



Conversion of Bond Payments

London, United Kingdom; Calgary, Canada: January 4, 2024 – Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited and its affiliates (“COPL” or the “Company”) (XOP: CSE) & (COPL: LSE), an international oil and gas exploration, production and development company with operations focused in Converse and Natrona counties, Wyoming, USA, announces the issuance of 305,598,679 common shares pursuant to the share settlement option exercised by a Bondholder for settlement of \$1.1 million of Conversion Payment amounts (and related accrued interest) due pursuant to previously converted 2027 Bonds and 2028 Bonds. The number of common shares issued for settlement of these Conversion Payments is based on the lowest 5-day VWAP following election of the share settlement option for the Conversion Payments.

Following these issuances of common shares, the Company has a total of 1,344,370,498 common shares issued and outstanding. There are no common shares held in treasury and therefore the total number of voting rights in the Company is 1,344,370,498. This figure may be used by shareholders in the Company as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the share capital of the Company under the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

Applications will be made for the Shares to be admitted to the FCA's Official List and to trading on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities within the next twelve months, in accordance with Listing Rule 14.3.4.

About the Company:

COPL is an international oil and gas exploration, development and production company actively pursuing opportunities in the United States with operations in Wyoming.

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The Common Shares are listed under the symbol "XOP" on the CSE and under the symbol "COPL" on the London Stock Exchange.

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