



## Canacol Energy Ltd. Announces Change to Fiscal Year End

CALGARY, ALBERTA - (July 15, 2015) - Canacol Energy Ltd. ("Canacol" or the "Corporation") (TSX:CNE; OTCQX:CNNEF; BVC:CNEC) is pleased to announce its new fiscal year ending December 31. Its previous year ending June 30 will go ahead as originally scheduled including, amongst other items, annual audited consolidated financial statements and audited reserve reports to be released prior to September 28, 2015. The Company will then file a second year end as of December 31, 2015, of all similar required documents by March 31, 2016.

Jason Bednar, interim CFO and Director, commented "After discussions with large shareholders and the analyst community, we feel it's time to align our year end with that of our peer group to allow for easier comparisons and ultimately a lower cost of capital. Given Canacol's latest announcement regarding the release of the new Colombian pipeline permit and its anticipated completion prior to December 1, 2015, the change of year end becomes even more timely as we expect to enter a new 2016 fiscal year with an additional 65 mmcfpd of gas production (11,400 boepd), effectively a doubling of our corporate production."

The Corporation will provide updates as and when relevant information becomes available.

Canacol is an exploration and production company with operations focused in Colombia and Ecuador. The Corporation's common stock trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange, the OTCQX in the United States of America, and the Colombia Stock Exchange under ticker symbol CNE, CNNEF, and CNE.C, respectively.

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*BOE conversion – The term "boe" is used in this news release. Boe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of cubic feet of natural gas to barrels oil equivalent based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. In this news release, we have expressed boe using the Colombian conversion standard of 5.7 Mcf: 1 bbl required by the Ministry of Mines and Energy of Colombia.*

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