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## **CHRIS WRIGHT JOINS KOSMOS ENERGY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

DALLAS, Texas, July 8, 2004 – Kosmos Energy announces today that Chris Wright has joined the company's Board of Directors, bringing the number of board members to six. With more than 30 years of international experience in the oil and gas business, Wright brings a valuable balance of executive, management and technical leadership to Kosmos. He has held key positions with major oil and gas companies around the world.

Most recently, Wright was senior vice president of exploration and technology for Unocal where he was responsible for worldwide exploration and new business activities. Previously, he was group managing director for Lasmo where he managed worldwide operations in 11 countries, increased new business and restructured the company, enhancing financial results. He also was president of new business development for Mobil Corporation where he led the pursuit of upstream business in the Middle East and Far East.

Wright's lengthy tenure with British Petroleum included serving as the chief executive for frontier and international. He oversaw the major oil company's exploration and production activities in 13 countries in the Middle East, Far East, Africa and Former Soviet Union. During his time at BP, Wright also held various other key management and technical positions. He began his career as a geologist with Burmah Oil.

Wright holds a PhD and Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Bristol University in the United Kingdom. He is a 1990 graduate of Harvard University's Advanced Management Program.

In addition to Wright, other Kosmos Board members are James C. Musselman, Howard H. Newman, Prakash A. Melwani, David B. Krieger and David I. Foley.

### **About Kosmos Energy:**

Kosmos Energy is a privately held international oil exploration and production company with a focus in West Africa. Kosmos is led by a seasoned management and technical team with extensive international and West Africa experience, and a proven record of finding and developing significant oil reserves. With the financial backing of international private equity investors Warburg Pincus and Blackstone Capital Partners, the company possesses significant financial and operational capability to generate and participate in multiple high-impact upstream projects. For additional information, visit [www.kosmosenergy.com](http://www.kosmosenergy.com).

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