

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated November 14, 2016, for the six months ended September 30, 2016 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the same period and audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended September 30, 2016, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and its interpretations. Results for the six months ended September 30, 2016, 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 extensive operations and production infrastructure in the Taranaki Basin of New Zealand. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company controls a land holding consisting of eight onshore oil and gas permits amounting to 67,000 net acres of land.

Throughout this period of economic uncertainty in the oil and gas industry, TAG's management has remained disciplined and capable of adapting where necessary to changing commodity prices and shareholder appetite for risk. TAG continues to focus on its core producing operations, while deferring the majority of its exploration focused capital program. The Company was forced to relinquish several existing permits that had either large commitments or were no longer key to the Company's strategy due to low commodity price. These measures have allowed the Company to preserve capital and reduce production and administrative costs wherever possible. Nevertheless, TAG is in the process of preparing to once again grow its production and reserves base through exploration drilling, while continuing to assess strategic acquisition opportunities in New Zealand and Australia.

Going forward, management will continue to employ its disciplined approach and remain focused on production, appraisal, and utilization, as well as assessing exploration and acquisition opportunities in a diligent manner where appropriate. More specifically, TAG will continue to work towards achieving the following goals:

- Deploy enhanced oil recovery techniques in the Cheal field to optimize production and lower per barrel production costs to maximize the value of its operations;
- Enhance development of its exploration program and workover prospects;
- Review potential acquisitions of overlooked/undervalued opportunities in New Zealand;
- Consider select opportunities for international expansion in onshore Australia; and
- Manage its operating cash flows and balance sheet as effectively as possible to minimize costs while focusing on shareholder returns.

TAG is one of New Zealand's leading operators and is positioned for reserve-based growth with high impact exploration upside in the lightly explored Taranaki discovery fairway. As a low cost, high netback oil and gas producer, TAG is debt-free and reinvests its cash flow into development opportunities and exploration drilling adjacent to the Company's existing production. 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

- At September 30, 2016, the Company had \$13.6 million (March 31, 2016: \$16.8 million; September 30, 2015: \$21.4 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$19.0 million (March 31, 2016: \$22.1 million; September 30, 2015: \$25.5 million) in working capital.
- Average net daily production decreased by 4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to 1,176 BOE/d (81% oil) from 1,222 BOE/d (76% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. A breakdown of net production is as follows:
 - Average net daily oil production increased by 2% to 953 bbl/d compared with 933 bbl/d for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The increase is primarily due to added oil production at Sidewinder-1 following additional perforations across the reservoir and temporary gas lift installation. This well continues to produce over 180 bbl/d. This is partly offset by outages at Cheal-E1 due to a wax plug in the well bore, Cheal-A3X being offline for jet pump optimisation, mechanical issues in the Cheal-B5 well and a four day planned shutdown at the Cheal A site during the quarter.
 - Average net daily gas production decreased by 23% to 1.34 MMSCFD compared with 1.73 MMSCFD for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease is primarily due to lower gas volumes from the Sidewinder mining permit (PMP 53803) following additional perforations across the reservoir and installation of the temporary gas lift system, targeting oil reserves rather than gas. Gas production has also decreased at Cheal-E1 due to a wax plug and the planned shutdown at Cheal A site.
- Revenue from oil and gas sales decreased by 10% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$5.2 million from \$5.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The 10% decrease is due to a 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 91 BOE/d or 48% decrease in gas sales. The gas sales reduction is attributable to additional flaring at Cheal plant resulting from a mechanical failure in the Export Gas compressor and targeting of oil reserves at Sidewinder rather than gas following temporary gas lift installation. Revenues generated from oil and gas sales decreased by 9% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$5.2 million from \$5.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to a reduction in total oil sold by 35 bbl/d or 4% and total gas sold decreased by 201 BOE/d or 67% due to the compressor offline.
- Operating netbacks decreased by 36% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$18.61 per BOE compared with \$29.17 per BOE for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease is attributable to a 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 49% increase in production costs per BOE. The increase in production costs is expected to be temporary due to additional repair and maintenance costs at Cheal A site including pressure build up data collection and shutdown costs ahead of waterflood injection. Further, full-time manning at Sidewinder has also increased costs temporarily during gas lift installation. Operating netback decreased by 6% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$18.61 per BOE compared with \$19.75 per BOE for the for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to 33% increase in production costs per BOE, resulting from additional repairs, downtime and maintenance at Cheal A site and manning at Sidewinder.
- Capital expenditures totalled \$3.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 compared to \$2.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The majority of the expenditure in Q2 2017 related to Cheal-B3 waterflood and Cheal-E5 rod pump workover.

