

## **Xcite Energy Limited**

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Xcite Energy Limited ("Xcite Energy" or the "Company")

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Xcite Energy announces that its 100% subsidiary, Xcite Energy Resources plc ("XER"), has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Baker Hughes Limited ("Baker Hughes"), which sets out the principles for the provision of oil field services for the Bentley field and which are likely to include the supply of drilling and completion services, well engineering, electronic submersible pumps and reservoir engineering.

Baker Hughes will work with all the key stakeholders in a collaborative manner to develop innovative, field specific technical and commercial oil field services for Bentley, which maximise the economic recovery from the field and the economic return for all stakeholders.

Rupert Cole, CEO of Xcite Energy, commented:

"We are very pleased that Baker Hughes has joined the Bentley development group and we believe this is a further validation of the viability of this project and demonstrates the continuing progress we are making towards our field development plan. The provision of these key oil field services is an important part of the successful delivery of any project and we believe Baker Hughes has the necessary skills, expertise and track record to support our development group.

We continue to make good progress with the planned assurance engineering

programme and development partner commercial negotiations and remain focused on delivering a robust and compliant field development plan for this valuable asset."

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**Baker Hughes** is a leading supplier of oilfield services, products, technology and systems to the worldwide oil and natural gas industry. The company's 60,000 employees today work in more than 80 countries helping customers find, evaluate, drill, produce, transport and process hydrocarbon resources. For more information on Baker Hughes, visit: <a href="https://www.bakerhughes.com">www.bakerhughes.com</a>

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