

Cenovus finishes 2015 with strong balance sheet Additional budget reductions planned to preserve financial resilience

Calgary, Alberta (February 11, 2016) – Cenovus Energy Inc. (TSX: CVE) (NYSE: CVE) achieved significant sustainable cost savings across its business in 2015 and further strengthened what is now one of the best balance sheets in the North American exploration and production sector. The company is planning additional measures in 2016 to help it remain financially resilient through another year of expected low crude oil and natural gas prices. These measures include reducing 2016 capital, operating and general and administrative (G&A) spending by another \$400 million to \$500 million.

Planned 2016 measures to maintain financial resilience

- Reduce planned capital spending by \$200 million to \$300 million to between \$1.2 billion and \$1.3 billion
- Decrease operating and G&A expenses, including workforce costs, by \$200 million
- Reduce first quarter dividend by 69% to \$0.05 per share

Key 2015 developments

- Exited 2015 with more than \$8 billion in liquidity, including cash, cash equivalents and undrawn credit facilities, as well as a net debt to capitalization ratio of 16%
- Cut capital spending by 44% or \$1.3 billion compared with 2014
- Achieved better than expected cost savings of approximately \$540 million through capital, operating and G&A spending reductions
- Reduced oil sands non-fuel operating costs by 19% to \$7.66/barrel (bbl) from 2014
- Reduced workforce by 24% compared with 2014 levels
- Increased 2015 proved reserves by 7% compared with 2014, while decreasing finding and development (F&D) costs by 60% to \$5.31/bbl

2015 production & financial summary									
(for the period ended December 31) Production (before royalties)	2015 Q4	2014 Q4	% change	2015 Full Year	2014 Full Year	% change			
Oil sands (bbls/d)	139,413	142,213	-2	140,320	128,195	9			
Conventional oil ¹ (bbls/d)	60,143	73,964	-19	66,627	75,298	-12			
Total oil (bbls/d)	199,556	216,177	-8	206,947	203,493	2			
Natural gas (MMcf/d)	424	479	-11	441	488	-10			
Financial (\$ millions, except per share amounts)									
Cash flow ²	275	401	-31	1,691	3,479	-51			
Per share diluted	0.33	0.53		2.07	4.59				
Operating earnings ²	-438	-590		-403	633	-164			
Per share diluted	-0.53	-0.78		-0.49	0.84				
Net earnings	-641	-472		618	744	-17			
Per share diluted	-0.77	-0.62		0.75	0.98				
Capital investment	428	786	-46	1,714	3,051	-44			

¹ Includes natural gas liquids (NGLs).

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² Cash flow and operating earnings are non-GAAP measures as defined in the Advisory.

In 2015, Cenovus took a number of decisive steps to improve its financial resilience and further reinforce its balance sheet. These measures have left the company in a strong position to face what it believes will be another challenging year for the energy sector with continued volatility and low commodity prices.

"By focusing on the aspects of our business that are within our control, we ended 2015 in an even stronger competitive position than we started it," said Brian Ferguson, Cenovus President & Chief Executive Officer. "We must remain focused on maintaining our financial resilience through 2016 and beyond, ensuring that we don't compromise the balance sheet strength we've worked so hard to achieve, so that we are well placed to maximize shareholder value when commodity prices improve."

Maintaining financial resilience

To help maintain its financial position for the year ahead, Cenovus is taking a number of additional steps. These include reducing planned capital spending by \$200 million to \$300 million compared with the company's original 2016 budget released in December. Cenovus now plans to spend between \$1.2 billion and \$1.3 billion, 27% less than in 2015 and 59% below 2014 levels. The company is also targeting additional operating and G&A cost savings of \$200 million in 2016 to match expected activity levels.

Planned capital budget reductions for 2016 include lower spending at Cenovus's Foster Creek and Christina Lake oil sands operations, its emerging oil sands assets and the company's conventional oil business. The planned capital spending reductions are expected to have minimal impact on the company's oil sands production for 2016, which is forecast to remain within guidance, at between 144,000 barrels per day (bbls/d) net and 157,000 bbls/d net. Cenovus plans to continue focused investment in technology development to help drive potential cost efficiencies and improvements in environmental performance.

Cenovus has identified further opportunities to reduce operating and G&A expenses by prioritizing repairs and maintenance and cancelling or deferring non-essential work, including the deferral of a scheduled turnaround at Foster Creek until 2017. The company plans to continue optimizing its processes to help realize greater efficiencies and is working with its suppliers and service providers to find additional opportunities to reduce costs and increase productivity.

