

PAN ORIENT ENERGY CORP.

(Listed on the TSX Venture Exchange - Symbol "POE" – 23,548,787 common shares issued)

Press Release

PAN ORIENT TAKES CONTROL OF TIGER WITH 92% TENDER RATE

October 21, 2005

Calgary, Alberta – Pan Orient Energy Corp. ("**Pan Orient**") is pleased to announce that 14,893,116 common shares ("**Tiger Shares**") of Tiger Petroleum Inc. ("**Tiger**") representing approximately 91.63% of the issued and outstanding Tiger Shares have been tendered to the previously announced offer (the "**Offer**") by Pan Orient to purchase all of the outstanding Tiger Shares and Debentures. Excluding the 1,400,000 Tiger Shares already owned by a subsidiary of Pan Orient the tender rate was approximately 90.84%. Additionally, \$1,155,178.50 aggregate principal amount of convertible debentures ("**Debentures**") of Tiger representing approximately 93.06% of the aggregate principal amount of Debentures outstanding, have been tendered to the Offer. The Offer expired at 5:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on October 20, 2005. As all conditions of the Offer have been met, Pan Orient has instructed Olympia Trust Company, the depository under the Offer, to take up and pay for all validly deposited Tiger Shares and Debentures effective as of the expiry time of the Offer.

Under the Offer, holders of Tiger Shares are entitled to receive one common share ("**Pan Orient Share**") of Pan Orient for every four and one-quarter (4.25) Tiger Shares tendered to the Offer and holders of Debentures are entitled, at the election of the holder, to receive either (i) cash consideration equal to the aggregate of the principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, each Debenture, (ii) 870 Pan Orient Shares for every \$1,000 of aggregate principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, each Debenture, or (iii) a combination of (i) and (ii).

As the Offer was accepted by the holders of greater than 90% of the Tiger Shares, Pan Orient intends to take steps to acquire the remainder of the Tiger Shares pursuant to the compulsory acquisition provisions contained in the *Quebec Companies Act*, if available, or pursuant to a subsequent acquisition transaction and subsequently apply to voluntarily de-list the Tiger Shares from the TSX Venture Exchange.

Following completion of the compulsory acquisition, Pan Orient will issue an aggregate of approximately 4,133,204 Pan Orient Shares as consideration for the Tiger Shares and certain of the Debentures taken-up pursuant to the Offer and will pay an aggregate of approximately \$439,119.89 cash as consideration for certain of the Debentures taken-up pursuant to the Offer.

Following the issuance of Pan Orient Shares as discussed above, there will be 27,681,991 Pan Orient Shares issued and outstanding.

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The TSX Venture Exchange has in no way passed upon the merits of the proposed transaction and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release. The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release. This news

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