

# Polo Resources Limited ("Polo" or "the Company")

### Signet Petroleum Ltd - Investment Update

Polo Resources Limited (AIM: POL and BSX: POL), the natural resources investment company with interests in gold, oil and gas, coal and iron ore, today gives an investment update concerning Signet Petroleum Limited ("Signet"), the independent African oil exploration company in which the Company currently has a 47.95 per cent (previously 48.21 per cent) equity interest.

Signet recently appointed FirstEnergy Capital LLP to look at strategic alternatives concerning its African oil and gas asset portfolio which includes:

- An 80% operated interest in the Mnazi Bay North licence offshore Tanzania which 2D and 3D seismic indicates to contain an up dip extension of the BG/Ophir Chaza 1 gas discovery as part of a broader portfolio of prospects and leads;
- A 75% operated interest in Block 2914B offshore Namibia;
- A 90% operated interest in Block 03 offshore Benin;
- An 87.5% operated interest in Block C in Lake Tanganyika Burundi where Signet has established an early mover position in a basin with close analogy to the Albertine Basin; and
- A 10% interest, carried until the first exploration well, in Block SL-7A-10 offshore Sierra Leone in the Equatorial Atlantic Margin with possible analogues to deepwater discoveries in Ghana.

The strategic alternatives process is contemplating a range of potential commercial outcomes at both the individual asset level and on a portfolio-wide basis. Signet reports that the process is progressing well with a high level of participation from a broad spectrum of high quality potential bidders.

Signet anticipates being able to announce the results of the process during Q3 2013.

#### Executive Co-Chairman and Managing Director of Polo, Michael Tang commented:

"The level of industry interest in the Signet portfolio confirms the highly prospective nature of Signet's African oil and gas assets. We look forward to reporting the outcome of the process, which could result in substantial upside for Polo as a major Signet shareholder."

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## **About the Company**

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