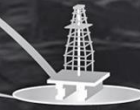


# Quarter Two Financial Report

For the three and six months ended September 30, 2015

**TAG Oil**

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is dated November 16, 2015, for the three and six months ended September 30, 2015, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the same period and audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended September 30, 2015, have been prepared in accordance with IAS, Interim Financial Reporting Standards ("IAS 34"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and its interpretations. Results for the period ended September 30, 2015, are not necessarily indicative of future results. All figures are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

### ABOUT TAG OIL LTD.

TAG Oil Ltd. ("TAG" or the "Company") is a Canadian registered oil and gas producer and explorer with assets in the Taranaki and East Coast Basins of New Zealand. As of September 30, 2015, the Company controls a large land holding in the country, consisting of oil and gas permits amounting to 691,000 net acres of land onshore and 21,000 net acres offshore.

TAG's vision is to be a profitable production and exploration company in New Zealand and Australasia. The Company will continue to utilize its expertise to further the development of its core producing acreage and use the subsequent operating cash flows and its balance sheet to make strategic acquisitions and undertake exploration in a diligent manner where appropriate.

Given the continued uncertainty in commodity prices, TAG continues to take steps to make its operations more efficient by focusing on its core operations in the Cheal field. In addition, the Company has deferred the majority of its exploration focused capital program, and is also seeking farm-in or joint venture partners on all of its non-core permits to diversify risk. If unsuccessful in its partnership efforts, TAG may choose to relinquish several existing permits. Furthermore, management continues to focus on preserving its capital and reducing production and administrative costs wherever possible.

TAG will continue to focus on the following goals during the remainder of the 2016 fiscal year:

1. Maintain its baseline reserves, production, and cash flow in the Taranaki Basin via low-risk workovers and re-completion of bypassed zones in existing wells;
2. Evaluate acquisitions in New Zealand and Australia to increase the Company's portfolio of exploration and production opportunities;
3. Seek partners to joint venture or farm-out a significant portion of the Kaheru joint venture acreage in the Taranaki Basin; and
4. Identify and hire a new Chief Operating Officer to assist in guiding our team through a pressure maintenance and water-flood program and operational activities on the ground in New Zealand.

The Company's long-term strategy is to maximize the value of its core producing operations year-over-year by increasing reserves and production, reducing risk through robust planning and the execution of key projects, and minimizing costs including optimizing production to lower per barrel production costs. In addition, the Company continues to apply risk management techniques to increase cash flow from existing operations while reducing its risk exposure on exploration drilling.

Going forward, TAG's management will continue to focus on production, appraisal and exploitation, as well as maintaining a disciplined approach to exploration opportunities where appropriate. Management is prepared to adapt where necessary to changing commodity prices and shareholder appetite for risk. At the same time, TAG continues to focus on the future and will:

1. Continue to generate its development, exploration program and workover prospects;
2. Focus on its shallow Taranaki drilling program to grow production;
3. Deploy enhanced oil recovery techniques in the Cheal mining licence;
4. Review potential acquisitions of overlooked/undervalued opportunities in New Zealand;

5. Continue to assess acreage growth via the New Zealand Government's blocks offer programs;
6. Consider select opportunities for international expansion in Australasia; and
7. Manage its capital and balance sheet as effectively as possible while focusing on shareholder returns.

Despite lower oil prices and a reduced appetite for risk in global equity markets, TAG is financially strong and well positioned for the future.

## SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

- Despite continued low commodity prices during the quarter TAG has increased cash and cash equivalents by \$0.9 million to \$21.4 million (June 30, 2015: \$20.5 million).
- At September 30, 2015, the Company had \$21.4 million (September 30, 2014: \$40.9 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$25.5 million (September 30, 2014: \$45.8 million) in working capital and no debt.
- Average net daily production decreased by 21% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) from 1,689 BOE/d (73% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. A breakdown of net production is as follows:
  - Average net daily oil production decreased by 25% to 930 bbl/d compared with 1,234 bbl/d for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is primarily due to the Cheal-B1, B5, E5 and E2 wells being offline due to down hole mechanical issues. Workovers have recently been completed at Cheal-A12 and B5 which is expected to restore approximately 125 bbl/d to production.
  - Average net daily gas production decreased by 9% to 2.5 MMSCFD compared with 2.7 MMSCFD for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 due to the above mentioned wells being offline. The recently completed workovers are expected to restore approximately 0.2 MMSCFD to production.
- Revenue decreased by 29% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$7.4 million from \$10.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The 29% decrease compared to 2016 Q1 is mainly due to a 41% decrease in oil revenues due to a 24% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 23% decrease in oil sales volumes.
- Operating netback decreased by 45% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$19.75 per BOE compared with \$35.61 per BOE for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to the 24% decrease in average Brent oil prices and 21% decrease in production volumes.
- Cash flow provided from operating activities decreased by 3% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$3.2 million compared to \$3.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to the 41% decrease in oil revenues offset by changes in working capital relating to the timing of oil revenue receipts and the Company taking steps to reduce controllable production and administrative costs.
- Capital expenditures totalled \$2.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$2.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The majority of the expenditure in Q2 2016 related to the Cheal-A12 and B5 workovers and related long lead items.
- On September 8, 2015, the Company submitted a change of condition application to New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals ("NZP&M") for PEP 54877 (Cheal 'E' - TAG 70% interest) for a 12 month extension on the year 3 exploration well commitment.

TAG Oil maintains a high working interest ownership in production facilities and associated pipeline infrastructure within its operations, so successful discoveries from the majority of TAG's drilling locations can be placed efficiently into production.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On October 1, 2015, the Company announced that its Chief Operating Officer, Frank Jacobs, had resigned to pursue other opportunities.

On October 30, 2015, the Company received confirmation from NZP&M of the surrender of PEP 38348 (Waitangi Valley).

On November 5, 2015, the Company received confirmation of the change of condition application from NZP&M for PEP 54879 (Cheal 'G' - TAG 50% interest). The granted application includes the acquisition of 3D seismic over the permit and deferral of the year 4 exploration well commitment.

On November 5, 2015, the Company received confirmation from NZP&M of the surrender of PEP 52589 (Canterbury) and has written off all costs associated with this permit as of September 30, 2015.

TAG recently reported a reduction in forward guidance and a reduced capital spending program. This is in direct response to the continuing low commodity price environment and the Company's focus on preserving a strong working capital position and debt free balance sheet. Recently updated guidance is as follows:

- TAG is reducing its 2016 average production guidance down from 1,900 BOE/d to 1,400 BOE/d and expects to exit its fiscal 2016 year-end at approximately 1,400 BOE/d.
- TAG is reducing its 2016 forecast capital expenditures down from \$23 million to approximately \$13 million with \$6 million already spent.
- Full year 2016 operating cash flow is expected to be approximately \$13 million versus the \$22 million forecast at the beginning of the year.
- TAG is now budgeting and running all of its economics based off of a US\$45/bbl Brent oil price for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- TAG will continue to focus on lower cost workovers, artificial lift optimization and re-perforations of certain intervals. To preserve capital, these programs have been prioritized over drilling new wells. Additional programs will include a water-flood pilot study.
- TAG expects to end fiscal 2016 with at least \$15 million in cash and cash equivalents assuming US\$45/bbl Brent oil price for the remaining six months of operations.

