



**OIL SEARCH LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Papua New Guinea)  
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**OIL SEARCH LIMITED ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF  
A NEW NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
19 July 2010**

Oil Search Limited (Oil Search) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr Agu Kantsler** as a Non Executive Director of Oil Search. Dr Kantsler has had a long and distinguished global career in the oil and gas industry, spanning more than 30 years.

Until his retirement in July 2010, Dr Kantsler worked with Woodside Petroleum for more than 15 years, where he was most recently the Executive Vice President Health, Safety and Security. Prior to this, Dr Kantsler was Woodside Petroleum's Executive Vice-President Exploration & New Ventures from 1996 to 2009. Before joining Woodside Petroleum, Dr Kantsler had extensive experience with the Shell Group of Companies working in various exploration roles in Australia and internationally over a period of more than 15 years.

Dr Kantsler is highly regarded in the oil and gas industry and has been a Councillor of the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) for 15 years, as well as being chairman of several of APPEA's committee's. In 2005, Dr Kantsler was awarded the APPEA Reg Sprigg Medal for his outstanding contribution to the oil and gas industry.

Commenting on the appointment of Dr Kantsler to the Oil Search Board, Chairman Brian Horwood said:

"Oil Search is at a critical stage in its history with work well underway on the PNG LNG Project. Given the demands of the project and the requirement to continue to grow our LNG and oil businesses, it is important to have a high level of major oil and gas project expertise on the Oil Search Board. Agu Kantsler's appointment brings to the Board a considerable amount of expertise which is held in high regard across the industry. In particular, the exploration experience which Agu brings to his role at Oil Search will complement the current and planned exploration activities, with the aim of increasing shareholder value over the longer term."

Shareholder approval for Dr Kantsler's appointment to the Board will be sought at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Yours faithfully  
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Group Secretary

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