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## **Sinopec Oilfield Service Corporation**

(a joint stock limited company established in the People's Republic of China) (Stock code: 1033)

## ANNOUNCEMENT ON PROVISION OF GUARANTEE FOR WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES AND JOINT VENTURE

#### I. OVERVIEW OF GUARANTEE

#### (I) Basic Information

On 27 April 2020, the Board of the Company has considered and approved the resolution on the provision of guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and such resolution was also approved by the 2019 annual general meeting of the Company convened on 16 June 2020. The valid period of the guaranteecommenced from the date of approval by the shareholders at the 2019 annual general meeting until the conclusion of the 2020 annual general meeting of the Company.

In order to satisfy the needs of international market expansion and day-to-day operation, the Company expects that after the conclusion of the 2020 annual general meeting, the Company needs to continue to provide guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Meanwhile, in order to satisfy the needs of Mexico EBANO Project, the Company needs to provide performance guarantee for its joint venture, Mexico DS Company. Therefore, the Board considered and approved the resolution on the provision of guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries and joint venture on 27 April 2021, including:

- 1. Credit guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries: The Company has agreed that its wholly-owned subsidiaries (and their subsidiaries) may use part of the credit facilities of the Company to issue bank acceptance, letter of bank guarantee and letter of credit to external parties for use in day-to-day business operation, such as tender bidding, contract performance and payments, and the Company will undertake the corresponding joint and several guarantee liabilities. The maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities undertaken by the Company during the guarantee period shall not exceed the equivalent value of RMB12 billion (Renminbi Twelve Billion Yuan), the specific amount of guarantee will be allocated by the Company according to the operation needs of each subsidiary (and their subsidiaries).
- 2. Performance guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries: The Company has agreed that whenever its wholly-owned subsidiary engages in market development and tenders bidding activities for oilfield services locally and signs a business contract, the Company will provide performance guarantee to ensure that when the wholly-owned subsidiary loses its contract performance capability, the Company will perform the contract on its behalf. The maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities undertaken by the Company during the guarantee period shall not exceed the equivalent value of RMB21 billion (Renminbi Twenty One Billion Yuan), the specific amount of guarantee will be allocated by the Company according to the operation needs of each subsidiary.
- 3. JV Performance Guarantee: The Company has agreed that whenever the joint venture, Mexico DS Company, engages in market development and tenders bidding activities for oilfield services locally and signs a business contract, the Company will provide performance guarantee to ensure that in the event Mexico DS Company loses its contract performance capability, the Company will perform the contract on its behalf. The maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities undertaken by the Company during the guarantee period shall not exceed US\$ 275 million.

The Board has resolved to propose to the general meeting to authorise the Board in turn authorising the management to handle the filing procedures in relation to the guarantees, including but not limited to the signing of relevant guarantee agreements, in accordance with relevant regulatory regulations

and internal control system of the Company, within the scope of the guarantee amount and guaranteed entities as approved by the general meeting of shareholders.

Guarantee period: from the date of approval by the shareholders at the 2020 annual general meeting until the conclusion of the 2021 annual general meeting of the Company.

#### (II) Internal Decision Procedure

According to the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Stocks on Shanghai Stock Exchange, since the maximum amount of the guarantee is approximately RMB34.9 billion (including the maximum amount of JV Performance Guarantee of US\$ 275 million, approximately RMB1.9 billion calculated based on the current exchange rate), which has exceeded 30% of the audited total assets of the Company for the latest reporting period (i.e. RMB61.091 billion), and has exceeded 50% of the audited net assets of the Company for the latest reporting period (i.e. RMB6.723 billion), and the gearing ratio of some guaranteed wholly-owned subsidiaries have exceeded 70%, therefore the guarantee shall be submitted to the 2020 annual general meeting for approval after consideration and approval by the Board. If the approval is granted by the shareholders, the valid period of the guarantee will commence on the date of approval by the shareholders at the 2020 annual general meeting until the conclusion of the 2021 annual general meeting of the Company.

Pursuant to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the provision of performance guarantee by the Company in favour of the Mexico DS Company, a joint venture of the Company, constitutes a transaction under Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. Based on (i) the maximum amount of the performance guarantee for the joint venture and (ii) the applicable financial data of the Company as at the date of this announcement, one or more of the applicable percentage ratios in respect of such performance guarantee exceed 5% but all fall below 25%. Therefore, the guarantee agreement and the transaction contemplated thereunder will potentially constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. Since the joint venture guarantee agreement has not yet been executed, the Company will fulfill other requirements in addition to the requirements for discloseable transactions under Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules upon signing of the guarantee agreement (if applicable).

