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Zhaikmunai LLP

**Scheme of Arrangement and Restructuring of the Company
Update on Restructuring – Required Licences**

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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 provides a further update on the proposed restructuring (the “Restructuring”) of the Group’s US\$725 million 8.0% Senior Notes due July 2022 and US\$400 million 7.0% Senior Notes due February 2025, in each case issued by Nostrum Oil & Gas Finance B.V.

As previously disclosed, a condition to the Restructuring was the receipt of certain outstanding required licences from the relevant sanctions authorities (or any confirmations that such licences are not required) necessary to implement the Restructuring.

The Company announced on 9 January 2023 that it had received the requisite licence from The Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (“OFSI”), the authority for the implementation of financial sanctions in the United Kingdom.

The Company is pleased to confirm that it has now received confirmations of authorisation from the other relevant sanctioning authorities (namely, the Dutch Ministry of Finance and the Guernsey Policy & Resources Committee), confirming that licences will not be required in these jurisdictions to implement the Restructuring.

The Company appreciates the continued support demonstrated by its stakeholders. The Company will seek to proceed with the implementation and closing of the Restructuring as soon as practicable and will provide further update on the status of the Restructuring and its implementation in due course.

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this announcement have the meaning given to them in the Explanatory Statement, which is available to the Scheme Creditors on the Scheme Portal (accessible via the Scheme Website at https://glas.agency/investor_reporting/nostrum-oil-gas-plc/).

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About the Group

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) and the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (ticker symbol: GB_NTRM). The principal producing asset of Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC is the Chinarevskoye field that is being operated by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC – Zhaikmunai LLP, who is the sole holder of the subsoil use rights with respect to the development of the field.

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