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SOUTH SEA PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED

南海石油控股有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 076)

PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under part XIVA of the SFO.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the information currently available to the Board, it is expected that the Group will record a loss from its normal operations for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

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The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company and potential investors that, based on the information currently available to the Board, it is expected that the Group will record a loss for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Since the results for the year ended 31 December 2016 is to be finalized, it is expected that the financial information and other operation results will be published on 31 March 2017.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise cautious when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board **South Sea Petroleum Holdings Limited**Vivian Lam

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 16 March 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors comprises of Mr. Feng Zhong Yun and Ms. Zhang Xue, being executive directors; Mr. Han Zhi Jun, Mr. Lu Ren Jie, Mr. Chai Woon Chew and Mr. Ng Lai Po being independent non-executive directors.