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BASS SIGNS JOINT STUDY AGREEMENT WITH CNOOC

Bass Strait Oil Company Limited (**ASX code: BAS**) advises that it has signed a Joint Study Agreement with CNOOC Australia E&P Pty Ltd, the Australian subsidiary of China National Offshore Oil Corporation Ltd (CNOOC).

Bass is delighted to have secured a joint study partner of the industry standing and capacity of CNOOC and looks forward to mutually successful outcomes from the relationship.

Further information on the companies can be found on their websites.

The terms of the Joint Study Agreement are confidential.

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Dr Steve Mackie
Chief Executive Officer