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ADARO ENERGY WILL SOON COMPLETE ACQUISITION OF BARGING COMPANY Deal to be Finalized by Next Week to Integrate Control from Pit to Port

Jakarta, April 29th, 2009 – Further to an earlier announcement on 11 March 2009, PT Adaro Energy Tbk (IDX - ADRO) is pleased to announce that negotiations are nearing completion in relation to the acquisition of a barging and ship loading company. Adaro Energy will likely complete the acquisition, which will further integrate its operations, by next week.

Adaro Energy directly controls a portion of its coal mining and overland transportation and owns a port facility. With the acquisition of a barging and ship loading company, Adaro Energy will own at least a part of each of the critical pieces of the coal supply chain, which will reduce costs, lower risk, increase flexibility of production, increase control of transportation, and improve reliability.

Adaro Energy has appointed independent parties to assist in providing relevant reports and fairness opinions on the acquisition. The acquisition, which will have an equity value below US\$100 million, will be funded out of Adaro Energy's existing cash flows.

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