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#### POSITIVE PROFIT ALERT

This announcement is made by Yanchang Petroleum International Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company would like to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that based on the unaudited management accounts of the Group currently available, the Group is expected to turnaround and record a profit of around HK\$13 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023, as compared to a loss of around HK\$36 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

The turnaround in profit of the Group is primarily attributable to: (i) the satisfactory performance of the exploration, exploitation and production of crude oil and natural gas business in Canada; and (ii) the refined oil and by-products trading business in the PRC remained profitable.

As the Company is still in the process of finalising the interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2023, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment of the Group's unaudited management accounts which have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's independent auditors, and may therefore be subject to necessary adjustments. Formal announcement of the Group's interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2023 shall be published on or about 25 August 2023.

## Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

# By Order of the Board Yanchang Petroleum International Limited Feng Yinguo Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 August 2023

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