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ADARO ENERGY APPOINTS MR. CAMERON TOUGH AS HEAD OF INVESTOR RELATIONS

Jakarta, July 22nd, 2008 – PT Adaro Energy Tbk (IDX - ADRO) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Cameron Tough as the firm's Head of Investor Relations. Reporting to the CFO, his main role will be to establish and run the investor relations department and to build a good relationship with market influences in the domestic and international capital market.

Adaro Energy's Chief Financial Officer, Mr. David Tendian said:

“We are delighted to welcome Cameron to the firm. He has a solid reputation for delivering high quality investor relations. We hope to ensure Adaro not only remains in compliance with market regulations but consistently exceeds the highest standards of transparency and disclosure. We want shareholders, investors and analysts to receive the most comprehensive information possible, delivered in a timely and balanced way so shareholders can make informed investment decisions.”

Mr. Tough will be required to manage a cost-effective and proactive program.

After he commences work in mid-August 2008, his first task will be to develop a strategy and budget for Adaro's investor relations, following a period of indoctrination and the completion of an external IR perception survey.

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