



**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

**22 JULY 2021**

## **APPOINTMENT OF NEW AUDITOR**

**AXP Energy Limited** (formerly Fremont Petroleum Corporation Limited) (ASX: AXP) ('AXP' or the 'Company') announces that Pitcher Partners BA&A Pty Ltd, Perth ('Pitcher Partners') has been appointed as auditor for the Company and its subsidiaries

This appointment follows the outcome of an audit tender process undertaken by the Directors. In accordance with this process and s329(5) of the Corporations Act 2001, the Company has received the resignation of Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd (Melbourne) and ASIC's consent to the resignation. The Audit Committee and Board selected Pitcher Partners to replace Grant Thornton as the Company's auditor for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and subsequent financial years.

In accordance with Section 327C of the Corporations Act 2001, the appointment of Pitcher Partners as auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries will be recommended by the Board for ratification at the Company's next Annual General Meeting.

The Board believes the appointment of Pitcher Partners is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The Board extends its appreciation and thanks Grant Thornton and Tim Jackman (and previously Brock MacKenzie) for their contribution over the past years and looks forward to working with Pitcher Partners.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of AXP Energy Limited.

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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### **ABOUT AXP ENERGY LIMITED**

AXP Energy Limited (ASX: AXP) (formerly Fremont Petroleum Corporation Limited) is an oil & gas production and development company with operations in Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. AXP's focus is to aggressively grow daily production by improving current asset performance and opportunistically acquiring onshore USA oil & gas assets with the following characteristics: producing conventional oil & gas wells; production that can be enhanced through low-cost field operations and workovers; leases which are held by production and which do not require ongoing drilling commitments; and economies of scale which can be achieved by acquiring and carrying out similar enhancement strategies on contiguous or nearby fields with similar characteristics.

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