# **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is dated June 30, 2014, for the year ended March 31, 2014 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013.

The audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2014, 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 period ended March 31, 2014, are not necessarily indicative of future results. All figures are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

# **ABOUT TAG OIL LTD**

TAG Oil Ltd. ("TAG or the Company") is a Canadian registered oil and gas producer and explorer with assets in the Taranaki, East Coast and Canterbury Basins of New Zealand. As of March 31, 2014, the Company controls one of the largest land holdings of any explorer in the country, consisting of 2.8 million net acres of land onshore and 30,816 net acres offshore in the Taranaki Basin.

TAG's vision is to be the leading New Zealand oil and gas company focused on delivering a strong rate of return on capital invested. TAG's long-term strategy is to fully develop its core producing operations such as the Company's Cheal and Sidewinder plays located in the Taranaki basin, in a well-planned and technically diligent manner.

TAG will also leverage technology and expertise that is growing world-wide to advance our non-producing resource plays to the development stage. These resource plays listed below are a significant focus of TAG's in the coming fiscal year.

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

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

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

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

At the same time, TAG continues to focus on prospect generation, reviewing potential acquisitions of overlooked/undervalued opportunities and continued acreage growth via the annual blocks offers from the New Zealand government. TAG's strategy will guide our team to realize our vision to become New Zealand's leading energy company.



#### FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

| 2P Reserves (MBOE)                            |
|---|
| Oil Production (bbls/d)                       |
| Gas Production (mmscf/d)                      |
| Combined BOE/d                                |
| Oil & Gas Revenue per boe                     |
| Production Costs per boe                      |
| Royalties per boe                             |
| Field Netback per boe                         |
| Revenue                                       |
| Cashflow from Operating Activities            |
| Net Income (Loss) Before Tax                  |
| Net Income (Loss) After Tax (1)               |
| Total Comprehensive Income                    |
| Earnings per share - diluted                  |
| Total Assets                                  |
| Asset Retirement Obligation                   |
|   |
| Deferred Tax Liability                        |
| Deferred Tax Liability<br>Shareholders Equity |

| For the quarter |
|-----------------|
| ended March 31  |
| 2014            |
| 5,898           |
| 1,072           |
| 2,484           |
| 1,486           |
| \$105.38        |
| (\$24.03)       |
| (\$9.55)        |
| \$71.80         |
| \$14,024,675    |
| \$1,670,730     |
| \$5,827,486     |
| (\$1,220,861)   |
| \$15,638,627    |
| (\$0.02)        |
| \$278,660,659   |
| \$11,444,647    |
| \$5,803,291     |
| \$249,168,299   |
|                 |

| For the year   | For the year   |
|----------------|----------------|
| ended March 31 | ended March 31 |
| 2014           | 2013           |
| 5,898          | 6,112          |
| 1,107          | 959            |
| 4,566          | 4,782          |
| 1,868          | 1,756          |
| \$84.36        | \$69.07        |
| (\$16.25)      | (\$13.11)      |
| (\$8.48)       | (\$7.85)       |
| \$59.63        | \$48.11        |
| \$57,546,899   | \$44,591,201   |
| \$22,931,823   | \$34,211,862   |
| \$14,731,055   | \$5,073,359    |
| \$7,682,708    | \$5,073,359    |
| \$28,912,667   | \$9,596,351    |
| \$0.12         | \$0.08         |
| \$278,660,659  | \$215,883,701  |
| \$11,444,647   | \$8,079,690    |
| \$5,803,291    | -              |
| \$249,168,299  | \$191,693,597  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Net Income After Tax includes an annual accounting adjustment for non-cash deferred tax expense of \$5.2 million that relates to timing differences of taxable deductions allowed under NZ Income Tax regulations and current tax expense of \$1.8 million relating to the one off Apache settlement capital payment.

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

- 467,820 BOE's of net additional 2P reserves were added to the Company's reserve base during the year, primarily from TAG's 70% interest in PEP 54877 ("Cheal-E Site").
- Average gross daily production increased by 15% for the fiscal year to 2,027 boe/d compared with 1,756 boe/d in fiscal year 2013.
- Average net daily production increased by 6% to 1,868 boe/d compared with 1,756 boe/d. A breakdown of net production is as follows:
  - Average net daily oil production increased by 15% to 1,107 bbls/d compared with 959 bbls/d in fiscal year 2013.
     The increase is due to the increased processing capacity at the Cheal A Production Facility and production from the recently discovered Cheal E Site located on PEP 54877 (TAG: 70% interest).
  - Average net daily gas production decreased by 4% to 4.6mmscf/d compared with 4.8mmscf/d in fiscal year 2013. The decrease is due to declining Sidewinder gas production partially offset by an increase in Cheal gas production.
- Revenue increased by 29% to \$57.6 million compared with \$44.6 million in fiscal year 2013. Revenue from oil sales increased 18% to \$45.8 million compared with \$38.7 million due to increased oil production (15%) and pricing (3%). Revenue from gas sales increased 38% to \$7.7 million compared with \$5.6 million due to the ability to process and sell previously flared Cheal gas volumes. Revenue generated from electricity sales contributed \$3.9 million compared with \$0.3 million due to TAG's 49% ownership of Coronado Resources Ltd.
- Net income before taxes increased by 190% for the fiscal year to \$14.7 million compared with \$5.1 million in fiscal year 2013. The increase is primarily driven by the increase in oil production (15%) and oil pricing (3%).
- Net income after tax increased by 51% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$7.7 million compared with \$5.1 million in fiscal year 2013. Net income after tax includes a \$9.6 million increase in net income before tax offset by \$1.8 million of current tax expense and \$5.2 million of non-cash deferred tax payable that relates to timing differences of taxable deductions allowed under NZ Income Tax regulations.



- Operating Netbacks increased by 24% to \$59.63 per boe compared with \$48.11 per boe in fiscal year 2013. The increase is mainly due to a 22% increase in revenue per boe to \$84.36 per boe compared with \$69.07 per boe as a result of a greater proportion of revenue from increasing oil sales.
- Cashflow provided from financing activities totalled \$19.6 million due to the bought deal offering of 5.7 million common shares at a \$4.40 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25 million (net proceeds of \$23.3 million). The Company also returned to treasury 1.1 million shares bought under the Company's normal course issuer bid, at a cost of \$3.8 million.
- Capital expenditures totalled \$73.4 million compared to \$74.2 million for fiscal year 2013. The majority of the expenditure related to the following:
  - Deep Eocene exploration drilling, completion, fracture stimulation and testing of the conventional tight-gas and condensate rich Kapuni play (Cardiff-3 \$27 million).
  - Exploration drilling of the shallow Miocene step out in the Greater Cheal Area (\$13 million across 9 wells).
  - Development and exploration drilling in the Sidewinder mining and exploration licences (\$6.2 million).
  - East Coast drilling targeting the Waipawa Black Shale and Whangai source rock formations to test the unconventional discovery potential in this portion of the Basin. (Ngapaeruru-1 \$5.5 million).
  - Production facilities at Cheal E Site and Cheal A Site (\$4.6 million).
  - o Kaheru (PEP 52181) Offshore well planning and long lead items (\$1.5 million).
  - 2D seismic acquisitions in Waitangi-Valley PEP 38348 (\$1.8 million), Boar Hill PEP 38349 (\$1.2 million) and Southern Cross PEP54876 (\$0.6 million).
  - Allocation of Coronado acquisition price and capital expenditures of \$7.8 million for the gas fired generation assets Opunake Hydro Ltd (\$4.8 million) and Madison Mine assets (\$3 million).

#### QUARTERLY FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

- At March 31, 2014, the Company had cash of \$52 million, working capital of \$55.8 million and no debt.
- Average gross daily production increased by 9% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to 1,911 boe/d compared with 1,755 boe/d for the quarter ended December 31, 2013.
- Average net daily production for the quarter decreased temporarily by 3% to1,486 boe/d compared with 1,527 boe/d in the previous quarter. A breakdown of net production is as follows:
  - Average net daily oil production for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, was flat at 1,072 bbls/d when compared with 1,069 bbls/d for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. An increase in production from the Cheal-E site of 226 bbls/d was offset by a decrease in production from the Cheal A1, A3 and B5 wells that required temporary maintenance during the quarter.
  - Average net daily gas production during the quarter decreased by 10% to 2.5mmscf/d compared with 2.8mmscf/d for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The decrease is due to lower production rates from the Cheal A1, A3 and B5 wells that were shut-in for maintenance during the quarter.
- Revenue increased by 9% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$14 million compared with \$12.9 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. Revenue from oil sales increased 9% to \$11.9 million compared with \$11 million due to increased pricing (8%). Electricity revenue increased 22% to \$1.1 million from \$0.9 million. The increases were offset by a 9% decrease in gas revenue to \$1 million compared with \$1.1 million due to lower gas production.
- Operating Netbacks increased by 11% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$71.80 per boe compared to \$64.63 per boe for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is mainly due to a 14% increase in revenue to \$105.38 per boe compared with \$92.81 per boe as a result of a greater proportion of revenue provided from increasing oil sales and increased sales price due to the strengthening United States Dollar (USD) relative to the Canadian Dollar (CDN).
- Cash flow provided from operating activities decreased 76% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$1.7 million compared to \$7.1 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The decrease is attributable to a \$5.8m movement in non-cash working capital accounts as a result of increased levels of drilling activity at December 31, 2013.
- Net income before tax increased by 96% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$5.8 million compared with \$3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is due to the foreign exchange gain of \$2.2 million on translation from NZD to CDN.
- Net loss after tax amounted to \$1.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 compared with net income after tax of \$3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The decrease is due to the annual accounting adjustment of \$1.8 million of current tax expense and \$5.2 million of non-cash deferred tax payable that relates to timing differences of taxable deductions allowed under NZ Income Tax regulations.
- Capital expenditures for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 totalled \$22.8 million compared to \$20.9 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The majority of the expenditure related to the following:



- Completion, fracture stimulation and testing of Cardiff-3 in the K3E zone (\$8 million).
- o Drilling and Completion of Cheal E5 (\$1.9 million) and associated Cheal E production facilities (\$2.6 million).
- Drilling of four shallow exploration wells within the Cheal South and Southern Cross areas (\$4.2 million). The Cheal G-1 well is currently planned for production testing as a potential new discovery.
- East Coast seismic acquisitions in PEP 38348 (\$1.4 million) and PEP 38349 (\$1.2 million).
- Kaheru prospect planning and site preparations (\$1.1 million).
- TAG successfully drilled and cased the Cardiff-3 well to total depth of 4,853m. The well intercepted 230 meters of potential oil-and-gas bearing sands in numerous zones within the Kapuni Formation. The deepest of three zones identified for further completion, the K3E zone, was perforated and hydraulically fractured. The K3E zone produced gas, oil and condensate with no formation water, but not at the commercial rates expected, given the interpreted parameters. TAG is now planning to move uphole in late calendar 2014 and initiate testing on the second of the three identified potential zones, while incorporating the results of the K3E zone to the overall completion strategy for the well.
- Separately, in a 50-50 joint venture with East West Petroleum, TAG drilled a total of five shallow exploration wells within
  the Cheal South and Southern Cross areas, inclusive of one side-track well drilled. The Cheal-G1 well is currently
  planned for production testing as a potential new discovery; the other exploration wells are being plugged and
  abandoned. The total cost to drill these wells was approximately \$11.6 million with TAG contributing \$3.3 million after
  the initial carry amount of \$5m from East West Petroleum.
- The Gisborne District Council has granted TAG consent to drill the Waitangi Valley-1 well (TAG 100%), located in Petroleum Exploration Permit 38348 in the East Coast Basin, New Zealand. Earthwork activities are nearing completion, including the construction of an access road and drilling pad, with drilling rig forecast mobilization to the site by mid-July 2014.

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Production to date for Q1 2015 has averaged net 1,750 BOE/day (75% Oil) which is on track with guidance issued on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2014. May 2014 saw TAG achieve a record amount of production as facility reliability averaged over 97% runtime. The month saw the Company produce 63,848 gross BOE's (73% oil), averaging 2,060 gross BOE/day, 1,892 net BOE/day.

In May 2014 the Company drilled and completed the 9th well off the Cheal B-Site pad. The well targeted the Urenui Formation at approximately 1700m depth. The well was cased, perforated and is producing into the existing production infrastructure at the Cheal B-Site. At the time of this disclosure, Cheal-B10 was being drilled for a similar depth target, before the Nova-1 drilling rig is mobilized to the East Coast to drill the unconventional Waitangi Valley-1 well.

The Company reports that Randy Toone, New Zealand Country Manager, has tendered his resignation effective June 30th due to personal family matters. The Company is very appreciative of Randy's efforts with the Company, including the implementation of newly adapted best practise management systems within TAG, and wish him all the best in his endeavours back in Canada. The Company is activity recruiting a new New Zealand Country Manager and expects to announce Randy's replacement shortly.

# **RESERVES SNAPSHOT**

|   | FY2012        | FY2013        | FY2014        |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Opening 2P Reserves                                 | 1,912,000     | 6,624,000     | 6,112,000     |
| Production  | (489,878)     | (641,142)     | (681,615)     |
| 2P Reserves Net Additions                           | 5,201,878     | 129,142       | 467,615       |
| Closing 2P Reserves                                 | 6,624,000     | 6,112,000     | 5,898,000     |
| 2P Year End Valuation (NPV10%)                      | \$207,867,000 | \$205,521,000 | \$190,535,000 |
| Future Capital Expenditure Included in 2P Valuation | \$45,651,000  | \$37,211,000  | \$48,598,000  |

The Company's year-end independent reserves assessment on its interests within the Cheal and Sidewinder Oil and Gas Producing permits, within the onshore Taranaki Basin, New Zealand dated March 31, 2014, assigned a pre-tax net present value of US\$190.5 million (2013: US\$205.5 million), using a 10% discount rate to net proved and probable reserves.



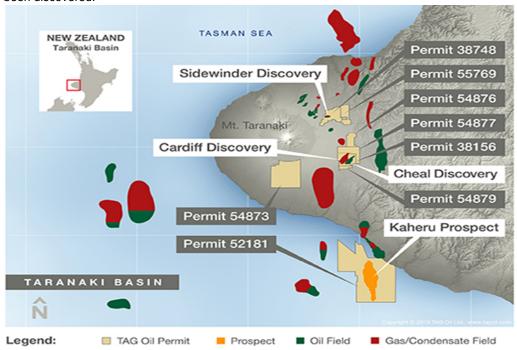
Net proved and probable reserves (2P reserves) estimates within the Taranaki Basin at March 31, 2014 were 5,898,000 BOE compared to fiscal year 2013 2P reserves of 6,112,000 BOE. Taking account of the 681,615 BOE's the Company produced over the 12-month period, the Company increased reserves by 8.6%.