Despite Brent oil prices declining to as low as US\$42/bbl in August TAG continues to generate positive operating cash flows and remains focused on reducing operating and administrative costs wherever possible.

The Company remains focused on low-risk, low-capital, incremental production increases. During the quarter the Company successfully executed workovers on the Cheal-A12 and Cheal-B5 wells to return them to production.

The Cheal-A12 well was successfully re-completed, upgrading the artificial lift system with a rod pump allowing the Company to free up power fluid capacity, reduce well life cycle operating costs, and improve reliability and reservoir drawdown over the previous jet pump system. The workover was completed safely, ahead of schedule and below budget. The Cheal-A12 well has been online since October 16, 2015, and is expected to resume post workover rates of 70 BOE/d following well cleanup.

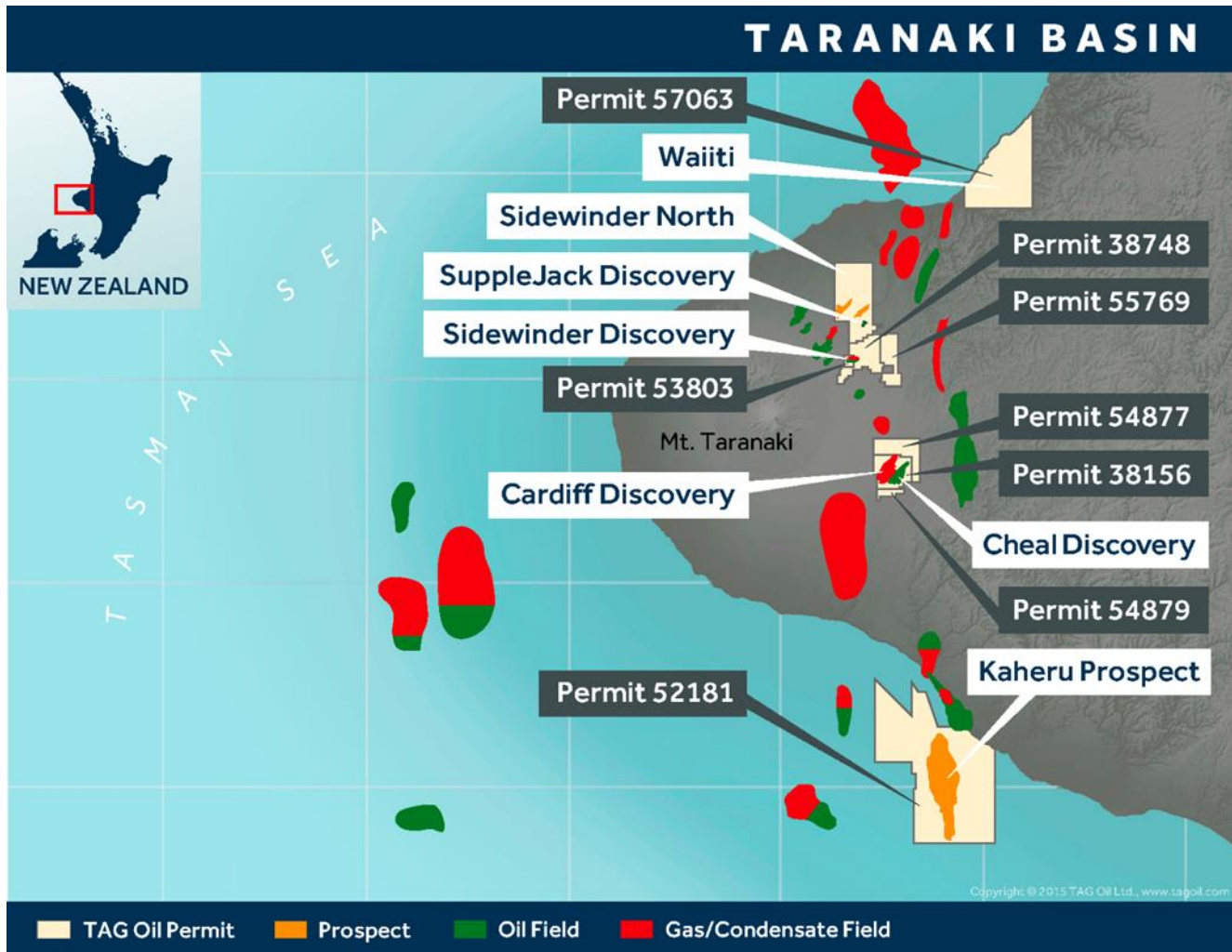
The Cheal B5 Electrical Submersible Pump (ESP) repair project was also successfully executed safely, ahead of schedule and below budget. The well has been online since October 12, 2015, and is expected to resume post workover rates of approximately 90 BOE/d following well cleanup and ESP performance testing.

The Rival-1 service rig will resume operation on our Cheal A-Site in Mid-November 2015 to repair the Cheal-A1 down hole pump, then move over to the Cheal B-Site to recomplete the Cheal-B1 well, upgrading the artificial lift from a jet pump to a rod pump. The Cheal-A1 and B1 wells are expected back on line in December 2015, resuming production of approximately 100 BOE/d.

## PROPERTY REVIEW

### Taranaki Basin:

The Taranaki Basin is an emerging oil, gas and condensate province located on the North Island of New Zealand. The Basin remains under-explored compared to many comparable rift complex basins of its size and potential. Although the Taranaki Basin covers an area of about 100,000 sq. km., fewer than 500 exploration and development wells have been drilled since 1950. To date, proven Taranaki oil reserves of 534 million barrels, and proven gas reserves of 7.3 trillion cubic feet have been discovered.



The Taranaki Basin offers production potential from multiple formations ranging from the shallow Miocene to the deep Eocene prospects. Within the Taranaki Basin, TAG holds the following working interests:

- 100% interest in the Cheal PMP 38156 and the Sidewinder PMP 53803 mining permits.
- 100% interest in the Sidewinder PEP 38748, PEP 55769 and PEP 57065 (Sidewinder North) exploration permits.
- 100% interest in PEP 57063 (Waititi) exploration permit.
- 70% interest in the Cheal North East PEP 54877 exploration permit.
- 50% interest in the Cheal South PEP 54879 exploration permits.
- 40% interest in the Kaheru Offshore PEP 52181 exploration permit.

## Shallow / Miocene Development and Exploration

At the time of this report, the Cheal, Greater Cheal, and Sidewinder fields have twenty one shallow wells on full, part-time or constrained production out of a total of thirty six wells. The remaining wells are shut in pending work-overs and/or evaluation of economic re-completion methods.

TAG's shallow Miocene net production averaged 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) in Q2 2016, compared to an average of 1,689 BOE/d (73% oil) in Q1 2016 and 1,845 BOE/d (78% oil) in Q2 2015. The decrease compared to Q1 2016 is mainly attributable to the Cheal-B5, B1, E2 and E5 wells being offline due to downhole mechanical issues combined with natural decline rates.

