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## **Appointment of Company Secretary**

Drillsearch Energy Ltd (ASX: DLS) is pleased to announce that Jean Moore has been appointed Company Secretary effective immediately. Jean takes over from Ian Bucknell, who has stepped down as Company Secretary to focus on his role as Chief Financial Officer of Drillsearch.

Prior to joining Drillsearch in November 2009 as Assistant Company Secretary, Jean spent 8 years working as a corporate lawyer where she specialised in corporate transactions, company law and corporate governance. Jean studied law at the University of Toronto and has completed the Chartered Secretaries Australia's Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance.

Jean is also the person responsible for communication with the ASX in relation to listing rule matters as required by Listing Rule 12.6

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About Drillsearch Energy Limited (ASX: DLS), which listed on ASX in 1987, explores and develops conventional oil and gas projects. Drillsearch has a strategic spread of petroleum exploration and production acreage in Australia's most prolific onshore oil and gas province, the Cooper/ Eromanga Basins in South Australia and Queensland. The company's focus is on 'brownfields' exploration where geological risk is reduced and there is access to existing infrastructure, ensuring that any discoveries can be brought into production. The company also has offshore exploration interests in the Gippsland Basin and in PNG as well as oil & gas production interests in Canada.