

**Max Petroleum Plc  
(the "Company")**

**Change of Broker**

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Max Petroleum Plc, an oil and gas exploration and development company focused on Kazakhstan, is pleased to announce that, as a result of the acquisition by J.P. Morgan of the shares in J.P. Morgan Cazenove Limited it did not already own, J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd (which conducts its UK investment banking business as J.P. Morgan Cazenove) has been appointed as Broker to the Company with immediate effect, replacing J.P. Morgan Cazenove Limited.

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