



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is dated November 14, 2014, for the three and six months ended September 30, 2014 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the same period as well as the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended September 30, 2014, 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, 2014, 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, East Coast and Canterbury Basins of New Zealand. As of September 30, 2014, the Company controls one of the largest land holdings of any explorer in the country, consisting of oil and gas permits amounting to 2.8 million net acres of land onshore and 30,816 net acres offshore.

TAG believes that its leading position in New Zealand provides the backdrop for the Company to deliver a strong rate of return on capital invested. The Company is developing its lightly explored Cheal and Sidewinder discovery acreage through development and step out drilling in a safe, well-planned and technically diligent manner. TAG also leverages technology and expertise that is growing worldwide to advance the Company's significant resource prospects to the development stage.

TAG will continue to focus on the following goals during the 2015/16 fiscal years.

1. Grow baseline reserves, production, and cash flow in Taranaki via low-risk re-completions of by-passed zones in existing wells as well as ongoing shallow development drilling;
2. Unlock the major undiscovered resource potential by confirming unconventional commerciality from the fractured source rocks of the East Coast Basin;
3. Pursue high-impact exploration and establish production within the deep Kapuni Formation in Taranaki;
4. Make a shallow water offshore discovery within the Kaheru Joint Venture in Taranaki; and
5. Make a new discovery in the conventional frontier exploration drilling located in the Canterbury Basin.

The Company's long-term strategy seeks to maximize the value of its core producing operations year-over-year by increasing reserves and production, reducing risk through proper planning and process, seismic acquisition, development drilling, reducing costs and optimizing production to lower our per barrel production costs. Further, the Company seeks to diversify exploration risk among our portfolio of opportunities thereby increasing capital investment optionality and enabling proper risk management related to the reinvestment of the Company's stable cash flow from operations in order to deliver a strong return on capital invested.

TAG management also takes a disciplined approach to all aspects of the production stream to insure maximum revenue growth is achieved safely, while also optimizing production techniques and reducing operating costs.

TAG's leadership team has demonstrated a commitment to carry-out the Company's business plan methodically and as a result the Company is in a position to fully fund a busy 2015/2016 fiscal year operations program which will provide an opportunity for significant organic growth through drill-bit success in all five play areas mentioned above.

At the same time, TAG continues to focus on the future:

1. Continued prospect generation;
2. Consider strategic acceleration of the Company's shallow Taranaki drilling program to grow production;
3. Review potential acquisitions of overlooked/undervalued opportunities; and
4. Continue acreage growth via the annual Blocks Offers from the New Zealand Government.

TAG's strategy will guide our team to realize our vision to become a leading international energy company.

## **FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Average net daily production increased by 5% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to 1,845 boe/d (78% oil) from 1,750 boe/d (74% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014.
  - Oil production increased by 11% due to the successful completion of the Cheal-B9/B10 development drilling and continued production optimization at the Cheal E production site; and
  - Gas production decreased 10% mainly due to predictable natural declines, planned facility outages and Cheal-B6 and A12 shut in due to mechanical issues.
- Record net oil production volumes achieved, averaging 1,437 bbl/d for the quarter ended September 30, 2014.
- At September 30, 2014, the Company had \$40.9 million (September 30, 2013: \$61.2 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$45.8 million (September 30, 2013: \$62.9 million) in working capital. Average net daily production decreased by 19% for the first six months of fiscal year 2015 to 1,798 boe/d (76% oil) from 2,227 boe/d (51% oil) for the same period last year due to lower Sidewinder gas production.
- Revenue increased by 4% for the first six months of fiscal year 2015 to \$31.8 million from \$30.6 million over the same period last year.
- Operating netback increased by 28% for the first six months of fiscal year 2015 to \$69.25 per boe from \$54.14 per boe over the same period last year.
- Cashflow provided from operating activities increased by 6% for the first six months of fiscal year 2015 to \$15.0 million from \$14.2 million over the same period last year.
- Net income before taxes increased by 49% for the first six months of fiscal year 2015 to \$8.8 million from \$5.9 million over the same period last year.
- Capital expenditures in the six months to date for fiscal year 2015 was \$22.5 million compared to \$26.6 million for the same period last year. The majority of the expenditure related to the following capital projects:
  - Exploration expenditure in PEP 38348 for Waitangi Valley-1 (\$10 million);
  - Development expenditure in PMP 38156 drilling, completing, test and tie-in Cheal-B9 and B10 (\$7 million);
  - Exploration expenditure in PEP 54876 (TAG:50%) drilling at Southern Cross permit (\$1.2 million);
  - Kaheru Long Lead Items (\$0.5 million);
  - Surface facilities (\$1.5 million); and
  - Electricity generation expenditure (\$2 million).

