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AFRICA OIL RECEIVES THIRD DIVIDEND FROM ITS NIGERIAN ASSET

May 12, 2020 (AOI–TSX, AOI–Nasdaq-Stockholm) – Africa Oil Corp. ("AOI", "Africa Oil" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has received its third dividend from Prime Oil and Gas B.V. ("Prime"), a company that holds interests in deepwater Nigeria production and development assets.

Prime has distributed a US\$50 million dividend with a net payment to Africa Oil of US\$25 million related to its 50% interest. This payment brings total dividends received by Africa Oil, since the closing of the Prime acquisition on 14 January 2020, to US\$112.5 million.

Africa Oil Corp. is a Canadian oil and gas company with producing and development assets in deepwater Nigeria; development assets in Kenya; and an exploration/appraisal portfolio in Africa and Guyana. The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and on Nasdaq Stockholm under the symbol "AOI".

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