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**Faroe Petroleum plc**

### **Proposed placing**

Faroe Petroleum plc (“Faroe”, “Faroe Petroleum”, “Group” or the “Company”), the independent oil and gas company focusing principally on exploration, appraisal and production opportunities in Norway, the Atlantic Margin and the North Sea, is pleased to announce the proposed placing of new ordinary shares of 10 pence each in the Company (the “Placing Shares”) in order to raise base proceeds of approximately £45 million (gross), with the option for enlargement (the “Placing”).

The Placing is being conducted through a bookbuilding process, which will be launched immediately following this announcement and will be made available to new and existing eligible institutional investors.

Panmure Gordon, Oriel and RBC have been appointed as Joint Bookrunners and Pareto has been appointed as Joint Bookrunner (Nordic) in respect of the Placing.

The net proceeds of the Placing will be used to build upon the Company’s recent operational successes and maintain momentum by:

- Maintaining material equity positions in identified and planned high impact multi-well programme in Norway, a world class exploration region, for the next two or more years
- Protecting Faroe’s 25% interest in the value-enhancing Pil follow-up programme
- Progressing up to 52 mmboe of net 2C resources towards development and 2P reserves to realise upside value
- Investing in production and reserves growth in existing fields (including Schooner and Ketch)

**Graham Stewart, Chief Executive of Faroe Petroleum, commented:**

*“Faroe’s exploration led, production backed strategy is delivering exceptional results with seven recent exploration discoveries adding significant resources. Since 2010, production has increased four-fold and 2P reserves have increased eight-fold, putting us firmly on track to become a preeminent Norwegian/UK independent E&P company.*

*“This placing will reinforce our success by allowing us to increase exploration exposure, safeguard and grow core value and maintain our strong financial position, and will reinforce our competitive strengths when it comes to unlocking the opportunities which will fuel the next growth phase of the business.”*

## **Background to and reasons for the Placing**

Through successive licence round applications, acquisitions and asset swap transactions, the Company has built a substantial, diversified portfolio of exploration, appraisal, development and production assets across the Atlantic Margin, the UK and Norwegian North Sea, Norwegian Sea, Barents Sea and offshore Iceland, currently encompassing 74 licences covering 64 assets.

Faroe has participated in a number of high potential value exploration and appraisal wells in each of the Company's core areas, and in the provision of an on-going programme of high potential value exploration wells for the future. The Company's exploration drilling programme has over recent years achieved many successes, including Fogelberg (gas, Norway) and Maria (oil, Norway) in 2010; Butch (oil, Norway) in 2011; Rodriguez (gas condensate, Norway) in 2012; Snilehorn (oil, Norway) in 2013; and Solberg (gas condensate, Norway) and Pil and side-track discoveries (oil and gas, Norway) in 2014 to date.

In addition to a number of undeveloped oil and gas discoveries, the Company has acquired interests in two undeveloped UK oil discoveries, Perth (Faroe 34 per cent.) and Lowlander (Faroe 100 per cent. and operator), with a view to adding significant value through the preparation of a joint field development plan scheduled for 2015.

As well as the Company's exploration and appraisal licences, and pre-development assets, Faroe currently has interests in a number of non-operated oil and gas production fields in the UK and Norway which collectively produced on average 6,059 boepd (economic production net to Faroe) in 2013. More recently, Faroe announced in April 2014 the conditional acquisition of a 60 per cent. operated interest in the Ketch Field and a 53.1 per cent. operated interest in the Schooner Field in the UK Southern North Sea gas basin (the "Interests").

In conjunction with the Interests, average daily economic production for 2014 is anticipated to be 7,000 – 10,000 boepd, net to Faroe. Net 2P reserves at an effective date of 1 January 2014 are estimated by the Company to be 33.1 mmboe and, following the Pil discovery, the total net 2C resources are estimated to be 95.0 mmboe.

