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RE Half Yearly Report for Period Ended 31 December 2009

Attached please find Cue Energy Resources Limited's release with respect to the above mentioned.

Yours faithfully

Andrew M Knox **Public Officer**



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Half Year Report of Cue Energy Resources Limited for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2009

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This Half Year Report is provided to the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) under ASX Listing Rule 4.2A

Current Reporting Period: Financial Period ending 31 December 2009 (6 months)

Previous Corresponding Period: Financial Period ending 31 December 2008 (6 months)

Results for Announcement to the Market for the Financial Period Ended 31 December 2009 (Six Months)

(Previous Corresponding Period: Half Year Ended 31 December 2008)

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Revenue and Net Profit/(Loss)

	Percentage Change Over Dec '08 (6 months)	Amount (6 months) \$'000
Revenue	Up 72%	30,904
Profit after tax attributable to members	Up 150%	8,423
Net profit attributable to members	Up 150%	8,423

Dividends

It is not proposed to pay dividends.

Brief Explanation of Revenue, Net Profit/(Loss) and Dividends Distributions (if any)

(i) Revenue from Ordinary Activities

Increased revenues can be attributed mainly to revenue of \$28.51M from significantly increased oil production from the Maari field in the Taranaki basin, New Zealand and the commencement of gas production at Oyong in the Sampang PSC, Indonesia.

(ii) Net Result

The net profit was primarily as a result of increased production receipts and comparatively negligible impairment writedowns.

	31/12/2009	31/12/2008
Net Tangible Assets Per Security	9.3 cents	7.7 cents



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HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT AND DIRECTORS' REPORT

31 December 2009

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the consolidated Financial Report of Cue Energy Resources Limited ("Cue") for the half-year ended 31 December 2009.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company in office during and since the half-year are as follows:

RG Tweedie

L Musca

SJ Koroknay (appointed 9 October 2009)

A Knox (appointed 15 September 2009/resigned 9 October 2009)

EG Albers (resigned 4 September 2009)

RESULT

The consolidated profit after tax of the economic entity for the half-year ended 31 December 2009 amounted to \$8,423,000 (2008: loss \$16,724,000).

The profit was primarily as a result of increased production receipts.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid or declared during the half year.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Papua New Guinea

Cue's net share of oil production from the SE Gobe field for the half year was 22,440 barrels. The average oil production rate for calendar year 2009 was approximately 4,600 barrels of oil per day (Cue's share was approximately 150 barrels of oil per day). Cue did not have any hedging arrangement in place during the half year.

Acquisition of a 60km 2D seismic survey over the Barikewa gas field was successfully completed. Negotiations began to sell SE Gobe gas to the PNG LNG project.

Indonesia

Cue's net share of oil production for the half year from the Oyong field was 109,179.

Gas production began from the Oyong field on 1 October 2009.

Cue's net share of gas production for the half year was 647 million cubic feet.

Cue did not have any hedging arrangements in place during the half year.

A plan of development for the Wortel gas field was approved by BPMIGAS towards the end of the half year. Front end engineering and design studies are expected to begin in early 2010 and a financial investment decision is expected in mid 2010.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

New Zealand

Cue's net share of oil production for the half year from the Maari field was 200,815 barrels.

The development drilling on the Maari field was completed and the shallower M2A oil development well successfully drilled and completed. The Manaia-1 oil appraisal well was successfully drilled from the Maari platform to a measured depth of 7,945 metres, a New Zealand record, and the lower completion installed. These two wells increase Cue's net proved and probable oil reserves by 475,000 barrels

Following the successful drilling campaign, the ENSCO 107 jack up drilling was demobilised from the Maari field and later returned to Singapore.

During the half year, Cue increased its exploration presence in New Zealand when it obtained 20% interests in high potential permits PEP51313 and PEP51149 in the Taranaki Basin.

Australia

In WA-389-P, where Cue holda a 100% interest, interpretation of the new 3D data strongly enhanced the potential of the very large Caterina gas prospect. Cue began a farmout campaign for the permit with significant interest from a number of companies.

In WA-360-P, MEO irrevocably committed to drill the Artemis-1 well and as a consequence, Cue has reduced its equity in the permit to 15% in return for a free carry through the drilling of the well.

Equity Raising

In July 2009, Cue completed a non-renounceable 1 for 5 Pro-rata Entitlement Offer to shareholders. Successful applications were received for 64,455,713 shares @ 15 cents per share raising approximately A\$9,668,000.

ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS

The Company is of a kind referred to in class order 98/0100 issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission relating to "rounding of amounts" in the Director's Report. Amounts in the Director's Report and the Half Yearly Financial Report have been rounded off in accordance with that class order to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar where appropriate.

AUDITOR INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

A copy of the auditor independence declaration is set out on page 7.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Directors.

RG Tweedie Chairman

Dated at Melbourne this 26th day of February 2010.



AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

As lead auditor for the review of Cue Energy Resources Limited for the half-year ended 31 December 2009, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Cue Energy Resources Limited and the entities it controlled during the year.

David Garvey Partner PKF

26 February 2010 Melbourne

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2009

		2009	2008
	NOTE	\$000's	\$000's
Production income		28,509	17,774
Production costs		(5,777)	(3,925)
Gross Profit		22,732	13,849
Other income Amortisation costs Finance costs Impairment expenses Other expenses	3	2,395 (5,507) (83) (15) (1,040)	194 (7,578) (777) (27,837) (1,778)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax		18,482	(23,927)
Income tax benefit/(expense)		(10,059)	7,203
Net Profit/(Loss) for the half year		8,423	(16,724)
Other comprehensive income Change in the value of available for sale financial assets Other comprehensive income for half year net of tax Total comprehensive income for the half year		8,423	(16,724)
Profit/(loss) is attributable to: owners of Cue Energy Resources Limited		8,423	(16,724)
Total comprehensive income for the half year Is attributable to: owners of Cue Energy Resources Limited		8,423	(16,724)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (cents per share)		1.2	(2.7)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (cents per share)		1.2	(2.6)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2009

		31/12/09	30/06/09
	NOTE	\$000's	\$000's
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables		18,107 11,642	4,324 7,035
Total Current Assets		29,749	11,359
Non Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment Other financial assets Deferred tax assets Exploration and evaluation expenditure Production properties Total Non Current Assets		73 - 16,536 19,653 69,241 105,503	75 337 13,361 17,377 68,290 99,440
Total Assets		135,252	110,799
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables Financial liability-secured Tax liabilities Provisions Total Current Liabilities		3,562 9,863 2,005 304 15,734	4,805 8,642 725 113 14,285
Non Current Liabilities			
Financial liability - secured Deferred tax liabilities Provisions Total Non Current Liabilities Total Liabilities		8,953 25,290 864 35,107 50,841	15,551 13,526 1,036 30,113 44,398
Net Assets		84,411	66,401
Equity			
Contributed equity Reserves Accumulated losses		151,468 394 (67,451)	141,800 475 (75,874)
Total Equity		84,411	66,401

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 December 2009

Attributable to equi					quity holders of the parent		
Consolidated	Note	Contributed Equity	Accumulated Losses	Available for sale Financial Asset Reserve	Share-based Payments Reserve	Total	
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
At 1 July 2009		141,800	(75,874)	141	334	66,401	
Profit for the period		-	8,423	(141)	-	8,282	
Other comprehensive income Employee share scheme		<u> </u>	- -	-	60	60	
Total comprehensive income for the period			8,423	(141)	60	8,342	
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:							
Issue of shares	5	9,668	_	-	-	9,668	
As at 31 December 2009		151,468	(67,451)	-	394	84,411	
At 1 July 2008		141,800	(54,982)	141	118	87,077	
(Loss) for the period Other comprehensive income		-	(16,724)	-	-	(16,724)	
Total comprehensive income			-	-	-		
for the period			(16,724)	-	-	(16,724)	
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:							
Issue of shares		-	-	-	-	-	
Costs of capital raising Share-based payments		-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 December 2008		141,800	(71,706)	141	118	70,353	

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
NOTE	\$000's	\$000's
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	, , , , , ,	
Receipts from customers	24,309	23,098
Interest received	130	169
Payments to employees and other suppliers	(7,103)	(7,750)
Income tax paid	(190)	(2,067)
Royalties paid	(698)	(77)
Net Cash Provided by Operating activities		
	16,448	13,373
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	(2.710)	(11.072)
Payments for exploration expenditure	(2,710)	(11,873)
Payment for office equipment Payments for production property	(11) (6,643)	(2) (10,655)
Proceeds on sale of investments	670	(10,033)
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities	(8,694)	(22,530)
The Cash (Oscu III) Investing Activities	(0,074)	(22,330)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Proceeds from borrowing	486	2,536
Repayment of borrowings	(3,406)	-
Proceeds from issues of shares	9,668	
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	6,748	2,536
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash	44.505	
Equivalents	14,502	(6,621)
Cash and cash equivalents at the	4.224	14761
beginning of the period	4,324	14,761
Effect of exchange rate change on foreign currency balances held at the beginning of the year	(719)	4,835
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Period	18,107	12,975
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the reflod	10,107	12,973

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 December 2009

NOTE 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Statement of compliance

The half-year financial report is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and AASB 134 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The half-year financial report does not include notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report and should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial report, together with any public announcements made by Cue Energy Resources Limited (the "Group").

The Group has adopted applicable new and amended Australian Accounting Standards and AASB Interpretations as of 1 July 2009. When the adoption of the Standard or Interpretation is deemed to have an impact on the financial statements or performance of the Group, its impact is described below:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements

The revised Standard separates the owner and non-owner changes in equity. The statement of changes in equity includes only details of transactions with owners, with non-owner changes in equity presented in a reconciliation of each component of equity and included in the new statement of comprehensive income. The statement of comprehensive income presents all items of recognised income and expense, either in one single statement, or in two linked statements. The Group has elected to present one statement.