In 2016, Cenovus also plans to further reduce its workforce and adjust its discretionary spending and compensation programs while continuing to focus on retaining the core capabilities and expertise needed to execute on its business plan. The company is undertaking a thorough evaluation of all its staffing costs to align total compensation with the current business environment. This includes reassessing benefits, allowances and contractor rates. Cash compensation for Cenovus's President & Chief Executive Officer as well as the company's four other highest paid executives was reduced in 2015 and will be reduced further in 2016. These workforce measures are expected to account for approximately 40% of the planned \$200 million in 2016 operating and G&A cost savings.

Dividend update

To help preserve Cenovus's financial resilience during this prolonged period of low oil prices, the company is reducing its dividend by 69% from the fourth quarter of 2015. For the first

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quarter of 2016, the Board of Directors has declared a dividend of \$0.05 per share, payable on March 31, 2016 to common shareholders of record as of March 15, 2016. Based on the February 10, 2016 closing share price on the Toronto Stock Exchange of \$13.52, this represents an annualized yield of about 1.5%. Declaration of dividends is at the sole discretion of the Board and will continue to be evaluated on a quarterly basis.

"Capital discipline and balance sheet strength will remain our top priorities in this extremely challenging oil price environment," said Ferguson. "We now have some of the fiscal and regulatory clarity at the provincial level necessary to make decisions about future growth. However, we still require additional certainty around federal fiscal and regulatory regimes and sustained cost reductions at our operations before committing to restart deferred projects."

Guidance update

As a result of its planned capital, operating and G&A cost reductions for 2016, Cenovus has updated its guidance for the year. The revised guidance is available at cenovus.com under "Investors."

2015 overview

Cenovus had a strong operational year in 2015, increasing its oil sands production by 9% and growing its proved reserves by 7% compared with 2014. At the same time, the company achieved its best-ever safety performance with a total recordable injury frequency (TRIF) of 0.39, a 40% improvement from the previous year.

Balance sheet strength

With the proceeds from the sale of its royalty and fee land business in July and a bought-deal common share issuance in March, the company finished 2015 with cash and cash equivalents on its balance sheet of \$4.1 billion. Including the cash on hand and \$4 billion in undrawn capacity under its committed credit facility, Cenovus has approximately \$8 billion in liquidity available today, with no debt maturing until the fourth quarter of 2019. At the end of 2015, the company's net debt to capitalization ratio was 16% and its net debt to adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) was 1.2 times.

In 2015, Cenovus realized substantial reductions of approximately \$540 million in capital, operating and G&A costs. These cost savings were more than twice the \$200 million in annual savings the company had originally targeted at the beginning of 2015. Of Cenovus's 2015 savings, approximately 60% came from operating and G&A cost improvements, while the remaining 40% came from capital cost reductions, primarily due to greater capital efficiency.

Cenovus anticipates approximately 60% of its 2015 cost savings will be sustainable over the long term. The cost reductions included savings related to improved drilling efficiency, optimized scheduling and prioritization of repair and maintenance activities as well as reduced chemical costs and better oil sands waste disposal and handling processes. About one-quarter of Cenovus's 2015 cost savings were the result of work that has been deferred.

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Oil sands growth

Cenovus increased production from its Foster Creek and Christina Lake oil sands projects by 9% in 2015 while significantly reducing per-unit operating costs compared with the previous year. Lower operating costs were the result of decreased natural gas prices, an increase in production volumes and a decrease in facility and well maintenance expenses. Oil sands operating costs declined \$3.37/bbl or 25% to \$10.13/bbl in 2015. This included a 19% decrease in non-fuel operating costs to \$7.66/bbl.

The year-over-year production increase was largely due to the ramp-up of new wells associated with phase F at Foster Creek as well as improved facility performance and the ramp-up of additional sustaining wells at Christina Lake.

With the new production capacity that's recently come on stream and more nearing completion, Cenovus believes it is well positioned for when commodity prices recover. The recently completed Christina Lake optimization project is expected to ramp up through 2016. Cenovus is now concentrating on delivering its two oil sands expansion projects that are almost complete. The Foster Creek phase G and Christina Lake phase F expansions are on track with first oil from both projects anticipated in the third quarter of 2016. Together, these two expansion projects, plus the Christina Lake optimization, are expected to add approximately 100,000 bbls/d of incremental gross production capacity (50,000 bbls/d net), an increase of about 35% to Cenovus's current oil sands production capacity.

Financial results

In 2015, the significant decrease in average benchmark commodity prices compared with 2014 resulted in a 50% decrease in Cenovus's average crude oil sales price and a 33% decline in its average natural gas sales price. This contributed to a more than 40% decrease in the company's 2015 operating cash flow to \$2.4 billion. Upstream operating cash flow was down by nearly 50% to \$2.1 billion.

