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NOTICE OF LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

CNOOC Nexen Finance (2014) ULC

(Incorporated as an unlimited company under the Companies Act (Nova Scotia), Canada) as Issuer

> US\$1,250,000,000 1.625% Guaranteed Notes due 2017 (Stock Code: 5737)

> US\$2,250,000,000 4.250% Guaranteed Notes due 2024 (Stock Code: 5738)

US\$500,000,000 4.875% Guaranteed Notes due 2044 (Stock Code: 5739)

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> Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners (in alphabetical order)

BOC InternationalCitigroupCredit SuisseDeutsche BankGoldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C.J.P. MorganMorgan StanleyUBS

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Hong Kong, 28 April 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the issuer comprises the following:

Zhong Hua

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of CNOOC Limited comprises the following:

Executive Directors Li Fanrong Wu Guangqi *Independent Non-executive Directors* Chiu Sung Hong Lawrence J. Lau Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius Kevin G. Lynch

Non-executive Directors Wang Yilin (Chairman) Yang Hua (Vice Chairman) Lv Bo Zhang Jianwei Wang Jiaxiang