TAG Oil maintains a high working interest ownership in its production facilities and associated pipeline infrastructure within its operations allowing successful discoveries from the majority of TAG's drilling locations to be placed efficiently into production with minimal additional capital cost.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The Cheal B Mt. Messenger pool has been identified as the first phase of a larger waterflood project within the greater Cheal area. TAG's enhanced recovery waterflood project commenced on September 21, 2016, with the start of water injection at the Cheal-B3 well at a rate of 400 BW/d. The water injection rate has increased to 1,700 BW/d and the pressure response in the reservoir is being monitored. TAG estimates that it could take six to nine months to see a production response from water injection.

A small scale waterflood at the Cheal-A3X well has already shown potential to enhance the recovery of oil in TAG's Cheal permits. Following the start of water injection, production rates increased over 43 months followed by a slower decline than previously seen on primary production.

The recently recompleted water well at Cheal-A9 is capable of producing approximately 4,500 barrels of water per day which is currently expected to be more than sufficient to meet water injection demands at all three potential injection sites.

Cheal A Mt. Messenger pool waterflood has progressed with Cheal-A2 injection conversion project being implemented and expected to be completed during Q3/Q4 2017. Pressure support is expected to double the recovery factor, resulting in incremental production and reserves.

Engineering for the waterflood project has commenced at Cheal E site, with project execution planned throughout Q3/Q4 2017. This will involve the provision of additional pumps and associated equipment, as well as converting one of the wells into an injection well.

At the Cheal E site, a workover was also completed to install a rod pump at the Cheal-E5 well which has been shut-in since May 2015. Start-up commenced early October 2016 and the well is producing approximately 75 BOE/d (gross). In addition, the joint venture has submitted an application to New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals to convert Cheal 'E' from an exploration license to a mining license in early November. This will allow the joint venture to commence water injection into the Cheal 'E' pool upon receipt of the mining license.

A low-cost recompletion to an existing wellbore at Sidewinder demonstrated the potential of a previously unproduced oil leg following testing. Since August 18, 2016, when equipment was installed allowing for 24-hour oil production, the well has been on stabilized flow at an average of approximately 180 bbl/d. Several additional gas wells at Sidewinder and at Cheal are now being reviewed as candidates for recompletions as oil producers.

Further, due to recently discovered mechanical issues in the Cheal-B5 well, an additional 85 BOE/d remains offline. Following the Cheal-E5 rod pump installation, operations moved to Cheal-B5 and suspended the well. Options to return the well to production will be considered at a later date. Finally, the main export gas compressor at the main Cheal production station was offline from September 14, 2016 to October 21, 2016 following a significant mechanical failure incident after it was returned to service after planned maintenance. Much of the gas is used as fuel for power generation, however a moderate amount was flared to ensure continued safe operations.

