

## CANOEL INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INC.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") is provided by the management of Canoel Energy Inc. ("**Canoel**" or the "**Company**") and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2010, including the notes thereon, and with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 and related MD&A. This MD&A is dated as of August 30, 2010.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

All financial information is reported in Canadian dollars and is in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("**Canadian GAAP**") unless otherwise noted.

#### **Forward-Looking Information**

Certain information in this MD&A constitutes forward-looking statements or information (collectively referred to herein as "**forward-looking statements**") within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. Forward-looking statements are usually identified by the words "believe", "anticipate", "expect", "plan", "estimate", "target", "continue", "could", "intend", "may", "potential", "predict", "should", "will", "objective", "project", "forecast", "goal", "guidance", "outlook", "effort", "seeks", "schedule" or expressions of a similar nature suggesting future outcome or statements regarding an outlook. In particular, forward-looking statements include:

- management's belief that its option to increase its interest in the Tunisian exploration blocks will provide greater potential for financing or industry participation;
- management's belief that it will be able to exercise their option to increase its interest in the Tunisian exploration blocks to the full 45% if desired;
- management's belief that it will be able to raise the funds required to participate in the Tunisian exploration blocks, including the ability to participate beyond the 11% upon exercising their option to increase their working interest in the Tunisian exploration blocks up to 45%;
- management's belief that the expected commencement date according to the operator for drilling operations in the Bazma exploration block, located in Tunisia, and management's expectation that costs of drilling the well may be less than estimated;
- plans and timing for the drilling of exploratory wells on the Jorf and Sud Tozeur exploration blocks, located in Tunisia;
- management's expectation that there will be no significant monetary impact to the Company as a result of initiating and pursuing legal action against the Mongolian company to enforce the completion of their contractual requirements;
- management's expectation that permits from the Tunisian National Oil Company for the Bazma and Sud Tozeur exploration blocks can be extended if necessary; and

- all of the statements under the heading "Outlook"

These forward-looking statements are subject to certain assumptions, including the assumptions that: the opportunity to participate in the exploration and development of the Tunisian exploration blocks, whether directly, or through investment in the Company's shares, will be attractive to potential industry partners or investors; financing for the Company and other participants in proposed exploration activities will be available when required; the price of services and material required to carry-out exploration plans will be as expected; and that any required extensions of the exploration permits can be successfully negotiated with the Tunisian national oil company, ETAP. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and the reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements as there can be no assurances that the assumptions, plans, initiatives or expectations upon which they are based will occur. In addition, forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others: general economic and business conditions; the price of and demand for oil and natural gas and their effect on the economics of oil and gas exploration; fluctuations in currency and interest rates and their effect on projected profitability of the Company's operations; economic conditions in the countries and regions in which the Company will conduct its operations; political uncertainty; the ability of the Company to implement its business strategy, including exploration and development plans; the impact of competition; the availability and cost of seismic, drilling and other equipment; the Company's ability to secure adequate transportation and markets for any oil or gas discovered; drilling and operating hazards and other difficulties inherent in the exploration for and production and sale of oil and natural gas; the availability and cost of financing; the success of any exploration and development undertaken; actions by governmental authorities; changes government regulations and the expenditures required to comply with them (including but not limited to the changes in taxes or the royalty or other share of production taken by governmental authorities). Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of the Company's assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of risks, uncertainties and other factors is not exhaustive. Unpredictable or unknown factors not discussed could also have material adverse effects on forward-looking statements. The impact of any one factor on a particular forward-looking statement is not determinable with certainty as such factors are dependent upon other factors, and the Company's course of action would depend upon its assessment of the future considering all information then available. All forward-looking statements in this MD&A are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. Except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements should circumstances or Management's estimates or opinions change.

### **NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

The Company is involved in the exploration for, development of and production of petroleum and natural gas properties in western Canada. The Company was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act on September 20, 2007. In March, 2008, the Company raised \$700,000 gross proceeds from an initial public offering of its common shares. The Company's common shares were subsequently listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXV**" or "**Exchange**") as a Capital Pool Company. As a Capital Pool Company, the Company was subject to policies of the Exchange that restricted its business

to identifying and evaluating assets or businesses that, if acquired, would constitute the Company's "Qualifying Transaction" under applicable Exchange policies.