#### II. BASIC INFORMATION OF THE GUARANTEED ENTITIES

The guaranteed entities are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and the joint

venture, Mexico DS Company. Please refer to the Appendix 1 to this announcement for

basic information of the guaranteed entities.

III. GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

(I) Credit guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries (and theirs subsidiaries ):

Method of Guarantee: guarantee with joint and several liabilities.

Type of Guarantee: provision of guarantee to wholly-owned subsidiaries (and their

**subsidiaries**) of the Company which will use part of the credit facilities of the Company

to issue bank acceptance, letter of bank guarantee and letter of credit to external parties

for use in day-to-day business operation, such as tender bidding, contract performance

and payments.

Guarantee Period: commence from the date of approval by the shareholders at the 2020

annual general meeting until the conclusion of the 2021 annual general meeting.

Guarantee Amount: the maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities

undertaken by the Company during the guarantee period shall not exceed the equivalent

value of RMB12 billion.

(II) Performance guarantee for wholly-owned subsidiaries:

Method of Guarantee: guarantee with joint and several liabilities.

Type of Guarantee: provision of performance guarantee to wholly-owned subsidiaries

of the Company when they engage in market development and tender bidding activities

for oilfield services locally and sign business contracts to ensure that when the

Subsidiaries lose contract performance capabilities, the Company will perform the

contracts on their behalf.

Guarantee Period: commence from the date of approval by the shareholders at the 2020

annual general meeting until the conclusion of the 2021 annual general meeting.

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Guarantee Amount: the maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities

undertaken by the Company during the guarantee period shall not exceed the equivalent

value of RMB21 billion.

(III) JV Performance Guarantee

According to the provisions of the Production Sharing Contract for Mexico EBANO

Project, Mexico DS Company needs to submit the parent company's performance

guarantee to the owner, namely Mexican National Hydrocarbons Commission. As

shareholders of Mexico DS Company, DIAVAZ and IPSC agreed that both parties will

provide the parent company's performance guarantee on an annual basis for the EBANO

project executed by Mexico DS Company.

According to the Production Sharing Contract signed by the Beneficiary with Petr deos

Mexica nos and Mexico DS Company, the Company agreed to provide performance

guarantee for Mexico DS Company whenever it engages in market development, tender

bidding activities for oilfield service locally and signs a business contract, to ensure that

when it loses contract performance capabilities, the Company will perform the

contracts on its behalf. Accordingly, the Company will then enterinto the Guarantee

Agreement under which the Mexican National Hydrocarbons Commission shall be the

Beneficiary.

Major contents of JV Performance Guarantee are as follows:

Parties: (1) The Company or IPSC (as guarantor; the guarantor's net assets as stated in

the latest audited financial statements shall not be less than US\$ 275 million)

(2) Mexican National Hydrocarbons Commission (as Beneficiary)

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief after making all

reasonable enquiries, the Mexican National Hydrocarbons Commission and its ultimate

beneficial owners are third parties independent of the Company and its connected

persons.

Method of Guarantee: guarantee with joint and several liabilities.

Guarantee Period: The authorisation for the JV Performance Guarantee shall become

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effective from the date of approval by the shareholders at the 2020 annual general meeting until the conclusion of the 2021 annual general meeting. Effective period of the JV Performance Guarantee shall commence from the date of signing the Guarantee Agreement until the termination of the Production Sharing Contract (the maximum term of the Production Sharing Contract is 40 years), IPSC and DIAVAZ provide performance guarantee for Mexico DS Company on an annual basis alternately. Regarding the amount of JV Performance Guarantee that the Company may provide each year, the Company will perform the required procedures such as announcement or shareholders' general meeting approval (if applicable).

Guarantee Amount: The maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities undertaken by the Company during the guarantee period shall not exceed US\$ 275 million. According to the agreement between IPSC and DIAVAZ, the shareholder who has not provided guarantee shall issue a unilateral guarantee letter for 50% of the guarantee amount for the shareholder who provides guarantee.

## REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PROVISION OF JV PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE

Mexico DS Company is a joint venture established by IPSC and DIAVAZ. It is mainly engaged in the businesses of oil and gas exploration and development, and is responsible for the development, production and maintenance of the EBANO oilfield in Mexico. The Company provides the JV Performance Guarantee for Mexico DS Company to meet the project needs of the EBANO oilfield development, production and maintenance, which will facilitate the development of the project and promote the development of the Company's business in Mexico, thereby further expanding the scale of the Company's international market.

