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FRANK BROPHY JOINS GGP BOARD

The Board of Golden Gate Petroleum Ltd (ASX: GGP) is pleased to announce that effective 1 November, 2009 Mr. Frank Brophy is joining the Board of Golden Gate.

Mr. Brophy commenced his career as a petroleum geologist with Australian Aquitaine Petroleum, a subsidiary of S.N.P.A which was later to merge with Elf to become Elf Aquitaine.

His work in exploration, development and production over the last 45 years has been carried out in countries as diverse as the U.K., U.S.A., France, Indonesia, Malaysia, Iran, North Vietnam and Sicily. It has included direct involvement with several oil and gas-condensate discoveries in the North Sea and the giant gas accumulations in the Zagros Mountains of Southern Iran.

In the last 15 year, his areas of focus have been more North Africa (Sudan and Libya), the Middle East (Iraq) and the Central Asian Republics. More recently he was consulting in Hanoi, Vietnam, as General Manager of the French company, Maurel & Prom. The work involved the appraisal and development of an onshore gas discovery. After 2 years in Sicily, again consulting for Maurel & Prom, he returned to Australia where he resides as the Technical Director of the AIM listed Empyrean Energy Plc.

COMMENTS

The GGP Board welcomes Mr. Brophy. His extensive background in petroleum exploration, development and production will add to the Board's technical knowledge base as it takes on the continued challenges of being an explorer and producer.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

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Golden Gate is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. Its focus of operations is onshore Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast region of the USA.