The major contributors to fiscal 2014 reserve additions included the newly discovered Cheal E-Site pools, as well as continued strong performance from the Cheal A and Cheal B-Site wells. With less than 25% of the Cheal Mining Permit drilled and less than 10% of Sidewinder area drilled, TAG's core properties will provide the Company many more years of shallow drilling, targeting new reserves within the shallow play while also offering TAG the opportunity to fund its four other play areas mentioned above targeting oil, gas and condensates that are not included in reserves at this stage.

#### PROPERTY REVIEW

#### Taranaki Basin:

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



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

- 100% interest in the Cheal PMP 38156 and the Sidewinder PMP 53803 mining permits.
- 100% interest in the Sidewinder PEP 38748 and PEP 55769 exploration permits.
- 100% interest in the Heatseeker PEP 54873 exploration permit.
- 70% interest in the Cheal North East PEP 54877 exploration permit.
- 50% interest in the Southern Cross PEP 54876 and Cheal South PEP 54879 exploration permits.
- 40% interest in the Kaheru Offshore PEP 52181 exploration permit.

# **Shallow / Miocene Development and Exploration**

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

TAG's Shallow/Miocene production averaged 1,868 BOE's per day in the fiscal year 2014, compared to an average of 1,756 BOE's per day in fiscal year 2013.



The Cheal A, B and C fields produced an average of 1,337 BOE's per day in the fiscal year 2014, compared to an average of 1,156 BOE's per day for fiscal year 2013, representing an increase of 16%.

The Sidewinder field produced an average of 465 BOE's per day in the fiscal year 2014, compared to an average of 600 BOE's per day for the fiscal year 2013, representing a 23% decrease. The decrease is largely due to natural decline rates.

The Cheal North East permit began first production in November 2013 and thus produced an average of 66 BOE's per day net to the Company during the year. Current net production from the Cheal North East permit is approximately 450 BOE's per day.

The Cheal area development and step out drilling continues to achieve excellent results. The successful Cheal-E1 step out well, which was placed on production in November 2013, made the Cheal-E area (TAG-70%) TAG's newest producing oil site, and this success substantially extends the oil saturated area of the 100% TAG held Cheal field. As at June 2014 the Cheal-E site has three producing wells and has produced approximately 120,000 bbls of oil with current stabilized production of approximately 600 bbls/d of oil (420 bbls/d net) plus solution gas.

Separately, in a 50-50 joint venture with East West Petroleum, TAG drilled a total of five shallow exploration wells within the Cheal South and Southern Cross areas. The Cheal-G1- well is currently planned for production testing as a potential new discovery; the other exploration wells have been plugged and abandoned. The total cost of these wells was approximately \$11.6 million with TAG contributing \$3.3 million after the initial carry amount of \$5 million from East West Petroleum.

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

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

# Deep / Eocene Exploration

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

The Cardiff-3 well was drilled from the Cheal-C site, which is connected by pipeline to the Cheal-A processing facilities; providing open access to the New Zealand gas sales network allowing for fast-track development of the well upon success.

The Heatseeker prospect, located in PEP 54873 (100% TAG), has been identified on 2D seismic and has similar geological features to the adjacent landmark Kapuni gas/condensate discovery field ("Kapuni"), including apparent 4-way dip closure at the crest of the feature. The permit is located in close proximity of the Kapuni gas / condensate processing facility which could allow for an efficient route to commercialization upon discovery.

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

During the quarter and to date, the Company has been awarded all consents necessary to drill Heatseeker-1. One party objected to the issue of consents and lodged an appeal to the New Zealand Environment Court. The appeal process was conducted in New Zealand's Environmental Court with respect to the drilling of Heatseeker-1 well and has now been resolved in favour of TAG. A Change of Condition was applied for by the Company in relation to the timing of the work program commitments and the requested change was recently granted by the New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals Group extending the commitment date to drill the well until 12 June 2015.



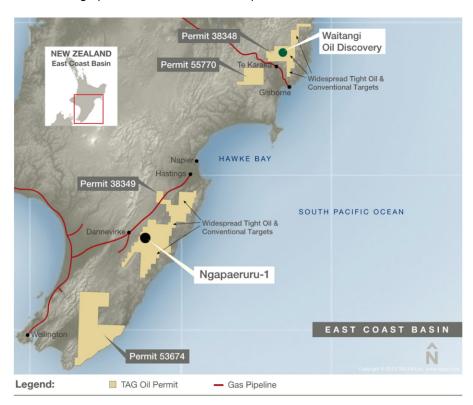
#### Offshore Exploration

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

A budget for long lead items and well preparations was approved by the Kaheru Joint Venture and the Joint Venture has secured a rig slot in order to drill the Kaheru-1 well at the end of the jack-up rig's existing schedule in early fiscal year 2016 (April to June 2015).

#### **East Coast Basin:**

At March 31, 2014 the Company controls a 100% working interest in three exploration permits totaling 1.42 million acres (PEP 38348, 38349, 53674) and a 60% working interest in one joint ventured exploration permit totalling 106,111 acres (PEP 55770) in the East Coast Basin of New Zealand. The Company has drilled one unconventional well to date, acquired proprietary 2D seismic data, completed extensive geological surface and sub-surface studies and initially drilled a number of shallow stratigraphic wells within three of the permits.



The Company has added a consistent focus to East Coast Basin unconventional drilling to its growth plan with a dedicated effort to unlocking the potential within the Company's tight-oil play that compares favourably to commercial tight-oil plays in North America. In April of 2013, the Company drilled and cased its first tight-oil targeted well, Ngapaeruru-1, with promising initial results that indicate on logs, a potential 155 meter gross hydrocarbon column. Additional drilling of at least two, and likely three, more unconventional stratigraphic tests will occur in the upcoming fiscal year over the Company's East Coast acreage holdings, in a continuation of the data building phase ("the proof of concept phase") critical to proving the play's economic viability.

As announced recently, the Gisborne District Council has granted TAG consent to drill the Waitangi Valley-1 well, located in PEP 38348. This is the first of the three wells to be drilled over the next 12 to 18 months to achieve TAG's goal of converting undiscovered resource potential within the Company's permits to proved reserves. The Company also expects to submit a drilling consent in July 214 for approval to drill the Boar-Hill-1 well located in PEP 38349.



Earthwork activities for Waitangi-Valley-1 are now complete on the access road and drilling pad and drilling rig mobilization to the site is expected by mid-July 2014. Waitangi Valley-1 will be drilled to a total depth of 3,600 meters, with the well targeting the naturally fractured Waipawa Black Shale and Whangai source rock formations.

The Company (60%) and East West Petroleum (40%) were awarded an interest in a106,157-acre Permit (PEP 55770) within the East Coast basin unconventional fairway in the December 2013 Block Offer. The commitments call for the reprocessing of existing seismic data, the acquisition of 60 km of new 2-D seismic data within the first 18 months of the Permit tenure with East West paying 100% costs of the initial costs for the first three years including one well to a maximum of \$10 million.

# **Canterbury Basin:**

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



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

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

On September 28, 2013, the Company sold its 90% stake in OHL to Coronado Resources Ltd., in exchange for common shares of Coronado valued at approximately \$3.6 million. The common shares of Coronado that have been issued to TAG and the vendor of the remaining 10% interest represents full consideration paid by Coronado to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of OHL. The transaction increases TAG's shareholding in Coronado from 40% to 49% and accordingly Coronado is consolidated into the TAG group accounts at March 31, 2014.



#### **OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015**

As previously disclosed, TAG's capital budget for fiscal year 2015 is CDN\$60 million; funded by forecasted cash flow and working capital on hand. The capital budget spend will focus on five plays as discussed above.

In the Taranaki Basin the Company will focus on low-risk conventional shallow development drilling, deep conventional tightgas and condensate testing and conventional shallow-water offshore drilling.

In the East Coast Basin the Company will drill the unconventional tight-oil source-rocks and lastly, the Company will drill a well in the conventional Canterbury Basin frontier exploration play targeting a working hydrocarbon system confirmed by the generation of numerous onshore oil and gas seeps throughout the Basin.

TAG's goal for the 2015 fiscal year capital program is to create value from five play areas:

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

TAG's premium pricing for its oil (Brent benchmark), combined with low operating costs, allows for high net-backs resulting in higher cash flow from production operations than what is often achieved by North American producers. Interestingly to note is that certain international producers require upwards of 4,000 to 5,000 BOE's per day of production to generate similar amounts of annual cash flow from operations as TAG is forecasted to generate with average production of 2,000 BOE's per day.

TAG estimates fiscal year 2015 cash flow from operations of approximately \$40 million, with production averaging approximately 2,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (BOE/D: 80% oil). This guidance is based on TAG's shallow development wells and existing production; additional success on the Company's current and ongoing exploration programs could have significant impact on this guidance. The fiscal 2015 guidance assumes initial production rates of 150 bbls of oil + 50 BOE/D of gas in seven new shallow Taranaki wells to be drilled. This guidance also estimates commodity prices of US\$106.00 per bbl based on Brent pricing and US\$5.40 per mcf for natural gas. An exchange rate of CDN\$1.10 to US\$1.00 and CDN\$0.935 to NZ\$1.00 is also assumed.

TAG's current average daily gross production is approximately 2,000 BOE/D per day (1,750 BOE/D net to TAG) with 75% of the production being oil. It is expected that current production levels can be maintained during the year, based on established decline rates offset by the Company's intended 2015 shallow Taranaki development drilling program. At the present time, TAG has identified more than 50 shallow, low risk development drilling locations on the Company's Taranaki acreage, which is a five year inventory based on the current pace of drilling.

TAG believes that a properly executed development plan, combined with exploration drilling will allow for an increase in daily production rates, cash flow, reserves and reserve values. Maintaining 100% ownership of all facilities and associated pipeline infrastructure in the Taranaki Basin on TAG's 100% owned and operated Cheal, Cardiff and Sidewinder oil and gas fields insures the Company can commercialize all discoveries and developments expeditiously, as well as offer third party processing to other companies in the Basin.



# RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS Net Oil and Natural Gas Production, Pricing and Revenue

|                                     | 2014         | ļ                   | 2013                     | Year ended March 31      |                          |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                                     | Q4           | Q3                  | Q4                       | 2014                     | 2013                     |  |
| Daily production volumes(1          | )            |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| Oil (bbls/d)                        | 1,072        | 1,069               | 1,013                    | 1,107                    | 959                      |  |
| Natural gas                         |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (BOE/d)                             | 414          | 458                 | 678                      | 761                      | 797                      |  |
| Combined                            |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (BOE/d)                             | 1,486        | 1,527               | 1,691                    | 1,868                    | 1,756                    |  |
| Daily sales volumes(1)              |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| Oil (bbls/d)                        | 1,081        | 1,061               | 1,007                    | 1,107                    | 957                      |  |
| Natural gas                         |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (BOE/d)                             | 279          | 351                 | 436                      | 632                      | 548                      |  |
| Combined                            |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (BOE/d)                             | 1,360        | 1,412               | 1,443                    | 1,739                    | 1,505                    |  |
| Natural Gas                         |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (Mmcf/d)                            | 1,674        | 2,106               | 2,618                    | 3,792                    | 3,287                    |  |
| Product pricing                     |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| Oil                                 |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (\$/bbl)                            | 122.76       | 112.74              | 116.59                   | 113.43                   | 110.87                   |  |
| Natural gas                         |              |                     |                          |                          |                          |  |
| (\$/Mcf)                            | 6.34         | 5.43                | 4.94                     | 5.49                     | 4.63                     |  |
| Sales                               | ****         | <b>#</b> 40 000 440 | <b>*</b> 40.007.777      | <b>#57.540.000</b>       | <b>044 504 004</b>       |  |
| •                                   | \$14,024,675 | \$12,939,442        | \$12,297,777             | \$57,546,899             | \$44,591,201             |  |
| Less other revenue –                | (1,128,773)  | (881,134)           | (304,634)                | (3,992,429)              | (304,634)                |  |
| Gross(3)                            | (1,120,773)  | (001,134)           | (304,034)                | (3,992,429)              | (304,034)                |  |
| Oil and natural gas revenue – gross | \$12,895,902 | \$12,058,308        | \$11,993,143             | \$53,554,470             | \$44,286,567             |  |
| Oil and natural gas                 | ψ12,030,302  | ψ 12,000,000        | φ11,883,1 <del>4</del> 3 | φυυ,υυ <del>4,4</del> 70 | ψ <del>14</del> ,200,007 |  |
| royalties(2)                        | (1,276,615)  | (1,398,536)         | (1,376,561)              | (5,781,663)              | (5,036,005)              |  |
| Oil and natural gas                 |              | , , -,              | ( , , - ,                | , , , , , , , , , ,      | , , , -/                 |  |
| 9                                   | \$11,619,287 | \$10,659,772        | \$10,616,582             | \$47,772,807             | \$39,250,562             |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Natural gas production converted at 6 Mcf:1BOE (for BOE figures)

Daily production volumes decreased by 3% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to 1,486 boe/d compared with 1,527 boe/d for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. This was mainly due to lower production rates from the Cheal A1, A3 and B5 wells (-310 boe/d) that required shut-in maintenance during the quarter. The decrease was offset by new Cheal-E production volumes (+270 boe/d) representing TAG's 70% share of production volumes from Mid-February and at the date of this report Cheal-E is producing approximately 750 boe/d gross and 525 boe/d net to TAG.

Oil and natural gas gross revenue increased by 7% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$12.9 million compared with \$12.1 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is attributable to a 9% increase in oil prices due to the strengthening of the USD denominated oil revenue against the CDN.

Daily production volumes increased by 6% for the fiscal year 2014 to an average of 1,868 boe/d compared with 1,756 boe/d in fiscal year 2013. Oil production increased 15% to 1,107 bbls/d (60% of total production) compared with 959 bbls/d in fiscal 2013 (55% of total production). The increase is due to the increased processing capacity at the Cheal A Production Facility and production from the recently discovered Cheal E Site located on PEP 54877 (TAG: 70% interest).

Oil and natural gas gross revenue increased by 21% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$53.6 million compared with \$44.3m in fiscal year 2013. The increase is attributable to a 16% increase in oil sales volumes, a 15% increase in gas sales volumes and a 2% and 19% increase in oil and gas prices respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes a 7.5% royalty related to the acquisition of a 69.5% interest in the Cheal field

<sup>(3)</sup> Other revenue is electricity revenue related to OHL.



#### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY INFORMATION

| 2014   |             |             |             | ı           |             | 2013        |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Q4<br>\$    | Q3<br>\$    | Q2<br>\$    | Q1<br>\$    | Q4<br>\$    | Q3<br>\$    | Q2<br>\$    | Q1<br>\$    |
| Total revenue  | 14,024,675  | 12,939,442  | 15,884,584  | 14,698,198  | 12,297,777  | 10,851,223  | 9,616,276   | 11,825,925  |
| Costs  | (5,705,628) | (4,579,360) | (4,826,074) | (4,954,663) | (3,947,730) | (3,289,307) | (3,123,182) | (3,680,324) |
| Foreign exchange                                     | 2,246,122   | (167,122)   | (1,011,928) | 145,971     | 426,343     | (69,453)    | (474,603)   | 280,575     |
| Stock option compensation                            | (175,289)   | (376,599)   | (558,633)   | (937,898)   | (1,276,261) | (2,004,076) | (1,499,954) | (840,721)   |
| Other (costs) / income                               | (4,562,394) | (4,845,203) | (7,046,147) | (5,430,999) | (7,483,238) | (4,849,866) | (4,819,833) | (2,866,212) |
| Net income (loss)<br>before tax (BT)<br>Basic income | 5,827,486   | 2,971,158   | 2,411,802   | 3,520,609   | 16,891      | 638,521     | (301,296)   | 4,719,243   |
| (loss) per share<br>(BT)<br>Diluted income           | 0.09        | 0.05        | 0.04        | 0.06        | 0.00        | 0.01        | (0.01)      | 0.09        |
| (loss) per share<br>(BT)                             | 0.09        | 0.05        | 0.04        | 0.06        | 0.00        | 0.01        | (0.00)      | 0.08        |
| Production<br>(BOE/d)                                | 1,486       | 1,527       | 2,100       | 2,354       | 1,691       | 1,727       | 1,848       | 1,721       |
| Capital expenditures                                 | 22,766,916  | 20,959,476  | 14,466,488  | 12,349,082  | 20,032,321  | 21,116,096  | 22,203,753  | 11,112,181  |
| Operating cash flow (1)                              | 6,774,333   | 6,100,919   | 8,562,643   | 8,468,130   | 18,136,293  | 5,610,691   | 4,409,684   | 7,443,881   |

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

Total revenue increased by 8% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$14 million compared with \$12.9 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is attributable to a 9% increase in oil prices due the strengthening of the USD denominated oil revenue against the CDN.

Net income before tax increased by 93% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$5.8 million compared with \$3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is attributable to foreign exchange gains due to the strengthening of the USD and NZD relative to the CDN.

Operating cash flow increased by 11% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$6.8 million compared with \$6.1 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is mainly attributable to the strengthening of the USD and NZD currencies relative to the CDN.

Capital expenditures increased by 9% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$22.8 million compared with \$21 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The expenditure in Q4 2014 related to the drilling, completion and fracking of the Cardiff-3 well (\$8.2 million), Cheal E production facilities (\$2.4 million), the drilling and completion of Cheal E5 (\$1.9 million), drilling of three exploration wells in the Cheal G (PEP34879) licence (\$3 million), 2D seismic acquisition and site construction at Southern Cross (PEP 38349) licence (\$1.2 million), 2D seismic acquisitions at Waitangi Valley (PEP 38348) licence (\$1.4 million), Offshore site survey at Kaheru (PEP52181) licence (\$1.1 million), and long lead items for Heatseeker (PEP54873) licence (\$1.1 million).

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

| Net Production by area (BOE/d) | 2014  |       | 2013  | Year ended M | larch 31 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|
|                                | Q4    | Q3    | Q4    | 2014         | 2013     |
| Cheal (including Cheal E-Site) | 1,288 | 1,316 | 1,236 | 1,403        | 1,156    |
| Sidewinder                     | 198   | 211   | 455   | 465          | 600      |
|                                | 1,486 | 1,527 | 1,691 | 1,868        | 1,756    |

Daily net production volumes decreased by 3% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to 1,486 boe/d compared with 1,527 boe/d for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. Cheal production decreased 2% due to work overs being executed on



Cheal A1, A3 and B5 which was partially offset by an increase in production from the recently discovered Cheal-E Permit (PEP54877) which contributed a net 441 boe/d (79% oil) during March 2014. Production at the Sidewinder Gas field decreased 6% due to declining gas rates.

Daily net production volumes increased by 6% for the fiscal year 2014 to an average of 1,868 boe/d compared with 1,756 boe/d in fiscal year 2013. Cheal production has increased by 21% due to the increase in processing capacity due to the Cheal facility upgrade being completed and new oil production from the recently discovered Cheal-E Permit (PEP54877). Production at the Sidewinder Gas field has decreased 22% due to declining gas rates.

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

|                                  | 2014    |         | 2013   | Year ended March 31 |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| (\$/BOE)                         | Q4      | Q3      | Q4     | 2014                | 2013   |
| Oil and gas revenue              | 105.38  | 92.81   | 79.02  | 84.36               | 69.07  |
| Royalties                        | (9.55)  | (9.95)  | (8.84) | (8.48)              | (7.85) |
| Transportation and storage costs | (8.22)  | (6.75)  | (4.72) | (5.68)              | (4.68) |
| Production costs                 | (15.81) | (11.48) | (7.96) | (10.57)             | (8.43) |
| Netback per BOE (\$)             | 71.80   | 64.63   | 57.50  | 59.63               | 48.11  |

Operating netback is the operating margin the company receives from each barrel of oil equivalent sold. Netback per BOE increased by 24% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$59.63 per boe compared with \$48.11 per boe in fiscal year 2013. The increase is attributable to the 22% increase in oil and gas revenue per boe due to a 15% increase in oil production and a 3% increase in realized oil prices.

Operating netback increased by 11% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$71.80 per boe compared with \$64.63 per boe for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is attributable to the 14% increase in oil and gas revenue per boe due to a 3% increase in oil production and a 9% increase in realized oil prices.

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

|                                     | 20 <sup>-</sup> | 14        | 2013      | Year ended | March 31  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                     | Q4              | Q3        | Q4        | 2014       | 2013      |
| General and administrative expenses | 2,109,469       | 2,147,165 | 1,819,630 | 7,266,921  | 6,684,573 |
| Per BOE (\$)                        | 15.78           | 15.28     | 11.69     | 10.66      | 10.43     |

G&A expenses decreased by 2% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$2.1 million compared with \$2.2 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013.

G&A expenses increased by 9% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$7.3 million compared with \$6.7 million in fiscal year 2013. The increase is attributable to an increase in operational activity requiring additional employee's and/or consultants on a full and part-time basis as well as establishing a new office location on the East Coast of the North Island.

#### **Share-based Compensation**

|                          | 2014    |         | 2013      | Year end  | ded March 31 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|                          | Q4      | Q3      | Q4        | 2014      | 2013         |
| Share-based compensation | 175,289 | 376,599 | 1,276,261 | 2,048,418 | 5,621,012    |
| Per BOE (\$)             | 1.31    | 2.68    | 8.20      | 3.01      | 8.77         |

Share-based compensation costs are non-cash charges which reflect the estimated value of stock options granted and the Company applies the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the closing market prices on the grant dates and to date the Company has calculated option benefits using a volatility ratio of 61% and a risk free interest rate of 2.75% to calculate option benefits. The fair value of the option benefit is amortized over the vesting period of the options, generally being eighteen months.

In the quarter ended March 31, 2014, the Company did not grant any options (December 31, 2013: 75,000) and no options were exercised (December 31, 2013: nil).

Share-based compensation decreased by 53% in the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$0.18 million when compared with \$0.38 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in total share-based compensation costs was due to a lower amount of options granted.



In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, the Company granted 75,000 options at a price of \$5.00 per share (March 31, 2013: 1,545,000), 71,429 options were exercised at a weighted average price of \$3.00 per share (March 31, 2013: 208,332 at \$3.47 per share) and 100,000 options expired.

Share-based compensation decreased by 63% in the fiscal year 2014 to \$2.1 million when compared with \$5.6 million for the fiscal year 2013. The decrease in total share-based compensation costs was due to a lower amount of options granted in the last 18 month.

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

|                                       | 201       | 4         | 2013      | Year ended | d March 31 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                       | Q4        | Q3        | Q4        | 2014       | 2013       |
| Depletion, depreciation and accretion | 2,931,215 | 2,737,580 | 3,741,947 | 13,188,416 | 11,781,737 |
| Per BOE (\$)                          | 21.93     | 19.48     | 24.04     | 19.35      | 18.38      |

DD&A expenses increased by 6% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$2.9 million compared with \$2.7 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is a result of a higher depletion base due to the change in value of the asset retirement obligation.

DD&A expenses increased by 12% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$13.2 million compared with \$11.8 million in fiscal year 2013. The increase is due to a 6% increase in production and a higher depletion base due to the change in value of the asset retirement obligation.

# Foreign Exchange (Gains) / Losses

|                                     | <b>2014</b> 2013 |         |           | Year ended March 31 |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--|
|                                     | Q4               | Q3      | Q4        | 2014                | 2013      |  |
| Foreign exchange (gain) / loss (\$) | (2,246,122)      | 167,122 | (426,343) | (1,213,043)         | (162,862) |  |

The foreign exchange gain for the current quarter and fiscal year was caused by fluctuations of both the USD and NZD in comparison to the CDN. The NZD strengthened significantly against the CDN closing at a spot rate of \$0.9597 at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 compared with \$0.8511 at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013.

#### **Interest Income**

|                 | 2014    | 2013    |         |         |           |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                 | Q4      | Q3      | Q4      | 2014    | 2013      |
| Interest income | 214.982 | 188.484 | 239.194 | 773.859 | 1.069.185 |

Decreased interest income for fiscal year 2014 to date reflects the lower cash balances held when compared to comparative quarters in fiscal year 2013.

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

|                         | 2014        |           | 2013   | Year ended Ma | arch 31   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
|                         | Q4          | Q3        | Q4     | 2014          | 2013      |
| Net income before tax   | 5,827,486   | 2,971,158 | 16,891 | 14,731,055    | 5,073,359 |
| Income tax expense      |             |           |        |               |           |
| current                 | (1,810,644) | -         | -      | (1,810,644)   | -         |
| Income tax expense      |             |           |        |               |           |
| deferred                | (5,237,703) | -         | -      | (5,237,703)   | -         |
| Net income after tax    | (1,220,861) | 2,971,158 | 16,891 | (7,682,708)   | 5,073,359 |
| Per share, basic (\$)   | (0.02)      | 0.05      | 0.00   | 0.13          | 0.08      |
| Per share, diluted (\$) | (0.02)      | 0.05      | 0.00   | 0.12          | 0.08      |

Net income before tax increased by 96% for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 to \$5.8 million compared with \$3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The increase is due to the foreign exchange gain of \$2.2 million on translation from NZD to CDN based on the 13% increase in the strength of the NZD relative to the CDN.

A net loss after tax was recorded in the amount of \$1.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 compared with net income of \$3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2013. The decrease is due to the annual accounting adjustment of \$1.8 million of current tax expense and \$5.2 million of non-cash deferred tax payable that relates to timing differences of taxable deductions allowed under NZ Income Tax regulations.

Net income before tax increased by 188% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$14.7 million compared with \$5.1 million in fiscal year 2013. The increase is mainly due to an increase in revenues of \$13 million offset by an increase in costs of \$2.5 million.



Net income after tax increased by 51% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$7.7 million compared with \$5.1 million in fiscal year 2013. Net income after tax includes a \$9.6 million increase in net income before tax offset by \$1.8 million of current tax expense and \$5.2 million of non-cash deferred tax payable that relates to timing differences of taxable deductions allowed under NZ Income Tax regulations.

#### **Cash Flow**

|  | Year ended | Year ended March 31 |  |  |
|--|------------|---------------------|--|--|
|  | 2014       | 2013                |  |  |
| Operating cash flow (\$) (1)               | 29,906,025 | 35,600,549          |  |  |
| Cash provided by operating activities (\$) | 22,931,823 | 34,211,862          |  |  |
| Per share, basic (\$)                      | 0.36       | 0.57                |  |  |
| Per share, diluted (\$)                    | 0.35       | 0.54                |  |  |

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

Operating cash flow decreased by 16% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$29.9 million compared with \$35.6 million in fiscal year 2013. The 2013 amount of \$35.6 million includes a time Apache settlement of \$11.2 million related to the East Coast joint Venture. Excluding this one off item results in operating cash flow increasing 23% between fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

Cash provided by operating activities decreased by 33% for the fiscal year 2014 to \$22.9 million compared with \$34.2 million in fiscal year 2013. The 2013 amount of \$34.2 million includes the one off Apache settlement of \$11.2 million. Excluding this one off item results in operating cash flow decreasing 4% between fiscal years 2014 and 2013.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES - FY2014**

Specific capital expenditures detail is provided above in the annual and quarterly operating highlights.

#### Taranaki Basin:

| Б             | Ownership | 2244       |            | 0040       | Voor or    | nded March 31 |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Permit        | Interest  | 2014       |            | 2013       |            |               |
| 1             |           | Q4         | Q3         | Q4         | 2014       | 2013          |
| Mining Permit | ts        |            |            |            |            |               |
| PMP 38156     | 100%      | 10,068,920 | 13,125,019 | 11,317,883 | 31,020,613 | 58,545,867    |
| PMP 53803     | 100%      | 271,540    | 963,424    | 7,554,687  | 4,175,179  | 10,611,692    |
|               |           | 10,340,460 | 14,088,443 | 18,872,570 | 35,195,792 | 69,157,559    |
| Exploration P | ermits    |            |            |            |            |               |
| PEP 38748     | 100%      | 151,720    | 207,598    | -          | 1,986,176  | -             |
| PEP 55769     | 100%      | -          | -          | -          | -          | -             |
| PEP 54873     | 100%      | 1,052,204  | 182,738    | 141        | 2,732,551  | 13,271        |
| PEP 54876     | 50%       | 921,336    | 59,783     | 10,229     | 1,030,441  | 21,496        |
| PEP 54877     | 70%       | 2,138,186  | 4,524,538  | 10,229     | 9,444,016  | 21,496        |
| PEP 54879     | 50%       | 3,001,029  | 237,724    | 10,229     | 3,347,379  | 21,496        |
| PEP 52181     | 40%       | 1,116,931  | (51,948)   | (102,128)  | 1,461,120  | -             |
|               |           | 8,381,406  | 5,160,433  | (71,300)   | 20,001,683 | 77,759        |
| OHL           | 90%       | 1,241,983  | 401,743    | 468,653    | 5,418,799  | 468,653       |
| Total Taranak | i Basin   | 19,963,849 | 19,650,619 | 19,269,923 | 60,616,274 | 69,703,971    |



#### **East Coast Basin:**

| Permit        | Ownership<br>Interest | 2014      |         | 2013      | Year en   | ded March 31 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|               |                       | Q4        | Q3      | Q4        | 2014      | 2013         |
| PEP 38348     | 100%                  | 1,395,598 | 274,019 | 335,057   | 1,821,240 | 723,629      |
| PEP 55770     | 60%                   |           |         | -         | -         | -            |
| PEP 38349     | 100%                  | 1,172,314 | 386,337 | 423,358   | 6,680,959 | 546,112      |
| PEP 50940 (1) | 100%                  | (9,049)   | 2,750   | 304,463   | 202,030   | 304,463      |
| PEP 53674     | 100%                  | 135,249   | 2,276   | 8,372     | 227,171   | 793,500      |
| PEP 52676(1)  | 100%                  | (114,081) | 724     | 8,372     | (58,499)  | 793,500      |
|               |                       | 2,580,031 | 666,106 | 1,079,622 | 8,872,901 | 3,161,204    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Permits relinquished during Q2 2013.

