

**MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT**

**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR**

Melbourne, January 8, 2019, American Patriot Oil and Gas Ltd (“AOW”) is pleased to provide the following update:

**Appointment of Mr. Richard Cooney as Non-Executive Director**

The Board of AOW is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Richard Cooney as a Non-Executive Director of American Patriot Oil and Gas Ltd (AOW). Richard is a co-founder of Boutique Fund Manager – OPP Cap who are focused on identifying founders and businesses with high growth potential across the investment universe. Prior to founding OPP, Richard was a Senior Private Client Adviser with Patersons Securities where he built a loyal private client base and helped a range of companies in the Energy and Resources sector list on the ASX. He began his career in London as managing director of a international food distribution business where he grew the company internationally, acquiring businesses in Australia and NZ before successfully selling the company in 2009. He has a Bachelor of Business at Bath University.

Richard was an early stage investor in American Patriot Oil and Gas and brings to the table significant investment knowledge as well as expertise in building a growing business. This experience will be critical for AOW as it continues to develop a significant conventional oil and gas production business in 2019.

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**About American Patriot Oil and Gas**

American Patriot Oil and Gas (AOW) is an oil and natural gas exploration and development (E&P) group headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, with a U.S. office in Houston, Texas. The Company is focused on developing a significant conventional oil and gas production company focused on assets in the Texas and Gulf Coast region. The company has announced a number of recent acquisitions with a focus on acquiring conventional producing properties with low operating costs onshore USA with reserve reports and significant production upside via shut in wells, workover potential, behind pipe potential and infill drilling upside.