



## Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited

### Board Change

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**Calgary, Canada, April 14, 2015** – Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited ("COPL" or "the Company") (TSX-V: XOP; LSE: COPL), announces that Mr. Chris Mclean, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, is taking a leave of absence for health reasons following a serious road traffic accident. Mr. Mclean remains a Director of the Company, but the Board has agreed that in his absence Ms. Kristin Obreiter will serve as Acting Chief Financial Officer with immediate effect.

Ms Kristin Obreiter has served as the Company's Financial Controller since 2013.

#### About COPL

COPL is an international oil and gas exploration and development company focused in the offshore West Africa. The Company holds a 17% working interest in Block LB-13, offshore Liberia, with ExxonMobil the operator holding an 83% working interest. COPL is actively pursuing opportunities in Nigeria as part of its strategy to generate stable cash flow from secure offshore assets. COPL's Common Shares are listed under the symbol "XOP" on the TSXV and under the symbol "COPL" on the London Stock Exchange.

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