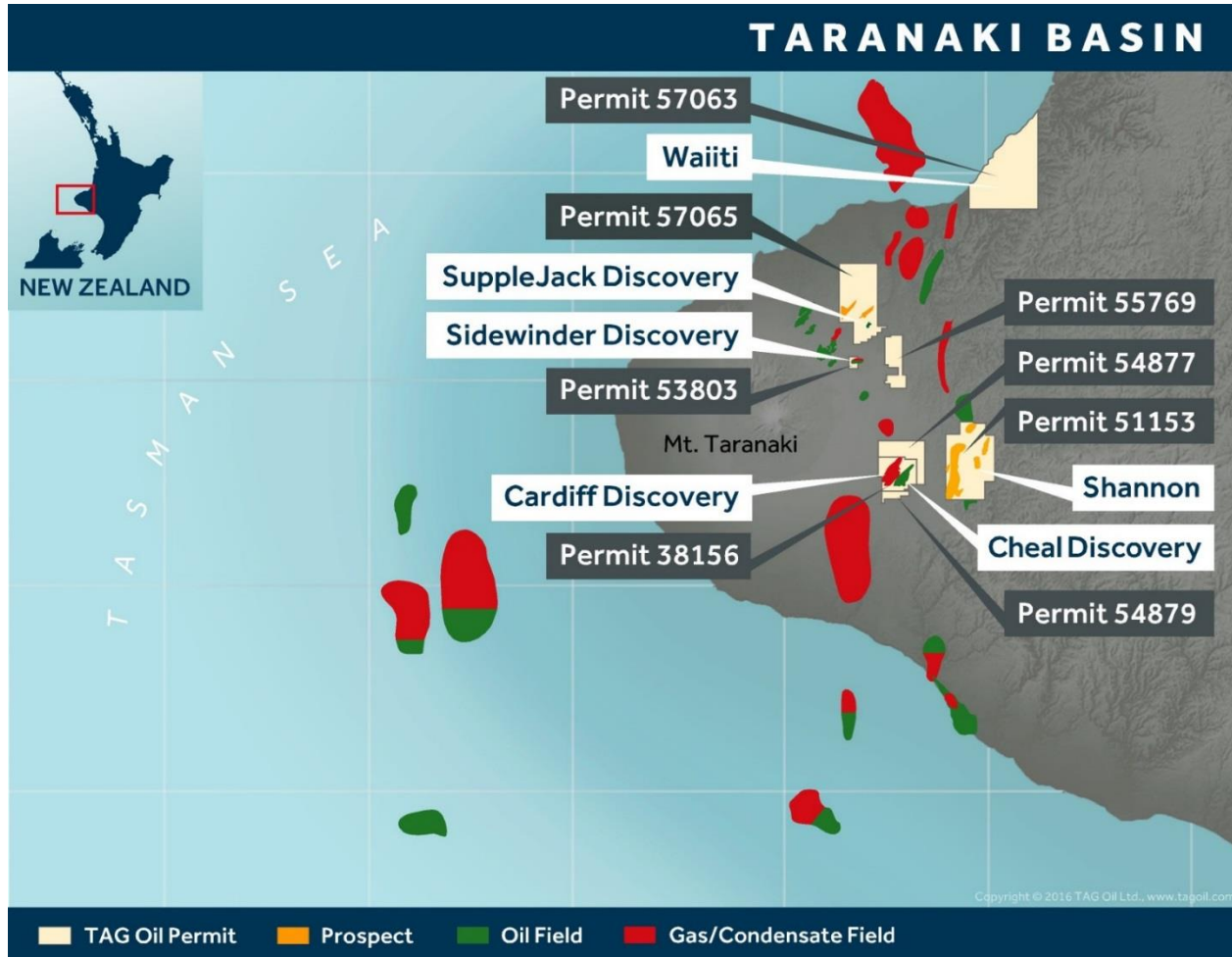
On October 30, 2016, the Company announced it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire the PL-17 production license in the Surat Basin of Australia for AUD\$2.5 million over three years. The 25,700 acre block currently has 15 bbl/d of oil production from two wells and several exploration and appraisal prospects. TAG is currently working through the conditions to close the transaction and preparing to take over operatorship.

On November 8, 2016, TAG announced that it had successfully tested the Supplejack-1 well at rates of over 7 mmcf/d. Flow testing of the well is underway and planning on how to best unlock the resource is being investigated.

PROPERTY REVIEW

Taranaki Basin:

The Taranaki Basin is an oil, gas and condensate rich area located on the North Island of New Zealand. It 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 PEP 55769 (Sidewinder East) and PEP 57065 (Sidewinder North) exploration permits.
- 100% interest in PEP 57063 (Waiiti) exploration permit.
- 70% interest in the Cheal North East PEP 54877 exploration permit.
- 50% interest in the Cheal South PEP 54879 exploration permit.
- 70% interest in PEP 51153 (Puka) exploration permit.

Shallow / Miocene Development and Exploration

At the time of this report, the Cheal, Greater Cheal, and Sidewinder fields have 21 shallow wells on full, part-time or constrained production out of a total of 42 wells. The remaining wells are being used as water source or injection wells, shut-in pending work-overs and/or evaluation of economic re-completion methods.

TAG's shallow Miocene net production averaged 1,176 BOE/d (81% oil) in Q2 2017, compared to an average of 1,222 BOE/d (76% oil) in Q1 2017 and 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) in Q2 2016. The decrease is primarily due to outages at Cheal-E1 due to wax plug, Cheal-A3X offline for jet pump optimisation, mechanical issues in the Cheal-B5 well and a one day planned shutdown at the Cheal A site. This is partly offset by increased oil production at Sidewinder-1 following additional perforations across the reservoir and installation of a temporary gas lift system.

The Cheal A, B and C facilities (PMP 38156: TAG 100% interest) produced an average of 832 BOE/d (89% oil) in Q2 2017, compared to an average of 872 BOE/d (90% oil) in Q1 2017 and 685 BOE/d (89% oil) in Q2 2016. The decrease is due to Cheal-A3X being offline for jet pump optimisation and mechanical issues in the Cheal-B5 well.

