

International exploration & production

# **Management's Discussion & Analysis**

Three Months Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

### **FIRST QUARTER FISCAL 2017 HGHLIGHTS**

### **Financial Highlights:**

- Sales Revenue Crude oil sales revenue was \$2.5 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2017, which is 10% higher than the \$2.3 million recorded in Q4 2016, due to increased commodity prices realized during the quarter. Revenues were 33% lower than fiscal Q1 2016 due to a 19% decrease in realized commodity prices and a 17% decrease in production volumes.
- **Hedging in place through June 2017** the Company has approximately 118,000 barrels of production hedged with a floor price of US \$80 per barrel through to June 2017. During the quarter ended June 30, 2016, realized gains of derivative financial instruments was \$1.3 million.
- Funds Flow from Operations<sup>(1)</sup> Bengal generated funds flow from operations of \$1.3 million in the quarter ended June 30, 2016 a 6% decrease from the \$1.4 million generated in the preceding quarter and a 10% increase from the \$1.2 million recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2016. The decrease compared to the prior quarter was a result of decreased production, while the increase compared to fiscal Q1 2016 was due to increased realized gains on the Company's crude oil hedge.
- **Net Loss** Bengal reported a net loss of \$2.7 million for the quarter compared to a net loss of \$11.7 million in the preceding quarter, and net loss of \$1.3 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2016. The prior quarter's loss included \$11.3 million of impairment charges. The current quarter's net loss is primarily due to the impact of unrealized losses on derivative contracts, which decreased in value as Brent forward pricing increased during the quarter. Excluding the impact of unrealized foreign exchange and unrealized hedging gains and losses adjusted net earnings<sup>1</sup> is \$0.6 million for the first quarter of 2017 compared to an adjusted net loss of \$0.1 million in Q1 2016.

### **Operational Highlights:**

- Credit Facility Update On August 10, 2016, the Company received an offer to extend its credit facility from its lender Westpac Banking Corporation. Under this offer a borrowing base of US\$15 million will be extended to December 2018. The borrowing base will follow a reduction schedule of US \$5 million in December 2017, US \$5 million in June 2018, and US \$5 million in December 2018. All associated terms and covenants would be consistent with the existing facility. The Company is currently reviewing this offer and expects to finalize the extension during fiscal Q2 2017.
- Production Volumes Production in the first quarter of fiscal 2017 averaged 431 barrels of oil
  equivalent per day ("boepd"), an 8% and 17% decrease from the previous quarter and fiscal Q1
  2016 respectively. A successful fracture stimulation program conducted in late 2015 and brought
  online in January 2016 partially offset the expected natural pool production declines. No new wells
  were drilled during the first quarter.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See non-IFRS measurements section on page 5 of this MD&A

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - August 11, 2016

Bengal's producing assets are situated in Australia's Cooper Basin, a region featuring large hydrocarbon pools. The Company's core Australian assets, Cuisinier and Tookoonooka, are situated within an area of the Cooper Basin. Still in early stages, in terms of appraisal and development, Bengal believes these assets offer attractive upside potential. Australia features a stable political, fiscal and economic environment in which to operate, with a favourable royalty regime for oil and gas production.

### **OUTLOOK**

### **AUSTRALIA**

#### ATP 752 Barta Block Cuisinier

On July 26, 2016 the Company announced the Cuisinier 2016 drilling campaign, which consists of five wells within the Petroleum Lease ("PL") 303. This program is ongoing and results will be announced following the drilling of all five locations.

The program includes three development locations in the central/south part of PL 303 targeting the Murta D70 sandstone, with one of the wells to be extended to test the deeper Jurassic Hutton Sandstone. These Murta development locations directly offset Murta oil producers, and are considered to be low risk production adds with additional upside exposure through the testing of a seismically defined Birkhead/Hutton target.

The Cuisinier 22 well is situated approximately 790m north of the Cuisinier North-1 well, a Murta oil well drilled in 2012. This well is considered an appraisal location and if successful will support several low risk follow-up development opportunities.

The near field exploration well ("Shefu-1") with both Murta and Birkhead/Hutton potential is intended to confirm a westerly extension of the Cuisinier pool within PL303. The well is mapped on 3D seismic to encounter the Murta approximately 18 metres above the lowest known oil (LKO) and while it is off the established producing trend, the location will test well developed Murta seismic amplitudes, believed to represent good sandstone reservoir development. Shefu-1 will be the fourth well in this campaign and will also test the Birkhead/Hutton interval where a four-way structural closure has been mapped. A successful Murta test at Shefu-1 could unlock approximately 8 km² of mapped area on 3D for future development. A successful Birkhead/Hutton well at Shefu-1 would de-risk an area of up to 3 km² for future appraisal and development.

The five wells will be drilled back to back with the entire program expected to last approximately 2½ months. Completion and tie-in activities are expected to occur late calendar Q4 2016 to early Q1 2017 with all wells forecast to be on production in calendar Q1 2017.

The joint venture continues to evaluate the results of its successful 2016 fracture stimulation program and has identified a number of additional fracture stimulation targets which will be considered once sufficient production history data are available from the 2016 fracture stimulated wells.

The joint venture is also in the preliminary stages of planning for a 3D seismic program in the Barta West area, immediately west of Cuisinier PL303. The exact size and timing will be finalized in the coming months.

### **ATP 934 BARROLKA**

Bengal has completed reprocessing of 500+ line kilometers of 2D seismic over the permit and interpretation of this data is now complete. The most favorable areas have been high-graded for additional detailed geophysical work that may include the acquisition of 3D seismic in 2016/2017. The Company is

encouraged by recent natural gas discoveries near the Barrolka permit, which suggest the presence of a basin centered gas play in the region, as well as significant conventional potential for natural gas occurrence in the Permian Toolachee and Patchawarra sandstone reservoirs... Bengal is operator with a 71% working interest in this permit and has held preliminary discussions with third parties who may have an interest in farming in on this block

### ATP 732 Tookoonooka Block

The Tookoonooka Permit (ATP 732 – 100% WI effective January 28, 2016) is located in the emerging East Flank oil fairway of the Cooper Basin. Beach Energy Ltd. ("Beach") completed the acquisition of 300 sq. km 3D seismic in Tookoonooka in February 2014 and subsequently relinquished its interest in the permit; Bengal was fully carried for the cost of this seismic program. While there are no outstanding commitments on this permit, Bengal is now embarking on a risk adjusted strategy targeting the Permian gas potential along the northern flank of the permit as well as the largely unexplored oil potential in the southern part of the permit closer to the producing Jackson/Jackson South Field which has produced 49.4 million barrels of oil to date.

### ATP 752 Wompi

The Nubba-1 well encountered multiple oil shows within the Jurassic, as well as up to 6 metres of Permian Toolachee gas. Pressure testing, as well as logging, suggests that this Toolachee gas well could be part of a gas column that may be up to 70 metres in height. This suggests the prospective gas pay extends down dip of the Nubba well where seismic indicates the Toolachee section thickens. A Potential Commercial Area (PCA) will be applied for which will allow for commercialization. The produced natural gas would likely be pipeline connected to the nearest gas transmission line in the area, which is approximately 5 kilometres from the Nubba-1 well. Wompi offers Bengal moderate risk exploration in a well-established, oil-producing fairway with multi-zone potential.

