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## Savannah Petroleum PLC ("Savannah" or the "Company")

## Exchange Offer Results, Completion of Placing and TVR

Savannah is pleased to announce the results of the exchange offer and consent solicitation (the "**Exchange Offer**") with respect to the 10.25% Senior Secured Notes. As of the expiration deadline of 4:00 p.m. (London Time) on 6 February 2018, Savannah had received valid exchange instructions in respect of US\$305,623,123 in principal amount of outstanding 10.25% Senior Secured Notes, representing 96.04 per cent of the outstanding 10.25% Senior Secured Notes.

Savannah will accept the tendered 10.25% Senior Secured Notes and the Exchange Offer will settle on 9 February 2018. The receipt of valid exchange instructions in excess of 90 per cent. of the outstanding 10.25% Senior Secured Notes means the Placing has now become unconditional. The Second Tranche Placing Shares, the EBT Shares and the new Ordinary Shares to be issued to the holders of the 10.25% Senior Secured Notes (which form part of the Consideration Shares) will be issued and allotted and admitted to trading on AIM on or around 9 February 2018. The amendments proposed as part of the Exchange Offer to the terms of the 10.25% Senior Secured Notes became effective 6 February 2018 on receipt of the requisite consents.

The exchange agent for the Exchange Offer is D.F. King Limited (the **"Exchange Agent**"). Any questions or requests for assistance or copies of the offer memorandum with respect to the Exchange Offer (the **"Solicitation Memorandum**") may be directed to D.F. King Limited at +1 212 269 5550 and +44 20 7920 9700, website: https://sites.dfkingltd.com/savannah, e-mail: savannah@dfkingltd.com.

## Admission to Trading and Total Voting Rights

Application has been made to the London Stock Exchange for the Second Tranche Placing Shares, the EBT Shares and the new Ordinary Shares to be issued to the holders of the 10.25% Senior Secured Notes which rank *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares, to be admitted to trading on AIM.

Following the issue of the abovementioned new Ordinary Shares, the Company will have 816,969,427 Ordinary Shares in issue and there are no shares held in treasury. This will be the total number of voting rights in the Company and may be used by Shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Rules and the Transparency Rules.

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms in this announcement have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Company's Admission Document dated 22 December 2017.

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Each holder of 10.25% Senior Secured Notes participating in the Exchange Offer will be deemed to give certain representations in respect of the jurisdictions referred to below, and generally, on submission of 10.25% Senior Secured Notes for exchange in the Exchange Offer. Any tender of 10.25% Senior Secured Notes for purchase pursuant to the Exchange Offer from a holder of 10.25% Senior Secured Notes that is unable to make these representations will be rejected. Each of the Company and the Exchange Agent reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any exchange of 10.25% Senior Secured Notes pursuant to the Exchange Offer whether any such representation given by a holder of 10.25% Senior Secured Notes is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result the Company determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such tender will be rejected.

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Recipients of this press release who intend to participate in the Exchange Offer are reminded that any such participation must only be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Solicitation Memorandum.

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The Exchange Offer is made for the securities of a foreign company. The Exchange Offer is subject to disclosure requirements of a foreign country that are different from those of the United States. Financial statements included in the document, if any, have been prepared in accordance with foreign accounting standards that may not be comparable to the financial statements of United States companies.

It may be difficult for you to enforce your rights and any claim you may have arising under the federal securities laws, since the Company is located in a foreign country, and some or all of its officers and directors may be residents of a foreign country. You may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of the U.S. securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment.

You should be aware that the Company may purchase securities otherwise than under the Exchange Offer, such as in open market or privately negotiated purchases.

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