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WilBoss on hire for SC54 drilling

Nido Petroleum Ltd (Nido) and its Joint Venture partner, Kairiki Energy Ltd (Kairiki) are pleased to announce that as of 22:30 on Friday, 29 August 2008, the WilBoss jack-up drilling rig began mobilising from Vietnam to Service Contract 54 ("SC54"), located in the Northwest Palawan Basin, offshore the Palawan Island in the Philippines.

Travel time for the WilBoss is expected to be about 7 days and the upcoming shallow water drilling campaign will commence with the Yakal-1 well, followed by Tindalo-1.

The 'WilBoss' (pictured right) is a new-build rig which left the shipyard in March 2008 and it will be on-hire to execute the drilling campaign in SC54 for approximately two months. The SC54 Joint Venture secured the WilBoss in a tight rig market earlier this year through an assignment agreement with Premier Oil Vietnam Offshore B.V. and WilBoss Ltd.



WilBoss Ltd is a subsidiary of Norwegian company Awilco Offshore ASA and the operating company for the WilBoss is Premium Drilling. Further details on Awilco and the WilBoss drilling rig can be found at www.awo.no and information regarding Premium Drilling can also be found at www.premiumdrilling.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Williams', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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