



## **Annual Information Form**

**For the Financial Year Ended March 31, 2022**

**Dated as of July 25, 2022**

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## GENERAL

### Effective Date of Information

Unless otherwise stated, the information in this annual information form (the “AIF”) is stated as at July 25, 2022.

### Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this AIF constitute forward-looking statements and forward-looking information as such terms are defined under applicable Canadian securities legislation (collectively, “forward-looking statements”). These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of TAG Oil Ltd.’s (“TAG Oil” or the “Corporation”) future operational or financial performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties. When used in this AIF, the words “may”, “will”, “should”, “could”, “would”, “expect”, “plan”, “intend”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “estimate”, “predict”, “propose”, “objective”, “capable”, “potential” or “continue” and similar expressions, and statements related to matters that are not historical facts are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. No assurance can be given that these assumptions and expectations will prove to be correct. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements, which speak only as of the date of this AIF. Forward-looking statements contained in or incorporated by reference in this AIF include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to:

- TAG Oil’s business plans, strategies, opportunities and operations subsequent to the Transaction (as defined herein) and the potential to acquire new property;
- projections of market prices and costs;
- the supply and demand for oil and natural gas;
- TAG Oil’s expectations regarding its ability to raise capital and to continually add to reserves through acquisitions and development;
- TAG Oil’s ability to attract and retain appropriately qualified employees;
- TAG Oil’s treatment under governmental regulatory regimes and tax laws;
- the Corporation’s growth strategy, targets for future growth and projections of the results of such growth;
- expectations with respect to future opportunities, including in respect of the Corporation’s financial position, future funds and other financial results; and
- TAG Oil’s expectations regarding future aggregate operating, transportation, general, administrative and other expenses.

All forward-looking statements in this AIF are based on management’s reasonable beliefs, intentions, and expectations with respect to future events as of the date of this AIF and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. The principal material assumptions underlying TAG Oil’s forward-looking statements are:

- assumptions relating to the success of the Corporation’s growth strategy, including its ability to acquire material assets, develop such assets to production, and retain and attract key employees;

- assumptions relating to the nature and extent of the impacts on the Corporation resulting from the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (“**COVID-19**”);
- that no adverse changes will be made to the regulatory framework governing royalties, taxes, the environment and all other applicable matters in the jurisdictions in which the Corporation conducts its business and any other jurisdictions in which the Corporation may conduct its business in the future;
- that currency exchange rates between the United States and Canada remain stable;
- that TAG Oil will be able to secure adequate funding in the future on acceptable terms;
- that oil and gas prices do not decline materially.

Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements as a result of the risk factors set forth below and included elsewhere herein under “Risk Factors”. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- volatility in market prices for oil and natural gas;
- the Corporation’s ability to locate commercial quantities of hydrocarbons and risks related to depletion;
- risks to the Corporation resulting from COVID-19;
- geological and geographic risks;
- the Corporation’s ability to obtain required capital or financing on satisfactory terms or at all;
- TAG Oil’s history of losses;
- general economic, business or industry conditions;
- negative public perception of oil and natural gas development and transportation, hydraulic fracturing and fossil fuels;
- the high-risk nature of successfully stimulating well productivity, drilling for and producing oil, NGLs and natural gas;
- operating hazards and uninsured risks;
- risks related to the success of TAG Oil’s business plan;
- risks related to the completion of acquisitions and dispositions and the integration of acquired businesses and properties;
- risks related to the development of alternatives to and changing demand for petroleum products;
- risks related to the market price of TAG Oil’s common shares and volatility;
- the development of carbon emissions regimes and climate change legislation;
- risks related to government regulations, particularly with respect to hydraulic fracking;
- risks related to environmental, health and safety regulations;

- variations in foreign exchange and interest rates;
- risks related to extensive competition;
- risks related to operating in a foreign or international jurisdiction;
- being subject to legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business;
- risks related to the enforcement of liabilities by U.S. shareholders;
- TAG Oil's limited intellectual property protection for its operating practices and the Corporation's dependence on employees and contractors;
- risks related to the absence or loss of key employees;
- risks related to conflicts of interest affecting any of TAG Oil's directors and officers;
- that the forward-looking statements set out herein may prove to be inaccurate;
- that TAG Oil has no intention to pay dividends; and
- risks related to decommissioning costs.

Actual operational and financial results may differ materially from TAG Oil's expectations contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, many of which are beyond the control of TAG Oil. In light of the many risks and uncertainties that may cause future results to differ materially from those expected, TAG Oil cannot give assurance that the forward-looking statements contained in this AIF and the documents incorporated by reference will be realized. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Except as required by applicable law, TAG Oil does not assume any obligation to publicly update these statements, nor disclose any difference between TAG Oil's actual results and those reflected in these statements.

**Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this AIF, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.**

In the event that any of these assumptions prove to be incorrect, or in the event that TAG Oil is impacted by any of the risks identified above, TAG Oil may not be able to continue its business as planned.

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: 1 bbl is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.

### **Accounting Principles**

All financial information in this AIF is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### **Presentation of Financial Information**

The Corporation presents its financial statements in Canadian dollars. All dollar figures in this AIF are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated. All financial information in this AIF is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## BACKGROUND AND CORPORATE STRUCTURE

### Name, Address, and Incorporation

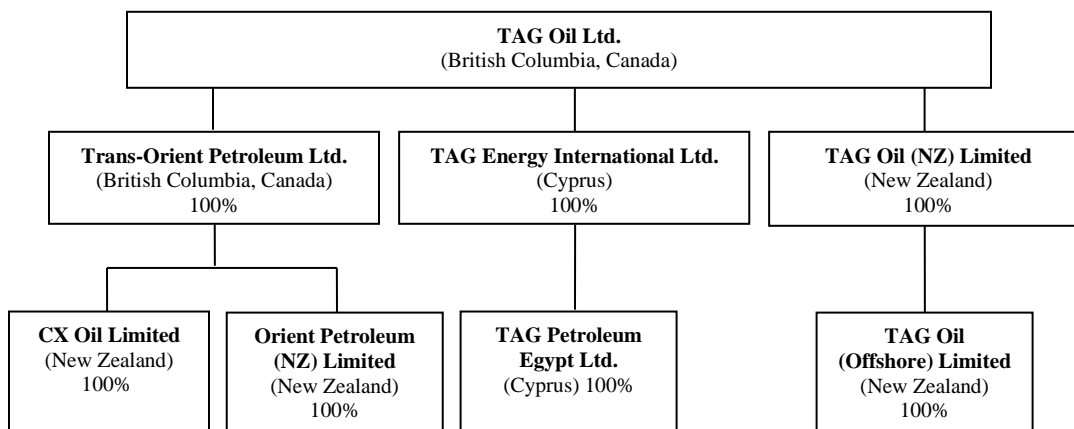
The Corporation's full name is "TAG Oil Ltd." and the Corporation's registered and records office is located at Suite 2600, Three Bentall Centre, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1L3, and its head office is located at Suite 1710, 1050 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3S7.

TAG Oil was incorporated under the laws of British Columbia on December 12, 1990, under the name "398052 B.C. Ltd." Its name was subsequently changed to "Aldus Energy (Canada) Corp." on January 28, 1991, to "Aldus Energy Corp." on April 4, 1991, to "Durum Energy Corp." on July 18, 1991, to "Durum Cons. Energy Corp." on October 27, 1998, and to its current name "TAG Oil Ltd." on June 12, 2002. On October 29, 1997, the Corporation was continued into the Yukon Territory. On October 12, 2006, TAG Oil was re-domiciled from a company existing under the Business Corporations Act (Yukon) back to British Columbia by way of continuance under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) (the "**B.C. Act**").

### Intercorporate Relationships

As at the date of this AIF, TAG Oil's directly owned subsidiaries are: TAG Energy International Ltd., incorporated under the laws of Cyprus, TAG Oil (NZ) Limited, incorporated under the laws of New Zealand, Trans-Orient Petroleum Ltd., amalgamated under the laws of British Columbia. TAG Oil's indirectly owned subsidiaries are: TAG Petroleum Egypt Ltd., incorporated under the laws of Cyprus, TAG Oil (Offshore) Limited, incorporated under the laws of New Zealand, CX Oil Limited, incorporated under the laws of New Zealand, and Orient Petroleum (NZ) Limited, incorporated under the laws of New Zealand.

