



**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES
UPDATE TO CORPORATE MANAGEMENT TEAM
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Canadian Natural Resources Limited (“Canadian Natural” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce two new senior management appointments. These appointments reflect the ongoing growth and expansion of Canadian Natural’s operations, both in its Canadian operations and its operations outside of Canada.

Canadian Natural has appointed Mr. Steve Laut to the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer where Mr. Laut will oversee Canadian Natural's ongoing operational activities. In this role, he will be responsible for the Company’s Canadian and International conventional oil and natural gas operations through acting as Chairman of an operating committee comprised of the Company’s Vice-Presidents of Exploration, Exploitation and Production. Mr. Laut will also continue to oversee the ongoing development of the Horizon Project, the Company’s oil sands mining operation. Mr. Laut joined Canadian Natural in 1991, has held various positions of increasing responsibility since that time and has over 23 years experience in the oil and natural gas business.

The second appointment is Mr. Martin Cole as Vice-President and Managing Director, International. Mr. Cole will be responsible for management of the daily operations of Canadian Natural in the North Sea and offshore West Africa. Mr. Cole will chair the Company’s International Management Committee and will be located in Canadian Natural’s International headquarters office, recently re-located to Aberdeen, Scotland. In 1997, Mr. Cole joined Ranger Oil, a predecessor to Canadian Natural and has held various positions since that time. He has over 33 years experience in international oil and natural gas exploration and development.

Canadian Natural is a senior oil and natural gas production company, with continuing operations in its core areas located in Western Canada, the U.K. portion of the North Sea and Offshore West Africa.

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