

Approval of Neon and Goiá Integrated Development Plan

Karoon Energy Ltd (ASX:KAR) announces that it has received notice from the Agência Nacional do Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis (“ANP”) of the approval of the integrated Development Plan for the Neon and Goiá fields that was submitted by Karoon to the ANP in December 2019.

As previously announced, Karoon is currently undertaking further engineering studies on the Neon field, with the aim of optimising the development plan. This includes studying the potential to drill a control well using the Maersk Developer rig that has been contracted for the Baúna intervention campaign and Patola development.

Following the completion of further evaluation work, including the potential control well, Karoon will assess whether to proceed to a final investment decision in respect of the Neon field.

Commenting on the approval of the integrated Development Plan, Karoon Energy’s Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Dr Julian Fowles, said:

“The approval of the integrated Development Plan is a positive step for Karoon as we continue our evaluation of the Neon light oil discovery and work towards considering a potential FID for Neon.”

This announcement was authorised by the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Karoon Energy Ltd.

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Karoon aims to be an agile and sustainable global energy company delivering profits through a high-quality portfolio of production, development and exploration assets. The company looks to provide energy to an ever-changing world, creating value for our shareholders and the broader community.

Karoon's strategic vision is to transform into a global E&P company with material production to underpin growth through a highly prospective exploration portfolio and entrepreneurial spirit.

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