The Cheal A, B and C facilities (PMP 38156: TAG 100% interest) produced an average of 685 BOE/d (89% oil) in Q2 2016, compared to an average of 997 BOE/d (85% oil) in Q1 2016 and 1,139 BOE/d (85% oil) in Q2 2015. The decrease compared to Q1 2016 is primarily due to Cheal-B5 and B1 wells being shut in due to mechanical issues and the temporary lowering of the power fluid system pressure due to recent well outages.

The Cheal North East permit (PEP 54877: TAG 70% interest) produced an average of 522 net BOE/d (61% oil) in Q2 2016 compared to an average of 581 BOE/d (66% oil) in Q1 2016 and 598 BOE/d (77% oil) in Q2 2015. The decrease compared to Q1 2016 is due to the Cheal-E5 and E2 wells being offline due to mechanical issues. Both these wells are being considered for workovers subject to the evaluation of economic re-completion methods.

The recently commissioned 100% owned Cheal E to A pipeline has been successfully delivering previously flared gas to the Cheal A production facility for further processing and export since May 16, 2015. Gas sales from Cheal E-Site have averaged 1.1 MMSCFD (net to TAG) since commissioning providing additional net revenue of approximately NZ\$800k since commissioning and reduced net operating costs by approximately NZ\$150k through reduced trucking, electricity and rental costs.

The Cheal oil field continues to provide TAG with a long-life, low cost reserve profile, with operating margins that fund a portion of drilling costs while maintaining production and reserves. TAG plans to fully develop the 100% controlled Cheal oil and gas field, which has been substantially de-risked by the 36 wells drilled to date across the field. Permit-wide 3D seismic coverage indicates that there are additional drilling targets across the Cheal permit area and potential reserve upside from a pressure maintenance and water-flood program. Encouraging results continue to be achieved in the Cheal North East area, where the naturally free flowing Cheal-E1 well (TAG: 70%) has produced gross volumes in excess of 350 mboe (79% oil) under choke for almost 2 years. With drilling and completion costs of under US\$2.5 million per well, there is unrecognized upside and economic potential that exists within TAG's acreage.

The Sidewinder field produced an average of 134 BOE/d (2% oil) in Q2 2016, compared to an average of 111 BOE/d (1% oil) in Q1 2016 and 108 BOE/d (3% oil) in Q2 2015. The Sidewinder facility was shut in for just 14 days during Q2 2016, compared to 28 days in Q1 2016, as the Company continues to optimize the well operating mode to maximize well deliverability and economics.

## Deep / Eocene Exploration

TAG's 100% controlled mining permit, PMP 38156, where the Company's Cheal oil field is located, also contains the large Cardiff structure of the deeper Kapuni Group formations, which is on trend and geologically similar to the large legacy deep gas condensate fields that have been discovered in the Taranaki Basin.

In December 2013, TAG completed drilling of the Cardiff-3 well, which was drilled to a total depth of 4,863 meters and intercepted 230 meters of gas and condensate bearing sands in three target zones within the Kapuni Group. The deepest of the three zones, the K3E was perforated and hydraulically fractured. It produced gas and condensate with no formation water, but at sub-commercial rates. TAG will look at completing engineering, design and associated planning to assess all viable options to re-test Cardiff which may include recompletion, a re-drill, additional sidetracks, fracture stimulation or testing of a series of other Kapuni group (deep) formations identified within the wellbore within the next 12 – 24 months.

The Cardiff-3 well was drilled from the Cheal C-Site, which is connected by pipeline to the Cheal A-Site processing facilities and provides open access to the New Zealand gas sales network.

The Hellfire prospect, located within PMP 53803, has been identified on 3D seismic and also has similar geological features to the producing Kapuni field. Hellfire is a contingent well that could be drilled upon success of either Cardiff and/or on location of a suitable joint venture partner to join TAG in its exploration drilling activities. The Sidewinder processing facility is currently available to allow for efficient commercialization of a discovery.



