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BAYO OGUNLESI JOINS KOSMOS ENERGY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DALLAS, Texas, January 6, 2005 – Kosmos Energy announces today that Bayo Ogunlesi has joined the company's Board of Directors, bringing the number of board members to seven. With more than two decades of legal and international business experience in a broad range of industries, including the oil and gas business, Ogunlesi brings a valuable balance of executive, management and strategic financial leadership to Kosmos.

Currently, Ogunlesi is an Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Client Officer of Credit Suisse First Boston, based in New York. He is a member of the Executive Board and Management Council of CSFB, where he also chairs the Chairman's Board. Since joining the firm in 1983, he has advised clients on strategic transactions and financings in a broad range of industries, including oil and natural gas, petrochemicals, power generation, utilities, mining, natural resources, and infrastructure on a global basis.

Prior to joining CSFB, Ogunlesi was an attorney in the corporate practice group of the New York law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore. From 1980-81 he served as a law clerk to Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall of the United States Supreme Court.

Ogunlesi received his J.D. from the Harvard Law School, an MBA from the Harvard Business School and his B.A. from Oxford. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association and was a lecturer at the Harvard Law School, Yale Law School and Yale School of Organization and Management, where he taught a course on trans-national investment projects.

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

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.

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