

CALGARY, ALBERTA--(Marketwired - Mar 31, 2015) - [Blackbird Energy Inc.](#) (TSX VENTURE:BBI) ("Blackbird" or the "Company") is very pleased to announce that Mr. Don Noakes has joined Blackbird as Vice President, Operations. The Company also announces that Blackbird's former Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Darrell Denney, is no longer an officer or employee of the Company.

Mr. Noakes is a Professional Engineer that brings over 30 years of operational oil and gas experience focused on drilling, completions, production operations and reservoir exploitation. Mr. Noakes has extensive knowledge of unconventional resource plays having been directly involved in the planning and execution of drilling and completion operations of over 100 wells over the last five years within the Montney, Wilrich, Dunvegan, and Cardium horizons all within the Deep Basin of Northern Alberta. More relevant to Blackbird, Mr. Noakes directly supervised the drilling and completion operations of Montney wells up to approximately 6,000 meters in length within the Kakwa / Jayar region, which is on trend with Blackbird's Elmworth acreage. Most recently, Mr. Noakes supervised Montney wells that achieved a 40% reduction in drilling times through the implementation of the latest bit and motor technology, in conjunction with the optimization of drilling fluids.

Prior to joining Blackbird, Mr. Noakes held senior positions through his consulting company at Murphy Oil, Mosaic Energy Ltd., APL Oil and Gas, Bow Valley Energy, and Culane Energy, in addition to permanent positions within Magin Energy Inc. and Mobil Oil.

Mr. Garth Braun, Chairman, CEO and President noted, "Mr. Noakes' operational and engineering expertise will prove critical as we move into our next phase of exploration and development at Elmworth. With this latest executive addition, we now have the core management team in place to provide operational expertise and strategic direction to maximize future value for shareholders."

In connection with his appointment, Mr. Noakes has been granted 1,000,000 stock options exercisable at a price of \$0.23 until March 31, 2020 pursuant to the terms of the Company's stock option plan. This stock option grant is subject to the acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Q2 2015 Financial and Operating Results

Blackbird is also pleased to announce that it has released its financial and operating results as at and for the three and six months ended January 31, 2015. Blackbird's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and management discussion and analysis for the quarter ended January 31, 2015 are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and will also be posted to Blackbird's website at www.blackbirdenergyinc.com.

About Blackbird

[Blackbird Energy Inc.](#) is an emerging oil and gas exploration company focused on the liquids-rich Montney fairway at Elmworth, near Grande Prairie, Alberta.

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