

# VELO ENERGY INC.

## **Velo Energy Shareholders Approve Name Change, Share Consolidation**

**Calgary, Canada, June 16, 2010** –Velo Energy Inc. (“Velo” or “the Company”) (TSX-V: VLO) held its Annual and Special Meeting on Monday, June 14, 2010. Among the business of the meeting, shareholders approved a special resolution to amend the articles of the Company, including changing the Company’s name to “Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited”, and also to consolidate the common shares at a ratio to be determined by the directors. After the meeting, the directors determined the ratio to be 1 post-consolidation common share for every 4 pre-consolidation common shares. The consolidation of common shares was made to market the Company more effectively in anticipation of future equity financings. Currently the Company has 95,863,738 common shares outstanding, and once the consolidation has been completed this number will then become 23,965,935. Both the change of the Company’s name and the share consolidation are expected to occur at the end of July 2010, subject to regulatory approval.

### **About the Company**

Velo’s shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V) under the symbol “VLO”.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

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