



SBI Offshore Limited

Press Release

US\$195 MILLION RECENT OFFSHORE CONTRACTS WON BY AKER SOLUTIONS TO LIFT COMMISSION REVENUE AND CONTRACT MANUFACTURING PROSPECTS FOR SGX-CATALIST LISTED SBI OFFSHORE

- *Aker Solutions – a key principal of SBI Offshore – announced contracts awarded worth approximately US\$195 million to be delivered in 2012 and 2013*
- *Expects performance in FY2011 to FY2013 to benefit as the Group recognises commission income from these contracts*
- *An approved vendor to Aker MH, the Group's contract manufacturing arm expects to secure production orders for some equipment*

SINGAPORE, 01 JUNE 2011 – Singapore Exchange Catalist-listed SBI Offshore Limited (“**SBI Offshore**” together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) announced today that one of its leading principals, Aker Solutions, had won two contracts from Cosco Group of China to supply complete drilling equipment packages for two new deepwater drilling units for delivery in 2012 and 2013, respectively.

As the Sales Representative in Asia for Aker MH AS (“**Aker MH**”), a subsidiary of Aker Solutions, SBI Offshore expects to recognise commission income progressively between FY2011 and FY2013. In addition, its PRC-based manufacturing facility, Jiangyin SBI Offshore Equipment Co., Ltd (“**JSBI**”), an approved vendor to Aker MH, expects to secure orders from Aker MH to manufacture some equipment as JSBI is only a couple of hours away from Cosco’s Qidong yard.

Mr Jonathan Hui, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SBI Offshore, said, “Our efforts over the past two years in ramping up our contract manufacturing capabilities and



achieving qualification from Aker MH has now borne fruit as we see increasing demand for rig orders in Asia.

The recent contracts won by Aker and other market players demonstrated strong demand within the offshore and marine sector for fleet renewal and deepwater exploration. Backed by our capabilities and relationship with our principals, SBI Offshore is in a strong position to bid for additional orders on a turnkey basis.” Mr Hui added.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects the commission income and potential contract manufacturing revenue to contribute to its financial performance over the next two to three years.

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About SBI Offshore Limited

Established since 1994, SBI Offshore has been primarily engaged in the marketing and distribution of offshore equipment to shipyards and builders of jack-up rigs, semi-submersibles, drillships, and mobile offshore production platforms in Asia. Since its public listing in November 2009, the Group has evolved into an integrated engineered solutions provider to the offshore oil and gas industry with strategic alliances and acquisitions of prominent design & engineering houses and equipment OEMs.

The Group’s customer base includes most of the leading owners and builders of mobile offshore drilling and production units in the world. The Group’s distribution network encompasses USA, Brazil, Singapore, the People’s Republic of China (“**PRC**”), Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam.

*SBI Offshore Limited (the “**Company**”) was listed on Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) on 11 November 2009. The initial public offering of the Company was sponsored by PrimePartners Corporate Finance Pte. Ltd. (the “**Sponsor**”).*

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