The Cheal North East permit (PEP 54877: TAG 70% interest) produced an average of 240 net BOE/d (56% oil) in Q2 2017 versus an average of 281 BOE/d (53% oil) in Q1 2017 and 522 BOE/d (61% oil) in Q2 2016. The decrease compared to Q1 2017 is largely due to downtime for the Cheal-E1 wax plug and minor plant outages at the Cheal plant.

The Cheal oil field continues to provide TAG with a long-life resource that generates substantial cash flow. TAG plans to continue to develop the Cheal oil and gas field, which has been substantially de-risked by the 35 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 waterflood program. With drilling and completion costs of under US\$2.5 million per well, there is an unrecognized upside and economic potential that exists within TAG's acreage.

The Sidewinder field produced an average of 104 BOE/d (77% oil) in Q2 2017, compared to an average of 69 BOE/d (4% oil) in Q1 2017 and 134 BOE/d (2% oil) in Q2 2016. The increase is due to added oil production at Sidewinder-1 following additional perforations across the reservoir and temporary gas lift installation.

The Puka permit (PEP 51153: TAG 70% interest) covers an area of approximately 85 square kilometers (21,000 acres) and is located to the east of TAG's producing Cheal field. In addition to the Miocene-aged Mt. Messenger drilling opportunities, the Puka permit also contains the Pukatea prospect (formerly known as Shannon), a deeper Tikorangi Limestone target situated directly below the Puka oil pool. The production capability from the Tikorangi Limestone has been well proven at the adjacent Waihapa and Ngaere oil fields, which has produced in excess of 23 MMbbl to date. The Douglas-1 well drilled in 2012 at the edge of the Pukatea prospect encountered a 145m of reservoir interval and oil shows in a down-dip location, with more than 350m of up-dip potential estimated.

TAG and its joint venture partner, Melbana Energy Ltd. (formerly MEO Australia Limited), have agreed on a work program for the 2016/17 financial year and will continue to develop plans for the acreage. The joint venture is assessing drilling of a well on the permit by Q4 2018 at a location and depth to be determined. With proven production and several exploration targets identified, this is a complimentary addition to the TAG portfolio where TAG can apply its extensive technical and operations experience in the Taranaki Basin.

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.

The Cardiff structure, identified on seismic, is an extensive linear fault bound high which is approximately 12 km long and 3 km wide. Cardiff-3, drilled by TAG in FY2014, encountered 230m of gas and condensate bearing sands over three target zones within the Kapuni Group. The deepest zone, the "K3E" is one of the producing intervals of the Kapuni Field, a legacy pool with estimated recoverable reserves of over 1.4 Tcf of gas. The upper two zones which remain untested in the Cardiff well are the main producing intervals in the offsetting deep gas condensate fields including McKee, Mangahewa, and Pohokura.

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. TAG will attempt to flow Cardiff in the upcoming quarter.

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.

East Coast Basin

On December 4, 2015, the Company submitted notice to New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals of the surrender of PEP 38349 (Boar Hill and Ngapaeruru). Plugging and abandonment of the Ngapaeruru well bore and restoration of the site was completed in September, 2016.

RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

Net Oil and Natural Gas Production, Pricing and Revenue

	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Daily production volumes (1)					
Oil (bbl/d)	953	933	930	943	1,082
Natural gas (BOE/d)	223	289	411	256	433
Combined (BOE/d)	1,176	1,222	1,341	1,199	1,515
% of oil production	81%	76%	69%	79%	71%
Daily sales volumes (1)					
Oil (bbl/d)	923	930	958	926	1,104
Natural gas (BOE/d)	99	190	300	144	277
Combined (BOE/d)	1,022	1,120	1,258	1,071	1,381
Natural gas (MMcf/d)	594	1,141	1,798	866	1,660
Product pricing					
Oil (\$/bbl)	58.12	62.88	56.89	60.49	67.01
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	5.34	4.82	4.22	5.00	3.88
Oil and natural gas revenues (3) - gross (\$000s)	5,226	5,821	5,713	11,047	14,719
Oil & natural gas royalties (2)	(515)	(548)	(484)	(1,062)	(1,288)
Oil and natural gas revenues - net (\$000s)	4,711	5,273	5,229	9,985	13,431

(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.

