

## 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)

## CONVERSION OF SECURITIES IN RELATION TO THE ISSUE OF US\$200,000,000 NIL INTEREST CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES DUE 2012 MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated 4 June 2007. The Company made this announcement as per the requirements of the listing approval granted by the Stock Exchange in respect of the New Shares to be issued and allotted upon the conversion of the Debentures. During the month of August 2007, HK\$193,000,000 (equiv.US\$24,680,306.89) Debentures were converted and 1,005,199,713 New Shares issued pursuant to such conversions. The cumulative amount of the New Shares issued is accounted for 15.33 % of the issued share capital of the Company as at 1 August 2007.

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The Company would like to report that conversions of the Debentures were made by the Debenture Holders during the month of August 2007 respectively with details as follows:

Date of issue	No. of	Conversion	Amount of	Outstanding
and allotment	New Shares	Price per	Debentures	Debentures after
of New Shares	issued	Share	Converted	the
		(HK\$)	(HK\$)	conversion (US\$)
24 August 2007	322,916,666	0.192	62,000,000.00	133,328,644.55
			(equiv.	
			US\$7,928,388.74)	
28 August 2007	340,314,136	0.191	65,000,000.00	125,016,624.09
			(equiv.	
			US\$8,312,020.46)	
29 August 2007	341,968,911	0.193	66,000,000.00	116,576,726.40
			(equiv.	
			US\$8,439,897.69)	
			193,000,000.00	
Total:		Total:	(equiv.	
	1,005,199,713		US\$24,680,306.89)	

## Changes in the issued share capital of the Company for the month of August 2007:

	Issued share capital at par value of US\$0.01 each	Number of Issued Shares
	(US\$)	
As at 1 August 2007	65,532,154.06	6,553,215,406
Total number of New Shares		
issued pursuant to conversions of		
the Debentures for the month of		
August 2007	10,051,997.13	1,005,199,713
As at 31 August 2007	75,584,151.19	7,558,415,119

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With reference to the Announcement in relation to the "Effect of Conversion and Substantial Shareholder", the Debenture Holders confirmed that, pursuant to the Subscription Agreement dated 4 June 2007, they are not holding 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital as enlarged by the issue of the New Shares at any time, whether directly or indirectly, both before and after such conversions of the Debentures.

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

Hong Kong, 31 August 2007

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors comprises of Mr. Zhou Ling, Ms. Lee Sin Pyung and Ms. Sit Mei being executive directors, Mr. Lu Ren Jie, Mr. Chai Woon Chew and Mr. Ho Choi Chiu being independent non-executive directors.