

## Appointment of Andy Lydyard to FPL Board

**Fremont Petroleum Corporation Ltd (ASX: FPL) ('Fremont' 'the Company')** is pleased to announce that experienced Colorado-based oil & gas executive Mr Andy Lydyard has joined the Board of Fremont as an Executive Director and will provide consulting services to the Company to grow oil production from the Pathfinder field.

Andy Lydyard has extensive knowledge of the Pathfinder field given his proven track record of delivering significant daily oil production here. From 2008 to 2014 he was president and CEO of Denver-based Comet Ridge Resources LLC, the previous owner of the field, where he led the team that completed 23 successful Pierre formation producers from a total of 26 well drilled and achieved a peak daily production rate of 1,400 BOPD.

With a degree in geology, business training (mini MBA) and considerable technical capability, Mr Lydyard commenced his career in 1981 as a geologist for BP and has held roles with Western Mining, JM Huber Corporation, Strike Oil Limited, Comet Ridge Limited, Comet Ridge Resources LLC and Timber Creek Energy LLC. He also has requisite capital markets experience, most notably securing a USD\$100m capital commitment from a US private equity firm to fund development of Comet Ridge in the USA.

Mr Lydyard will be instrumental in developing a robust and ongoing field development program for Pathfinder, focused on extracting maximum production from existing wells, drilling newly permitted wells, permitting new targets and assisting with monetising the field's large gas resource. All activity in the short to medium term will focus on lower cost, shallower Pierre formation wells based on seismic interpretation.

**Andy Lydyard commented:** "Pathfinder is an excellent oil & gas property and I am pleased to lend my expertise to achieve production growth. I have a long history with the asset, I recognise its potential and I am looking forward to building sustainable production and delivering some tangible outcomes for FPL's shareholders.

"My first priority is to work closely with Ms. Vanessa Lintz, a first-rate geologist that was part of our successful Comet Ridge team, on these next drill targets to ensure we maximise the rate of success from this planned drill program. We work well together and we look forward to engaging with the operations team in Florence.

"Our strategy is very straightforward – repeat the production success we achieved at Comet Ridge by steadily building oil production and monetising the gas from the field. I look forward to working with the Board and the team to deliver on these outcomes."

### Material employment terms:

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.4, the material terms of Mr. Lydyard's current employment agreement is as follows:

- US\$5,000.00 per month which can be terminated with 30 days' notice.
- Director's fees: A\$48,000 per annum.

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### Further information:

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