In July 2008, the Company entered into a Farm-out and Participation Agreement (the "**Farmout and Participation Agreement**") with Cygam Energy Inc. ("**Cygam**"), a Calgary based public oil and gas exploration company listed on TSXV. Under the Farmout and Participation Agreement the Company has the right to earn an 11% interest in three onshore oil and gas exploration blocks (Bazma, Jorf and Sud Tozeur) in the south-western part of Tunisia by paying between 15.4% and 18.7% of the costs of certain seismic programs previously conducted by Cygam and by paying a share of the costs of drilling the first well on each of the blocks. In order to have the Farmout and Participation Agreement accepted as the Company's Qualifying Transaction, additional funds were required to provide capital for some of the expenditures required to be made by the Company under the Farmout and Participation Agreement and to provide unallocated working capital. In November 2008 the Company raised gross proceeds of \$2,305,400 through an offering of units by way of a Short Form Offering Document under Exchange policies and a Non Brokered Private Placement (collectively the "**Offerings**"). Each unit consisted of one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each common share purchase warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.40 until November 21, 2010 (subject to acceleration in certain circumstances).

Entering into the Farmout and Participation Agreement was subsequently accepted by the Exchange as the Company's Qualifying Transaction and the Corporation is now listed on the Exchange as a Tier 2 Oil and Gas issuer and is no longer subject to the restrictions applicable to Capital Pool Companies.

On March 10, 2010, the Company formed Ingenieria Petrolera del Rio de la Plata S.R.L. ("**IPRP**"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. IPRP was established to negotiate management agreements to operate existing producing properties on behalf of other companies in exchange for a fee and a percentage of profits. As at June 30, 2010, IPRP exists solely as a shell with no assets and liabilities.

## **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

### **TUNISIA**

During the three month period ended June 30, 2010, the Company incurred \$nil of expenditures (March 31, 2010 - \$14,013) in relation to the Farmout and Participation Agreement. An amount of \$490,000 is held by Cygam, as operator of each of the exploration blocks, as a cash call against expenses to be incurred while drilling a well on the Bazma block. The Company also has an option to increase its interest in two of its three exploration blocks, Bazma and Sud Touzer, up to 34%, from 11% to 45%. The Company remitted a payment of \$190,000 to the operator for this option during the year ended March 31, 2009, which pursuant to the Option Agreement, the payment is non-refundable and had an original expiry date of April 30, 2009 for Bazma and on June 30, 2009 for Sud Touzer. Such deadlines have been extended and will remain valid until the Authorization for Expenditure for the first well on each block is issued. If another party commits to Cygam to earn an interest, then the option will become reduced by the interest assumed by the other party. If the option on either block expires unexercised or another party commits to earn an interest, the Company may need to recognize an impairment in future periods. The Company will require additional financing or an industry partner to complete its earning obligations under the Farmout and Participation Agreement. Management believes that the option to

increase the Company's interest to potentially 45% will provide greater potential for financing or industry participation because the opportunity to earn a larger interest is more likely to satisfy the acquisition criteria of a broader spectrum of financiers and industry participants.

There has been no additional capital spending in Tunisia during the three months ended June 30, 2010.

### **Bazma**

The Bazma exploration permit, in the center of Tunisia, covers an area of 1,616 square kilometres and carries a drilling commitment over a period of four years. During the first quarter of 2008, Cygam completed a comprehensive geophysical interpretation of extensive seismic data on the Bazma permit. Several structures with similar characteristics as the nearby Tarfa and Bague I producing fields were mapped. One structure, initially called "W" and now renamed "Frida", less than 5 km from the Tarfa field, was selected as the first drilling location. In June of 2008, a new 2D seismic survey totalling 50 km was acquired in order to confirm the best drill location on the "Frida" structure and to further define additional structures. The Triassic Tagi, expected at a depth of approximately 2,500 metres, is the main target on the "Frida" structure. Drilling in Bazma was originally scheduled to occur in the final quarter of 2008; however, a hurricane, which struck the Houston area severely damaged the drilling rig scheduled to be moved to Tunisia and drilling operations had to be cancelled. Cygam, the operator, indicates that drilling operations at the Frida structure to test the Triassic Tagi formation are now planned for late 2010, subject to rig availability. Long delivery time items, such as wellhead and casing have been purchased and have been delivered or are in transit in anticipation of this drilling. Cygam has also signed a farm-out agreement with Timgad Energy, an Egyptian company, to participate as to a 10% working interest in Bazma and additional companies have expressed an interest in participating on a promoted basis.

On October 14, 2009, Cygam announced that it had signed an Option and Farm-in Agreement (the "Agreement") with a large U.S. independent oil and natural gas company (the "U.S. Company") for the Bazma permit. Under the terms of the Agreement, the U.S. Company has agreed to reprocess the existing 2D seismic data and acquire new 2D seismic data on the Bazma permit. The U.S. Company will also have the option to conduct a 3D seismic survey and the option of earning an interest by drilling a deep well on the Bazma permit. If, during the term of the Agreement, Cygam decides to drill a well to test the shallower Triassic Tagi formation, the U.S. Company also has the option to participate in the costs of drilling such a well. In the event the U.S. Company drills a deep well on the Bazma exploration block prior to Cygam drilling the Triassic TAJI test well, and the U.S. Company commits to also owning an interest in the Triassic TAJI well prior the Company exercising its option to increase its working interest to 45%, then the option of the Company will be decreased proportionately by the interest assumed by the U.S. Company. As of this date, management does not believe that the U.S. Company is likely to exercise any option which would decrease the Company's option rights.

