



BIG STAR ENERGY

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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TRENT SPRY APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board of Big Star Energy Ltd (“**Big Star**” or the “**Company**”) (ASX:BNL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Trent Spry as an Executive Director. Mr. Spry brings to the Board significant ASX corporate experience, expertise in geoscience and exploration as well as significant recent experience in the USA.

Trent has over twenty years in the upstream oil and gas industry in exploration, appraisal and development. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from the National Centre for Petroleum Geology & Geophysics, University of Adelaide and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

During his time with BHP Petroleum, Woodside Energy, RPS Energy and Entek Energy, Trent has originated numerous successful projects from concept or acquisition through to discovery, appraisal, development and exit in the USA, Australia and SE Asia.

In 2008, Trent joined Entek Energy Limited with a market capitalisation of \$8million. Three years later, as CEO, Trent oversaw the Company reach its peak market cap of \$87million following a strategic lease acquisition and appraisal program in the Niobrara unconventional play in Colorado and Wyoming, and the Company’s first conventional oil discovery in the Gulf of Mexico.

In accordance with the ASX Listing Rules, Mr Spry will stand for re-election at the next Big Star AGM, which is scheduled for 31 May 2019.

The Company has granted 16,875,000 options to subscribe for ordinary shares in the Company at an exercise price of 1 cent. The options expire on 30 June 2020.

Managing Director of Big Star, Joanne Kendrick, said “Trent has been instrumental in originating and evaluating a number of potential deals with us over the last several months. I look forward to working with Trent closely to build and develop Big Star’s portfolio of oil and gas assets (including helium) and I am delighted that Trent’s extensive networks and relevant experience will continue to be available to the Company as we execute Big Star’s strategy.”

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About Big Star:

Big Star Energy Ltd (ASX:BNL) is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company, headquartered in Australia, with operations in Dawson County, Texas. For further information, please visit the Company's website at www.bigstarenergy.com.au