### **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

\$000s except per share, volumes and netback amounts		Three Month	ns Ended	
			June 30	
	2016		2015	% Change
Oil Sales Revenue	\$ 2,489	\$	3,704	(33)
Realized gain on financial instruments	\$ 1,276	\$	434	194
Royalties	\$ 147	\$	254	(42)
% of revenue	6		7	(14)
Operating & transportation	\$ 1,417	\$	1,695	(16)
Operating netback <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2,201	\$	2,189	1
Cash from operations	\$ 956	\$	649	47
Funds from operations: <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1,348	\$	1,222	10
Per share (\$) (basic & diluted)	0.02		0.02	-
Net income (loss)	\$ (2,736)	\$	(1,256)	118
Per share (\$) (basic & diluted)	(0.04)		(0.02)	100
Adjusted net income (loss) <sup>3</sup>	\$ 565	\$	(179)	(416)
Per share (\$) (basic & diluted)	0.01		(0.00)	-
Capital expenditures	\$ 383	\$	1,108	(65)
Oil Volumes (bopd)	431		520	(17)
Netback <sup>(1)</sup> (\$/boe)				
Revenue	\$ 63.44	\$	78.22	(19)
Realized gain on financial instruments	32.52		9.16	255
Royalties	3.75		5.36	(30)
Operating & transportation	36.12		35.79	1
Netback/boe	\$ 56.09	\$	46.23	21

- (1) Operating netback is a non-IFRS measure and includes realized gain on financial instruments. Netback per boe is calculated by dividing revenue (including realized gain on financial instruments) less royalties, operating and transportation costs by the total production of the Company measured in boe.
- (2) Funds from operations is a non-IFRS measure. The comparable IFRS measure is cash from operations. A reconciliation of the two measures can be found in the table on page 5.
- (3) Adjusted net (loss) is a non-IFRS measure. The comparable IFRS measure is net income (loss). A reconciliation of the two measures can be found in the table on page 5.

### **Basis of Presentation**

This MD&A and accompanying financial statements and notes are for the three months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015. The terms "current quarter" and "the quarter" are used throughout the MD&A and in all cases refer to the period from April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. The terms "prior year's quarter" and "2016 quarter" are used throughout the MD&A for comparative purposes and refer to the period from April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. The terms "prior quarter", "preceding quarter" and "previous quarter" refer to the three months ended March 31, 2016.

The fiscal year for the Company is the twelve-month period ended March 31, 2017. The terms "fiscal 2017," "current year" and "the year" are used in the MD&A and in all cases refer to the period from April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. The terms "previous year," "prior year" and "fiscal 2016" are used in the MD&A for comparative purposes and refer to the period from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016. The term YTD means year-to-date.

The following abbreviations are used in this MD&A: boepd means barrels of oil equivalent per day; bpd means barrels per day; mcfpd means thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day; \$/boe means Canadian dollars per boe; and NGL means natural gas liquids.

### **Non-IFRS Measurements**

Within the MD&A references are made to terms commonly used in the oil and gas industry. Funds from operations, funds from operations per share and netbacks do not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and are referred to as non-IFRS measures. Funds from operations represents cash from operating activities as presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows and adding back changes in non-cash working capital and the settlement of decommissioning liabilities. Funds from operations per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding consistent with the calculation of net income (loss) per share. Netbacks equal total revenue less royalties and operating and transportation expenses calculated on a boe basis. Management utilizes these measures to analyze operating performance. Funds from operations is not intended to represent operating profit for the period nor should it be viewed as an alternative to operating profit, net income, cash from operations or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with IFRS. Funds from operations, commonly referred to as cash flow by research analysts, is used to value and compare oil and gas companies and is frequently included in published research when providing investment recommendations.

The following table reconciles cash flow from operations to funds flow from operations, which is used in the MD&A:

	Three Months Ended		
	June 30		
\$000s	<b>2016</b> 2015	% Change	
Cash flow from (used in) operating			
activities	<b>956</b> 649	47	
Changes in non-cash working capital	<b>392</b> 573	(32)	
Funds from (used in) operations	<b>1,348</b> 1,222	10	

Adjusted net earnings is a non-IFRS measure, which should not be considered an alternative to "Net income (loss)" as presented in the consolidated statement of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), and is presented in the Company's financial reports to assist management and investors in analyzing financial performance net of gains and losses outside of management's immediate control. Adjusted net

earnings equal net income (loss) less unrealized losses/gains on foreign exchange and unrealized losses/gains on financial instruments. Adjusted net earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding consistent with the calculation of earnings (loss) per share.

The following table reconciles net income (loss) to adjusted net earnings (loss), which is used in the MD&A:

	Three Months Ended June 30		
\$000s	<b>2016</b> 2015	% Change	
Net loss Unrealized loss on financial Instruments	<b>(2,736)</b> (1,256) <b>2,772</b> 1,046		
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	<b>529</b> 31		
Adjusted net (loss)earnings	<b>565</b> (179)	(416)	

### **RESULTS OF OPERATONS - AUSTRALIA**

### **Netbacks**

Production	Three Mont	Three Months Ended		
		June 30		
	2016	2015	% Change	
Oil Production (bopd)	431	520	(17)	
(\$000s)				
Oil sales	2,489	3,704	(33)	
Realized gain on financial				
instruments	1,276	434	194	
Royalties	147	254	(42)	
Operating expenses	1,417	1,693	(16)	
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Netback (\$/bbl)	56.09	46.27	21	

### **Production, Commodity Pricing and Sales**

### **Production**

Crude oil production decreased 8% and 17% compared to the prior quarter and fiscal Q1 2016 respectively. This decrease is due to natural declines at the Cuisinier field only partially offset by incremental production from the fracture stimulation program completed in December 2016.

### **Pricing**

The price received for Bengal's Australian oil sales is benchmarked on Dated Brent quotes as published by Platts Crude Oil Marketwire for the month in which the Bill of Lading occurs, plus a Platts Tapis premium. Brent typically has traded at a premium to West Texas Intermediate (WTI) and the Platts Tapis premium received has averaged US 1.26/bbl over Brent for the three months ended June 30, 2016 (2015 – US \$3.47).

Realized crude oil prices increased 20% and decreased 19% compared to the prior quarter and Q1 2016 respectively due to corresponding fluctuations in benchmark pricing. Declines in Brent crude prices since fiscal Q1 2016 have been partially offset by foreign exchange gains as the value of Canadian and Australian dollars has decreased relative to U.S. dollars.

The following table outlines average benchmark prices compared to Bengal's realized prices:

Prices and Marketing	Three Months E	nded
	Jur	ne 30
Average Benchmark Price	2016	2015 % Change
Bengal realized crude oil price		
before realized gain on		
financial instruments(\$CAD/bbl)	\$ 63.44 \$ 7	78.22 (19)
Realized gain on financial		
Instruments (\$CAD/bbI)	32.52	9.16 255
Dated Brent oil (\$CAD/bbl) <sup>1</sup>	51.44	76.14 (32)
Dated Brent oil (\$US/bbl)	45.57	61.92 (26)
Number of CAD\$ for 1 AUS\$	0.96	0.95 1
Number of CAD\$ for 1 US\$	1.29	1.23 5

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated at June 30, 2016 at an average quarterly exchange rate of US \$1.00 = CAD \$1.2890 for the three months ended June 30, 2016.

### **Risk Management Activities**

Bengal has entered into financial commodity contracts as part of its risk management program to manage commodity price fluctuations related to its primary producing assets being the Cuisinier field in Australia's Cooper Basin.

With respect to financial contracts, which are derivative financial instruments, management has elected not to use hedge accounting and consequently records the fair value of its crude oil financial contracts on the statement of financial position at each reporting period with the change in fair value being classified as unrealized gains and losses in the consolidated statement of loss.

