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**ASX Announcement**

**CHANGE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Norwest Energy NL (ASX:NWE) advises that for family reasons Roger O'Brien will be stepping down as Chief Executive Officer and returning to New Zealand. The Chairman of Norwest, Bill Bloking thanked Mr O'Brien for the contribution he has made to the Company.

Finance Director Peter Munachen will now take over the role of Chief Executive Officer with immediate effect. Mr Munachen has been a director of Norwest since 2003 and has played a key role in maintaining strategic alliances with Indian E&P companies. Mr Munachen has over 30 years experience in the management of natural resource companies. He has managed numerous acquisitions, disposals and financial transactions in the natural resources sector.

For and on behalf of  
**Norwest Energy NL**

**EA Myers**  
**Company Secretary**

**About Norwest Energy NL**

Norwest is a Perth-based exploration and production company with project interests in Australia and the UK.

Norwest maintains a UK office to support its North Sea activities as well as to seek out UK and International exploration and production opportunities. It also maintains a representative office in New Delhi.