

ShaMaran Announces Bond Issue Listed on Oslo Bors

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA-(Marketwired - May 15, 2014) -ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. ("ShaMaran" or the "Corporation") (TSX VENTURE:SNM) (OMX:SNM) is pleased to announce the listing on Oslo Børs on May 15, 2014 of the USD 150 million senior secured bond issued by its wholly owned subsidiary, General Exploration Partners, Inc. as follows:

Issue name: General Exploration P 13/18 11.50% USD C

Ticker: GEP01

Instrument ID: 1301035

ISIN: NO0010692882

Segment: OBOC

Country: NO

Trading currency: USD

Current outstanding principal amount: USD 150,000,000

Limited issue

Interest accrual date: 13.11.2013

Maturity date: 13.11.2018

Coupon rate: 11.50% p.a.

Sector list: Industry Bonds

Managers: Pareto Securities

Central Securities Depository: VPS

About ShaMaran

ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. is a Kurdistan focused oil development and exploration vehicle. ShaMaran Petroleum is a Canadian oil and gas company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "SNM" as well as NASDAQ OMX First North under the symbol "SNM".

On behalf of the Board,

Pradeep Kabra, President and CEO

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