

## ASX RELEASE – 22 NOVEMBER 2013

## ACES REVOLVER DRAW DOWN

Buccaneer Energy Limited ("Buccaneer" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that today it has drawn US\$3.6 million from its US\$25.0 million ACES Revolver. The ACES Revolver is a facility that was put in place between the Company and Chicago based Victory Park Capital Advisors, LLC ("Victory Park") to fund qualified ACES expenditure prior to the receipt of the actual rebate from the state of Alaska.

The above US\$3.6 million draw is against qualified ACES expenditure in respect to the Kenai Loop # 1-4 well, the ACES Revolver with Victory Park is now drawn to US\$6.4 million.

The Company recently received a payment of US\$820,000 and is shortly expecting to receive a payment of US\$3.8 million from the state of Alaska for ACES rebates, these amounts were and will be used to repay existing drawn amounts on the ACES Revolver.

On receipt of the above US\$3.8 million ACES payment from the state of Alaska, assuming no further draws are undertaken, the ACES Revolver will be drawn to approximately US\$2.6 million.

Yours faithfully BUCCANEER ENERGY LIMITED

Mr Dean Gallegos Executive Chairman

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## **About Buccaneer**

Buccaneer Energy Limited is an Australian listed company focused on developing its oil & gas assets in Alaska. The Group's flagship projects are a series of onshore and offshore developmental and exploration prospects in Alaska's Cook Inlet.

Buccaneer Energy has a 3 pronged cash flow strategy:

- Developing the 100% owned Kenai Loop onshore gas project with independently assessed 3.7 MMBOE in Proven Reserves;
- Operating the offshore jack-up rig Endeavour in the Cook Inlet; and
- Developing its offshore Cook Inlet projects that have independently assessed 69.9 MMBOE in 2P Reserves, 23.9 MMBOE in 2C Contingent Resources & 60.6 MMBOE in P50 Prospective Resources using the acquired jack-up rig.

Buccaneer Energy acquired the Endeavour jack-up rig through a joint venture with Singaporean-based Ezion, a leader in the development, ownership and chartering of strategic offshore assets, and the Alaskan Industrial Development and Export Authority ("AIDEA"). This joint venture has acquired the jack-up rig "Endeavour" which is capable of drilling in all areas of the Cook Inlet, the Beaufort Sea and the Chukchi Sea. Mobilisation of the Endeavour into the Cook Inlet was completed in late August 2012.

The Alaskan Government is supportive of oil and gas in the Cook Inlet. There are a number of fiscal incentive programs for exploration and development in the Cook Inlet.