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News Release

SAMURAI ENERGY CORP., COMPLETES MERGE WITH ECCO ENERGY CORP., DOUBLED RESERVE BASE

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HOUSTON , TX – Samurai Energy Corp., (PINK: SMRE), and ECCO Energy Corp., a Nevada corporation, completed the Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") filed with the SEC on June 30, 2006 . Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, each three shares of ECCO common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger will be converted in the right to receive one fully paid, non assessable share of Samurai common stock.

ECCO Energy Corp., the surviving company, will be a public Nevada corporation. Samuel M. Skipper, the newly elected President and Chief Executive Officer of ECCO Energy Corp., said, "With this merger we have doubled the reserve base of our company. We can now move the company forward and take advantage of current commodity prices to add to our shareholder value."

About Samurai Energy Corp.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Act"). In particular, when used in the preceding discussion, the words "believes," "expects," "intends," "will," "anticipated," or "may," and similar conditional expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Act, and are subject to the safe harbor created by the Act. Except for historical information, all of the statements, expectations and assumptions contained in the foregoing are forward looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The reserve data included herein represents only estimates and are inherently imprecise. In addition, important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include the following: business conditions and the amount of growth in the Company's industry and general economy; competitive factors; and ability to attract and retain personnel.

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