

[Concho Resources Inc.](#) (NYSE: CXO) (“Concho” or the “Company”) today announced that it has priced an offering of a total of \$1,800 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes, consisting of \$1,000 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2027 (the “2027 notes”) and \$800 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2047 (the “2047 notes”). The 2027 notes will bear interest at a rate of 3.750% per annum and will be issued at 99.636% of par, and the 2047 notes will bear interest at a rate of 4.875% per annum and will be issued at 99.749% of par. Concho intends to use the net proceeds from the offering, together with cash on hand and borrowings under its credit facility, to fund the purchase of its 5.5% Senior Notes due 2022 and 5.5% Senior Notes due 2023 (collectively, the “5.5% notes”) pursuant to a proposed tender offer and the redemption of any 5.5% notes that remain outstanding after completion or termination of the tender offer. Concho expects to close the sale of the notes on September 26, 2017, subject to customary closing conditions.

BofA Merrill Lynch, Barclays Capital Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. will act as joint book-running managers for the senior unsecured notes offering. The offering will be made only by means of a preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus, copies of which may be obtained on the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the underwriters will arrange to send you the preliminary prospectus supplement and related base prospectus if you request them by contacting Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, 200 North College Street, NC1-004-03-43, Charlotte, NC 28255-0001, Attention: Prospectus Department, or by e-mailing [dg.prospectus\\_requests@baml.com](mailto:dg.prospectus_requests@baml.com), or via phone at (800) 294-1322; Barclays Capital Inc., c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Ave., Edgewood, NY 11717, or by e-mailing [barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com](mailto:barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com), or via phone at (888) 603-5847; or Citigroup Global Markets Inc., c/o Broadridge Financial Solutions, 1155 Long Island Ave., Edgewood, NY 11717, or by e-mailing [prospectus@citi.com](mailto:prospectus@citi.com), or via phone at (800) 831-9146.

This press release is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of any such securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction. A registration statement, as amended, relating to the securities has been filed and became effective August 6, 2015. This press release is not intended as a notice of redemption. Any such notice will be given to holders of the 5.5% notes in a manner prescribed in the indenture governing those notes.

Concho Resources Inc.

[Concho Resources Inc.](#) is an independent oil and natural gas company engaged in the acquisition, development, exploration and production of oil and natural gas properties. The Company’s operations are focused in the Permian Basin of Southeast New Mexico and West Texas.

#### Forward-Looking Statements and Cautionary Statements

The foregoing contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this press release that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements contained in this press release specifically include statements, estimates and projections regarding the Company’s future financial position, operations, performance, business strategy, oil and natural gas reserves, drilling program, capital expenditure budget, liquidity and capital resources, the timing and success of specific projects, outcomes and effects of litigation, claims and disputes, derivative activities and potential financing. The words “estimate,” “project,” “predict,” “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “potential,” “could,” “may,” “foresee,” “plan,” “goal” or other similar expressions that convey the uncertainty of future events or outcomes are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which generally are not historical in nature. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Company based on management’s experience, expectations and perception of historical trends, current conditions, anticipated future developments and other factors believed to be appropriate. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in its forward-looking statements are reasonable and are based on reasonable assumptions, no assurance can be given that these assumptions are accurate or that any of these expectations will be achieved (in full or at all) or will prove to have been correct. Moreover, such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. These risks include, without limitation, the risk factors discussed or referenced in the Company’s most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017; risks relating to declines in, or the sustained depression of, the prices the Company receives for its oil and natural gas; uncertainties about the estimated quantities of oil and natural gas reserves; drilling, completion and operating risks; the effects of government regulation, permitting and other legal requirements, including new legislation or regulation of hydraulic fracturing and the export of oil and natural gas; environmental hazards, such as uncontrollable flows of oil, natural gas, brine, well fluids, toxic gas or other pollution into the environment, including groundwater contamination; difficult and adverse conditions in the domestic and global capital and credit markets; risks related to the concentration of the Company’s operations in the Permian Basin of southeast New Mexico and west Texas; disruptions to, capacity constraints in or other limitations on the pipeline systems that deliver the Company’s oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas and other processing and transportation considerations; the costs and availability of equipment, resources, services and qualified personnel required to perform the Company’s drilling, completion and operating activities; potential financial losses or earnings reductions from the Company’s commodity price risk-management program; risks and

liabilities associated with acquired properties or businesses; uncertainties about the Company's ability to successfully execute its business and financial plans and strategies; the adequacy of the Company's capital resources and liquidity including, but not limited to, access to additional borrowing capacity under the Company's credit facility; the impact of potential changes in the Company's credit ratings; cybersecurity risks, such as those involving unauthorized access, malicious software, data privacy breaches by employees or others with authorized access, cyber or phishing-attacks, ransomware and other security issues; uncertainties about the Company's ability to replace reserves and economically develop its current reserves; general economic and business conditions, either internationally or domestically; competition in the oil and natural gas industry; uncertainty concerning the Company's assumed or possible future results of operations; and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

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