and the 26" (660mm) hole was drilled to 400 metres on G-5H.

### **Forward Plan**

The forward plan is to set the 30" (762mm) conductor on G-6H and open the G-5H hole to 36" (914mm) and set the 30" conductor also prior to drilling the  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " (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

### **COMPANY OFFICERS**

Rick Crabb Chairman
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John Jetter Director
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Figure 1: MODU Ocean Patriot being moored on field, taken from FPSO Rubicon Intrepid

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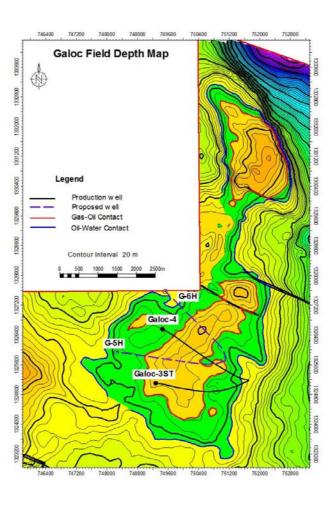
### **Location and Proposed Depth**

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**

SC14C Galoc-5H and Galoc-6H Development Wells		
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:**

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