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Please find attached a release on the above subject.

Regards

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ASX/Media Release

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Caravel-1 exploration well reaches total depth

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) announces that PEP 38264 operator, Anadarko Petroleum Company, has advised the joint venture that the Caravel-1 well in New Zealand's Canterbury Basin has reached total depth.

The exploration well was drilled to a depth of 2,692 metres below rotary table and is currently being plugged and abandoned after encountering gas shows.

A detailed analysis of sub-surface information will take place in the coming months to guide any future activities in the area.

PEP 38264 Joint Venture:

Anadarko New Zealand Company (Operator)	45%
Origin Energy Limited*	45%
Discover Exploration Canterbury NZ BV	10%

* Through its wholly owned subsidiary Origin Energy Resources NZ Limited.

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Origin has a strong focus on ensuring the sustainability of its operations, is the largest green energy retailer in Australia and has significant investments in renewable energy technologies.

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PEP 38264 Canterbury Basin

