



From Left to Right: Neil Lamerton, Tan Guan Kai, Ferrine Zhuo, Kevin Kong and Agus Tarmizi

Sea Oil welcomes Neil Lamerton, introduces Singapore team

SINGAPORE, 6th August 2018 – Bangkok-based Sea Oil Public Company Limited’s Singapore subsidiary, Sea Oil Petroleum Pte Ltd, is pleased to announce the appointment of 35-year bunker veteran Neil Lamerton as its UK Representative while introducing four Bunker Traders at its Singapore office.

Neil is the Founder and Managing Director of UK-based bunker broking firm Oceanic Energy, and a founding member of the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA). His previous roles were at Gulf Petrochem, and KPI Bridge Oil where he spent 21 years. Moving forward, Oceanic Energy will be trading and broking under the name of Sea Oil; Neil will be based in the UK and will be responsible for the business development of Sea Oil in Europe.

“I’m pleased to welcome Neil as our UK Representative. The addition of Neil to the team will allow us to reach out to new markets as part of Sea Oil’s expansion strategy,” Koh Kuan Hua, Director of Sea Oil Petroleum commented.

“I’m certain with Neil’s vast experience and understanding of the ever changing bunker markets, we will be able to build on the value added services that we have been providing to our trusted business partners since our inception.

“In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our team of four Bunker Traders in Singapore. I’m confident that our dedicated traders will thrive to become valued assets of our fast-expanding team and achieve greater success moving forward.”

Tan Guan Kai and Ferrine Zhuo both joined the company in 2016; Guan Kai holds a Bachelor of Business degree in Supply Chain and Logistics from RMIT University, while Ferrine was formerly an employee of a global bunker leader.

Kevin Kong holds a degree in Bachelor of Accounting from Singapore Management University and Agus Tarmizi, a graduate from Plymouth University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Maritime Business and Logistics; both joined the company as Bunker Traders in 2017.

“I am excited to be joining the Sea Oil team and look forward to working closely with the team and management to enhance and expand its business. The ability to add trading and physical supply to my broking portfolio is a great opportunity,” says Neil.

“Sea Oil’s expansion to the UK is the first outside Asia. The European expansion of the company, which started trading bunkers in Asia since 1997, is the next logical choice.”

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About the Sea Oil Group

Thailand-listed Sea Oil Public Company Limited was established in 1997 as a physical bunker supplier to deliver bunker fuel to domestic and ocean going vessels calling Thailand waters. In 2015, Sea Oil Petroleum Pte Ltd was established at Singapore; today, the group is a leading physical bunker supplier in Thailand and an international bunker trading firm capable of supplying bunker fuel at more than 1,500 ports worldwide.

Other core businesses of the Sea Oil group include onshore exploration and production, petrochemical plant operations, onshore and offshore service and supply management, and ownership of solar power plants.

Nathalin Group is the parent of Sea Oil and manages the country's largest oil and petrochemical shipping firm.