

Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC

Spudding of Dornesti-1. Romania Suceava Block EV-1

Aurelian Oil and Gas PLC, on behalf of Aurelian Oil & Gas Romania S.R.L., its 100% owned Romanian subsidiary, announces that the Dornesti-1 well on the Romanian Suceava EV-1 permit was spudded on 18 November.

The well is a shallow Sarmatian test estimated to reach total depth in 15 days.

Partners in the Suceava Block are :

Aurelian Oil & Gas Romania S.R.L.	50% (Operator)
Regal Petroleum PLC	50%

Michael Seymour Aurelian's Managing Director commented:

"This is the first well drilled by Aurelian on this block and the seventh well in which we have participated this year One further well is planned to spud in the remainder of the year"

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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.

Notes to Editors:

Aurelian Oil & Gas PLC, was founded in December 2002, by current Managing Director, Michael Seymour. The Company's strategy, which is focussed on Central Europe, is to explore for, appraise, develop and produce oil and natural gas reserves. The company has operations in Poland, Slovakia, Romania and Bulgaria.