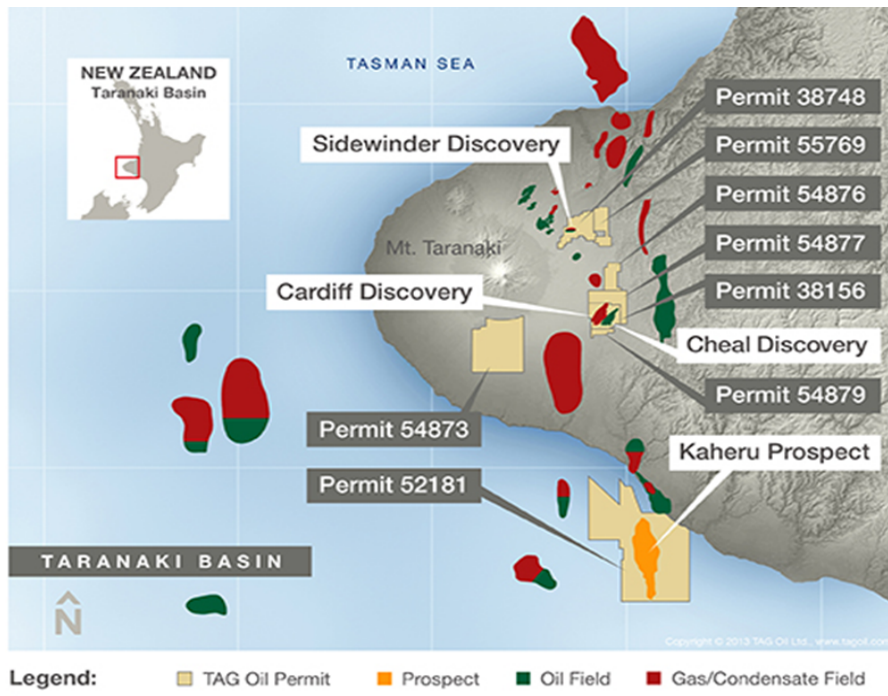
## **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

- Net production for the month of October averaged 1,990 boe/day (76% Oil).
- Commenced drilling operations of the Cheal-E6 Joint Venture Well in PEP 54877 on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The well is planned to take approximately 28 days to drill and complete.
- On November 5, 2014, Dr. Douglas Ellenor joined the Company's Board of Directors replacing Mr. Ronald Bertuzzi who is retiring.

## 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 and PEP 55769 exploration permits.
- 100% interest in the Heatseeker PEP 54873 exploration permit.
- 70% interest in the Cheal North East PEP 54877 exploration permit.
- 50% interest in the Southern Cross PEP 54876 and Cheal South PEP 54879 exploration permits.
- 40% interest in the Kahehu Offshore PEP 52181 exploration permit.

### Shallow / Miocene Development and Exploration

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

TAG's shallow Miocene net production averaged 1,845 boe's per day (78% oil) in Q2 2015, compared to an average of 1,750 boe's per day (74% oil) in Q1 2015 and 2,100 boe's per day (58% oil) in Q2 2014. The increase in oil production is primarily due to the increased contribution from the successful development of the Cheal North East permit (PEP 54877: TAG 70% interest).

The Cheal A, B and C fields (PMP 38156: TAG 100% interest) produced an average of 1,139 boe's per day (85% oil) in Q2 2015, compared to an average of 1,116 boe's per day (81% oil) in Q1 2015 and 1,482 boe's per day (81% oil) in Q2 2014. The increase of 23 boe's per day from Q1 2015 is mainly due to the successful completion of Cheal-B9 and B10 adding approximately 300 bbls per day (from mid-August) partially offset by lower gas production volumes due to predictable natural declines, planned facility outages and Cheal-B6 and A12 shut in due to mechanical issues. Work overs are scheduled in Q3 to return Cheal-A12 and B6 to production as well as a capacity upgrade of the power fluid system.

The Cheal North East permit (PEP 54877: TAG 70% interest) produced an average of 598 net boe's per day (77% oil) in Q2 2015 compared to an average of 504 boe's per day (77% oil) in Q1 2015 and nil boe's per day in Q2 2014. The increase of 94 boe's per day from Q1 2015 is mainly due to continued production optimization at the Cheal-E production site. The Cheal-E6 Joint Venture well is planned for drilling and completion in Q3 and if successful can be connected up immediately to existing infrastructure.

The Cheal North East area development and step out drilling continues to achieve excellent results with current stabilized production of approximately 650 bbls/d (455 bbls/d net) plus solution gas from the new "Cheal-E Area". The successful Cheal-E1 step out well, which was placed on production in November 2013, made the Cheal-E area (TAG-70%) TAG's newest producing oil site, and this success substantially extends the oil saturated area of the 100% TAG held Cheal field.

The Sidewinder field produced an average of 108 boe's per day (3% oil) in Q2 2015, compared to an average of 130 boe's per day (3% oil) in Q1 2015 and 618 boe's per day (3% oil) in Q2 2014. Sidewinder production has stabilized over recent quarters due to changes made to facility and well operating modes resulting in improved well deliverability.

The shallow Miocene oil wells are providing steady oil production and predictable decline rates. The majority of these shallow wells are now on production and all are utilizing good oil field practice. The Company will continue to optimize production methods and perform planned routine maintenance on wells on a regular basis, which requires certain wells to be shut-in periodically.

After a re-evaluation of TAG's (100%) Sidewinder acreage where the Company discovered and produces gas from a shallow Miocene-age zone, the next exploration wells will focus on the oil potential identified within the area. In this regard, TAG plans to drill two exploration wells by May-2015 from the new Sidewinder-B site targeting 3D seismically defined anomalies, which are interpreted to be oil-prone prospects. With 100% owned TAG production facilities in place, further successful Sidewinder wells can be commercialized quickly and economically utilising current available capacity.