The company has managed the price application to production volumes through the following contracts:

Time Period	Type of Contract	Quantity Contracted (bbls)	Price Floor (US\$/bbl)	Price Ceiling (US\$/bbl)
July 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017	Oil - Swap	65,102	80.00	80.00
July 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017	Oil – Put option	53,264	80.00	-

The fair value of the financial contracts outstanding as at June 30, 2016 is an estimated asset of \$4.1 million. The fair value of these contracts is based on an approximation of the amounts that would have been paid or received from counterparties to settle the contracts outstanding at the end of the period having regard to forward prices and market values provided by independent sources. Due to the inherent volatility in commodity prices, actual amounts realized may differ from these estimates.

For the three months ended June 30, 2016, the derivative commodity contracts resulted in a realized gain of \$1.3 million (2015 - \$0.4 million) and an unrealized loss of \$2.8 million (2015 - \$1.0 million), due to increased Brent forward strip pricing at June 30, 2016 compared to March 31, 2016.

### Royalties

Royalties (\$000s)	Three Months En	ded	
	Jun	e 30	
	2016	2015	% Change
Royalty expense	147	254	(42)
\$/bbl	3.75	5.36	(30)
% of revenue	6	7	(14)

In Australia, oil royalties are based on a government-established rate of 10% plus a Native Title royalty which is typically 1%. The royalty rate is applied to gross revenues after deducting an allowance for transportation and operating costs, resulting in an effective rate of less than 10%.

Royalties per barrel have decreased 30% compared to Q1 2016 and increased 51% compared to the previous quarter. Royalties as a percentage of revenues have remained consistent compared to the prior quarter and Q1 2016. Royalties are expected to be approximately 5-7% of crude sales revenue.

### **Operating & Transportation Expenses**

Operating & trans.	Three Months En	Three Months Ended		
expenses (\$000s)	Jun	June 30		
	2016	2015	% Change	
Operating	187	315	(41)	
Transportation	<b>1,230</b> 1	,380	(11)	
	<b>1,417</b> 1	,695	(16)	
Operating - \$/boe	4.77	6.61	(28)	
Transp \$/boe	<b>31.35</b> 2	9.14	8	
	<b>36.12</b> 3	5.75	1	

Operating costs per barrel decreased by 28% compared to Q1 2016 and increased by 28% compared to the prior quarter. The Company and its Joint Venture continue to focus on cost reductions at Cuisinier, resulting in decreased operating expenses per barrel compared to the prior year. Total operating costs were increased by a strengthening Australian dollar compared to the Canadian dollar compared to the prior quarter.

Transportation costs on a boe basis have increased 8% compared to Q1 2016 and increased 2% compared to the prior quarter. Transportation costs include processing and handling fees which have increased over the past year due to increased water production at the Cuisinier field.

### General and Administrative (G&A) Expenses and Share-based Compensation ("SBC")

G&A Expenses and SBC (\$000s)	Three Months Ended		k
	June 30		
	2016	2015	% Change
Net G&A	719	674	7
Capitalized G&A	89	78	14
Total G&A	808	752	7
Expensed share-based compensation	11	24	(54)
Capitalized share-based compensation	3	4	(25)
Total share-based compensation	14	28	(50)

The 7% increase in total G&A expenditures compared to Q1 2016 and 3% increase compared to the prior quarter reflects increased overhead burden associated with the preparation of the Cuisinier 2016 drilling campaign.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes pricing model to estimate the fair value of options on the date of grant and amortizes the estimated expense over the vesting period with a corresponding charge to contributed surplus. Options expire three to five years from the grant date; they vest one-third on the grant date and one-third on each of the following two annual anniversaries. Options granted in July of 2015 vest conditionally based on certain performance criteria on their first, second and third anniversaries. The decrease in share-based compensation expense reflects a lack of option grants during the quarter ended June 30, 2016.

### **Depletion and Depreciation (DD&A)**

DD&A Expenses	Three Months Ended	
(\$000s)	June 30	
	<b>2016</b> 2015	% Change
PNG – Australia	<b>661</b> 1,246	(47)
PNG – Canada	<b>5</b> 7	(29)
Total	<b>666</b> 1,253	(47)
\$/boe – PNG Australia	<b>16.85</b> 26.31	(36)
\$/boe – PNG Canada	<u>.</u> .	-
\$/boe – Total PNG	<b>16.97</b> 26.46	(36)

Depletion per barrel resulted from a 9% increase in the Company's 2P reserve values compared to the prior year as well as a material decrease in the expected future costs associated with developing these reserves.

### **Finance Income/Expenses**

Finance Income/Expenses (\$000s)	Three Months Ended		
	June 30		
	2016	2015	% Change
Interest income	1	3	(67)
Accretion expense on			
decommissioning liabilities	(8)	(8)	-
Change in FV of VARs	-	(13)	(100)
Letter of credit charges	(48)	14	(443)
Interest on credit facility	(262)	(304)	(14)
Finance expenses	(317)	(308)	3

Interest on the credit facility is based on US dollar Libor + 3.2% margin.

### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Capital Expenditures (\$000s)	Three Mon	ths Ended		
	2016	2015	% Change	
Geological and geophysical	251	358	(30)	
Drilling	-	(20)	(100)	
Completions	132	660	(80)	
Cuisinier working interest purchase	-	110	(100)	
Total expenditures	383	1,108	(65)	
Exploration & evaluation				
expenditures	132	267	(51)	
Development & production				
expenditures	251	841	(70)	
Total net expenditures	383	1,108	(65)	

Development expenditures during the quarter related primarily to preparation for the Cuisinier 2016 drilling program.

### **CREDIT FACILITY**

In October 2014, Bengal closed its US \$25.0 million secured credit facility with Westpac Institutional Bank and placed an initial draw on November 12, 2014 of US \$14.0 million. The facility is secured by the Company's producing assets in the Cuisinier field in Australia's Cooper Basin, has a three-year term and carries an interest rate of US Libor plus 3.2% to 3.5% depending on certain reserve forecast parameters.

The credit facility is structured as a reserves-based revolving facility under a predetermined reduction schedule, to be evaluated based on existing reserves at each calculation date. Calculation dates commenced December 31, 2015 and occur every six months thereafter until June 30, 2017 with a nominal reduction of \$6.25 million to the facility limit at each calculation date based on the Company's existing reserve profile. The facility limit at June 30, 2016, is US \$12.5 million. The current portion of the credit facility (US \$14 million/CAD \$18 million) reflects the July 4, 2016 repayment of \$US \$1.5 million, the December 31, 2016 reduction of US \$6.25 million and the June 30, 2017 reduction of US \$6.25 million.

On August 10, 2016, the Company received an offer to extend its credit facility from its lender Westpac Banking Corporation. Under this offer a borrowing base of US\$15 million will be extended to December 2018. The borrowing base will follow a reduction schedule of US \$5 million in December 2017, US \$5 million in June 2018, and US \$5 million in December 2018. All associated terms and covenants would be consistent with the existing facility. The Company is currently reviewing this offer and expects to finalize the extension during fiscal Q2 2017.

The credit facility's covenants include a debt service coverage ratio (cash available for debt payments divided by mandatory debt repayments) as well as a loan life coverage ratio (net present value of future cash available for debt service divided by the available facility). These covenants impact the Company's availability facility limit, and therefore the ability to secure its debt as a percentage of reserve forecasts and are evaluated at each calculation date. These covenants are calculated using inputs as prescribed by WestPac, and a default event triggered by a breach of covenants may result in a full redemption of all outstanding borrowings under the terms of the credit facility. There are no financial covenants associated with this credit facility. The Company was in compliance with the stated covenants at June 30, 2016.

### SHARE CAPITAL

At August 11, 2016, there were 68,177,796 common shares issued and outstanding, together with 3,787,500 outstanding options.