The following chart shows the corporate relationships between TAG Oil and its subsidiaries as at the date of this AIF:



## DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

### Three Year History

#### *Financial Year Ended March 31, 2022 and Recent Developments*

TAG Oil is continuing to pursue several acquisition projects in Egypt and explore other strategic opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa.

On June 24, 2022, YF Finance Limited ("**YFF**") reported that it disposed of ownership and control of 8,494,000 common shares of the Corporation by way of in-kind distribution of assets to its shareholder.

Following the disposition, YFF owns and exercises control over an aggregate of 8,494,000 Common Shares, representing approximately 9.26% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation on a non-diluted basis.

On June 28, 2021, the Corporation granted 700,000 stock options to various consultants. These stock options are exercisable until June 28, 2026, at a price of \$0.45 per share and are subject to deferred vesting over two years.

On June 1, 2021, the Corporation issued 100,000 common shares in exchange for stock options exercised at \$0.25 per share.

#### *Financial Year Ended March 31, 2021*

On October 30, 2020, the Corporation closed the purchase and sale agreement with Luco Energy Pty. Ltd. ("**Luco**"), a company owned by Ilwella Pty. Ltd. and AJ Lucas Services, to divest its Australian assets and operations as part of a strategic realignment of the Corporation's oil and gas exploration and development activities. This was an arm's length transaction that involved the sale of the shares of TAG Oil's Australian subsidiary, Cypress Petroleum Pty Ltd. ("**Cypress**"), which holds 100% working interests in PL 17, ATP 2037, and ATP 2038 (collectively, the "**Permits**") located in the Surat Basin of Queensland, Australia, to Luco in exchange for a cash payment of A\$2,500,000 at closing and a 3.0% gross overriding royalty on future production from all liquids produced from the Permits.

On September 25, 2020, the Corporation announced the following corporate updates:

- Mr. Peter Loretto resigned from his position as a non-executive director of the Corporation.
- The grant of 775,000 stock options on September 11, 2020, to various officers, directors, and staff members. These options vested immediately and are exercisable until September 11, 2025, at a price of \$0.25 per share.

On September 1, 2020, the Corporation announced the following corporate updates:

- Mr. Abdel (Abby) Badwi joined the Corporation as Executive Chairman of the Corporation's board of directors (the "**Board**"), along with Mr. Suneel Gupta who has been appointed as VP and COO of the Corporation. Messrs. Shawn Reynolds and Thomas Hickey were also appointed to the Board as non-executive directors. To facilitate these new appointments to the Board, Messrs. Ken Vidalin, David Bennett, and Brad Holland resigned from their positions as non-executive directors.
- The Corporation completed a non-brokered private placement of 6.25 million units ("**Units**") at a price of \$0.16 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1.0 million. Each Unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant entitling the holder thereof to acquire one common share in the capital of the Corporation at a price of \$0.16 per common share for a period of three years from the date of closing.
- The grant of 4.85 million stock options exercisable for a period of five years at a price of \$0.25 per share to the newly appointed officers, directors, and consultant. The stock options are subject to deferred vesting over three years.

On June 15, 2020, TAG Oil confirmed that its common shares would be voluntarily delisted from the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "**TSX**") immediately following the close of trading on June 26, 2020 and would begin trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSX-V**") at market open on June 29, 2020. TAG's trading symbol continues to be "TAO" on the TSX-V. TAG Oil continues to maintain its listing on

the premier tier of the OTC market in the United States, the OTCQX International (the “**OTCQX**”), under the trading symbol “TAOIF”.

On April 14, 2020 (payment date) a return of capital in the amount of \$0.30 per common share (~\$25.6 million in cash) was paid to all shareholders who were shareholders of record of the common shares of the Corporation on March 27, 2020 (record date).

#### *Financial Year Ended March 31, 2020*

On February 7, 2020, the Corporation granted 250,000 stock options to a director. These stock options are exercisable until February 7, 2025, at a price of \$0.50 per share.

On October 18, 2019, the Corporation issued a total of 182,500 common shares at a price of \$0.36 per share as partial payment to a consultant in relation to the Transaction (as defined below).

On September 26, 2019, TAG Oil announced the appointment of Mr. Gavin Wilson to the Board.

On September 25, 2019, TAG Oil announced the completion of the transaction upon which the Corporation, and certain of its subsidiaries, and Malaysian-based Tamarind Resources Pte. Ltd. (“**Tamarind**”), and certain of its subsidiaries, entered into a definitive share and asset purchase agreement (the “**Purchase Agreement**”) providing for the sale of TAG Oil’s 100% working interests in PMP 38156 (Cheal), PMP 53803 (Sidewinder), PMP 60454 (Supplejack), PEP 51153 (Puka) (the “**Puka Permit**”) and PEP 57065 (Waitoriki) (the “**Waitoriki Permit**”) and TAG Oil’s 70% interest in the PMP 60291 (Cheal East) and PEP 54877 (collectively, the “**NZ Assets**”) (the “**Transaction**”).

In July 2019, Mr. Henrik Lundin concluded his position as Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation, along with Mr. Max Murray as its New Zealand Country Manager, to pursue other opportunities.

On June 26, 2019, an application to extend the duration of the Waitoriki Permit to March 31, 2025, was approved by New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals.

On April 12, 2019, TAG Oil completed the acquisition of the remaining 30% interest in the Puka Permit located onshore in the Taranaki Basin of New Zealand from MEO New Zealand Pty Limited.

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS**

### **General**

TAG Oil is a Canadian based international oil and gas explorer with exploration and production royalty assets and interests in Australia and New Zealand. As of the date of this AIF, TAG Oil continues to manage its costs and allocate the necessary resources towards its business development efforts to maximize value for its shareholders. The Corporation is pursuing several acquisition projects in Egypt and exploring other strategic opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa.

### **Production and Services**

During the 2022 fiscal year, TAG Oil did not generate revenue from the sale of oil and gas but collected \$848,142 in royalty payments from the NZ Assets and \$494,452 in event specific payments that became payable on Tamarind achieving certain milestones as part of the Transaction.

### **Specialized Skill and Knowledge**

Exploration for and the development of petroleum and natural gas resources requires specialized skills and knowledge in the areas of petroleum engineering, geophysics, geology, and title. TAG Oil has



obtained personnel with the required specialized skills and knowledge to carry out its operations. While the current labour market in the industry is highly competitive, TAG Oil expects to be able to attract and maintain appropriately qualified employees for fiscal year 2023.

### **Competitive Conditions**

TAG Oil actively competes for prospect acquisitions, exploration permits and licenses, and for skilled industry personnel with a substantial number of other oil and gas companies, many of which have significantly greater financial resources than TAG Oil. TAG Oil's competitors include major integrated oil and natural gas companies, numerous other independent oil and natural gas companies and individual producers and operators.

TAG Oil strives to be competitive by utilizing current technologies to enhance exploration, development, and operational activities.

Certain of TAG Oil's customers and potential customers are themselves exploring for oil and natural gas, and the results of such exploration efforts could affect TAG Oil's ability to sell or supply oil or gas to these customers in the future. TAG Oil's ability to successfully bid on and acquire additional property rights, to discover reserves, to participate in drilling opportunities and to identify and enter into commercial arrangements with customers will be dependent upon developing and maintaining close working relationships with industry participants and joint venture parties and its ability to select and evaluate suitable properties and to consummate transactions in a highly competitive environment. There can be no assurances that TAG Oil will be successful in this competitive environment. See information under the heading "Risk Factors".

### **Components**

TAG Oil does not rely on raw materials or any significant patents or licenses as TAG Oil operates in an extractive industry.

### **Intangible Properties**

TAG Oil is not dependent upon any significant patents or licenses.

### **Cycles**

TAG Oil's business is not seasonal.

### **Changes to Contracts**

TAG Oil is not dependent on any oil or gas sales contracts.

### **Environmental Protection**

TAG Oil is not currently subject to government regulation relating to hazardous substances, flaring, the environment, health and safety, land access, permit conditions, and those regulations which relate to all companies such as corporate governance, taxation, and employment laws. Such regulations do not in general have a material effect on TAG Oil's business, and do not affect TAG Oil's business in a manner different from the effects on other companies competing in the same industry. For further information relating to risks affecting TAG Oil's business see "Risk Factors".

