



**OIL SEARCH LIMITED**

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6 August 2009

**Company Announcements Officer**  
AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE (SYDNEY) LIMITED  
Level 4, Exchange Centre  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Oil Search Limited – Drilling Report (Caliph). 6 August 2009**

For release to the market, attached please find - **Drilling Report (Caliph). 6 August 2009**

Yours sincerely  
OIL SEARCH LIMITED

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### DRILLING REPORT – 6 August 2009

**WELL NAME: A1-18/01 (Caliph), Libya**

Oil Search reports that as at 06:00 Libyan time (-9 hrs AEST) on 5 August, the A1-18/01 well in Area 18, offshore Libya was running in hole to drill ahead in Sidetrack No.2 from a depth of 2,603 metres.

A1-18/01 is a wildcat well designed to test the Caliph prospect, which is defined by 3D seismic data and has a number of different target levels. The planned total depth of the well is 4,700 metres.

The participants in A1-18/01 are:

Petrobras International Braspetro B.V	70%, operator
Oil Search (Libya) Ltd	30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

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