

## **ShaMaran Closes US \$150 Million Senior Secured Bond Issue**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA—(Marketwired - Nov. 13, 2013) -ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. (“ShaMaran” or the “Corporation”) (TSX VENTURE:SNM)(OMX:SNM) is pleased to report that the USD \$150 million senior secured bond issue previously announced on October 28, 2013 has closed. The bond has a five year maturity without amortization and carries an 11.5% fixed semi-annual coupon.

The Company anticipates that the proceeds of the USD \$150 million bond issue will enable it to finance development activities to achieve first production. Future development phases of the Atrush field are expected to be financed using cash flows from the sale of oil production from the Atrush Block.

The Atrush Block is operated by TAQA Atrush B.V., a subsidiary of Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC, which holds a 39.9% working interest in the Atrush Block. ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. holds a 20.1% working interest through its wholly owned subsidiary, General Exploration Partners, Inc. Marathon Oil KDV B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Marathon Oil Corporation (NYSE:MRO), holds a 15% interest in the block. Subsequent to their back-in, the Government of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq holds a 25% working interest.

Pareto Securities AS was the manager and bookrunner for the bond placement.

### 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”.

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On behalf of the Board,

Pradeep Kabra, President and CEO

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