



## 2010 Corporate Guidance

December 1, 2009

US\$, US Protocol

### FOSTER CREEK, CHRISTINA LAKE AND DOWNSTREAM

	2009 <sup>(1)(4)(6)</sup>	2010 <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>Production (Mbbls/d) (after-royalties)</b>		
Foster Creek	36.0	42.0 - 44.0
Christina Lake	7.0	7.0 - 7.5
<b>Capital Expenditures (\$ billions)</b>		
Foster Creek & Christina Lake	0.4	0.5 - 0.6
Downstream	0.9	0.7 - 0.8
<b>Operating Costs (\$/bbl)</b>		
Foster Creek & Christina Lake - Fuel (Gas Only)	2.25	4.00 - 4.50
Foster Creek & Christina Lake - Non-Fuel	9.50	9.75 - 10.25
Blended Steam to Oil Ratio	2.4 - 2.6	2.3 - 2.5
<b>Effective Royalty Rates (percentage)</b>		
Foster Creek	2.7	10 - 12
Christina Lake	2.5	3 - 5
<b>Operating Cash Flow (\$ billions)<sup>(8)</sup></b>		
Foster Creek & Christina Lake	0.6	0.6 - 0.8
Downstream	0.3	0.1 - 0.2

### PELICAN LAKE, WEYBURN AND OTHER OIL AND LIQUIDS

Production (Mbbls/d) (after-royalties)	68	56 - 60
<b>Operating Cash Flow (\$ billions)<sup>(8)</sup></b>		
Capital Expenditures (\$ billions)	1.0	0.9 - 1.1
Operating Costs (\$/bbl)	0.3	0.4 - 0.5
Effective Royalty Rates (%) <sup>(9)</sup>	10.00	12.00 - 14.00
	13	14 - 18

### NATURAL GAS

Production (MMcf/d) (after-royalties)	820	720 - 740
<b>Operating Cash Flow (\$ billions)<sup>(8)</sup></b>		
Capital Expenditures (\$ billions)	1.8	1.0 - 1.2
Operating Costs (\$/Mcf)	0.3	0.3 - 0.4
Effective Royalty Rates (%)	0.80	0.95 - 1.05
	2	3 - 5



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### OTHER ITEMS

	<b>2009<sup>(1)(4)(6)</sup></b>	<b>2010<sup>(5)</sup></b>
Total Cash Flow (\$ billions) <sup>(2)(7)</sup>	2.5	2.3 - 2.6
- per common share, diluted (\$/share)	3.35	3.10 - 3.50
Operating Cash Flow (\$ billions) <sup>(8)</sup>	3.7	2.8 - 3.2
Total Capital Expenditures (\$ billions)	2.0	2.0 - 2.3
Administrative Expenses (ongoing) (\$/BOE)	2.00	2.25 - 2.75
Administrative Expenses (non-recurring) (\$/BOE)	1.00	-
DD&A (\$/BOE)	12.20	10.50 - 11.50
Effective Tax Rate (%)	26.0	18.0

### 2010 SENSITIVITIES<sup>(3)</sup>

Base Case Sensitivities	Operating Earnings <sup>(7)</sup>		Cash Flow <sup>(7)</sup> (\$ millions)
		(\$ millions)	
Natural Gas - \$5.50	+\$1.00	80	70
Natural Gas - \$5.50	-\$1.00	(85)	(90)
Crude Oil - \$65.00	+\$10.00	135	165
Crude Oil - \$65.00	-\$10.00	(120)	(140)

(1) Information for 2009 is based on data carved-out of EnCana's 2009 Consolidated Financial Statements dated September 30, 2009 and forecast data for the fourth quarter of 2009. This includes one time costs associated with the Transaction of approximately \$90 million and accelerated current tax. Therefore, certain information may not be directly comparable to 2010 forecast data.

(2) The 2009 cash flow estimate includes approximately \$700 MM of cash tax expense to reflect carve-out accounting on Cenovus's taxable income for 2009; \$450 MM of this is the accelerated tax expense associated with the Arrangement. The legal obligation for the cash tax liability for 2009 will remain with EnCana and will be reflected on EnCana's year end balance sheet.

(3) Sensitivities based on base case assumptions of NYMEX \$5.50 /Mcf; WTI \$65.00 /bbl; and a foreign exchange rate of \$0.85 US\$/CDN\$. Sensitivities also include hedge positions as at August 31, 2009.

(4) 2009 outlook based on commodity price assumptions of WTI \$62.75 /bbl; Western Canada Select of \$52.45 /bbl, NYMEX of \$4.15 /Mcf; AECO of C\$4.00 /GJ; Chicago 3-2-1 Crack Spread of \$9.00 /bbl; and a foreign exchange rate of \$0.88 US\$/CDN\$.

(5) 2010 forecast based on commodity price assumptions of WTI \$65.00 - 85.00 /bbl; Western Canada Select of \$54.00 - \$71.00 /bbl; NYMEX of \$5.50 - \$6.15 /Mcf; AECO of C\$5.15 - C\$5.70 /GJ; Chicago 3-2-1 Crack Spread of \$7.50 - \$9.50 /bbl and a foreign exchange rate of \$0.85 - \$0.96 US\$/CDN\$.

(6) Based on the corporate reorganization of EnCana Corporation becoming effective on November 30, 2009, as described in its news release dated November 30, 2009, and includes adjustments for transaction fees and accelerated taxes.

(7) This guidance refers to certain non-GAAP measures including cash flow and operating earnings. Cash flow is a non-GAAP measure defined as Cash from Operating Activities excluding net change in other assets and liabilities, net change in non-cash working capital from continuing operations and net change in non-cash working capital from discontinued operations, all of which are defined on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. Operating Earnings is defined as Net Earnings excluding the after-tax gains/losses on discontinuance, after-tax effect of unrealized mark-to-market accounting gains/losses on derivative instruments, after-tax gains/losses on translation of U.S. dollar denominated debt issued from Canada and the partnership contribution receivable, after-tax foreign exchange gains/losses on settlement of intercompany transactions, future income tax on foreign exchange, recognized for tax purposes only, related to U.S. dollar intercompany debt and the effect of changes in statutory income tax rates. Management believes that these excluded items reduce the comparability of Cenovus's underlying financial performance between periods. The majority of the unrealized gains/losses that relate to U.S. dollar denominated Notes issued from Canada are for debt with maturity dates in excess of five years.

(8) Operating Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as Gross Revenues less; Royalties, Production and Mineral Taxes, Transportation, Operating Expenses and costs of Product Purchased. This measure has been described and presented in this guidance in order to provide shareholders and potential investors with additional information regarding Cenovus's liquidity and its ability to generate funds to finance its operations.

(9) Excludes the effect of acquisitions and divestitures, tax rate changes and mark-to-market gains and losses.

(10) Operating Earnings from Continuing Operations is a non-GAAP measure. Please refer to footnote 7 of this guidance.

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