The Board is of the view that the terms of JV Performance Guarantee and the transactions contemplated thereunder are entered into on normal commercial terms, are fair and reasonable, and are in the interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

#### **GENERAL**

*The Company* 

The Company is a joint stock limited company established in the PRC and a leading

provider of petroleum and gas engineering and technical services in the PRC. The Group has engineering equipment and technology for, among other things, geophysics, drilling, logging, mud logging, cementing, special downhole operations, oilfield ground surface construction, petroleum and natural gas pipeline construction, and is capable of providing comprehensive engineering and technical services to cover the entire lifecycle of oil and gas fields. The Group has over 60 years of solid operating results, its oil and gas engineering services have been conducted successively in 76 basins across the PRC, and its business is distributed over 14 provinces in China.

#### *IPSC*

IPSC is a company incorporated under the law of the PRC and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Its main business is dispatch of labor force necessary for the implementation of overseas projects; contracting overseas petroleum, chemical engineering, highway and bridge projects, housing construction projects, water conservancy and hydropower engineering, municipal utilities, steel structure engineering, fire protection facilities engineering and electrical engineering; industrial installation engineering and domestic and international bidding projects; petroleum engineering equipment leasing and sale; import and export business.

#### Mexico DS Company

Mexico DS Company is a joint stock limited company incorporated and established under the Mexican laws, and is a joint venture established by IPSC and DIAVAZ. As at the date of this announcement, the Company holds 50% equity interest in Mexico DS Company through IPSC. DIAVAZ holds the other 50% equity interest in Mexico DS Company. Mexico DS Company is mainly engaged in the businesses of oil andgas exploration and development.

#### **DIAVAZ**

DIAVAZ is a local company incorporated and established under the Mexican laws, and is mainly engaged in the businesses of oil and gas exploration and development.

#### Mexican National Hydrocarbons Commission

Mexican National Hydrocarbons Commission is the coordinated regulatory authority of the Mexican government on energy matters. It has its own legal personality, technical autonomy and management rights, and is entitled to sign contracts with private or state-owned oil companies on behalf of the country.

#### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

Pursuant to the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the provision of performance guarantee by the Company in favour of the DS Company, a joint venture of the Company, constitutes a transaction under Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. Based on (i) the maximum amount of the performance guarantee for the joint venture and (ii) the applicable financial data of the Company as at the date of this announcement, one or more of the applicable percentage ratios in respect of such performance guarantee exceed 5% but all fall below 25%. Therefore, the guarantee agreement and the transaction contemplated thereunder will potentially constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company and is subject to the reporting and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules. Since the joint venture guarantee agreement has not yet been executed, the Company will fulfill other requirements in addition to the requirements for discloseable transactions under Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules upon signing of the guarantee agreement (if applicable).

#### IV. OPINIONS OF THE BOARD

After careful consideration, the Board unanimously approved the resolution on the provision of guarantee for the wholly-owned subsidiaries and the joint venture of the Company and is of the view that the guarantee can facilitate the development of the Company's business, especially overseas business. Besides, the Company can effectively control and prevent relevant risks. Another shareholder of the Mexico DS Company will also provide a corresponding counter-guarantee. The decision of the Board complies with the procedures stipulated in the relevant regulations and the articles of association of the Company.

# V. TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXTERNAL GUARANTEE AND AMOUNT OF OVERDUE GUARANTEE

The maximum amount of this guarantee and the balance of guarantees actually provided for it: 1) Credit guarantee. The maximum amount of joint and several

guarantee liabilities for the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries within the guarantee period shall not exceed the equivalent of RMB 12 billion. As of 31 March 2021, the balance of guarantees actually provided was RMB 7.653 billion; 2) Performance guarantees. The maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities for the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries within the guarantee period shall not exceed the equivalent of RMB 21 billion. As of 31 March 2021, the balance of guarantees actually provided was approximately RMB 6.2 billion; 3) JV Performance Guarantee. The maximum amount of joint and several guarantee liabilities undertaken by the Company for the joint venture during the guarantee period shall not exceed US\$ 275 million. Due to the COVID-19, the owner of the joint venture did not request the joint venture to submit the parent company's performance guarantee. As of 31 March 2020, the balance of guarantees actually provided was nil. As at the date of this announcement, the total amount of external guarantee provided by the Company and its controlled subsidiaries approximately RMB13.853 billion. The Company has no overdue external guarantee.

#### VI. DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless otherwise indicated in the context, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Board"	the board of directors of the Company					
"Company"	Sinopec Oilfield Service Corporation (中石化石油工程技術					
	服務股份有限公司), a joint stock limited company					
	established in the PRC and its A shares are listed on the					
	Shanghai Stock Exchange and its H shares are listed on the					
	Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange					
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries					
"Mexico DS	DS Servicios Petroleros,S.A. de C.V. (DS石油服务有限公					
Company"	司)					
"IPSC"	Sinopec International Petroleum Service Corporation, a					
	subsidiary of the Company					
"DIAVAZ"	DIAVAZ DEP,S.A.P.I. de C.V.					
"Mexican	COMISIÓN NACIONAL DE HIDROCARBUROS					
National						
Hydrocarbons						
Commission"or						

the					
"Beneficiary"					
"JV	in the event that Mexico DS Company loses its contract				
Performance	performance capability, the Company agrees to provide a				
Guarantee"	maximum amount of US\$ 275 million in joint and several				
	guarantee liabilities whenever Mexico DS Company engages				
	in market development, tenders bidding activities for oilfield				
	services locally and signs a business contract				
"Guarantee	the guarantee agreement in relation to JV Performance				
Agreement"	Guarantee to be entered into by the Company or IPSC, the				
	beneficiary and Mexico DS Company				
"Production	the Exploration and Development Contract under the				
Sharing	Production Sharing Model in relation to the Mexico EBANO				
Contract"	Project entered into by the beneficiary, Petr deos Mexicanos				
	and Mexico DS Company				
"Hong Kong	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock				
Listing Rules"	Exchange of Hong Kong Limited				
"Stock	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited				
Exchange"					
"RMB"	the lawful currency of the PRC				

By Order of the Board Shen Zehong Company Secretary

### Beijing, PRC, 27 April 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises Mr. Chen Xikun#, Mr. Yuan Jianqiang#, Mr. Lu Baoping+, Mr. Fan Zhonghai+, Mr. Wei Ran+, Mr. Zhou Meiyun+, Mr. Chen Weidong\*, Mr. Dong Xiucheng\* and Mr. Zheng Weijun\*.

- + Non-Executive Director
- # Executive Director
- \* Independent Non-Executive Director

## I. Wholly-owned Subsidiaries

Unit: 100 million Currency: RMB

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			The 31 March 2021				
Guaranteed Entities	Place of Incorporation	Scope of Business	Company's shareholding percentage	Total Asset	Total Liabiliti- es	Asset to Liabilities Ratio	
Sinopec Oilfield Service Company Limited	Beijing City	Petroleum engineering technicalservice	100%	616.11	589.54	95.69%	
Sinopec Shengli Oil Engineering Company Limited	Dongying City, Shandong Province	Petroleum engineering technicalservice	100%	106.87	106.47	99.63%	
Sinopec Zhongyuan Oil Engineering Company Limited	Puyang City, Henan Province	Petroleum engineering technical service	100%	116.35	113.27	97.35%	
Sinopec Jianghan Oil Engineering Company Limited	Qianjiang City, Hubei Province	Petroleum engineering technical service	100%	42.91	30.88	71.96%	
Sinopec East China Oil Engineering Company Limited	Nanjing, Jiangsu Province	Petroleum engineering technical service	100%	40.87	35.33	86.45%	
Sinopec North China Oil Engineering Company Limited	Zhengzhou City, Henan Province	Petroleum engineering technicalservice	100%	39.53	20.52	51.90%	
Sinopec Southwest Oil Engineering Company Limited	Chengdu, Sichuan Province	Petroleum engineering technical service	100%	55.33	20.73	37.47%	
Sinopec Oil Engineering Geophysical Company Limited	Beijing City	Geophy sical Explora tion	100%	31.27	27.91	89.26%	
Sinopec Oil Engineering and Construction Corporation	Beijing City	Engineering and Construction	100%	199.43	197.06	98.81%	

Sinopec Shanghai Offshore Oil Engineering Company Limited	Shanghai City	Offshore oil engineering technical service	100%	47.49	10.93	23.01%
Sinopec International Petroleum Service Corporation		Petroleum engineering technicalservice	100%	35.14	24.78	70.52%
Sinopec Jingwei Co., Ltd.	City.	Petroleum engineering technicalservice	100%	29.71	23.44	78.88%

### II. Joint Venture

Unit: 100 million Currency: RMB 31 March 2021 The Asset to Place of Company's Guaranteed Scope of Business Liabilities Total Total shareholding Entities Incorporation Ratio Asset Liabilities percentage Mexico DS Mexico Oil and gas exploration 50% 23.91 16.16 67.69% Company and development