Operating cash flow from refining and marketing grew by almost 80% to \$385 million in 2015, primarily due to improved margins on the sale of secondary products such as coke and asphalt, the weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar and an increase in average market crack spreads. This was partially offset by higher heavy crude oil feedstock costs relative to the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) benchmark price and higher reported operating costs as a result of exchange rate fluctuation.

Leadership appointments

Cenovus is pleased to announce the hiring of Kieron McFadyen, who will be joining the company as Executive Vice-President & President, Upstream Oil & Gas on April 6. He will be responsible for all of Cenovus's oil sands and conventional operations. McFadyen most recently held a senior position with a major international integrated oil and gas company. A mechanical engineer by training, he has acquired an impressive breadth of experience in a number of countries and in a variety of roles over his 30-year career.

"We are delighted that Kieron will be joining us," said Ferguson. "He has a strong technical and operational background, a noteworthy track record of value creation, change leadership and stakeholder management, and will be an excellent addition to the Cenovus Leadership Team."

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2015 and fourth quarter details

Oil sands

Christina Lake

- Production averaged 74,975 bbls/d net in 2015, 9% more than in 2014, due to incremental volumes from additional wells and improved performance of facilities.
- In the fourth quarter, production averaged 75,733 bbls/d net, a 3% increase from the same period in 2014.
- Operating costs were \$8.01/bbl in 2015, a decline of 28% from 2014. Non-fuel operating costs were \$5.81/bbl, 22% lower than in 2014.
- The steam to oil ratio (SOR), the amount of steam needed to produce a barrel of oil, was 1.7 in 2015, a slight improvement from 1.8 in 2014.
- Netbacks were \$15.05/bbl in 2015, down 65% from 2014.
- In December 2015, Cenovus received regulatory approval from the Alberta Energy Regulator for phase H, a potential future expansion that would add 50,000 bbls/d of incremental gross production capacity.

Foster Creek

- Production averaged 65,345 bbls/d net in 2015, 10% higher than in 2014, due to the ramp-up of volumes from phase F and production from new wells. The gain was partially offset by the impact of a forest fire in the second quarter, which decreased production by approximately 2,600 bbls/d net on an annualized basis.
- Operating costs at Foster Creek decreased 23% to \$12.60/bbl in 2015. Non-fuel operating costs were \$9.80/bbl, an 18% decline from a year earlier.
- The SOR was 2.5 in 2015, an improvement from 2.6 in 2014.
- Netbacks were \$11.74/bbl in 2015, a 74% decline from the previous year.
- New reservoir management techniques Cenovus has been working on over the past couple of years to improve wellbore conformance and well productivity at Foster Creek have yielded excellent results. These enhancements, which include downhole instrumentation and optimization work, as well as steam circulation start-up on new pads, have increased wellbore conformance at Foster Creek from between 70% to 75% previously to approximately 90%, similar to Christina Lake. The improved wellbore conformance has accelerated production from more mature wells, which has led to faster declines at those wells, as expected.
- Unrelated to the improved wellbore conformance, Foster Creek had a higher than
 average percentage of wells down for servicing at the end of 2015. Cenovus usually
 expects 3% to 4% of its wells to be down at any given time in a field the size of
 Foster Creek. Approximately 7% of producing well pairs were offline at the end of the
 year for a variety of reasons, including pump changes, instrumentation, testing of
 different completions, regular maintenance and some mechanical issues.
- In accordance with the company's strategy to focus on value-driven production, Cenovus decided in 2015 not to address well outages as quickly as it would have in a higher price environment. To preserve capital, the company also chose in 2015 to defer some planned new well pads. These decisions, combined with the faster declines due to improved wellbore conformance and well productivity, contributed to lower fourth quarter volumes of 63,680 bbls/d net, a 7% decrease from the same period in 2014.

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- Cenovus expects to increase its maintenance program to return well outages to normal levels. The company plans to bring on up to seven new well pads in 2016, which is expected to increase volumes through the year. Cenovus anticipates production at Foster Creek to average between 60,000 bbls/d and 65,000 bbls/d net in the first half of 2016 and between 65,000 bbls/d and 70,000 bbls/d net in the second half of the year, exiting 2016 above 70,000 bbls/d net.
- Cenovus is focused on driving its sustaining capital and F&D costs lower. The company believes that better wellbore conformance and well productivity at both Foster Creek and Christina Lake will help reduce these costs by providing Cenovus with the potential to enhance its development strategy through the use of longer horizontal wells and wider spacing. In addition, the company expects that Wedge WellTM technology may not be required between all of its well pairs and going forward would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Conventional oil

- Total conventional oil production decreased 12% to 66,627 bbls/d in 2015 compared with the previous year, primarily due to a deferral of capital spending, expected natural declines, the sale of non-core assets in 2014 and the divestiture of Cenovus's royalty and fee land business in 2015. The decline was partially offset by successful horizontal well performance in southern Alberta.
- In the fourth quarter, production decreased 19% to 60,143 bbls/d compared with the same period in 2014.
- Operating costs were \$15.78/bbl in 2015, 15% lower than in 2014.

