



**OIL SEARCH LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Papua New Guinea)

ARBN - 055 079 868

**OIL SEARCH LIMITED  
Payment of 2006 Interim Dividend**

Oil Search Limited is pleased to announce the payment of a US\$0.04 (four US cents) interim dividend on each ordinary share in respect of the first half of 2006.

We would like to advise the market of the following key dates regarding the dividend payment:

Payment Date - 13 October 2006

Record Date - 29 September 2006

Oil Search Limited's ordinary shares will be quoted "cum" dividend until the close of trading on 22 September 2006.

Oil Search Limited's ordinary shares will be quoted "ex" dividend on and from 25 September 2006.

The dividend will be unfranked.

Peter Botten  
Managing Director

22 August 2006

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