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NOTICE OF LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

CNOOC Finance (2015) Australia Pty Ltd

(Incorporated in Victoria, Australia) as Issuer

US\$1,500,000,000 2.625% Guaranteed Notes due 2020 (Stock Code: 5506)

US\$300,000,000 4.200% Guaranteed Notes due 2045 (Stock Code: 5507)

CNOOC Finance (2015) U.S.A. LLC

(Formed in the State of Delaware) as Issuer

US\$2,000,000,000 3.500% Guaranteed Notes due 2025 (Stock Code: 5508)

Unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by



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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)
(Stock Code: 00883)

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(Asia) L.L.C.

Joint Bookrunners

(in alphabetical order)

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Hong Kong, 4 May 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of CNOOC Finance (2015) Australia Pty Ltd comprises:

Cheng Chi, Chen Yan and Lu Yongfeng

As at the date of this announcement, the sole member of CNOOC Finance (2015) U.S.A. LLC is:

Nexen Energy Holdings U.S.A. Inc.

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

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Chiu Sung Hong

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