Faroe has generated, and the Directors believe through its planned work programmes it can continue to generate, many new, exciting and potentially high value opportunities focusing on exploration, appraisal pre-development and production enhancement.

The coming period will see six high quality exploration prospects reaching drill-or-drop dates. Similarly, several successful discoveries have progressed towards development sanction resolutions. Faroe's management therefore anticipates a number of high potential value investment decisions to be made in the near term. In the next two and a half years, it is anticipated that Faroe will participate in approximately ten exploration and appraisal wells (targeting total net Prospective Resources of approximately 460 mmboe), advance six assets towards development or monetisation and carry out a number of production enhancement operations on existing assets, including at Schooner and Ketch in the UK and in the Greater Njord Area in the Norwegian Sea.

As the business matures, the Directors also feel that it would be appropriate for the Company to move to the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange.

By the end of 2017, the Company is targeting, net to the Group: Prospective Resources of approximately 2.5 billion boe; 2C resources of 200 mmboe; 2P reserves of 100 mmboe and average daily economic production of 20,000 boepd.

## Use of proceeds

In addition to existing sources of finance, the Company intends to use the proceeds of the Placing for the following purposes:

- **Enhancing exploration & appraisal**
  - Commit to and drill four additional wells in 2015-16
  - Retain material interests in key wells
- **Moving 2C resources to 2P reserves**
  - Progress existing discoveries of up to 52 mmbob towards commerciality and 2P reserves
  - Retain position in other discoveries and monetise them from a position of strength
- **Building production base**
  - Deliver upside case on Schooner and Ketch fields
  - Deliver additional production from the Blane field

The Company also has the potential to apply further funds to pursue additional production acquisitions and to accelerate the conversion of 2C resources into 2P reserves.

In the short term any unutilised balance will be used for general working capital purposes and to strengthen the Company's balance sheet.

## Details of the Placing

The Placing will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Appendix. The Placing will be effected by way of a bookbuilding process to be managed by Panmure, Oriel and RBC (the "Joint Bookrunners") and Pareto ("Joint Bookrunner (Nordic)" and together with the Joint Bookrunners, the "Brokers"). The bookbuilding process will commence with immediate effect and the books are expected to close no later than 4.30 p.m. on 13 June 2014, but the Brokers reserve the right to close the books earlier, without further notice.

The timing of the closing of the book, pricing and allocations are at the absolute discretion of the Brokers. The price at which the Placing Shares are to be placed (the "Placing Price") and the number of Placing Shares will be agreed by the Company with the Brokers at the close of the bookbuilding period. Details of the Placing Price and the number of Placing Shares will be announced as soon as practicable after the close of the bookbuilding process. The Placing Shares will, when issued, be credited as fully paid and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company, including the right to receive all dividends or other distributions made, paid or declared in respect of such shares after the date of issue of the Placing Shares.

Certain of the Directors have indicated an intention to participate in the Placing. In such an event, the Placing Shares subscribed for by the Executive Director(s) will be treated as "Investment Shares" as these Executive Director(s) are eligible to participate in the Company's Co-Incentive Plan and an award of matching shares will be announced separately.

The Placing is conditional upon, *inter alia*, admission of the Placing Shares to trading on AIM becoming effective (“Admission”) and the placing agreement between the Company and the Brokers not being terminated prior to Admission.

It is expected that Admission will become effective and that dealings in the Placing Shares will commence on 18 June 2014.

This announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, your attention is drawn to the “Important Notices” section of this announcement, to the detailed terms and conditions of the Placing and further information relating to the bookbuild described in the Appendix. By choosing to participate in the Placing and by making an oral and legally binding offer to acquire Placing Shares, investors will be deemed to have read and understood this announcement in its entirety and to be making such offer on the terms and subject to the conditions in it, and to be providing the representations, warranties, acknowledgements and undertakings contained in the Appendix.

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In member states of the European Economic Area, this announcement is only addressed to and directed at persons who are "qualified investors" within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State) and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State).