# **Canterbury Basin:**

| Permit    | Ownership<br>Interest | 2014   |         | 2013   | Year end | ded March 31 |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------------|
|           |                       | Q4     | Q3      | Q4     | 2014     | 2013         |
| PEP 52589 | 100%                  | 40,821 | 630,116 | 18,928 | 676,022  | 1,786,376    |
|           |                       | 40,821 | 630,116 | 18,928 | 676,022  | 1,786,376    |

#### **United States:**

Total expenditures relate to recording the fair value of the Madison mining assets on consolidation to the TAG accounts following the transfer of OHL to Coronado for shares.

| Operation                                       | Ownership<br>Interest | 201    | 4         | 2013 | Year ende | d March 31 |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|
| •   |                       | Q4     | Q3        | Q4   | 2014      | 2013       |
| Madison mine -<br>exploration<br>Madison mine - | 100%                  | 58,383 | (451,579) | -    | 2,291,347 | -          |
| development                                     | 100%                  |        | (6,719)   | -    | 663,480   | -          |
| ·   |                       | 58,383 | (458,298) | -    | 2,954,827 | -          |

# **FUTURE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

The Company had the following commitments for Capital Expenditure at March 31 2014:

| Contractual Obligations           | Total \$   | Less than One<br>Year \$ | More than One<br>Year \$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Long term debt                    | -          | -                        | -                        |
| Operating leases (1)              | 820,382    | 396,611                  | 423,771                  |
| Other long-term obligations (2)   | 74,890,000 | 61,754,000               | 13,136,000               |
| Total Contractual Obligations (3) | 75,710,382 | 62,150,611               | 13,559,771               |

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



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

| Permit        | Commitment   | Less than  | More than   |
|---------------|--|------------|-------------|
|               |  | One Year\$ | One Year \$ |
| PMP 38156     | Workovers, optimisations and lease improvements          | 951,000    |             |
|               | Residual Cardiff well costs                              | 142,000    |             |
| PMP 53803     | Workovers, optimisations and lease improvements          | 337,000    |             |
| PEP 54873     | Drilling of one deep exploration well and reprocess 2D   |            |             |
|               | seismic  | 17,309,000 |             |
| PEP 54876 (1) | Residual SX-1 well costs                                 | 144,000    |             |
| PEP 54877 (1) | Drilling of three shallow exploration wells              | 3,021,000  |             |
| PEP 54879 (1) | Residual G-1 completion costs                            | 243,000    |             |
| PEP 38748     | Drilling of two shallow exploration wells and lease      |            |             |
|               | improvements   | 20,000     | 4,798,000   |
|               |  |            |             |
| PEP 52181     | Drilling Kaheru-1  | 9,941,000  | 8,338,000   |
| PEP 52589     | Permit costs and 2D seismic                              | 262,000    |             |
| PEP 55769     | Technical Study  | 264,000    |             |
| PEP 55770     | 2-D seismic reprocessing                                 | 82,000     |             |
| PEP 53674     | Permit costs and geochemical sampling                    | 228,000    |             |
| PEP 38348     | Drilling of two shallow exploration wells and 2D seismic | ,          |             |
| - 2 - 1 -     | acquisition  | 21,431,000 |             |
| PEP 38349     | Drilling of one shallow exploration well and 2D seismic  |            |             |
|               | acquisition  | 7,379,000  |             |
| TOTAL COMMIT  | TMENTS   | 61,754,000 | 13,136,000  |

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

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

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

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At March 31, 2014, the Company had \$52 million (March 31, 2013: \$68.9 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$55.8 million (March 31, 2013: \$68.1 million) in working capital. As of the date of this report the Company is adequately funded to meet its planned operations and ongoing requirements for the next twelve months based on the current exploration and development programs and anticipated cash-flow from the Cheal and Sidewinder oil and gas fields.

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

# **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

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



# Operating cash flow

|   | Year ended March 31 |            |  |
|---|---------------------|------------|--|
|   | 2014                | 2013       |  |
| Cash provided by operating activities Changes for non cash working capital accounts | 21,972,123          | 34,211,862 |  |
|   | 7,933,902           | 1,388,687  |  |
| Operating cash flow   | 29,906,025          | 35,600,549 |  |

# Operating netback

|                      | 2014         |              | 2013         |              | 4 2013       |  | d March 31 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|------------|
|                      | Q4           | Q3           | Q4           | 2014         | 2013         |  |            |
| Total revenue        | \$14,024,675 | \$12,939,442 | \$12,297,777 | \$57,546,899 | \$44,591,201 |  |            |
| Less electricity     |              |              |              |              |              |  |            |
| revenue              | (1,128,773)  | (881,134)    | (304,634)    | (3,992,429)  | (304,634)    |  |            |
| Oil and natural gas  |              |              |              |              |              |  |            |
| revenue              | 12,895,902   | 12,058,308   | 11,993,143   | 53,554,470   | 44,286,567   |  |            |
| Less oil and natural |              |              |              |              |              |  |            |
| gas royalties        | (1,276,615)  | (1,398,536)  | (1,376,561)  | (5,781,663)  | (5,036,005)  |  |            |
| Less transportation  |              |              |              |              |              |  |            |
| and storage costs    | (1,099,162)  | (949,057)    | (734,985)    | (3,870,407)  | (3,000,848)  |  |            |
| Less total           | (3,329,851)  | (2,231,767)  | (1,836,184)  | (10,413,655) | (6,003,690)  |  |            |
| production costs     |              |              |              |              |              |  |            |
| Add back electricity |              |              |              |              |              |  |            |
| production costs     | 1,216,152    | 618,115      | 596,658      | 3,211,910    | 596,658      |  |            |
| Operating Netback    | 8,406,426    | 8,097,063    | 8,642,071    | 36,700,655   | 30,842,682   |  |            |

# Operating margin

|                          | 2014         |              | 2013         | Year ender   | d March 31   |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          | Q4           | Q3           | Q4           | 2014         | 2013         |
| Revenue                  | \$14,024,675 | \$12,939,442 | \$12,297,777 | \$57,546,899 | \$44,591,201 |
| Less oil and natural gas |              |              |              |              |              |
| royalties                | (1,276,615)  | (1,398,536)  | (1,376,561)  | (5,781,663)  | (5,036,005)  |
| Less production costs    | (3,329,851)  | (2,231,767)  | (1,836,184)  | (10,413,655) | (6,003,690)  |
| Less transportation and  |              |              |              |              |              |
| storage costs            | (1,099,162)  | (949,057)    | (734,985)    | (3,870,407)  | (3,000,848)  |
| Operating Margin         | 8,319,047    | 8,360,082    | 8,350,047    | 37,481,174   | 30,550,658   |

# **Use Of Proceeds**

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

| Property Operation Anticipated use of Current anticipated proceeds in Short use of Form Prospectus, actual proceeds received | operation   |
|--|-------------|
| Taranaki Basin:  |             |
| PMP 38156 Drill one deep exploration well \$17,200,000 \$10,200,00   | 0 Completed |
| Contribute to deep exploration well - 7,000,00 Drill one Cheal or Greater Cheal  | 0 Completed |
| shallow well \$2,000,000 \$2,000,00  | 0 Completed |
| East Coast Basin: PEP 38348, PEP   |             |
| 38349, PEP 55770 Unconventional project team build \$500,000 \$500,00  | 0 Commenced |
| PEP 53674 Seismic acquisition \$2,500,000 \$2,500,00   | 0 Completed |
| Canterbury Basin:  |             |
| PEP 52589 Seismic acquisition \$1,000,000 \$630,00   | 0 Completed |
| \$326,000 \$326,00   | 0 Completed |
| Working capital - 370,00   | 0 Completed |
| Total \$23,526,000 \$23,526,000  | 0           |



- (1) The drilling of the Heatseeker exploration well is subject to satisfactory resolution of consenting operations and the Company's ability to meet exploration objectives.
- (2) The Company used approximately \$17.2 million to date to fund costs related to the drilling of the Cardiff-3 well.
- (3) The Company has completed the drilling of the Cheal-G-JV1 well (the first of three planned Greater Cheal Shallow Wells) in PEP54879, targeting Miocene-aged prospects.
- (4) The Company has completed a 30km 2D seismic survey in PEP 38349 during Q4 fiscal 2014 and completed a 32.5km 2D seismic survey in PEP 38348.
- (5) The Company has completed the acquisition of 40 kms of 2-D Seismic Data in the Canterbury Permit PEP52589
- (6) The Company was awarded a 100% interest in the 2,910-acre PEP 55769 offsetting the Sidewinder discoveries in the December 2013 Block Offer and was also awarded a 60% interest and operatorship in the 106,157-acre Permit 55770 within the East Coast Basin unconventional fairway in the December 2013 Block Offer. Further evaluation of business opportunities is ongoing.

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

#### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS AND PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

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

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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

The Company is of the view that the amounts incurred for services provided by related parties approximates what the Company would incur to arms-length parties for the same services. Compensation paid to key management personnel for the twelve months ended March 31:

|                                    | 201     | 4       | 2013      | Year ended March 31 |           |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--|
|                                    | Q4      | Q3      | Q4        | 2014                | 2013      |  |
| Share-based compensation           | 88,531  | 209,911 | 799,293   | 1,188,885           | 3,886,783 |  |
| Management wages and director fees | 244,818 | 663,165 | 270,380   | 1,408,008           | 1,695,525 |  |
| Total management compensation      | 333,349 | 873,076 | 1,069,673 | 2,596,893           | 5,582,308 |  |

# **SHARE CAPITAL**

- **a.** At March 31 2014, there were 64,166,052 common shares outstanding.
- **b.** At June 30, 2014, there were 64,006,452 common shares outstanding and there are 3,683,334 stock options outstanding, of which 3,558,334 have vested.

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

Please refer to Note 10 of the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to March 31, 2014, the Company purchased and cancelled 159,600 common shares under its normal course issuer bids at an average weighted price of \$2.68 per common share.

# SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Income taxes

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

#### Share-based compensation

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

#### Functional currency

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

# Contingencies

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



#### **BUSINESS RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

There have been no significant changes in these risks and uncertainties in the 2014 fiscal year. Please also refer to Forward Looking Statements.

#### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

There were no changes in accounting policies during this quarter.

# Application of new and revised accounting standards effective April 1, 2013

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

- 1) IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- 2) IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements
- 3) IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements
- 4) IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- 5) IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- 6) IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- 7) IAS 19 Employee Benefits
- 8) IFRIC 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

#### 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 March 31, 2014. 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 consolidated financial statements. Pronouncements that are not applicable to the Company have been excluded from those described below.

The following standards or amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2014.

- 1) IFRIC 21 Levies
- 2) IAS 32 Financial instruments Presentation
- 3) IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement & IFRS 9 Financial Instruments mandatory adoption date not yet finalized

# Managements Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting.

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

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the year ended March 31, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

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, unitization, growth strategies, the ability to add production and reserves through development and exploration activities, the ability to reduce costs and extend commitments, projected capital costs, government legislation, well performance, the ability to market production, the commodity price environment and quality differentials and exchange rates. Management also assumes that the Company will continue to be able to maintain permit tenures in good standing, that the Company will be able to access equity capital when required and that the Company will maintain access to necessary oil and gas industry services and equipment to conduct its operations. Although management considers its assumptions to be reasonable based on these factors, they may prove to be incorrect.

Forward-looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "assume", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "guidance", "may", "plan", "predict", "project", "should", "will", or similar words suggesting future outcomes. Forward-looking statements in this MD&A include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to: oil and natural gas production estimates and targets, , statements regarding BOE/d production capabilities, ; anticipated revenue from oil and gas fields; converting the undiscovered resource potential to proved reserves within the East Coast Basin, completing announced exploration acquisitions and other activities; capital expenditure programs and estimates; plans to drill additional wells, resource potential of unconventional plays; plans to grow baseline reserves, production, and cashflow in Taranaki, pursuing high-impact exploration on deep Kapuni Formation and Offshore prospects in Taranaki, the potential results of conventional frontier exploration drilling in the Canterbury Basin, and other statements set out herein under "Outlook for Fiscal Year 2015".

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

The forward-looking statements contained herein are as of June 30, 2014, and are subject to change after this date. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive and as such undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Except as required by applicable securities laws, with the exception of events or circumstances that occurred during the period to which the MD&A relates that are reasonably likely to cause actual results to differ materially from material forward-looking information for a period that is not yet complete that was previously disclosed to the public, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Undiscovered Petroleum Initially-In-Place (equivalent to undiscovered resources) is that quantity of petroleum that is estimated, on a given date, to be contained in accumulations yet to be discovered. The recoverable portion of undiscovered petroleum initially in place is referred to as "prospective resources," the remainder as "unrecoverable."

Prospective resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective resources have both an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development. There is no certainty that any portion of the resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the resources.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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Coronado Resources Limited (49%)

Opunake Hydro Limited (49%)

Lynx Clean Power Corp. (49%)

Lynx Gold Corp. (49%)

Lynx Petroleum Ltd. (49%)

Coronado Resources USA LLC (49%)

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 

The Annual General Meeting was held on December 12, 2013 at 10:00 am at the

offices of Blake, Cassels & Graydon located

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SHARE LISTING

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SHARE CAPITAL

At June 30, 2014, there were

64,006,452, shares issued and outstanding.

Fully diluted: 67,689,786 shares.