Trading History	Three Months Ended					
		June 30				
	2016	2015	% Change			
High	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.32	(28)			
Low	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.17	(35)			
Close	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.26	(12)			
Volume (000s)	3,800	8,180	(53)			
Shares outstanding (000s)	68,178	68,178	-			
Weighted average shares outstanding (000s)						
Basic & diluted	68,178	68,178	-			

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations, including work commitments, as they are due. The Company's existing cash and cash equivalents and operating cash flows combined with the available credit described above are expected to be sufficient to meet all of its working capital requirements for at least the next twelve months and its commitments under its capital program (see Commitments below).

At June 30, 2016 the Company had a \$9.2 million working capital deficiency, including cash and short-term deposits of \$3.6 million and restricted cash of \$0.1 million, compared to a working capital deficiency of \$0.4 million at March 31, 2016 and working capital of \$3.1 million at June 30, 2015. The decrease in working capital is due to the nominal reduction schedule associated with the Company's Westpac credit facility. The deferral of principle payments for the next 18 months associated with the Westpac facility extension would

result in \$6.8 million of working capital available to finance the Company 2016 drilling campaign. The credit facility's covenants are described above.

The majority of the Company's oil sales are benchmarked on dated Brent prices which averaged US \$45.57/bbl for the three months ended June 30, 2016. The Company incurs most of its expenditures in Australian dollars whereas the Company generates most of its revenues in US dollars. To mitigate the net impact of low crude prices, the Company is acting with its joint venture partners to reduce discretionary spending and focus capital towards lower risk projects with near-term cash flow upside. The Company has also entered into derivative commodity contracts to reduce the impact of price volatility.

Bengal will continue to monitor trends in commodity prices to ensure its financial obligations are met, while continuing to grow its asset base where appropriate. Under the current commodity price environment, the Company has no plans to use its internal source of cash to fund exploration activates. These are expected to be financed through farm-out or alternative financing sources.

The table below indicates the payment schedule for the credit facility:

Credit facility (US\$000s)	
Fiscal year 2017	7,750
Fiscal year 2018	6,250
	14,000

### **COMMITMENTS**

The Queensland Government regulatory authority granted the Company the Authority To Prospect 934 ("ATP 934") under a revised work program on March 1, 2015. The Company acquired an additional 21.43 % working interest and received ministerial approval for the acquisition on August 11, 2015. Currently, the Company holds a 71.43% operating interest in this permit. Work program consists of 200 kilometers of 3D seismic and up to three wells.

AFE commitments are reflected where the Company has agreed with partners to proceed with activities (e.g. onshore Australia ATP 752 Cuisinier). The costs of these activities are based on minimum work budgets included in bid documents and agreements among joint venture parties, and have not been provided for in the financial statements. Actual costs will vary from budget.

Country and Permit	Work Program	Obligation Period Ending	Estimated Expenditure (net) (millions CAD\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Onshore Australia – ATP 934P	200 km <sup>2</sup> of 2D seismic and up to three wells	March 2021	\$16.1
Onshore Australia – ATP 752	Cuisinier 2016 Drilling program	September 2016	\$2.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated at June 30, 2016 at an exchange rate of AUS 1.00 = CAD 0.9640.

### **OTHER**

At June 30, 2016, the contractual obligations for which the Company is responsible are as follows:

Contractual Obligations (\$000s)	Total	Le	ss than 1 Year	1-3 Years	4-5 Years	After 5 Years
Office lease	\$ 199	\$	199	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Decommissioning obligations	1,391		-	234	116	1,041
Total contractual obligations	\$ 1,590	\$	199	\$ 234	\$ 116	\$ 1,041

### **OFF BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS**

The Company does not have any off balance sheet transactions.

### SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

(\$000s, except per share amounts)

	Jun. 30 2016	Mar. 31 2016	Dec.31 2015	Sep. 30 2015	Jun. 30 2015	Mar. 31 2015	Dec. 31 2014	Sep. 30 2014
Petroleum and natural gas sales	2,489	2,253	1,838	3,392	3,704	3,378	3,944	4,458
Cash from (used in) operations	956	1,496	935	2,318	649	978	1,144	2,232
Funds from (used in) operations <sup>(1)</sup>	1,348	1,439	105	1,282	1,222	939	1,318	1,459
Per share								
Basic and diluted	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Net income (loss)	(2,736)	(11,704)	1,413	1,167	(1,256)	(1,052)	(1,293)	(98)
Per share								
Basic and diluted	(0.04)	(0.17)	0.02	0.02	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	0.00
Capital expenditures	383	332	1,311	596	1,108	2,410	4,489	2,909
Working capital (deficiency)	(9,171)	(420)	(1,487)	5,775	3,087	5,221	4,931	(1,705)
Total assets	54,108	58,903	72,353	66,583	62,926	65,679	66,229	60,385
Shares outstanding (000s)	68,178	68,178	68,178	68,178	68,178	68,178	64,692	64,692
Operations								
Average daily production								
Natural gas (mcfpd)	-	-	-	-	-	114	181	169
Oil and NGLs (bpd)	431	469	439	592	520	506	548	429
Combined (boepd)	431	469	439	592	520	525	578	457
Netback (\$/boe)	56.09	58.75	72.03	36.97	46.23	45.86	36.79	65.05

<sup>(1)</sup> See "Non-IFRS Measurements" on page 5 of this MD&A.

Production over the last eight quarters peaked during Q2 2016 as all wells from the Company's 2014/2015 drilling campaign were on stream. Natural declines were partially offset during Q4 2016 as incremental production from the 2016 fracture stimulation program came on stream.

Fluctuations in netbacks have been primarily driven by volatile benchmark crude prices as royalties and operating/transportation costs have remained consistent.

## DISCLOSURE CONTROLS & PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING (ICFR)

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation and includes controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its certifying officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer oversee this evaluation process and have concluded that the design and operation of these disclosure controls and procedures are not effective due to the material weaknesses identified in internal controls over financial reporting as noted below. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have individually signed certifications to this effect.

### **Internal Controls over Financial Reporting**

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Bengal are responsible for designing and ensuring the operating effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") or causing them to

be designed and operating effectively under their supervision in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Bengal's certifying officers have assessed the design and operating effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting and concluded that the Company's ICFR were not effective at June 30, 2016 due to the material weaknesses noted below.

No changes in internal controls over financial reporting were identified during the period that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

While Bengal's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer believe the Company's internal controls and procedures provide a reasonable level of assurance that they are reliable, an internal control system cannot prevent all errors and fraud. It is management's belief that any control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

During the design and operating effectiveness assessment certain material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting were identified, as follows:

- Management is aware that there is a lack of segregation of duties due to the small number of employees dealing with general and administrative and financial matters. However, management believes that at this time the potential benefits of adding employees to clearly segregate duties do not justify the costs;
- Bengal does not have full-time in-house personnel to address all complex and non-routine financial accounting issues and tax matters that may arise. It is not deemed as economically feasible at this time to have such personnel. Bengal relies on external experts for review and advice on complex financial accounting issues and for tax planning, tax provision and compilation of corporate tax returns.

These material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting result in a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Management and the Board of Directors work to mitigate the risk of material misstatement; however, Management and the Board do not have reasonable assurance that this risk can be reduced to a remote likelihood of a material misstatement.

### APPLICATION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The timely preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities and income and expenses. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates, which are reviewed on an ongoing basis. A full discussion of the Company's critical judgments and accounting estimates is included in its 2016 annual Management's Discussion and Analysis.

### New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Standards that are issued but not yet effective and that the Company reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date are listed below.

Revenue from contracts with customers

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". It replaces existing revenue recognition guidance and provides a single, principles-based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers. Retrospective application of this standard was to be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, with earlier application permitted. On May 19, 2015, the IASB published the expected exposure draft aimed at deferring the effective date of IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" to January 1, 2018. The Company is currently assessing the impact of this standard.

