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## **Lubricant Oil for China’ s Aerospace Industry Now Available in Singapore**

### **The first barrel of SINOPEC Lubricant oil formally comes off the local production line**

**SINGAPORE (6 June 2007)** — From now on, when Singapore consumers are choosing Lubricant oil products, a new Lubricant oil of more airworthy quality will be available. On 6<sup>th</sup> June, the first barrel of SINOPEC Lubricant oil was filled and released off line locally in Singapore. With this as the starting point, SINOPEC Lubricant oil, which originates from China’ s aerospace science and technology, will be produced locally. The Lubricant oil delivers all the advantage of China’ s aerospace science and technology and satisfies the exacting demands of local Lubricant consumers.

SINOPEC is the largest petroleum and chemical enterprise in China and ranks 23<sup>rd</sup> in the world’ s top 500 enterprises. As an integral part of its brand, SINOPEC Lubricant oil has rapidly grown to become one of the leading Lubricant oil brands in Asia. For this reason, the Chinese Government and relevant governmental departments attach great importance to the off-line production of “SINOPEC” Lubricant oil.

Officials from International Enterprise Singapore and the Economic Development Board, officials of China’ s embassy in Singapore as well as

relevant officials from LUBRICANT COMPANY, SINOPEC CORP were present today at the ceremony in celebration of the official off-line production of the first barrel of SINOPEC Lubricant oil in Singapore.

At the off-line ceremony of SINOPEC Lubricant oil, a senior official from SINOPEC Lubricant Oil introduced SINOPEC as the designated special oil for China's manned spacecraft, which has attracted worldwide attention in recent years. SINOPEC has nearly 50 years' history of service to China's aerospace industry. According to the spokesperson, products supplied by LUBRICANT COMPANY, SINOPEC CORP have been applied to components of China's first lunar satellite, which will be launched in the second half of this year. "At that time, SINOPEC Lubricant oil will become the Lubricant oil product closest to the Moon, besides similar products supplied by the U.S and Russia." the SINOPEC official added.

According to technical experts, space flight is the most exacting Lubricant environment in the world. Spacecraft are exposed to numerous extremely severe conditions, including ultra high temperatures, large temperature differences, strong oxidation, high load, high rotation speed, high vacuum, high radiation and multiple media. Therefore, exacting demands must be imposed on the quality and R & D capabilities of the Lubricant oil. It is for this reason that few of the numerous lubricant enterprises are in a position to supply Lubricant oil products for space flight.

It should be noted that SINOPEC Lubricant oil products not only serve China's aerospace successfully by providing Lubricant protection for most of China's spacecrafts, but have also been dedicated to the civilization and popularization of the aerospace science and technology. Its various lubricant oil products, which are developed for specific purposes, are widely and successfully applied to different fields,

including aerospace, automobile, machinery, metallurgy, petro-chemistry and electronics.

“We are happy to be recognized by a world-class company like Sinopec as a trusted business base to launch its new range of products, and to develop its brand name. It is also a significant development for Singapore to be able to offer competitive manufacturing solutions to a major Chinese company.” said Mr Chua Taik Him, Assistant Managing Director, Singapore Economic Development Board. “Sinopec’s project adds value to our industry development and creates meaningful jobs.”

Relevant industry insiders are of the opinion that the Asia Pacific Region market of has always been taken seriously by international lubricant enterprises and many international brands, such as SHELL and MOBIL, have entered into the local market. The arrival of SINOPEC Lubricant oil products will, on one hand, enable local consumers to enjoy the convenience brought about by aerospace science and technology and, on the other hand, local and regional market competition will be intensified and more benefits will be created for consumers as they choose Lubricant oil products.

The senior official for LUBRICANT COMPANY, SINOPEC CORP, corroborated the analysis today. According to him, SINOPEC highly values the market of Asia Pacific Region and the production of SINOPEC Lubricant oil in Singapore serves as the first step of its strategy of international development. After the production is realized in Asia Pacific Region, SINOPEC will aggressively continue to seek common development with the markets of Asia Pacific Region, providing comprehensive Lubricant solutions for industrial customers in a timely and effective manner. At the same time, SINOPEC will make use of its advantages in aerospace science and technology by developing “featured” lubricant oil products that

adjust to the high temperature and high humidity of Asia Pacific Region.

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