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**MOSAIC DISCLOSES HEALTH CONDITION OF JIM PROKOPANKO**

**Plymouth, MN, March 20, 2014:** The Mosaic Company (NYSE:MOS) announced today that its President and Chief Executive Officer, James T. Prokopanko, has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.

"While this is a serious matter, the good news is that I'm feeling well and my doctors have informed me that I was diagnosed at an early stage," Mr. Prokopanko said. "I'm planning to work a regular schedule and perform my duties as CEO, but will be limiting travel over the coming months while I attend to this condition. I remain committed to my job, and to Mosaic's employees, customers and shareholders. Fortunately, I have an experienced and dependable team who will continue to work closely with me in advancing Mosaic's strategic objectives during this period. I want to thank everyone for their incredible encouragement and support, and for respecting my family's privacy."

"Speaking on behalf of the entire Board, our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and his family," said Robert L. Lumpkins, Chairman of Mosaic's Board of Directors. "Jim is an exceptional leader for Mosaic and among his many accomplishments has been the development of a talented management team who will continue to advance the strategic direction, laid out by Jim and our Board, during this difficult period. With Jim's assistance and leadership, we have ensured there is a process for management continuity throughout his treatment."

**About The Mosaic Company**

The Mosaic Company is one of the world's leading producers and marketers of concentrated phosphate and potash crop nutrients. Mosaic is a single source provider of phosphate and potash fertilizers and feed ingredients for the global agriculture industry. More information on the Company is available at [www.mosaicco.com](http://www.mosaicco.com).

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