### **Employees**

As at March 31, 2022, TAG Oil directly employed 8 full-time employees. TAG Oil also employed various consultants.

## Foreign Operations

TAG Oil is dependent on its foreign operations as it is an oil and gas acquisition, exploration, development, and production company, incorporated in British Columbia, Canada, with all of its royalty interests in hydrocarbon development and exploration prospects currently being in New Zealand and Australia. TAG Oil believes it has sufficient working capital to fund its foreign operations and meet all commitments for the foreseeable future.

## RISK FACTORS

***The risks and uncertainties set out below are not the only ones TAG Oil is facing. There are additional risks and uncertainties that TAG Oil does not currently know about or that TAG Oil currently considers immaterial which may impair TAG Oil's business operations and cause the price of TAG Oil common shares to decline. If any of the following risks actually occur, TAG Oil's business may be harmed, and its financial condition and results of operations may suffer significantly. In such an event, a shareholder of TAG Oil may lose all or a part of their investment.***

### General Risk Factors

*Oil and natural gas prices are volatile. A sustained decline in oil, NGLs and natural gas prices may adversely affect TAG Oil's profitability.*

TAG Oil's potential revenues, operating results, profitability, future rate of growth and the carrying value of the Corporation's oil and natural gas properties depend primarily upon the prevailing prices for oil, NGLs and natural gas. Historically, oil, NGLs and natural gas prices have been volatile and are subject to fluctuations in response to changes in supply and demand, market uncertainty and a variety of additional factors that are beyond TAG Oil's control, including:

- worldwide and domestic supplies of oil, NGLs and natural gas;
- price levels, and expectations about future prices, of oil, NGLs and natural gas;
- the cost and risks of exploring for, developing, producing and delivering oil, NGLs and natural gas;
- the expected rates of declining current production;
- weather conditions, including hurricanes and other natural disasters that can affect oil, NGLs and natural gas operations over a wide area;
- the level of consumer demand;
- the price and availability of alternative fuels;
- technical advances affecting energy consumption;
- the availability of pipeline capacity and other transportation facilities;
- the price and level of foreign imports;
- domestic and foreign governmental regulations and taxes;
- the ability of the members of OPEC to agree to and maintain oil price and production controls;
- speculative trading in oil and natural gas derivative contracts;

- the nature and extent of environmental regulations, including those relating to abandonment and reclamation and remediation;
- the nature and extent of regulation relating to carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions;
- political or economic instability or armed conflict in oil and natural gas producing regions; and
- the overall domestic and global economic environment.

These factors and the volatility of the energy markets in general make it extremely difficult to predict future oil, NGLs and natural gas price movements with any certainty. A material decline in prices could result in a reduction of TAG Oil's net production revenue. The economics of producing from some wells may change because of lower prices, which could result in reduced production of oil or natural gas and a reduction in the volumes of TAG Oil's reserves. TAG Oil might also elect not to produce from certain wells at lower prices.

*Failure to locate commercial quantities of hydrocarbons and risks related to depletion.*

Exploration for hydrocarbons is a speculative venture necessarily involving substantial risk. There is no certainty that the expenditures incurred on TAG Oil's exploration properties will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of hydrocarbons. TAG Oil's future success in exploiting and increasing its current reserve base will depend on TAG Oil's ability to develop its current properties and on its ability to discover and acquire properties or prospects that are producing or show sufficient promise of producing.

Producing oil, NGLs and natural gas reserves are generally characterized by declining production rates that vary depending upon reservoir characteristics and certain other factors. Exploration and development are TAG Oil's main methods of replacing and expanding its asset base. The Corporation's exploration and development activities may not be successful for various reasons. Exploration activities involve numerous risks, including the risk that no commercially productive reservoirs will be discovered. Moreover, the future cost and timing of drilling, completing and tying-in wells are often uncertain. TAG Oil's exploration and development operations may be curtailed, delayed or cancelled as a result of a variety of factors, including:

- inadequate capital resources;
- lack of acceptable prospective acreage;
- mechanical difficulties such as major natural gas plant and regional pipeline failures;
- unexpected drilling conditions;
- pressure or irregularities in formations;
- equipment failures or accidents;
- a lack of storage;
- weather conditions;
- compliance with governmental regulations or required regulatory approvals;
- inadequate access to natural gas gathering and processing infrastructure and capacity;
- the unavailability or high cost of drilling rigs, equipment or labour;
- approvals of third parties;

- reductions in oil, NGLs or natural gas prices; and
- limitations in the market for oil, NGLs or natural gas.

TAG Oil may not be able to develop, find or acquire reserves at acceptable costs, which would adversely affect its business, financial condition, and results of operations. There is no assurance that TAG Oil's future exploration and development efforts will result in the discovery or development of additional commercial accumulations of oil, NGLs or natural gas.

#### *COVID-19*

Outbreaks or the threat of outbreaks of viruses or other infectious diseases or similar health threats, such as COVID-19, could cause operational and supply chain delays and disruptions (including as a result of governmental regulation and prevention measures), labour shortages and shutdowns or the inability to produce and sell oil, or cause the extension or expansion of current shutdowns.

At this time the Corporation cannot accurately predict what effects COVID-19 will have on its operations or financial results, including as a result of uncertainties relating to the ultimate geographic spread of the virus, the severity of the disease, the duration of the outbreak, and the length of the travel restrictions and business closures that have been or may be imposed by the governments of impacted countries. The widespread health crisis caused by COVID-19, and its adverse economic and financial impacts, could adversely affect the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations and the market price of the Company's common shares.

#### *Geological and geographic risks.*

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 Oil encounters unforeseen geological conditions.

TAG Oil 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 Oil's ability to carry on exploration or production activities continuously throughout any given year.

*TAG Oil may not be able to obtain required capital or financing required to find, develop, or acquire additional reserves on satisfactory terms or at all.*

TAG Oil believes that its current cash position is sufficient to satisfy TAG Oil's expenditure plans and requirements for the near future. If TAG Oil's increases its capital expenditure plans and requirements, there can be no assurance that additional equity financing will be available to meet these plans and requirements. If TAG Oil is unable to fund its capital expenditure plans and requirements using cash flow, share issues or farm-out agreements or to renegotiate such obligations, TAG Oil may be unable to carry out its plan of operations.

Oil exploration and development involves a high degree of technical and commercial risk and is characterized by a continuous need for capital investment. The exploration for and development of any reserves that may be found may depend upon TAG Oil's ability to obtain financing through the joint venturing of projects, equity or debt financing or utilizing cash flow.

There is no assurance that market conditions will continue to enable TAG Oil to raise funds if required, or that TAG Oil will be able to enter into agreements with third parties to fund capital expenditure plans and

requirements or be able to renegotiate such obligations. TAG Oil faces competition from other oil companies for oil and gas properties and investor dollars. In addition, there has been a high level of volatility in the world financial markets in recent years. This volatility has caused investors to become less willing to provide debt or equity financing to most companies.

*TAG Oil has sustained a history of losses to date.*

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, TAG Oil had net loss before tax of \$4,321,874 and net loss after tax of \$4,321,874 and an accumulated deficit of \$225,268,407 from its historical operating results. There is no assurance that the business of TAG Oil will be profitable in the future. Management cannot guarantee that TAG Oil will continue to generate revenue in the future. A failure to generate sufficient revenues may cause TAG Oil to eventually terminate operations. Other than the return of capital to shareholders, TAG Oil has not paid dividends to date, and has not paid any cash dividends to date. TAG Oil has no current plans to pay any such cash dividends, and there is no assurance that TAG Oil will pay a dividend at any time in the future.

*Declining general economic, business or industry conditions may have a material adverse effect on TAG Oil's results of operations, liquidity and financial condition.*

Concerns over global economic conditions, the COVID-19 outbreak, declines in consumer spending, dramatic increases to unemployment rates and consumer debt levels, fluctuations in interest rates and foreign exchange rates, stock market volatility, energy costs, geopolitical, inflation and the availability and cost of credit have contributed to increased economic uncertainty and diminished expectations for the global economy. These factors, combined with volatile prices of oil, NGLs and natural gas, declining business and consumer confidence and increased unemployment, have precipitated an economic slowdown and, in some regions, a recession. In addition, the occurrence or threat of terrorist attacks in Europe, the United States or other countries could adversely affect the economies of Canada, the United States and other countries. The global and market repercussions due to Russia's military invasion of Ukraine have the potential to threaten the supply of oil and gas from the region, and the long-term impacts of the tension between these nations remains uncertain. Concerns about global economic growth have had a significant adverse impact on global financial markets and commodity prices. If the economic climate in Canada, the United States or abroad deteriorates further, worldwide demand for petroleum products could diminish, which could impact the price at which TAG Oil can sell its oil, NGLs and natural gas, affect the ability of TAG Oil's vendors, suppliers and customers to continue operations and ultimately adversely impact the Corporation's results of operations, liquidity and financial condition.

