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Bowleven plc ('Bowleven' or 'the Company')

Bomono Drilling Update

Zingana exploration well, Bomono Permit, Cameroon

Highlights

- Zingana has been drilled to a TD of 1,720m MD; pre-drill well objectives achieved.
- Wireline logging has been completed and the logs are being evaluated.
- Hydrocarbons were encountered in target reservoirs.
- The Zingana well is being suspended as planned to enable future re-entry.
- Rig now moving to drill second location, Moambe.

Bowleven, the Africa focused oil and gas exploration group traded on AIM, is pleased to announce that Zingana, the first well in a two exploration well programme, has been drilled to its planned total depth (TD) and logged. Hydrocarbons were encountered in the prognosed Paleocene (Tertiary) aged reservoir intervals and detailed log evaluation is being undertaken. The rig will now be moved to the Moambe well location as planned. Moambe, located just over two kilometres east of Zingana, is a previously undrilled Paleocene (Tertiary) aged robust three-way dip closed fault block. As previously outlined, the intention is to drill, log and evaluate both wells prior to determining any testing plan.

Further update announcements will be made in due course, as appropriate.

Kevin Hart, Chief Executive, said:

“We are encouraged by the well results to date at Zingana. The evaluation of log and well data acquired at Zingana is continuing and we are now looking forward to drilling the second exploration well in the programme, Moambe.”

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Notes to the Announcement:

(1) The technical information in this release has been reviewed by Ed Willett and David Clarkson, both qualified persons for the purposes of the AIM Guidance Note for Mining, Oil and Gas Companies. Ed Willett, Exploration Director of Bowleven plc, is a geologist and geophysicist, a Fellow of the Geological Society (FGS) and a member of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain (PESGB) with over 30 years' experience in oil and gas exploration and production. David Clarkson, Operations Director of Bowleven plc, is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers with extensive oil and gas industry experience.

Glossary of Terms:

The following are the main terms and abbreviations used in this announcement:

AIM	the market of that name operated by the London Stock Exchange
Bomono Permit	the production sharing contract between the Republic of Cameroon and EurOil, dated 12 December 2007, in respect of the area of approximately 2,328km ² comprising former blocks OLHP-1 and OLHP-2 onshore Cameroon; or, as the context may require, the contract area to which that production sharing contract relates
Bowleven	Bowleven plc (LSE:BLVN) and/or its subsidiaries as appropriate
m	metres
MD	measured depth
TD	total depth