

Kosmos Energy Provides Operational and Financial Update

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Company to host second quarter 2014 results conference call on August 4, 2014

DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 7, 2014-- Kosmos Energy Ltd. ("Kosmos") (NYSE: KOS) today provided an operational and financial update in advance of releasing its second guarter 2014 results.

As a result of continued strong production from the Jubilee field, and being in an underlifted position at the end of the first quarter of 2014, the company benefited from three liftings of crude oil totaling approximately 2.9 million barrels during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The company estimates oil revenues for the second quarter of 2014 of approximately \$325.0 million to \$330.0 million. In addition, oil production costs, depletion costs and income taxes are all expected to be higher relative to the previous quarter as a direct result of the three liftings. Gross production from the Jubilee field averaged approximately 103,000 barrels of oil per day (bopd) for the first half of 2014 and according to the field operator is expected to average 100,000 bopd for the full-year 2014.

It is anticipated that results from the second quarter will partially be offset by the following:

- As part of a previously announced internal reorganization, the company expects to record an incremental \$2.9 million in restructuring charges associated with severance and related benefits during the three months ended June 30, 2014 in addition to the prior \$9.0 million estimated second quarter charge.
- As a result of an increase in the dated Brent forward curve, the company expects to record a loss of between \$20.0 million and \$25.0 million on its commodity derivatives during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Currently, the company has approximately 10 million barrels of forward production hedged through 2016.

Second Quarter 2014 Results Conference Call and Webcast

The company plans the following schedule for its second quarter 2014 results:

- Earnings Release: Monday, August 4, 2014, before the stock market open via Business Wire and the company's website at www.kosmosenergy.com.
- Conference Call: Monday, August 4, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EDT. The call is open to the public via telephone and webcast.

Dial-in telephone numbers: U.S. / Canada: +1.877.407.3982 International: +1.201.493.6780

Webcast:

investors.kosmosenerav.com

• Webcast Conference Call Replay: A replay of the webcast will be available at investors.kosmosenergy.com for approximately 90 days following the event.

About Kosmos Energy

Kosmos Energy is a leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company focused on frontier and emerging areas along the Atlantic Margin. Our assets include existing production and other major development projects offshore Ghana, as well as exploration licenses with significant hydrocarbon potential offshore Ireland, Mauritania, Morocco, Suriname, and Western Sahara. As an ethical and transparent company, Kosmos is committed to doing things the right way. The company's <u>Business Principles</u> articulate our commitment to transparency, ethics, human rights, safety and the environment. Read more about this commitment in the Kosmos <u>2013 Corporate Responsibility Report</u>. Kosmos is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and is traded under the ticker symbol KOS. For additional information, visit <u>www.kosmosenergy.com</u>.

Forward-Looking Statements

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