(b) Basis of preparation

The half year financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the half-year financial report are consistent with those adopted and disclosed in the company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2009.

The company is a company of the kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/0100, dated 10 July 1998, and in accordance with that Class Order amounts in the half-year financial report are rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

(c) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are those of the consolidated entity, comprising the financial statements of the parent entity and of all entities, which Cue Energy Resources Limited controlled from time to time during the year and at balance date.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies, which may exist. All inter-company balances and transactions, including any unrealised profits or losses have been eliminated on consolidation.

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	2009 \$'000	2008 \$'000		
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NOTE 2 OTHER INCOME				
Interest from Cash and Cash Equivalents	137	144		
Net Foreign Exchange Gains	1,739	-		
Profit on Sale of Available				
for Sale Financial Assets	474	-		
Management Fees	45	50		
Total Other Income	2,395	194		
NOTE 3 OTHER EXPENSES				
Net Foreign Exchange Loss	-	811		
Depreciation	13	20		
Employee Benefits Expense	505	522		
Operating Lease	51	48		
Administration Expenses	471	377		
Total other expenses	1,040	1,778		

NOTE 4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal business of the group is the production and exploration for hydrocarbons in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and PNG.

Management has determined the operating segments based upon reports reviewed by the board and executive management that are used to make strategic decisions.

The board considers the business from both a product and geographic perspective and has identified four reportable segments.

					All	
Half-year 2009	Australia	NZ	Indonesia	PNG	Other Segments	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total segment revenue	2,395	15,517	10,673	2,319	-	30,904
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue from external customers	2,395	15,517	10,673	2,319	-	30,904
Adjusted Profit Before Income Tax	1,355	8,800	7,387	955	-	18,497
Half-year 2008						
Total segment revenue	194	-	14,211	3,563	-	17,968
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue from external customers	194	-	14,211	3,563	-	17,968
Adjusted Profit Before Income Tax	(1,585)	(777)	4,089	2,183	-	3,910
Total segment assets						
31 December 2009	28,021	69,875	32,310	5,046	-	135,252
30 June 2009	14,137	49,816	41,667	5,179	-	110,799

NOTE 4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Reconciliation of adjusted Profit before Income Tax to Net Profit before Income Tax:

	2009	2008
	\$'000	\$'000
Adjusted Net Profit before income tax	18,497	3,910
Impairment writedowns	(15)	(27,837)
Net Profit before Income Tax	18,482	(23,927)

The Board assesses the performance of the operating segments based upon a measure of adjusted Net Profit before impairment writedowns and income tax.

The Company operated predominantly in one industry, exploration and production of hydrocarbons.

NOTE 5 CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

	Dec 2009	June 2009	Dec 2009	June 2009
	Number	Number	\$'000	\$'000
Ordinary shares fully paid (no par value)	692,694,718	628,239,007	151,468	141,800
Total Share Capital	692,694,718	628,239,007	151,468	141,800

Movements in contributed capital since 1 July 2009 were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares	Issue price	\$'000
01/07/09 balance at beginning period	628,239,007		141,800
23/07/09 share issue	62,223,683	15 cents	9,333
06/08/09 share issue	2,232,028	15 cents	335
31/12/09 balance at end period	692,694,718		151,468

NOTE 6 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Subsequent to the end of the financial year, the Directors have agreed to accept an offer for the Group's interest in PRL8 (Kimu) in Papua New Guinea subject to completion of all regulatory and contractual requirements.

Apart from the above, the Directors are not aware of any matters or circumstances which have arisen since the end of the financial year, not otherwise dealt with in this Report or Group Financial Statements, which may significantly effect the operations of the entity, the results of those operations or state of affairs of the Company or Group.

NOTE 7 CONTINGENT ASSETS/LIABILITIES

There are no reportable contingent assets or liabilities at the period end and no changes since 30 June 2009.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Cue Energy Resources Limited, I state that: In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the financial statements and notes of the consolidated entity are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2009 and the performance for the half-year ended on that date of the consolidated entity; and
 - (ii) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 "Interim Financial Reporting", and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Board of Directors.

Richard Tweedie Chairman

Dated at Melbourne this 26th day of February 2010

TO THE MEMBERS OF CUE ENERGY RESOURCES LIMITED



Report on the Half-Year Financial Report

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of Cue Energy Resources Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the half-year ended on that date, selected explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at 31 December 2009 or from time to time during the half year ended on that date.

Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of an Interim Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As the auditor of Cue Energy Resources Limited, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Cue Energy Resources Limited is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and Corporations Regulations 2001.

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D J Garvey Partner

26 February 2010 Melbourne

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