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The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February, 2013

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This Form 6-K consists of:

A voluntary announcement in relation to completion of the placement of an aggregate of 2,845,234,000 new H shares of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the “Registrant”) made by the Registrant on February 14, 2013.

Sinopec Corp. Successfully Completes
Placing of New H Shares

Beijing, People's Republic of China (PRC) — February 14, 2013 — China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (“Sinopec Corp.” or the “Company”) (HKEX: 386; NYSE: SNP; LSE: SNP; CH: 600028) is pleased to announce that, further to its announcement earlier this month, it has successfully completed its placing today of an aggregate of 2,845,234,000 new H Shares (the “Placing Shares”) at a price of HKD8.45 per H Share. The Placing Shares represent approximately 3.2% of the number of total issued shares as enlarged after the placing, and approximately 14.5% of the number of H Shares as enlarged after the placing, of Sinopec Corp. The net proceeds from the placing are approximately HK\$23,970,100,618. Sinopec Corp. intends to use such net proceeds for general corporate purposes.

The Placing Shares were offered in the United States only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on an applicable exemption from registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) (the “Securities Act”) and outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. During the 40 days immediately following the completion of the placing, no deposit of the Company's H Shares will be accepted into its ADR program.

This press release is for information purposes only and is not and does not constitute an offer to sell, solicitation of an offer to buy, or the sale of, any of the securities described herein in any jurisdiction. The securities offered have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

About Sinopec Corp.

Sinopec Corp. is one of the largest integrated energy and chemical companies with upstream, midstream and downstream operations in the PRC. Its principal operations include: the exploration and production, pipeline transportation and sale of petroleum and natural gas; the sale, storage and transportation of petroleum products, petrochemical products, synthetic fibre, fertiliser and other chemical products; import and export, as well as import and export agency business of oil, natural gas, petroleum products, petrochemical and chemical products, and other commodities and technologies; and research, development and application of technologies and information.

For additional information about Sinopec Corp., please visit the Company's website at www.sinopec.com.

Forward-looking Statements

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(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0386)

ANNOUNCEMENT
COMPLETION OF THE PLACING OF NEW H SHARES

Global Coordinator, Bookrunner and Placing Agent

The Board is pleased to announce that all the conditions as set out in the Placing Agreement entered into between the Company and the Placing Agent in relation to the Placing have been satisfied. The Placing has been completed on 14 February 2013 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement.

Reference is made to the announcement published by China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the "Company") on 4 February 2013 in relation to the signing of the Placing Agreement between the Company and the Placing Agent (the "Placing Announcement") and the Placing contemplated under the Placing Agreement. Capitalised terms used herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Placing Announcement.

The Board is pleased to announce that all the conditions as set out in the Placing Agreement have been satisfied and the Placing has been completed on 14 February 2013 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Placing Agreement. An aggregate of 2,845,234,000 new H Shares,

representing approximately 3.2% of the total number of issued Shares (as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares) and approximately 14.5% of the total number of H Shares in issue (as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the Placing Shares), have been successfully allotted and issued by the Company on 14 February 2013 at the Placing Price of HK\$8.45 to not fewer than six Placees, who and whose ultimate beneficial owners are third parties independent of and not connected with the Company or its connected persons. The aggregate gross proceeds from the Placing amount to approximately HK\$24,042,227,300 and the aggregate net proceeds (after deduction of the commissions and estimated expenses) amount to approximately HK\$23,970,100,618.

As a result of the Placing, the total number of issued Shares of the Company has increased from 86,820,289,175 Shares to 89,665,523,175 Shares. The total number of issued H Shares has increased from 16,780,488,000 H Shares to 19,625,722,000 H Shares. All of the 2,845,234,000 new H Shares have been fully placed pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the Placing Agreement.

Set out below is the share capital of the Company: (i) immediately before the Completion; and (ii) immediately after the Completion:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares immediately before Completion (Shares)	% of total issued A Shares and H Shares immediately before Completion	Number of Shares immediately after Completion (Shares)	% of total issued A Shares and H Shares immediately after Completion
A SHARES				
China Petrochemical Corporation (as of 8 February 2013)	65,797,127,692	75.79	65,797,127,692	73.38
Other A Shareholders (as of 8 February 2013)	4,242,673,483	4.89	4,242,673,483	4.73
Total Issued A Shares (as of 8 February 2013)	70,039,801,175	80.67	70,039,801,175	78.11
H SHARES				
Total Issued H Shares*	16,780,488,000	19.33	19,625,722,000	21.89
TOTAL ISSUED SHARES	86,820,289,175	100	89,665,523,175	100

Notes: Numbers may not add up to 100 per cent due to rounding.

* Inclusive of the 425,500,000 H Shares held by Sinopec Century Bright Capital Investment Limited, an overseas wholly-owned subsidiary of China Petrochemical Corporation.

By Order of the Board
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

Huang Wensheng
Secretary to the Board of Directors

Beijing, the PRC,
14 February 2013

As of the date of this announcement, directors of the Company are: Fu Chengyu*, Wang Tianpu#, Zhang Yaocang*, Zhang Jianhua#, Wang Zhigang#, Cai Xiyu#, Cao Yaofeng*, Li Chunguang*, Dai

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Houliang#, Liu Yun*, Chen Xiaojin+, Ma Weihua+, Jiang Xiaoming+, Andrew Y. Yan+ , Bao Guoming+.

Executive Director

* Non-executive Director

+ Independent Non-executive Director

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Huang Wensheng

Name: Huang Wensheng

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: February 14, 2013