Q2 2015 saw the Company move the Nova-1 drilling rig across the North Island of New Zealand to spud the Waitangi Valley-1 unconventional test in PEP 38348 near Gisborne. This meant a break in the shallow drilling program in Taranaki during the quarter. As of the date of this filing, the Nova-1 rig has re-mobilized back to Taranaki and has commenced drilling the Cheal-E6 Joint Venture development well. The Nova-1 rig will then drill a 100% TAG owned appraisal well in PMP 38156.

### **Deep / Eocene Exploration**

TAG has several deep, potentially high-impact onshore drilling opportunities targeting the Kapuni Formation, which is where most large onshore producing fields have been discovered in Taranaki. Most recently, TAG successfully drilled the Cardiff-3 well to total depth of 4,853m. The well intercepted 230 meters of potential oil-and-gas bearing sands in numerous zones within the Kapuni Formation. The deepest of three zones identified for further completion, the K3E zone, was perforated and hydraulically fractured. The K3E zone produced gas, oil and condensate with no formation water, but not at the commercial rates expected. As a result, TAG is now planning to move uphole and initiate testing on primary target zones, the McKee and K1A zones, while incorporating the results of the K3E zone to the overall completion strategy for the well.

The Cardiff-3 well was drilled from the Cheal-C site, which is connected by pipeline to the Cheal-A processing facilities; providing open access to the New Zealand gas sales network allowing for fast-track development of the well upon success. Timing of conducting the uphole operations at Cardiff depends on a number of factors as discussed below that form the basis of the Company's business plan guiding operation and capital investment. At the current time after considering rig and affiliated services availability, work commitments to maintain permit tenure in Taranaki and a large inventory of low-risk shallow infill well opportunities TAG expects to be in a position to execute the Cardiff-3 re-completion activities by the end of the 2015 fiscal year.

The Heatseeker prospect, located in PEP 54873 (100% TAG), has been identified on 2D seismic and has similar geological features to the adjacent landmark Kapuni gas/condensate discovery field ("Kapuni"), including apparent 4-way dip closure at the crest of the feature. The permit is located in close proximity of the Kapuni gas / condensate processing facility which could allow for an efficient route to commercialization upon discovery. The Company has been awarded all consents necessary to drill Heatseeker-1 and a Change of Condition was applied for by the Company in relation to the timing of the work program commitments and the requested change was recently granted by the New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals Group extending the commitment date to drill the well until 12 June 2015. In order to carry out drilling of the Heatseeker well, the Company is seeking a suitable joint venture partner.

The Hellfire prospect, located within PMP 53803, has been identified on 3D seismic and, like Heatseeker, has similar geological features to Kapuni. Hellfire is a contingent well that will be drilled upon success of either Cardiff and/or Heatseeker with the Sidewinder processing facility available to allow for commercialization of a discovery efficiently.

## Offshore Exploration

Planning and preparations work by the Operator, New Zealand Oil and Gas, continue on schedule to drill the shallow-water Kaheru-1 well to a total depth of 4,400 meters. The Kaheru Prospect, located in PEP 52181 (40% TAG), is a large, technically robust Miocene-age four way dip closure, situated in a discovery trend that is referred to as the “string of pearls” with Kaheru forming the “last pearl” just offshore from a number of onshore commercial discoveries. On May 31, 2011 Sproule International Limited, a qualified reserves evaluator in accordance with NI 51-101 and the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook estimated the Kaheru Prospect to have potential cumulative undiscovered petroleum initially-in-place, net to TAG, of over 17.4 million barrels on a mid-range (P50) basis.

A budget for long lead items and well preparations was approved by the Kaheru Joint Venture and the Joint Venture has secured a rig slot in order to drill the Kaheru-1 well at the end of the jack-up rig's existing schedule anticipated to be in the second half of fiscal year 2016 (September to December 2015). To date, the Company has paid \$1.5 million of the estimated \$22.5 million net costs to TAG to participate in the drilling of the Kaheru well with the majority of costs expected to be funded in October to December 2015.

## East Coast Basin:

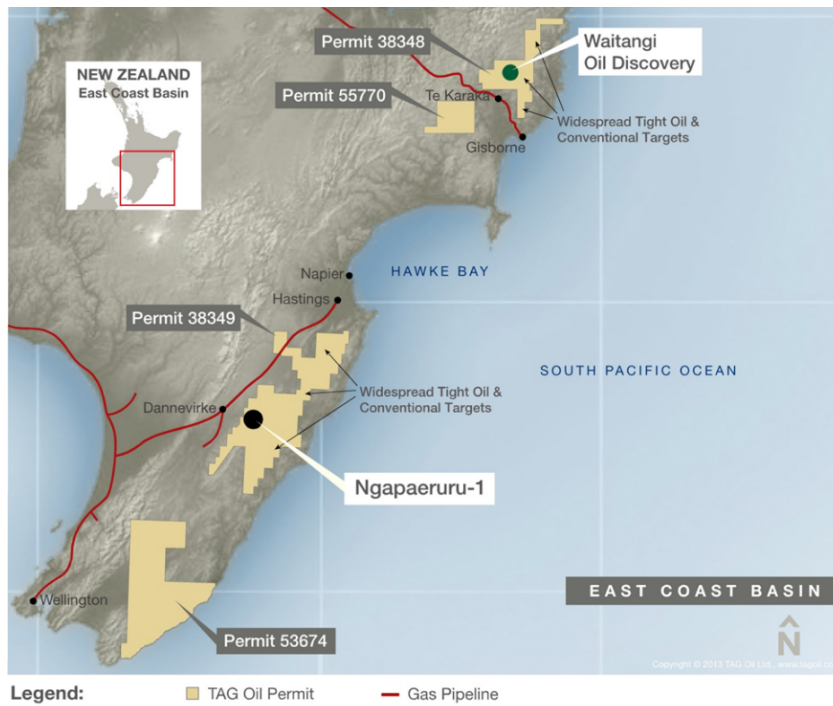
At September 30, 2014, the Company controls a 100% working interest in three exploration permits totaling 1.42 million acres (PEP 38348, 38349, 53674) and a 60% working interest in one joint ventured exploration permit totalling 106,111 acres (PEP 55770) in the East Coast Basin of New Zealand. The Company has added a consistent focus to East Coast Basin unconventional drilling to its growth plan with a dedicated effort to unlocking the potential within the Company's tight-oil play that compares favourably to commercial tight-oil plays in North America.

