

Petroteq Announces Closing Of Private Placement Offering

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SHERMAN OAKS, August 22, 2022 - [Petroteq Energy Inc.](#) ("Petroteq" or the "Company") (TSXV:PQE) (OTC PINK:PQEFF) (FSE:PQCF), an oil company focused on the development and implementation of its proprietary oil-extraction and remediation technologies, announces that it has successfully closed its brokered private placement (the "Offering"), which was previously announced on June 2, 2022 and August 11, 2022. Pursuant to the Offering, the Company issued 12,195,121 units (the "Units") to a single institutional investor at US\$0.205 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of US\$2,500,000. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Common Share") and one-half of one common share purchase warrant of the Company (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"), with each whole Warrant exercisable to acquire one Common Share (each a "Warrant Share") for a period of 24 months following the closing of the Offering at an exercise price of US\$0.27 per share.

In connection with the Offering, Cantone Research, Inc. (the "Placement Agent") was paid a fee equal to 4% of the gross proceeds of the Offering, by way of the issuance of 487,804 fully-paid Common Shares (the "Broker Shares") at a deemed issue price of US\$0.205 per share. In addition, the Placement Agent was issued 2,073,170 non-transferable broker warrants (the "Broker Warrants" and together with the Broker Shares, the "Broker Compensation Securities") with each Broker Warrant exercisable to acquire one Common Share (each, a "Broker Warrant Share") for a period of 24 months following the closing of the Offering at an exercise price of US\$0.205 per share.

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Offering for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Units, the underlying Common Shares and Warrants, the Warrant Shares, the Broker Shares, the Broker Warrants, and the Broker Warrant Shares, have not been, nor will they be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, "U.S. persons" or persons in the "United States" (as those terms are defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The Units have been offered and sold to the investor, and the Broker Compensation Securities have been offered and sold to the Placement Agent, pursuant to exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws, and have been issued as "restricted securities" (as such term is defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act). In addition, the securities issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a Canadian four-month hold period.

About Petroteq Energy Inc.

Petroteq is a clean technology company focused on the development, implementation and licensing of a patented, environmentally safe and sustainable technology for the extraction and reclamation of heavy oil and bitumen from oil sands and mineable oil deposits. The versatile technology can be applied to both water-wet deposits and oil-wet deposits - outputting high-quality oil and clean sand.

Petroteq believes that its technology can produce a relatively sweet heavy crude oil from deposits of oil sands at Asphalt Ridge without requiring the use of water, and therefore without generating wastewater which would otherwise require the use of other treatment or disposal facilities which could be harmful to the environment. Petroteq's process is intended to be a more environmentally friendly extraction technology that leaves clean residual sand that can be sold or returned to the environment, without the use of tailings ponds or further remediation.

For more information, visit www.Petroteq.energy.

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Should any factor affect the Company in an unexpected manner, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking information prove incorrect, the actual results or events may differ materially from the results or events predicted. Any such forward-looking information is expressly qualified in its entirety by this cautionary statement. Moreover, the Company does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such forward-looking information. The forward-looking information included in this press release is made as of the date of this press release, and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking information, other than as required by applicable law.

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