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**PRESS RELEASE** 

Lime Petroleum AS in 15 per cent farm-in to two licences in Norwegian Sea

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Strong Rex Virtual Drilling support for Fat Canyon prospect

or the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), a technology-driven oil company,

SINGAPORE, 25 March 2020 – Rex International Holding Limited ("Rex International Holding", "Rex"

is pleased to announce that its 90 per cent subsidiary Lime Petroleum AS ("LPA") has on 20 March

2020, signed an agreement with INEOS E&P Norge AS ("INEOS") to acquire 15 per cent interests in

each of the licences PL937 and PL937B in the Norwegian Sea. The transfer of the interests is pending

regulatory approval, which will be announced upon completion of the transfer of the interests.

Exploration drilling on the licences is expected in early 2021, with the planned well targeting a large

prospect called Fat Canyon located in the well-known Jurassic reservoir. The Fat Canyon prospect has

strong support from the Group's proprietary Rex Virtual Drilling technology.

Mr Dan Broström, Executive Chairman of Rex International Holding, said, "Our strategy to do 'just-in-

time' farm-ins has served us well in 2019. We were able to participate in the drilling of an exploration

well in PL838 shortly after the farm-in and the well was completed with the Shrek discovery. We are

optimistic about and anticipate the opportunity to repeat our success with the Shrek and Rolvsnes

discoveries, both of which were de-risked using the Rex Virtual Drilling technology."

The licences PL937 and PL937B are located in Frøya High in the Norwegian Sea in water depth of some

325 metres. INEOS is the operator of the licences.

Mr Lars Hübert, Chief Executive Officer of LPA, said, "The farm-in fits in with our technology-led and

near-field exploration strategy. The Njord field is located some 30 kilometres to the north while the

adjacent Fenja field will start production in 2021."

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## **About Lime Petroleum AS**

Lime Petroleum AS ("LPA") was established in 2012 and is located in Oslo. The company was prequalified in February 2013 and has since built a portfolio of licences focusing on mature areas close to existing oil and gas infrastructure. The organisation has vast expertise in oil & gas exploration and production, both from Norway and internationally. The company uses high-quality seismic data and the Rex Virtual Drilling technology together with conventional seismic attributes and analysis of the petroleum systems in its exploration efforts. LPA benefits from the Norwegian tax system with 78 per cent cash-back for exploration expenditures, which has been a huge success since introduced in 2005, enabling a diversity of companies drilling sufficient number of wells to result in a string of significant discoveries in all provinces of the Norwegian Continental Shelf.

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Rex International Holding was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited's Catalist Board on 31 July 2013. The Company de-risks its portfolio of exploration and development assets using its proprietary liquid hydrocarbon indicator Rex Virtual Drilling technology, which can pinpoint the location of oil reservoirs in the sub-surface using seismic data. Since the Company's listing in July 2013, the Group has achieved three offshore discoveries, one in Oman and two in Norway. The Group also offers Rex Virtual Drilling screening services to other oil exploration companies as an additional tool to increase the success rate of finding oil.

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