Q2 2015 saw the mobilization of the Nova-1 drilling rig to the Waitangi Valley-1 drill pad located near Gisborne in PEP 38348. The well was spudded in July 2014; extreme drilling conditions at Waitangi Valley-1 resulted in a decision to abandon the well after approximately 900m of hole had been drilled. Further engineering is underway to design a suitable well to deliver the balance of the permit obligations that require two wells to maintain permit tenure until November 2016.

In April of 2013, the Company drilled its first unconventional tight-oil well called “Ngapaeruru-1” in PEP 38349. The Company has also acquired proprietary 2D seismic data, completed extensive geological surface and sub-surface studies and initially drilled a number of shallow stratigraphic wells within three of the permits. Ngapaeruru-1 reached total depth with promising initial results that indicate on logs, a potential 155 meter gross hydrocarbon column, encouraging further drilling in the basin.

Additional drilling of one, and likely two, more unconventional stratigraphic tests are expected to occur in the coming fiscal year, over the Company's East Coast acreage holdings, in a continuation of the data building phase (“the proof of concept phase”) critical to proving the play's economic viability. As part of the planning for continued drilling in the East Coast Basin the Company has also submitted applications for consents needed to drill the Boar-Hill-1 well located in PEP 38349 and is considering opportunities to attract a suitable joint venture partner with a long-term vision similar to the Company's that would result in a consistent investment in the basin over many years to convert undiscovered resource potential to proved and producing reserves.

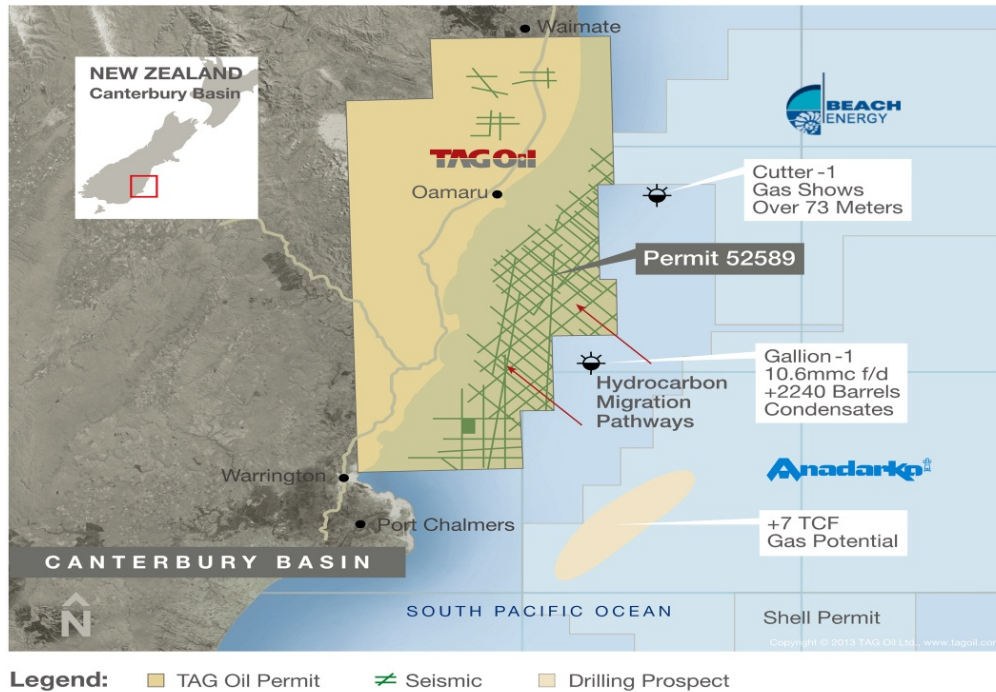




The Company (60%) and East West Petroleum (40%) were awarded an interest in a 106,111-acre Permit (PEP 55770) within the East Coast basin unconventional fairway in the December 2013 Block Offer. The commitments call for the reprocessing of existing seismic data and the acquisition of 60 km of new 2-D seismic data within the first 18 months of the Permit tenure with East West paying 100% costs of the initial costs for the first three years including one well to a maximum of \$10 million.