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# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

(Stated in Canadian Dollars)

For the Years Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

# To the Shareholders of Tag Oil Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Tag Oil Ltd. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and 2013 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

# Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tag Oil Ltd. and its subsidiaries as at March 31, 2014 and 2013 and their financial performance and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

"De Visser Gray LLP"

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Vancouver, BC June 27, 2014



# Consolidated Statements of Financial Position Expressed in Canadian Dollars

| As at March 31,                              |    | 2014         |    | 2013         |
|--|----|--------------|----|--------------|
| Assets                                       |    |              |    |              |
| Current:                                     |    |              |    |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    | \$ | 52,004,463   | \$ | 68,931,018   |
| Amounts receivable and prepaids              |    | 11,779,227   |    | 10,176,847   |
| Advances receivable (Note 3)                 |    | 414,278      |    | 1,969,415    |
| Derivative financial instruments (Note 13)   |    | 257,928      |    | -            |
| Inventory                                    |    | 3,624,535    |    | 3,106,510    |
|  |    | 68,080,431   |    | 84,183,790   |
| Restricted cash                              |    | 242,432      |    | 64,636       |
| Advances receivable (Note 3)                 |    | -            |    | 294,198      |
| Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 4)   |    | 75,173,977   |    | 4,328,113    |
| Property, plant and equipment (Note 5)       |    | 135,031,652  |    | 123,580,361  |
| Goodwill                                     |    | -            |    | 186,700      |
| Investments (Note 7(a))                      |    | 132,167      |    | 197,045      |
| Investment in associated company (Note 7(b)) |    | -            |    | 3,048,858    |
|  | \$ | 278,660,659  | \$ | 215,883,701  |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity         |    |              |    |              |
| Current:                                     |    |              |    |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities     | \$ | 12,244,422   | \$ | 16,110,414   |
| Non-Current:                                 |    |              |    |              |
| Deferred income tax liabilities (Note 16)    |    | 5,803,291    |    | _            |
| Asset retirement obligations (Note 9)        |    | 11,444,647   |    | 8,079,690    |
|  |    | 29,492,360   |    | 24,190,104   |
| Share capital (Note 10 (a))                  |    | 233,831,289  |    | 214,204,375  |
| Share-based payment reserve (Note 10 (b))    |    | 15,919,377   |    | 13,870,959   |
| Foreign currency translation                 |    | 28,966,355   |    | 7,671,518    |
| Available for sale marketable securities     |    | (501,248)    |    | (436,370)    |
| Deficit                                      |    | (36,420,970) |    | (44,119,881) |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company |    | 241,794,803  |    | 191,190,601  |
| Non-controlling interests                    | •  | 7,373,496    |    | 502,996      |
| 113 23                                       |    | 249,168,299  |    | 191,693,597  |
|  |    | 278,660,659  | \$ | 215,883,701  |
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Nature of operations (Note 1) Commitments (Note 14) Subsequent event (Note 17) See accompanying notes.

Approved by the Board of Directors:

("Garth Johnson")

Garth Johnson, Director

("Ron Bertuzzi") Ron Bertuzzi, Director



# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Expressed in Canadian Dollars

| For the years ended March 31,                    | 2014             | 2013             |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Revenues and Costs                               |                  |                  |
| Production revenue                               | \$<br>57,546,899 | \$<br>44,591,201 |
| Production costs                                 | (10,413,655)     | (6,003,690)      |
| Transportation and storage costs                 | (3,870,407)      | (3,000,848)      |
| Royalties  | (5,781,663)      | (5,036,005)      |
|  | 37,481,174       | 30,550,658       |
| Expenses   |                  |                  |
| Depletion, depreciation and accretion            | 13,188,416       | 11,781,737       |
| Foreign exchange                                 | (1,213,043)      | (162,862)        |
| Insurance  | 479,556          | 522,247          |
| Interest income                                  | (773,859)        | (1,069,185)      |
| Emissions trading scheme                         | -                | 107,800          |
| Share-based compensation                         | 2,048,418        | 5,621,012        |
| Consulting fees                                  | 419,991          | 422,946          |
| Directors fees                                   | 383,500          | 296,917          |
| Filing, listing and transfer agent               | 206,010          | 342,350          |
| Reports  | 418,194          | 593,352          |
| Office and administration                        | 730,694          | 474,599          |
| Professional fees                                | 859,534          | 945,531          |
| Rent   | 281,618          | 219,393          |
| Shareholder relations and communications         | 566,532          | 474,219          |
| Travel   | 454,233          | 441,254          |
| Wages and salaries                               | 3,126,118        | 2,474,012        |
| Overhead recoveries                              | (179,502)        | -                |
|  | (20,996,410)     | (23,485,322)     |
| Other Items                                      |                  |                  |
| East Coast joint venture settlement              | -                | 11,176,475       |
| Equity in loss of associated company (Note 7(b)) | (221,641)        | (68,142)         |
| Loss on sale of subsidiary (Note 6)              | (740,456)        | -                |
| Gain (loss) on derivative financial instrument   | 255,038          | (26,241)         |
| Property, plant and equipment impairment         | -                | (13,074,069)     |
| Exploration and evaluation impairment (Note 4)   | (1,046,650)      | -                |
|  | (1,753,709)      | (1,991,977)      |
| Net income before tax                            | 14,731,055       | 5,073,359        |
| Income tax expense – current                     | (1,810,644)      | -                |
| Income tax expense - deferred                    | (5,237,703)      | -                |
| Net income for the year                          | 7,682,708        | 5,073,359        |
| Other comprehensive income (Note 11)             |                  |                  |
| Cumulative translation adjustment                | 21,448,712       | 4,816,906        |
| Change in available for sale assets              | (218,753)        | (293,914)        |
| Comprehensive income for the year                | \$<br>28,912,667 | \$<br>9,596,351  |
| Earnings per share – basic (Note 10(c))          | \$<br>0.13       | \$<br>0.09       |
| Earnings per share – diluted (Note 10(c))        | \$<br>0.12       | \$<br>0.08       |

See accompanying notes.



# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Expressed in Canadian Dollars

| For the years ended March 31,           | 2014 2013 |            |    | 2013      |
|---|-----------|------------|----|-----------|
| Net income attributable to:             |           |            |    |           |
| Owners of the Company                   | \$        | 7,698,911  | \$ | 5,093,018 |
| Non-controlling interests               |           | (16,203)   |    | (19,659)  |
| Net income for the year                 | \$        | 7,682,708  | \$ | 5,073,359 |
| Net comprehensive income                |           |            |    |           |
| attributable to:                        |           |            |    |           |
| Owners of the Company                   | \$        | 28,928,870 | \$ | 9,616,010 |
| Non-controlling interests               |           | (16,203)   |    | (19,659)  |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | \$        | 28,912,667 | \$ | 9,596,351 |

See accompanying notes.



# Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Expressed in Canadian Dollars

| For the years ended March 31,  |    | 2014         | 2013             |
|--|----|--------------|------------------|
| Operating Activities   |    |              |                  |
| Net income for the year  | \$ | 7,682,708    | \$<br>5,073,359  |
| Changes for non-cash operating items:                                |    |              |                  |
| Deemed interest expense  |    | -            | (44,011)         |
| Depletion, depreciation and accretion                                |    | 13,188,416   | 11,781,737       |
| Deferred income tax expense  |    | 5,237,703    | -                |
| Share-based compensation   |    | 2,048,418    | 5,621,012        |
| Impairment   |    | 1,046,650    | 13,074,069       |
| Loss on sale of subsidiary   |    | 735,527      | -                |
| Equity in loss of associated company                                 |    | 221,641      | 68,142           |
| Loss (gain) on derivative financial instrument                       |    | (255,038)    | 26,241           |
|  |    | 29,906,025   | 35,600,549       |
| Changes for non-cash working capital accounts:                       |    |              |                  |
| Amounts receivable and prepaids                                      |    | (1,086,666)  | (1,558,247)      |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                             |    | (5,369,511)  | 344,724          |
| Inventory  |    | (518,025)    | (175,164)        |
| Cash provided by operating activities                                |    | 22,931,823   | 34,211,862       |
| Financing Activities   |    |              |                  |
| Shares issued – net of share issue costs                             |    | 23,252,871   | 43,365,746       |
| Shares purchased and returned to treasury                            |    | (3,793,255)  | (1,502,928)      |
| Options and warrants exercised                                       |    | 167,298      | 722,578          |
| Cash provided by financing activities                                |    | 19,626,914   | 42,585,396       |
| Investing Activities   |    |              | _                |
| Restricted cash  |    | (103,467)    | 339              |
| Cash acquired (cash indebtedness) on acquisition of subsidiary       |    | 7,029,536    | (24,311)         |
| Cash disposed on sale of subsidiary                                  |    | (1,604,399)  | -                |
| Exploration and evaluation assets                                    | (  | (58,384,604) | (1,378,598)      |
| Property and equipment   |    | (8,271,693)  | (67,144,045)     |
| Repayment of loan advances   |    | 1,849,335    | 1,790,914        |
| Loan receivable  |    | -            | (1,000,000)      |
| Investments  |    | -            | (3,117,000)      |
| Cash used in investing activities                                    | (  | (59,485,292) | (70,872,701)     |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year | (  | (16,926,555) | 5,924,557        |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of the year                    |    | 68,931,018   | 63,006,461       |
| Cash and cash equivalents – end of the year                          |    | 52,004,463   | \$<br>68,931,018 |
| Supplementary disclosures:   |    |              |                  |
| Interest received  | \$ | 773,859      | \$<br>1,069,185  |

# Non-cash investing activities:

The Company incurred \$505,928 in exploration and evaluation expenditures which amounts were in accounts payable at March 31, 2014 (March 31, 2013: \$381,286). The Company incurred \$16,445,459 in property and equipment which amounts were in accounts payable at March 31, 2014 (March 31, 2013: \$15,118,640). See accompanying notes.



# Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity Expressed in Canadian Dollars

|   |                                  | _                             |                         | Reserves                           |   |                |                |                                 |                 |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Number of<br>Shares<br>(Note 10) | Share<br>Capital<br>(Note 10) | Share-based<br>Payments | Foreign<br>Currency<br>Translation | Available<br>for Sale<br>Marketable<br>Securities | Deficit        | Total          | Non-<br>Controlling<br>Interest | Total<br>Equity |
| Balance at March 31, 2012                         | 55,206,591                       | \$171,169,355                 | \$ 8,699,571            | \$ 2,854,612                       | \$ (142,456)                                      | \$(49,212,899) | \$133,368,183  | \$ -                            | \$ 133,368,183  |
| Repurchase shares                                 | (317,300)                        | (1,502,928)                   | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | (1,502,928)    | -                               | (1,502,928)     |
| Exercise of options                               | 208,332                          | 722,578                       | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | 722,578        | -                               | 722,578         |
| Transfer to share capital on exercise of options  | -                                | 449,624                       | (449,624)               | -                                  | -   | -              | -              | -                               | -               |
| Short form prospectus                             | 4,435,000                        | 43,365,746                    | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | 43,365,746     | -                               | 43,365,746      |
| Share-based payments                              | -                                | -                             | 5,621,012               | -                                  | -   | -              | 5,621,012      | -                               | 5,621,012       |
| Currency translation adjustment                   | -                                | -                             | -                       | 4,816,906                          | -   | -              | 4,816,906      | -                               | 4,816,906       |
| Unrealized loss on available-for-sale investments | -                                | -                             | -                       | -                                  | (293,914)   | -              | (293,914)      | -                               | (293,914)       |
| Change in non-controlling interest                | -                                | -                             | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | -              | 522,655                         | 522,655         |
| Net income for the year                           | -                                | -                             | -                       | -                                  | -   | 5,093,018      | 5,093,018      | (19,659)                        | 5,073,359       |
| Balance at March 31, 2013                         | 59,532,623                       | \$214,204,375                 | \$ 13,870,959           | \$ 7,671,518                       | \$ (436,370)                                      | \$(44,119,881) | \$ 191,190,601 | \$ 502,996                      | \$191,693,597   |
| Repurchase shares                                 | (1,138,000)                      | (3,793,255)                   | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | (3,793,255)    | -                               | (3,793,255)     |
| Exercise of options                               | 71,429                           | 167,297                       | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | 167,297        | -                               | 167,297         |
| Short form prospectus                             | 5,700,000                        | 23,252,872                    | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | 23,252,872     | -                               | 23,252,872      |
| Share-based payments                              | -                                | -                             | 2,048,418               | -                                  | -   | -              | 2,048,418      | -                               | 2,048,418       |
| Currency translation adjustment                   | -                                | -                             | -                       | 21,294,837                         | -   | -              | 21,294,837     | -                               | 21,294,837      |
| Unrealized loss on available-for-sale investments | -                                | -                             | -                       | -                                  | (64,878)  | -              | (64,878)       | -                               | (64,878)        |
| Change in non-controlling interest                | -                                | -                             | -                       | -                                  | -   | -              | -              | 6,886,703                       | 6,886,703       |
| Net income for the year                           | -                                | -                             | -                       | -                                  | -   | 7,698,911      | 7,698,911      | (16,203)                        | 7,682,708       |
| Balance at March 31, 2014                         | 64,166,052                       | \$233,831,289                 | \$ 15,919,377           | \$ 28,966,355                      | \$ (501,248)                                      | \$(36,420,970) | \$241,794,803  | \$ 7,373,496                    | \$249,168,299   |

See accompanying notes.



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the Years Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 Expressed in Canadian Dollars

#### Note 1 - Nature of Operations

The Company is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) and its major activity is the development and exploration of international oil and gas properties.

The Company is in the process of exploring, developing and producing from its oil and gas properties and has two oil and gas properties that contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The success of the Company's exploration and development of its oil and gas properties requires significant additional exploration and development activities to establish additional proved reserves and to commercialize its oil and gas exploration properties. The Company is also influenced by significant financial risks as well as commodity prices. In addition, the Company will use cash and operating cash flow to further explore and develop its properties towards planned principal operations. The Company monitors its cash and cash equivalents and adjusts its expenditure plans to conform to available funding. The Company plans to fund exploration and development activities through existing cash resources and any future capital raising.

# Note 2 - Accounting Policies and Basis of Presentation

#### Basis of presentation and statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments classified as available-for-sale, which are stated at their fair value. In addition these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance on June 30, 2014 by the directors of the Company.

# Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Company's subsidiaries are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency").

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of income.

#### (iii) Subsidiaries

The results and financial position of subsidiaries have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are translated at the period-end exchange rate;
- Income and expenses for each statement of income are translated at average exchange rates for the period; and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income as cumulative translation adjustments.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities are taken to the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognized in the statement of income as part of the gain or loss on sale.



