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### **Philia announces successful completion of 3D Seismic Survey on Marine XIII block, Offshore Congo**

**Geneva, January 27, 2016** – Philia S.A (“Philia”) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed the committed 3D seismic survey on the Marine XIII exploration block, Offshore the Republic of Congo.

The survey was conducted by Polarcus France SAS with the Vessel Polarcus Alima. It commenced on 14th December 2015 and acquisition of the new data was completed on 31st December 2015. Polarcus and Philia planned, designed and operated the survey efficiently completing the acquisition on time, with no HSE incidents, no standby and a minimal infill program.

The survey acquired 237sqkm of full-fold data covering the northern half of the Marine XIII block, with the objective to enable more precise interpretation of prospective hydrocarbon plays in the pre-salt and in the post-salt prospective sequences of the sedimentary Congo Basin.

The seismic data is currently being processed by a specialist contractor and final 3D seismic volume migrated in depth will be made available in July 2016 to enable the Contractor group to identify locations for possible future exploration drilling.

The block is situated in a highly prospective area of hydrocarbon finds and is operated by Philia with 85% interest alongside Société Nationale des Pétroles du Congo (SNPC) with 15%.

#### **About Philia**

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