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Oil and natural gas gross revenue decreased by 10% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$5.2 million from \$5.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The 10% decrease is due to a 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 91 BOE/d or 48% decrease in gas sales. The gas sales reduction is attributable to additional flaring at Cheal plant resulting from compressor issues and targeting of oil reserves at Sidewinder rather than gas following the ongoing gas lift installation.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY INFORMATION

Canadian \$000s, except per share or BOE	2017			2016		2015		
	Q2	Q1	Q4 (2)	Q3 (2)	Q2 (2)	Q1 (2)	Q4 (2)	Q3 (2)
Net production volumes (BOE/d)	1,176	1,222	1,251	1,263	1,341	1,689	1,837	1,991
Total revenue	5,226	5,821	5,013	5,078	5,713	9,006	8,660	11,333
Operating costs	(3,477)	(2,848)	(3,014)	(3,607)	(3,428)	(4,133)	(3,928)	(4,790)
Foreign exchange	(13)	(195)	(307)	(279)	810	553	757	(344)
Share-based compensation	(149)	(223)	(487)	(218)	(403)	(896)	(380)	(586)
Other costs	(3,563)	(4,180)	(5,555)	(4,668)	(4,495)	(5,600)	(6,654)	(6,276)
Exploration impairment	(2,714)	(100)	(3,676)	(2,104)	(2,740)	(715)	(71,714)	-
Property impairment	-	-	(59,287)	-	-	-	(9,182)	-
Net gain / (loss) income from discontinued operations	-	-	2,054	(6,472)	(132)	(615)	(775)	(281)
Net (loss) income before tax	(4,690)	(1,725)	(65,259)	(12,270)	(4,675)	(2,400)	(83,216)	(944)
Basic (loss) income \$ per share	(0.08)	(0.03)	(1.05)	(0.20)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(1.30)	(0.01)
Diluted (loss) income \$ per share	(0.07)	(0.03)	(1.05)	(0.20)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(1.30)	(0.01)
Capital expenditures	3,161	2,773	2,859	3,266	2,755	2,916	10,465	16,655
Operating cash flow (1)	407	1,625	1,695	(1,540)	1,263	3,071	2,826	3,968

- (1) Operating cash flow is a non-GAAP measure. It represents cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital. See non-GAAP measures for further explanation.
- (2) Due to the sale of the OHL business in 2016 the operations were considered discontinued and results exclude the related electrical generation operating segments, which are included in net (loss) income from discontinued operations.

Revenues generated from oil and gas sales decreased by 10% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$5.2 million from \$5.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The 10% decrease is due to a 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 91 BOE/d or 48% decrease in gas sales. Gas sales reduction is attributable to additional flaring at Cheal plant resulting from compressor issues and targeting of oil reserves at Sidewinder rather than gas following temporary gas lift installation. Revenues generated from oil and gas sales decreased by 9% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$5.2 million from \$5.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to a reduction in total oil sold by 35 bbl/d or 4% and total gas sold decreased by 201 BOE/d or 67% due to lower output.

Operating costs increased by 22% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$3.5 million from \$2.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Operating costs increased by 22% due additional repair and maintenance costs at Cheal A site including pressure build up data collection and shutdown costs. Manning at Sidewinder has also increased following temporary gas lift installation. Operating costs increased by 1% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$3.5 million from \$3.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The increase is attributable additional repairs and maintenance at Cheal A site and manning at Sidewinder.

Other costs decreased by 15% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$3.6 million from \$4.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The 15% decrease compared to June 30, 2016 is mainly due to impairment on investments in Q1 2017 for \$0.6 million and an 8% decrease in depreciation and depletion in Q2 2017, which was driven by a reduction in gas sales resulting from gas flared during the compressor outage at Cheal A site. Other costs decreased by 21% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$3.6 million from \$4.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The 21% decrease compared to Q2 2015 is mainly due to a 32% decrease in depreciation and depletion, which was driven by a significant reduction in the depletable base as a result of the \$59.3 million property impairment following the reserves review at March 31, 2016.

Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was \$4.7 million compared to a net loss of \$1.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Excluding impairment expense and net loss from discontinued operations, on a comparative basis, equates to a net loss before tax of \$2.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$1.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was \$4.7 million compared to a net loss of \$4.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Excluding impairment expense and net loss from discontinued operations, on a comparative basis, equates to a net loss before tax of \$2.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$1.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Net Production by Area (BOE/d)

Area	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
PMP 38156 (Cheal)	832	872	685	852	841
PEP 54877 (Cheal North East)	240	281	522	261	551
PMP 53803 (Sidewinder)	104	69	134	87	123
Total BOE/d	1,176	1,222	1,341	1,199	1,515

Average net daily production decreased by 4% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to 1,176 BOE/d (81% oil) from 1,222 BOE/d (76% oil) for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease is primarily due to outages at Cheal-E1 due to wax plug, Cheal-A3X offline for jet pump optimisation, mechanical issues in the Cheal-B5 well and a four day planned shutdown at the Cheal plant. This is partly offset by increased oil production at Sidewinder-1 following additional perforations across the reservoir and temporary gas lift installation.

