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Cuadrilla Update: Cuadrilla to Appeal Planning Application Refusals for Lancashire Shale Gas Exploration Site

AJ Lucas Group Limited (ASX: AJL) announced today that Cuadrilla Resources Limited, as the operator of the Bowland tenement, will appeal against the decision by the Lancashire County Council's Development Control Committee to deny its planning application to drill, (hydraulically) fracture and test the flow of gas at two exploration sites (Roseacre Wood and Preston New Road) in Lancashire, United Kingdom.

AJ Lucas Group Limited holds an effective 44.06% interest in the Bowland tenement through an 18.75% direct ownership interest and an additional effective 25.31% interest held through the Groups' interest in Cuadrilla.

Cuadrilla's full announcement can be viewed on their website at www.cuadrillaresources.com.

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About AJ Lucas Group Limited

AJ Lucas is a leading provider of pipelines, specialist infrastructure, construction and drilling services to the energy, water and wastewater, resources and public infrastructure sectors. In particular, it is the largest supplier of drilling and gas management services to Australia's coal industry.

AJ Lucas is also a proven developer of unconventional hydrocarbon properties. Current investments include a 45% shareholding in Cuadrilla Resources Holdings Limited, an exploration and production company focused on unconventional hydrocarbons, and direct interests in each of the Bowland, Elswick and Bolney Licences in the UK. Past projects successfully developed and sold include AJ Lucas' investments in the Gloucester Basin in NSW, Sydney Gas Limited, ATP651 in Queensland's Surat Basin and a 6.25% interest in the Bowland prospect.