## Canterbury Basin:

The Canterbury Basin is a frontier basin on New Zealand's South Island, with a proven onshore and offshore hydrocarbon system as evidenced by the presence of numerous oil and gas shows onshore and discoveries made offshore. The Company controls 1.17 million acres of conventional and unconventional targets in a permit (PEP 52589) that spans onshore as well as shallow offshore, with water less than 100 meters deep. The onshore / offshore permit holds considerable promise and is optimally located within the migration pathway of a proven working hydrocarbon system.



The Company has evaluated 80km of new onshore 2D seismic data acquired by the Company in November 2012 over a number of leads initially identified using geochemical surface data, and the Company has identified a number of subsurface leads and prospects within the permit. Based on the success of the initial seismic acquisition the Company has acquired a further 40km of 2D seismic data in early 2014 to allow better understanding of the closure and aerial extent of four newly mapped features, as well as a better understanding of the potential resource within this frontier acreage. Based on the results and interpretation of the proprietary 2D seismic data the Company is considering the drilling of a well by May 2015.

## Opunake Hydro Limited ("OHL") and Coronado Resources Limited ("Coronado"):

On September 28, 2013, the Company sold its 90% stake in OHL to Coronado Resources Ltd., 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 represents full consideration paid by Coronado to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of OHL. The transaction increases TAG's shareholding in Coronado from 40% to 49% and accordingly Coronado is consolidated into the TAG group accounts from September 28, 2013 and to date.

## RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

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

	2015	2015	2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
<b>Daily production volumes (1)</b>					
Oil (bbls/d)	1,437	1,296	1,209	1,367	1,143
Natural gas (boe/d)	408	454	891	431	1,084
Combined (boe/d)	1,845	1,750	2,100	1,798	2,227
% of oil production	78%	74%	58%	76%	51%
<b>Daily sales volumes (1)</b>					
Oil (bbls/d)	1,447	1,282	1,227	1,364	1,142
Natural gas (boe/d)	176	202	782	189	948
Combined (boe/d)	1,623	1,484	2,009	1,553	2,090
<b>Natural gas (mmcf/d)</b>	1,056	1,213	4,694	1,134	5,687
<b>Product pricing</b>					
Oil (\$/bbl)	110.09	118.57	113.30	113.45	109.42
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	5.32	5.60	5.18	5.08	5.50
<b>Oil and natural gas revenues (3) - gross (\$000s)</b>	15,008	14,375	15,023	29,383	28,600
<b>Oil &amp; natural gas royalties (2)</b>	(1,361)	(1,275)	(1,633)	(2,636)	(3,107)
<b>Oil and natural gas revenues - net (\$000s)</b>	13,647	13,100	13,390	26,747	25,493

(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 Resources

Average net daily production increased by 5% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to 1,845 boe/d (78% oil) from 1,750 boe/d (74% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and decreased by 12% from 2,100 boe/d (58% oil) for the same period last year.

The 5% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is due to an 11% increase in oil production primarily related to the successful completion of the Cheal-B9/B10 development drilling and continued production optimization at the Cheal-E production site.

The 12% decrease compared to 2014 Q2 is due to the 54% decrease in gas production related to declining Sidewinder gas rates. This was partially offset by the 19% increase in oil production primarily related to the successful development of the Cheal North East area development.

Oil and natural gas gross revenues increased by 4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to \$15.0 million from \$14.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and remained flat at \$15 million being equivalent to the same period last year.

The 4% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is due to a 13% increase in oil sales offset partially by a 7% decline in oil prices.

Consistent oil and natural gas revenue amounts this quarter, when compared to 2014 Q2 is mainly due to an 18% increase in oil sales volumes from Cheal offset by a 3% decrease in oil prices and a 77% decline in gas sales volumes related to Sidewinder.



## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY INFORMATION

	2015		2014				2013	
<i>Canadian \$000s, except per share or boe</i>	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
<b>Net production volumes (boe/d)</b>	<b>1,845</b>	1,750	1,486	1,527	2,100	2,354	1,691	1,727
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>16,179</b>	15,571	14,025	12,939	15,885	14,698	12,298	10,851
<b>Operating costs</b>	<b>(6,213)</b>	(5,721)	(5,706)	(4,579)	(4,826)	(4,955)	(3,948)	(3,289)
<b>Foreign exchange</b>	<b>1,206</b>	(312)	2,246	(167)	(1,012)	146	426	(69)
<b>Stock based compensation</b>	<b>(356)</b>	(44)	(175)	(377)	(559)	(938)	(1,276)	(2,004)
<b>Other costs</b>	<b>(5,669)</b>	(5,804)	(4,562)	(4,845)	(7,046)	(5,431)	(7,483)	(4,850)
<b>Net income (loss) before tax</b>	<b>5,147</b>	3,690	5,828	2,971	2,412	3,521	17	639
<b>Basic income (loss) \$ per share (BT)</b>	<b>0.08</b>	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.01
<b>Diluted income (loss) \$ per share (BT)</b>	<b>0.08</b>	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.01
<b>Capital expenditures</b>	<b>11,126</b>	11,370	22,767	20,959	14,466	12,349	20,032	21,116
<b>Operating cash flow (1)</b>	<b>9,702</b>	7,715	6,774	6,101	8,562	8,468	18,136	5,611

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

Total revenue increased by 4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to \$16.2 million from \$15.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 2% from \$15.9 million for the same period last year.

The 4% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is mainly due to a 5% increase in oil revenues due to a 13% increase in oil sales volumes offset by a 7% decrease in oil pricing.

