



Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC

("Aurelian" or "the Company")

Voitinel-1, Brodina Concession, Romania

Aurelian announces that the Voitinel-1 well in its Brodina concession in Romania has reached its total depth of 2,076 metres in the Cretaceous Albian sands and is being prepared for testing. The rig will now be released and a test unit will be brought in to conduct the test before the end of October.

Geologically, the well came in on prognosis. The primary Badenian sand objective however was non-hydrocarbon bearing, as were the underlying Albian sands. Gas shows were encountered in two intervals of Sarmatian sands above the Badenian and the interval from 1,653 to 1,672 metres will be tested.

Interests in the Voitnel well are Aurelian Oil & Gas (Romania) SRL (Operator) 33.75%, S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A. 37.50% and Europa Oil & Gas srl 28.75%.

The technical information and opinions contained in this announcement have been reviewed by Roy Hartley B.Sc (Hons) (Imperial College), FEI, FGS, C. Eng, Aurelian's Chief Operating Officer who has 40 years of experience in the oil exploration and production industry. He has consented to the inclusion herein of such technical information and opinions.

Rowen Bainbridge, CEO of Aurelian, commented:

"The absence of hydrocarbons in the main objective was disappointing, but the shows in the Sarmatian are encouraging and we will report on the results of the testing in due course. The full results from the well will need to be carefully studied to enable us to understand the implications for the remaining potential of the trend."

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**Notes to Editors:**

Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC, was founded in December 2002, by Managing Director, Michael Seymour and is focused on the re-emerging Central and Eastern European oil and gas markets, one of the oldest producing oil provinces in the world.

The Company has developed a diversified portfolio throughout the region. Currently Aurelian has a wide portfolio of concessions in Poland (14), Slovakia (3), Romania (4) and Bulgaria (2), and a range of production, appraisal and exploration projects.

Aurelian's near-term focus is to establish substantial production from existing assets while continuing to assess and identify future dynamic exploration programmes across the region.