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RE: MAURITANIA DRILLING UPDATE

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Hardman Resources Limited ("Hardman") provides the following update on its exploration drilling operations:

MAURITANIA EXPLORATION DRILLING UPDATE: AIGRETTE-1 [BLOCK 7]

Since the last report on the Aigrette-1 exploration well in Block 7 offshore Mauritania, West Africa, the well has been drilled to a depth of 2,014 metres, 20 inch casing has been set and Blow Out Preventers fitted and tested. The current operation is preparing to drill ahead in the 17.5 inch hole section.

Aigrette-1 is primarily a gas prospect on trend from the Pelican-1 gas discovery. The primary targets are stacked Cretaceous sandstones with some 0.7 TCF potential. The well is located in a water depth of 1,380 metres approximately 43 km north, northwest of the 2003 Pelican-1 gas discovery. The planned Total Depth is 4,925 metres.

Equities in Block 7 are:

	Block 7
Dana Petroleum (Operator)	36.00%
Gaz de France	27.85%
Hardman Resources Ltd	16.20%
Woodside	15.00%
Roc Oil Company	4.95%

Times and dates for Mauritania wells refer to GMT (Mauritania time), 8 hours behind Western Standard Time, Perth. All reported depths (except water depth) are referenced to the rig rotary table (RT).

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Note: In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules and AIM Rules, the hydrocarbon reserves and/or drilling update information in this report has been reviewed and signed off by Mr Ian Bulley, MSC (Geology), Principal Geologist at Hardman Resources who is fellow of the Geological Society of London and has at least 5 years relevant experience within the sector. He consents to that information in the form and context in which it appears.