*Negative public perception of oil and natural gas development and transportation, hydraulic fracturing and fossil fuels may harm TAG Oil's profitability and corporate reputation.*

Oil and natural gas development and transportation, hydraulic fracturing and fossil fuels have figured prominently in recent political, media and activist commentary on the subject of climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, water usage and environmental damage. The Corporation's corporate reputation may be negatively affected by the negative public perception of and public protests against oil and natural gas development and transportation and hydraulic fracturing.

*Drilling for oil, NGLs and natural gas, successfully stimulating well productivity and producing oil, NGLs and natural gas are high-risk activities with many uncertainties that may result in a shareholder's total loss of investment and may adversely affect TAG Oil's business, financial condition or results of operations.*

TAG Oil's potential drilling and well stimulation activities are subject to many risks. For example, TAG Oil can provide no assurance that new wells drilled and completed by it will be productive or that TAG Oil will recover all or any portion of its investment in such wells. Drilling for oil, NGLs and natural gas and attempts to stimulate well productivity often involve unprofitable efforts, not only from dry wells but also from wells that are productive but do not produce sufficient oil, NGLs or natural gas to return a profit at then realized prices after deducting drilling, operating and other costs. The seismic data and other technologies TAG Oil uses do not allow it to know conclusively prior to drilling a well that oil or natural gas

is present or that it can be produced economically. The costs of exploration, exploitation and development activities are subject to numerous uncertainties beyond the Corporation's control and increases in those costs can adversely affect the economics of a project. Further, TAG Oil's potential drilling, well stimulation and producing operations may be curtailed, delayed, cancelled, or otherwise negatively impacted as a result of other factors, including:

- unusual or unexpected geological formations;
- loss of drilling fluid circulation;
- facility or equipment malfunctions;
- surface access restrictions;
- restrictions in oil, NGLs and natural gas prices;
- limitations in the market for oil, NGLs and natural gas;
- unexpected operational events;
- shortages or delivery delays of equipment and services;
- compliance with environmental and other governmental requirements; and
- adverse weather conditions.

Any of these risks can cause substantial economic or other losses, including personal injury or loss of life, damage to or destruction of property, natural resources and equipment, environmental contamination or loss of wells and other regulatory penalties, all of which may adversely effect TAG Oil's business, financial condition, or results of operations.

*Operating hazards and uninsured risks may result in substantial losses and could prevent TAG Oil from realizing profits.*

TAG Oil's operations are subject to all of the hazards and operating risks associated with drilling for and producing oil, NGLs and natural gas, including the risk of fire, explosions, blowouts, surface cratering, uncontrollable flows of natural gas, oil and formation water, pipe or pipeline failures, abnormally pressured formations, natural disasters, casing collapses and environmental hazards such as oil spills, gas leaks, ruptures or discharges of toxic gases.

TAG Oil maintains insurance against certain public liability, operational and environmental risks on behalf of TAG Oil and where applicable, on behalf of the respective joint venture, but there is no assurance that an event causing loss will be covered by such insurance, that such insurance will continue to be available to TAG Oil, or that the benefits of such insurance will be adequate to cover any liability of TAG Oil.

The occurrence of a significant uninsured claim, a claim in excess of the insurance coverage limits maintained by TAG Oil or a claim at a time when TAG Oil is not able to obtain liability insurance could have a material adverse effect on TAG Oil's financial condition, results of operations or cash flow. The Corporation may also be liable for environmental damage caused by previous owners of properties purchased by TAG Oil, which liabilities may not be covered by insurance.

*TAG Oil's business strategy may not be successful.*

Since the closing of the Transaction and sale of Cypress, TAG Oil's management has been assessing available opportunities to maximize value for its shareholders, including a strategic realignment of the Company's oil and gas exploration and development activities, which is focused on opportunities in the

Middle East and North Africa. However, there is no assurance that TAG Oil's business strategy will succeed in whole or in part. The success of TAG Oil's business strategy will depend upon several factors and is subject to a number of risks, including those set out herein. There is no assurance that TAG Oil will be able to execute its plans and add further value to TAG Oil, that modifications to its strategy will not be required, that TAG Oil will be able to effectively expand operations and enhance profitability or that TAG Oil will be able to complete a strategic transaction or that the results of any such strategic transaction will be beneficial to TAG Oil and its shareholders. In addition, any growth or undertaking of a strategic transaction could place a significant strain on TAG Oil's management and operational, financial, and other resources. TAG Oil's ability to manage growth effectively will require the development of management information system capabilities and the improvement of operational and financial systems. Any failure of TAG Oil's business strategy, or a failure to expand, implement and improve such systems, procedures and controls in an efficient manner at a pace consistent with TAG Oil's business could have a material adverse effect on TAG Oil's business, financial condition and financial performance.

*TAG Oil's may not be able to successfully manage and integrate acquisitions and/or dispositions*

TAG Oil is continuing to evaluate possible acquisitions of, or strategic investments in, businesses, properties, and other assets. Any integration process associated with any such transaction will require significant time and resources and TAG Oil may not be able to manage the process successfully. In addition, the Corporation may not successfully evaluate or accurately forecast the financial impact of any such strategic transaction, which may have an adverse effect on TAG Oil's business, financial results and results of operations. The areas where we may face risks include:

- difficulties in integrating the operations and/or personnel of any acquired company, asset or business;
- potential disruptions of on-going business and a diversion of management's attention from normal daily operations of the business;
- insufficient revenues to offset increased expenses associated with acquisitions;
- impairment of relationships with customers and counter-parties of an acquired business, or with the customers and counter-parties of TAG Oil as a result of the integration of acquired operations or the announcement of a sale transaction;
- impairment of relationships with employees of an acquired business or the Corporation's existing employees as a result of integration of new management personnel or otherwise;
- impact of known potential, or unknown, liabilities associated with any such strategic transaction;
- failure to adequately understand and mitigate the risks of any such strategic transaction; and
- in the case of strategic transactions with foreign entities, uncertainty regarding foreign laws and regulations and difficulty integrating operations and systems as a result of cultural, systems and operational differences.

The Corporation's failure to be successful in addressing these risks or other problems encountered in connection with any such strategic transaction could cause us to fail to realize the anticipated benefits of such transactions, incur unanticipated liabilities and adversely affect the business, operating results or financial condition of TAG Oil.

Future acquisitions could also result in dilutive issuances of common shares, a decrease in our cash and cash equivalents, the incurrence of additional expense related to compliance, contingent liabilities or amortization of expenses, or write-offs of goodwill, any of which could harm the financial condition of the Corporation and negatively impact its operating results.

*TAG Oil may be affected by alternatives to and changing demand for petroleum products.*

Fuel conservation measures, alternative fuel requirements, increasing consumer demand for alternatives to oil and natural gas, and technological advances in fuel economy and energy generation devices could reduce the demand for oil and other liquid hydrocarbons. TAG Oil cannot predict the impact of changing demand for oil and natural gas products, and any major changes may have a material adverse effect on TAG Oil's business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

*Risks related to the market price of TAG Oil's common shares and volatility.*

Securities of small-cap and mid-cap companies have experienced substantial volatility in the past, often based on factors unrelated to the financial performance or prospects of the companies involved. These factors include the outbreak of COVID-19, macroeconomic developments in North America and globally and market perceptions of the attractiveness of particular industries. The price of TAG Oil's common shares is also likely to be significantly affected by short-term changes in oil and gas prices, the U.S. dollar, the New Zealand dollar, the Canadian dollar and the Corporation's financial condition or results of operations as reflected in its financial statements. Other factors unrelated to the performance of the Corporation that may have an effect on the price of its common shares include the following: the extent of analytical coverage available to investors concerning the business of the Corporation may be limited if investment banks with research capabilities do not follow the Corporation's securities; lessening in trading volume and general market interest in the Corporation's securities may affect an investor's ability to trade significant numbers of common shares; the size of the Corporation's public float may limit the ability of some institutions to invest in the Corporation's securities; and a substantial decline in the price of the Corporation's common shares that persists for a significant period of time could cause the Corporation's securities, if listed on an exchange, to be delisted from such exchange, further reducing market liquidity. If an active market for the Corporation's common shares does not continue, the liquidity of an investor's investment may be limited, and the price of the common shares may decline below the price at which the common shares were issued.

