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Board Changes

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (ASX: CVN), 4 April 2005

Carnarvon Petroleum Ltd ("Carnarvon") announces that Mr Peter Leonhardt has been appointed as

Chairman of the Company. Also, Mr Ken Judge has been appointed a director of the Company.

Mr. Judge, who has been a long-term shareholder in Carnarvon, has extensive business management

experience having held a number of public company directorships and more recently having been

engaged in the establishment or corporate restructure of technology, mining and oil and gas companies

in Australia, the UK, US, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and the Philippines.

Mr. Judge is Chairman of Brazilian Diamonds Limited which is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange

and on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange Plc. and is also Chairman of Hidefield Gold plc

and a Director of Block Shield Corporation, both of which are listed on AIM. Mr Judge is also Chairman

of Alto Ventures Ltd and a director of Piper Capital Limited which are listed on the TSX Venture

Exchange and Chairman of Columbus Gold Corporation, which is expected to list on the TSE Venture

Exchange later this year.

Mr. Judge completed degrees in Commerce, Jurisprudence and Laws at the University of Western

Australia before qualifying as a Barrister and Solicitor specialising in international mergers and

acquisitions law.

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