



Madalena Announces Assignment of Convertible Loan

CALGARY, Alberta, Aug. 14, 2017 -- Madalena Energy Inc. ("Madalena" or the "Company") (TSXV: MVN) (OTCQX: MDLNF) announces that Hispania Petroleum S.A. ("Hispania") has assigned the convertible loan provided by Hispania to the Company pursuant to the convertible loan agreement dated May 8, 2017 (the "Capex Loan") to KD Energy International Capital Limited ("KD Energy"), a British Virgin Islands company wholly-owned by family trusts of Mr. Jose D. Penafiel and Mr. Alejandro Penafiel (the "Assignment"). Pursuant to the terms of the Assignment, Hispania shall remain responsible for the obligations of KD Energy under the Capex Loan.

Madalena has provided its consent to the Assignment, which is required pursuant to the terms of the Capex Loan, as it understands that the Assignment was undertaken by Hispania and KD Energy for succession planning within the Penafiel family, which family holds, directly or indirectly, all of the issued and outstanding common shares of each Hispania and KD Energy.

Pursuant to Section 1.10(a) of Policy 4.1 of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") Corporate Finance Manual ("Policy 4.1"), if the issuance of securities pursuant to a private placement will result in the creation of a new "Control Person", then the TSXV will require the company to obtain shareholder approval. The Capex Loan is considered, for the purposes of Policy 4.1, to be a private placement and the TSXV defines "Control Person" as any person that holds or is one of a combination of persons that holds a sufficient number of any of the securities of a company so as to affect materially the control of the company, or that holds more than 20% of the outstanding common shares except where there is evidence showing that the holder of those securities does not materially affect the control of the company. Pursuant to the terms of the Capex Loan, it is likely that KD Energy will acquire or have the ability to acquire more than 20% of the outstanding common shares in the capital of Madalena and thereby become a "Control Person" of the Company. The Capex Loan will not proceed unless (among other things) shareholder approval has been obtained by the Company in the manner prescribed by Section 1.10 of Policy 4.1 for the creation of KD Energy as a "Control Person". It is anticipated that Madalena shareholder approval for the creation of KD Energy as a "Control Person" will be sought at the Company's upcoming annual and special meeting of shareholders.

About Madalena Energy

Madalena is an independent, Canadian focused upstream oil and gas company with operations in four provinces of Argentina where it is primarily focused on the delineation of unconventional oil and gas resources. The Company is implementing horizontal drilling and completions technology to develop both its conventional and resource plays.

Madalena trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol MVN and on the OTCQX under the symbol MDLNF.

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