The 2% increase compared to 2014 Q2 is mainly due to a 13% increase in oil revenues due to an 18% increase in oil sales volumes offset by a 3% decrease in oil pricing. This increase has more than covered the 77% decrease in gas revenue due to declining gas production from the Sidewinder permit.

Net income before taxes increased by 39% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to \$5.2 million from \$3.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 113% from \$2.4 million for the same period last year. The 39% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is primarily due to a \$1.5 million movement in foreign exchange.

The 113% increase in net income when comparing 2015 Q2 results to 2014 Q2 is primarily due to a \$2.2 million credit for movements in foreign exchange, a write off of relinquished properties (\$1.1 million) and losses related to an associated company (\$0.9 million) recorded in 2014 Q2.

Capital expenditures totalled \$11.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$11.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. The majority of the expenditure in the current quarter related to the following capital projects:

- Exploration expenditure in PEP 38348 for Waitangi Valley-1 (\$8.4 million)
- Electricity generation expenditure (\$1 million)
- Development expenditure in PMP 38156 drilling and completing Cheal-B9 and B10 (\$1 million);

The Company continues to maintain a strong capital expenditure program based around cash provided from operating activities and a strong balance sheet. Successful discoveries from the majority of TAG's drilling locations can be placed efficiently into production using the existing 100% TAG owned production infrastructure.

## Net Production by Area (BOE/d)

Area	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Cheal ABC	1,139	1,116	1,482	1,128	1,503
Cheal E	598	504	-	551	-
Sidewinder	108	130	618	119	724
<b>Total boe/d</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>2,227</b>

Daily net production volumes increased by 5% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to 1,845 boe/d compared with 1,750 boe/d for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. Cheal ABC production increased 2% due to an 8% increase in oil production from Cheal-B9/B10 offset by lower gas volumes due to the shut in of the Cheal-B6 and A12 wells scheduled for work overs in Q3. Cheal-E net production increased 19% due to continued production optimization. Production at the Sidewinder Gas field decreased 17% due to declining gas rates.

Daily net production volumes decreased by 12% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to 1,845 boe/d compared with 2,100 boe/d for the same period last year. The decrease of 255 boe/d is due to a decline of 510 boe/d from Sidewinder gas rates offset partially by increased production from the Greater Cheal area.

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

\$BOE	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Oil and natural gas revenue	100.51	106.45	81.28	103.29	74.76
Royalties	(9.11)	(9.44)	(8.45)	(9.27)	(7.62)
Transportation and storage costs	(9.63)	(10.50)	(4.78)	(10.04)	(4.47)
Production costs	(15.09)	(14.35)	(8.47)	(14.73)	(8.53)
<b>Netback per boe (\$)</b>	<b>66.68</b>	<b>72.16</b>	<b>59.58</b>	<b>69.25</b>	<b>54.14</b>

Operating netback is the operating margin the company receives from each barrel of oil equivalent sold. Netback per boe decreased by 8% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 to \$66.68 per boe from \$72.16 per boe for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 12% from \$59.58 per boe for the same period last year.

The 8% decrease in netback per boe when compared to 2015 Q1 is mainly due to the 7% decline in average oil sales prices from \$118.57 per bbl in Q1 to \$110.09 in Q2.

The 12% increase in netback per boe compared to 2014 Q2 is mainly due to a 24% increase in oil and gas revenues per boe due to the proportion of oil to gas production increasing to 78% from 58%. This is a result of a successful shallow drilling campaign targeting oil reserves and the declining gas production volumes from the Sidewinder permit.

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

	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
<b>General and administrative expenses (\$000s)</b>	<b>1,558</b>	1,957	1,528	<b>3,516</b>	3,005
<b>Per boe (\$)</b>	<b>9.18</b>	12.29	7.91	<b>10.69</b>	7.37

G&A expenses decreased by 20% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 2% when compared to the same period last year.

The 20% decrease compared to 2015 Q1 is mainly due to one off staffing costs incurred in the previous quarter, lower salary costs due to lower staff numbers and an increased focus on time allocations to operations and projects.

The 2% increase compared to 2014 Q2 is mainly due to modest increases in office and administrative costs.

## Share-based Compensation

	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
<b>Share-based compensation (\$000s)</b>	<b>356</b>	44	559	<b>400</b>	1,497
<b>Per boe (\$)</b>	<b>2.12</b>	0.27	2.89	<b>1.22</b>	3.67

Share-based compensation costs are non-cash charges which reflect the estimated value of stock options granted and 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 71% and a risk free interest rate of 1.91% to calculate option benefits. The fair value of the option benefit is amortized over the vesting period of the options, generally being eighteen months.

In the quarter ended September 30, 2014, the Company granted 1,360,000 options (September 30, 2013: nil) 8,000 options were exercised (September 30, 2013: nil) and 40,000 options were cancelled (September 30, 2013: nil).

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

	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
<b>Depletion, depreciation and accretion (\$000s)</b>	<b>4,326</b>	3,635	3,608	<b>7,961</b>	7,520
<b>Per boe (\$)</b>	<b>25.49</b>	22.83	18.68	<b>24.20</b>	18.46

DD&A expenses increased by 20% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 when compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 20% when compared to the same quarter last year.

