



## ShaMaran Announces Successful Placement of New USD 300 Million Bond

**July 16, 2021 - ShaMaran Petroleum Corp.** ("ShaMaran" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: SNM) (NASDAQ First North: SNM) is pleased to announce that a new USD 300 million bond, with 4-year tenor has been priced at 12% fixed semi-annual coupon. The new bond is issued at 98.5% of nominal value which is applicable to both new money under the Initial Issue Amount of USD 111.5 million and the refinancing of existing debt under the Tap Issue. Settlement of the Initial Issue Amount is expected to be on July 30, 2021. The proceeds from the bond issue will be used to refinance USD 175 million of the currently outstanding USD 180 million bonds, to refinance USD 7.2 million of existing subordinated debt, finance the Sarsang acquisition announced July 12, 2021 and general corporate purposes. Cash proceeds from the new bond will be placed in an escrow account and will only be released upon satisfaction of the closing conditions to the Sarsang acquisition.

Furthermore, issuance of the new bond is conditional on approval by sixty-six 2/3% of bondholders through a written resolution in the existing bond (ISIN NO 0010826456). Voting deadline for the written resolution is July 27, 2021.

Pareto Securities AS acted as manager and bookrunner for the bond issue. Arkwright London acted as bond advisor to ShaMaran.

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## **OTHER**

This information is information that ShaMaran is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. This information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact persons set out below, on July 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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## **ABOUT SHAMARAN**

ShaMaran is a Kurdistan focused oil development and exploration company which currently holds a 27.6% working interest, through its wholly-owned subsidiary General Exploration Partners, Inc., in the Atrush Block and upon successful closing of the Sarsang acquisition will hold an 18% interest through its then wholly-owned subsidiary TEPKRI Sarsang A/S in the Sarsang Block.

ShaMaran is a Canadian oil and gas company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and the Nasdaq First North Growth Market (Sweden) under the symbol "SNM" and is part of the "Lundin Group of Companies".

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