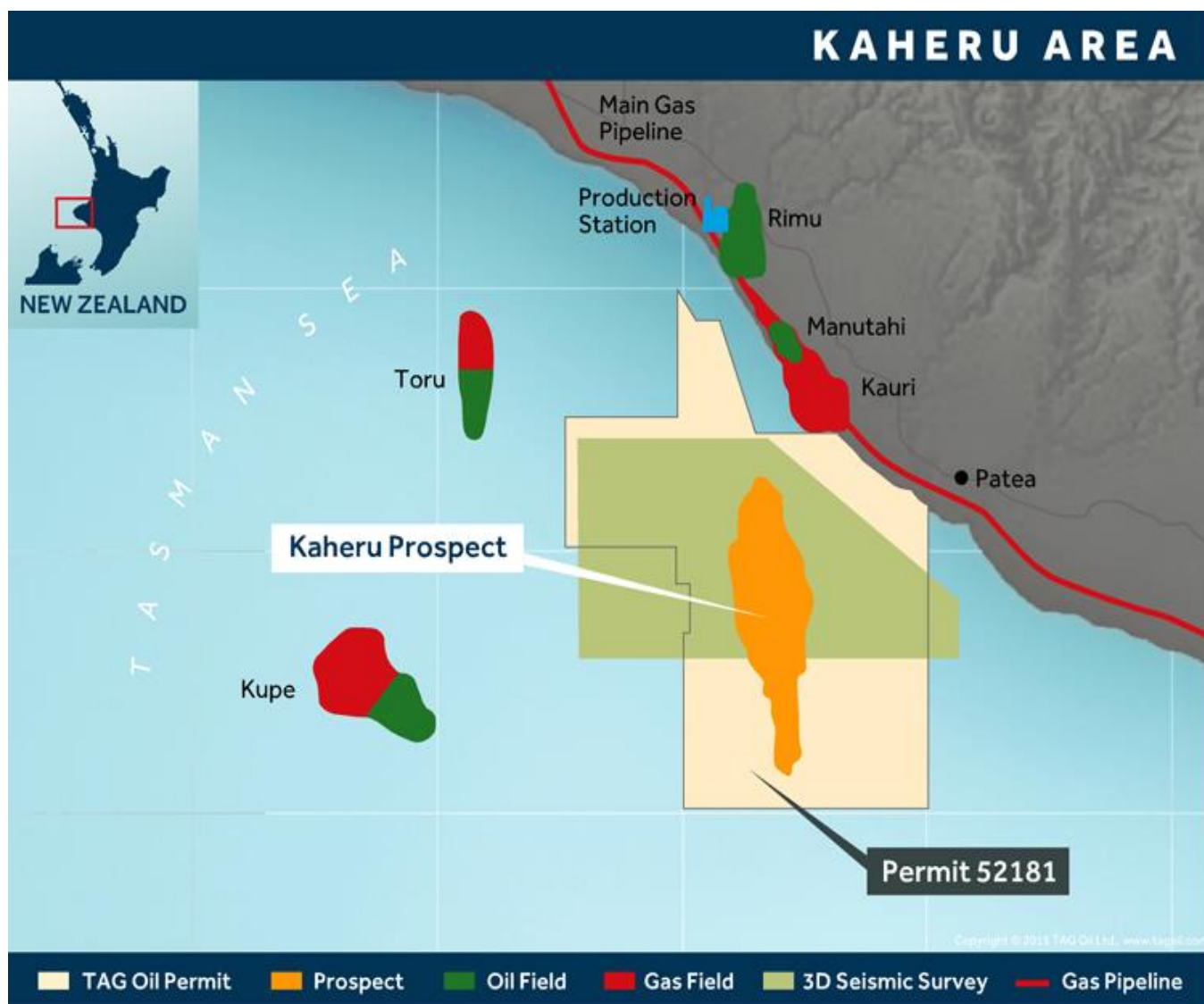
## Offshore Exploration

Planning and preparation work by the Operator, New Zealand Oil and Gas, continues ahead of the shallow-water Kaheru-1 well. The Kaheru-1 well is expected to be drilled to a total depth of 4,400 meters. The Kaheru prospect located in PEP 52181 (40% TAG), is a large technically robust sub-thrust anticline with mapped four way dip closure at the Miocene, Oligocene, and Cretaceous stratigraphic intervals. The Kaheru structure is situated in a discovery trend that is referred to as the “string of pearls” with Kaheru forming the “southern pearl” just offshore from a number of onshore commercial discoveries. This discovery trend proves the presence of an active hydrocarbon system.

TAG estimates the Kaheru structure has a gross mid-case undiscovered petroleum and original oil in-place volume of 257 mmboe.

A work programme and budget for the June 2015 to May 2016 permit year focuses on the well design, long lead inventory and required G&G work necessary for the design and execution of the Kaheru-1 exploration well. The joint venture is likely to seek an extension on its Kaheru permit drilling commitment beyond May 2016 as it continues to evaluate economic rig options.

Although the Company has confidence in the Kaheru prospect based on the technical data to support drilling, the Company is actively seeking joint venture partners to participate in funding the well, reducing the Company’s interest in the Kaheru permit to a more suitable risk level.



### East Coast Basin:

On October 30, 2015, the Company received confirmation from NZP&M of the surrender of PEP 38348 (Waitangi Valley).

The Company controls a 100% working interest in the Boar Hill exploration permit (PEP 38349) totalling 0.6 million acres in the East Coast Basin of New Zealand.

The Company is presently seeking a suitable joint venture partner to help further fund the East Coast program. Should a suitable partner not be found to fund further costs within the East Coast Basin, the Company will consider relinquishing the permits.



### Opunake Hydro Limited (“OHL”) and Coronado Resources Limited (“Coronado”):

On September 28, 2013, the Company sold its 90% stake in OHL to Coronado, in exchange for common shares of Coronado valued at approximately \$3.6 million. The common shares of Coronado that have been issued to TAG and the vendor of the remaining 10% interest represent full consideration paid by Coronado to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of OHL. The transaction increased TAG’s shareholding in Coronado from 40% to 49% and resulted in Coronado being consolidated into the TAG group accounts from September 28, 2013, to date.

On October 30, 2015, Coronado announced that OHL entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement with Cheal Petroleum Limited (“Cheal Petroleum”), a wholly owned subsidiary of TAG, dated October 30, 2015 (the “APA”), whereby OHL has agreed to sell to Cheal Petroleum two (2) 1 megawatt gas-fired generators located at the Cheal A-Site for cash consideration of NZ\$2,000,000. Coronado also announced on October 30, 2015 that its wholly owned subsidiary, Lynx Clean Power Corp. (“Lynx”), entered into a definitive share purchase agreement with Opunake Hydro Holdings Limited (“OHHL”) dated October 30, 2015 (the “SPA”). Under the terms of the SPA, Lynx has agreed to sell all of the issued and outstanding common shares of OHL, which holds Coronado’s interest in its hydro generation and gas-fired generation facilities, to OHHL. Pursuant to the SPA, OHHL will pay Lynx NZ\$200,000 in cash at closing and assume all existing liabilities of OHL. Both transactions pursuant to the APA and the SPA (collectively the “Transactions”) are subject to shareholder and TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) approval, among other items.

## RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

### Net Oil and Natural Gas Production, Pricing and Revenue

	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Daily production volumes (1)					
Oil (bbl/d)	<b>930</b>	1,234	1,437	<b>1,082</b>	1,367
Natural gas (BOE/d)	<b>411</b>	455	408	<b>433</b>	431
Combined (BOE/d)	<b>1,341</b>	1,689	1,845	<b>1,515</b>	1,798
% of oil production	<b>69%</b>	73%	78%	<b>71%</b>	76%
Daily sales volumes (1)					
Oil (bbl/d)	<b>958</b>	1,250	1,447	<b>1,104</b>	1,364
Natural gas (BOE/d)	<b>300</b>	254	176	<b>277</b>	189
Combined (BOE/d)	<b>1,258</b>	1,504	1,623	<b>1,381</b>	1,553
Natural gas (MMcf/d)	<b>1,798</b>	1,522	1,056	<b>1,660</b>	1,134
Product pricing					
Oil (\$/bbl)	<b>56.89</b>	74.94	110.09	<b>67.01</b>	113.45
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	<b>4.22</b>	3.47	5.32	<b>3.88</b>	5.08
Oil and natural gas revenues (3) - gross (\$000s)	<b>5,713</b>	9,006	15,008	<b>14,719</b>	29,383
Oil & natural gas royalties (2)	<b>(484)</b>	(805)	(1,361)	<b>(1,288)</b>	(2,636)
Oil and natural gas revenues - net (\$000s)	<b>5,229</b>	8,201	13,647	<b>13,431</b>	26,747

(1) Natural gas production converted at 6 Mcf:1BOE (for BOE figures).

(2) Relates to government royalties and includes an ORR of 7.5% royalty related to the acquisition of a 69.5% interest in the Cheal field.

(3) Oil and Gas Revenue excludes electricity revenue related to Coronado.

Average net daily production decreased by 21% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) from 1,689 BOE/d (73% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The 21% decrease compared to 2016 Q1 is primarily due to the Cheal-B1, B5, E5 and E2 wells being offline due to down hole mechanical issues. Workovers have recently been completed at Cheal-A12 and B5, which is expected to restore approximately 160 BOE/d to production.

TAG plans to execute further low cost workover and re-perforation opportunities during Q3 which have the potential to deliver incremental production of approximately 200 BOE/d.

Natural gas sales increased by 18% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to 1,798 Mcf/d from 1,522 Mcf/d for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The increase is due to a full quarter of operation of the Cheal E to A pipeline which delivers previously flared gas to the market via the Cheal A production station.

Oil and natural gas gross revenue decreased by 37% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$5.7 million compared with \$9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to a 24% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 23% decrease in oil sales volumes.