Average net daily production decreased by 12% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to 1,176 BOE/d (81% oil) from 1,341 BOE/d (69% oil) for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The 12% decrease compared to Q2 2016 is due to a combination of natural decline rates, well downtime related to the above-mentioned wells and Sidewinder facility producing at higher rates during Q2 2016.

Oil and Gas Operating Netback (\$/BOE)

	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Oil and natural gas revenue	55.60	57.11	49.38	56.38	58.25
Royalties	(5.48)	(5.36)	(4.18)	(5.42)	(5.10)
Transportation and storage costs	(7.59)	(6.49)	(7.49)	(7.01)	(8.21)
Production costs	(23.92)	(16.09)	(17.96)	(19.84)	(16.61)
Operating Netback per BOE (\$)	18.61	29.17	19.75	24.11	28.33

Operating netback is a non-GAAP measure. Operating netback is the operating margin the company receives from each barrel of oil equivalent sold. See *non-GAAP measures for further explanation*.

Operating netback decreased by 36% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$18.61 per BOE compared with \$29.17 per BOE for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease is attributable to a 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 49% increase in production costs per BOE, which is due to additional repair and maintenance costs at Cheal A site including pressure build up data collection, valve repairs and shutdown costs. Manning at Sidewinder has also increased following temporary gas lift installation.

Operating netback decreased by 6% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$18.61 per BOE compared with \$19.75 per BOE for the for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to 33% increase in production costs per BOE, resulting from additional repairs and maintenance at Cheal A site and manning at Sidewinder.

General and Administrative Expenses ("G&A")

	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Oil and Gas G&A expenses (\$000s)	1,407	1,110	1,405	2,517	3,018
Oil and Gas G&A per BOE (\$)	13.00	9.98	11.39	11.47	10.89
Mining G&A expenses (\$000s)	72	48	78	120	795
Total G&A Expenses	1,479	1,158	1,483	2,637	3,813

Total G&A expenses increased by 28% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$1.5 million compared with \$1.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Oil and Gas G&A expenses have increased by 28% due to higher professional fees and consulting costs for development of exploration opportunities.

Total G&A expenses were virtually the same between the quarters ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015 at \$1.5 million. Electricity/Mining G&A expenses have also decreased 8% due to G&A relating to the electricity business being sold.

Share-based Compensation

	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Share-based compensation (\$000s)	149	223	403	372	1,299
Per BOE (\$)	1.38	2.01	3.27	1.70	4.69

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 on a diminishing basis over the vesting period of the options, generally being a minimum of two years.

In the quarter ended September 30, 2016, the Company granted no options (June 30, 2016: nil) and no options were exercised (June 30, 2016: nil).

Share-based compensation decreased by 33% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$0.15 million compared with \$0.22 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease in total share-based compensation costs is due to the cancellation of 0.2 million options granted during 2016.

Share-based compensation decreased to \$0.15 million in the quarter ended September 30, 2016 compared with \$0.40 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease in total share-based compensation costs is due to the amortization of estimated charge for 2.3 million options granted during the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

Depletion, Depreciation and Accretion (DD&A)

	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Depletion, depreciation and accretion (\$000s)	2,161	2,337	3,166	4,497	7,042
Per BOE (\$)	19.97	21.01	25.67	20.50	25.41

DD&A expenses decreased by 8% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$2.2 million compared with \$2.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease is attributable to a reduction in gas sales resulting from gas flared during the compressor outage at the Cheal plant; this and oil production is used to calculate the depletion rate on the depletable base.

DD&A expenses decreased by 32% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 to \$2.2 million compared with \$3.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease is attributable to a significant reduction in the depletable base as a result of the \$59.3 million property impairment following the reserves review at March 31, 2016; and lower production volume.

Foreign Exchange Loss (Gains)

	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Foreign exchange loss / (gains) (\$000s)	13	195	(810)	209	(1,363)

The foreign exchange loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was a result movement in USD against the NZD resulting in foreign exchange loss on the USD denominated oil receipts.

