

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Masirah Oil wins Offshore Discovery of the Year award for Block 50 Oman

SINGAPORE, 11 September 2014 - Rex International Holding Limited ("Rex International Holding" or the "Company", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), one of the largest companies listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, is pleased to share that Masirah Oil Ltd ("Masirah"), a 64 per cent indirectly owned subsidiary of its jointly-controlled entity, Lime Petroleum Plc ("Lime"), has received the prestigious Offshore Discovery of the Year award for discovering hydrocarbons in its second offshore exploration well in Block 50 Oman in February 2014. The award was one of six awards presented in conjunction with the launch of the Oil & Gas Year Oman 2014 energy report, a flagship title of Wildcat International, a publisher of business intelligence resources, produced in partnership with the Ministry of Oil and Gas and OPAL (Oman Society for Petroleum Services). The other awards were for Man of the Year, Investment Decision of the Year, Development of the Year, Upstream Deal of the Year and Joint Venture of the Year.

Mr Hans Lidgren, Chairman of Masirah, said, "We are very honoured to be recognised for our oil discovery in Block 50 Oman and are pleased to contribute to the deepening of knowledge about the offshore area in the east of Oman, where no discovery has been made before this. Together with our shareholders Rex International Holding Limited in Singapore, Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad in Malaysia and PETROCI, the National Oil Company of Côte d'Ivoire, we look forward to continue to work closely with the Ministry of Oil and Gas in Oman to prove up more value in our asset."

Mr Dan Broström, Executive Chairman of Rex International Holding, said, "We view this award as another feather in the cap for our proprietary direct hydrocarbon indicator, Rex Virtual Drilling, and are encouraged by the increased interest from new and existing partners who want to work with us. We note that in the Ministry of Oil & Gas' early August invitation to oil



and gas companies to participate in the upcoming Oman Bid Round 2014, two of the five concessions are offshore, and one of them is adjacent to Block 50 Oman."

Rex International Holding holds an indirect 65 per cent stake in Lime while Hibiscus Petroleum Berhad indirectly holds the remaining 35 per cent stake. Lime holds a 64 per cent stake in Masirah while PETROCI, the National Oil Company of the Ivory Coast (also known as Côte d'Ivoire), has a 36 per cent participating interest in Masirah. Masirah holds 100 per cent of the Block 50 Oman concession.

On 2 September 2014, Rex International Holding announced that it had signed a sale and purchase agreement to acquire 100 per cent shareholding interest in Rex Technology Management Ltd, including the latter's suite of proprietary and innovative exploration technologies, Rex Technologies comprising Rex Gravity, Rex Seepage, and Rex Virtual Drilling, of which the Company is the exclusive licensee, at a nominal price of US\$1 and a loan repayment of US\$8.5 million. The acquisition is expected to be completed by 1 December 2014.

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Rex International Holding was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited's Catalist Board on 31 July 2013. The oil exploration and production company has access to a set of proprietary and innovative exploration technologies, Rex Technologies, originating from the Company's Swedish founders. These include the game-changing Rex Virtual Drilling technology, the world's first direct

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hydrocarbon detector using seismic data, which literally enables the Group to 'see oil in the ground' by pinpointing the location of oil reservoirs in the sub-surface. Through the exploration accuracy of Rex Technologies which are applicable to both onshore and offshore oil exploration, the oil discovery success rate is significantly increased. The Company also owns the unique Rexonic ultrasound technology which is used for well bore cleaning which allows for significantly increased oil production in

wells that have issues with clogging and deposits.

Rex International Holding holds rights to explore oil and gas in the Middle East, Australia, Norway, the US and Trinidad & Tobago. These offshore and onshore concessions cover an aggregate area of over 25,000 square kilometres in regions known for previous oil and gas discoveries. Located in politically

stable countries with well-developed oil and gas infrastructures, Rex International Holding has a

portfolio of assets that is geographically diversified and consists of both onshore and offshore

concessions.

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