Natural gas

- Natural gas production averaged 441 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) in 2015, down 10% from 2014, primarily due to expected natural declines and the company's 2015 sale of its royalty and fee land business.
- In the fourth quarter, natural gas production declined 11% to 424 MMcf/d, compared with the final quarter of 2014.
- Operating costs fell 2% to \$1.20 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) in 2015 compared with 2014.

Downstream

- Cenovus's Wood River Refinery in Illinois and Borger Refinery in Texas, which are jointly owned with the operator, Phillips 66, had continued strong performance in 2015. This included:
 - processing a combined average of 419,000 bbls/d gross of crude oil (91% utilization), compared with 423,000 bbls/d gross in 2014
 - processing an average of 200,000 bbls/d gross of heavy oil compared with 199,000 bbls/d gross in 2014
 - o producing an average of 444,000 bbls/d gross of refined products, little changed from 445,000 bbls/d gross a year earlier.
- Refinery operating results from the fourth quarter of 2015 included:
 - processing a combined average of 405,000 bbls/d gross of crude oil (88% utilization), compared with 420,000 bbls/d gross in the same period in 2014
 - o processing an average of 196,000 bbls/d gross of heavy oil compared with 179,000 bbls/d gross in the year-earlier period

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- o producing an average of 430,000 bbls/d gross of refined products, compared with 442,000 bbls/d gross a year earlier.
- Operating cash flow from refining and marketing was \$385 million in 2015, up from \$215 million the previous year. This includes a \$15 million inventory write-down, compared with a write-down of \$113 million in 2014. Cenovus's refining operating cash flow is calculated on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) inventory accounting basis. Using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) accounting method employed by most U.S. refiners, Cenovus's operating cash flow from refining would have been \$52 million higher in 2015, compared with \$101 million higher in 2014.

Financial

Corporate and financial information

- Total cash flow decreased by 51% to nearly \$1.7 billion, primarily due to lower crude oil and natural gas sales prices.
- Operating cash flow was \$2.4 billion in 2015, down 42% from 2014, largely due to lower crude oil and natural gas sales prices and a decline in natural gas sales volumes. The decrease was partially offset by realized risk management gains of \$613 million, excluding refining and marketing, as well as lower royalties and reduced operating expenses.
- In 2015, Cenovus had capital spending of approximately \$1.7 billion, nearly 70% of which was directed towards its oil sands assets. Total capital spending for the year was down 44%, or \$1.3 billion, from 2014 and was approximately \$150 million below the company's guidance for 2015.
- In 2015, Cenovus invested nearly \$1.2 billion in its oil sands assets, 40% lower than in 2014. Investment in conventional oil and natural gas was \$245 million, 71% lower than the previous year, while refining and marketing investment was \$248 million, a 52% increase. The company also invested \$37 million in corporate assets, a 40% decline from 2014.
- For the year, operating cash flow in excess of capital invested was \$452 million from the company's conventional oil business, \$293 million from natural gas and \$137 million from refining and marketing. Capital investment in Cenovus's oil sands business exceeded operating cash flow by \$138 million.
- In 2015 Cenovus recorded inventory write-downs and asset impairments of \$404 million, compared with \$779 million in 2014. The 2015 impairments included a \$184 million property, plant and equipment impairment charge related to the company's conventional assets in northern Alberta. The company also recorded exploration expense of approximately \$138 million for oil sands and conventional properties deemed not to be commercially viable or technically feasible as well as \$66 million in inventory write-downs due to the decline in forward commodity prices.
- After investing approximately \$1.7 billion in 2015, Cenovus had a free cash flow shortfall of \$23 million compared with free cash flow of \$428 million in 2014.
- Net income fell 17% to \$618 million in 2015. The decrease was primarily due to a
 decline in operating earnings, unrealized foreign exchange losses on the company's
 U.S.-dollar denominated debt of \$1.1 billion and unrealized risk management losses
 of \$195 million compared with gains in 2014. The decrease was offset by an aftertax gain of approximately \$1.9 billion from the divestiture of its royalty and fee land
 business and a deferred tax recovery compared with an expense in 2014.

