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**ASX Announcement**

**PUFFIN DRILLING PROGRESS REPORT**

Norwest Energy (ASX:NWE) advises that AED Oil Limited (ASX:AED) report that drilling of the Puffin-11 well at the primary SW1 target location in the Puffin South West Region continues after the discovery of a new oil zone in the LK1A sandstones. Preliminary analysis of the drilling data, wireline logs including electric logs (PEX) and formation test tool (MDT) indicates that a gross hydrocarbon column approximately 25m TV is the thickest so far seen in the Puffin Field. This interval has now been extensively logged and is interpreted as the same LK1A formation which is the major oil bearing sandstone elsewhere in the Puffin Field.

Initial indications are the oil is similar to that elsewhere in the field and is in reservoir rock with high permeability and porosity. More comprehensive announcements will be made once further information is obtained.

The well is now being sidetracked and deepened both to explore deeper horizons, the K6 and Triassic sands, as well as to drill a horizontal section in the LK1A sandstone reservoir at SW1 for production.

The Wilcraft jack-up rig is drilling the well. Water depth at location is 86.6 m. the rotary table elevation is 31.2 m above the sea level. All depths are reported as metres from the rotary table (MDRT) unless specified otherwise. Weather conditions at the drilling site are good.

Norwest has a 1.25% over-riding royalty over production from the Puffin Field.

For and on behalf of  
Norwest Energy NL

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Company Secretary

**About Norwest Energy NL**

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