Calgary, Alberta (FSCwire) - <u>Petrodorado Energy Ltd.</u> (“Petrodorado” or the “Company”) (TSXV-PDQ) is pleased to announce that it has divested its interest in the La Maye Block and the Moriche Block located in Colombia.

La Maye Block

Petrodorado has successfully divested its participating interest in the La Maye Block of the Lower Magdalena Valley of Colombia (the "La Maye Interest") to a private oil and gas company. This transaction eliminates exploration commitments of at least \$0.8 million (all amounts in United States dollars, unless otherwise noted) while enabling the Company to participate through a Gross Overriding Royalty of 1% that will be calculated on the La Maye Interest's percentage (20%) of oil production resulting after applicable government royalties.

Moriche Block

The Company has been advised by the operator of the Moriche Block, Pacific Exploration and Productions Corp. (the "Operator"), that the conditional sale of the Moriche Block that was originally executed on March 20, 2013, has been completed between the Operator and the third party purchaser.

Special Distribution

Further to its prior press releases, the Company announces that in the near future it expects to be providing further details regarding the exact amount of the return on capital distribution and the record date for the payment of same. At this point in time, the Company expects the distribution to be in excess of the previously announced estimate of CAD\$0.40 per share, which is expected to be a combination of cash and common shares of Amerisur Resources PLC ("Amerisur"). Petrodorado currently holds 9,851,419 Amerisur shares. The Company expects to make the distribution sometime during the month of March. Timing of the distribution is subject to regulatory approval and the amount quoted above is subject to the trading price of the Amerisur shares and currency exchange rates. Currently, the Company is in the final phases of regulatory approval for the distribution of the Amerisur shares to Company shareholders, which is the only remaining task to achieve prior to the execution of the proposed distribution. Ultimately, if regulatory approval for the distribution of the Amerisur shares is not received or is impractically delayed, the Company's holdings of Amerisur shares would then be marketed and sold, with the proceeds being included in the distribution to shareholders along with the other Company funds already allocated for the distribution. This alternative method of distribution of only cash after the divestiture of the Amerisur shares would still be estimated to be in excess of the previously announced estimate of CAD\$0.40 per share. The Company is expecting to deliver further news regarding the return on capital distribution within the next 5 to 10 business days.

About Petrodorado Energy Ltd.

Petrodorado is primarily engaged in petroleum and natural gas exploration and development activities in Colombia. Its head office is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Petrodorado's common shares are traded on the TSXV under the trading symbol "PDQ".

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