

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 6-K
Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July, 2014

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An indicative announcement regarding operating results for the first half of 2014 of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the “Registrant”), made by the Registrant on July 21, 2014.

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Indicative Announcement of the Operation Results for the First Half of 2014

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Operational Statistics for the First Half of 2014

| Production | Unit | 1H 2014 | 1H 2013 | Change % |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Oil and gas | mmbbls | 237.01 | 219.46 | 8.00 |
| Crude Oil* | mmbbls | 177.88 | 165.44 | 7.52 |
| China | mmbbls | 154.15 | 153.66 | 0.32 |
| Overseas | mmbbls | 23.73 | 11.78 | 101.44 |
| Natural Gas** | bcf | 354.80 | 324.14 | 9.46 |
| Refinery Throughput*** | Million tonnes | 115.81 | 115.44 | 0.32 |
| Gasoline | Million tonnes | 24.94 | 22.75 | 9.63 |
| Diesel | Million tonnes | 36.67 | 38.64 | (5.10) |
| Kerosene incl. Jet Fuel | Million tonnes | 10.01 | 8.36 | 19.74 |
| Light Chemical Feedstock | Million tonnes | 19.96 | 18.82 | 6.06 |
| Ethylene | '000 tonnes | 5,084 | 4,841 | 5.02 |
| Synthetic Resins | '000 tonnes | 6,965 | 6,730 | 3.49 |
| Synthetic Fibers | '000 tonnes | 646 | 699 | (7.58) |
| Synthetic Rubbers | '000 tonnes | 483 | 457 | 5.69 |
| Total Domestic Sales | | | | |
| Volume of Refined Oil Products | Million tonnes | 81.04 | 80.75 | 0.36 |
| Retail | Million tonnes | 56.55 | 55.52 | 1.86 |
| Wholesale & Distribution | Million tonnes | 24.49 | 25.23 | (2.93) |

Conversion ratio:

- * Domestic crude is converted at 1 tonne = 7.1 barrels, overseas crude 1 tonne = 7.21 barrels
- ** 1 cubic meter = 35.31 cubic feet
- *** 1 tonne = 7.35 barrels

Note: The above table includes 100% of the production from JVs.

The above operational statistics for the first half of 2014 have not been audited. The Company will release its audited statistics in its 2014 interim report and differences may arise between the above statistics and the statistics in the 2014 interim report due to review and audit adjustment. In such cases, the statistics in the 2014 interim report shall prevail. Potential investors and shareholders of the Company should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation
Huang Wensheng
Vice President and Secretary to the Board of Directors

21 July 2014

As of the date of this announcement, directors of the Company are: Fu Chengyu*, Wang Tianpu*, Zhang Yaocang*, Li Chunguang#, Zhang Jianhua#, Wang Zhigang#, Cai Xiyoun#, Cao Yaofeng*, Dai Houliang#, Liu Yun*, Chen Xiaojin+, Ma Weihua+, Jiang Xiaoming+, Andrew Y. Yan+, Bao Guoming+.

Executive Director

* Non-executive Director

+ Independent Non-executive Director

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Huang Wensheng

Name: Huang Wensheng

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: July 22, 2014