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8th AMENDMENT TO THE
PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACT
BY AND AMONG
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
REPRESENTED BY THE
AGÊNCIA NACIONAL DO PETRÓLEO DE SÃO TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE
AND
KE STP COMPANY
AND
GALP STP UNIPessoal, LIMITADA
AND
SHELL SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE B.V.
FOR
BLOCK 11

Amendment Executed on the 25 day of MAY 2022

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THIS 8th AMENDMENT TO THE PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACT is entered into the ___ day of _____ 2022 among:

- (1) **THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (the "State")** represented by the Agência Nacional do Petróleo de São Tomé e Príncipe, hereinafter referred to as **"ANP-STP"**;
- (2) **KE STP COMPANY**, a company organized and established under the laws of the Netherlands, whose registered office is located at Carel van Bylandtlaan 30, 2596 HR the Hague, with a branch registered in Sao Tome and Principe with the Guiché Único under nº 9707/20201126 and offices at Condomínio da Praia Lagarto C.P. 987 , Distrito de Água Grande, São Tomé - São Tomé e Príncipe, hereinafter named **"KE"**;
- (3) **GALP STP UNIPessoal, LDA.**, a company existing under the laws of República Democrática de S. Tomé e Príncipe, registered in the Guiché Único para Empresas with the number A100001/2015, with the tax number 517274968, with registered offices in Avenida da Independência 392 II/III, São Tomé – São Tomé e Príncipe, hereinafter referred to as **"GALP"**;

and

- (4) **SHELL SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE B.V.**, a company existing under the laws of the Netherlands, registered in the trade register of the Chambers of Commerce with the number 53861922, and registered offices at Carel van Bylandtlaan 30, 2596 HR the Hague, with a branch registered in Sao Tome and Principe with the Guiché Único under nº 9431/2019 and offices at Bairro Quinta de S. Antonio, em frente a TVS, Distrito de Agua Grande, São Tomé - São Tomé e Príncipe hereinafter referred to as **"SHELL"**;

WHEREAS

- A. THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, represented by ANP-STP and ERHC Energy EEZ, LDA (**"ERHC"**) entered into the Production Sharing Contract, signed with the State on 23 July 2014 (the **"Contract"**), in pursuance of which ERHC obtained the exclusive right to undertake petroleum operations in Block 11 within the Exclusive Economic Zone of Sao Tome and Principe;
- B. Pursuant to clause 19 of the Contract, ANP-STP, ERHC, and Kosmos Energy Sao Tome and Principe (**"KOSMOS"**) executed on 16 October 2015, a deed of assignment by way of which ERHC validly assigned to KOSMOS eighty-five percent (85%) participating interest in the Contract.
- C. Pursuant to clause 19 of the Contract, ANP-STP, KOSMOS and GALP executed on 13 December 2016, a deed of assignment by way of which KOSMOS validly assigned to GALP a twenty percent (20%) participating interest in the Contract.
- D. ANP-STP, GALP, and KOSMOS executed the Third Amendment to the Contract on 8 March 2018 to provide a one (1) year extension to Phase I of the Exploration Period and ANP-STP, pursuant to its letter under Ref. No 157/ANP/GM/2017, dated 2 November

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2017, approved the extension.

- E. ANP-STP, GALP, and KOSMOS executed the Fourth Amendment to the Contract on 5 July 2019 to amend the minimum Work Program of Phase II of the Exploration Period and the minimum Work Program of Phase III of the Exploration Period and ANP-STP, pursuant to its letter under Ref. No 301/ANP/DE/2019, granted such amendment.
- F. Pursuant to clause 19 of the Contract, ANP-STP, KOSMOS, GALP, and Shell executed on 7 October 2019 a deed of assignment by way of which KOSMOS validly assigned to SHELL a thirty percent (30%) participating interest in the Contract.
- G. ANP-STP, GALP, KOSMOS and SHELL executed the Sixth Amendment to the Contract on 28th July 2020 to provide a one (1) year extension to Phase II of the Exploration Period and ANP-STP, pursuant to its letter under Ref. No. 269/DE/ANP/2020, dated 29 June 2020, approved the extension.
- H. Pursuant to clause 19 of the Contract, ANP-STP, KOSMOS, GALP and SHELL executed on 8th December 2020, the Deed of Assignment by way of which KOSMOS validly assigned to KE a thirty-five per cent (35%) participating interest in the Contract and, in accordance with Article 31 (3) of the Framework Law on Petroleum Operations, KE was approved to assume the role of Operator in Block 11.
- I. KE, as Operator and on behalf of the Parties to the Contract has requested a six (6) month extension to Phase II of the Exploration Period and ANP-STP, issued its letter under Ref. No 133/DE/ANP/2022, dated 18 April 2022, grants such extension;

