

## **Kosmos Energy Announces Secondary Public Offering of Common Shares**

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 9, 2014-- Kosmos Energy Ltd. ("Kosmos") (NYSE: KOS) announced today that funds affiliated with The Blackstone Group L.P. and Warburg Pincus LLC, respectively (the "Selling Shareholders"), have agreed to sell an aggregate of 17 million of Kosmos's common shares in a registered underwritten public offering (the "Offering"). The underwriter of the Offering has been granted an option, exercisable within 30 days, to purchase up to an additional 2.55 million common shares from the Selling Shareholders on the same terms and conditions to cover over-allotments, if any. Kosmos will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the common shares. Barclays Capital Inc. is acting as the underwriter of the Offering.

The Offering is being made pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement, including a prospectus, filed by Kosmos with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on June 22, 2012. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents Kosmos has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Kosmos and the Offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting the SEC website at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Alternatively, copies of the prospectus and a prospectus supplement, when available, may be obtained from Barclays, c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, New York 11717, or by telephone at 888-603-5847, or by email at <a href="mailto:Barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com">Barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com</a>.

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## **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.

## Forward-Looking Statements

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