



CANADIAN OVERSEAS PETROLEUM LIMITED

## Canadian Overseas Petroleum Reports Second Quarter Results

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**Calgary, Canada, August 10, 2012** – Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited (“COPL” or the “Company”) (XOP: TSX-V) announces its second quarter results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2012. The Interim Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for the second quarter can be viewed on the company’s website at [www.canoverseas.com](http://www.canoverseas.com) or on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under the COPL listing.

### About the Company

COPL is an oil and gas exploration company focused in the offshore West African continental margin and the UK North Sea. COPL’s Common Shares are listed under the symbol “XOP” on the TSX Venture Exchange.

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