#### Cash and cash equivalents

At March 31, 2014, cash and cash equivalents were \$52,004,463 comprising cash balances of \$14,767,895 (2013: \$21,792,603) and term investments together with accrued interest thereon, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, of \$37,236,568 (2013: \$47,138,415).

#### Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Company's subsidiaries are:

|                                 | Place of      | Proportion of<br>Ownership |                                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name of Subsidiary              | Incorporation | Interest                   | Principal Activity                   |
| TAG Oil (NZ) Limited            | New Zealand   | 100%                       | Oil and Gas Exploration              |
| Cheal Petroleum Limited         | New Zealand   | 100%                       | Oil and Gas Exploration              |
| TAG Oil (Offshore) Limited      | New Zealand   | 100%                       | Oil and Gas Exploration              |
| Eastern Petroleum Limited       | New Zealand   | 100%                       | Oil and Gas Exploration              |
| Orient Petroleum Limited        | New Zealand   | 100%                       | Oil and Gas Exploration              |
| Opunake Hydro Limited           | New Zealand   | 49%                        | Electricity Generation and Retailing |
| Trans Orient Petroleum Limited  | Canada        | 100%                       | Oil and Gas Exploration              |
| DLJ Management Services Limited | Canada        | 100%                       | Inactive                             |
| Coronado Resources Ltd          | Canada        | 49%                        | Electricity Generation and Retailing |
|                                 |               |                            | and Mineral Property                 |
| Lynx Clean Power Corp.          | Canada        | 49%                        | Electricity Generation and Retailing |
| Lynx Gold Corp                  | Canada        | 49%                        | Inactive                             |
| Lynx Petroleum Ltd.             | Canada        | 49%                        | Inactive                             |
| Coronado Resources USA LLC      | USA           | 49%                        | Mineral Property                     |

#### **Subsidiaries**

Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities, generally, but not in all cases, accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Company controls another entity.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

Where the Company's interest is less than 100%, the interest attributable to outside shareholders is reflected in non-controlling interest. Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Company's equity therein. Non-controlling interests consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the non-controlling interests' share of changes in equity since the date of the combination.

# Significant accounting estimates and judgments

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

#### Income taxes

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

#### Share-based compensation

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

#### Functional currency

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

#### Contingencies

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

#### Non oil and gas reserves

# Share-based payment reserve

The share-based payment reserve records items recognized as share-based compensation expense until such time that the stock options are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital. If the options expire unexercised, the amount remains in the reserve.



#### Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve records exchange differences arising on translation of subsidiaries that have a functional currency other than the Canadian dollar.

Available for sale marketable securities reserve

The available for sale marketable securities reserve records unrealized gains and losses arising on available-for-sale financial assets, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses.

#### Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument to another entity. Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized on the consolidated statement of financial position at the time the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions. Upon initial recognition, financial instruments are measured at fair value. Measurement in subsequent periods is dependent on the classification of the financial instrument. These instruments will be classified into one of the following five categories: fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, available-for-sale or financial liabilities at amortized cost.

# i) Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net income (loss). Cash and cash equivalents are designated as fair value through profit or loss.

#### ii) Held-to-maturity

Held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortized cost at the settlement date using the effective interest method of amortization.

#### iii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, these assets are measured at amortized cost at the settlement date using the effective interest method of amortization. Accounts receivable and advance are classified as loans and receivables.

#### iv) Available-for-sale

Available-for-sale financial assets are instruments that are classified in this category or not classified in any other category. They are measured at fair value at the settlement date, with changes in the fair value recognized in other comprehensive income. The Company's investment in equity securities are classified as available-for-sale.

#### v) Financial liabilities at amortized cost

These financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost at the settlement date using the effective interest method of amortization. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at amortized cost.

The Company has financial instruments in the form of equity securities that give rise to other comprehensive income. Instruments are classifieds current if they are assumed to be settled within one year; otherwise they are classified as non-current. The Company will assess at each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset, other than those measured at fair value, is impaired. When assessing impairment, the carrying value of financial assets carried at amortized cost is compared to the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted using the instrument's original effective interest rate.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

The Company holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its commodity price risk exposures. Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contact and accounted for separately if certain criteria are met.

Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value; any directly attributable transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss as they are incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are generally recognized in profit or loss



#### Exploration and evaluation assets - petroleum and natural gas

All costs directly associated with petroleum and natural gas reserves are initially capitalized. Exploration and evaluation costs are those expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability has not yet been determined. These costs include costs to acquire acreage and exploration rights, geological and geophysical costs, asset retirement costs, exploration and evaluation drilling, sampling and appraisals. Costs incurred prior to acquiring the legal rights to explore an area are charged directly to net earnings as exploration and evaluation expense.

When an area is determined to be technically feasible and commercially viable and a mining permit is granted, the accumulated costs are transferred to property, plant and equipment. When an area is determined not to be technically feasible and commercially viable or the Company decides not to continue with its activity, the unrecoverable costs are charged to net earnings as exploration and evaluation expense.

#### Exploration and evaluation assets – mineral property

The Company capitalizes all costs related to investments in exploration and evaluation assets on a property-by-property basis. Such costs include exploration and evaluation asset acquisition costs and exploration and development expenditures, net of cost recoveries from incidental revenues. Incidental revenues are recognized when the product has been delivered to the buyer's plant. Costs are deferred until such time as the extent of mineralization has been determined and exploration and evaluation assets are either developed, the interest is sold or the Company's mineral rights are allowed to lapse.

All capitalized costs are reviewed annually, on a property-by-property basis, to consider whether there are any conditions that may indicate impairment. When the carrying value of a property interest exceeds its net recoverable amount (as estimated by quantifiable evidence of an economic geological resource or reserve  $\sigma$  by reference to option or joint venture expenditure commitments) or when, in the Company's assessment, it will be unable to sell the property interest for an amount greater than the deferred costs, provision is made for the impairment in value.

When it has been determined that a exploration and evaluation asset can be economically developed as a result of establishing proven and probable reserves, costs incurred prospectively to develop the property are capitalized as incurred and will be amortized using the unit-of-production method over the estimated life of the ore body based upon recoverable ounces to be mined from estimated proven and probable reserves.

The Company is still in the exploration stage and commercial production has not yet commenced. Hence, amortization has not been charged in these financial statements. Commercial production occurs when an asset or property is substantially complete and ready for its intended use. Revenues realized on the sale of ore prior to the commencement of commercial production are offset against the accumulated costs incurred on the property to which they relate, with any excess amounts included in operations.

From time to time the Company may acquire or dispose of an exploration and evaluation asset pursuant to the terms of an option agreement. As the options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, the amounts payable or receivable are not recorded. Option payments are recorded as property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received. Proceeds received on the sale or option of the Company's property are recorded as a reduction of the exploration and evaluation asset cost. The Company recognizes in income those costs that are recovered on exploration and evaluation assets when amounts received or receivable are in excess of the carrying amount.

# Property, plant and equipment

All costs directly associated with the development of petroleum and natural gas reserves are capitalized on an area by area basis. Development costs include expenditures for areas where technical feasibility and commercial viability has been determined through the granting of a mining permit. These costs include proved property acquisitions, development drilling, completion, gathering lines and infrastructure, decommissioning costs and transfers of exploration and evaluation assets. Where development costs related to drilling are incurred in an area, but the associated reserves are not able to be included in the independent reserves evaluation at year end these costs are separately categorized in property, plant and equipment as exploration in progress.

Costs accumulated within each area are depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved and probable reserves using estimated future prices and costs. Costs subject to depletion include estimated future costs to be incurred in developing proved and probable reserves but do not include exploration in progress costs which will be evaluated for impairment once proved.

For property dispositions, a gain  $\sigma$  loss is recognized in net earnings. Exchanges of properties are measured at fair value, unless the transaction lacks commercial substance or fair value cannot be reliably measured. Where the exchange is measured at fair value, a gain or loss is recognized in net earnings.



Assets attributable to electricity generation are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and depreciation is calculated using the declining-balance method. Corporate assets consist primarily of office equipment and leasehold improvements and are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of these corporate assets is calculated using the declining-balance method.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination over the total acquisition date fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired.

Cost comprises the fair value of assets given, liabilities assumed and equity instruments issued, plus the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. Contingent consideration is included at cost at its acquisition date fair value and, in the case of contingent consideration classified as a financial liability, re-measured subsequently through profit and loss. Any direct costs of acquisition are recognized immediately as an expense.

Goodwill is capitalized with any impairment in carrying value being charged to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. Where fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceed the fair value of consideration paid, the excess is credited in full to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income on the acquisition date.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying value of the Company's non-financial assets is reviewed at each reporting date for indicators that the carrying value of an asset or CGU may not be recoverable. These indicators include, but are not limited to, extended decreases in prices or margins for oil and gas commodities or products, a significant downward revision in estimated reserves or an upward revision in future development costs. If indicators of impairment exist, the recoverable amount of the asset or CGU is estimated. If the carrying value of the asset or CGU exceeds the recoverable amount the asset or CGU is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings.

Exploration and evaluation costs and property, plant and equipment costs are aggregated into CGUs based on their ability to generate largely independent cash flows. The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Fair value less cost to sell is determined to be the amount for which the asset could be sold in an arm's length transaction, less the costs of disposal. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from the continued use of the asset or CGU.

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the CGU that is expected to benefit from the combination. Gains and losses calculated on the disposal of a business include the carrying value of goodwill relating to the business sold. The Company performs its annual test for goodwill impairment at March 31.

Reversals of impairments are recognized when there has been a subsequent increase in the recoverable amount. In this event, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to its revised recoverable amount with an impairment reversal recognized in net earnings. The recoverable amount is limited to the original carrying amount less depletion and depreciation as if no impairment had been recognized for the asset or CGU for prior periods.

#### Asset retirement obligations

Asset retirement obligations include present obligations where the Company will be required to retire tangible long-lived assets such as producing well sites and facilities. Management has calculated the cost to plug and abandon current wells, dispose of facilities and rehabilitate land based on local regulations. The asset retirement obligations are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be incurred using an inflation rate of 0.9% and a risk-free discount rate of 2.5%. The associated asset retirement obligation is capitalized as part of the cost of the related long-lived asset. Changes in the estimated liability resulting from revisions to estimated timing, amount of cash flows, or changes in the discount rate are recognized as a change in the asset retirement obligation and the related decommissioning cost.

Increases in asset retirement obligations resulting from the passage of time are recorded as accretion of asset retirement obligations in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Actual expenditures incurred are charged against the asset retirement obligation liability as incurred.

#### **Share-based payments**

Obligations for issuance of common shares under the Company's share-based compensation plan are accrued over the vesting period using fair values. Fair values are determined at issuance using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, taking into account a nominal forfeiture rate, and are recognized as share-based compensation with a corresponding credit to share based payments reserve.



#### **Emission Credits**

Emission credits purchased or generated internally are recorded at fair value and included in other current assets. As no active market currently exists, emission credits are recorded at cost.

#### Contingencies

When a contingency is substantiated by confirming events, can be reliably measured and will likely result in an economic outflow, a liability is recognized in the consolidated financial statements as the best estimate required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability is disclosed where the existence of an obligation will only be confirmed by future events, or where the amount of a present obligation cannot be measured reliably or will likely not result in an economic outflow. Contingent assets are only disclosed when the inflow of economic benefits is probable. When the economic benefit becomes virtually certain, the asset is no longer contingent and is recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Income tax

Income tax expense is comprised of current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case the income tax is also recognized directly in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted, or substantively enacted, at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

In general, deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined on a non-discounted basis using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset or liability is settled. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the assets can be recovered.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except in the case of subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Company and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are presented as non-current. Tax on income in periods is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

#### Revenue

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and delivery has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. These criteria are generally met at the time the product is shipped and delivered to the customer and, depending on the delivery conditions, title and risk have passed to the customer and acceptance of the product, when contractually required, has been obtained. Revenue is measured based on the price specified in the sales contract.

### Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the net earnings for the period attributable to equity owners of TAG Oil by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is not presented when it is anti-dilutive.

Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for dilutive instruments. The number of shares included with respect to options, warrants and similar instruments is computed using the treasury stock method. TAG Oil's potentially dilutive common shares comprise share options granted to employees and directors, and warrants.



### Application of new and revised accounting standards effective April 1, 2013

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

- 1) IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- 2) IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements
- 3) IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements
- 4) IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
- 5) IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- 6) IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- 7) IAS 19 Employee Benefits
- 8) IFRIC 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

#### 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 March 31, 2014. 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 consolidated financial statements. Pronouncements that are not applicable to the Company have been excluded from those described below.

The following standards or amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2014.

- 1) IFRIC 21 Levies
- 2) IAS 32 Financial instruments Presentation
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement & IFRS 9 Financial Instruments mandatory adoption date not yet finalized

# Note 3 - Advances Receivable

During the year ended March 31, 2013, TAG Oil entered into an agreement with Petra Drilling, a 100%-owned subsidiary of New Zealand-based Webster Drilling and Exploration. The Company provided secured financing of US\$2,912,174 for Petra to acquire and deliver to New Zealand the fully automated VR500 rack and pinion, top-drive drill rig. The advance is converted and repaid in New Zealand dollars at a fixed amount based on daily use of the rig and the Company has secured a fixed price for future drilling, as well as the first right of refusal on use of the rig until all financing has been repaid.

