

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORP
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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2016

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A voluntary announcement in relation to the operational statistics for the first half of 2016 of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the “Registrant”), made by the Registrant on July 20, 2016.

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(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0386)

Voluntary Announcement in relation to the Operational Statistics for the first half of 2016

This is an announcement voluntarily made by China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the "Company") in connection with certain matters relating to the operational statistics for the first half of 2016 of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company and its directors warrant that there are no material omissions, misrepresentations or misleading statements contained in this announcement and severally and jointly accept full responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this announcement.

Operational Statistics for the first half of 2016

| Production | Unit | 1H 2016 | 1H 2015 | Change % |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Oil and gas | mboe | 218.99 | 232.95 | (5.99) |
| Crude Oil* | mmbbls | 154.17 | 174.07 | (11.43) |
| China | mmbbls | 128.38 | 147.47 | (12.95) |
| Overseas | mmbbls | 25.79 | 26.60 | (3.05) |
| Natural Gas** | bcf | 388.69 | 353.26 | 10.03 |
| Refinery Throughput*** | Million tonnes | 115.90 | 118.89 | (2.51) |
| Gasoline | Million tonnes | 28.03 | 27.02 | 3.74 |
| Diesel | Million tonnes | 32.93 | 35.82 | (8.07) |
| Kerosene incl. Jet Fuel | Million tonnes | 12.30 | 11.90 | 3.36 |
| Light Chemical Feedstock | Million tonnes | 19.37 | 19.07 | 1.57 |

| Production | Unit | 1H 2016 | 1H 2015 | Change % |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Ethylene | '000 tonnes | 5,478 | 5,457 | 0.38 |
| Synthetic Resins | '000 tonnes | 7,500 | 7,476 | 0.32 |
| Synthetic Fibers | '000 tonnes | 637 | 638 | (0.16) |
| Synthetic Rubbers | '000 tonnes | 411 | 453 | (9.27) |
| Total Domestic Sales Volume | | | | |
| of Refined Oil Products | Million tonnes | 86.51 | 83.92 | 3.09 |
| Retail | Million tonnes | 59.65 | 58.19 | 2.51 |
| Direct sales & Distribution | Million tonnes | 26.86 | 25.73 | 4.39 |

Important Notice: The production data for the first half of 2016 as listed in the above table are based on our current statistical survey, which are not audited. The Company will release its audited production data in its interim report, which may be different from, and in such cases shall replace, the above.

Conversion ratio:

* Domestic crude is converted at 1 tonne =7.10 barrels, overseas crude 1 tonne =7.22 barrels

** 1 cubic meter = 35.31 cubic feet

*** 1 tonne = 7.35 barrels

Note: The above table includes 100% of the production from domestic JVs.

By Order of the Board
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation
Huang Wensheng
Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Directors

20 July 2016

As of the date of this announcement, directors of Sinopec Corp. are: Wang Yupu*, Dai Houliang#, Li Chunguang#, Wang Zhigang#, Zhang Haichao#, Jiao Fangzheng#, Ma Yongsheng#, Jiang Xiaoming+, Andrew Y. Yan+, Tang Min+ and Fan Gang+.

Executive Director

* Non-executive Director

+ Independent Non-executive Director

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Huang Wensheng

Name: Huang Wensheng

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: July 20, 2016