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### **Ecopetrol informs of the sanction imposed by ANLA**

Ecopetrol S.A. (BVC: ECOPETROL; NYSE: EC) reports that it was notified through Resolution 01613 dated September 10, 2021, that the National Environmental Licensing Authority (ANLA), had fined Ecopetrol S.A. in the sum of COP \$3,667,409,150.

This sanction originated from works carried out in the CPO09 Exploratory Drilling Area project located in the municipality of Acacías, Meta Department, because ANLA considered that a bridge was not contemplated in the environmental license and that locations were built at a shorter distance to the preservation areas of the Caño Lejía and Caño NN water resources.

Ecopetrol S.A. abides by and respects the decisions of ANLA. However, the company's actions have always been framed in compliance with current legal regulations, so it will make use of the appropriate legal resources in order to obtain the revocation of this decision.

**Bogotá D.C., September 14, 2021**

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*Ecopetrol is the largest company in Colombia and one of the main integrated energy companies in the American continent, with more than 17,000 employees. In Colombia, it accounts for more than 60% of hydrocarbon production, and most of the hydrocarbon transportation, logistics, and refining systems, and has leading positions in petrochemicals and gas distribution. With the acquisition of 51.4% of ISA's shares, it participates in energy transmission, management of real-time systems (XM) and the Concesión Costera Barranquilla - Cartagena. At the international level, Ecopetrol focuses on strategic basins on the American continent, with E&P operations in the United States (the Permian basin and the Gulf of Mexico), Brazil and Mexico, and through ISA and its subsidiaries it has leading positions in the transmission business in Brazil, Chile, Peru and Bolivia, in road concessions in Chile, and in telecommunications. This press release contains statements relating to business prospects, estimates of operating and financial results, and Ecopetrol's growth prospects. All are projections, and therefore are based solely on management's expectations of the company's future and its continuous access to capital to finance its sales plan. Achieving these estimates in the future depends on its performance under given market conditions, regulations, competition, the performance of the Colombian economy and industry, and other factors; therefore, they are subject to change without prior notice.*

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