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阳光油砂
SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD.

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陽光油砂有限公司*

*(a corporation incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of the Province of Alberta,
Canada with limited liability)*

(HKEX: 2012)

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISER

By Order of the Board of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd.

Kwok Ping Sun
Executive Chairman

Hong Kong, August 23, 2018
Calgary, August 23, 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board consists of Mr. Kwok Ping Sun and Ms. Gloria Pui Yun Ho as executive directors; Mr. Michael John Hibberd, Mr. Hong Luo, Ms. Linna Liu and Ms. Xijuan Jiang as non-executive directors; and Mr. Raymond Shengti Fong, Mr. Jeff Jingfeng Liu, Ms. Joanne Yan and Mr. Yi He as independent non-executive directors.

**For identification purposes only*

Hong Kong (August 23, 2018) and **Calgary, Alberta** (August 23, 2018) - The Board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of Sunshine Oilsands Ltd. (the “**Corporation**” or “**Sunshine**”) (HKEX: 2012) wishes to announce the following:

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References were made to the announcements dated August 19, 2013, September 26, 2013, September 27, 2013, October 21, 2013, July 27, 2018, August 15, 2018 and August 17, 2018 (collectively, the “**Announcements**”) in relation to, among others, the joint operating agreement and other supporting agreements (collectively, the “**Agreements**”) entered into between the Corporation and Renergy Petroleum (Canada) Co., Ltd. (“**Renergy**”) with respect to the Corporation’s Muskwa and Godin area oil sands leases (“**Leases**”) and the proposed amendments to the terms of the Agreements (the “**Proposed Amendment**”).

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcements.

The Board announces that Lego Corporate Finance Limited, a corporation licensed to carry out type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activity under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (as amended from time to time), has been appointed as the independent financial adviser to advise the Special Board Committee and the Independent Shareholders (Shareholders excluding Mr. Kwok Ping Sun, his associates and Ms. Xijuan Jiang) in respect of the Proposed Amendment.

The appointment of the Independent Financial Adviser has been approved by the Special Board Committee pursuant to the Listing Rules. The letter of advice from the Independent Financial Adviser will be included in the circular to be despatched to the Shareholders in due course.

ABOUT SUNSHINE OILSANDS LTD.

The Corporation is a Calgary based public corporation listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since March 1, 2012. The Corporation is focused on the development of its significant holdings of oil sands leases in the Athabasca oil sands region. The Corporation owns interests in approximately one million acres of oil sands and petroleum and natural gas leases in the Athabasca region. The Corporation is currently focused on executing milestone undertakings in the West Ells project area. West Ells has an initial production target of 5,000 barrels per day.

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FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This announcement contains forward-looking information relating to, among other things, the plans and expectations of the Corporation. Such forward-looking information is subject to various risks, uncertainties and other factors. All statements other than statements and information of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The use of words such as “estimate”, “forecast”, “expect”, “project”, “plan”, “target”, “vision”, “goal”, “outlook”, “may”, “will”, “should”, “believe”, “intend”, “anticipate”, “potential”, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the Corporation’s experience, current beliefs, assumptions, information and perception of historical trends available to the Corporation, and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to those associated with resource definition and expected reserves and contingent and prospective resources estimates, unanticipated costs and expenses, regulatory approval, fluctuating oil and gas prices, expected future production, the ability to access sufficient capital to finance future development and credit risks, changes in Alberta’s regulatory framework, including changes to regulatory approval process and land-use designations, royalty, tax, environmental, greenhouse gas, carbon and other laws or regulations and the impact thereof and the costs associated with compliance. Although the Corporation believes that the expectations represented by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions and factors discussed in this announcement are not exhaustive and readers are not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as the Corporation’s actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied. The Corporation disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, subsequent to the date of this announcement, except as required under applicable securities legislation. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this announcement and are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists are not exhaustive and are made as at the date hereof. For a full discussion of the Corporation’s material risk factors, see the Corporation’s annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2017 and risk factors described in other documents we file from time to time with securities regulatory authorities, all of which are available on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk, on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or on the Corporation’s website at www.sunshineoilsands.com.