

Kosmos Energy Joins United Nations Global Compact

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 10, 2013-- Kosmos Energy (NYSE: KOS) today announced that it has joined the United Nations Global Compact and is committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of the Company.

The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. By doing so, business, as a primary driver of globalization, can help ensure that markets, commerce, technology and finance advance in ways that benefit economies and societies everywhere. With over 8,000 corporate participants and other stakeholders from over 135 countries, it is the largest voluntary corporate responsibility initiative in the world.

Kosmos Energy has joined the UN Global Compact as part of its commitment to maintaining and improving an open and transparent framework for organizing and developing corporate responsibility strategies. The Global Compact incorporates a transparency and accountability mechanism known as the Communication on Progress (COP). An annual posting of a COP will be an important demonstration of Kosmos Energy's commitment to the UN Global Compact and its principles.

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. The Company's asset portfolio includes existing production and other major development projects offshore Ghana, as well as exploration licenses with significant hydrocarbon potential offshore Ireland, Mauritania, Morocco (including Western Sahara) and Suriname. 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>2012 Corporate Responsibility</u> <u>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

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this press release that address activities, events or developments that Kosmos expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Kosmos' estimates and forward-looking statements are mainly based on its current expectations and estimates of future events and trends, which affect or may affect its businesses and operations. Although Kosmos believes that these estimates and forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, they are subject to several risks and uncertainties and are made in light of information currently available to Kosmos. When used in this press release, the words "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "expect," "plan," "will" or other similar words are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of Kosmos, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. Further information on such assumptions, risks and uncertainties is available in Kosmos' Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings. Kosmos undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update or correct these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this press release, except as required by applicable law. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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