

# Maintenance & Inspection Shutdown at Montara Field

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SINGAPORE, November 15, 2018 - [Jadestone Energy Inc.](#) (AIM: JSE, TSXV: JSE) ("Jadestone"), an independent oil and gas production company focused on the Asia Pacific region, announces that as of November 1, 2018, the Montara oil field ("Montara") has halted production to remedy an extensive inspection and maintenance backlog.

As previously announced, the Company completed its acquisition of Montara on September 28, 2018, while PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited ("PTTEP") remains operator of Montara, during a transition period, and in line with the normal regulatory approval process for operatorship transfer. Since the start of transition, which commenced early last month, Jadestone has identified a backlog of maintenance and inspection activities that need to be addressed, and a decision has been taken to accelerate a planned shutdown earlier than previously envisaged, in order to manage this as efficiently as possible.

"Working closely with PTTEP, we have built a shutdown work scope to catch up on inspection work to ensure the ongoing safe and reliable operation of Montara," commented Paul Blakeley, President and CEO, "The Montara operations team, which has now been supplemented by several senior members of the Jadestone operations team, seconded into the PTTEP organisation, have prioritised a number of items that warrant immediate inspection and/or maintenance. In our view there was a window of opportunity to bring much of our 2019 shutdown work scope forward, clear up an excessive backlog of inspection work, and to set the asset up for successful operations with improved uptime going forwards. After a month of detailed assessment, we have chosen the most efficient way to get the asset in good shape to deliver the value proposition we have identified."

The decision has been supported by NOPSEMA, the Australian offshore regulator, and among the scope of work being executed are overdue inspections, regular maintenance, and three specific areas of remediation which will address concerns previously raised by NOPSEMA about the continued safe operation of the facility.

The Company anticipates that following this event, further major planned maintenance shutdowns will not be required until at least the second half of 2020.

A further update, including the anticipated resumption of production, will be provided in due course.

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About Jadestone Energy Inc.

[Jadestone Energy Inc.](#) is an independent oil and gas company focused on the Asia Pacific region. It has a balanced, low risk, full cycle portfolio of development, production and exploration assets in Australia, Vietnam and the Philippines.

The Company has a 100% operated working interest in Stag, offshore Australia, and a 100% working interest in the Montara project, offshore Australia, effective January 1, 2018. Both the Stag and Montara assets include oil producing fields, with further development and exploration potential. The Company has a 100% operated working interest (subject to registration of PVEP's withdrawal) in two gas development blocks in Southwest Vietnam and is partnered with Total in the Philippines where it holds a 25% working interest in the SC56 exploration block.

Led by an experienced management team with a track record of delivery, who were core to the successful growth of Talisman's business in Asia, the Company is pursuing an acquisition strategy focused on growth and creating value through identifying, acquiring, developing and operating assets throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

[Jadestone Energy Inc.](#) is currently listed on the TSXV and AIM. The Company is headquartered in Singapore. For further information on Jadestone please visit <http://www.jadestone-energy.com>.

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