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Any indication in this announcement of the price at which Placing Shares have been bought or sold in the past cannot be relied upon as a guide to future performance. No statement in this announcement is intended to be a profit forecast and no statement in this announcement should be interpreted to mean that earnings per share of the Company for the current or future financial years would necessarily match or exceed the historical published earnings per share of the Company. The price of Placing Shares and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount invested on disposal of the Placing Shares.

Neither the content of the Company's website (or any other website) nor any website accessible by hyperlinks to the Company's website is incorporated in, or forms part of, this announcement.

## APPENDIX: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE PLACING FOR INVITED PLACEEES ONLY

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#### **Terms of the Placing**

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The Placing Shares referred to in this announcement have not been, and will not be, registered under the US Securities Act or under the securities legislation of any state of the United States. Furthermore, the Placing Shares have not been recommended by any US federal or state securities commission or regulatory authority, nor have any of the foregoing authorities passed upon or endorsed the merits of the Placing or confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of this announcement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offence in the United States. This appendix is not an offer of securities for sale in the United States, and the Placing Shares may not be offered or sold in the United States absent the registration of the Placing Shares under the US Securities Act, or an exemption therefrom, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act. There will be no public offer of the Placing Shares in the United States.

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The price of securities and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the full amount on disposal of the securities.

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The Placing Shares will not be admitted to trading on any stock exchange other than the AIM Market of the London Stock Exchange.

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Persons (including, without limitation, nominees and trustee) who have a contractual or other legal obligation to forward a copy of this announcement should seek appropriate advice before taking any action.

**Each Placee should consult with its own advisers as to legal, tax, business and related aspects of a purchase of Placing Shares.**

1. The Brokers will arrange the Placing as agents for and on behalf of the Company. Participation will only be available to persons invited to participate by the Brokers. The Brokers will, following consultation with the Company, determine in their absolute discretion the extent of each Placee's participation in the Placing, which will not necessarily be the same for each Placee.
2. The price payable per new Ordinary Share shall be the Placing Price.
3. A Placee's commitment to subscribe for a fixed number of Placing Shares will be agreed with and confirmed to it orally by the Relevant Broker and a contract note (a "**Contract Note**") will be despatched as soon as possible thereafter. The oral confirmation to the Placee by the Relevant Broker constitutes an irrevocable, legally binding contractual commitment to the Relevant Broker (as agent for the Company)

to subscribe for the number of Placing Shares allocated to it on the terms set out in this appendix.