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- G&A expenses were \$335 million in 2015, 12% lower than in 2014. The decrease
 was primarily due to workforce reductions and lower employee long-term incentive
 costs driven by the decline in the company's share price. Lower discretionary
 spending also contributed to the decrease, partially offset by severance costs of \$43
 million.
- At December 31, 2015, the company's net debt to capitalization ratio was 16% and net debt to adjusted EBITDA was 1.2 times. The debt to capitalization ratio was 34% and debt to adjusted EBITDA was 3.1 times. Over the long term, Cenovus continues to target a debt to capitalization ratio of between 30% and 40% and a debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio of between 1.0 and 2.0 times. The company expects these ratios may be outside of the target ranges at different points in the economic cycle.

Commodity price hedging

- Cenovus had realized after-tax hedging gains of \$481 million in 2015, as the company's contract prices exceeded average benchmark prices. The company had unrealized after-tax hedging losses of \$141 million in 2015.
- From mid-December 2015 through January 2016, Cenovus added 29,000 bbls/d of Brent fixed-price contracts for the first half of 2016 at an average price of US\$39.48/bbl and 10,000 bbls/d of WTI fixed-price contracts for the second half of the year at an average price of US\$39.02/bbl. As of January 31, 2016, the company had approximately 24% of its oil production hedged for the remainder of the year at a volume-weighted average floor price of about C\$72.31/bbl.
- Including hedging, market access commitments and downstream integration largely
 provided by the company's two U.S. refineries, Cenovus has positioned itself to
 mitigate the impact of swings in the Canadian light-heavy oil price differential for
 more than 85% of its anticipated 2016 heavy oil production. Together, these
 mechanisms help to support Cenovus's financial resilience during this challenging
 period for the industry.

Reserves and resources

All of Cenovus's reserves and resources are evaluated each year by independent qualified reserves evaluators (IQREs).

- At year-end 2015, Cenovus had total proved reserves of approximately 2.5 billion BOE, an increase of 7%, or 167 million BOE, compared with 2014.
- Proved bitumen reserves for 2015 rose 11% compared with 2014 to approximately 2.2 billion barrels, while proved plus probable bitumen reserves remained unchanged at approximately 3.3 billion barrels. The increase in proved bitumen reserves was primarily due to Christina Lake proved reserves additions of 234 million barrels from improved reservoir performance and the regulatory approval of the Kirby East area expansion, which converted probable reserves to proved reserves.
- Bitumen best estimate economic contingent resources remained unchanged at 9.3 billion barrels compared with 2014.
- Cenovus's 2015 proved reserves F&D costs, excluding changes in future development costs, were \$5.31/BOE, down 60% from \$13.39/BOE in 2014, due to reduced capital spending and higher proved reserves additions in 2015. Three-year average F&D costs were \$10.56/BOE, excluding changes in future development costs. The 2015 recycle ratio was 2.7 times.

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More details about Cenovus's reserves and contingent resources are available under
Oil and Gas Information in the Advisory. Further information about the company's
reserves is also available in Cenovus's Annual Information Form (AIF), while
additional details about its resources can be found in the supplemental Statement of
Contingent and Prospective Resources. These documents are available on SEDAR at
sedar.com, EDGAR at sec.gov and on Cenovus's website at cenovus.com.

Recognitions

- In 2015, Cenovus was again recognized as a global leader in sustainable development through its inclusion in the Dow Jones Sustainability North America Index for the sixth consecutive year and the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for the fourth consecutive year. The company was also listed on the CDP Canada 200 Climate Disclosure Leadership Index for the sixth consecutive year.
- Cenovus was also recently included, for the third year in a row, in the RobecoSAM Sustainability Yearbook. The publication lists the world's most sustainable companies in each industry as determined by their score in the RobecoSAM annual Corporate Sustainability Assessment, the same assessment used to create the Dow Jones Sustainability Index Series.

Conference Call Today

9 a.m. Mountain Time (11 a.m. Eastern Time)

Cenovus will host a conference call today, February 11, 2016, starting at 9 a.m. MT (11 a.m. ET). To participate, please dial 888-231-8191 (toll-free in North America) or 647-427-7450 approximately 10 minutes prior to the conference call. A live audio webcast of the conference call will also be available via cenovus.com. The webcast will be archived for approximately 90 days.

ADVISORY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Basis of Presentation

Cenovus reports financial results in Canadian dollars and presents production volumes on a net to Cenovus before royalties basis, unless otherwise stated. Cenovus prepares its financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Reclassification of Employee Stock-Based Compensation Costs

Employee stock-based compensation costs previously included in operating expense have been reclassified to G&A expense to conform to the presentation adopted for the year ended December 31, 2015. As a result, for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, expenses of \$21 million and \$16 million, respectively, were reclassified. For further information, refer to Cenovus's 2015 annual Consolidated Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A).

