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## **STEPHEN KELEMEN APPOINTED TO ELIXIR BOARD**

- **Elixir Petroleum appoints Mr Stephen Kelemen as a non-executive Director**
- **Mr Kelemen previously led Santos' coal seam gas team**

**Elixir Petroleum Limited (ASX:EXR) ("Elixir" or the "Company")** is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Stephen Kelemen as a non-executive Director.

Stephen led Santos' coal seam gas (CSG) team from its inception in 2004 and drove the growth in this area that allowed Santos to become one of Australia's leading CSG companies.

An engineering graduate from Adelaide University, Stephen served Santos for 38 years in multiple technical and leadership roles.

Stephen is currently an Adjunct Professor at University of Queensland's Centre for Coal Seam Gas and also acts as a non-executive Director on the Boards of Galilee Energy Ltd (ASX: GLL) and Advent Energy Ltd.

Contemporaneous with Stephen's appointment, non-executive Director Mr Scott Patrizi, has resigned from the Board. On behalf of shareholders, the Board would like to thank Mr Patrizi for his contribution over the last few years.

Elixir's CEO, Neil Young, commented: *"I enjoyed immensely working with Stephen at Santos over ten years ago, when we grew the company's CSG position to one that now underwrites gas sales to multiple Asian countries. He is widely recognized as one of the industry's foremost experts, not only in Australia, but also globally. Elixir is very pleased to have someone of his calibre join our team."*

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