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Dear Industry Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the energy industry players and stakeholders to Cyprus for the inaugural edition of the EMC - EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION.

The Mediterranean basin has proved to be a world-class energy source with huge hydrocarbon potential. Cyprus, on this focus, has become one of the most attractive energy destinations in the Mediterranean, with significant business opportunities, in a unique investment climate and a booming economy. Cyprus enjoys a golden era of prosperity from the hydrocarbon industry and the gas discoveries.

This small but dynamic country has long established a strong reputation as a "centre of excellence" for international business activities, retaining unique clusters of expertise and service capability to support key growth sectors of the economy, including the energy sector.

We have also recently established the EMERGE - East Med Energy Research for Growth and Education Centre of Excellence with a focus on energy research, innovation, education, training and entrepreneurship to support effectively the emerging energy industry and create added value for Cyprus and the region.

Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company (CHC) the National Oil and Gas Company established in March 2014, has always been oriented in maximizing the exploitation of hydrocarbons reserves present in Cyprus in order to optimise the benefits for the Cypriot Society. Recent energy discoveries in Cypriot waters include the Calypso discovery in block 6, the Aphrodite discovery in block 12 and the new recent discovery by ExxonMobil in block 10. They all raise Cyprus as one of the world-class energy countries to invest.

As head of the National Hydrocarbons Company and the head of the Steering Committee of EMC, it is my great pleasure to announce and support the first edition of the Eastern Mediterranean Offshore Conference & Exhibition that will take place in Nicosia from the 7th to 9th of September 2020. Targeting the Mediterranean Countries and further afield, EMC sets to become one of the most important global gatherings for industry leaders and technical experts, seeking to lead the way in designing the routes of future energy.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the first international Eastern Mediterranean Offshore Conference & Exhibition.

Best regards,



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