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Arabian American Development Company to Host Second Quarter 2013 Conference Call on August 1, 2013

SUGAR LAND, Texas, July 18, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Arabian American Development Co. (NYSE: ARSD), a leading provider of high purity specialty chemicals, today announced the planned release of its second quarter financial results after market close on Thursday, August 1, 2013. Chief Executive Officer, Nick Carter, Chief Financial Officer, Connie Cook and President of its wholly owned subsidiary, South Hampton Resources, Inc. (SHR), Simon Uphill-Brown, will host a conference call that day at 3:30 pm Central Time/4:30 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss quarterly and year-to-date results.

The conference call and presentation slides will be simulcast live on the Internet, and can be accessed by going to the investor relations section of the Company's website at <http://www.arabianamericandev.com>. A replay of the call will also be available through the same link. The webcast replay will be available for one month after the call.

To participate via telephone, callers should dial in five to ten minutes prior to the 4:30 pm Eastern start time; domestic callers (U.S. and Canada) should call 1-877-941-4775 or 1-480-629-9761 if calling internationally. Playback will be available until midnight Eastern Time, Aug 1, 2013. To listen to the playback, please call 1-877-870-5176 if calling within the United States or 1-858-384-5517 if calling internationally. Use pin number 4611869 for the replay.

About Arabian American Development Company (ARSD)

ARSD owns and operates a petrochemical facility located in southeast Texas, just north of Beaumont which specializes in high purity petrochemical solvents and other solvent type manufacturing. The Company is also the original developer and a 35% owner of Al Masane Al Kobra Mining Co., a Saudi Arabian joint stock company.

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