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# Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC

("Aurelian" or "the Company")

## Response to speculation

The board of directors of Aurelian ("Board") notes today's newspaper speculation concerning ".... a large gas find".

As noted in the Company's Corporate Strategy update released on 26 October 2009, the Board can confirm that a new competent persons report ("CPR") prepared by Gaffney Cline & Associates is nearing completion, the material results of which are expected to be announced by the Company in the near future.

The Board expects that the announcement of the CPR's findings will include an upgrade in estimates of contingent resources at its flagship Siekierki project as well as resource upgrades across its wider portfolio.

*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 Director of Operations 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.*

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