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## **Gastar Exploration Announces Second Quarter 2013 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule**

HOUSTON, July 25, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Gastar Exploration Ltd. (NYSE MKT: GST) announced today that it will release its second quarter 2013 results on Monday, August 5, 2013 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, Gastar has scheduled a conference call for 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, August 6. Investors may participate in the call either by phone or audio webcast.

**By Phone:** Dial 1-888-450-9962 at least 10 minutes before the call. A telephone replay will be available through August 13 by dialing 1-800-804-7944 and using the conference ID: 38966.

**By Webcast:** Visit the Investor Relations page of Gastar's website at [www.gastar.com](http://www.gastar.com). Please log on at least 10 minutes in advance to register and download any necessary software. A replay will be available shortly after the call.

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### **Gastar Exploration**

Gastar Exploration Ltd. is an independent company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids in the United States. Gastar's principal business activities include the identification, acquisition, and subsequent exploration and development of oil and natural gas properties with an emphasis on unconventional reserves such as shale resource plays. Gastar is currently pursuing the development of liquids-rich natural gas in the Marcellus Shale in West Virginia and is also in early stages of exploring and developing the Hunton Limestone horizontal oil play in Oklahoma. The company also holds producing natural gas acreage in the deep Bossier play in the Hilltop area of East Texas, but has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its East Texas assets. For more information, visit Gastar's website at [www.gastar.com](http://www.gastar.com).

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