Financial instruments: recognition and measurement

In July 2014, IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" was issued as a complete standard, including the requirements previously issued related to classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities, and additional amendments to introduce a new expected loss impairment model for financial assets including credit losses. Retrospective application of this standard with certain exemptions is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of this standard.

### Leases

On January 13, 2016 the IASB issued IFRS 16 "Leases". The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" at or before the date of initial adoption of IFRS 16. IFRS 16 will replace IAS 17 "Leases". This standard introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2019. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

There are a number of risk factors facing companies that participate in the oil and gas industry. A complete list of risk factors are provided in Bengal's Annual Information Form dated June 22, 2016 filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Bengal monitors and updates its cash projection models on a regular basis which assists in the timing decision of capital expenditures. Farm outs of projects may be arranged if capital constraints are an issue or if the risk profile dictates that Bengal wishes to hold a lesser working interest position. Equity, if available and if on favorable terms, may be utilized to help fund Bengal's capital program.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to Bengal is filed on SEDAR and can be viewed at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Information can also be obtained by contacting the Company at Bengal Energy Ltd., Suite 1810, 801 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW., Calgary, Alberta T2P 3W2, by email to <a href="mailto:info@bengalenergy.ca">info@bengalenergy.ca</a> or by accessing Bengal's website at <a href="www.bengalenergy.ca">www.bengalenergy.ca</a>.

Forward-looking Statements - Certain statements contained within the Management's Discussion and Analysis, and in certain documents incorporated by reference into this document, constitute forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or Bengal's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek," "anticipate," "budget," "plan," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "may," "will," "project," "predict," "potential," "targeting," "intend," "could," "might," "should," "believe" and similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. Bengal believes the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements included in, or incorporated by reference into, this MD&A should not be unduly relied upon.

In particular, this Management's Discussion and Analysis, and the documents incorporated by reference, contain forward-looking statements pertaining to the following:

- Oil and natural gas production levels;
- The size of the oil and natural gas reserves;
- The expected timing of the completion and tie-ins of the successful 5 well at Barta Block Cuisinier
- Timing of the finalization of the credit facility extension
- Projections of market prices and costs;
- Expectations regarding the ability to raise capital and to continually add to reserves through acquisitions and development;
- The Company expects netbacks to remain above \$35/bbl under current market conditions:
- Treatment under governmental regulatory regimes and tax laws;
- Capital expenditures programs and estimates of costs;
- Funding of working capital requirements, commitments and other planned expenses will be by cash on hand, cash flows, farm-outs, joint ventures or share issues and funds will be sufficient to meet requirements; and

With respect to the forward looking statements contained in the MD&A, Bengal has made assumptions regarding: future commodity prices; the impact of royalty regimes; the timing and the amount of capital expenditures; production of new and existing wells and the timing of new wells coming on stream; future operating expenses including processing and gathering fees; the performance characteristics of oil and natural gas properties; the size of oil and natural gas reserves; the ability to raise capital; the continued availability of undeveloped land and skilled personnel; the ability to obtain equipment in a timely manner to carry out exploration and development activities; the ability to obtain financing on acceptable terms; the ability to add production and reserves through exploration and development activities; and the continued stability of political, regulatory; tax and fiscal regimes in which the Company has operations.

The actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of the risk factors set forth below and elsewhere in this Management's Discussion and Analysis:

- Volatility in market prices for oil and natural gas;
- Liabilities inherent in oil and natural gas operations;
- Uncertainties associated with estimating oil and natural gas reserves;
- Competition for, among other things: capital, acquisitions of reserves, undeveloped lands and skilled personnel;
- Incorrect assessment of the value of acquisitions;
- Unable to meet commitments due to inability to raise funds or complete farm-outs;

- Geological, technical, drilling and processing problems;
- Changes in income tax laws or changes to royalty and environmental regulations relating to the oil and gas industry;
- The risk that Bengal may not be successful in raising funds by an equity issue; and
- Counter-party credit risk, stock market volatility and market valuation of Bengal's stock.

Statements relating to "reserves" or "resources" are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, which the resources and reserves described can be profitably produced in the future. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A and the documents incorporated by reference herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements contained in this document speak only as of the date of this document and Bengal does not assume any obligation to publicly update or revise them to reflect new events or circumstances, except as may be required pursuant to applicable securities laws. Additional information on these and other factors that could affect Bengal's operations and financial results are included in reports on file with Canadian securities authorities and may be accessed through the SEDAR website (<a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>) and at Bengal's website (<a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>) and at Bengal's website (<a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>) and at Bengal's

These statements speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in the documents incorporated by reference into this Management's Discussion and Analysis, as the case may be.

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **AUDITORS**

KPMG LLP • Calgary, Canada

### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP • Calgary, Canada Johnson Winter Slattery • Brisbane, Australia

### **BANKERS**

Royal Bank of Canada • Calgary, Canada WestPac • Sydney, Australia ICICI Bank Ltd. • Calgary, Canada and Mumbai, India

### REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT

Computershare • Toronto, Canada

### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

5 Quarters Investor Relations, Inc. • Calgary, Canada

### **DIRECTORS**

Chayan Chakrabarty Peter D. Gaffney James B. Howe Dr. Brian J. Moss Robert D. Steele Ian J. Towers (Chairman) W.B. (Bill) Wheeler

### **DISCLOSURE COMMITTEE**

All Directors are members of the Committee

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

James B. Howe (Chairman) Robert D. Steele W.B. (Bill) Wheeler

### **RESERVES COMMITTEE**

Peter D. Gaffney (Chairman) Dr. Brian J. Moss

### **GOVERNANCE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

Peter D. Gaffney Dr. Brian J. Moss Robert D. Steele (Chairman) Ian J. Towers

### **OFFICERS**

Chayan Chakrabarty, President & Chief Executive Officer Richard N. Edgar, Executive Vice President Jerrad Blanchard, Chief Financial Officer Gordon R. MacMahon, Vice President, Exploration Bruce Allford, Secretary

### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING - TSX: BNG



# Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (unaudited)

Three Months Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Thousands of Canadian dollars)

(unaudited)

As at			June 30,	N	larch 31,
			2016		2016
	Notes				
ASSETS					
Current assets:		_		_	
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	3,591	\$	3,010
Restricted cash			140		140
Accounts receivable			3,243		3,187
Prepaid expenses and deposits			164		155
Fair value of financial instruments	10		4,103		5,806
			11,241		12,298
Non-current assets:					
Exploration and evaluation assets	3		19,163		19,626
Petroleum and natural gas properties	4		23,704		24,875
Fair value of financial instruments	9		-		1,294
Tan value of intariolal instruments			42,867		45,795
Total assets		\$	54,108	\$	58,093
Total assets		Ψ	34,100	Ψ	30,033
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	2,455	\$	2,669
Current portion of credit facility	5		17,957		10,049
			20,412		12,718
Non-current liabilities:					
Decommissioning liability	6		1,391		1,422
Credit facility	5		-		7,816
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					,
Shareholders' equity: Share capital			94,151		94,151
Contributed surplus			7,456		7,442
Warrants			7,456 167		167
			107		107
Accumulated other comprehensive Income			225		1 225
Deficit			(69,694)		1,335
Delicit			32,305		(66,958) 36,137
Total liabilities and shareholders' aguity		\$	54,108	Ф.	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		Þ	34,106	\$	58,093

