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SOUTH SEA PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED

南海石油控股有限公司 (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 076)

INSIDE INFORMATION

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Shareholders of the Company and investors are advised to exercise cautious when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board of South Sea Petroleum Holdings Limited Vivian Lam *Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 23 February 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors comprises of Mr. Feng Zhong Yun and Ms. Zhang Xue being executive directors; Mr. Han Zhi Jun, Mr. Lu Ren Jie, Mr. Chai Woon Chew and Mr. Ng Lai Po being independent non-executive directors.