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EDI successfully completes sidetracking at the Dino-2 well for Frontera Resources

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Energy Drilling International (EDI) has successfully completed sidetracking at the Dino-2 well in the Taribani complex for Frontera Resources Corporation [LON: FRR], the AIM-listed, European-focused oil and gas exploration and production company.

Following EDI's earlier announcement of the award of the directional drilling and MWD services contract from Frontera Resources, EDI has successfully completed sidetracking operations at the first well, Dino-2, in the Taribani complex of Block 12 in Georgia. Drilling operations commenced on March 20, 2018 and were completed on April 10, 2018.



For this project, EDI provided short lead term deployment and successfully drilled a 380 m sidetrack reaching the total target depth of 2,700 m. There were gas and oil shows during drilling, and wireline data confirmed presence of a 78.8 m of combined pay zone across the target Zones 9, 14 and 15. Upon completion of EDI's sidetracking, the well became available for offline rigless fracing/stimulation operations.

Andrew Moncur, CEO and founder of EDI, said, "EDI have successfully met all deployment and drilling objectives and provided a 24-hour engineering support to Frontera Resources from Tbilisi. We're happy to have delivered safe, efficient and cost effective re-entry service enabling low cost access to 78.8 m of additional pay zone for Frontera Resources, and we look forward to growing EDI's presence in the pan-Caspian and CIS regions."

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