**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY INFORMATION**

<i>Canadian \$000s, except per share or BOE</i>	2016			2015			2014	
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
<b>Net production volumes (BOE/d)</b>	<b>1,341</b>	1,689	1,837	1,991	1,845	1,750	1,486	1,527
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>7,359</b>	10,385	9,705	12,282	16,179	15,571	14,025	12,939
<b>Operating costs</b>	<b>(5,130)</b>	(5,562)	(5,281)	(5,806)	(6,213)	(5,721)	(5,706)	(4,579)
<b>Foreign exchange</b>	<b>810</b>	553	757	(344)	1,206	(312)	2,246	(167)
<b>Share-based compensation</b>	<b>(403)</b>	(896)	(380)	(586)	(356)	(44)	(175)	(377)
<b>Other costs</b>	<b>(4,571)</b>	(6,165)	(7,120)	(6,490)	(5,669)	(5,804)	(4,663)	(4,830)
<b>Exploration impairment</b>	<b>(2,740)</b>	(715)	(71,714)	-	-	-	101	(15)
<b>Property impairment</b>	-	-	(9,182)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net (loss) income before tax</b>	<b>(4,675)</b>	(2,400)	(83,216)	(944)	5,147	3,690	5,828	2,971
<b>Basic (loss) income \$ per share (BT)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.04)	(1.30)	(0.01)	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05
<b>Diluted (loss) income \$ per share (BT)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.04)	(1.30)	(0.01)	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05
<b>Capital expenditures</b>	<b>2,755</b>	2,916	10,465	16,655	11,126	11,370	22,767	20,959
<b>Operating cash flow (1)</b>	<b>1,263</b>	3,071	2,826	3,968	9,702	7,715	6,774	6,101

(1) Operating cash flow is a non-GAAP measure. It represents cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital.

Total revenue decreased by 29% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$7.4 million from \$10.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The 29% decrease compared to 2016 Q1 is mainly due to a 41% decrease in oil revenues due to a 24% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 23% decrease in oil sales volumes.

Operating costs decreased by 8% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$5.1 million from \$5.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The 8% decrease when compared to 2016 Q1 is mainly due to lower transport and storage costs due to lower oil production and trucking cost relating to the Cheal E to A pipeline (\$0.4 million) and lower royalty expense (\$0.3 million).

Other costs decreased by 26% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$4.6 million from \$6.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The 26% decrease compared to 2016 Q1 is mainly due to a 19% decrease in DD&A expense due to lower production (\$0.7 million), a 9% decrease in G&A costs due to reduced staffing costs (\$0.2 million), lower stock based compensation expense (\$0.5 million) and settlement of the Cheal-A12 insurance claim (\$0.2 million).

Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 was \$4.7 million compared to a net loss of \$2.4 million or the quarter ended June 30, 2015. Excluding impairment expense, on a comparative basis, equates to a net loss before tax of \$1.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 compared to a net loss of \$1.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

**Net Production by Area (BOE/d)**

Area	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>PMP 38156 (Cheal)</b>	<b>685</b>	997	1,139	<b>841</b>	1,128
<b>PEP 54877 (Cheal North East)</b>	<b>522</b>	581	598	<b>551</b>	551
<b>PMP 53803 (Sidewinder)</b>	<b>134</b>	111	108	<b>123</b>	119
<b>Total BOE/d</b>	<b>1,341</b>	1,689	1,845	<b>1,515</b>	1,798

Average net daily production decreased by 21% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) from 1,689 BOE/d (73% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The 21% decrease compared to Q1 2016 is primarily due to Cheal-B5, B1, E2 and E5 wells being shut in due to mechanical issues, the temporary lowering of the power fluid pressure system due to recent well outages and natural decline rates.

Average net daily production decreased by 27% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) from 1,845 BOE/d (78% oil) for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The 27% decrease compared to 2015 Q2 is due to a combination of natural decline rates and the well outages related to the above-mentioned wells.

#### Oil and Gas Operating Netback (\$/BOE)

	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Oil and natural gas revenue</b>	<b>49.38</b>	65.81	100.51	<b>58.25</b>	103.29
<b>Royalties</b>	<b>(4.18)</b>	(5.88)	(9.11)	<b>(5.10)</b>	(9.27)
<b>Transportation and storage costs</b>	<b>(7.49)</b>	(8.83)	(9.63)	<b>(8.21)</b>	(10.04)
<b>Production costs</b>	<b>(17.96)</b>	(15.49)	(15.09)	<b>(16.61)</b>	(14.73)
<b>Netback per BOE (\$)</b>	<b>19.75</b>	35.61	66.68	<b>28.33</b>	69.25

Operating netback is the operating margin the company receives from each barrel of oil equivalent sold.

Operating netback decreased by 45% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$19.75 per BOE compared with \$35.61 per BOE for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to the 25% decrease in oil and gas revenue per BOE due to the 24% decrease in average Brent oil prices.

Operating netback decreased by 70% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$19.75 per BOE compared with \$66.68 per BOE for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The decrease is attributable to the 51% decrease in oil and gas revenue per BOE due to the 48% decrease in average Brent oil sales prices.

#### General and Administrative Expenses ("G&A")

	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Oil and Gas G&amp;A expenses (\$000s)</b>	<b>1,405</b>	1,612	1,374	<b>3,018</b>	3,088
<b>Oil and Gas G&amp;A per BOE (\$)</b>	<b>11.39</b>	10.49	8.10	<b>10.89</b>	9.38
<b>Electricity/Mining G&amp;A expenses (\$000s)</b>	<b>414</b>	381	184	<b>795</b>	428
<b>Total G&amp;A Expenses</b>	<b>1,819</b>	1,993	1,558	<b>3,813</b>	3,516

Total G&A expenses decreased by 9% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$1.82 million compared with \$1.99 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to lower staff related costs due to the reduction in headcount and associated annual leave liability.

Total G&A expenses increased by 17% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$1.82 million compared with \$1.56 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The 17% increase is attributable to a 125% increase in costs associated with the electricity retail activities relating to the IT infrastructure build, branding and launch of Utilise Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of OHL.

#### Share-based Compensation

	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Share-based compensation (\$000s)</b>	<b>403</b>	896	356	<b>1,299</b>	400
<b>Per BOE (\$)</b>	<b>3.27</b>	5.83	2.12	<b>4.69</b>	1.22

Share-based compensation costs are non-cash charges, which reflect the estimated value of stock options granted. The Company applies the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the closing market prices on the grant dates and to date the Company has calculated option benefits using a volatility ratio of 60.61% to 61.62% and a risk free interest rate of 1.66% to 1.69%. The fair value of the option benefit is amortized over the vesting period of the options, generally being a minimum of two years.

In the quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company granted no options (June 30, 2015: 2.8 million) and no options were exercised (June 30, 2015: nil).

Share-based compensation decreased by 55% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$0.403 million when compared with \$0.896 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease in total share-based compensation costs was due to no options being granted during the quarter.

Share-based compensation increased to \$0.403 million in the quarter ended September 30, 2015 compared with \$0.356 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The increase in total share-based compensation costs was due to a higher amount of options granted in the last 12 months and the change in the vesting period required a larger portion of the expense to be recorded on the grant date.

#### Depletion, Depreciation and Accretion (DD&A)

	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Depletion, depreciation and accretion (\$000s)</b>	<b>3,202</b>	3,929	4,326	<b>7,130</b>	7,961
<b>Per BOE (\$)</b>	<b>25.95</b>	25.56	25.49	<b>25.72</b>	24.20

DD&A expenses decreased by 19% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$3.2 million compared with \$3.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to the 21% decrease in production.

