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## LOYZ ENERGY ISSUES S\$5.1M OF NEW SHARES AND WILL RECORD PROFIT ON REDEMPTION OF BONDS

 S\$2.7M raised through a placement exercise to augment working capital and strengthen Company's balance sheet

US\$4M worth of bonds purchased for US\$1.65M via share transaction

US\$3.35M worth of the bonds to be redeemed at par value in August 2016 resulting in a profit

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**Loyz Energy Limited** ("**Loyz Energy**" or the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**"), a fast-growing Singapore-based upstream energy group, today announced that it has successfully raised S\$2.7M through a private placement (the "**Placement**"). The funds raised will strengthen the Company's balance sheet and augment working capital.

The Company has also entered into a binding sale and purchase agreement with Kuppelvik AS and Amalie International Holdings Ltd (collectively, the "**Sellers**") in relation to the acquisition by the Company from the Sellers of an aggregate par value US\$4.0 million, senior secured, convertible bonds issued by Fram Exploration ASA ("**Fram**") due on 30 December 2018 (the "**Fram Bonds**") for a purchase price of US\$1.65 million (the "**Bond Transaction**"). The consideration will be satisfied by both the issue of new shares in the Company and the transfer of Loyz Energy shares from Fram to the Sellers. The Fram Bonds are secured against Fram's Whitewater assets which are valued at around US\$30 million based on a third party valuation report.

US\$3.35M Fram Bonds will be redeemed by Fram at face value on 1 August 2016 in settlement of i) an outstanding sum of US\$2.15 million owed by the Company to Fram; and ii) the transfer of Loyz Energy shares from Fram to the Sellers, as stated above. The redemption is expecting to deliver a profit for the Company. The remaining US\$0.65M worth of Fram Bonds will pay a 10% annual coupon and are redeemable at



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CEO Mr Jeffrey Pang said, "On behalf of the Company, I would like to thank the investors for their confidence and support. The fundamentals of the oil & gas upstream business are improving and we are cautiously optimistic that we can look forward to better results in the coming years.

The Placement together with the Bond Transaction will significantly improve Loyz Energy's financial position. The Bond Transaction is a win-win for Loyz Energy and our partner, Fram Exploration ASA, in which we have a 13.75% equity stake. They have formalised a plan to monetise their American assets over the next 12-24 months and, with this Bond Transaction, they will be in a better position to realise their plan."

The Company has recently written off its non-core assets and is strengthening its balance sheet with the Placement and Bond Transaction. The Company will continue to develop its proven reserves and realise the potential upside in its Thailand asset while concurrently seeking meaningful collaboration and strategic opportunities that can add further value.

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Home-grown Loyz Energy Limited is an independent exploration and production energy company with its focus in the Asia-Pacific region.

Loyz Energy's key asset is its stake in the Thailand oil fields in the Phetchabun Basin, which currently generates a steady earnings stream from stable existing production. The asset also holds significant proven reserves for development and provides significant potential exploration upside that will enhance value and long-term growth.

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