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POMBOO NO. 1
DRILLING RESULT

Woodside made the following announcement today in regard to the status of Pomboo.

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KENYA BLOCK L-5
POMBOO-1 DRILLING RESULT

Woodside Petroleum Ltd. reports that the Pomboo-1 exploration well in Block L-5 of the offshore Lamu Basin in Kenya has reached a total depth of 4887 metres.

After running a full suite of logging tools, Woodside has confirmed the absence of hydrocarbons in the primary target zone between 4685 metres and total depth. The well encountered in excess of 200 metres of moderate to good quality reservoir sandstones.

The well is about 350km north-east of Mombasa in 2200 metres of water. The drillship, "Chikyu", is preparing to plug and abandon the well.

All reported depths (except water depth) are referenced to the rig rotary table.

The joint venturers are: Woodside Energy (Kenya) Pty Ltd 30% and operator; Repsol Exploracion S.A. 20%; Global Petroleum Ltd 20% and Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd 30%.

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