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Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion

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Dear Ms. Encarnacion:

We would like to announce and submit the following press statement in relation to our second quarter results.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

tty. Socorro Ermac Cabreros

Corporate Secretary



Phoenix Petroleum 2nd quarter net income down by 35%

The sudden huge drop in crude oil prices in the world market during the second quarter pushed Phoenix Petroleum Philippines' second quarter net income down by 35%. The Company's 2nd quarter of 2011 net income decreased to P120 million from the P185 million net income reported in the 1st quarter of the year. The drop in crude oil prices in the world market affected the Company's profitability due to existing inventories purchased at higher prices.

The Company reported a June 2011 year-to-date income of P305.49 million, a growth of 126% compared to the P135.4 million net income posted in the same period last year. This was driven by the increase in revenue to P13.98 billion in the first two quarters of 2011 compared to P6.188 billion during the same period of 2010. Volume also increased 87% year-on-year.

The growth comes from the expansion of the independent oil company's retail network and increase in sales from its retail and commercial accounts. Phoenix Petroleum has a network 190 stations as of June 2011 from 161 stations at the end of 2010. Of the 190 stations, 141 are in Mindanao, 6 in Visayas, and 43 in Luzon.

In 2010, Phoenix Petroleum is estimated to have captured 2.5% market share in the petroleum industry based on volume. It is the leading independent oil company in Mindanao and is aggressively expanding in Luzon and Visayas.

Based on its 1st half performance, the company is confident of hitting its target of additional 80 stations for the year.

Phoenix Petroleum Philippines is the fastest growing independent oil company today with an expanding network of operations nationwide. It is engaged in the business of trading refined petroleum products and lubricants, operation of oil depots and storage facilities, and allied services.