



## **BARBADOS 2015 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING CAMPAIGN PRE-QUALIFICATION RESULTS**

On March 31, 2015, the Government of Barbados, through the Division of Energy and Telecommunications, invited interested oil and gas companies to participate in the Barbados 2015 Offshore Petroleum Licensing Campaign, which included seven (7) offshore blocks located on the shelf and in deep-water areas of the Northeast Caribbean Deformed Belt.

All companies intending to participate in the licensing campaign were invited to pre-qualify before submitting proposals for exploration licences under the licensing campaign. The period for submission of pre-qualification applications opened on April 30, 2015 and officially closed on November 16, 2015.

A total of six (6) applicants, comprising four (4) individual oil and gas companies and two (2) consortiums, submitted pre-qualification applications for consideration under the licensing campaign. Qualification applications were assessed in accordance with the Barbados 2015 Offshore Licensing Campaign Pre-Qualification Criteria document.

Of the six applicants, three were deemed to have satisfied the qualification criteria and were issued with the requisite Qualification Notices. Details of the three pre-qualified applicants are provided below:

### **LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS - BARBADOS 2015 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM LICENSING CAMPAIGN**

#	COMPANY/CONSORTIUM	STATUS	COUNTRY
1	Antilles Oil and Gas NL	Operator	Australia
	Polarcus DMCC	Participant	United Arab Emirates
2	BHP Billiton Petroleum	Operator	Australia
3	Repsol Exploration S.A.	Operator	Spain
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 Applicants</b>		