Management's intention are to utilize the option to increase their interest in the Tunisian exploration blocks and believes it will be able to raise the necessary capital to satisfy the additional spending required with an increased interest.

## ***Jorf***

The Jorf exploration permit, located in the center of Tunisia covers an area of 3,768 square kilometres. ETAP has agreed to extend the Jorf permit until August 6, 2011, by committing to drill a new well. The Company concurs with the operator's geophysical interpretation which indicates that two middle Permian pinnacle reef prospects and one Triassic target are present in the northern portion of the permit. During August 2007, drilling of the shallow Bhayra Rigo 1 well at a location south east of the current Jorf permit confirmed the presence of good seal rocks and of an excellent dolomitized and porous Permian reef, as interpreted through seismic. Burial of potential pinnacle reefs at greater depth (over 3,500 metres) in the northern portion of the Jorf permit should improve the probability that such reefs may have trapped hydrocarbons generated by overlaying and underlying source rocks. An exploratory well is planned for the second quarter of 2011, subject to rig availability. The timing of drilling is subject to change with the arrival of a new operator, Timgad, our current partner in the above described Bazma block.

## ***Sud Tozeur***

Cygam completed a preliminary geophysical interpretation of the majority of seismic data on the Sud Tozeur permit in early 2008, inclusive of the 61 km 2-D delineation seismic acquired on the permit in 2007. Several structures have now been outlined, inclusive of two separate anomalies close to a well with Triassic and Ordovician reservoir potential which was drilled in late 1997 by a previous operator. Several additional undrilled structures have also been identified on the permit but they will require further evaluation.

The Sud Tozeur exploration permit, located near the Algerian border and in close proximity to the Sabria and El Franig producing fields, covers an area of 4,380 square kilometres (1,082,283 acres) and carries a drilling commitment over a period of four years. The operator is considering drilling a well within this block in 2011 pending final seismic evaluation and availability of a rig capable to drill a deep Ordovician test to approximately 4,500 metres.

## **ARGENTINA**

On February 12, 2009, the Company signed a Share Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with a U.S. based privately held company for the purchase of two adjacent oil producing properties in Argentina. The transaction was previously announced during September 2009 with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding. The properties are located in the San Jorge basin in the Patagonia region in southern Argentina, licensed by authorities to produce oil, and according to the Seller the properties are able to produce 55,000 barrels per annum of sweet oil having an API gravity of 18.5 and being non paraffinic. On July 22, 2010, the acquisition was completed through the acquisition of the shares of the companies which own the properties for a purchase price of U.S. \$2.4 million. The acquisition has been made with deferred consideration of U.S. \$1 million.

Pursuant to the Agreement, for a period of three years from the closing date, the Company will provide the Seller with the following: (i) 50% of the annual gross revenue derived from the sale of barrels of oil at a per barrel invoice price that exceeds USD \$42.00, but is less than or equal to USD \$52.00; and (ii) 25% of the annual gross revenue derived from the sale of barrels of oil at a per barrel invoice price that exceeds USD \$52.00

## MONGOLIA

During May 2009, and updated in August 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to become the operator of a large oil exploration block in Mongolia. Pending successful completion of negotiations, due diligence and additional capital being raised, the Company would acquire all of the shares of a Mongolian Company, a subsidiary of the Seller, which is the holder of the exploration license of Block XXIII (as such block is designated by the Mongolian Petroleum Authority), in exchange for US \$1.1 million and the grant to the Seller of a 6% carried interest in the Block. Under the agreement, a due diligence period existed until December 31, 2009 allowing for clarification of legislative and contractual terms with the Seller and local authorities, and for the Company to raise the required financing.

As part of its closing due diligence, the Company requested that the Seller provide evidence that the Mongolian government and regulatory authorities have consented to or approved the transaction, specifically regarding potential issues surrounding the change in the Mongolian Company's shareholder, interest, name, and nationality that would occur if and when the Company acquired the Mongolian Company. The Company was not provided with such evidence prior to December 31, 2009, and has not subsequently been provided with any such evidence. The Company has delivered a Notice of Default with the intention of initiating legal proceedings to enforce the agreement if the Seller is not able to meet these commitments. At this time, management does not believe that there will be any significant monetary impact to the Company as a result of pursuing legal proceedings.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to its activities discussed, the Company is actively pursuing the acquisition of other oil and gas producing properties in North America, Italy and Argentina in order to provide cash flow to fund its operations, exploration prospects elsewhere in the world and financing for future acquisitions.

## SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	June 30, 2010	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009	September, 30 2009	June 30 2009	March 31, 2009	December 31, 2008	September 30, 2008
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	401	183	153	331	553	1,267	469	1,652
Net loss	211,059	397,607	252,099	209,148	196,534	298,305	62,948	26,463
Per share *	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.008)	(0.004)
Cash flow from operations	(307,559)	(221,477)	(270,119)	(186,234)	(233,885)	(160,133)	88,250	(235,717)
Per share *	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	0.01	(0.04)
Total assets	2,970,449	2,538,288	2,186,644	2,273,304	2,309,309	2,508,481	2,638,913	878,298
Capital expenditures	-	14,013	-	77,560	-	277,199	603,945	-
General & administrative	224,877	371,649	244,048	182,013	197,087	399,977	63,417	28,115
Total long-term liabilities	364,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*per share amounts are basic and diluted

## Revenue and Net Loss

The Company is an "exploration stage" oil and gas company and does not have any properties that produce revenue. During the quarter, the Company's only income was interest on funds held on deposit. The net loss substantially consists of General and administrative ("G&A") expenditures incurred to seek and initiate potential international business opportunities, primarily within Argentina. G&A expenses are comprised mainly of consulting services, legal fees, travel expenditures and office expenses.

G&A for the quarter increased to \$224,877 from \$197,087 during the same period in 2009. This increase is primarily due to the continued expansion of the Company, including the costs incurred to complete the Argentina acquisition, and the need for technical and financial personnel to undertake and oversee those activities. During the quarter, G&A was primarily due to travel costs, including sustenance, of \$40,189 (June 30, 2009 - \$34,130) and professional fees of \$147,313 (June 30, 2009- \$83,615) related to seeking and initiating potential international business opportunities.

G&A costs for the quarter have decreased from \$397,607 for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 2010, to \$211,059 for the three months ended June 30, 2010. Although costs continue to be incurred to support the growth of the Company, a significant portion of these costs were incurred during the fourth quarter, especially related to the initiation of the Argentina acquisition.

#### **Total assets**

Total assets at June 30, 2010 were \$2,970,449 (March 31, 2010 - \$2,538,288). The increase was the result of the cash proceeds raised during the period from the convertible note and the private placement, which were largely offset by the G&A expenditures.

#### **Cash flow from operation**

During the quarter, cash flow used in operating activities were \$307,559 or \$(0.01) per share, (June 30, 2009 – (\$233,885) or \$(0.01) per share) due to the lack of revenue from operations and the incurrence of G&A expenses.

#### **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company had a net working capital balance of \$1,777,600 at June 30, 2010 consisting primarily of cash on deposit of \$1,164,361 and accounts receivable of \$771,551, net of current liabilities of \$206,429. Cash balances in excess of planned requirements were held in banks and highly liquid savings accounts. During the three months ended June 30, 2010, this excess cash generated \$401 in interest income.

On June 24, 2010, the Company issued 100 units (the "Unit") by way of a private placement for total gross proceeds of \$500,000. Each Unit consisted of one unsecured convertible note (the "Note"), with a principal value of \$5,000, and 5,000 common share purchase warrants (the "Warrants"). The Notes will mature on September 24, 2014, unless earlier redemption or conversion occurs. The principal amount of each Note is convertible into common share of the Company at the option of the holder at any time prior to maturity at a conversion price of \$0.20 per share.

The Notes bear simple interest at a rate of 15% per annum, payable in arrears in equal quarterly instalments. The Notes will be fully due and payable on the maturity date with the repayment of the principal commencing on September 24, 2011 in 12 equal, quarterly instalments. Subsequent to June 24, 2011, the Company has the option to repay the principal balance in full at any time provided written notice is given one-month in advance.

Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.50 per share until September 24, 2014.

On June 30, 2010, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement (the "Placement"), issuing 1,825,300 units for total proceeds of \$219,036 (\$0.12 per unit). Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (the "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at \$0.20 per share, exercisable for 1 year from the date of the Placement. If at any time following four months and one day from the grant of the Warrants, the closing price of the Company's listed shares exceeds \$0.30 for 15 consecutive trading days, the Company may give notice to the holders of the warrants that such unexercised warrants will be terminated 30 days following notice.

