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# ASX & Media Release

# Blackwood-2 Progress Report No.3

## **Key Points:**

Drilling ahead at 1,744mMDRT

## MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (15th November, 2013)

MEO Australia Limited (ASX: **MEO**; OTCQX: **MEOAY**) advises that at 06:00 Darwin time on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, the Ensco 104 jack up drilling rig was drilling ahead in 311mm (121/4") hole at 1,744mMDRT.

Operational progress since the previous report is summarised in the table below.

#### **Progress Summary**

#### **Progress since last report:**

- Drilled 311mm (12%") hole out of 13 $^3/_8$ " casing shoe

### Present Operation (at 06:00 Darwin time, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013):

- Drilling ahead in 311mm (121/4") hole at 1,744mMDRT

#### **Outlook:**

- Drill 311mm (12 $\frac{1}{8}$ ") hole to approximately 3,140mMDRT (244mm (9 $\frac{5}{8}$ ") casing point)
- Drill 216mm (8½") hole to approximately 3,360mMDRT (Total Depth)

#### **Background**

The Blackwood-2 appraisal well is located approximately 8km from the Blackwood-1 discovery well. Further information regarding the NT/P68 Exploration Permit is available on the MEO website.

The drilling of Blackwood-2 is an obligation under the NT/P68 Farm-in Agreement (FIA) dated 17th May 2011 between Eni Australia Limited (Eni) and MEO. Under the FIA and subsequent amendment, MEO's 50% participating interest share of the costs of the well will be carried.

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<sup>\*</sup>mMDRT = metres measured depth below rotary table. This datum is 36.6m above sea level.