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EGYPTROL announces the start of commissioning activities in Qurayyah IPP

On the 8th of June 2013, EGYPTROL (Egypt Engineering Services, S.A.E) started work activities at Qurayyah independent power plant project. The work scope includes commissioning of six identical blocks of equipment as a subcontractor of SAMSUNG C&T, each containing 2 Gas Turbines (GTS), 2 Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) and steam turbine with a total of 12 GTS, 12 HRSG and 6 Steam Turbines. EGYPTROL scope is scheduled to extend up to the 3rd quarter of 2014.

Qurayyah IPP located on the eastern coast of Saudi Arabia, is expected to be the largest combined cycle independent power plant in the world as it produces 4.5 GW, which will supply approximately 10% of the Kingdom demand to Saudi Electricity Company (SEC) under a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) commencing on June 30, 2014.

Eng. Mohammed Zaki, Managing Director of EGYPTROL stated: “Although many of our staff have worked in KSA power plants in commissioning and Operation in previous projects, this is our first EGYPTROL Contract for Power Plant Commissioning to be executed in KSA. We are enthusiastic that this project will mark our kick-off in the Saudi Power Plants Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance market”.

The project company Hajr (a joint consortium owned by SEC, ACWA, and Samsung C&T) was established with the winning consortium owning 50 percent and SEC owning the remaining 50 percent. The EPC construction contract was awarded to Samsung CT Engineering and Construction Group, in a joint consortium with ACWA Power and MENA Infrastructure Fund, for a \$2.85 billion contract. Key components will be supplied by Siemens with an order value over 1 billion \$ including long-term service and maintenance. Once completed, the plant will be operated by The First National Operation & Maintenance Company (Nomac) as an Independent Power Producer (IPP).