As a result of any of these factors, the market price of the common shares at any given point in time may not accurately reflect the long-term value of the Corporation. Securities class-action litigation often has been brought against companies following periods of volatility in the market price of their securities. The Corporation may in the future be the target of similar litigation. Securities litigation could result in substantial costs and damages and divert management's attention and resources.

*Carbon emissions regime and climate change risks.*

Climate change policy is evolving at regional, national, and international levels, and political and economic events may significantly affect the scope and timing of the climate change measures that are ultimately put in place. Given the evolving nature of the debate related to climate change and the control of greenhouse gases and resulting requirements, it is not possible to predict the impact on TAG Oil and its operations and financial condition; however, future regulations and requirements, or the effects thereof resulting from climate change may adversely affect TAG Oil's business, results of operations, financial condition or cash flows.

*Risks related to environmental, health and safety regulations applicable to TAG Oil's business activities.*

TAG Oil may incur significant delays, costs, and liabilities as a result of federal, provincial and local environmental, health and safety requirements and other governmental regulations that may be changed from time to time in response to economic and political conditions. These laws and regulations may require TAG Oil to obtain a variety of permits or other authorizations governing its air emissions, water discharges, waste disposal or other environmental impacts associated with drilling, producing and other operations; regulate the sourcing and disposal of water used in the drilling, fracturing and completion processes; limit or prohibit drilling activities in certain areas and on certain protected areas; require remedial action to prevent or mitigate pollution from former operations such as plugging abandoned wells; or impose substantial liabilities for spills, pollution or failure to comply with regulatory filings.



In addition, these laws and regulations may restrict the rate of oil, NGLs or natural gas production. These laws and regulations are complex, change frequently and have tended to become increasingly stringent over time. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations may result in the assessment of administrative, regulatory, civil and criminal penalties, the imposition of cleanup and site restoration costs and liens, the suspension or revocation of necessary permits, licenses and authorizations, the requirement that additional pollution controls be installed and, in some instances, the issuance of orders or injunctions limiting or requiring discontinuation of certain operations. The imposition of any of these measures on or against TAG Oil may have a material adverse effect on its business.

Under certain environmental laws that impose strict as well as joint and several liability, TAG Oil may be required to remediate contaminated properties currently or formerly operated by the Corporation or the facilities of third parties that received waste generated by TAG Oil's operations regardless of whether such contamination resulted from the conduct of others or from the consequences of TAG Oil's own actions that were in compliance with all applicable laws at the time those actions were taken. In addition, claims for damages to persons or property, including natural resources, may result from the environmental, health and safety impacts of TAG Oil's operations. Furthermore, the risk of accidental spills or releases from TAG Oil's operations could expose it to significant liabilities under environmental laws. Public interest in the protection of the environment has increased dramatically in recent years. The trend of more expansive and stringent environmental legislation and regulations applied to the oil and natural gas industry could continue, resulting in increased costs of doing business and consequently affecting profitability. To the extent laws are enacted or other governmental action is taken that restricts drilling or imposes more stringent and costly operating, waste handling, disposal and clean-up requirements, TAG Oil's business, prospects, financial condition, or results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

TAG Oil has not established a separate reserve fund for the purpose of funding its estimated future environmental, including reclamation and abandonment, obligations. As a result, TAG Oil may not be able to satisfy these obligations. Any site reclamation or abandonment costs incurred in the ordinary course of business in a specific period may be funded out of TAG Oil's cash flow from operations. If TAG Oil is unable to fully fund the cost of remedying an environmental obligation, it might be required to suspend operations or enter into interim compliance measures pending completion of the required remedy, which could have an adverse effect on TAG Oil's financial condition and results of operations.

*Abandonment and reclamation costs are difficult to estimate reliably and TAG Oil's reserves for such costs may not be sufficient.*

TAG Oil will need to comply with the terms and conditions of environmental and regulatory approvals and all legislation regarding the abandonment of its projects and reclamation of the project lands at the end of their economic life, which may result in substantial abandonment and reclamation costs. Any failure to comply with the terms and conditions of TAG Oil's regulatory approvals and applicable legislation may result in the imposition of fines and penalties, which may be material. Generally, abandonment and reclamation costs are substantial and, while TAG Oil accrues a reserve in its financial statements for such costs in accordance with IFRS requirements, no assurance can be given that such accruals will be sufficient. It is not possible at this time to estimate abandonment and reclamation costs reliably since they will, in part, depend on future regulatory requirements. In addition, in the future, TAG Oil may determine it prudent or be required by applicable laws, regulations or regulatory approvals to establish and fund one or more reclamation funds to provide for payment of future abandonment and reclamation costs. If TAG Oil establishes a reclamation fund, its liquidity and cash flow may be adversely affected.

*Risks related to a deterioration in relationships with strategic and joint venture partners.*

The Corporation has, and will in the future have, partnerships or joint ventures with local and international companies through which exploration, development and operating activities for particular assets are conducted. The benefits from such partnerships and joint ventures include the ability to source and secure new opportunities, capitalizing on the local partner's market knowledge and relationships and the

mitigation of some of the financial risk inherent in the exploration and development of oil and gas assets through farm-out and similar arrangements. A deterioration in such relationships, disagreements with existing partners or a failure to identify suitable partners may have an adverse impact on the Corporation's existing operations or affect its ability to grow its business.

*Variations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates could negatively impact TAG Oil.*

TAG Oil holds cash reserves in Canadian and U.S. dollars. To the extent that TAG Oil engages in risk management activities related to commodity prices and foreign exchange rates, there is a credit risk associated with counterparties with which it may contract.

*Risks related to extensive competition in TAG Oil's industry.*

The oil and gas industry is highly competitive. TAG Oil encounters competition from other independent operators and from major oil companies in acquiring oil and natural gas properties suitable for exploration, development, and production, contracting for drilling equipment, securing trained personnel and for capital to finance such activities. Many of these competitors have financial resources and personnel resources available to them that are substantially larger than that of TAG Oil. This competition could adversely affect the Corporation's ability to acquire suitable oil and natural gas properties, raise financing to fund the exploration and development of its properties or to hire qualified personnel.

The oil and natural gas industry is characterized by rapid and significant technological advancements and introductions of new products and services utilizing new technologies. There can be no assurance that TAG Oil will be able to respond to such competitive pressures and implement such technologies on a timely basis or at an acceptable cost. In such case, or if TAG Oil is unable to utilize the most advanced commercially available technology, its business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

*The Corporation may be subject to legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business.*

Due to the nature of its business, the Corporation may be subject to regulatory investigations, claims, lawsuits and other proceedings in the ordinary course of its business. The Corporation's operations are subject to the risk of legal claims by employees, contractors, suppliers, joint venture partners, shareholders, governmental agencies or others through private actions, class actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory actions or other litigation. Plaintiffs may seek recovery of very large or indeterminate amounts, and the magnitude of the potential loss relating to such lawsuits may remain unknown for substantial periods of time. Defense and settlement costs can be substantial, even with respects to claims that have no merit. The results of these legal proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty due to the uncertainty inherent in litigation, including the effects of discovery of new evidence or the advancement of new legal theories, the difficulty of predicting the decisions of judges and juries and the possibility that decisions may be reversed on appeal. The litigation process could, as a result, take away from the time and effort of the Corporation's management and could force the Corporation to pay substantial legal fees or penalties. There can be no assurances that the resolutions of any such matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

*Difficulty of U.S. Shareholders to enforce legal proceedings against foreign directors.*

TAG Oil is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada, and only one of TAG Oil's directors and officers is a resident of the U.S. Consequently, it may be difficult for U.S. shareholders to effect service of process within the U.S. upon TAG Oil or upon any of TAG Oil's non-U.S. resident officers or directors, or to realize in the U.S. upon judgments of U.S. courts predicated upon civil liabilities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Furthermore, it may be difficult for shareholders to enforce judgments of the U.S. courts based on civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws in a foreign court against TAG Oil or any of TAG Oil's non-U.S. resident officers or directors.

