



Groundbreaking Partnership in the Launch of Bomoko Oil & Gas New Venture will expand Hydrocarbon Development and Economic Opportunities in the Republic of Congo

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The Houston-based multi-firm organization Unite Oil & Gas International (UOGI), under a memorandum of understanding, has partnered with the Congolese company, ARIES Energies to launch Bomoko Oil & Gas, created to sustainably develop hydrocarbon assets in the Republic of Congo.

Bomoko, which means “unity” or “united” in Lingala, a language of Congo, represents the coming together of an American company and a Congolese firm to drive hydrocarbon asset development and to spur socioeconomic opportunities in this West African nation.

This unprecedented partnership leverages ARIES Energies’ unique understanding of the Congolese’s energy landscape with UOGI’s specialized technology, asset management expertise and global network. UOGI is currently working in Congo, contracted with Société Nationale des Pétroles du Congo to support their operatorship goals in developing Congolese resources.

“I am excited about this partnership,” states Yachtze Luchin, President and CEO of UOGI. “It aligns seamlessly with our mission to help the Congo optimize the development of their hydrocarbon resources. Through this collaboration with the private sector, we are advancing resource optimization and increasing opportunities to hire, contract and develop local talent, helping to create a stronger economic environment. Together with ARIES Energies, we are committed to transforming the Congo’s resource potential into sustainable, meaningful value for the country and its citizens. This partnership is an opportunity to implement responsible, impactful energy and social solutions.”

An important highlight of this partnership is the focus on maximizing local resources, which includes not only providing jobs, hiring local labor and contracting local suppliers and sub-contractors, but training and developing local talent as well as ensuring compliance with international standards for safety and sustainability.

“Bomoko Oil & Gas embodies our vision of sustainable, locally driven energy, championed by stakeholders committed to the Congo’s development,” says Loic Mackosso, General Manager of ARIES Energies. “Through this collaboration with UOGI, we’re combining our deep knowledge of the Congolese market with UOGI’s global technical expertise to create value that benefits both our economy and our communities.”

ABOUT UNITE OIL & GAS INTERNATIONAL

Houston-based UOGI operates three companies (UOGI Consulting, UOGI Services and UOGI Development & Production) that manage all areas of hydrocarbon exploration, development and production. UOGI’s global team has worked in over 60 locations on six continents. Its current focus is on operations in West Africa.

ABOUT ARIES Energies

ARIES Energies is a leading energy company based in the Republic of Congo, committed to sustainable energy project development across Africa. Its mission is to provide innovative, responsible solutions that support local economic growth.