

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance) (Stock Code: 883)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of CNOOC Limited (the "Company") will be held at Island Shangri-La, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on 29 September 2006 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modification, the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

"**THAT** the Revised Caps for 2006 and 2007 for the "Sales of petroleum and natural gas products" category of continuing connected transactions, as described in the circular of the Company dated 4 September 2006 (the "Circular"), be and are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed."

By Order of the Board CNOOC Limited Victor Zhikai Gao Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 4 September 2006

Registered Office: 65th Floor, Bank of China Tower 1 Garden Road Central Hong Kong

Notes:

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 26 September 2006 to 29 September 2006 (both dates inclusive) during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for voting at the EGM, members are reminded to ensure that all instruments of transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s), must be lodged with the Company's registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on 25 September 2006.

- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the EGM convened by this notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. To be effective, the instrument appointing a proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, must be completed and returned to the Company's registered office at 65th Floor, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the EGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjournment thereof and, in such event, the relevant form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at the EGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint registered holders be present at the EGM personally or by proxy, then the registered holder so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share will alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 6. Capitalised terms used in this notice have the same meaning as is set out in the section entitled "Definitions" at pages 1 to 3 of the Circular of the Company dated 4 September 2006.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises of:

Executive Directors Fu Chengyu (Chairman) Luo Han Zhou Shouwei Cao Xinghe Wu Zhenfang Wu Guangqi Yang Hua Independent non-executive Directors Edgar W. K. Cheng Sung Hong Chiu Evert Henkes Lawrence J. Lau Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in South China Morning Post.