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Press release

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS PROVIDE FINANCING FOR PETROLINVEST THROUGH ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND WARRANTS

PETROLINVEST SECURES UP TO PLN127.5 MILLION CONVERTIBLE BOND AND WARRANT PROGRAM FINANCING FROM A CONSORTIUM OF INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Petrolinvest announces, that on the 18 th March 2010, an agreement was signed with a consortium of international institutional investors led by Kingsbrook Opportunities Master Fund LP, and including Iroquois Master Fund Ltd and GEM Global Yield Fund Limited, on the issue of convertible bonds and warrants.

Through the agreement, Petrolinvest has obtained access to financing of up to PLN127.5 million (subject to fulfillment of certain conditions) and will issue warrants, which, if exercised, will provide a further PLN99 million financing to the Company.

The weighted average conversion and exercise price for the various tranches of the financing, if used in full, will amount to approximately PLN [30] per share, subject to variation based on the market price at the time of conversion or exercise and adjustment for typical corporate events.

President of Petrolinvest's Management Board, Pawel Gricuk, commenting on the signed agreement stated: *„The execution of this agreement with this group of international institutional investors, after securing financing for the investment program in Kazakhstan from the EBRD and TOTAL, has increased Petrolinvest's access to financing to the total amount of up to \$165 million. The funds from these institutional investors will be partly used for enhancing Petrolinvest's financing structure. The execution of this agreement confirms the increasing confidence in our project in the international capital markets.”*

■ KINGSBROOK

Kingsbrook Partners LP, the investment manager for Kingsbrook Opportunities Master Fund LP, is an alternative asset management firm based in New York that invests primarily in equity and equity-linked securities in small and mid cap companies worldwide. The firm was founded in 2009 by three partners, with over 10 years professional project collaboration together at Highbridge Capital Management, LLC and Angelo, Gordon & Co., both multi-billion dollar alternative asset management firms based in New York.

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For material information relevant to the investment described herein, see the Company’s Current Report No. 20/2010, dated 18th March 2010. For a detailed description of risk factors associated with investing in the Company’s securities, refer to the Company’s Annual Report for 2008 available on the Company’s website at: <http://www.petroinvest.pl/pl/raporty-okresowe.html>.

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