

4 June 2010

**DEO Petroleum plc
("DEO" or the "Company")**

Appointment of FirstEnergy Capital as Broker

DEO Petroleum plc (AIM 'DEO') is pleased to announce the appointment of FirstEnergy Capital LLP ("FirstEnergy") as broker to the Company with immediate effect.

FirstEnergy is a leading international energy-focused investment bank and has securities licenses in Canada, United States and the UK with offices in Calgary, Alberta and a full-service energy investment banking operation in London, UK. FirstEnergy's UK activities include corporate broking, equity research, sales & trading, corporate mergers & acquisitions and oil and gas property acquisitions & divestiture advisory.

Enquiries:

DEO Petroleum plc

David Marshall, Chief Executive Officer
Heather Ruth, Communications Officer

Tel: +44 (0) 1224 672111
Tel: +44 (0) 1224 672111

Merchant John East Securities Limited (Nominated Adviser)

Bidhi Bhoma / Virginia Bull

Tel: +44 (0) 20 7628 2200

FirstEnergy Capital LLP (Broker)

Hugh Sanderson / Derek Smith

Tel: + 44 (0) 20 7448 0200

Website: www.deo-petroleum.com/