Non-GAAP Measures

This news release contains references to non-GAAP measures as follows:

 Operating cash flow is defined as revenues, less purchased product, transportation and blending, operating expenses, production and mineral taxes plus realized gains,

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less realized losses on risk management activities and is used to provide a consistent measure of the cash generating performance of the company's assets for comparability of Cenovus's underlying financial performance between periods. Items within the Corporate and Eliminations segment are excluded from the calculation of operating cash flow.

- Cash flow is defined as cash from operating activities excluding net change in other
 assets and liabilities and net change in non-cash working capital, both of which are
 defined on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows in Cenovus's interim and
 annual Consolidated Financial Statements. Cash flow is a measure commonly used in
 the oil and gas industry to assist in measuring a company's ability to finance its
 capital programs and meet its financial obligations.
- Free cash flow is defined as cash flow less capital investment.
- Operating earnings is used to provide a consistent measure of the comparability of the company's underlying financial performance between periods by removing nonoperating items. Operating earnings is defined as earnings before income tax excluding gain (loss) on discontinuance, gain on bargain purchase, unrealized risk management gains (losses) on derivative instruments, unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) on translation of U.S. dollar denominated notes issued from Canada, foreign exchange gains (losses) on settlement of intercompany transactions, gains (losses) on divestiture of assets, less income taxes on operating earnings (loss) before tax, excluding the effect of changes in statutory income tax rates and the recognition of an increase in U.S. tax basis.
- Debt to capitalization, net debt to capitalization, debt to adjusted EBITDA and net debt to adjusted EBITDA are ratios that management uses to steward the company's overall debt position as measures of the company's overall financial strength. Debt is defined as short-term borrowings and long-term debt, including the current portion. Net debt is defined as debt net of cash and cash equivalents. Capitalization is defined as debt plus shareholders' equity. Net debt to capitalization is defined as net debt divided by net debt plus shareholders' equity. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before finance costs, interest income, income tax expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, goodwill and asset impairments, unrealized gains or losses on risk management, foreign exchange gains or losses, gains or losses on divestiture of assets and other income and loss, calculated on a trailing 12-month basis.

These measures do not have a standardized meaning as prescribed by IFRS and therefore are considered non-GAAP measures. These measures may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These measures have been described and presented in this news release 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. This information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. For further information, refer to Cenovus's most recent Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) available at cenovus.com.

OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

The estimates of reserves and resources data and related information were prepared effective December 31, 2015 by independent qualified reserves evaluators ("IQREs"), based on the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook (the "COGE Handbook") and in

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compliance with the requirements of National Instrument 51-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities*. Estimates are presented using McDaniel & Associates Consultants Ltd. ("McDaniel") January 1, 2016 price forecast.

Resources Information

Best estimate is considered to be the best estimate of the quantity of resources that will actually be recovered. It is equally likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the best estimate. Those resources that fall within the best estimate have a 50% probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the estimate. Contingent resources are those quantities of bitumen estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations using established technology or technology under development, but which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingencies. Contingencies may include such factors as economic, legal, environmental, political and regulatory matters or a lack of markets. It is also appropriate to classify as contingent resources the estimated discovered recoverable quantities associated with a project in the early evaluation stage. Contingent resources are further classified in accordance with the level of certainty associated with the estimates and may be sub-classified based on project maturity and/or characterized by their economic status. The McDaniel estimates of contingent resources have not been adjusted for risk based on the chance of development. There is uncertainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the contingent resources.

Economic contingent resources are those contingent resources that are currently economically recoverable based on specific forecasts of commodity prices and costs. Economic contingent resources are estimated using volumetric calculations of the in-place quantities, combined with performance from analog reservoirs. Existing SAGD projects that are producing from the McMurray-Wabiskaw formations are used as performance analogs at Foster Creek and Christina Lake. Other regional analogs are used for contingent resources estimation in the Cretaceous Grand Rapids formation at the Grand Rapids property in the Greater Pelican region, in the McMurray formation at the Telephone Lake property in the Borealis region and in the Clearwater formation in the Foster Creek region.

Contingencies which must be overcome to enable the reclassification of contingent resources as reserves can be categorized as economic, non-technical and technical. The COGE Handbook identifies non-technical contingencies as legal, environmental, political and regulatory matters or a lack of markets. Technical contingencies include available infrastructure and project justification. The outstanding contingencies applicable to our disclosed economic contingent resources do not include economic contingencies.