*TAG Oil has limited intellectual property protection for its operating practices and depends on the expertise of its employees and contractors.*

TAG Oil uses operating practices that TAG Oil believes are of significant value in developing its business. In particular, TAG Oil believes that its drilling, completion and production techniques related to multilateral development wells, integration of infrastructure and other aspects of its business have to date provided it with a competitive advantage. In most cases, patent or other intellectual property protection is unavailable for these practices. Furthermore, the Corporation's use of independent contractors in most aspects of its drilling and completion operations makes the protection of such technology more difficult. Moreover, TAG Oil relies on the technological and practical expertise of the independent contractors that it retains for its operations. TAG Oil has no long-term agreements with these contractors, and thus it cannot be sure that it will continue to have access to this expertise. As a result, TAG Oil's competitors may be able to take advantage of expertise that TAG Oil has developed and TAG Oil will not be able to prevent them from doing so, which could reduce its competitive advantage resulting from these techniques.

*TAG Oil relies on a few key employees whose absence or loss could disrupt its operations and have a material adverse effect on its business.*

The success of TAG Oil largely depends upon the performance of its key employees and on the advice and project management skills of various consulting geologists, geophysicists and engineers retained by TAG Oil from time to time. The loss of their services could disrupt the Corporation's operations and have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's ability to successfully manage and expand its affairs. The competition for qualified personnel in the oil and natural gas industry is intense and there can be no assurance that TAG Oil will be able to continue to attract and retain all personnel necessary for the development and operation of its business.

TAG Oil may be required to hire and train local workers in its petroleum and natural gas operation. Some of these workers may organize into labour unions and any strike or labour unrest could adversely affect TAG Oil's ongoing operations and its ability to explore for, produce and market its oil and gas production.

Incentive provisions for the Corporation's key executives include the granting of stock options pursuant to the Share Option Plan (as defined herein), which are designed to encourage such individuals to stay with the Corporation. However, a low price of the Corporation's common shares could render such incentives of little value to the Corporation's key executives rendering them susceptible to being hired away. If the Corporation is unable to attract and retain key executives, then its business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

*Risks related to conflicts of interest.*

Certain of the directors of TAG Oil also serve as directors of other companies involved in the natural resource exploration, development and oil and gas operations and consequently there exists the possibility for such directors to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by any of such directors will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of TAG Oil and its shareholders. In addition, each of the directors is required to declare and refrain from voting on any matter in which such directors may have a conflict of interest in accordance with the procedures set forth in the B.C. Act and other applicable laws.

*Actual results may differ materially from management estimates and assumptions.*

In preparing consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS, estimates and assumptions are used by management in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses recognized during the periods presented and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities known to exist as of the date of the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions must be made because certain information that is used in the preparation of such financial statements is dependent on future events, cannot be calculated with a high degree of precision from data available, or is not capable of being readily calculated based on generally accepted methodologies. In some cases,

these estimates are particularly difficult to determine, and TAG Oil must exercise significant judgment. Estimates may be used in management's assessment of items such as fair values, income taxes, share-based compensation, and asset retirement obligations. Actual results for all estimates could differ materially from the estimates and assumptions used by TAG Oil, which could have a material adverse effect on TAG Oil's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and future prospects.

*TAG Oil has no plans to pay dividends.*

TAG Oil currently intends to use its future earnings, if any, and other cash resources for the operation and development of its business and does not currently anticipate paying any dividends on its common shares. TAG Oil recently undertook a return of capital to shareholders, but management does not anticipate similar equity-based dividends will occur in the foreseeable future, if at all. Any future determinations to pay dividends on its common shares will be at the sole discretion of the Board after considering a variety of factors and conditions existing from time to time, including current and future commodity prices, production levels, capital investment requirements, debt service requirements, operating costs, royalty burdens, foreign exchange rates and the satisfaction of the liquidity and solvency tests imposed by the B.C. Act for the declaration and payment of dividends. As a result, a holder of common shares may not receive any return on an investment in the Corporation's common shares.

*Decommissioning costs.*

TAG Oil may become responsible for costs associated with abandoning and reclaiming wells, facilities, and pipelines which it may use to produce oil and gas. Abandonment and reclamation of facilities and the costs associated therewith is often referred to as "decommissioning". Should decommissioning be required, the costs of decommissioning may exceed the value of hydrocarbon reserves remaining at any particular time to cover such decommissioning costs. TAG Oil may have to draw on funds from other sources to satisfy such costs as TAG Oil does not have cash reserves for this purpose. The use of other funds to satisfy such decommissioning costs could have a materially adverse effect on TAG Oil's financial position.

## **OIL AND NATURAL GAS RESERVES**

National Instrument 51-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities ("**NI 51-101**") requires that reporting issuers engaged in "oil and gas activities" as defined in NI 51-101 file annually a "Statement of Reserves Data and Other Information" in Form 51-101F1 and a "Report of Management and Directors" in Form 51-101F3.

TAG Oil did not have oil and gas reserves as of the financial years ended March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021. Consequently, TAG Oil has not engaged an independent reserves evaluator to evaluate reserves and related future net revenue for the year ended March 31, 2022, or complete Form F1-101F2 as part of this AIF.

As TAG Oil did not have any reserves as of March 31, 2022, the following Parts 1 to 6 of Form 51-101F1 are not applicable to TAG Oil, and accordingly TAG Oil has no information to disclose with respect to these parts of the form. TAG Oil's Form 51-101F3 is attached as Appendix "A" hereto.

### **Other Oil and Gas Activities**

TAG Oil was awarded two royalty interests in connection with its sale of the Permits and the NZ Assets. TAG Oil holds a 3.0% gross overriding royalty on future production from all liquids produced from the Permits in the Surat Basin of Queensland, Australia. Prior to disposing of the Permits, production from the properties contemplated by the Permits was uneconomic and as such, no reserves were assigned to the Permits for TAG Oil's year ended March 31, 2020.

TAG Oil also holds a 2.5% gross overriding royalty on future gross sales revenue derived from petroleum production arising from the NZ Assets in New Zealand. The Corporation does not have access to the information that would allow it to determine the amount of reserves, if any, attributable to the NZ Assets.

TAG Oil was not required to pay income taxes for its most recently completed financial year and does not anticipate paying income taxes in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, TAG Oil did not conduct any exploration, development, or production activities. TAG Oil is continuing to evaluate possible acquisitions of, or strategic investments in, businesses, properties and other assets in the Middle East and North Africa.

## **DIVIDENDS**

Other than the return of capital to shareholders of TAG Oil, whereby TAG Oil paid \$0.30 to TAG Oil shareholders for each TAG Oil common share held, TAG Oil has paid no dividends on its common shares since incorporation and does not anticipate doing so in the foreseeable future, as it anticipates that all available funds will be invested to finance the growth of its business.

## **DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

### **General Description of Capital Structure**

TAG Oil is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at the date of this AIF, there were 91,766,252 common shares issued and outstanding.

#### *Common Shares*

The holders of common shares of TAG Oil are entitled to receive notice of, and to one vote per common share at, every meeting of shareholders of TAG Oil, to receive such dividends as the Board declares and to share equally in the assets of TAG Oil remaining upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of TAG Oil after the creditors of TAG Oil have been satisfied.

#### *Stock Option Plan*

Under the Corporation's stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**"), the number of common shares of TAG Oil reserved for issuance as share incentive options remains equal to 10% of TAG Oil's issued and outstanding common shares at any time. The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to allow TAG Oil to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, as additional compensation, and as an opportunity to participate in the success of TAG Oil.

As at the date of this AIF, up to 9,176,625 options in the aggregate may be granted under the Stock Option Plan. The number of options currently outstanding is 7,500,000 and therefore the number available for grant is 1,676,625.

#### *Burn Rate*

Burn rate measures the annual usage of the Corporation's shares for incentive purposes. The burn rate for a given period is calculated by dividing the number of options pursuant to the Share Option Plan granted during such period by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding during such period. The burn rate for 2022 is 0.76%.

