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Gasol plc
("Gasol" or "the Company")

Dr Rilwanu Lukman appointed as Nigeria's Minister of Petroleum Resources

Gasol plc (GAS LN), the Africa-focused gas independent, has today announced that Dr. Lukman has been appointed as Nigeria's Minister of Petroleum Resources.

Following Dr. Lukman's appointment as the Minister for Petroleum Resources by the Federal Republic of Nigeria, he has stepped down as Strategic Advisor to Gasol. Dr. Lukman joined Gasol's advisory board in July 2007.

Dr Rilwanu Lukman, KBE, Legion d'honneur, commented:

"Gasol has taken important strides to develop gas monetization projects in the Gulf of Guinea. I believe the Company is well placed having entered into a number of strategic alliances with leading players in the gas chain. In addition, the Company has put in place a strong board and management team that will deliver its strategic objective to be a leading African gas independent. I am confident that Gasol will deliver its portfolio of gas projects and add value to host nations and all stakeholders."

Theo Oerlemans, Chairman, Gasol, commented:

"It has been an honour to work with Dr. Lukman, who has provided invaluable strategic guidance and advice to the Gasol Board as the Company progressed its gas monetization strategy in Africa. We wish Dr Lukman well as he drives forward initiatives in the energy sector in Nigeria."

Soumo Bose, Chief Executive, Gasol, commented:

"Dr. Lukman's guidance in developing the Company's vision and strategy has been invaluable and has ensured Gasol has a solid foundation to deliver future growth by developing an LNG project portfolio in the Gulf of Guinea. We wish Dr. Lukman all the best as he implements the new Nigerian oil and gas policy."

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About Gasol

Gasol's strategy is to identify and develop commercially attractive opportunities in the gas sector, with initial focus on liquefied natural gas (LNG), sourced from Africa's Gulf of Guinea region.

Through the creation of a substantial value chain via a series of partnerships involving gas gathering, liquefaction and the shipment and regasification of LNG into high-value markets worldwide, Gasol aims to become the premier Africa-focused gas independent.

Gasol works in partnership with governments, energy majors, utilities and independents in Africa, the USA and Europe. Gasol is Afren's exclusive downstream liquefaction partner in developing an LNG monetisation strategy.

Further information is available from the Company's website: www.gasolplc.com