Our bitumen contingent resources are located in four general regions: Foster Creek, Christina Lake, Borealis and Greater Pelican. Further information with respect to contingent resources including project descriptions, significant factors relevant to the resource estimates, and contingencies which prevent the classification of contingent resources as reserves is contained in our supplemental Statement of Contingent and Prospective Resources for the year ended December 31, 2015, which is available on SEDAR at sedar.com and the company's website at <a href="mailto:ceneral-regions: Foster Creek, Christina Prospect to contingent resources to the resource estimates, and contingent as a sedar.com and the company's website at <a href="mailto:ceneral-regions: Foster Creek, Christina Prospect to contingent resources to the resource estimates, and contingent as a sedar.com and the company's website at <a href="mailto:ceneral-regions: Foster Creek, Christina Prospect to contingent resources as reserves in contingent and Prospective Resources for the year ended December 31, 2015, which is available on SEDAR at sedar.com and the company's website at sedar.com and the company's website at <a href="mailto:ceneral-regions: ceneral-regions: beautiful prospective Regions: ceneral-regions: ceneral-regi

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Barrels of Oil Equivalent

Certain natural gas volumes have been converted to barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) on the basis of six Mcf to one bbl. BOE may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A conversion ratio of one bbl to six Mcf is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent value equivalency at the wellhead.

Netbacks reported in this news release are calculated as set out in the AIF. Heavy oil prices and transportation and blending costs exclude the costs of purchased condensate, which is blended with heavy oil. For 2015, the cost of condensate on a per barrel of unblended crude oil basis was as follows: Christina Lake - \$27.39 and Foster Creek - \$25.96.

Finding and Development Costs

Finding and development costs were calculated by dividing the sum of exploration costs and development costs in the particular period by the reserves additions (the sum of extensions and improved recovery, discoveries, technical revisions and economic factors) in that period. The aggregate of the exploration and development costs incurred in a particular period generally will not reflect total finding and development costs related to reserves additions for that period.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This document contains certain forward-looking statements and other information (collectively "forward-looking information") about Cenovus's current expectations, estimates and projections, made in light of the company's experience and perception of historical trends. Forward-looking information in this document is identified by words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "estimate", "plan", "forecast" or "F", "future", "target", "guidance", "budget", "position", "priority", "project", "capacity", "could", "focus", "potential", "may", "strategy", "forward", "opportunity", "on track" or similar expressions and includes suggestions of future outcomes, including statements about: measures planned to help the company remain financially resilient through another year of expected low crude oil and natural gas prices; projections contained in the company's 2016 guidance; forecast operating and financial results; dividend plans and strategy; expected reserves and resources; forecast commodity prices; the strength of the company's position to face another challenging year for the energy sector with continued volatility and low commodity prices and when commodity prices recover; planned capital expenditures and reductions, and the expected impact on the company's upstream production for 2016; expectations regarding improving cost structures, forecast cost savings and the sustainability of cost savings; expected future production, including the timing, stability or growth thereof; future use and development of technology, including expected effects on environmental impact; the company's plans to continue optimizing its processes and potential to realize greater efficiencies; opportunities to further reduce costs and increase productivity, including the company's plans for further workforce reductions and adjustments to discretionary spending and compensation programs; Cenovus's priorities in the challenging commodity price environment; development strategy and related schedules; project capacities; expected future maintenance program and impacts on well outage levels; expected impacts of better wellbore conformance and well productivity, including with respect to future capital and cost structures; expectations regarding future requirements with respect to Wedge WellTM technology and potential impacts to future capital and cost structures; the company's

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position to mitigate the impact of swings in the Canadian light-heavy oil price differential; and the company's financial resilience generally. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information as the company's actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied.

Developing forward-looking information involves reliance on a number of assumptions and consideration of certain risks and uncertainties, some of which are specific to Cenovus and others that apply to the industry generally. The factors or assumptions on which the forward-looking information is based include: assumptions inherent in Cenovus's current guidance, available at cenovus.com; projected capital investment levels, the flexibility of capital spending plans and the associated source of funding; estimates of quantities of oil, bitumen, natural gas and liquids from properties and other sources not currently classified as proved; the company's ability to obtain necessary regulatory and partner approvals; the successful and timely implementation of capital projects or stages thereof; the company's ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet its current and future obligations; and other risks and uncertainties described from time to time in the filings Cenovus makes with securities regulatory authorities.

2016 guidance (as updated on February 11, 2016), available at cenovus.com, assumes: Brent of US\$52.75/bbl, WTI of US\$49.00/bbl; WCS of US\$34.50/bbl; NYMEX of US\$2.50/MMBtu; AECO of \$2.50/GJ; Chicago 3-2-1 crack spread of US\$12.00/bbl; and an exchange rate of \$0.75 US\$/C\$.