ANP-STP, KE, GALP, and SHELL (hereinafter collectively identified as the "Parties") hereby execute this amendment to the Contract (the "Amendment") subject to the following terms and conditions:

THEREFORE:

1. As a consequence of the six (6) month extension to Phase II granted by ANP-STP, the Parties agree that, as of the date hereof, pursuant to clauses 27.3 and 32.1 of the Contract, the following clauses of the Contract are changed as follows:
 - 1.1. Clauses 4.1. and 4.2. of the Contract are hereby amended as follows:

"4.1. Subject to Clause 20, the term of this Contract shall be for a period of twenty- eight (28) years from the Effective Date, comprising an eight (8) year Exploration and Appraisal period, as extended pursuant to Clauses 5.1(b) and/or (c) (the "Exploration Period") and a twenty (20) year Production period (the "Production Period")."

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As a result of the extensions granted by ANP-STP, one (1) year has been added to Phase I and eighteen months (18) months shall be added to Phase II to the eight (8) years referred to above, during the Exploration Period. Regardless of the extension granted in the Phase I and Phase II, Contractor shall be entitled to twenty (20) years of Production Period.

4.2. *The Exploration Period shall be divided as follows:*

Phase I: Four (4) years from the Effective Date plus one (1) year extension

Phase II: from the end of Phase I until two (2) years after the end of Phase I plus eighteen (18) months extension; and

Phase III: from the end of Phase II until two (2) years after the end of Phase II, as extended pursuant to Clauses 5.1(b) and/or (c)."

1.2. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Clauses 14.7 and 14.9 of the Contract shall also apply to the eighteen (18) month extension provided for in this Amendment.

1.3. Clause 2.5. of the Contract is hereby amended as follows:

"2.5. Social Projects

The Contractor commits to undertake social projects during each phase of the Exploration Period valued at a minimum of the amounts below:

/ Phase I: Three Hundred Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$300,000) per year for a total of One million Five Hundred Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$1,500,000);

/ Phase II: Five Hundred Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$500,000) per year for a total of One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$1,500,000) and for the six-month extension of the Contract pursuant to Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$250,000);

/ Phase III: Four Hundred Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$400,000) per year for a total of Eight Hundred Thousand United States dollars (U.S \$800,000);

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If Petroleum is produced from the Contract Area, the Contractor shall undertake additional social projects according to the following schedule:

Cumulative Production (millions of Barrels or Barrels equivalent)	Value (US\$ million) of Project
20	2
40	4
60	6

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2. All the remaining provisions of the Contract, which are not expressly modified by this Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect in their precise original terms.
3. Capitalized terms in this Amendment not specifically defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Contract.

Signed and executed on ____ day of _____ 2022, in four originals, being each one of them held by each one of the Parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Amendment to be executed the date above written.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED for and on behalf of **THE STATE** represented by the **AGÊNCIA NACIONAL DO PETRÓLEO OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

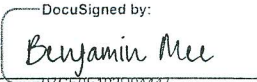
In the presence of: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

SIGNED AND DELIVERED for and on behalf of **KE STP COMPANY**

Signature: 
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Name: Benjamin Mee

Designation: Director KE STP COMPANY

Signature: 
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Name: Alex Oudalov

Designation: Director KE STP COMPANY

SIGNED AND DELIVERED for and on behalf of **GALP STP UNIPessoal, LDA**

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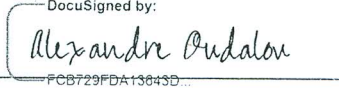
Designation: _____

SIGNED AND DELIVERED for and on behalf of **SHELL SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE B.V.**

Signature: 
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Name: Benjamin Mee

Designation: Director SHELL SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE B.V.

Signature: 
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Name: Alex Oudalov

Designation: Director SHELL SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE B.V.