TAG Oil (NZ) Limited entered into an agreement with Rival Energy Services Limited ("Rival") on December 8, 2012. The Company provided secured financing of \$1 million for Rival to relocate a Skytop RR400 skid double class III (4200m) service rig and hot oiler to New Plymouth. The advance is repaid at a fixed amount based on daily use of the rig and hot oiler and the Company has secured a fixed price for future operations, as well as the first right of refusal on use of the rig and hot oiler until all financing has been repaid.

|                           | Petra           | Rival         | Total           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance at March 31, 2013 | \$<br>1,268,115 | \$<br>995,498 | \$<br>2,263,613 |
| Less repayments           | (1,268,115)     | (581,220)     | (1,849,335)     |
| Balance at March 31, 2014 | -               | 414,278       | 414,278         |
| Consisting of:            |                 |               |                 |
| Current                   | -               | 414,278       | 414,278         |
| Non-current               | \$<br>-         | \$<br>-       | \$<br>_         |
|                           |                 |               |                 |
| Balance at March 31, 2012 | \$<br>2,987,065 | \$<br>-       | \$<br>2,987,065 |
| Amounts advanced          | -               | 1,000,000     | 1,000,000       |
| Amounts repaid            | (1,754,139)     | (36,775)      | (1,790,914)     |
| Deemed interest income    | 35,189          | -             | 35,189          |
| Foreign exchange movement | -               | 32,273        | 32,273          |
| Balance at March 31, 2013 | 1,268,115       | 995,498       | 2,263,613       |
| Consisting of:            |                 |               |                 |
| Current                   | 1,268,115       | 701,300       | 1,969,415       |
| Non-current               | \$<br>-         | \$<br>294,198 | \$<br>294,198   |



Note 4 - Exploration and Evaluation Assets

| Permit Ownership Interest                               | PEP38748<br>100%       | PEP52181<br>40%        | PEP54873<br>100%    | PEP54876<br>50%        | PEP54877<br>70%        | PEP54879<br>50%                  | PEP50940<br>100%          |                           |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cost  |                        |                        |                     |                        |                        |                                  |                           | _                         |
| At March 31, 2012                                       | \$ -                   | \$ 345,851             | \$ -                | \$ -                   | \$ -                   | \$ -                             | \$ 74,484                 |                           |
| Capital expenditures                                    | -                      | 103,217                | 13,271              | 21,496                 | 21,496                 | 21,496                           | 304,463                   |                           |
| Change in ARO   | -                      | -                      | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                                | -                         |                           |
| Apache re-imbursement<br>Foreign exchange               | -                      | -                      | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                                | (274,616)                 |                           |
| movement  | -                      | 18,027                 | 586                 | 948                    | 948                    | 948                              | 17,478                    |                           |
| At March 31, 2013                                       | -                      | 467,095                | 13,857              | 22,444                 | 22,444                 | 22,444                           | 121,809                   | _                         |
| Capital expenditures<br>Mineral property assets         | 6,176,061              | 1,461,120              | 2,732,551           | 1,030,441              | 9,444,016              | 3,347,379                        | 202,030                   |                           |
| acquired Write-off oil and gas properties               | -                      | -                      | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                                | (294,769)                 |                           |
| Change in ARO Foreign exchange                          | -                      | -                      | -                   | -                      | 1,227,633              | -                                | -                         |                           |
| movement  | 830,788                | 219,564                | 300,927             | 115,677                | 1,171,196              | 369,336                          | (29,070)                  | _                         |
| At March 31, 2014                                       | \$ 7,006,849           | \$2,147,779            | \$3,047,335         | \$1,168,562            | \$11,865,289           | \$3,739,159                      | \$ -                      | _                         |
| Net book value  |                        |                        |                     |                        |                        |                                  |                           |                           |
| March 31, 2013  | \$ -                   | \$ 467,095             | \$ 13,857           | \$ 22,444              | \$ 22,444              | \$ 22,444                        | \$ 121,809                | _                         |
| March 31, 2014  | \$ 7,006,849           | \$2,147,779            | \$3,047,335         | \$1,168,562            | \$11,566,923           | \$3,739,159                      | \$ -                      | -                         |
| Permit  | PEP38348               | PEP38349               | PEP52676            | PEP53674               | PEP52589               | Madison                          | Cardiff                   | TOTAL                     |
| Ownership Interest                                      | 100%                   | 100%                   | 100%                | 100%                   | 100%                   | 100%                             | 100%                      | TOTAL                     |
| Cost  |                        |                        |                     |                        |                        |                                  |                           | -                         |
| At March 31, 2012                                       | \$ 1,202,455           | \$ 635,084             | \$ -                | \$ -                   | \$ -                   | \$ -                             | \$ -                      | \$ 2,257,874              |
| Capital expenditures                                    | 723,629                | 546,112                | 793,500             | 793,500                | 1,786,376              | -                                | -                         | 5,128,556                 |
| Change in ARO   | 4,411                  | 124,470                | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                                | -                         | 128,881                   |
| Apache re-imbursement Foreign exchange                  | (1,919,088)            | (1,202,528)            | -                   | -                      | -                      | -                                | -                         | (3,396,232                |
| movement  | (7,826)                | 28,935                 | 35,046              | 35,046                 | 78,898                 | -                                | -                         | 209,034                   |
| At March 31, 2013 Capital expenditures (net recoveries) | 3,581<br>1,821,240     | 132,073<br>6,680,959   | 828,546<br>(58,499) | 828,546<br>227,171     | 1,865,274<br>676,022   | (393,196)                        | -<br>26,619,477           | 4,328,113<br>59,966,772   |
| Transfer from Mineral property assets                   | 1,021,240              | 0,000,939              | (30,499)            | 221,111                | 070,022                | (393,190)                        | 20,019,477                | 39,900,772                |
| acquired Write-off oil and gas                          | -                      | -                      | -                   | -                      | -                      | 2,684,543                        | -                         | 2,684,543                 |
| properties  | -                      | -                      | (751,881)           | -                      | -                      | -                                | -                         | (1,046,650                |
| Change in ARO<br>Foreign exchange                       | -                      | 259,500                | - (40,400)          | -                      | -                      | -                                | 248,874                   | 1,736,007                 |
| movement 24 2014  | 250,334<br>\$2,075,155 | 816,330<br>\$7,888,862 | (18,166)            | 130,593<br>\$1,186,310 | 312,020<br>\$2,853,316 | \$2,291,347                      | 3,035,663<br>\$29,904,014 | 7,505,192<br>\$75,173,977 |
| AT March 31 2014  | ΨΖ, Ο Ι Ο, Ι Ο Ο       | Ψ1,000,002             | -                   | ψ1,100,010             | Ψ2,000,010             | Ψ <u>Ε,</u> ΕΘΙ,Ο <del>Υ</del> Ι | ψ <u>2</u> 0,004,014      | ψιο, ιιο,σιί              |
| At March 31, 2014                                       |                        |                        |                     |                        |                        |                                  |                           |                           |
| Net book value March 31, 2013                           | \$ 3,581               | \$ 132,073             | \$ 828,546          | \$ 828,546             | \$ 1,865,274           | \$ -                             | \$ -                      | \$ 4,328,113              |

The Company's oil and gas properties are located in New Zealand and its interests in these properties are maintained pursuant to the terms of exploration and mining permits granted by the national government. The Company is satisfied that evidence supporting the current validity of these permits is adequate and acceptable by prevailing industry standards in respect to the current stage of exploration on these properties. The Company's mineral property called the Madison property is located in the United States. Although the Company has taken steps to verify title, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title.

On July 23, 2013 and July 12, 2013, the Company relinquished PEP50940 and PEP 52676 respectively and has subsequently written off the costs associated with these permits.



Note 5 - Property, Plant and Equipment

|  | Proven<br>oil and Gas<br>Property<br>PMP 38156 | Proven Oil & Gas Property PMP 53803 | Opunake<br>Hydro<br>Limited | Madi | ison mine | ·le | Office<br>pment and<br>asehold<br>rovements | Total              |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|-----|---|--------------------|
| Cost                                   |  |                                     |                             |      |           |     |   |                    |
| At March 31, 2012                      | \$<br>50,989,122                               | \$<br>29,913,776                    | \$<br>-                     | \$   | -         | \$  | 1,370,258                                   | \$<br>82,273,156   |
| Capital expenditures                   | 58,545,867                                     | 5,126,954                           | -                           |      | -         |     | 178,236                                     | 63,851,057         |
| Exploration in progress                | -  | 5,484,738                           | -                           |      | -         |     | -   | 5,484,738          |
| Impairment                             | -  | (13,074,069)                        | -                           |      | -         |     | -   | (13,074,069)       |
| Transfer on acquisition                | -  | -                                   | 475,848                     |      | -         |     | -   | 475,848            |
| Change in ARO                          | 1,478,662                                      | 1,864,649                           | -                           |      | -         |     | -   | 3,343,311          |
| Foreign exchange movement              | 4,479,033                                      | 3,069,724                           | 13,503                      |      | -         |     | 28,948                                      | 7,591,208          |
| At March 31, 2013                      | 115,492,684                                    | 32,385,772                          | 489,351                     |      | -         |     | 1,577,442                                   | 149,945,249        |
| Capital expenditures                   | 4,401,136                                      | (14,706)                            | 951,418                     |      | -         |     | 271,569                                     | 5,609,417          |
| Transfer on acquisition                | -  | -                                   | 3,813,804                   |      | 663,480   |     | 46,813                                      | 4,524,097          |
| Change in ARO                          | 70,089   | -                                   | -                           |      | -         |     | -   | 70,089             |
| Foreign exchange movement              | 14,736,067                                     | 3,976,166                           | (13,503)                    |      | -         |     | 125,827                                     | 18,824,557         |
| At March 31,2014                       | \$<br>134,699,976                              | \$<br>36,347,232                    | \$<br>5,241,070             | \$   | 663,480   | \$  | 2,021,651                                   | \$<br>178,973,409  |
| Accumulated depletion and depreciation |  |                                     |                             |      |           |     |   |                    |
| At March 31, 2012                      | \$<br>( -, , ,                                 | \$<br>(573,996)                     | \$<br>-                     | \$   | -         | \$  | (834,422)                                   | \$<br>(13,747,158) |
| Depletion and depreciation             | (4,225,586)                                    | (7,291,466)                         | (6,668)                     |      | -         |     | (136,889)                                   | (11,660,609)       |
| Foreign exchange movement              | (597,873)                                      | (344,389)                           | (295)                       |      | -         |     | (14,564)                                    | (957,121)          |
| At March 31, 2013                      | (17,162,199)                                   | (8,209,851)                         | (6,963)                     |      | -         |     | (985,875)                                   | (26,364,888)       |
| Depletion and depreciation             | (9,306,560)                                    | (3,249,113)                         | (533,334)                   |      | (31,365)  |     | (178,344)                                   | (13,298,716)       |
| Foreign exchange movement              | (2,812,631)                                    | (1,403,286)                         | 295                         |      | -         |     | (62,531)                                    | (4,278,153)        |
| At March 31, 2014                      | \$<br>(29,281,390)                             | \$<br>(12,862,250)                  | \$<br>(540,002)             | \$   | (31,365)  | \$  | (1,226,750)                                 | \$<br>(43,941,757) |
| Net book value                         |  |                                     |                             |      |           |     |   |                    |
| March 31, 2013                         | \$<br>98,330,485                               | \$<br>24,175,921                    | \$<br>482,388               | \$   | -         | \$  | 591,567                                     | \$<br>123,580,361  |
| March 31, 2014                         | \$<br>105,418,586                              | \$<br>23,484,982                    | \$<br>4,701,068             | \$   | 632,115   | \$  | 794,901                                     | \$<br>135,031,652  |

## Note 6 - Opunake Hydro Limited ("OHL") and Coronado Resources Ltd. ("Coronado")

On February 8, 2013, TAG Oil (NZ) Limited ("TAG NZ") acquired 90% of the share capital of OHL. OHL is engaged in the generation and retailing of electricity in New Zealand.

On September 28, 2013, the Company completed the sale of its 90% interest in OHL to Coronado in exchange for 13,015,410 common shares of Coronado valued at CDN\$0.28 per share. Prior to September 30, 2013, the Company held 25,975,000 common shares, or 40.08%, of Coronado. After completion of the sale, and as at March 31, 2014, the Company holds 38,990,410 common shares, or 49.18%.

# Sale of OHL:

|  | September 28, 2013 |
|--|--------------------|
| Share consideration of Coronado received | \$ 3,644,315       |
| Less:                                    |                    |
| Net assets of OHL                        | (4,384,771)        |
| Loss on sale of subsidiary               | \$ (740,456)       |

Immediately subsequent to the completion of the sale described above, the Company determined that it had now obtained control of Coronado. Thus, the Company began consolidating Coronado as a business combination achieved in stages.



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|   | September 28, 2013 |
|---|--------------------|
| Value of 13,015,410 common shares of Coronado | \$ 3,644,315       |
| Investment in Coronado prior to transaction   | 3,317,569          |
|   | \$ 6,961,884       |

### The purchase price allocation is as follows:

|                                   | September 28, 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Current assets                    | \$ 7,653,629       |
| Property, plant and equipment     | 4,524,097          |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 2,684,543          |
|                                   | 14,862,269         |
| Less liabilities assumed:         |                    |
| Current liabilities               | (654,343)          |
|                                   | 14,207,926         |
| Non-controlling interest          | (7,246,042)        |
|                                   | \$ 6,961,884       |

#### Note 7 - Investments

# a) Marketable Securities

| ,  |           | March 31,  |           | March 31,  |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|  | Number of | 2014       | Number of | 2013       |
|  | Shares    | Market     | Shares    | Market     |
|  | Held      | Value      | Held      | Value      |
| Marketable securities available for sale | 1,309,477 | \$ 132,167 | 1,860,431 | \$ 197,045 |

# b) Investment in Associated Company

On September 28, 2013, the Company increased its interest in Coronado from 25,975,000 common shares, or 40.08% to 38,990,410 common shares, or 49.18% and subsequently the accounts of Coronado are now consolidated with those of the Company in these financial statements. Refer to note 6.

# Note 8 - Related Party Transactions

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.

Key management personnel compensation for the nine months ended March 31:

|                                    | 2014         | 2013         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Share-based compensation           | \$ 1,188,885 | \$ 3,886,783 |
| Management wages and director fees | 1,408,008    | 1,695,525    |
| Total management compensation      | \$ 2,596,893 | \$ 5,582,308 |

# Note 9 – Asset Retirement Obligations

The following is a continuity of asset retirement obligations for the year ended March 31, 2014:

| Balance at March 31, 2013 | \$ 8,079,690 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Revaluation of ARO        | 1,806,097    |
| Accretion expense         | 297,531      |
| Foreign exchange movement | 1,261,329    |
| Balance at March 31, 2014 | \$11,444,647 |



The following is a continuity of asset retirement obligations for the year ended March 31, 2013:

| Balance at March 31, 2012 | \$ 4,375,718 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Revaluation of ARO        | 3,222,182    |
| Accretion expense         | 121,129      |
| Foreign exchange movement | 360,661      |
| Balance at March 31, 2013 | \$ 8,079,690 |

The Company's asset retirement obligations result from net ownership interests in petroleum and natural gas development activity. The Company estimates the total undiscounted amount of cash flows required to settle its asset retirement obligations to be approximately \$13,439,781 which will be incurred between 2014 and 2032. The retirement obligation is calculated based on an assessment of the cost to plug and abandon each well, the removal and sale of facilities and the rehabilitation and reinstatement of land at the end of the life of the field.

The fair value of the liability for the Company's asset retirement obligation is recorded in the period in which it is incurred, using an inflation rate of 1.6% and discounted to its present value using a risk free rate of 2.75%. The corresponding amount is recognized by increasing the carrying amount of the oil and gas properties. The liability is accreted each period and the capitalized cost is depreciated over the useful life of the related asset using the unit-of-production method based on proved and probable reserves.