The Company has been an exploration stage oil and gas Company that engages principally in the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties. The Company continues to seek producing oil and gas properties, in addition to the Argentina properties acquired subsequent to June 30, 2010. Since none of the Company's properties currently produce revenue, the Company is currently unable to self finance all of its proposed operations. Current cash resources will not be sufficient to continue the exploration and development activities. These matters raise doubt about the ability of the Company to continue to meet its obligations as they become due. Continuing operations are dependent on the ability to obtain adequate new funding to finance existing operations, attain commercial production from its oil and gas properties, finding an industry partner to participate in exploration activities and attain future profitable operations. Additional financing is subject to the global financial markets and economic conditions, which have recently been disrupted and volatile and the debt and equity markets have been distressed. These factors, together with the current weak economic conditions, have made, and will likely continue to make, it challenging to obtain cost effective funding. There is no assurance this capital will be available and if it is not, the Company may be forced to curtail or suspend planned activity.

The Company and the operator have received expressions of interest from third parties to participate in an exploration program on some of the Tunisian permits, however there can be no assurance that an industry partner will be found or that additional equity financing will be available on reasonable terms, or at all.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related party transactions are as follows:

- a) Aggregate consulting fees of \$52,705 (June 30, 2009 - \$42,917) were charged by directors and officers of the Company and recorded in the consolidated statement of loss, comprehensive loss and deficit.
- b) Aggregate legal fees of \$7,985 (June 30, 2009 - \$10,514) were charged by a director of the Company and recorded in the consolidated statement of loss, comprehensive loss and deficit.
- c) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2010 was \$16,406 (March 31, 2010 - \$23,284) payable to related parties. These amounts are non-interest bearing and have no specific terms of repayment. Transactions with related parties are recorded at the exchange amount, being the price agreed between the parties.



The Company's compensation arrangements with directors and officers are limited to the following, and are for services performed in the capacity as directors and officers:

- a) The President and CEO is paid annual consulting fees of \$64,800, issued in monthly instalments.
- b) A member of the Board of Directors received \$2,500 USD per month for services as counsel to the Company.
- c) A corporation of which the CFO is shareholder is paid an hourly fee for accounting services provided to the Company. The CFO does not receive compensation for his services as such.

The following compensation was paid to directors and officers during the periods indicated:

	Three month period ended June 30, 2010 (\$)	Three month period ended June 30, 2009 (\$)
Andrea Cattaneo (President and CEO)*	16,200	16,200
James Grossman (Board member & Counsel)	7,985	10,514
Stephen Austin (CFO)**	15,475	2,276

Notes:

\*In addition to the 64,800 annual compensation, for the three months ended June 30, 2010 \$21,030 (June 30, 2009 - \$24,831) was paid to a company owned by the CEO to reimburse it for actual expenses of the Company's London office. These amounts were recorded as consulting fees paid during the period.

\*\*For the three months ended June 30, 2010, compensation of \$15,475 (June 30, 2009 - \$2,276) was paid to a company of which the CFO is a shareholder as fees for accounting services provided to the Company. Mr. Austin does not receive any additional fees for acting as CFO.

## **COMMITMENTS**

The Company has entered into a farm-out and participation agreement giving it the right to participate in production sharing contracts in Tunisia which will provide the Company with a participating interest in the respective properties. Should the Company elect to participate in these production sharing contracts, it will be required to participate in the drilling of one exploratory well in each of the Jorf, Bazma and Sud Touzer properties. The current production sharing contracts expire in 2016 for Bazma and 2011 for Jorf and 2017 for Sud Touzer. The operator may renew the production sharing contracts for Bazma and Sud Touzer, although it anticipates undertaking the exploration activities prior to renewal of the production sharing contracts. Further renewals of the blocks will be discussed on a project by project basis with the Energy State Authority of Tunisia. Should the Company elect to participate, its estimated share of the expenditures in U.S. dollars is: \$907,000 in Bazma, of which \$426,000 has already been advanced to the operator resulting in a net remaining amount of \$481,000, \$529,000 for Jorf, and \$1,531,000 for Sud Touzer.

## **FUTURE ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING CHANGES**

### **International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")**

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP with IFRS for publicly accountable enterprises over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2008 the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publicly-listed companies to use IFRS, replacing Canada's own GAAP. The date is for interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The transition date of January 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the conversion from Canadian GAAP to IFRS on its results of operations, financial position, and disclosures and is in the process of developing an IFRS changeover plan. The plan will include an assessment of differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS, accounting policy choices under IFRS, internal controls over financial reporting, potential system changes required, potential corporate governance changes and effects on internal controls and processes including resources and training required for employees. Initial activities include: training sessions for key financial reporting and operation staff; updating the accounting software to include a module to track assets by cash generating unit ("CGU"); and acquisition of written standards and examples of IFRS disclosure. The Company will provide disclosures of the key elements of its plan and progress on the project as the information becomes available during the transition period. The Company does not anticipate that the adoption of IFRS to be a material project given the early stage nature and the current lack of complexity of the Company, and we do not expect that the adoption of IFRS to materially impact the Company's reporting of the underlying cash flows and operating performance.