Commitments (note 11)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Three months e	
			June 30
	New	2016	2015
Income	Notes		
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Petroleum and natural gas revenue		\$ 2,489	\$ 3,704
Royalties		(147)	(254)
		2,342	3,450
Realized gain on financial instruments		1,276	434
Unrealized loss on financial instruments		(2,772)	(1,046)
		846	2,838
Operating expenses			
General and administrative		719	674
Operating and transportation	4	1,417 666	1,695 1,253
Depletion and depreciation	4	11	1,253
Share-based compensation		2,813	3,646
Operating loss		(1,967)	(808)
Other expenses			
Finance expenses	8	(317)	(308)
Foreign exchange loss		(452)	(140)
		(727)	(448)
Net loss		(2,736)	(1,256)
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operations		(1,110)	(1,207)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		\$ (3,846)	\$ (2,463)
Loss per share	7		
- Basic & diluted		\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.02)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (000s)	7		
- Basic & diluted		68,178	68,178

### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

(Thousands of Canadian dollars)

(unaudited)

	Shares outstanding	Sha	ıre capital	Wa	arrants	tributed surplus	cor	oumulated other nprehensi ve income	Deficit	sha	Total areholders' equity
Balance at April 1, 2015	68,177,796	\$	94,151	\$	167	\$ 7,341	\$	(130)	\$ (56,578)	\$	44,951
Net loss for the period	-		-		-	-		-	(1,256)		(1,256)
Comprehensive loss for the period	-		-		-	-		(1,207)	-		(1,207)
Share-based compensation – expensed	-		_		-	24		-	-		24
Share-based compensation – capitalized	-		_		-	4		_	-		4
Balance at June 30, 2015	68,177,796		\$ 94,151	\$	167	\$ 7,369	\$	(1,337)	\$ (57,834)	\$	42,516
Balance at April 1, 2016	68,177,796	\$	94,151	\$	167	\$ 7,442	\$	1,335	\$ (66,958)	\$	36,137
Net loss for the period	-		-		-	-		-	(2,736)		(2,736)
Comprehensive loss for the period	-		-		-	-		(1,110)	-		(1,110)
Share-based compensation – expensed	-		-		-	11		-	-		11
Share-based compensation – capitalized	-		_		_	3		_	_		3
Balance at June 30, 2016	68,177,796	\$	94,151	\$	167	\$ 7,456	\$	225	\$ (69,694)	\$	32,305

### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(Thousands of Canadian dollars)

(unaudited)

	Three Month	
	Ended June 3 2016 207	
Notes	2010 20	10
Operating activities		
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Net loss for the period	<b>\$ (2,736)</b> \$ (1,25	56)
Depletion and depreciation	666 1,25	53
Accretion on decommissioning liability	8	8
Accretion on credit facility		16
Share-based compensation		24
Unrealized loss on financial instruments	<b>2,772</b> 1,04	46
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		31
	<b>1,348</b> 1,22	22
Change in non-cash working capital 10	<b>(392)</b> (57	73)
Net cash from operating activities	<b>956</b> 64	49
Investing activities  Exploration and evaluation expenditures  Petroleum and natural gas properties  Changes in non-cash working capital  10	(132) (26 (251) (84 (14) (32	41)
Net cash used in investing activities	<b>(397)</b> (1,43	34)
Financing activities	400	00
Changes in non-cash working capital 10		89
Net cash from financing activities	103	89
Impact of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents		
on cash and cash equivalents	(81)	33)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and	, , , , ,	
cash equivalents	<b>581</b> (72	29)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<b>3,010</b> 1,74	49
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<b>\$ 3,591</b> \$ 1,02	20

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (the "financial statements")

Three months ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 (Tabular amounts are stated in thousands of Canadian dollars except share and per share amounts) (unaudited)

### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Bengal Energy Ltd (the "Company" or "Bengal") is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta and is involved in the exploration for and development and production of oil and gas reserves in Australia, India and Canada. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "financial statements") of the Company are comprised of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Bengal Energy International Inc., Bengal Energy Australia (Pty) Ltd., Avery Resources (Northern Ireland) Ltd. and Northstar Energy Pty Ltd. which are incorporated in Canada and Australia respectively. The Company conducts many of its activities jointly with others; these financial statements reflect only the Company's proportionate interest in such activities.

Bengal's principal place of business and registered office is located at 1810, 801 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3W2.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### a) Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are stated in Canadian dollars and have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2016.

The disclosures provided below are incremental to those included with the annual consolidated financial statements and certain disclosures, which are normally required to be included in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements, have been condensed or omitted. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto in the Company's annual filings for the year ended March 31, 2016.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on August 11, 2016.

### b) Basis of measurement

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for commodity contracts..

### c) Functional and presentation currency

The Company's presentation currency is Canadian dollars. The functional currency of the Canadian parent entity is Canadian dollars, the functional currency of the Indian subsidiary is US dollars and the functional currency of the Australian subsidiary is Australian dollars.

### 3. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (E&E ASSETS)

(\$000s) Exploration and Eval					
Balance at April 1, 2015	28,245				
Additions	651				
Acquisition	110				
Capitalized share-based compensation	4				
E&E impairment loss	(10,475)				
Exchange adjustments	1,091				
Balance at March 31, 2016	19,626				
Additions	132				
Capitalized share-based compensation	2				
Exchange adjustments	(597)				
Balance at June 30, 2016	19,163				

Exploration and evaluation assets consist of the Company's exploration projects in Australia which are pending the determination of proved or probable reserves. Costs primarily consist of acquisition costs, geological & geophysical work, seismic and drilling and completion costs until the drilling of wells is complete and the results have been evaluated.

A summary of E&E assets is shown in the table below:

(\$000s)	Australia
ATP 732P – Tookoonooka	\$ 16,163
ATP 752P	1,243
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	2,220
March 31, 2016 (\$000)	\$ 19,626
	Australia
ATP 732P – Tookoonooka	\$ 15,677
ATP 752P	1,205
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	2,281
June 30, 2016 (\$000)	\$ 19,163

<sup>(1)</sup> Other includes ATP 934P, capitalized G&A and share-based compensation and foreign exchange effects on these assets denominated in foreign currencies.

### 4. PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PROPERTIES

	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Corporate	
\$000s	Properties	Assets	Total
Cost:			
Balance at April 1, 2015	38,701	342	39,043
Additions	2,586	-	2,586
Capitalized share-based compensation	6	-	6
Change in decommissioning obligation	(95)	-	(95)
Exchange adjustments	622	2	624
Balance at March 31, 2016	41,820	344	42,164
Additions	251	-	251
Capitalized share-based compensation	1	-	1
Exchange adjustments	(682)	-	(682)
Balance at June 30, 2016	41,390	344	41,734

	Petroleum and Natural Gas	Corporate	
\$000s	Properties	Åssets	Total
Accumulated depletion, depreciation and impairment losses:			
Balance at April 1, 2015	11,678	243	11,921
Depletion and depreciation charge	4,519	24	4,543
Impairment	748	-	748
Exchange adjustments	75	2	77
Balance at March 31, 2016	17,020	269	17,289
Depletion and depreciation charge	661	5	666
Exchange adjustments	75	-	75
Balance at June 30, 2016	17,756	274	18,030
Net carrying value			
At March 31, 2016	24,800	75	24,875
At June 30, 2016	23,634	70	23,704

The calculation of depletion for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 included \$83.6 million for estimated future development costs associated with proved and probable reserves in Australia (March 31, 2016 - \$83.6 million).

### 5. CREDIT FACILITY

Facility Agreement – Issued November 12, 2014 (\$000s)		
Gross proceeds		15,364
Total cash fees		(844)
		14,520
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		2,747
		17,267
Accretion		598
Balance at March 31, 2016		17,865
Unrealized foreign exchange gain		(6)
Accretion		98
Balance at June 30, 2016		17,957
Current portion of credit facility at,	June 30,	March 31,
	2016	2016
Current portion of credit facility	17,957	10,049
Non-current portion of credit facility	-	7,816

In October 2014, Bengal closed its US \$25.0 million secured credit facility with Westpac Institutional Bank and placed an initial draw on November 12, 2014 of US \$14.0 million. The facility is secured by the Company's producing assets in the Cuisinier field in Australia's Cooper Basin, has a three-year term and carries an interest rate of US Libor plus 3.2% to 3.5% depending on certain reserve forecast parameters.