The 20% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is mainly due to the 5% increase in production volumes and the increase in the translated NZD depletable base balance due to the weakening of the NZD against the USD.

The 20% increase compared to 2014 Q2 is mainly due to the inclusion of the Cheal-E permit (PEP 54877 TAG: 70%) oil & gas properties balance transferred from exploration and evaluation assets.

## Foreign Exchange Loss / (Gains)

	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
<b>Foreign exchange loss / (gains) (\$000s)</b>	<b>(1,206)</b>	312	1,012	<b>(894)</b>	866

The foreign exchange gain for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 was caused by the strengthening of the USD against the NZD and CAD creating a gain on the USD bank account balances from oil receipts.

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

(\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Net income before tax	5,147	3,690	2,412	8,837	5,932
Income tax expense - current	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax expense - deferred	-	-	-	-	-
Net income after tax	5,147	3,690	2,412	8,837	5,932
Per share, basic (\$)	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.10
Per share, diluted (\$)	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.10

Net income before tax increased by 39% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 when compared to \$3.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 113% when compared to the same quarter last year.

The 39% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is primarily due to a \$1.5 million credit for movements in foreign exchange.

The 113% increase compared to 2014 Q2 is primarily due to a \$2.2 million credit for movements in foreign exchange and write off of relinquished properties (\$1.1 million) in 2014 Q2.

## Cash Flow

(\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Operating cash flow (1)	9,702	7,715	8,563	17,417	17,031
Cash provided by operating activities	7,785	7,166	4,592	14,951	14,156
Per share, basic (\$)	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.24	0.24
Per share, diluted (\$)	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.24	0.23

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

Operating cash flow increased by 26% for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 when compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and increased by 13% when compared to the same quarter last year.

The 26% increase compared to 2015 Q1 is mainly due to the 4% increase in revenue because of increased oil production.

The 13% increase compared to 2014 Q2 is primarily due to the increase in revenue because of increased oil production.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures totaled \$11.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 compared to \$11.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, and \$13.9 million for the same period last year.

Details of capital expenditure are included below:

Taranaki Basin (\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Mining permits	1,231	6,592	8,594	7,823	10,767
Exploration permits	(14)	1,842	4,491	1,828	6,460
Opunake Hydro Limited	981	991	774	1,972	3,775
Total Taranaki Basin	2,198	9,425	13,859	11,623	21,002

East Coast Basin (\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Exploration permits	8,540	1,644	503	10,184	5,628
Total East Coast Basin	8,540	1,644	503	10,184	5,628

Canterbury Basin (\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Exploration permits	43	6	5	49	5
Total Canterbury Basin	43	6	5	49	5

United States (\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Madison mine - exploration	327	97	2,685	424	2,685
Madison mine - development	-	-	670	-	670
Total United States	327	97	3,355	424	3,355

#### FUTURE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

The Company had the following commitments for capital expenditure at September 30 2014:

Contractual Obligations (\$000s)	Total	Less than One Year	More than One Year
Long term debt	-	-	-
Operating leases (1)	635	343	292
Other long-term obligations (2)	65,874	65,001	873
Total contractual obligations (3)	66,509	65,344	1,165

(1) The Company has commitments relating to office leases situated in New Plymouth and Napier, New Zealand and Vancouver.

(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)	More than One Year
PMP 38156	Drilling, workovers, optimisations and lease improvements	2,528	
PMP 53803	Sidewinder B-site consenting	159	
PEP 54873	Drilling of one deep exploration well and reprocess 2D seismic	15,675	
PEP 54876 (1)	Site remediation works	19	
PEP 54877 (1)	Drilling of one shallow exploration well	2,659	
PEP 54879 (1)	Production testing of one well	1	
PEP 38748	Drilling of two shallow wells and lease improvements	4,364	
PEP 52181	Drilling Kaheru-1	20,391	
PEP 52589	Drilling of one shallow exploration well	87	873
PEP 55769	Technical study	105	
PEP 55770	2-D seismic reprocessing	82	
PEP 38348	Drilling of one shallow exploration well and 2D seismic acquisition	12,038	
PEP 38349	Drilling of one shallow exploration well and 2D seismic acquisition	6,893	
	<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>65,001</b>	<b>873</b>

(1) The commitment does not include the cost of wells funded by the Company's joint venture partner.



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.

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

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At September 30, 2014, the Company had \$40.9 million (September 30, 2013: \$61.2 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$45.8 million (September 30, 2013: \$62.9 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 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

	2015		2014		Six months ended
(\$000s)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Cash provided by operating activities	7,785	7,166	4,592	14,951	14,156
Changes for non-cash working capital accounts	1,917	549	3,971	2,466	2,875
Operating cash flow	9,702	7,715	8,563	17,417	17,031

Operating Netback (\$000s)	2015		2014		Six months ended
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Total revenue	16,179	15,571	15,885	31,750	30,583
Less electricity revenue	(1,171)	(1,196)	(862)	(2,367)	(1,983)
Oil and gas revenue	15,008	14,375	15,023	29,383	28,600
Less royalties	(1,361)	(1,275)	(1,633)	(2,636)	(3,107)
Less transportation and storage	(1,439)	(1,417)	(923)	(2,856)	(1,822)
Less total production costs	(3,413)	(3,029)	(2,270)	(6,442)	(4,852)
Add back electricity production costs	1,160	1,090	634	2,251	1,378
Operating Netback	9,955	9,744	10,831	19,700	20,197