The following table sets forth the burn rate for the Corporation's three most recently completed financial years ended March 31.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Stock Options Granted (#)</b>	<b>Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup> (#)</b>	<b>Burn Rate (%)</b>
<b>2022</b>	700,000	91,749,540	0.76%
<b>2021</b>	5,625,000	89,029,266	6.32%
<b>2020</b>	250,000	85,416,252	0.29%

Notes:

- (1) The weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year is the number of common shares outstanding at the beginning of the year, adjusted by the number of securities bought back or issued during the year multiplied by a time-weighting factor. The time-weighting factor is the number of days that the common shares are outstanding as a proportion of the total number of days in the year. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding was calculated in accordance with the rules set out in the CPA Canada Handbook in effect at March 31 of each year.

### *Warrants*

As of the date of this AIF, TAG Oil has 6,250,000 common share purchase warrants exercisable at \$0.16 per share and expire on September 1, 2023, that are outstanding.

## **MARKET FOR SECURITIES**

### **Trading Price and Volume**

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the common shares of TAG Oil were listed and posted for trading on the TSX-V under the symbol "TAO" and on the premier tier of the OTC market in the United States, the OTCQX, under the symbol "TAOIF".

The following table sets forth the trading prices and volumes of TAG Oil's common shares on the TSX-V for the year ended March 31, 2022:

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>High (\$)</b>	<b>Low (\$)</b>	<b>Daily Trading volume (average)</b>
<b>April 2021</b>	0.29	0.28	128,920
<b>May 2021</b>	0.31	0.30	117,790
<b>June 2021</b>	0.43	0.39	121,605
<b>July 2021</b>	0.43	0.41	82,024
<b>August 2021</b>	0.40	0.38	28,499
<b>September 2021</b>	0.39	0.37	37,780
<b>October 2021</b>	0.45	0.43	72,723
<b>November 2021</b>	0.41	0.40	51,272
<b>December 2021</b>	0.33	0.32	27,765
<b>January 2022</b>	0.37	0.35	49,098
<b>February 2022</b>	0.37	0.36	74,066
<b>March 2022</b>	0.34	0.33	30,511

The following table sets forth the trading prices and volumes of TAG Oil's common shares on the OTCQX for the year ended March 31, 2022:

<b>Month</b>	<b>High (US\$)</b>	<b>Low (US\$)</b>	<b>Daily Trading volume (average)</b>
<b>April 2021</b>	0.23	0.23	37,804
<b>May 2021</b>	0.26	0.25	25,443
<b>June 2021</b>	0.34	0.32	21,726
<b>July 2021</b>	0.34	0.33	31,294
<b>August 2021</b>	0.31	0.30	6,126

Month	High (US\$)	Low (US\$)	Daily Trading volume (average)
September 2021	0.30	0.30	13,861
October 2021	0.36	0.35	19,336
November 2021	0.34	0.33	6,588
December 2021	0.26	0.25	6,072
January 2022	0.28	0.27	31,213
February 2022	0.29	0.28	6,525
March 2022	0.28	0.28	4,890

### Prior Sales

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, 100,000 TAG Oil options at \$0.25 per share were exercised.

The following table summarizes information about TAG Oil options that are outstanding at March 31, 2022:

Number of Options	Price per Share	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Expiry Date	Options Exercisable
1,025,000	\$0.50	0.14	April 18, 2023	1,025,000
250,000	\$0.50	0.10	February 7, 2025	250,000
4,850,000	\$0.25	2.21	September 1, 2025	1,616,667
675,000	\$0.25	0.31	September 11, 2025	675,000
700,000	\$0.45	0.40	June 28, 2026	-
7,500,000		3.16		3,566,667

### Escrowed Securities

As at the date of this AIF, there are no securities of TAG Oil that are held in escrow.

## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

### Name, Occupation and Security Holding

The following table sets forth the names and residences of all directors and executive officers of TAG Oil, the positions and offices with TAG Oil held by such persons and their principal occupations during the last five years, as at the date of this AIF:

Name, office held and municipality of present address	Became a Director	Principal occupation and positions during the last five years <sup>(1)</sup>
Abdel (Abby) Badwi <i>Executive Chairman</i> Alberta, Canada	September 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Chairman of TAG Oil from September 2020 to present</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer of Kuwait Energy from December 2017 to March 2019</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of Bankers Petroleum Ltd. from November 2007 to September 2016</li> <li>Director of Alussa Energy from July 2020 to July 2021</li> </ul>

Name, office held and municipality of present address	Became a Director	Principal occupation and positions during the last five years <sup>(1)</sup>
<p>Toby Pierce <i>Chief Executive Officer and Director</i> British Columbia, Canada</p>	<p>June 1, 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Executive Officer and a director of TAG Oil from June 2015 to present</li> <li>• Director of Benchmark Metals Inc. from February 2013 to present</li> <li>• Director of Chelsea Oil and Gas Ltd. from September 2013 to December 2017</li> <li>• Director of Foreshore Exploration Partners Corp. from October 2017 to January 2018</li> <li>• Director of DelphX Capital Markets Inc. from January 2017 to December 2020</li> <li>• Director of New Placer Dome Gold Corp. (formerly Barrian Mining Corp.) from December 2018 to May 2022</li> <li>• Director of Angus Ventures Inc. from January 2017 to January 2018</li> <li>• Director of Seashore Resource Partners Corp. from October 2018 to June 2020</li> <li>• Director of Prospect Park Capital Corp. from January 2020 to present</li> <li>• Director of Gold Line Resources Ltd. from August 2018 to present</li> <li>• CEO and Director of Cranstown Capital Corp. from February 2021 to present</li> </ul>
<p>Keith Hill<sup>(3)(4)</sup> <i>Director</i> Florida, U.S.A.</p>	<p>July 5, 2011</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of TAG Oil from July 2011 to present</li> <li>• Director of Tyner Resources Ltd. from September 2008 to February 2017</li> <li>• Chief Executive Officer, President, and director of Africa Oil Corp. from October 2006 to present</li> <li>• Director of Petro Vista Energy Corp. from January 2008 to January 2017</li> <li>• Director of ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. from February 2007 to present</li> <li>• Director of Africa Energy Corp. from September 2011 to present</li> <li>• Director of Blackpearl Resources Inc. from January 2006 to December 2018</li> <li>• Director of Eco (Atlantic) Oil &amp; Gas Ltd. from November 2017 to present</li> </ul>
<p>Shawn Reynolds<sup>(2)(3)</sup> <i>Director</i> New Jersey, U.S.A.</p>	<p>September 1, 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of TAG Oil from September 2020 to present</li> <li>• Portfolio Manager of Van Eck Securities Corporation from 2005 to present</li> </ul>



Name, office held and municipality of present address	Became a Director	Principal occupation and positions during the last five years <sup>(1)</sup>
Thomas Hickey <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup> <i>Director</i> Maisons-Laffitte, France	September 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of TAG Oil from September 2020 to present</li> <li>• Head of Corporate Legal and M&amp;A and Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer of Roquette Frères SA from June 2020 to present</li> <li>• Director of Thrive Energy Limited from January 2014 to present</li> <li>• General Counsel, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of Kuwait Energy from May 2018 to March 2019</li> </ul>
Gavin Wilson <sup>(2)(4)</sup> <i>Director</i> Zurich, Switzerland	September 26, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of TAG Oil from September 2019 to present</li> <li>• Energy Investment Advisor of Meridian Group of Companies from 2011 to present</li> <li>• Director of PetroTal Corp. from June 2013 to present</li> <li>• Director of Afentra PLC from May 2021 to present</li> </ul>
Suneel Gupta <i>Vice President and Chief Operating Officer</i> Alberta, Canada	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of TAG Oil from September 2020 to present</li> <li>• Director of HOOS Technologies Ltd. from December 2019 to present</li> <li>• Principal of RASK Consulting Inc. from September 2018 to present</li> <li>• Principal of San Driza Energy Ltd. from January 2019 to August 2020</li> <li>• Senior Advisor of Bankers Petroleum Ltd. from July 2018 to December 2018</li> </ul>
Barry MacNeil <i>Chief Financial Officer</i> British Columbia, Canada	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Financial Officer of TAG Oil from April 2016 to present</li> <li>• Chief Financial Officer of LQwD FinTech Corp. from April 2013 to present</li> <li>• Chief Financial Officer and Director of MCX Technologies Corp. from February 2020 to January 2021</li> <li>• Chief Financial Officer of Kingfisher Metals Corp. from April 2019 to present</li> </ul>

Name, office held and municipality of present address	Became a Director	Principal occupation and positions during the last five years <sup>(1)</sup>
Giuseppe (Pino) Perone <i>Corporate Secretary</i> British Columbia, Canada	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Secretary and General Counsel of TAG Oil from December 2009 to present</li> <li>• Corporate Secretary and Director of LQwD FinTech Corp. from August 2012 to present</li> <li>• Director of MCX Technologies Corp. from October 2019 to November 2020</li> <li>• Corporate Secretary and Director of Intertidal Capital Corp. from April 2021 to present</li> <li>• Corporate Secretary of Kainantu Resources Ltd. from July 2018 to present</li> <li>• Corporate Secretary and Director of Kingfisher Metals Corp. from April 2019 to present</li> </ul>

Notes:

- (1) Such information, not being within the knowledge of TAG Oil, has been furnished by the respective directors and officers individually.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) Member of the Compensation Committee.
- (4) Member of the Nominating and Governance Committee.