Below is a summary of significant standards under IFRS that may impact the financial statements of the Company. It is intended to highlight those areas the Company believes to be the most significant. The future impacts of IFRS will also depend on the particular circumstances prevailing in future years. The differences as described below, which include, but are not limited to, those existing based on Canadian GAAP and IFRS today.

IFRS 1 - First-Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards provides the framework for the first time adoption of IFRS and specifies in general that an entity will apply IFRS principles retrospectively. IFRS 1 also specifies that the adjustments that arise on retrospective conversion to IFRS should be recognized directly in retained earnings. Certain optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions to retrospective application are provided under IFRS 1. Analysis of the various accounting policy choices is ongoing and will be undertaken in 2010.

Under IFRS, the accounting for activities of the extractive industry (including oil and gas exploration) is governed by IFRS 6 (for the exploration and evaluation phase) and IAS 16 (for development and production phase). Given the early stage of the Company, the transition is not expected to significantly impact the Company.

Under IFRS, the underlying asset retirement obligation ("ARO") liability may vary from Canadian GAAP given potential variances in the rates used to present value such liabilities. In addition, the unwinding of any present value discount generally will be reflected as a cost

of financing under IFRS versus accretion expense under Canadian GAAP. Such differences are not anticipated to materially impact the Company upon transition as currently there is no obligation recorded.

Under IFRS, the asset impairment test is carried out by comparing the asset's carrying amount with its recoverable amount – being the higher of the asset's or CGU fair value less costs to sell and its value in use (generally, using discounted cash flows), with the excess of carrying value being recorded as an impairment loss. The sole use of discounted cash flows may result in more frequent write-downs than under Canadian GAAP.

Under IAS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets - the threshold for recognition of these items are generally lower under IFRS than under Canadian GAAP. Accordingly, there may be some contingent liabilities that may require recognition that otherwise may not have been required under GAAP.

The Company has not determined the full accounting effects of adopting IFRS, since key accounting policy alternatives and implementation decisions are currently being evaluated. As the review of accounting policies is completed, appropriate changes to ensure the integrity of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures will be made. Changes in accounting policies may result in additional controls or procedures being required to address first time adoption issues and ongoing IFRS requirements.

### **Business Combinations, Consolidated Financial Statements and Non-controlling Interest**

In January 2009, the CICA issued CICA Handbook Sections 1582: Business Combinations, Section 1601: Consolidations, and Section 1602: Non-controlling Interest. These sections replace the former CICA Handbook Section 1581: Business Combinations and Section 1600: Consolidated Financial Statements and establish a new section for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary. CICA Handbook Section 1582 establishes standards for the accounting for a business combination, and states that all assets and liabilities of an acquired business will be recorded at fair value. Obligations for contingent considerations and contingencies will also be recorded at fair value at the acquisition date. The standard also states that acquisition-related costs will be expensed as incurred and that restructuring charges will be expensed in the periods after the acquisition date. It provides the Canadian equivalent to IFRS 3, Business Combinations (January 2008). The section applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

CICA Handbook Section 1601 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

CICA Handbook Section 1602 establishes standards for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary in the preparation of consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination. It is equivalent to the corresponding provisions of IFRS IAS 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (January 2008).

CICA Handbook Sections 1601 and 1602 apply to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Earlier adoption of these sections is permitted as of the beginning of a fiscal year.

All three sections must be adopted concurrently.

## **Equity**

In August 2009, the AcSB issued amendments to CICA Handbook Section 3251: Equity as a result of issuing CICA Handbook Section 1602: Non-controlling Interests. The amendments require non-controlling interests to be recognized as a separate component of equity. The amendments apply only to entities that have adopted Section 1602 and are not expected to have an impact on the Company's financial statements.

## **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company's risk management policies are established by the Board of Directors to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to market conditions and the Company's policy.

### **a) Fair values**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying value due to their short-term nature. The Company's cash and cash equivalents have been subject to level 1 valuation.

### **b) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a party to a financial instrument fails to meet its commercial obligations. This arises principally from joint venture partners.

As at June 30, 2010 the Company's receivables consisted of \$490,000 (March 31, 2010 - \$490,000) from the operator of the Tunisian permits; \$219,036 (March 31, 2010 - \$nil) due from subscribers of the June 30, 2010 placement, which were collected subsequent to June 30, 2010; \$45,613 (March 31, 2010 - \$39,444) of good and service taxes from the Government of Canada; and \$16,902 (March 31, 2010 - \$18,098) of other trade receivables.

