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## **\$7.3 MILLION BOOST TO BALANCE SHEET AS FY23 R&D REFUND RECEIVED**

Omega Oil & Gas Limited (**ASX:OMA**) ("**Omega**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce that it has now received a refundable R&D tax offset of \$7.3 million including interest relating to the 2022/23 financial year.

The R&D Tax Incentive is an Australian Government program under which eligible companies with aggregated turnover of less than \$20 million are entitled to claim a refundable offset equal to 43.5% of eligible expenditure incurred on eligible research and development activities.

**Trevor Brown, CEO and Managing Director**, commented:

"This is a very positive outcome for Omega. The R&D refund strengthens our Balance Sheet and positions us well to continue our work program focussed on unlocking the full potential of the Canyon Project."

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This release has been authorised on behalf of the Omega Board.

## ABOUT OMEGA OIL AND GAS

Omega Oil and Gas Limited (ASX: OMA) is a dynamic Australian exploration company focussed on unlocking the vast oil and gas potential of Queensland's Taroom Trough, in the southern Bowen Basin. The Company's breakthrough Canyon-1H well revealed substantial oil and gas flows. The successful execution of the fracture stimulation and flow test underscores Omega's technical and operational expertise.

Founded in 2020, Omega's "first-mover" strategy has demonstrated the major hydrocarbon potential of the Taroom Trough. Omega's Canyon-1H well demonstrated significant gas and oil flow rates, offering two attractive commercialisation pathways. This pioneering project highlights the presence of a large and prospective petroleum system capable of supporting decades of commercial production.

Backed by prominent resource investors and driven by technical expertise, Omega is committed to developing both oil and gas opportunities. Its innovative horizontal drilling and fracture stimulation program demonstrated robust well performance, validating the potential for high-yield development wells. With plans to supply both domestic and LNG export markets, Omega is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping Australia's energy future.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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