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

(\$000s)	2017		2016		Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015	
Net (loss) income before tax	(4,690)	(1,725)	(4,675)	(6,415)	(7,075)	
Income tax recovery (expense) - deferred	-	-	-	-	-	
Net (loss) income after tax	(4,690)	(1,725)	(4,675)	(6,415)	(7,075)	
Per share, basic (\$)	(0.08)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.11)	
Per share, diluted (\$)	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.11)	

Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was \$4.7 million compared to a net loss of \$1.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Excluding impairment expense and net loss from discontinued operations, on a comparative basis, equates to a net loss before tax of \$2.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$1.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The increased loss is primarily related to lower revenue due to the 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 91 BOE/d or 48% decrease in gas sales. Operating costs have also increased by 22% due additional repair and maintenance costs at Cheal A and additional manning at Sidewinder following temporary gas lift installation.

Net loss before tax for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was \$4.7 million compared to a net loss of \$4.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. Excluding impairment expense and net loss from discontinued operations, on a comparative basis, equates to a net loss before tax of \$2.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 compared to a net loss of \$1.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The increased loss is predominately attributable to reduced oil and gas revenues, resulting from a reduction in total oil sold by 35 bbl/d or 4% and total gas sold decreased by 201 BOE/d or 67%.

Cash Flow

(\$000s)	2017		2016		Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015	
Operating cash flow (1)	407	1,625	1,263	2,032	4,334	
Cash provided by operating activities	236	842	3,208	1,078	6,526	
Per share, basic (\$)	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.10	
Per share, diluted (\$)	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.10	

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

Operating cash flow decreased by 75% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, to \$0.4 million versus operating cash flow of \$1.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. The decrease is a result of reduced revenue due to an 8% decrease in average Brent oil prices and a 91 BOE/d or 48% decrease in gas sales and increased operating costs for additional repair and maintenance at Cheal A and additional manning at Sidewinder.

Operating cash flow decreased by 68% for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, to \$0.4 million versus operating cash flow of \$1.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The decrease is a result of lower revenue due to a reduction in total oil sold by 35 bbl/d or 4% and total gas sold decreased by 201 BOE/d or 67%.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures were \$3.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, compared to \$2.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 and \$2.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

The majority of the expenditure related to the following:

- Taranaki development drilling and waterflood, workovers and facility improvements (\$2.8 million).
- Taranaki exploration activities (\$0.3 million).
- Mining expenditure (\$0.1 million).

Taranaki Basin (\$000s)	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Mining permits	2,731	1,715	2,334	4,446	3,818
Exploration permits	266	1,004	147	1,270	786
Opunake Hydro Limited	-	-	202	-	522
Total Taranaki Basin	2,997	2,719	2,683	5,716	5,126

Canterbury Basin (\$000s)	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Exploration permits	-	-	1	-	39
Total Canterbury Basin	-	-	1	-	39

United States (\$000s)	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Madison mine - exploration	139	28	19	167	171
Madison mine - development	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States	139	28	19	167	171

FUTURE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

The Company had the following commitments for capital expenditure at September 30, 2016:

Contractual Obligations (\$000s)	Total	Less than One Year	Two to Five Years	More than Five Years
Long term debt	-	-	-	-
Operating leases (1)	885	223	616	46
Other long-term obligations (2)	21,715	13,825	7,890	-
Total contractual obligations (3)	22,600	14,048	8,506	46

(1) The Company has commitments relating to office leases situated in New Plymouth, 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 previously are as follows:

Permit	Commitment	Less than One Year (\$000s)	Two to Five Years	More than Five Years
PMP 38156	Waterflood, optimizations and lease improvements	2,681	287	-
PEP 53803	Permanent gas lift & minor capital works	466	-	-
PEP 54877	Drilling of one shallow exploration well and waterflood	2,963	-	-
PEP 54879	3D seismic and G&G studies	83	-	-
PEP 51153	Facilities preservation, gravity survey and G&G studies	359	-	-
PEP 55769	G&G studies and two exploration wells (2018)	14	7,603	-
PEP 57065	2-D seismic, upper MM test and one exploration well (2017)	4,669	-	-
PEP 57063	2-D seismic reprocessing and 60km of seismic reprocessing	2,540	-	-
PEP 38349	Relinquished (site reinstatement)	50	-	-
	TOTAL COMMITMENTS	13,825	7,890	-

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.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

(000s)	2017		2016
	Q2	Q1	Q2
Cash and cash equivalents	\$13,644	\$15,025	\$21,440
Working capital	\$18,987	\$20,906	\$25,485
Contractual obligations, next twelve months	\$13,825	\$10,346	\$35,307
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$5,226	\$5,821	\$5,713
Cashflow from operating activities	\$236	\$842	\$3,208

(1) Due to the sale of the OHL business in Q4 FY2016 the operations are considered discontinued. Reported results from the related electricity generation segment are now included in net (loss) income from discontinued operations.

