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Heritage Oil Plc
("Heritage" or the "Company")

HERITAGE OIL ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF COMMON SHARES OF PETROFRONTIER CORP.

Heritage Oil Plc (LSE: HOIL), an independent upstream exploration and production company, today announces that the Company acquired 151,900 common shares ("Shares") of PetroFrontier Corp. ("PetroFrontier") representing 0.24% of the outstanding Shares. Together with Shares already held by Heritage, the Company now holds 7,756,600 Shares, representing approximately 12.22% of the outstanding Shares of PetroFrontier.

The Shares were acquired through the facilities of the TSX Venture Exchange for an aggregate price equal to CDN$593,489. Heritage may increase or decrease its ownership of securities of PetroFrontier depending upon future market conditions.

All Shares acquired and/or held by Heritage in PetroFrontier were acquired for investment purposes.

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Notes to Editors

- Heritage is listed on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and is a constituent of the FTSE 250 Index. The trading symbol is HOIL. Heritage has a further listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: HOC).

- Heritage is an independent upstream exploration and production company engaged in the exploration for, and the development, production and acquisition of, oil and gas in its core areas of Africa, the Middle East and Russia.

- Heritage has a producing property in Russia and exploration projects in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malta, Pakistan, Tanzania and Mali.

- For further information please refer to our website, **www.heritageoilplc.com**

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of the Company to predict all of these factors and to assess in advance the impact of each such factor on the Company's business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking information.