Virtually all of the Company's accounts receivable is with the operator of the Tunisian permits, thus exposing the Company to concentration risk. The receivable is a cash call payment made to the operator and is pending utilization as drilling commences. Management believes the risk is mitigated by the reputation of the operator and the operator's intention to continue the development of the Tunisian permits. The Company's maximum credit risk exposure is limited to the carrying value of its accounts receivable of \$771,551 and cash and cash equivalents of \$1,164,361.

As the Company has not entered into any derivative financial instruments, it is not exposed to credit risk associated with possible non-performance by counterparties to any such derivative financial instrument contracts.

### **c) Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates, commodity prices, and interest rates will affect the Company's net (loss) income or the value of financial

instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns.

Currently the Company does not use financial derivatives or physical delivery sales contracts to manage market risks. If in the future management determines market risk warrants the use of financial derivatives or physical delivery sales contracts any such transactions would be approved by the Board of Directors.

(i) **Commodity price risk**

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. The international nature of the Company's operations will result in exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices as the Company continues to develop.

(i) **Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. As at June 30, 2010, the Company has interest bearing cash accounts held with an investment grade institutions. A change of one percent on the variable interest rate for the year would not have a significant impact on the Company.

d) **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company ensures, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, without incurring unacceptable losses or harm to the Company's reputation.

As at June 30, 2010, the Company's financial liabilities totalled \$571,260, and are comprised of accounts payable and accrued liabilities and the convertible note. As at June 30, 2010, the Company's cash and cash equivalent balance is sufficient to meet the Company's obligations. \$16,406 of the financial liabilities are owed to related individuals and these amounts are subject to the forbearance of the related individuals.

e) **Currency risk**

Foreign currency exchange risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. To date the Company has focused on the international market for petroleum and natural gas opportunities where many of the anticipated future expenses will be denominated in United States dollars. A hypothetical change of 10% to the foreign exchange rate between the US dollar and the Canadian dollar applied to the average level of US denominated cash and cash equivalents during the period would have a remote impact on the Company's earnings for the period.

## **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company entered into the following transactions subsequent to June 30, 2010:

- a) On June 4, 2010, the Company announced that it has entered into an acquisition agreement (the "Agreement") with Oren Oil ASA ("Oren"). Oren has represented that through the acquisition, the Company will be introduced to opportunities to acquire oil and gas leases within the republic of Russia, which will be assessed through due diligence procedures. Under the Agreement, the Company will make an offer (the "Offer") to the shareholders of Oren to purchase all of their shares of Oren ("Oren Shares") on the basis of one common share in the capital of the Company ("Canoel Share") for every 1,000 Oren Shares tendered under the Offer. The Company paid a non-refundable deposit of 20,000 Norwegian Kroner ("NOK"), approximately CAD \$3,000, upon execution of the Agreement.

Completion of the foregoing transactions is subject to approval by the Exchange, and is conditional upon the receipt by the Company of binding commitments from at least 50.01% of the Oren Shareholders to accept the Offer. Accordingly, this offer is subject to the above requirements and there can be no certainty that this agreement with the Oren shareholders will be completed.

In connection with the Offer, the Oren Shareholders were required to participate in a private placement of Canoel Shares (the "Private Placement") for total gross proceeds of a minimum of NOK 5,000,000 (approximately CAD \$800,000). On July 26, 2010 and July 27, 2010, the Company issued 7,110,729 and 2,000,000 common shares, respectively, to the Oren Shareholders, at a price of \$0.12 for gross proceeds of \$1,093,287.

- b) On July 13, 2010, the Company completed a private placement issuing 1,333,000 units at a price of \$0.12 per unit for gross proceeds of \$159,960. Each unit (the "Unit") consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (the "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.20 per common share for a period of one year. The Warrants are subject to early termination if, at any time following four months and one day from the date of the closing of the offering, the closing price of the common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange exceeds \$0.30 for 15 consecutive trading days.
- c) On February 12, 2009, the Company signed a Share Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with Central Argentina Corporation ("Central Argentina"), a U.S. based company for the purchase of two adjacent oil producing properties in Argentina. The properties are located in the San Jorge basin in the Patagonia region in southern Argentina, licensed by authorities to produce oil, and during 2009 produced 55,000 barrels of sweet oil having an API gravity of 18.5 and being non paraffinic.

