

**Max Petroleum Plc  
(the "Company")**

**Drilling Update**

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Max Petroleum Plc, an oil and gas exploration and production company focused on Kazakhstan, is pleased to announce that it has commenced drilling the ZMA-A23 development well at the Zhana Makat Field in Block E. The total depth of the well will be approximately 900 metres targeting Jurassic reservoirs.

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