

ShaMaran Petroleum to Commence Trading on First North, Stockholm on June 22, 2011

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA—(Marketwire - June 1, 2011) - ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. (“ShaMaran” or “the Company”) (TSX VENTURE:SNM) is pleased to announce that the Company has received conditional approval for trading of its common shares on the First North list of the NASDAQ OMX Stock Exchange. The conditional approval becomes effective when ensured that the First North’s requirement for a sufficient number of shareholders is met. The Company’s common shares are expected to commence trading on First North at the market opening on June 22, 2011 under the symbol “SNM”. The Company’s common shares will continue to trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “SNM”. A company description has been prepared in accordance with the First North rules and made available on the Company’s website.

E. Ohman J:or Fondkommission AB has been engaged as the Company’s financial advisor in conjunction with the secondary listing and is Shamaran’s Certified Advisor on First North.

Mr. Pradeep Kabra, President and CEO, commented, “We are very excited about the opportunity to trade on First North. We look forward to welcoming many new shareholders when trading commences. A listing on First North will complement our existing listing on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada and add liquidity and depth of distribution.”

ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. is a Kurdistan focused oil development and exploration vehicle. Its initial four projects in the region are the Pulkhana development/appraisal block, the Arbat and K42 exploration blocks as well as the newly acquired Atrush block. These projects are nearby and on trend with existing fields and recent discoveries. Kurdistan lies within the northern extension of the Zagros Folded Belt. The area is highly underexplored and is currently undergoing a significant exploration and development campaign by over 30 mid to large size international oil companies. ShaMaran Petroleum is a Canadian oil and gas company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol “SNM”.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Pradeep Kabra, President and CEO

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