



Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC

("Aurelian" or "the Company")

Further Management Changes - Appointment of Exploration Manager

Aurelian is pleased to announce that Christopher Brown has been appointed as exploration manager. Chris (53) is joining us from Suncor Energy, where he was Exploration Director for North Africa and the Near East. Previously, he was with Enterprise Oil, holding various posts involving several Central European projects and was also responsible for the establishment of Enterprise's Rome office which was the base for their major Southern Apennine discoveries. He was their International New Ventures Manager when Shell took them over in 2002.

Chris will join Aurelian on 1 March 2010, following completion of his current responsibilities with Suncor Energy who are relocating the management of their international business back to Canada.

Rowen Bainbridge, CEO of Aurelian, commented:

"We are delighted to have Chris joining us in this role; especially someone of his caliber and expertise. His appointment represents further progress in our plans to strengthen Aurelian's technical and operating capability. He will play a key role in successfully delivering on our high impact exploration portfolio in our two core operating areas."

Michael Seymour, Exploration Director and President of Aurelian, commented:

"This is a key position for the company. Chris is a highly qualified explorer with extensive knowledge of our operating region. He joins us at a time when a number of important new programmes will be getting under way and we believe his background and experience will prove invaluable."

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**Notes to Editors:**

Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC, is a European focused E&P Company whose core purpose is to create shareholder value through the capture, evaluation, exploration, appraisal and development of onshore hydrocarbon resources and the application of conventional technologies to underexplored proven hydrocarbon systems.

The Company was founded in December 2002 by Michael Seymour to focus on the established oil provinces in the central European countries of the former CIS where there had previously been little investment in seismic and drilling technology.

Aurelian's strategy, as announced on 26 October 2009, is to focus its exploration, appraisal and development activities on two "Core Areas" the Rotliegendes and Zechstein Plays in Central and Western Poland; and the Carpathian Thrust Fold belt in Southern Poland, Slovakia and Western Romania. Aurelian's objective is to convert its extensive appraisal and exploration portfolio into proven reserves and production, creating a balanced portfolio by 2011.