The credit facility is structured as a reserves-based revolving facility under a predetermined reduction schedule, to be evaluated based on existing reserves at each calculation date. Calculation dates commenced December 31, 2015 and occur every six months thereafter until June 30, 2017 with a nominal reduction of \$6.25 million to the facility limit at each calculation date based on the Company's existing reserve profile. The facility limit at June 30, 2016 is US \$12.5 million. Current portion of credit facility (US \$14 million/CAD \$18 million) reflects the July 4, 2016 repayment of US \$1.5 million, the December 31, 2016 reduction of US \$6.25 million and the June 30, 2017 reduction of US \$6.25 million.

On August 10, 2016, the Company received an offer to extend its existing Westpac facility by 18 months to December 2018 with a borrowing base of US \$15 million. The borrowing base would follow a reduction schedule of US \$5 million in December 2017, US \$5 million in June 2018, and US \$5 million in December 2018 and terms and covenants associated with this extension would be consistent with the existing facility. The Company is currently reviewing this offer and expects to finalize the extension during fiscal Q2 2017.

The credit facility's covenants include a debt service coverage ratio (cash available for debt payments divided by mandatory debt repayments) as well as a loan life coverage ratio (net present value of future cash available for debt service divided by the available facility). These covenants impact the Company's available facility limit, and therefore the ability to secure its debt as a percentage of reserve forecasts and are evaluated at each calculation date. These covenants are calculated using inputs as prescribed by Westpac, and a default event triggered by a breach of covenants may result in a full redemption of all outstanding borrowings under the terms of the credit facility. There are no financial covenants associated with this credit facility. The Company was in compliance with the stated covenants at June 30, 2016.

### 6. DECOMMISSIONING AND RESTORATION LIABILITY

The total decommissioning and restoration obligations were estimated by management based on the estimated costs to reclaim and abandon the wells, well sites and certain facilities based on the Company's contractual requirements.

Changes to decommissioning and restoration obligations were as follows:

(\$000s)	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016
Decommissioning liabilities, beginning of period	1,422	1,454
Revision	-	(95)
Decommissioning expenditures	-	-
Additions	-	-
Accretion	8	33
Exchange adjustments	(40)	30
Decommissioning liabilities, end of period	1,391	1,422

The Company's decommissioning liabilities result from ownership interests in petroleum and natural gas properties. The Company estimates the total inflation-adjusted undiscounted amount of cash flows required to settle its decommissioning and restoration costs at June 30, 2016 is approximately \$1.9 million (March 31, 2016 – \$1.9 million) which will be incurred between 2019 and 2044. An inflation factor of 1.5% - 1.7% and a risk-free discount rate ranging between 1.23% and 2.49% have been applied to the decommissioning liability at June 30, 2016.

### 7. SHARE CAPITAL

### (a) Authorized:

Unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

Unlimited number of preferred shares, of which none have been issued.

### (b) Share-based compensation – stock options:

A summary of stock option activity is presented below:

	Options	Weighted Average E	xercise Price
Outstanding at March 31, 2016	4,357,500	\$	0.72
Granted	-		-
Forfeited	-		-
Expired	(570,000)		1.32
Exercised	-		-
Outstanding at June 30, 2016	3,787,500	\$	0.63
Exercisable at June 30, 2016	2,715,000	\$	0.80

### (c) Per share amounts:

Loss per share is calculated based on net loss and the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding.

	Three months ende	Three months ended	
	June 3	0,	
(\$000s)	<b>2016</b> 201	15	
Loss for the period	<b>\$ (2,736)</b> \$ (1,25)	6)	
Weighted average number of common shares (basic & diluted)	<b>68,177,796</b> 68,177,79	96	
Basic & diluted loss per share	<b>\$ (0.04)</b> \$ (0.00)	2)	

At June 30, 2016, there were 3,787,500 (March 31, 2016 – 4,357,000) options considered anti-dilutive. In addition, there were 703,125 warrants and 546,875 value appreciation rights considered anti-dilutive.

### 8. FINANCE INCOME/EXPENSES

	Three	months ended June 30,
(\$000s)	2016	2015
Interest income	1	3
Accretion on decommissioning obligations	(8)	(8)
Letter of credit charges	(48)	14
Interest on credit facility	(262)	(304)
Change in fair value of VARs	-	(13)
Finance expenses	(317)	(308)

#### 9. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has exposure to credit, liquidity and market risk from its use of financial instruments. This note presents information about the Company's exposure to these risks, the Company's objectives and policies and processes for measuring and managing risk.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for identifying the principal risks of the Company and ensuring the policies and procedures are in place to appropriately manage these risks. Bengal's management identifies, analyzes and monitors risks and considers the implication of the market condition in relation to the Company's activities.

### (a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from Bengal's cash calls paid to joint venture partners and receivables from petroleum and natural gas marketers. As at June 30, 2016, Bengal's receivables consisted of \$2.8 million (March 31, 2016 - \$2.6 million) from joint venture partners and \$0.4 million (March 31, 2016 - \$0.6 million) of other trade receivables of which \$2.1 million has been subsequently collected.

In Australia, production is purchased by a consortium led by one of Australia's largest public oil and gas companies which is also the operator of Bengal's production. Bengal has a Crude Oil Purchase Agreement with this purchaser and has not experienced any collection problems to date.

Cash calls paid to Bengal's Australian joint venture partners are held in trust accounts by the partner until spent. Bengal attempts to mitigate the risk from joint venture receivables by approving significant spending by partners prior to expenditure and only paying the cash call shortly before the funds are to be spent.

The Company had no accounts considered past due at June 30, 2016, (March 31, 2015- \$nil million). Past due is considered greater than 90 days outstanding.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents and fair value of financial instruments represents the maximum credit exposure. Bengal establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts as determined by management based on their assessment of collection. Bengal does not have an allowance for doubtful accounts as at June 30, 2016 and did not provide for any doubtful accounts, nor was it required to write-off any receivables during the three months ended June 30, 2016. Exposure to the carrying value of its financial instruments relates to the Company's commodity-based derivatives held by Westpac Banking Corporation, which carries a Standard & Poors credit rating of AA-. Management considers the credit risk of these instruments to be adequately mitigated by the credit stating of their holder; therefore, no allowance has been established.

Cash and cash equivalents, when held, consist of cash bank balances and guaranteed investment certificates redeemable at any time. Bengal manages the credit exposure related to guaranteed investments by selecting counterparties based on credit ratings and monitors all investments to ensure a stable return, avoiding complex investment vehicles with higher risk such as asset-backed commercial paper.

### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations, including work commitments, as they are due. Bengal prepares an annual budget and updates forecasts for operating, financing and investing activities on an ongoing basis to ensure it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due.

Bengal's financial liabilities consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and credit facility and amounted to \$20.4 million at June 30, 2016 (March 31, 2016 - \$20.5 million).

At June 30, 2016 the Company had a \$9.2 million working capital deficiency, including cash and short-term deposits of \$3.6 million and restricted cash of \$0.1 million, compared to a working capital deficiency of \$0.4 million at March 31, 2016 and working capital of \$3.1 million at June 30, 2015.

As indicated in Note 5 above, the Company is finalizing an extension agreement for its Westpac credit facility, which would defer any reduction of the borrowing base by 18 months and have a material impact on liquidity.

