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Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Dato' Mohamed Sabri Mohamed Zain, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board of Barakah Offshore Petroleum Berhad on 7 July 2014 as the Independent Non-Executive Chairman. He has more than 36 years of experience in the international oil & gas industry.

He started his career with PETRONAS in 1978 as a Petroleum Engineer and gained numerous promotions during his service with the organisation until 2012. He moved to PETRONAS Carigali in 1980 where he was involved in various field development projects and was responsible for many overseas oil & gas development projects; among those were the Duyong Gas Field Development, and Dulang Oil Field Project. In 1991, he was promoted to Petroleum Engineering Manager, in 1994 as Manager of Drilling Department and in 1995 as Manager of Ruby Oil Field Development Project in Vietnam. By 1996 he was promoted as the General Manager for Vietnam Operations based in Vietnam where he spearheaded the development of PETRONAS' first overseas oilfield development as an Operator. In 2000, he was the General Manager for PETRONAS Carigali Development Division.

In 2004, he was the General Manager for Middle East and Asia Region until 2006.

In 2006, he was the General Manager for International Operations and is responsible for PETRONAS Carigali's international operated blocks and joint operated blocks covering Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Malaysia-Thailand JDA and Sudan. He also led a team of multi-disciplined engineers and geoscientists in PETRONAS' first development and production of gas in Pakistan and also involved in PETRONAS' development of oil in the Caspian Sea, in the Turkmenistan Sector.

In 2008, he was President of White Nile Petroleum Operating Company (WNPOC) a unit of PETRONAS in Sudan and responsible for the full E&P value chain for 3 Exploration and Producing Blocks in Sudan/South Sudan.

In 2010, he was Vice President of Offshore Business Unit in MISC Berhad a subsidiary of PETRONAS and is responsible for leading MISC's provision of floater solutions for E&P operations of the shallow and deep-water areas with assets in Malaysia, Brazil and Vietnam.

In 2013, he left PETRONAS and became President of Puncak Oil & Gas Sdn Bhd and also the President of GOM Resources Sdn Bhd and is responsible for the company's main business of providing services for the transportation and installation of offshore oil & gas structures and pipelines to Malaysian Oil and Gas companies/Production Sharing Contractors and PETRONAS.

In 2014, he joined Yinson Energy Sdn Bhd, as the CEO and is currently responsible for providing floating production solutions to the Malaysian and regional oil and gas industry, including marine services.

Dato' Mohamed Sabri, graduated with a Bachelor Science in Petroleum Engineering from University of Wyoming, US in 1978.