As of the date of this report, the Company has sufficient funds 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. TAG's management has adjusted to the change in the commodity price of oil and reduced and relinquished obligations as necessary to provide more certainty and liquidity for the Company. The Company is in a strong cash position with no debt and is continually monitoring commodity prices and cash flow and will react to movements up or down which may result in future reductions in commitments or taking on additional projects and obligations to improve productions and reserves.

Additional material commitments, changes to production estimates, continued 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 Company 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 Company 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 Company'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)	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Cash provided by operating activities	236	842	3,208	1,078	6,526
Changes for non-cash working capital accounts	171	783	(1,945)	954	(2,192)
Operating cash flow	407	1,625	1,263	2,032	4,334

Operating Margin (\$000s)	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Total revenue	5,226	5,821	5,713	11,047	14,719
Less royalties	(515)	(548)	(483)	(1,062)	(1,288)
Less transportation and storage	(713)	(661)	(867)	(1,374)	(2,076)
Less total production costs	(2,249)	(1,639)	(2,078)	(3,888)	(4,197)
Operating margin	1,749	2,973	2,285	4,723	7,158

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 of directors (the "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)	2017		2016	Six months ended September 30,	
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2016	2015
Share-based compensation	102	150	238	252	970
Management wages and director fees	267	222	245	489	476
Total Management Compensation	369	372	483	741	1,446

SHARE CAPITAL

- a. At September 30, 2016, there were 62,212,252 common shares and 4,785,000 stock options outstanding.
- b. At November 14, 2016, there were 62,212,252 common shares and 4,785,000 stock options outstanding.

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 condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 13, 2016, Coronado Resources Ltd. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Coronado Resources USA LLC ("Coronado USA"), completed the asset purchase and sale agreement with Broadway Gold Mining Ltd. (formerly Carolina Capital Corp.) ("Broadway"), pursuant to which Coronado USA sold its copper and gold mining property located in Silverstar, Montana and related assets to Broadway, in exchange for the following:

- 1) \$250,000 on the closing date;
- 2) 1,000,000 common shares of Broadway as follows:
 - i. 500,000 shares upon the first anniversary of the closing date; and
 - ii. 500,000 shares upon the second anniversary of the closing date; and
- 3) the sum of \$100,000, within 30 days of the commencement of commercial production.

On October 31, 2016, the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, Cypress Petroleum Pty Ltd. ("Cypress"), entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement (the "Definitive Agreement") with Southern Cross Petroleum & Exploration Pty Ltd. ("Southern Cross"), to acquire a 100% interest, subject to underlying royalties, in Petroleum Lease 17 and all related assets, which are located in Australia's Surat Basin in exchange for AUD\$2,500,000, payable to Southern Cross as follows:

- 1) AUD\$750,000 (less the AUD\$40,000 non-refundable deposit already paid) payable in cash on the closing date;
- 2) AUD\$500,000 payable in cash on July 20, 2017;
- 3) AUD\$500,000 payable, at the sole discretion of Cypress, in cash or satisfied by shares of the Company, on the second anniversary of the closing date; and
- 4) AUD\$750,000 payable, at the sole discretion of Cypress, in cash or satisfied by shares of the Company, on the third anniversary of the closing date.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim 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 condensed consolidated interim financial statements. These estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty. Actual results could differ from and affect the results reported in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Areas of judgment that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in these condensed consolidated interim 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 condensed consolidated interim 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 condensed consolidated interim 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 CGU or asset. 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 1.62% and a risk free discount rate ranging from 2.94% to 4.15%, which prevailed at the date of these financial statements. The impact of differences between actual and estimated costs, timing and inflation on the condensed consolidated interim 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 period ended June 30, 2016. Please also refer to Forward Looking Statements.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There were no changes in accounting policies during this quarter.

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 June 30, 2016. 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.

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017:

- IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers Issued

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018:

- 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.

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 period ended September 30, 2016 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

The following pertains to the Company's MD&A for the period ended June 30, 2016, confirming that the Company is in compliance with disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over the financial reporting period:

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. Required information 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 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 condensed consolidated interim 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 and liabilities 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 condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2016. 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. Based on their assessment, management has concluded that, as of September 30, 2016, 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.

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, 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; 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 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, 2016, 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.

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.

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SHARE CAPITAL

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