

## **CLARIFICATION ON BUSINESS SPECTATOR ARTICLE**

**KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA, 27 JUNE 2014 –** Today, Business Spectator, an Australian online-based business publication, reported that **Sona Petroleum Berhad ("Sona Petroleum" or the "Company")** had approached Australia-based ROC Oil Company Limited ("ROC Oil") regarding a potential acquisition of assets.

In response to this article, Sona Petroleum issued the following statement to the publication and the article has since been amended.

Sona Petroleum would like to clarify that they have no interest in and are not involved in any talks with Roc Oil. As recently announced to Bursa Malaysia, Sona Petroleum is currently involved in completing a potential transaction with Salamander Energy PLC's subsidiary company Salamander Energy (Bualuang) Limited and will be focusing on this transaction before considering any other potential acquisitions. In addition, the article reports that Sona Petroleum has 'made its maiden acquisition earlier this month', the Company would like to clarify that this transaction is still ongoing and has not yet been completed.

The revised article can be viewed at the following link:

http://www.businessspectator.com.au/news/2014/6/27/dataroom/sona-petroleum-says-its-not-mystery-roc-oil-suitor

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## ABOUT SONA PETROLEUM BERHAD

SONA PETROLEUM BERHAD (formerly known as Titanium Windfall Sdn Bhd) ("Sona Petroleum" or the "Company") was incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act 1965 as a private company limited by shares on 23 May 2011 under the name of Titanium Windfall Sdn Bhd. On 8 November 2012, Sona Petroleum changed its name from Titanium Windfall Sdn Bhd to Sona Petroleum Sdn Bhd and was subsequently converted from a private limited company to a public limited company, assuming its present name on 25 February 2013.

The principal activity of the Company is as an investment holding company. Sona Petroleum listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 30 July 2013 as the largest special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC") in Malaysia.

A SPAC is a company that has no operations or income-generating business at the point of its IPO but undertakes an IPO for the purpose of raising funds to acquire operating companies or assets, otherwise known as Qualifying Acquisition.

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