Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") Award

4 August 2021

Gulf Keystone Petroleum Ltd. (LSE: GKP)

("Gulf Keystone", "GKP" or "the Company")

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Gulf Keystone announces that, pursuant to the 2014 Gulf Keystone Long Term Incentive Plan, an award of 98,077 nil-cost options ("the Award") was granted on 2 August 2021 ("the Award Date") to Clare Kinahan following her appointment as HR Director. Clare replaces Jane Barker who will be retiring in September 2021.

The quantum of options awarded was based on a price of 166.4p, being the closing mid-market price of the Company on 2 August 2021. The Award will vest in accordance with performance conditions on 2 August 2024, being the third anniversary from the Award Date.

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This notification is made in accordance with the Market Abuse Regulation.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them.

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated	
a)	Name	Clare Kinahan
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	HR Director
b)	Initial notification	Initial notification
	/Amendment	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer	
	or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Gulf Keystone Petroleum Limited
b)	LEI	213800QTAQOSSTNTPO15

4		on(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) on; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrumentIdentification code	Common shares of \$1.00 eachISIN: BMG4209G2077
b)	Nature of the transaction	Grant of nil cost award under the 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) Nil 98,077
d)	Aggregated information- Volume- Price	Single transaction as in 4c) aboveNil consideration
e)	Date of the transaction	2 August 2021
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue

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