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Cash Dividend Announcement for Equity Issuer			
Issuer name	CNOOC Limited		
Stock code	00883		
Multi-counter stock code and currency	Not applicable		
Other related stock code(s) and name(s)	Not applicable		
Title of announcement	Special Dividend and Closure of Hong Kong Register of Members and Announcement in Relation to the Withholding and Payment of Enterprise Income Tax for Non-resident Enterprises		
Announcement date	28 April 2022		
Status	New announcement		
Information relating to the dividend			
Dividend type	Other		
	Special Dividend		
Dividend nature	Special		
For the financial year end	Not applicable		
Reporting period end for the dividend declared	Not applicable		
Dividend declared	HKD 1.18 per share		
Date of shareholders' approval	26 May 2022		
Information relating to Hong Kong share register			
Default currency and amount in which the dividend will be paid	HKD 1.18 per share		
Exchange rate	HKD 1 : HKD 1		
Ex-dividend date	09 June 2022		
Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration with share registrar for determining entitlement to the dividend	10 June 2022 16:30		
Book close period	From 13 June 2022 to 17 June 2022		
Record date	17 June 2022		
Payment date	15 July 2022		
Share registrar and its address	Hong Kong Registrars Limited		
	Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor		
	Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East		
	Wanchai		
	Hong Kong		

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## Information relating to withholding tax

Pursuant to the "Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China", the "Regulations on the Implementation of the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China" and the "Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on Issues about the Determination of Chinese-Controlled Enterprises Registered Abroad as Resident Enterprises on the Basis of Their Body of Actual Management", the Company has been confirmed as a resident enterprise of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and the withholding and payment obligation lies with the Company. The Company is required to withhold and pay 10% enterprise income tax when it distributes the special dividend to its non-resident enterprise (as defined in the "Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China") shareholders listed on the Company's Register of Members. In respect of all shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as at 17 June 2022 who are not individual natural person (including HKSCC Nominees Limited, corporate nominees or trustees such as securities companies and banks, and other entities or organisations, which are all considered as non-resident enterprise shareholders), the Company will distribute the special dividend after deducting enterprise income tax of 10%. The Company will not withhold and pay the income tax in respect of the special dividend payable to any natural person shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register of Members as at 17 June 2022. Investors who invest in the shares of the Company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited through the Shanghai Stock Exchange (the "Shanghai Hong Kong Stock Connect investors"), and investors who invest in the shares in the Company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited through the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (the "Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect investors"), are investors who hold shares through HKSCC Nominees Limited, and in accordance with the above requirements, the Company will pay to HKSCC Nominees Limited the amount of the special dividend after withholding for payment the 10% enterprise income tax.

Details of withholding tax applied to the dividend declared

If any resident enterprise (as defined in the "Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China") listed on the Company's Register of Members which is duly incorporated in the PRC or under the laws of a foreign country (or a region) but with a PRC-based de facto management body, or any non-resident enterprise shareholder who is subject to a withholding tax rate of less than 10% pursuant to any tax treaty between the country of residence of such shareholder and the PRC or tax arrangements between mainland China and Hong Kong or Macau, or any other nonresident enterprise shareholder who may be entitled to a deduction or exemption of enterprise income tax in accordance with the applicable PRC rules, does not desire to have the Company withhold and pay the total amount of the said 10% enterprise income tax, it shall lodge with Hong Kong Registrars Limited documents from its governing tax authority confirming its PRC resident enterprise status, or the documents in support that a withholding tax of less than 10% is required to be paid pursuant to the above-mentioned tax treaty or arrangements, or the documents confirming its entitlement to a deduction or exemption of enterprise income tax in accordance with the applicable PRC rules at or before 4:30 p.m. on 10 June 2022 (Friday).

If anyone would like to change the identity of the shareholders in the Register of Members, please enquire about the relevant procedures with the nominees or trustees. The Company will withhold and pay the enterprise income tax for its non-resident enterprise shareholders strictly in accordance with the relevant laws and requirements of the relevant government departments and adhere strictly to the information set out in the Company's Register of Members on 17 June 2022. The Company assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of and will not entertain any claims arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the shareholders at the aforesaid date or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding.

Type of shareholders	Tax rate	Other relevant information (if any)
Enterprise - non-resident		
i.e. registered address outside PRC	10%	

## Information relating to listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer

Details of listed warrants / convertible securities issued by the issuer

Not applicable

# Other information

Please refer to the announcement on special dividend distribution plan published by the Company on Shanghai Stock Exchange for details of the dividend distribution on RMB shares.

## Directors of the issuer

As of the date of this announcement, our Board comprises Executive Directors of Zhou Xinhuai and Xia Qinglong, Non-executive Directors of Wang Dongjin, Li Yong, Xu Keqiang and Wen Dongfen, and Independent Non-executive Directors of Chiu Sung Hong, Lawrence J. Lau, Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius and Qiu Zhi Zhong.

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