The term of office for each of the directors expires at the end of TAG Oil's next annual meeting of shareholders.

The directors and officers of TAG Oil, as a group, beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, 24,866,050 (27.10%) of TAG Oil's common shares as at the date of this AIF.

The following table sets out the number of securities beneficially owned, or controlled or directed of TAG Oil, the percentage of voting securities beneficially owned, or controlled or directed of TAG Oil and the number of TAG Oil options granted to each director and officer of TAG Oil as at the date of this AIF:

Name	Number of Voting Securities Beneficially Owned or Controlled or Directed of TAG Oil	Percentage of Voting Securities Beneficially Owned or Controlled or Directed of TAG Oil	Number of TAG Oil Options Granted
Abdel (Abby) Badwi	2,187,500	2.38%	1,700,000
Toby Pierce	610,700	0.67%	400,000
Keith Hill	Nil	Nil	250,000
Shawn Reynolds	2,187,500	2.38%	1,450,000
Thomas Hickey	156,250	0.17%	200,000
Gavin Wilson	8,894,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	9.69%	350,000
Suneel Gupta	1,562,500	1.70%	1,300,000
Barry MacNeil	1,350,600	1.47%	275,000
Giuseppe (Pino) Perone	20,000	0.02%	225,000

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Gavin Wilson is an Investment Manager for Meridian Group of Companies. YF Finance Limited, which is part of Meridian Group of Companies, owns or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, 8,494,000 common shares of the Corporation, representing 9.26% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding common shares of the Corporation.

### Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

No director or executive officer of TAG Oil is, as of the date of the AIF or has been, within the 10 years preceding the date of this AIF, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company,

including TAG Oil, that:

- (a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued while the director or executive officer was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

No director or executive officer of TAG Oil, or to the best of TAG Oil's knowledge, a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of TAG Oil to affect materially the control of TAG Oil:

- (a) is, as of the date of the AIF, or has been within 10 years preceding this date, a director or executive officer of any company, including TAG Oil, that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (b) has, within the ten years before the date of the AIF, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement, or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the director, executive officer or shareholder.

No director or executive officer of TAG Oil, or to the best of TAG Oil's knowledge, a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of TAG Oil to materially affect the control of TAG Oil, has been subject to:

- (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or a regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Directors and officers of TAG Oil may also serve as directors or officers of other companies in the oil and gas industry and may be presented from time to time with situations or opportunities which give rise to potential conflicts of interest which cannot be resolved by arm's length negotiations, but only through the exercise by such director or officer of such judgment as is consistent with his fiduciary duties to TAG Oil which arise under British Columbia corporate law. All conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the B.C. Act. Any transactions with directors and officers will be made on terms consistent with industry standards and sound business practice in accordance with the fiduciary duties of those persons to TAG Oil, and, depending on the magnitude of the transactions and the absence of any disinterested directors of TAG Oil, may be submitted to the shareholders of TAG Oil for their approval.

In the opinion of TAG Oil, there are no existing or potential conflicts of interest between TAG Oil or its subsidiaries and any director or officer of TAG Oil or its subsidiaries.

## LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

TAG Oil is not a party to any outstanding legal or regulatory proceedings, nor is its property the subject of any legal or regulatory proceedings. The directors of TAG Oil do not have any knowledge of any contemplated legal or regulatory proceedings that are material to the business and affairs of TAG Oil.

## INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as otherwise disclosed in this AIF, TAG Oil is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, of any director or executive officer of TAG Oil, any person or company beneficially owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the common shares of TAG Oil or any associate or affiliate of any such person in any transaction entered into by TAG Oil in the three most recently completed financial years, or in any subsequent transactions, or in any proposed transaction, that has materially affected or is reasonably expected to materially affect TAG Oil, except as follows:

Shareholder Name	Number of Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Percentage of Class
YF Finance Limited	16,391,000	17.86%

Notes:

- (1) As reported in public filings. On June 24, 2022, YFF reported that it disposed of ownership and control of 8,494,000 common shares of the Corporation by way of in-kind distribution of assets to its shareholder. Following the disposition, YFF owns and exercises control over an aggregate of 8,494,000 Common Shares, representing approximately 9.26% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation on a non-diluted basis.

## REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT

The registrar and transfer agent for TAG Oil's common shares is Computershare Investor Services Inc. located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 3B9.

## MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There are contracts of TAG Oil that are material to TAG Oil and were entered into within the most recently completed financial year of TAG Oil or before the most recently completed financial year of TAG Oil and which are still in effect.

TAG Oil and its subsidiaries, TAG Oil (NZ) Limited and CX Oil Limited, and Tamarind and its subsidiaries, Tamarind NZ Holdings Limited and Tamarind NZ Onshore Limited, are party to the Purchase Agreement and related overriding royalty agreements providing for the sale of the NZ Assets of TAG Oil in exchange for (a) cash consideration payable at closing in the amount of US\$30 million, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, (b) a 2.5% gross overriding royalty on future gross sales revenues derived by Tamarind from petroleum production arising from the NZ Assets, and (c) up to a cumulative maximum amount of US\$5 million in event specific payments payable on achieving various milestones.

Copies of all of the Corporation's material contracts have been filed under TAG Oil's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and any summaries contained herein are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of such material contracts.

## PROMOTERS

TAG Oil has not had a promoter within the two most recently completed financial years.

## INTERESTS OF EXPERTS

The following persons and companies are named as having prepared or certified a report, valuation, statement, or opinion in this AIF or in a document incorporated by reference into this AIF.

Name	Description
Deloitte LLP	Provided the audit report dated July 21, 2022 on the consolidated statements of financial position of TAG Oil as at March 31, 2022 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended.
De Visser Gray LLP	Provided the audit report dated July 29, 2021 on the consolidated statements of financial position of TAG Oil as at March 31, 2021 and 2020 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive (loss) income, cash flows and changes in equity for each of the years then ended.

Based on the information provided by the expert, none of the individuals named in the foregoing section, nor the directors, officers, employees, partners and consultants in the aggregate, as applicable, of Deloitte LLP and De Visser Gray LLP, hold, have received after the date of their report, valuation, statement of opinion, or will receive any registered or beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in any of the securities or other property of TAG Oil or any of the associates or affiliates of TAG Oil.

The auditors of the Corporation report that they are independent of TAG Oil in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia, Canada.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional financial information is provided in the Corporation's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended March 31, 2022, and additional information is also available under the Corporation's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## APPENDIX "A"

### REPORT OF MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS ON OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES

*Terms to which a meaning is ascribed in National Instrument 51-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities have the same meaning herein.*

Management of TAG Oil Ltd. (the "**Company**") are responsible for the preparation and disclosure of information with respect to the Company's oil and gas activities in accordance with securities regulatory requirements. As of March 31, 2022, the Company did not hold any interest in any properties which had reserves assigned to them and consequently has not retained an independent qualified reserves evaluator or auditor.

The Board of Directors of the Company has reviewed the Company's procedures for assembling and reporting other information associated with oil and gas activities and has reviewed that information with management. The Board of Directors of the Company has approved:

- (a) the content and filing with securities regulatory authorities of Form 51-101F1; and
- (b) the content and filing of this report.

Dated: July 25, 2022

TAG Oil Ltd.

Signed: "Toby Pierce"  
Toby Pierce  
Chief Executive Office