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**NEXUS BOARD STRENGTHENED
WITH APPOINTMENT OF A NEW DIRECTOR**

Please refer to the attached announcement.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Robutti
Company Secretary



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The Board of Nexus Energy Limited ("Nexus") will be strengthened with the appointment of Mr Neil Ferguson as a Director of the company effective from today, 17 May 2007.

Mr Ferguson is a former BHP Billiton Petroleum Senior Executive with 35 years experience in executing major offshore oil and gas projects. He joins Nexus as the company's primary focus has turned to the development of the Longtom gas project and the Crux liquids project.

Mr Ferguson has had extensive experience in the management of the design, construction and operation of several innovative offshore oil and gas projects. He has held senior engineering and management positions with British Petroleum, Royal Dutch Shell, Mobil, Woodside and BHP Billiton Petroleum.

Mr Ferguson's last position was Vice President of BHP Petroleum's Liverpool Bay business unit in the UK. Liverpool Bay was a technically challenging, heavy oil and sour gas project in a socially and environmentally sensitive area. In his career at BHP Petroleum, Mr Ferguson was involved at a senior level in a number of the early Timor Sea developments including the Jabiru, Challis, Skua and Elang Kakatua fields.

Nexus Chairman, Mr Neil Philip, welcomed Mr Ferguson's appointment on behalf of the Nexus Board.

"Mr Ferguson's appointment strengthens the Nexus Board. His hands-on experience in delivering complex offshore oil and gas projects, including in the Timor Sea, will prove invaluable to the Nexus team as we move our projects through the appraisal and development phases," Mr Philip said.

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