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Oslo Axess Announcement

African Petroleum Corporation Limited
("African Petroleum Corporation" or the "Company")

REGISTRATION OF SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE

Reference is made to the announcement made by the Company on 21 May 2014 regarding completion of its initial public offering of the Company's shares on Oslo Axess (the "Offering") and the announcement made by the Company on 26 May 2014 regarding the increase of the order made by one of the institutional investors in the Offering, increasing the Offering to a total of 37,378,820 new shares to be issued by the Company in accordance with the terms of the Offering as set out in the Prospectus dated 9 May 2014 (excluding the over-allotted shares).

The 37,378,820 shares allocated in the Offering (i.e. excluding the over-allotted shares) have today been registered in the Company's sub-register in Australia, Clearing House Electronic Sub-register System ("Chess"), and registered in the VPS as depository receipts, resulting in the Company having a total of 685,857,456 shares in issue. The shares have no par value.

Trading on Oslo Axess is expected to commence at 9.00 AM (CET) on 30 May 2014 under the ticker symbol "APCL".

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About African Petroleum Corporation Limited

African Petroleum Corporation is a dynamic, independent oil and gas exploration company operating eight licences in four countries offshore West Africa. The Company's assets are located in fast-emerging hydrocarbon basins, principally the West African Transform Margin, where several discoveries have been made in recent years, including African Petroleum Corporation's Narina-1

discovery in February 2012, which proved a working hydrocarbon system in the Liberian basin. With a combined net acreage position of 28,295km² through its licences in Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Senegal and Sierra Leone, the Company has matured its portfolio rapidly, acquiring more than 15,000km² of 3D seismic data and successfully drilling three wells, one of which was the first hydrocarbons discovery in the offshore Liberian deep-water basin. The Company emphasises that although the well encountered hydrocarbon columns supported by pressure and sample data, the accumulation does not qualify as reserves or contingent resources under the Petroleum Resources Classification Framework. Further appraisal data is required to book contingent resources.

For more information about African Petroleum Corporation, please see www.africanpetroleum.com.au

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