DD&A expenses decreased by 26% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 to \$3.2 million compared with \$4.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The decrease is attributable to the 27% decrease in production.

#### Foreign Exchange Loss / (Gains)

	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Foreign exchange loss / (gains) (\$000s)</b>	<b>(810)</b>	(553)	(1,206)	<b>(1,363)</b>	(894)

The foreign exchange gain for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 was a result of the strengthening of the USD against the NZD resulting in foreign exchange gains on the USD denominated oil receipts.

#### Net Income Before Tax, Tax Expense and Net Income After Tax

(\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Net (loss) / income before tax</b>	<b>(4,675)</b>	(2,400)	5,147	<b>(7,075)</b>	8,837
<b>Income tax recovery (expense) - deferred</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net (loss) / income after tax</b>	<b>(4,675)</b>	(2,400)	5,147	<b>(7,075)</b>	8,837
<b>Per share, basic (\$)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.04)	0.08	<b>(0.11)</b>	0.14
<b>Per share, diluted (\$)</b>	<b>(0.08)</b>	(0.04)	0.08	<b>(0.11)</b>	0.14

Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, was \$4.7 million compared to a net loss of \$2.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. Excluding impairment and exploration expense, on a comparative basis, equates to a net loss before tax of \$1.9 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, compared to a net loss of \$1.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, was \$4.7 million compared to a net income of \$5.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. The decrease is primarily related to lower revenue due to the 35% decrease in oil production and a 48% decrease in average Brent oil sales prices and also exploration expense of \$2.7 million relating to the relinquishing of the Canterbury permit.

## Cash Flow

(\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Operating cash flow (1)	1,263	3,071	9,702	4,334	17,417
Cash provided by operating activities	3,208	3,318	7,785	6,526	14,951
Per share, basic (\$)	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.24
Per share, diluted (\$)	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.24

(1) Operating cash flow is a non-GAAP measure. It represents cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital.

Operating cash flow decreased by 58% for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, to \$1.3 million from \$3.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, and decreased by 87% from \$9.7 million for the same period last year.

The 58% decrease compared to 2016 Q1 is primarily due to the 41% decrease in oil revenue due to the 25% decrease in oil production and the 24% decrease in average Brent oil sales prices.

The 87% decrease compared to 2015 Q2 is primarily due to the 65% decrease in oil revenue due to the 35% decrease in oil production and the 48% decrease in average Brent oil sales prices.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures totaled \$2.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, compared to \$2.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, and \$11.1 million for the same period last year.

Taranaki Basin (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Mining permits	2,334	1,484	1,231	3,818	7,823
Exploration permits	147	639	(14)	786	1,828
Opunake Hydro Limited	202	320	981	522	1,972
Total Taranaki Basin	2,683	2,443	2,198	5,126	11,623

East Coast Basin (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Exploration permits	-	-	8,540	-	10,184
Total East Coast Basin	-	-	8,540	-	10,184

Canterbury Basin (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Exploration permits	1	38	43	39	49
Total Canterbury Basin	1	38	43	39	49

United States (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Madison mine - exploration	19	152	327	171	424
Madison mine - development	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States	19	152	327	171	424

At September 30, 2015, the Company expensed \$2.7 million relating to the surrender of PEP 52589 (Canterbury).

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company had the following commitments for capital expenditure at September 30, 2015:

Contractual Obligations (\$000s)	Total	Less than One Year	More than One Year
Long term debt	-	-	-
Operating leases (1)	332	281	51
Other long-term obligations (2)	37,344	35,307	2,037
<b>Total contractual obligations (3)</b>	<b>37,676</b>	<b>35,588</b>	<b>2,088</b>

- (1) The Company has commitments relating to office leases situated in New Plymouth and Napier, New Zealand and Vancouver, Canada.
- (2) The Other Long Term Obligations that the Company has are in respect to the Company's share of expected exploration and development permit obligations and/or commitments at the date of this report that relate to operations and infrastructure. The Company may choose to alter the program, request extensions, reject development costs, relinquish certain permits or farm-out its interest in permits where practical.
- (3) The Company's total commitments include those that are required to be incurred to maintain its permits in good standing during the current permit term, prior to the Company committing to the next stage of the permit term where additional expenditures would be required. In addition, costs are also included that relate to commitments the Company has made that are in addition to what is required to maintain the permit in good standing.

The details of the Company's material commitments shown above are as follows:

Permit	Commitment	Less than One Year (\$000s) (2)	More than One Year
PMP 38156	Drilling, workovers, optimizations and lease improvements	3,603	
PMP 53803	Minor capital projects	-	
PEP 54873	<i>Relinquished</i>	-	
PEP 54876 (1)	<i>Relinquished (site reinstatement)</i>	107	
PEP 54877 (1)	Workovers and drilling of one shallow exploration well	2,227	2,037
PEP 54879 (1)	3D Seismic and Technical study	878	
PEP 38748	Drilling of two shallow wells including pad construction	6,846	
PEP 52181	Drilling Kaheru-1 (40% Working Interest)	14,157	
PEP 52589	<i>Relinquished</i>	-	
PEP 55769	Cuttings study	85	
PEP 55770	<i>Relinquished</i>	-	
PEP 57065	2-D seismic reprocessing	86	
PEP 57063	2-D seismic reprocessing	86	
PEP 38348	<i>Relinquished</i>	-	
PEP 38349	Drilling of one shallow exploration well	7,232	
	<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>35,307</b>	<b>2,037</b>

- (1) The commitment does not include the cost of wells funded by the Company's joint venture partner.
- (2) Included in the less than one year commitments, a total of \$28 million is included in regard to permit obligations that will only be carried out if these commitments are funded by a suitable joint venture partner. Otherwise the permits associated with these commitments will be relinquished prior to the Company incurring these costs.

The Company may also have an obligation to pay its joint venture interest share of costs to plug and abandon the SuppleJack wells previously drilled. The Company expects to use working capital on hand as well as cash flow from oil and gas sales to meet these commitments. Commitments and work programs are subject to change.

The Company has provided a guarantee of NZ\$900,000 on a credit facility that provides security to the New Zealand electrical clearing manager.



At September 30, 2015, the Company had \$21.4 million (2014: \$40.9 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$25.5 million (2014: \$45.8 million) in working capital. As of the date of this report, the Company is adequately funded to meet its planned operations and ongoing requirements for the next twelve months based on the current exploration and development programs and anticipated cash flow from the Cheal and Sidewinder oil and gas fields.

Additional material commitments, changes to production estimates, low oil prices or any acquisitions by the Company may require a source of additional financing or an alteration to the Company's drilling program. Alternatively, certain permits may be farmed-out, sold, relinquished or the Company can request changes to the work commitments included in the permit terms.

## NON-GAAP MEASURES

The Corporation uses certain terms for measurement within this MD&A that do not have standardized meanings prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), including IFRS, and these measurements may differ from other companies and accordingly may not be comparable to measures used by other companies. The terms "operating cash flow", "operating netback" and "operating margin" are not recognized measures under the applicable IFRS. Management of the Corporation believes that these terms are useful to provide shareholders and potential investors with additional information, in addition to profit and loss and cash flow from operating activities as defined by IFRS, for evaluating the Corporation's operating performance and leverage. References to operating cash flow are to cash revenue less direct operating expenses, which includes operations and maintenance expenses and taxes (other than income and capital taxes) but excludes general and administrative expenses. Operating netback is exclusive of electricity revenue and costs and denotes oil and gas revenue and realized gain (loss) on financial instruments less royalty expenses, operating expenses and transportation and marketing expenses.

