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# SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD.

陽光油砂有限公司\*

(a corporation incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of the Province of Alberta,
Canada with limited liability)

(HKEX: 2012)

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

By Order of the Board of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd.

Sun Kwok Ping

Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, February 21, 2020 Calgary, February 21, 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Kwok Ping Sun and Ms. Gloria Pui Yun Ho as executive directors; Mr. Michael John Hibberd, Ms. Linna Liu and Ms. Xijuan Jiang as non-executive directors; and Mr. Yi He, Mr. Alfa Li and Mr. Guangzhong Xing as independent non-executive directors.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

**Hong Kong** (February 21, 2020) and **Calgary, Alberta** (February 21, 2020) - The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. (the "**Corporation**" or "**Sunshine**") (HKEX: 2012) wishes to announce:

#### APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Reference was made to the announcement dated September 20 and September 23, 2019 (the "Announcement") issued by the Corporation in relation to, among other matters, the termination of client-auditor relationship between the Corporation and PwC Canada. Unless defined otherwise, capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined therein.

The Board would like to announce that it has resolved, with the recommendation from audit committee of the Corporation, to appoint ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited ("ZHONGHUI ANDA" or the "Auditor") as its auditor with immediate effect to fill the casual vacancy and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Corporation.

Both the Board and the Auditor are fully aware of the short span of time available for preparing and auditing the 2019 annual results and upon engaged, the Auditor kicks off the job per the agreed audit plan at once. Both Sunshine and the Auditor will use their best endeavor and work together towards the same goal, i.e. to publish the Corporation's annual results in time for proper compliance with the applicable rules and regulations.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to extend its welcome to ZHONGHUI ANDA on its appointment as the auditor of the Corporation.

### ABOUT SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD.

The Corporation is a Calgary based public corporation listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since March 1, 2012. The Corporation is focused on the development of its significant holdings of oil sands leases in the Athabasca oil sands region. The Corporation owns interests in approximately one million acres of oil sands and petroleum and natural gas leases in the Athabasca region. The Corporation is currently focused on executing milestone undertakings in the West Ells project area. West Ells has an initial production target of 5,000 barrels per day.

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#### FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This announcement contains forward-looking information relating to, among other things, the plans and expectations of the Corporation. Such forward-looking information is subject to various risks, uncertainties and other factors. All statements other than statements and information of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The use of words such as "estimate", "forecast", "expect", "project", "plan", "target", "vision", "goal", "outlook", "may", "will", "should", "believe", "intend", "anticipate", "potential", and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the Corporation's experience, current beliefs, assumptions, information and perception of historical trends available to the Corporation, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to those associated with resource definition and expected reserves and contingent and prospective resources estimates, unanticipated costs and expenses, regulatory approval, fluctuating oil and gas prices, expected future production, the ability to access sufficient capital to finance future development and credit risks, changes in Alberta's regulatory framework, including changes to regulatory approval process and land-use designations, royalty, tax, environmental, greenhouse gas, carbon and other laws or regulations and the impact thereof and the costs associated with compliance. Although the Corporation believes that the expectations represented by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions and factors discussed in this announcement are not exhaustive and readers are not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as the Corporation's actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied. The Corporation disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, subsequent to the date of this announcement, except as required under applicable securities legislation. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this announcement and are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists are not exhaustive and are made as at the date hereof. For a full discussion of the Corporation's material risk factors, see the Corporation's annual information form for the year ended February 31, 2018 and risk factors described in other documents we file from time to time with securities regulatory authorities, all of which are available on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk, on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or on the Corporation's website at www.sunshineoilsands.com.