4. Commissions will not be paid to Placees in connection with the Placing.
5. The Brokers have the right, *inter alia*, to terminate the agreement entered into between the Brokers and the Company in connection with the Placing (the "**Placing Agreement**") at any time prior to Admission if, *inter alia*, (i) there has been any material breach of the warranties, undertakings or other obligations on the part of the Company contained in the Placing Agreement; or (ii) there occurs an event of force majeure. If the Placing Agreement is terminated prior to Admission, the Placing will lapse and the rights and obligations of the Placees hereunder shall cease and determine at such time and no claim can be made by any Placee in respect thereof. In such event, all monies (if any) paid by the Placees to the Relevant Broker at such time shall be returned to the Placees at their sole risk without any obligation on the part of the Company or the Relevant Broker or any of their respective affiliates to account to the Placees for any interest earned on such funds. The Placees acknowledge and agree that the Company and the Brokers may, at their sole discretion, exercise their contractual rights to waive or to extend the time and/or date for fulfilment of any of the conditions in the Placing Agreement. Any such extension or waiver will not affect Placees' commitments.
6. The Brokers are acting exclusively for the Company and no one else in connection with the matters referred to in this announcement and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to the customers of the Brokers or for providing advice in relation to the matters described in this announcement. The Brokers shall not have any liability to any Placee nor shall they owe any Placee fiduciary duties in respect of any claim they may have under the Placing Agreement (or to any other person whether acting on behalf of a Placee or otherwise) in respect of the exercise of their contractual rights to waive or to extend the time and/or date for the satisfaction of any condition in the Placing Agreement or in respect of termination of the Placing Agreement or in respect of the Placing generally.
7. Each Placee acknowledges to, and agrees with, the Brokers for themselves and as agents for the Company, that except in relation to the information in this announcement, it has relied on its own investigation of the business, financial or other position of the Company in deciding to participate in the Placing.
8. Settlement of transactions in the Placing Shares following Admission will take place within CREST, subject to certain exceptions. The Brokers reserve the right to require settlement for and delivery of the Placing Shares to the Placees in such other means that it deems necessary if delivery or settlement is not possible within CREST within the timetable set out in this announcement or would not be consistent with the regulatory requirements in the jurisdictions of such Placees.
9. It is expected that settlement of the Placing will occur on 18 June 2014, on which date each Placee must settle the full amount owed by it in respect of the Placing Shares allocated to it. The Relevant Broker may (after consultation with the Company) specify a later settlement date (or dates) at its absolute discretion. Payment must be made in cleared funds. The payment instructions for settlement in CREST and settlement outside of CREST will be notified to each Placee by the Relevant Broker. The trade date of the Placing Shares is 13 June 2014. Interest is chargeable daily on payments to the extent that value is received after the due date at the rate per annum of 2 percentage points above the Barclays Bank plc base rate. If a Placee does not comply with these obligations, the Relevant Broker may sell the Placing Shares allocated to such Placee (as agent for such Placee) and retain from the proceeds, for its own account, an amount equal to the Placing Price plus any interest

due. The relevant Placee will, however, remain liable, inter alia, for any shortfall below the Placing Price and it may be required to bear any stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax (together with any interest or penalties) which may arise upon the sale of its Placing Shares on its behalf. Time shall be of the essence as regards the obligations of Placees to settle payment for the Placing Shares and to comply with their other obligations under this appendix.

10. If Placing Shares are to be delivered to a custodian or settlement agent of a Placee, the relevant Placee should ensure that its Contract Note is copied and delivered immediately to the relevant person within that organisation. Insofar as Placing Shares are to be registered in the name of a Placee or that of its nominee or in the name of any person for whom the Placee is contracting as agent or that of a nominee for such person, such Placing Shares will, subject as provided below, be so registered free from any liability to UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax. Placees should match the CREST details as soon as possible or if using a settlement agent they should instruct their agent to do so. Failure to do so could result in a CREST Settlement fine.

### **Representations and Warranties by Placees**

By participating in the Placing, each Placee (and any persons acting on its behalf):

1. represents and warrants that it has read this announcement in its entirety and acknowledges that its participation in the Placing will be governed by the terms, conditions, representations, warranties, acknowledgements, agreements and undertakings of this announcement (including this appendix);
2. acknowledges that no offering document or prospectus has been or will be prepared in connection with the Placing and that it has not received a prospectus or other offering document in connection therewith;
3. represents, warrants and undertakes that it will subscribe for the Placing Shares allocated to it in the Placing and pay for the same in accordance with the terms of this appendix failing which the relevant Placing Shares may be placed with other subscribers or sold as the Brokers determine and without liability to such Placee;
4. confirms the Relevant Broker's absolute discretion with regard to the Placing Agreement and agrees that the Relevant Broker owes it no fiduciary duties in respect of any claim it may have relating to the Placing;
5. undertakes and acknowledges that its obligations under the Placing are legally binding and irrevocable;
6. represents and warrants that it is entitled to subscribe for Placing Shares under the laws of all relevant jurisdictions which apply to it and that it has fully observed and complied with such laws and obtained all such governmental and other guarantees and other consents which may be required thereunder and complied with all necessary formalities;
7. acknowledges that it is not entitled to rely on any information (including, without limitation, any information contained in any management presentation given in relation to the Placing) other than that contained in this announcement (including this appendix and represents and warrants that it has not relied on any representations relating to the Placing, the Placing Shares or the Company other than the information contained in this announcement);
8. acknowledges that neither the Brokers nor the Company nor any of their affiliates nor any person acting on behalf of any of them has provided, and will not provide, it with any material regarding the Placing Shares or the Company other than this announcement; nor has it requested the Brokers, the Company, any of their affiliates

