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Senior Associate

Denis is a petroleum engineer with over 40 years domestic and international experience. For the past five years he has worked as a private industry consultant as the principal of DL Dare & Associates. He has provided input to numerous EnergyQuest's reports.

In his current role and in concert with Gaffney, Cline & Associates (GCA), Denis has undertaken technical evaluation of onshore and offshore oil and gas projects in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, PNG and Brazil. Denis also acts as the local representative for a Canadian company with ongoing oil production and development interests in the Qld sector of the Cooper Basin.

For the seven years prior to forming DL Dare & Associates, Denis worked for GCA initially in Singapore, as one of GCA's ten person Global Management Executive and then in Sydney as General Manager Australasia. In these roles he prepared independent technical expert reports for governments, financiers and LNG customers in the areas of Onshore & Offshore Oil & Gas, CSG, Conventional LNG, CSG to LNG, LNG hub selection and Underground Coal Gasification. Geographical coverage included India, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, PNG, East Timor, West Africa, Kazakhstan, New Zealand & Australia.

For the twenty years prior to GCA, Denis worked for Santos where he was successively the Santos General Manager responsible for Petroleum Development, Production Operations and Engineering & Facilities. These roles included significant Cooper Basin responsibilities.

Denis is a fellow and former director of the UK based institute of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) and is former chairman of the Australian branch of IChemE. Denis is a former Board Member of the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) and former chair of the APPEA Operations, Occupational Health and Safety Committee. Denis has also sat on the advisory boards of University of NSW School of Petroleum Engineering and the Adelaide University School of Petroleum Engineering.