In anticipation of the completion of the acquisition, on July 20, 2010 the Company formed a wholly owned subsidiary, Ingenieria Petrolera Patagonia Ltd. ("IPP") to act the acquiring company. On July 22, 2010, IPP completed the acquisition through the purchase of the shares from Central Argentina of Central Patagonia Corp and CPC Holdings Inc., who together own 100% of the companies which own the properties, for a purchase price of U.S. \$2.4 million. Of the total purchase price, \$1.4 million was

advanced by the Company through IPP on the closing date. The remaining \$1M is due to Central Argentina on the maturity date of July 22, 2011 and bears an interest rate of 7.5% per annum, payable quarterly. At its option, IPP may repay the \$1M prior to the maturity date. The Company was able to access the existing income stream upon closing.

Pursuant to the Agreement, for a period of three years from the closing date, IPP will provide Central Argentina with the following: (i) 50% of the annual gross revenue derived from the sale of barrels of oil at a per barrel invoice price that exceeds USD \$42.00, but is less than or equal to USD \$52.00; and (ii) 25% of the annual gross revenue derived from the sale of barrels of oil at a per barrel invoice price that exceeds USD \$52.00.

### **SHARES AND CONVERTIBLE, EXERCISABLE AND EXCHANGEABLE SECURITIES**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares issuable in series. As of the date hereof, the Company's issued share capital and the outstanding securities that are convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any voting or equity securities of the Company is as follows

Common Shares	33,887,744
Preferred Shares	Nil
Warrants	16,570,041
Stock Options	1,565,000

#### Notes:

1. 9,221,600 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one additional common share at \$0.40 per share until November 21, 2010 (subject to acceleration in certain events). 177,730 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.25 per share until November 21, 2010 (subject to acceleration in certain events). 59,031 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.26 per share until August 11, 2011. 675,000 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.30 per share until December 18, 2010. 630,000 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.40 per share until December 18, 2011. 1,772,500 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.30 per share until February 3, 2011. 1,772,500 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.40 per share until February 3, 2012. 1,095,180 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.20 per share until June 30, 2011. 182,530 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.20 per share until June 30, 2011. 500,000 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.50 per share until September 24, 2014. 666,500 of the Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.20 per share until July 13, 2011.
2. 125,000 of the Stock Options entitle the holders to acquire an equal number of common shares at \$0.20 per share until April 8, 2013. 950,000 of the Stock Options entitle the holders to acquire an equal number of common shares at \$0.10 per share, which expire between March 13, 2014 and March 20, 2014. 145,000 of the Stock Options entitle the holders to acquire an equal number of common shares at \$0.23 per share until September 11, 2014. 105,000 of the Stock Options entitle the holders to acquire an equal number of common shares at \$0.125 per share until September 25, 2014. 70,000 of the Stock Options entitle the holders to acquire an equal number of common shares at \$0.15 per share until October 27, 2014. 170,000 of the Stock Options entitle the holders to acquire an equal

number of common shares at \$0.17 per share until February 8, 2015. In each case, the expiration is subject to earlier termination in certain events.

## **OUTLOOK**

The Company plans to continue to focus on both international oil and natural gas exploration opportunities as well as continuing its search for smaller producing assets in North America, Italy and Argentina. Management intends to focus its efforts toward acquiring large exploration permits, which offer high exploration potential and the opportunity to act as operator at least for the initial exploration period; and on acquiring the producing assets primarily in Argentina, following the successful completion of the acquisition.

In Tunisia, the Company intends to conduct a two phase, success based, initial exploration program. The first phase will involve seismic acquisition and interpretation plus the drilling, testing and potential completion of one well on each of the exploration blocks. The second phase will involve the drilling, testing and potential completion of additional wells if and when the Company determines it is warranted.

The Company's plans for 2011 include:

- (a) **Bazma Permit:** Drilling of an initial well is expected in the fall of 2010. Drilling is subject to the Company obtaining additional financing or finding an industry partner and rig availability. Exercise the option to increase working interest beyond 11%.
- (b) **Jorf Permit:** Drilling one initial well is expected to occur in 2011 on a target identified by interpretation of approximately 200 kilometres of new 2-D seismic on the northern portion of the block.
- (c) **Sud Tozeur Permit:** Continue the geophysical interpretation of seismic data. Drilling is likely to commence in 2011.
- (d) **Mongolia:** Continue with legal proceedings, with the intention to complete the acquisition or to obtain compensation expenses incurred.
- (e) **Argentina:** With the successful completion of the acquisition on July 22, 2010, the Company will focus on managing the acquired properties with the intention to increase the production and cash flows. The Company intends to evaluate the neighbouring properties for potential acquisition.
- (f) **Norway:** Continue the completion procedures to finalize the Offer, subsequently allowing the Company to work on the benefit of having a large institutional shareholders list.

## **OTHER**

Additional information related to the Company's business and activities can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)