Operating Margin (\$000s)	2015		2014		Six months ended
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Total revenue	16,179	15,571	15,885	31,750	30,583
Less royalties	(1,361)	(1,275)	(1,633)	(2,636)	(3,107)
Less transportation and storage	(1,439)	(1,417)	(923)	(2,856)	(1,822)
Less total production costs	(3,413)	(3,029)	(2,244)	(6,442)	(4,836)
Operating margin	9,966	9,850	11,085	19,816	20,818

## Use Of Proceeds

On November 13, 2013, the Company closed a bought deal offering of common shares at a price of \$4.40 per common share for gross proceeds of \$25,080,000 and net proceeds of \$23,526,000. The Company filed a final short form prospectus in each of the provinces of Canada except Quebec on November 5, 2013.

Property	Operation	Anticipated use of proceeds in Short Form Prospectus (\$000s)	Current anticipated use of actual proceeds received (\$000s)	Status of operation
<b>Taranaki Basin:</b>				
PMP 38156	Drill one deep exploration well	17,200	17,200	Completed
	Drill one Cheal or Greater Cheal shallow well	2,000	2,000	Completed
<b>East Coast Basin:</b>				
	Unconventional project team build	500	500	Completed
PEP38348, 38349	Seismic acquisition	2,500	2,500	Completed
<b>Canterbury Basin:</b>				
PEP52589	Seismic acquisition	1,326	956	Completed
<b>Working Capital</b>			370	Completed
		<b>23,526</b>	<b>23,526</b>	

- (1) The drilling of the Heatseeker exploration well is subject to satisfactory resolution of consenting operations and the Company's ability to meet exploration objectives.
- (2) The Company used approximately \$17.2 million to date to fund costs related to the drilling of the Cardiff-3 well.
- (3) The Company has completed the drilling of the Cheal-G-JV1, JV-2 and JV-3 wells in PEP 54879, targeting Miocene-aged prospects. Cheal JV-2 and JV-3 were plugged and abandoned. Cheal JV-1 is currently undergoing a 10 day production test.
- (4) The Company has completed a 30km 2D seismic survey in PEP 38349 during Q4 fiscal 2014 and completed a 32.5km 2D seismic survey in PEP 38348.
- (5) The Company has completed the acquisition of 40 kms of 2-D Seismic Data in the Canterbury Permit PEP 52589
- (6) The Company was awarded a 100% interest in the 2,910-acre PEP 55769 offsetting the Sidewinder discoveries in the December 2013 Block Offer and was also awarded a 60% interest and operatorship in the 106,111-acre Permit 55770 within the East Coast Basin unconventional fairway in the December 2013 Block Offer. Further evaluation of business opportunities is ongoing.

Please refer to the Company's final short-form prospectus filed on November 5, 2013.

## 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 party's.

## 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 of directors 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 personnel for the three months ended June 30:

(\$000s)	2015		2014	Six months ended	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Share-based compensation	193	27	322	220	890
Management wages and director fees	265	250	254	515	500
Total Management Compensation	458	277	576	735	1,390

## SHARE CAPITAL

- At September 30 2014, there were 63,624,752 common shares outstanding.
- At November 14, 2014, there were 63,221,052 common shares outstanding and there are 4,595,334 stock options outstanding, of which 3,550,334 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 10 of the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Share Capital

Subsequent to September 30, 2014, 400,000 stock options were cancelled.

Subsequent to September 30, 2014, the Company purchased and cancelled 403,700 common shares under its normal course issuer bids at an average price of \$1.60 per common share.

### Director Movements

On November 5, 2014, Dr. Douglas Ellenor joined the Company's Board of Directors replacing Mr. Ronald Bertuzzi who is retiring.

## 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 and 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, 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 2014 fiscal year. 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**

##### *New and amended standards adopted by the Company*

Effective April 1, 2014, the Company adopted the following new and revised IFRS that were issued by the IASB:

- Amendments to IAS 32, Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27, Investment Entities
- Amendments to IAS 36, Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

- Amendments to IAS 39, Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
- IFRIC 21, Levies

The application of these new and revised IFRS has not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior periods but may affect the accounting for future transactions or arrangements.

*New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards not yet effective*

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016:

- Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38, Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (tentative date):

- IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, Classification and Measurement

The Company has not early adopted these new and amended standards and is currently assessing the impact that these standards will have on the Company's financial statements.

**Managements Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Disclosure controls and 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 three months ended June 30, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

The following pertains to the Company's Annual Management Discussion and Analysis for the year ended March 31, 2014, 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 Company's Board of Directors, 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 March 31, 2014. 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 March 31, 2014, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective based on those criteria.

Additional information relating to the Company 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 within the East Coast Basin, 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, the potential results of conventional frontier exploration drilling in the Canterbury Basin, and other statements set out herein under “Outlook for Fiscal Year 2015”.

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, 2014, 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.

Undiscovered Petroleum Initially-In-Place (equivalent to undiscovered resources) 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.

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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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting was held on December 12, 2013 at 10:00 am at the offices of Blake, Cassels & Graydon located at Suite 2600, 595 Burrard Street Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1L3

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**SHARE CAPITAL**

At November 14, 2014, there were 63,221,052 shares issued and outstanding. Fully diluted: 67,816,386 shares.

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