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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 12, 2018**

**TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Bermuda</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>001-34574</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>None</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>16803 Dallas Parkway</b> <b>Addison, Texas</b> (Address of principal executive offices)		<b>75001</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(214) 220-4323**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### **Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant’s Certifying Accountant**

On June 12, 2018, PMB Helin Donovan, LLP (“PMB Helin”) notified TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. (the “Company”) that, because of reasons unrelated to the Company, PMB Helin has decided that it will no longer provide audit services to public companies, including the Company, and will no longer seek re-appointment as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018. Accordingly, PMB Helin resigned as the Company’s auditor effective June 12, 2018.

As a result of this notification, proposal number 2 regarding the appointment of PMB Helin as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018 contained in the Company’s definitive proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2018 (“Proposal 2”), regarding the Company’s annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on June 19, 2018 (“2018 Annual Meeting”), has become moot.

The Audit Committee of the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Audit Committee”) is currently in the process of selecting a replacement independent registered accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018. The Audit Committee expects to appoint a new independent registered accounting firm as soon as practicable following the 2018 Annual Meeting.

The reports of PMB Helin on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

During the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 and the subsequent interim period through June 12, 2018, there were (i) no “disagreements” (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions to Item 304 of Regulation S-K) between the Company and PMB Helin on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of PMB Helin, would have caused PMB Helin to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in their audit reports on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for such years, and (ii) no “reportable events” (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

The Company provided PMB Helin with a copy of the disclosures it is making in this Current Report on Form 8-K (the “Current Report”). The Company requested that PMB Helin furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with the statements made herein. A copy of PMB Helin’s letter, dated June 13, 2018, is attached as Exhibit 16.1 to this Current Report.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibit</u></b>
16.1	PMB Helin Donovan, LLP letter addressed to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, dated June 13, 2018.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 13, 2018

### **TRANSATLANTIC PETROLEUM LTD.**

By: /s/ Chad D. Burkhardt

Chad D. Burkhardt

Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

# PMB Helin Donovan

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June 13, 2018

Office of the Chief Accountant  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have read the statements included under Item 4.01 in the Form 8-K dated June 13, 2018 of TransAtlantic Petroleum Ltd. (the "Company") to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and we agree with such statements insofar as they relate to our resignation and our audits for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Very truly yours,

**PMB Helin Donovan, LLP**

/s/ PMB Helin Donovan, LLP

Austin, Texas