Operating Cash Flow (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Cash provided by operating activities	3,208	3,318	7,785	6,526	14,951
Changes for non-cash working capital accounts	(1,945)	(247)	1,917	(2,192)	2,466
Operating cash flow	1,263	3,071	9,702	4,334	17,417

Operating Netback (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Total revenue	7,359	10,385	16,179	17,744	31,750
Less electricity revenue	(1,647)	(1,379)	(1,171)	(3,026)	(2,367)
Oil and gas revenue	5,712	9,006	15,008	14,718	29,383
Less royalties	(483)	(805)	(1,361)	(1,288)	(2,636)
Less transportation and storage	(867)	(1,209)	(1,439)	(2,076)	(2,856)
Less total production costs	(3,779)	(3,548)	(3,413)	(7,327)	(6,442)
Add back electricity production costs	1,701	1,429	1,160	3,130	2,251
Operating Netback	2,284	4,873	9,955	7,157	19,700

Operating Margin (\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Total revenue	7,359	10,385	16,179	17,744	31,750
Less royalties	(483)	(805)	(1,361)	(1,288)	(2,636)
Less transportation and storage	(867)	(1,209)	(1,439)	(2,076)	(2,856)
Less total production costs	(3,779)	(3,548)	(3,413)	(7,327)	(6,442)
Operating margin	2,230	4,823	9,966	7,053	19,816

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS AND PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements or proposed transactions.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Financial instruments on the Company's balance sheet include cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The carrying value of these instruments approximates their fair value due to the short term nature of the instruments. The Company manages its risk through its policies and procedures, but generally has not used derivative financial instruments to manage risks other than managing electricity pricing risk through hedges that approximate electricity consumption for third parties.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As required under IAS 24, related party transactions include compensation paid to the Company's CEO, COO, Chairman, and CFO as well as to the remaining Board as part of the ordinary course of the Company's business. The Company reports that no related party transactions have occurred during the reporting period other than ongoing compensation as disclosed in the table below.

The Company is of the view that the amounts incurred for services provided by related parties approximates what the Company would incur to arms-length parties for the same services. Compensation paid to key management is as follows:

(\$000s)	2016		2015	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
<b>Share-based compensation</b>	<b>238</b>	732	193	<b>970</b>	220
<b>Management wages and director fees</b>	<b>245</b>	231	265	<b>476</b>	515
<b>Total Management Compensation</b>	<b>483</b>	963	458	<b>1,446</b>	735

## SHARE CAPITAL

- At September 30, 2015, there were 62,239,252 common shares outstanding.
- At November 16, 2015, there were 62,212,252 common shares outstanding and there are 5,090,000 stock options outstanding, of which 2,961,667 have vested.

The Company has one class of common shares. No class A or class B preference shares have been issued.

Please refer to Note 8 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Share capital

Subsequent to September 30, 2015, the Company purchased and cancelled 27,000 common shares under its normal course issuer bids at an average price of \$0.75 per common share.

### Electricity generation and retailing segment

On October 30, 2015, Coronado announced the Transactions, which are subject to shareholder and TSX-V approval, among other items.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and the disclosure of contingencies. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the consolidated financial statements. These estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty. Actual results could differ from and affect the results reported in these consolidated financial statements.

Areas of judgment that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in these consolidated financial statements are; recoverability, impairment and fair value of oil and gas properties, deferred tax assets and liabilities and functional currency.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in these consolidated financial statements are: recoverability, impairment and fair value of oil and gas properties, deferred tax assets and liabilities, determination of the fair values of stock-based compensation and assessment of contingencies.

### *Recoverability, impairment and fair value of oil and gas properties*

Fair values of oil and gas properties, depletion and depreciation and amounts used in impairment calculations are based on estimates of crude oil and natural gas reserves, oil and gas prices and future costs required to develop those reserves. By nature, estimates of reserves and the related future cash flows are subject to measurement uncertainty and the impact of differences between actual and estimated amounts on the consolidated financial statements of future periods could be material. The fair value of properties is determined based on cost and supported by the discounted cash flow of reserves based on anticipated work program. The net present value uses a discount rate of 10% and costs are determined on the anticipated exploration program, forecast oil prices and contractual price of natural gas along with forecast operating and decommissioned costs. A discount rate of 10% has been used in determining the net present value of oil and gas properties.

Petroleum and natural gas properties, exploration and evaluation assets and other corporate assets are aggregated into cash-generating-units (CGUs) based on their ability to generate largely independent cash flows and are used for impairment testing unless the recoverable amount based on value in use can be estimated for an individual asset. The determination of the Company's CGUs is based on separate business units for electricity generation, retail, and producing oil and gas fields with petroleum mining permits granted including associated infrastructure on the basis that field investment decisions are made based on expected field production and all wells are dependent on the field infrastructure.

Each CGU or asset is evaluated for impairment to ensure the carrying value is recoverable. Management looks at the discounted cash flows of capital development, income, production, reserves, and field life and asset retirement obligations of the CGU or asset in assessing the recoverable amount of the asset or CGU. A discount rate of 10% is applied to the assessment of the recoverable amount.

The decision to transfer exploration and evaluation assets to property, plant and equipment is based on management's determination of an area's technical feasibility and commercial viability based on proved and probable reserves. The calculation of decommissioning liabilities includes estimates of the future costs to settle the liability, the timing of the cash flows to settle the liability, the risk-free rate and the future inflation rates. The rates used to calculate decommissioning liabilities are an inflation rate of 1.6% and a risk free discount rate of 2.75%, which prevailed at the date of these financial statements. The impact of differences between actual and estimated costs, timing and inflation on the consolidated financial statements of future periods may be material.

### *Income taxes*

The calculation of income taxes requires judgment in applying tax laws and regulations, estimating the timing of the reversals of temporary differences, and estimating the reliability of deferred tax assets. These estimates impact current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and current and deferred income tax expense (recovery).

### *Share-based compensation*

The calculation of share-based compensation requires estimates of volatility, forfeiture rates and market prices surrounding the issuance of share options. These estimates impact share-based compensation expense and share-based payment reserve.

### *Functional currency*

The determination of a subsidiary's functional currency often requires significant judgment where the primary economic environment in which they operate may not be clear. This can have a significant impact on the consolidated results of the Company based on the foreign currency translation methods used.

### *Contingencies*

Contingencies are resolved only when one or more events transpire. As a result, the assessment of contingencies inherently involves estimating the outcome of future events.

