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MAPLE ENERGY PLC
(“Maple” or the “Company”)
BLOCK LISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

Maple Energy plc (AIM: MPLE; LIMA: MPLE), an integrated energy company with assets in Peru, is pleased to announce the following update relating to its block admission of shares to be issued to certain optionholders, upon the exercise by such optionholders of options granted pursuant to the Maple Energy Share Option Plan 2007:

Name of applicant:	Maple Energy plc
Name of scheme:	Maple Energy Share Option Plan 2007
Period of return:	From: 27 August 2008 To: 16 February 2009
Balance under scheme from previous return:	2,728,888 ordinary shares
The amount by which the block scheme has been increased, if the scheme has been increased since the date of the last return:	2,059,446 ordinary shares
Number of securities issued/allotted under scheme during the period of return:	36,386 ordinary shares
Balance under scheme not yet issued or allotted at the end of the return period:	4,751,948 ordinary shares
Number and class of securities originally admitted and the date of admission:	75,281,130 ordinary shares of US\$0.01 each admitted on 13 July 2007
Total number of securities in issue at the end of the period:	89,217,054 ordinary shares
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About Maple Energy

Maple is an integrated independent energy company, listed in London and Lima, with assets and operations in Peru engaging in numerous aspects of the energy industry, including:

- Exploration and production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids
- Refining, marketing and distribution of hydrocarbon products
- Gas-fired power generation and power transmission
- The development of an ethanol project

Maple was admitted to AIM on 13 July 2007 and trades under the symbol "MPLE". The company was also admitted to the Lima Stock Exchange on 21 December 2007 where it trades under the same symbol.

Operations

Maple's operations are conducted and revenues are generated through its wholly-owned subsidiaries and equity interest in Aguaytía Energy, LLC, a joint venture in which Maple owns an approximate 17.5% effective economic interest. Maple's principal operations consist of the following:

- Crude Oil Production. Operator and holder of 100% working interests in its crude-oil producing properties, Blocks 31-B, 31-D and 31-E
- Refining, Marketing and Distribution Operations. Operator of the Pucallpa Refinery and Sales Plant, which has capacity to refine up to (i) 3,400 barrels per day of crude oil producing Residual 5 fuel oil, (ii) 3,000 barrels per day of crude oil producing Residual 6 fuel oil or (iii) 4,100 barrels per day of natural gasolines. This plant also includes sales and distribution operations in the central Peruvian jungle, central Peruvian highlands and Lima regions
- Aguaytía Energy Interest. Operator of Aguaytía Energy, LLC's gas assets and holder of an approximate 17.5% effective economic interest in Aguaytía Energy, LLC, an integrated energy company engaged in the production of Block 31-C, gas-fired power generation, power transmission, gas processing, natural gas liquids fractionation, gas and liquids transportation and the marketing of liquid petroleum gas and natural gasolines

- Crude Oil Development. Operator and holder of a 100% working interest in the Pacaya Field in Block 31-E as detailed above. Maple also intends to develop up to 31 additional wells in Blocks 31-B and 31-D
- Ethanol Project. Project developer and major shareholder in an estimated \$222 million (excluding value added taxes) ethanol project located in the Piura Region on the northwest coast of Peru
- Oil and Gas Exploration. Significant exploration opportunities through a:
 - 100% working interest in Block 31-E, containing the Santa Rosa, San Roque and Cashiboya Deep prospects and
 - significant working interest in the Aguaytía Deep Prospect in Block 31-C