- or any person acting on behalf of any of them to provide it with any such material;
9. represents and warrants that the issue to the Placee, or the person specified by such Placee for registration as holder of Placing Shares, will not give rise to a liability under any of sections 67, 70, 93 or 96 of the Finance Act 1986 (depository receipts and clearance services);
  10. represents and warrants that it is aware of and has complied with its obligations in connection with money laundering under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, the Terrorism Act 2000, the Terrorism Act 2006 and the Money Laundering Regulations 2007 (the "**Regulations**") and, if it is making payment on behalf of a third party, that satisfactory evidence has been obtained and recorded by it and that the applicable procedures have been carried out to verify the identity of the third party as required by the Regulations;
  11. if in the United Kingdom, represents and warrants that it is a person falling within Article 19(5) or Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order and undertakes that it will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of any Placing Shares that are allocated to it for the purposes of its business;
  12. represents and warrants that it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of FSMA) relating to the Placing Shares in circumstances in which section 21(1) of FSMA does not require approval of the communication by an authorised person;
  13. represents and warrants that it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Placing Shares in, from or otherwise involving, the United Kingdom;
  14. if in a Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "**Relevant Member State**"), the relevant Placee represents and warrants that:
    - (a) it is a legal entity which is authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorised or regulated, its corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities; or
    - (b) it is a legal entity which has two or more of:
      - (i) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year;
      - (ii) a total balance sheet of more than €43,000,000; and
      - (iii) an annual turnover of more than €50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts; or
    - (c) in the case of any Placing Shares acquired by it as a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, (a) the Placing Shares acquired by it in the Placing have not been acquired on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in any Relevant Member State other than Qualified Investors (as defined in the Prospectus Directive) or in circumstances in which the prior consent of the Brokers has been given to the offer or resale; or (b) where Placing Shares have been acquired by it on behalf of persons in any member state of the EEA other than Qualified Investors, the offer of those Placing Shares to it is not treated under the Prospectus Directive as having been made to such persons; or
    - (d) such securities are sold in any other circumstance which does not require the publication of a prospectus by the Company pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive; or

- (e) it is acquiring the Placing Shares for its own account or is acquiring the Placing Shares for an account with respect to which it exercises sole investment discretion, and that, unless otherwise agreed with the Company, it (and any such account) is subscribing for the Placing Shares in an "offshore transaction" (within the meaning of Regulation S under the US Securities Act).
15. represents and warrants that its obligations under the Placing are valid, binding and enforceable and that it has all necessary capacity and authority, and has obtained all necessary consents and authorities to enable it to commit to participation in the Placing and to perform its obligations in relation thereto and will honour its obligations (including, without limitation, in the case of any person on whose behalf it is acting, all necessary consents and authorities to agree to the terms set out or referred to in this announcement);
  16. acknowledges that the Relevant Broker is acting solely for the Company and that participation in the Placing is on the basis that it is not and will not be a client or customer of the Relevant Broker or any of its affiliates and that the Relevant Broker and its affiliates have no duties or responsibilities to it for providing the protections afforded to their clients or customers or for providing advice in relation to the Placing or in respect of any representations, warranties, undertakings or indemnities contained in the Placing Agreement nor for the exercise or performance of any of the Relevant Broker's rights and obligations thereunder, including any right to waive or vary conditions or exercise any termination right;
  17. undertakes and agrees that (i) the person whom it specifies for registration as holder of the Placing Shares will be (a) the Placee or (b) a nominee of the Placee, (ii) neither the Brokers nor the Company or any of their respective affiliates will be responsible for any liability to stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax resulting from a failure to observe this requirement and (iii) the Placee and any person acting on its behalf agrees to subscribe on the basis that the Placing Shares will be allotted to the CREST stock account of the Relevant Broker which will act as settlement agent in order to facilitate the settlement process;
  18. acknowledges that any agreements entered into by it pursuant to these terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and it submits (on behalf of itself and on behalf of any person on whose behalf it is acting) to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts as regards any claim, dispute or matter arising out of any such contract;
  19. represents and warrants that, if it is in the United States or a US Person, it meets the requirements of qualified institutional buyers, as defined in Rule 144A under the US Securities Act;
  20. represents and warrants that it understands that the Placing and sale to it of the Placing Shares has not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act or the laws of any state of the United States; therefore, it agrees that it will not offer, sell or pledge any Placing Shares in the United States unless and until the Placing Shares are registered under the US Securities Act (which it acknowledges the Company has no obligation to do) or unless the Placing Shares are offered, sold or pledged in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and the laws of any state of the United States; acknowledges that it has not acquired the Placing Shares as a result of any general solicitation or general advertising (as these terms are used in Regulation D under the US Securities Act), including advertisements, articles, notices or other communications published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media, or broadcast over radio, Internet or television, or any seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by general solicitation or general advertising;

