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**Post Oak Energy Capital Announces \$200 Million Capital Commitment  
With The University of Texas Investment Management Company**

Houston – Post Oak Energy Capital, LP (Post Oak) today announced a \$200 million commitment from The University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) in its role as investment manager for the benefit of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems.

Post Oak pursues private equity investments primarily in the upstream sector of the oil and gas industry in North America and, to a lesser extent, in oil field services and related infrastructure. Funding from Post Oak will be used for corporate growth capital, development acceleration, acquisitions and recapitalization purposes.

“Over the past five years, we have successfully converted our management team’s extensive energy industry experience into a model of partnering with premier operating teams through numerous transformative private investments,” said Frost Cochran, Managing Director of Post Oak. “This significant commitment from a sophisticated energy investor allows us to continue to build our investment model during a period of modest competition and high-quality deal flow.”

“The commitment to Post Oak is an innovative approach for UTIMCO to partner with a private equity manager in an attractive sector,” said Mark Warner, Managing Director of Natural Resources Investments at UTIMCO. “We think this is an opportune time to obtain focused exposure in the lower middle market segment of the energy industry with an experienced and dedicated manager.”

**About Post Oak Energy**

Post Oak, which was established in 2006, is based in Houston, Texas and its management team has executive management experience and a broad network in the energy business as well as significant expertise in private equity investments, operations, development, finance, acquisitions and divestitures. Post Oak works in close partnership with operating management

teams to build businesses, accelerate growth and enhance shareholder value. Post Oak's website is [www.postoakenergy.com](http://www.postoakenergy.com).

**About UTIMCO**

UTIMCO is a 501(c)(3) investment management corporation whose sole purpose is the management of investment assets under the fiduciary care of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System. Created in March 1996, UTIMCO is the first external investment corporation formed by a public university system in the nation. It invests endowment and operating funds in excess of \$26 billion. UTIMCO's website is [www.utimco.org](http://www.utimco.org).