The majority of the Company's oil sales are benchmarked on dated Brent prices which averaged US \$45.57/bbl for the three months ended June 30, 2016. The Company incurs most of its expenditures in Australian dollars whereas the Company generates most of its revenues in US dollars. To mitigate the net impact of low crude prices, the Company is acting with its joint venture partners to reduce discretionary spending and focus capital towards lower risk projects with near-term cash flow upside. The Company has also entered into derivative commodity contracts to reduce the impact of price volatility.

Bengal will continue to monitor trends in commodity prices to ensure its financial obligations are met, while continuing to grow its asset base where appropriate. Under the current commodity price environment, the Company has no plans to use its internal source of cash to fund exploration activates. These are expected to be financed through farm-out or alternative financing sources.

The table below indicates the current payment schedule for the credit facility before the impact of the extension described above:

Credit facility (US\$000s)	
Fiscal year 2017	7,750
Fiscal year 2018	6,250
	14,000

### (c) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Company is exposed to market risks resulting from fluctuations in commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates in the normal course of operations. A variety of derivative instruments may be used to reduce exposure to these risks.

### Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency exchange rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. Bengal receives Canadian dollars for sales in Canada, U.S. dollars for Australian oil sales and incurs expenditures in Australian, Canadian and U.S. currencies. Having sales and expenditures denominated in three currencies spreads the impact of individual currency fluctuations.

The Company may enter into derivative foreign currency contracts in order to manage foreign currency exchange rate risk, but has not done so to date.

The table below shows the Company's exposure to foreign currencies for its financial instruments:

As at June 30, 2016 (\$000s)			
	CAD	AUD	USD
Cash and short-term deposits	347	325	2,919
Restricted cash	140	-	-
Accounts receivable	25	3,218	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(214)	(2,234)	(7)
Other long-term liability	-	-	-
Credit facility	-	-	(17,957)
Fair value of financial instruments	-	-	4,103
	298	1,309	(10,942)

### Commodity Price Risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of a change in commodity prices. Commodity prices for petroleum and natural gas are impacted by not only the relationship between the Canadian and United States dollar, as outlined above, but also world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand. Australian oil prices are based on the Dated Brent reference price, which trades at a premium to WTI.

At June 30, 2016, the following derivative contracts were outstanding and recorded at estimated fair value:

Time Period	Type of Contract	Quantity Contracted (bbls)	Price Floor (US\$/bbl)	Price Ceiling (US\$/bbl)
July 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017	Oil - Swap	65,102	80.00	80.00
July 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017	Oil – Put option	53,264	80.00	-
(\$000s)		Oil - swap	Oil – put	Total
Current fair value of financial instr	uments	2,242	1,861	4,103
Non-current fair value of financial	instruments	-	-	
Total		2,242	1,861	4,103

A US\$1.00 increase in the future crude oil price per barrel would result in an approximate \$118,000 decrease in the fair value of financial instruments at June 30, 2016 while a \$US 1.00 decrease would result in an increase of approximately US\$118,000 in the fair value of the instruments.

### 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 not exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2016 as the funds are not invested in an interest-bearing instrument. The Company's credit facility carries a floating interest rate based on quoted US dollar LIBOR rates. The Company had no interest rate derivatives at June 30, 2016.

For the three months ended June 30, 2016, a 1% increase in US Libor would increase interest expense by \$45.

### 10. CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL

Three months ended (\$000s)	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Accounts receivable	(56)	(800)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(9)	53
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(214)	(22)
Impact of foreign exchange	(24)	(41)
Total	(303)	(810)
Relating to:		
Operating	(392)	(573)
Financing	103	89
Investing	(14)	(326)
Total	(303)	(810)

The following represents the cash interest paid and received in each period.

Three months ended (\$000s)	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015
Cash interest paid	197	297
Cash interest received	1	3

### 11. COMMITMENTS

Pursuant to current production sharing contracts ("PSC"), the Company is required to perform minimum exploration activities that include various types of surveys, acquisition and processing of seismic data and drilling of exploration wells. Additional commitments are reflected where the Company has agreed with joint operating partners to proceed with activities. The costs of these activities are based on minimum work budgets included in bid documents and have not been provided for in the financial statements. Actual costs will vary from budget.

The Queensland Government regulatory authority granted the Company Authority to Prospect 934 ("ATP 934") under a revised work program on March 1, 2015. The Company acquired an additional 21.43% working interest and received ministerial approval for the acquisition on August 11, 2015. Currently the Company holds a 71.43% operating interest in this permit. Work program consists of 200 kilometers of 3D seismic and up to three wells.

Country and Permit	Work Program	Obligation Period Ending	Estimated Expenditure (net) (millions CAD\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Onshore Australia – ATP 934P	200 km <sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic and up to three wells	March 2021	\$ 16.1
Onshore Australia – ATP 752	Cuisinier 2016 Drilling program	September 2016	\$2.7

<sup>(1)</sup> Translated at June 30, 2016 at an exchange rate of AUS \$1.00 = CAD \$0.9640

At June 30, 2016 the Company had the following lease commitment for office space in Canada.

(\$000s)					
July 2016 to March 2017	Total	Less than	1-3	4-5	After
		1 Year	Years	Years	5 Years
Office lease	199	199	-	-	-

### 12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

As at June 30, 2016, the Company has three reportable operating segments being the Australian, Canadian and India oil and gas operations.

Revenue reported below represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no intersegment sales in any of the reported periods.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the group's accounting policies. Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of central administration costs and directors' salaries, finance costs and income tax expense. This is the measure reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

For the three months ended June 30, 2016								
		ustralia	Co	orporate		India		Total
Revenue	\$	2,489		\$ -	\$	-	\$	2,489
Interest revenue		1		-		-		1
Interest expense		262		-		-		262
Depletion and depreciation		661		5		-		666
Net earnings (loss)		(2,266)		(342)		(128)		(2,736)
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		` 132		` -		_		132
Petroleum and natural gas property								
expenditures		251		-		-		251
Impairment losses (recovery)		-		-		-		-
As at June 30, 2016 (\$000s)								
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Petroleum and natural gas properties	•	07.000	•	4.000	•		•	44 700
Cost	\$	37,098	\$	4,638	\$	-	\$	41,736
Accumulated impairment loss		(796)		(310)		-		(1,106)
Accumulated depletion and depreciation		(12,668)		(4,258)		-		(16,926)
Net book value	Φ	00.004		\$ - <b>7</b> 0	Φ		Φ.	00.704
	\$	23,634		a70	\$	-	\$	23,704
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$	28,225		_	\$	8,181		\$36,406
Accumulated impairment losses	*	(9,062)		_		(8,181)		(17,243)
Net book value	\$	19,163	\$	_	\$	-	\$	19,163
For the three months ended June 30, 2015	(\$000s				<u> </u>		*	,
·		Australia		Canada		India		Total
Revenue		3,704		-		-		3,704
Interest income		3		-		-		3
Interest expense		304		-		-		304
Depletion and depreciation		1,246		7		-		1,253
Net income (loss)		(844)		(333)		(79)		(1,256)
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		251		14		2		267
Petroleum and natural gas property								
expenditures		841		-		-		841
Impairment losses (recovery)		-		-		-		-
As at June 30, 2015 (\$000s)								
Petroleum and natural gas properties								
Cost		34,599		4,637		-		39,236
Accumulated impairment losses		(796)		(310)		-		(1,106)
Accumulated depletion and depreciation		(7,908)		(4,235)		_		(12,143)
Net book value		25,895		92				25,987
Exploration and evaluation assets								
		32,159		-		7,784		39,943
Accumulated impairment losses		(10,999)		<u>-</u>		(1,165)		(12,164)
Net book value		21,160		-		6,619		27,779

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