Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC

Commencement of Well Lilieci-1, Brodina Concession, Romania

Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC ("Aurelian" or "the Company") announces on behalf of its wholly owned Romanian subsidiary and its partner SNGN Romgaz S.A. that the well Vicsani-1 was spudded on 14 July.

Vicsani-1 is located 2 kilometres from the Bilca Gas Processing Facilities and is being drilled to a depth of 670 metres to evaluate the Sarmatian sands, the reservoir of the Bilca group of fields.

Percentage interests in the Fratauti-2 and Vicsani-1 wells and the Bilca gas project are: Aurelian (operator) 62.5%, Romgaz 37.5%.

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 Operations Director who has over 30 years' 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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Notes to Editors:
Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC, was founded in December 2002, by Managing Director, Michael Seymour to focus on the established oil provinces in the central European countries of the former CIS where there had been little investment in seismic and drilling technology during the previous 20 years. The Company has since developed rapidly from a pure exploration company into its present position with a wide portfolio of concessions in Poland (14), Slovakia (3), Romania (5) and Bulgaria (2), and a range of production, appraisal and exploration projects.