21. understands that if it is in the United States or a US Person and it decides to offer, sell or otherwise transfer any of the Placing Shares, such securities may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred only (i) to the Company, (ii) pursuant to an effective registration statement that covers resales of the securities, (iii) outside the United States in accordance with Rule 904 of Regulation S under the US Securities Act, or (iv) within the United States in a transaction that does not require registration under the US Securities Act (including, without limitation, pursuant to Rule 144 or Rule 144A) and in any case in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States, and, with respect to clauses (iii) and (iv), the Placee has, prior to such offer, sale or transfer, furnished to the Company an opinion of counsel or other evidence of exemption, in either case reasonably satisfactory to the Company;
22. understands that if it is in the United States or a US Person, the Placing Shares shall only be eligible for settlement through CREST if approved by the Company, and, if requested by the Company, the Placee provides a signed letter addressed to the Company, containing certain representations regarding compliance with US securities laws;
23. if it is in the United States or a U.S. person and holds the Placing Shares in certificated form, the Placee understands and acknowledges that upon the original issuance thereof, and until such time as the same is no longer required under applicable requirements of the US Securities Act or applicable state securities laws, certificates representing, documents or notation constituting the Placing Shares and all certificates or documents issued in exchange therefor or in substitution thereof, shall bear a legend substantially in the following form:

“THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “US SECURITIES ACT”). THESE SECURITIES MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY (A) TO THE COMPANY, (B) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT COVERS REALES OF SECURITIES, (C) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE US SECURITIES ACT, OR (D) IN A TRANSACTION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNDER THE US SECURITIES ACT (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION RULE 144 OR 144A THEREUNDER) OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND, WITH RESPECT TO CLAUSES (C) AND (D), THE HOLDER HAS, PRIOR TO SUCH OFFER, SALE OR TRANSFER, FURNISHED TO THE COMPANY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF EXEMPTION, IN EITHER CASE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY.”

If Placing Shares are being sold under Rule 904 of Regulation S under the US Securities Act, and provided that the Company is a “foreign issuer” within the meaning of Regulation S at the time of sale, the legend may be removed by providing a declaration to Capita Registrars, the Company’s registrar (including any successor transfer agent, the “**Registrar**”), as the Company may prescribe from time to time and, if required by Registrar, subject to applicable law, the Company will use its reasonable endeavours to obtain an opinion or memorandum of U.S. counsel (as required by the Registrar), addressed to the Registrar permitting removal of resale restrictions for resales of Placing Shares by investors in the United States through the facilities of the London Stock Exchange in reliance upon Rule 904 of Regulation S under the US Securities Act;

