ShaMaran Announces Completion of Standby Purchase Transactions

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ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. ("ShaMaran” or the “Company”) (TSX VENTURE:SNM)(OMX:SNM)
announces that, in connection with the previously announced Rights Offering and as agreed in the standby
purchase agreement, the Company has issued an aggregate of 40,906,078 common shares of the Company
(“Common Shares”) at a subscription price of CAD 0.10 per share for gross proceeds of CAD 4,090,607.80
to its major shareholders, Lorito Holdings SARL, Zebra Holdings and Investments SARL and Lundin
Petroleum BV (collectively the “Standby Purchasers”), which represents all Common Shares not otherwise
subscribed for by Rightholders. In addition the Company has issued a further aggregate of 14,569,684
additional Common Shares to the Standby Purchasers in respect of the guarantee fee, as defined under the
standby purchase agreement.

Pareto Securities AB acted as manager of the Rights Offering and Georgeson Shareholder Communications
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ShaMaran is a Canadian based Kurdistan focused oil development and exploration company with a 20.1%
direct interest in the Atrush oil discovery, which is currently undergoing appraisal and development.
ShaMaran is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and Nasdaq First North (Stockholm) under the symbol
“SNM”.

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