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## **PETROBRAS TANZANIA SPUDS THEIR WELL ZETA -1 IN BLOCK 5 DEEP WATER TANZANIA**

Petrobras Tanzania Limited, operators of Blocks 5,6 in deepwater Tanzania, spuds their first exploration well Zeta-1 in bloc -5 on 31<sup>st</sup> august 2011. The well is been drilled by the drillship Ocean Rig Poseidon that was launches by the Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda in South Korea early July 2011.

The well location is at a water depth of 1448mtrs. It will drill to a terminal depth of 527mtrs below the Sea bed. The well is targeting Lower Cretaceous sands as the main objective and Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary sands as secondary objectives. It is estimated that drilling will take 70-90 days.

This is the first of a two well programme that Petrobas will drill in Tanzania in the period 2011/2012. The same drillship will also drill a well for Statoil Tanzania in Block -2 deepwater Tanzania, immediately after the drilling of Zeta -1.

BG Tanzania, operators of Block 1, 3 & 4 will be drilling additional wells in their acreage starting January 2012, using a new drillship the Metro. Mobilisation materials of the drillship are currently underway.