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Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC Announces Receipt of Required Consents in respect of Solicitation and Provides Update on Lock-Up Agreement Accessions relating to the

\$725,000,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding of 8.000% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "2022 Notes")

Regulation S Notes

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and the

\$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding of 7.000% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "2025 Notes")

Regulation S Notes

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(the 2022 Notes together with the 2025 Notes, the "Notes")

of

Nostrum Oil & Gas Finance B.V. (the "Issuer")

Uralsk, 7 February 2022

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 receipt of the required consents in respect of its solicitation (the "Solicitation") of consents (the "Consents") from holders of its outstanding Notes to approve amendments (the "Proposed Amendments") to the indenture relating to the 2022 Notes (the "2022 Indenture") and to the indenture relating to the 2025 Notes (the "2025 Indenture" together with the 2022 Indenture the "Indentures").

The Proposed Amendments will (a) change the governing law of each of the Indentures, the Notes and the guarantees of the Notes (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them) from the law of the State of New York to the laws of England and Wales; (b) change the jurisdiction clause in each of the Indentures and the Notes such that the courts of England and Wales shall have (1) non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes or proceedings that arise out of or in connection with the Indentures, the Notes and the guarantees and (2) exclusive jurisdiction to settle any such disputes or proceedings instituted by the Issuer, the Co-Issuer (as defined below) or any of the Guarantors in relation to any Holders of the Notes or the Trustee on behalf of the Holders of the Notes; (c) include such provisions for trustees as are customarily contained in, and to ensure that the Indentures, as amended, are consistent with, bond trust deeds governed by the laws of England and Wales; (d) provide for



the accession of Nostrum Oil & Gas PLC, as a co-issuer in respect of the Notes (the "Co-Issuer"), which will assume all rights and obligations of an issuer under the Indentures and the Notes on a primary, joint and several basis and be the entity that ultimately proposes the scheme of arrangement or the restructuring plan to implement the transactions contemplated by the Lock-up Agreement (as defined below); (e) include provisions relating to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999; (f) make certain amendments to the provisions of the Indentures regarding delivery of Definitive Notes; and (g) amend the Indentures so that the scheme of arrangement or the restructuring plan and any related Dutch scheme or chapter 15 recognition filing (if applicable) will not cause an event of default to occur under the Indentures, in ease case, as set forth in more detail in the Issuer's Consent Solicitation Statement (as defined below).

The Issuer is soliciting consents to the Proposed Amendments in order to facilitate the implementation of a scheme of arrangement or a restructuring plan by helping to establish a sufficient connection with England, such that the High Court of England and Wales will accept jurisdiction with respect to the scheme of arrangement or the restructuring plan. Holders are not being offered a consent payment to vote in favour of the Proposed Amendments.

Consent results

The consent solicitation expired at 5 p.m., New York time, on 4 February 2022 and the required consents have been obtained. Holders of 87.081% in aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Notes and Holders of 91.222% in aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Notes have provided consents. Holders can no longer revoke their consents.

General

The Solicitation was made solely on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Issuer's consent solicitation statement, dated as of 24 January 2022 (as amended from time to time) (the "Consent Solicitation Statement").

As set out in the Consent Solicitation, Citibank N.A., London Branch has now been replaced as Trustee under the Indentures and the Issuer has appointed GLAS Trustees Limited to act as successor Trustee under the Indentures. Revised notice details for the parties to the Indenture are available upon written request to the Company.

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Further information

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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). 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.

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