24. the Placee consents to the Company making a notation on its records or giving instructions to any registrar and transfer agent of the Shares in order to implement the restrictions on transfer set forth and described above;
25. if required by applicable securities laws or as otherwise reasonably requested by the

- Company, the Placee will execute, deliver and file and otherwise assist the Company in filing reports, questionnaires, undertakings and other documents with respect to the issue of the Placing Shares;
26. the Placee has such knowledge and experience in financial, business and tax matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Placing Shares and it is able to bear the economic risks and complete loss of such investment in the Placing Shares;
  27. the Placee understands and agrees that there may be material tax consequences to the Placee of an acquisition or disposition of any of the Placing Shares. Neither the Company nor any of the Brokers gives any opinion or makes any representation with respect to the tax consequences to the Placee under United States, state, local or foreign tax law of the Placee's acquisition or disposition of such securities. In particular, no determination has been made whether the Company will be a "passive foreign investment company" ("PFIC") within the meaning of Section 1291 of the United States Internal Revenue Code;
  28. represents and warrants that it is purchasing the Placing Shares for its account or for the account of one or more persons for investment purposes only and not with the purpose of, or with a view to, the resale, transfer or distribution or granting, issuing or transferring of interests in, or options over, the Placing Shares and, in particular, neither the Placee nor any other person for whose account it is purchasing the Placing Shares has any intention to distribute either directly or indirectly any of the Placing Shares in the United States;
  29. represents and warrants that it has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters and expertise in assessing credit and all other relevant risks that it is capable of evaluating independently, and has evaluated independently and conducted an in-depth detailed analysis on, the merits and risks of a purchase of the Placing Shares for itself and each other person, if any, for whose account it is acquiring any Placing Shares, and it has determined that the Placing Shares are a suitable investment for itself and each other person, if any, for whose account it is acquiring any Placing Shares, both in the nature and the number of the Placing Shares being acquired;
  30. represents and warrants that it has been independently advised as to any resale restrictions under applicable securities laws in its own jurisdiction;
  31. acknowledges and agrees that the relevant clearances have not been and will not be obtained from the securities commission of any province of Canada and that the Placing Shares have not been and will not be registered under the relevant securities laws of any of Australia, Japan, Jersey or South Africa or any state or territory within any such country and, subject to certain limited exceptions, may not be, directly or indirectly, offered, sold, renounced, transferred, taken-up or delivered in, into or within those jurisdictions;
  32. acknowledges that it and, if different, the beneficial owner of the Placing Shares is not, and at the time the Placing Shares are acquired will not be residents of Australia, Canada, Japan, Jersey or South Africa;
  33. save where it has provided evidence to the satisfaction of the Relevant Broker that it meets the requirements of qualified institutional buyers, as defined in Rule 144A under the US Securities Act, it represents, warrants and acknowledges to the Relevant Broker that it is outside the United States and will only offer and sell the Placing Shares outside the United States in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the US Securities Act;
  34. acknowledges that it will be liable for any capital duty, stamp duty and all other stamp, issue, securities, transfer, registration, documentary or other duties or taxes (including any interest, fines or penalties relating thereto) payable outside the UK by

- them or any other person on the acquisition by them of any Placing Shares or the agreement by them to acquire any Placing Shares; and
35. acknowledges that any monies of any Placee or any person acting on behalf of the Placee held or received by the Relevant Broker will not be subject to the protections conferred by the FCA's Client Money Rules. As a consequence, these monies will not be segregated from the monies of the Relevant Broker and may be used by the Relevant Broker in the course of its business, and the relevant Placee or any person acting on its behalf will therefore rank as a general creditor of the Relevant Broker.

The acknowledgements, undertakings, representations and warranties referred to above are given to each of the Company and the Relevant Broker (for their own benefit and, where relevant, the benefit of their respective affiliates) and are irrevocable. The Company and the Relevant Broker will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, undertakings, representations and warranties.

## DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

The above Resource and Reserve estimates have been estimated in accordance with the Petroleum Resource Management System guidelines endorsed by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Andrew Roberts, Group Exploration Manager of Faroe Petroleum and a Geophysicist (BSc. Joint Honours in Physics and Chemistry from Manchester university), who has been involved in the energy industry for more than 25 years, has read and approved the technical content of this announcement.

In addition to the terms previously defined, the following definitions apply throughout this announcement unless the context otherwise requires:

"2C"	the best technical assessment of projected volumes for Contingent Resources
"Admission"	the admission to trading on AIM becoming effective in accordance with Rule 6 of the AIM Rules for Companies
"AIM Rules"	The AIM Rules for Companies issued by the London Stock Exchange
"boe"	barrels of oil equivalent
"boepd"	barrels of oil equivalent per day
"Joint Bookrunner (Nordic)" or "Pareto"	Pareto Securities Limited
"Brokers"	Panmure Gordon , Oriel, RBC and Pareto and "Broker" or "Relevant Broker" shall mean any one of them, as the context requires
"Company"	Faroe Petroleum plc
"Contingent Resources"	those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations by application of development projects but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingencies. Contingent Resources are a class of discovered recoverable resources
"CREST"	the system enabling title to securities to be evidenced and transferred in dematerialised form operated by Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited
"Disclosure Rules and Transparency Rules"	the disclosure rules and transparency rules made by the FCA pursuant to Part VI of FSMA, as amended from time to time
"Economic Production"	Faroe receives the economic benefit for the production from 1 January 2014 from the

	Interests, but will only account for production from the date of completion of the transaction
"FCA"	the Financial Conduct Authority
"FSMA"	the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended)
"Joint Bookrunners"	Panmure, Oriel and RBC
"London Stock Exchange"	London Stock Exchange plc
"Ordinary Shares"	ordinary shares of ten pence (£0.10) each in the capital of the Company
"Oriel"	Oriel Securities Limited
"Panmure Gordon"	Panmure Gordon (UK) Limited
"Pareto"	Pareto Securities Limited
"Placing"	the placing by the Brokers of the Placing Shares on behalf of the Company pursuant to the Placing Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions set out or referred to in this announcement
"Placing Shares"	the new Ordinary Shares to be issued in connection with the Placing
"mmboe"	millions of barrels of oil equivalent
"net"	the portion that are attributed to the equity interests of Faroe
"Placing Agreement"	the agreement entered into between the Brokers and the Company in connection with the Placing
"Prospective Resources"	those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective Resources have both an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development. Prospective Resources are further subdivided in accordance with the level of certainty associated with recoverable estimates assuming their discovery and development and may be sub-classified based on project maturity
"Proved + Probable Reserves" or "2P"	those additional reserves which analysis of geoscience and engineering data indicate are less likely to be recovered than Proved Reserves but more certain to be recovered than Possible Reserves. It is equally likely that actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater than or less than the sum of the

	estimated Proved plus Probable Reserves (2P). In this context, when probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 50% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the 2P estimate
"RBC"	RBC Europe Limited
"reserves"	reserves are those quantities of petroleum anticipated to be commercially recoverable by application of development projects to known accumulations from a given date forward under defined conditions. Reserves must further satisfy four criteria: they must be discovered, recoverable, commercial, and remaining (as of the evaluation date) based on the development project(s) applied. Reserves are further categorized in accordance with the level of certainty associated with the estimates and may be sub-classified based on project maturity and/or characterized by development and production status
"UK" or "United Kingdom"	the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
"unrisked"	without incorporating the probability of failure
"US" or "United States"	United States of America, its territories and possessions, any State of the United States of America and the District of Columbia and all other areas subject to its jurisdiction
"US Person"	has the meaning given in Regulation S under the US Securities Act
"US Securities Act"	the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended