



## **PETROSHALE ANNOUNCES TRADING ON OTCQX TO ENHANCE ACCESS FOR U.S. INVESTORS AND CLOSING OF NORTH DAKOTA ACQUISITION**

CALGARY, ALBERTA, January 27, 2014 – PetroShale Inc. ("PetroShale" or the "Company") (TSXV: PSH, OTCQX: PSHIF) is pleased to announce that its common shares will commence trading on OTCQX International, a segment of the OTCQX marketplace in the U.S., effective January 28<sup>th</sup>, under the ticker PSHIF. Trading on OTCQX is designed to provide current and future U.S.-based shareholders with greater access to and ease of trading in PetroShale's shares. U.S. based legal firm Dorsey & Whitney LLP is serving as the Company's Principal American Liaison on OTCQX International. U.S. investors can find current financial disclosures and Real-Time Level 2 quotes for PetroShale on [www.otcmarkets.com](http://www.otcmarkets.com).

In addition, PetroShale confirms that the acquisition of interests in North Dakota, previously announced on January 15, 2014, has now closed. Under the terms of the agreement, PetroShale paid a finders' fee of US\$75,000 to an arm's length third party. This fee represents less than 3% of the total transaction cost to the Company.

### **About PetroShale**

PetroShale is a growing oil company committed to value creation by identifying and consolidating interests in the prolific, multi-zone Williston Basin in North Dakota and Montana. Through a strategic relationship with Denver-based Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (SECI), a division of Slawson Companies, PetroShale seeks to leverage SECI's operating expertise to effectively and efficiently exploit this high-impact resource. PetroShale manages its risk and capital exposure by acquiring working interests in fields being developed by large, experienced and capable operators who employ leading-edge technologies to maximize production, optimize ultimate recoveries and enhance rates of return.

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