## Note 10 - Share Capital

## a) Authorized and Issued Share Capital

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value at March 31, 2014.

On November 13, 2013, the Company closed a bought deal offering of common shares of the Company for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25,080,000, net proceeds of \$23,252,871 by issuing 5,700,000 common shares at a price of \$4.40 per common share.

During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company purchased and cancelled 1,138,000 common shares under normal course issuer bids at an average weighted price of \$3.33 per common share.

## b) Incentive Share Options

The Company has a share option plan for the granting of share options to directors, employees and service providers. Under the terms of the share option plan, the number of shares reserved for issuance as share incentive options will be equal to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares at any time. The exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's shares the day prior to the date that the grant occurs less any applicable discount approved by the Board of Directors and per the guidelines of the TSX. The options maximum term is five years and must vest over a minimum of eighteen months.

The following is a continuity of outstanding share options:

|                           | Number of | Weighted Average Exercise |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                           | Options   | Price                     |
| Balance at March 31, 2012 | 2,526,429 | \$ 5.76                   |
| Granted during the year   | 1,545,000 | 6.53                      |
| Exercised during the year | (208,332) | 3.47                      |
| Expired during the year   | (83,334)  | 6.62                      |
| Balance at March 31, 2013 | 3,779,763 | \$ 6.18                   |
| Granted during the year   | 75,000    | 5.00                      |
| Exercised during the year | (71,429)  | 2.34                      |
| Expired during the year   | (100,000) | 7.15                      |
| Balance at March 31, 2014 | 3,683,334 | \$ 6.21                   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Certain outstanding options are denominated in US dollars and have been converted to Canadian dollars using the year-end closing exchange rate of the year of grant.



The following summarizes information about share options that are outstanding at March 31, 2014:

| Number of | Price per | Weighted Average           | Expiry             | Options     |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Shares    | Share     | Remaining Contractual Life | Date               | Exercisable |
| 83,000    | \$1.25    | 0.01                       | October 28, 2014   | 83,000      |
| 290,334   | \$2.60    | 0.11                       | September 9, 2015  | 290,334     |
| 965,000   | \$7.15    | 0.49                       | February 8, 2016   | 965,000     |
| 500,000   | \$6.15    | 0.31                       | July 5, 2016       | 500,000     |
| 225,000   | \$7.00    | 0.17                       | December 20, 2016  | 225,000     |
| 1,270,000 | \$6.70    | 1.16                       | August 8, 2017     | 1,270,000   |
| 50,000    | \$6.47    | 0.05                       | September 12, 2017 | 50,000      |
| 75,000    | \$6.66    | 0.07                       | September 19, 2017 | 75,000      |
| 150,000   | \$5.00    | 0.16                       | February 21, 2018  | 100,000     |
| 75,000    | \$5.00    | 0.09                       | November 30, 2018  | -           |
| 3,683,334 |           | 2.62                       |                    | 3,558,334   |

#### Share options 2014

During the year ended March 31, 2014, 71,429 share options were exercised for \$167,297. The weighted average share price for the period of exercised options was \$3.00. During the year ended March 31, 2014, 100,000 options expired at a weighted average exercise price of \$7.15.

On December 2, 2014, the Company granted a total of 75,000 share options to an employee pursuant to its share option plan. These new options are exercisable at \$5.00 per share until Dec 1, 2018, and will vest over a period of eighteen months.

#### Share options 2013

During the year ended March 31, 2013, 208,332 share options were exercised for \$772,578. The weighted average share price for the period of exercised options was \$3.47. During the year ended March 31, 2013 83,334 options expired at a weighted average exercise price of \$6.62.

On August 9, 2012, the Company granted a total of 1,270,000 share options to employees, directors and consultants pursuant to its share option plan. These new options are exercisable at \$6.70 per share until August 8, 2017 and will vest over a period of eighteen months.

On September 13, 2012, the Company granted a total of 50,000 share options to an employee pursuant to its share option plan. These new options are exercisable at \$6.47 per share until September 12, 2017 and will vest over a period of eighteen months.

On September 19, 2012, the Company granted a total of 75,000 share options to an employee pursuant to its share option plan. These new options are exercisable at \$6.66 per share until September 18, 2017 and will vest over a period of eighteen months.

On February 22, 2013, the Company granted a total of 150,000 share options to an employee pursuant to its share option plan. These new options are exercisable at \$5.00 per share until February 21, 2018 and will vest over a period of eighteen months.

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 61% and a risk free interest rate of 2.75% to calculate option benefits. The fair value of the option benefit is amortized over the vesting period of the options, generally being eighteen months.

## c) Income per share

Basic weighted average shares outstanding for the year ended March 31, 2014 was 61,237,283 (2013: 58,639,571) and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the year was 61,610,617 (2013: 60,480,649). Share options and share purchase warrants outstanding are not included in the computation of diluted loss per share when the inclusion of such securities would be anti-dilutive.



### Note 11 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

| (=  | ,               |               |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
|   | Accur           | nulated Other |
|   | Comprehensive I | ncome (Loss)  |
| Balance at March 31, 2013                         | \$              | 7,235,148     |
| Unrealized loss on available for sale investments |                 | (64,878)      |
| Cumulative translation adjustment                 |                 | 21,294,837    |
| Balance at March 31, 2014                         | \$              | 28,465,107    |
|   |                 |               |
|   | Accur           | nulated Other |
|   | Comprehensive I | ncome (Loss)  |
| Balance at March 31, 2012                         | \$              | 2,712,156     |
| Unrealized loss on available for sale investments |                 | (293,914)     |
| Cumulative translation adjustment                 |                 | 4,816,906     |
| Balance at March 31, 2013                         | \$              | 7.235.148     |

## Note 12 - Capital Management

The Company's primary objective for managing its capital structure is to maintain financial capacity for the purpose of sustaining the future development of the business and maintaining investor, creditor and market confidence.

The Company considers its capital structure to include shareholders' equity and working capital. Management is continually monitoring changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying petroleum and natural gas industry. In the event that adjustments to the capital structure are necessary, the Company may consider issuing additional equity, raising debt or revising its capital investment programs.

The Company's share capital is not subject to any external restrictions. The Company has not paid or declared any dividends since the date of incorporation, nor are any currently contemplated. There have been no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period.

## Note 13 - Financial Instruments

The nature of the Company's operations expose the Company to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, and changes in commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates may have a material effect on cash flows, net income and comprehensive income.

This note provides information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks as well as the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing these risks.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and to monitor market conditions and the Company's activities. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework and policies.

#### a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if counterparties do not fulfill their contractual obligations. The most significant exposure to this risk is relative to the sale of oil production. All of the Company's production is sold directly to an oil super major. The Company is paid for its oil sales within 30 days of shipment. The Company has assessed the risk of non-collection from the buyer as low due to the buyer's financial condition.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash bank balances and short-term deposits. The Company's short-term investments are held with a Canadian chartered bank and are monitored to ensure a stable return. The Company's short-term investments currently consist of term deposits as it is not the Company's policy to utilize complex, higher-risk investment vehicles.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents represents the maximum credit exposure. The Company does not have an allowance for doubtful accounts as at March 31, 2014 and did not provide for any doubtful accounts. During the period ended March 31, 2014, the Company was required to write-off \$Nil (2013 – \$Nil). As at March 31, 2014, there were no significant amounts past due or impaired.



## b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its power purchase and capital commitments, and other financial obligations as they are due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, to the extent possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking harm to the Company's reputation.

The Company's liquidity is dependent upon maintaining its current working capital balances, operating cash flows and ability to raise funds. To forecast and monitor liquidity the Company prepares operating and capital expenditure budgets which are monitored and updated as considered necessary. Considering these circumstances and the Company's cash balance liquidity risk is assessed as low.

## c) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates, commodity prices and interest rates will affect the Company's cash flows, net income and comprehensive income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns.

# d) Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

Foreign currency exchange rate risk is the risk that future cash flows, net income and comprehensive income will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. All of the Company's petroleum sales are denominated in United States dollars and operational and capital activities related to our properties are transacted primarily in New Zealand dollars and/or United States dollars with some costs also being incurred in Canadian dollars.

The Company currently does not have significant exposure to other currencies and this is not expected to change in the foreseeable future as the work commitments in New Zealand are expected to be carried out in New Zealand and to a lesser extent, in United States dollars.

## e) Commodity Price Risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices, affecting results of operations and cash generated from operating activities. Such prices may also affect the value of exploration and development properties and the level of spending for future activities. Prices received by the Company for its production are largely beyond the Company's control as petroleum prices are impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand. All of the Company's oil production is sold at spot rates exposing the Company to the risk of price movements.

## f) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate fluctuations on its cash and cash equivalents which bear a floating rate of interest. The risk is not considered significant.

The Company did not have any interest rate swaps or financial contracts in place during the period ended March 31, 2014 and any variations in interest rates would not have materially affected net income.

#### g) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amount. Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.



The fair value classification of the Company's financial instruments as at March 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

|                                 |       | March          | 31, 2014       | March 31, 2013 |                |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|                                 |       |                | Loans and      |                | Loans and      |  |
|                                 |       |                | receivables    |                | receivables    |  |
|                                 |       |                | and other      |                | and other      |  |
|                                 | Fair  | Fair value     | financial      | Fair value     | financial      |  |
|                                 | Value | through profit | liabilities at | through        | liabilities at |  |
|                                 | Level | or loss        | amortized cost | profit or loss | amortized cost |  |
|                                 |       | \$             | \$             | \$             | \$             |  |
| Financial assets:               |       |                |                |                |                |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents       | 1     | 52,004,463     | -              | 68,931,018     | -              |  |
| Derivative financial instrument | 2     | 257,928        | -              | -              | -              |  |
| Restricted cash                 | 1     | 242,432        | -              | 64,636         | -              |  |
| Investments                     | 1     | -              | 132,167        | -              | 197,045        |  |
|                                 |       | 52,504,823     | 132,167        | 68,995,654     | 197,045        |  |
| Financial liabilities:          |       |                |                |                |                |  |
| Accounts payable and            |       |                |                |                |                |  |
| accrued liabilities             |       | -              | 12,244,422     | -              | 16,110,414     |  |
|                                 |       | -              | 12,244,422     | -              | 16,110,414     |  |

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are classified as level 1. During the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, there were no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3.

#### Note 14 - Commitments

The Company has the following commitments for Capital Expenditure at March 31, 2014:

| Contractual Obligations           | Total \$   | Less than One<br>Year \$ | More than One<br>Year \$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Long term debt                    | -          | -                        | -                        |
| Operating leases (1)              | 820,382    | 396,611                  | 423,771                  |
| Other long-term obligations (2)   | 74,890,000 | 61,754,000               | 13,136,000               |
| Total Contractual Obligations (3) | 75,710,382 | 62,150,611               | 13,559,771               |

- (1) The Company has commitments related to office leases signed in New Plymouth and Napier New Zealand and Vancouver, Canada.
- (2) The other long term obligations that the Company has are in respect to the Company's share of expected exploration and development permit obligations and/or commitments at the date of this report. 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 Company has provided a guarantee of NZ\$900,000 on a credit facility that provides security to the New Zealand electrical clearing manager.



## Note 15 - Segmented Information

The Company operates in three geographical regions, therefore information on country segments is provided as follows:

|                          | Canada        | New Zealand    | Un | ited States | Total Company  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----|-------------|----------------|--|
| Production revenue       | \$<br>-       | \$ 57,546,899  | \$ | -           | \$ 57,546,899  |  |
| Total non-current assets | \$<br>415,105 | \$ 207,111,387 | \$ | 3,053,736   | \$ 210,580,228 |  |

The Company operates in three industries: petroleum exploration and production, electricity generation and retailing, and mining:

|                    | Petroleum<br>exploration and<br>production |             | Electricity<br>generation and<br>retailing |            | N  | lining    | Total Company |             |  |
|--------------------|--|-------------|--|------------|----|-----------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Production revenue | \$   | 53,554,470  | \$   | 3,992,429  | \$ | -         | \$            | 57,546,899  |  |
| Profit (Loss)      | \$   | 7,719,631   | \$   | 271,629    | \$ | (308,552) | \$            | 7,682,708   |  |
| Total Assets       | \$   | 262,859,667 | \$   | 12,645,186 | \$ | 3,159,806 | \$            | 278,660,659 |  |
| Total Liabilities  | \$   | 28,792,404  | \$   | 662,962    | \$ | 36,994    | \$            | 29,492,360  |  |

During the year ended March 31, 2014 the company acquired the mining operations and electricity generating and retailing operations of Coronado Resources Ltd. With these additions the Company now has three operating segments which are shown above.

#### Note 16 - Income Taxes

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rates and the significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets are as follows:

|  | 2014 |                 |    | 2013        |  |
|--|------|-----------------|----|-------------|--|
| Net income for the year  | \$   | 14,731,055      | \$ | 5,073,359   |  |
| Expected income tax expense  |      | 3,940,528       |    | 1,518,098   |  |
| Net adjustment for amortization, deductible and non-deductible amounts |      | 1,297,174 (910, |    |             |  |
| Recognition of previously unrecognized income tax assets               |      | -               |    | (607,834)   |  |
| Total income taxes   | \$   | 5,237,702       | \$ | -           |  |
|  |      | 2014            |    | 2013        |  |
| Deferred income tax assets (liabilities):                              |      |                 |    |             |  |
| Net property and equipment carrying amounts in excess of tax pools     | \$   | (17,160,656)    | \$ | (135,501)   |  |
| Non-capital loss carry forwards and share issue costs                  |      | 22,752,324      |    | 7,882,753   |  |
|  |      | 5,591,666       |    | 7,747,252   |  |
| Valuation allowance  |      | (11,394,956)    |    | (7,747,252) |  |
|  |      | \$ (5,803,290)  | 9  | -           |  |

The Company has Canadian non-capital losses of approximately \$20.3 million (2013; \$18.9 million), which are available to reduce future taxable income. These expire between 2014 and 2034. Subject to certain restrictions the Company also has mineral property expenditures of approximately \$4.08 million (2012: \$4.08 million) available to reduce taxable income in future years.

At March 31, 2014, the Company also has losses and deductions of approximately NZ\$42.0 (March 31, 2013: NZ\$14.8 million) available to offset future taxable income earned in New Zealand. These tax losses be carried forward indefinitely as long as shareholder continuity is maintained.



# Note 17 – Subsequent Event

# Share capital

Subsequent to March 31, 2014, the Company purchased and cancelled 159,600 common shares under its normal course issuer bids at an average price of \$2.68 per common share.