## **BUSINESS RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company, like all companies in the international oil and gas sector, is exposed to a variety of risks which include title to oil and gas interests, the uncertainty of finding and acquiring reserves, funding and developing those reserves and finding storage and markets for them. In addition there are commodity price fluctuations, interest and exchange rate changes and changes in government regulations. The oil and gas industry is intensely competitive and the Company must compete against companies that have larger technical and financial resources. The Company works to mitigate these risks by evaluating opportunities for acceptable funding, considering farm-out opportunities that are available to the Company, operating in politically stable countries, aligning itself with joint venture partners with significant international experience and by employing highly skilled personnel. The Company also maintains a corporate insurance program consistent with industry practice to protect against losses due to accidental destruction of assets, well blowouts and other operating accidents and disruptions. The oil and gas industry is subject to extensive and varying environmental regulations imposed by governments relating to the protection of the environment and the Company is committed to operate safely and in an environmentally sensitive manner in all operations.

There have been no significant changes in these risks and uncertainties in the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Please also refer to Forward Looking Statements.

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

There were no changes in accounting policies during this quarter.

### **New accounting standards and recent pronouncements**

The Company has evaluated the following new and revised IFRS standards and has determined there to be no material impact on the financial statements upon adoption:

- IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements
- IFRIC 21 – Levies
- IAS 32 – Financial instruments - Presentation

### **Future Changes in Accounting Policies**

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) but not yet effective as at September 30, 2015. The Company intends to adopt these standards and interpretations when they become effective. The Company does not expect these standards to have an impact on its financial statements. Pronouncements that are not applicable to the Company have been excluded from those described below.

The following standards or amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015:

- IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments (annual periods beginning January 1, 2018)

### **Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Disclosure controls, procedures, and internal controls over financial reporting.

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Any system of internal control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2015, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

The following pertains to the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the quarter ended September 30, 2015, confirming that the Company is in compliance with disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting:

The Company's management, with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports it files is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the appropriate time periods and is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

The Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Board, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2015. In making the assessment, it used the criteria set forth in the Internal Controls Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based on their assessment, management has concluded that, as of September 30, 2015, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective based on those criteria.

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's most recent Annual Information Form, is available on Sedar at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The MD&A contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities laws, including the "safe harbour" provisions of Canadian securities legislation. Forward-looking statements and information concerning anticipated financial performance are based on management's assumptions using information currently available. Material factors or assumptions used to develop forward-looking information include drilling programs and results, facility and pipeline construction operations and enhancements, potential business prospects, unitization, growth strategies, the ability to add production and reserves through development and exploration activities, the ability to reduce costs and extend commitments, projected capital costs, government legislation, well performance, the ability to market production, the commodity price environment and quality differentials and exchange rates. Management also assumes that the Company will continue to be able to maintain permit tenures in good standing, that the Company will be able to access equity capital when required and that the Company will maintain access to necessary oil and gas industry services and equipment to conduct its operations. Although management considers its assumptions to be reasonable based on these factors, they may prove to be incorrect.

Forward-looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "assume", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "guidance", "may", "plan", "predict", "project", "should", "will", or similar words suggesting future outcomes. Forward-looking statements in this MD&A include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to: oil and natural gas production estimates and targets; statements regarding BOE/d production capabilities; anticipated revenue from oil and gas fields; converting the undiscovered resource potential to proved reserves; completing announced exploration acquisitions and other activities; capital expenditure programs and estimates; plans to drill additional wells; resource potential of unconventional plays; plans to grow baseline reserves, production, and cashflow in Taranaki; pursuing high-impact exploration on deep Kapuni Formation and Offshore prospects in Taranaki; and other statements set out herein".

Because forward-looking information addresses future events and conditions, it involves risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking information. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: access to capital, commodity price volatility; well performance and marketability of production; transportation and refining availability and costs; exploration and development costs; infrastructure costs; the recoverability of reserves; reserves estimates and valuations; the Company's ability to add reserves through development and exploration activities; accessibility of services and equipment; fluctuations in currency exchange rates; and changes in government legislation and regulations.



The forward-looking statements contained herein are as of September 30, 2015, and are subject to change after this date. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive and as such undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable securities laws, with the exception of events or circumstances that occurred during the period to which the MD&A relates that are reasonably likely to cause actual results to differ materially from material forward-looking information for a period that is not yet complete that was previously disclosed to the public, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The resource estimate in this document is a best case estimate prepared by TAG professionals, a non-independent qualified reserves evaluator in accordance with NI 51-101 and the COGE Handbook, with an effective date of May 31, 2015.

Undiscovered Petroleum Initially-In-Place is that quantity of petroleum that is estimated, on a given date, to be contained in accumulations yet to be discovered. The recoverable portion of undiscovered petroleum initially-in-place is referred to as "prospective resources, the remainder as "unrecoverable. Prospective resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective resources have both an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development. There is no certainty that any portion of the resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the resources.

Exploration for hydrocarbons is a speculative venture necessarily involving substantial risk. TAG's future success in exploiting and increasing its current reserve base will depend on its ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to discover and acquire properties or prospects that are capable of commercial production. However, there is no assurance that TAG's future exploration and development efforts will result in the discovery or development of additional commercial accumulations of oil and natural gas. In addition, even if further hydrocarbons are discovered, the costs of extracting and delivering the hydrocarbons to market and variations in the market price may render uneconomic any discovered deposit. Geological conditions are variable and unpredictable. Even if production is commenced from a well, the quantity of hydrocarbons produced inevitably will decline over time, and production may be adversely affected or may have to be terminated altogether if TAG encounters unforeseen geological conditions. TAG is subject to uncertainties related to the proximity of any reserves that it may discover to pipelines and processing facilities. It expects that its operational costs will increase proportionally to the remoteness of, and any restrictions on access to, the properties on which any such reserves may be found. Adverse climatic conditions at such properties may also hinder TAG's ability to carry on exploration or production activities continuously throughout any given year.

The significant positive factors that are relevant to the estimate contained in the independent resource assessment are:

- proven production in close proximity;
- proven commercial quality reservoirs in close proximity; and
- oil and gas shows while drilling wells nearby.

The significant negative factors that are relevant to the estimate contained in the independent resource assessment are:

- tectonically complex geology could compromise seal potential; and
- seismic attribute mapping in the permit areas can be indicative but not certain in identifying proven resource.

Certain information in this MD&A may constitute "analogous information" as defined in NI 51-101, including, but not limited to, information relating to areas with similar geological characteristics to the lands held by the Company. Such information is derived from a variety of publicly available information from government sources, regulatory agencies, public databases or other industry participants (as at the date stated therein) that the Company believes are predominantly independent in nature. The Company believes this information is relevant as it helps to define the reservoir characteristics in which the Company may hold an interest. The Company is unable to confirm that the analogous information was prepared by a qualified reserves evaluator or auditor and in accordance with the COGE Handbook. Such information is not an estimate of the reserves or resources attributable to lands held or to be held by the Company and there is no certainty that the reservoir data and economics information for the lands held by the Company will be similar to the information presented therein. The reader is cautioned that the data relied upon by the Company may be in error and/or may not be analogous to the Company's land holdings.

Disclosure provided herein in respect of BOE (barrels of oil equivalent) may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A BOE conversion ratio of 6 Mcf:1bbl is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.

Readers are further cautioned that disclosure provided herein in respect of well flow test results may be misleading, as the test results are not necessarily indicative of long-term performance or of ultimate recovery.

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