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## **Zhaikmunai LLP**

### **Financial Results for the First Quarter and Three Months ending 31 March 2020**

**Uralsk, 19 May 2020**

Zhaikmunai LLP, a subsidiary of Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC (“Nostrum” or “the Company” and together with its subsidiaries “the Group”) an independent oil and gas company engaging in the production, development and exploration of oil and gas in the pre-Caspian Basin, today announces Nostrum’s financial results in respect of the three-month period ending 31 March 2020.

#### **Highlights:**

##### **Financial:**

- Revenue of US\$60.4 million (Q1 2019: US\$95.4 million)
- Net operating cash flows<sup>[1]</sup> of US\$29.2 million (Q1 2019: US\$42.2 million)
- EBITDA<sup>[2]</sup> of US\$31.7 million (Q1 2019: US\$58.7 million)
- EBITDA margin of 52.5% (Q1 2019: 61.5%)
- Closing cash<sup>[3]</sup> for the period of US\$66.1 million (FY 2019: US\$93.9 million)
- Total debt of US\$1,116.4 million and net debt of US\$1,050.3 million as at 31 March 2020

##### **Operational:**

- Q1 2020 average production of 24,006 boepd and average sales volumes of 22,903 boepd
- Drilling halted for 2020. Workover activity to support production levels continuing.
- Continuing focus on monetizing spare capacity by processing third party volumes
- Actions taken to protect the health and safety of personnel and to mitigate any impact of COVID 19 on operations.
- 46 wells in production (21 oil wells and 25 gas-condensate wells) as at 31 March 2020.

**Kaat Van Hecke, Chief Executive Officer of Nostrum Oil & Gas, commented:**

*“With the status of the Covid-19 pandemic evolving rapidly, it has provided a highly dynamic and challenging scenario for global markets over the first quarter of 2020. Nostrum has been monitoring the potential impact on its operations and has rolled out a business continuity plan to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our employees.*”

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[1] IFRS term based on indirect cash flow method

[2] Defined as profit before tax net of finance costs, foreign exchange loss/gain, ESOP, depreciation, interest income, other income and expenses

[3] Defined as cash and cash equivalents including current and non-current investments and excluding restricted cash

*In line with our strategy to commercialise our world class infrastructure we are continuing our discussions with third parties to secure additional volumes to fill the spare capacity at our gas treatment facility.*

### Sales volumes

The sales volumes split for Q1 2020 was as follows:

Products	Q1 2020 sales volumes (boepd)	Q1 2020 product mix (%)
Crude Oil & Stabilised Condensate	8,968	39.2%
LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas)	2,862	12.5%
Dry Gas	11,074	48.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,903</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*The difference between production and sales volumes is primarily due to internal consumption of gas*

As at 31 March 2020, the Company had 46 wells in production (21 oil wells and 25 gas-condensate wells).

### 2020 Drilling and sales volume guidance

- The company has halted all drilling in 2020 and will operate with 1 workover rig at field site.
- 2020 production forecast of 20,000 boepd, corresponding to sales volumes of 19,000 boepd.

### Appointment of financial and legal advisers in connection with a possible restructuring

Rothschild & Co and White & Case LLP have been appointed as financial and legal advisers in connection with a possible restructuring of the US\$725 million 8.0% Senior Notes due July 2022 and/or the US\$400 million 7.0% Senior Notes due February 2025.

### Conference call

Nostrum's management team will present the Q1 2020 Financial Results and will be available for a Q&A session with analysts and investors today at 14.00 pm BST, 19 May 2020. If you would like to participate in this call, please register by clicking on the following link and following instructions: [Results Call](#)

[Download: Q1 2020 Results Presentation](#)

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Disclosure of inside information in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (16 April 2014) relating to Zhaikmunai LLP.

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About Nostrum Oil & Gas

Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC is an independent oil and gas company currently engaging in the production, development and exploration of oil and gas in the pre-Caspian Basin. Its shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange (ticker symbol: NOG). The principal producing asset of Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC is the Chinarevskoye field, in which it holds a 100% interest and is the operator through its wholly-owned subsidiary Zhaikmunai LLP. In addition, Nostrum Oil & Gas holds a 100% interest in and is the operator of the Rostoshinskoye, Darinskoye and Yuzhno-Gremyachenskoye oil and gas fields through the same subsidiary. Located in the pre-Caspian basin to the north-west of Uralsk, these exploration and development fields are situated between approximately 60 and 120 kilometres from the Chinarevskoye field.

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