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Captains of Industry Champion Oil and Gas Upstream Technical Advancements

Jakarta, Indonesia (5 March 2015) –The Asia Pacific Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition (APOGCE) will be held from 20 to 22 October 2015 at the Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center in Bali, Indonesia. Pertamina, Indonesia’s state-owned oil and gas company, is the Official Sponsor of APOGCE 2015, while SKK Migas (Special Task Force for Upstream Oil and Gas Business Activities Republic of Indonesia), the Indonesian government regulatory body which manages the country’s upstream oil and gas business, is the Official Supporter of this regional flagship event. APOGCE is co-organised by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and IATMI (Society of Indonesian Petroleum Engineers).

Themed “Sustain and Gain: Bending the Curve”, APOGCE 2015 will discuss challenges, potential solutions and technological advancements to meet Asia Pacific’s growing energy needs. APOGCE will deliver a strong multi-disciplinary technical programme that will feature more than 200 peer-reviewed technical papers and timely executive plenary and panel sessions to address critical topics in barriers to development, LNG/FLNG, unconventional, mature fields, asset integrity and more. The Advisory Committee Chairman for APOGCE 2015 is Syamsu Alam, Upstream Director of Pertamina.

Indicating his support for APOGCE, Dwi Soetjipto, President Director and CEO of Pertamina, also highlighted the importance of producing energy at a lower price and developing synergistic relationships with various stakeholders involved in the oil and gas industry. Invited to deliver the keynote address at the opening session, Amien Sunaryadi, Chairman of SKK Migas, indicated that the success of APOGCE over the years is the result of strong collaborative efforts and effective working relationships with industry stakeholders.

Industry leaders invited to share their insights on the conference theme at the executive plenary session include Dwi Soetjipto, President Director & CEO, Pertamina; Datuk Mohd Anuar Taib, Senior Vice President, Upstream Malaysia, PETRONAS; Christina Verchere, Regional President, Asia Pacific, BP; and Steven Fulgham, Vice President of Operations, Weatherford.

Global industry players at the event include Baker Hughes, ConocoPhillips, Chevron, National Oilwell Varco, Packers Plus Energy Services, Saudi Aramco, Schlumberger, and Weatherford.

This regional flagship event will also feature stimulating educational and young professionals’ activities in addition to a technical exhibition.

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