The risk factors and uncertainties that could cause Cenovus's actual results to differ materially, include: volatility of and assumptions regarding oil and natural gas prices; the effectiveness of the company's risk management program, including the impact of derivative financial instruments, the success of the company's hedging strategies and the sufficiency of its liquidity position; the accuracy of cost estimates; commodity prices, currency and interest rates; product supply and demand; market competition, including from alternative energy sources; risks inherent in the company's marketing operations, including credit risks; exposure to counterparties and partners, including ability and willingness of such parties to satisfy contractual obligations in a timely manner; risks inherent in operation of Cenovus's crude-by-rail terminal, including health, safety and environmental risks; maintaining desirable ratios of debt to adjusted EBITDA and net debt to adjusted EBITDA as well as debt to capitalization and net debt to capitalization; Cenovus's ability to access various sources of debt and equity capital, generally, and on terms acceptable to Cenovus; ability to finance growth and sustaining capital expenditures; changes in credit ratings applicable to Cenovus or any of its securities; changes to dividend plans or strategy, including the dividend reinvestment plan; accuracy of reserves, resources and future production estimates; ability to replace and expand oil and gas reserves; the company's ability to maintain relationships with partners and to successfully manage and operate the company's integrated business; reliability of assets, including in order to meet production targets; potential disruption or unexpected technical difficulties in developing new products and manufacturing processes; the occurrence of unexpected events such as fires, severe weather conditions, explosions, blow-outs, equipment failures, transportation incidents and other accidents or similar events; refining and marketing margins; inflationary pressures on operating costs, including labour, natural gas and other energy sources used in oil sands processes; potential failure of products to achieve acceptance in the market;

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unexpected cost increases or technical difficulties in constructing or modifying manufacturing or refining facilities; unexpected difficulties in producing, transporting or refining of crude oil into petroleum and chemical products; risks associated with technology and its application to Cenovus's business; the timing and costs of well and pipeline construction; ability to secure adequate product transportation, including sufficient pipeline, crude-by-rail, marine or other alternate transportation, including to address any gaps caused by constraints in the pipeline system; availability of, and Cenovus's ability to attract and retain, critical talent; changes in the regulatory framework in any of the locations in which Cenovus operates, including changes to the regulatory approval process and land-use designations, royalty, tax, environmental, greenhouse gas, carbon and other laws or regulations, or changes to the interpretation of such laws and regulations, as adopted or proposed, the impact thereof and the costs associated with compliance; the expected impact and timing of various accounting pronouncements, rule changes and standards on Cenovus's business, its financial results and its consolidated financial statements; changes in the general economic, market and business conditions; the political and economic conditions in the countries in which Cenovus operates; the occurrence of unexpected events such as war, terrorist threats and the instability resulting therefrom; and risks associated with existing and potential future lawsuits and regulatory actions against the company.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists are not exhaustive and are made as at the date hereof. For a full discussion of Cenovus's material risk factors, see "Risk Factors" in the company's AIF or Form 40-F for the period ended December 31, 2015, available on SEDAR at sec_gov and on Cenovus's website at cenovus.com.

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Cenovus Energy Inc.

Cenovus Energy Inc. is a Canadian integrated oil company. It is committed to applying fresh, progressive thinking to safely and responsibly unlock energy resources the world needs. Operations include oil sands projects in northern Alberta, which use specialized methods to drill and pump the oil to the surface, and established natural gas and oil production in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The company also has 50% ownership in two U.S. refineries. Cenovus shares trade under the symbol CVE, and are listed on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges. Its enterprise value is approximately \$14 billion. For more information, visit cenovus.com.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (unaudited)

For the periods ended December 31, (\$ millions, except per share amounts)

			nths Ended	Twelve Months Ended	
	Notes	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues	1				
Gross Sales		2,955	4,338	13,207	20,107
Less: Royalties		31	100	143	465
		2,924	4,238	13,064	19,642
Expenses	1				
Purchased Product		1,808	2,775	7,374	10,955
Transportation and Blending		534	577	2,043	2,477
Operating		460	488	1,839	2,045
Production and Mineral Taxes		2	10	18	46
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	22	(213)	(567)	(461)	(662)
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	7,12	659	531	2,114	1,946
Goodwill Impairment	7	-	497	-	497
Exploration Expense	7,11	117	85	138	86
General and Administrative		109	65	335	379
Finance Costs	4	123	108	482	445
Interest Income		(8)	(2)	(28)	(33)
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss, Net	5	204	188	1,036	411
Research Costs		7	6	27	15
(Gain) Loss on Divestiture of Assets	6	3	1	(2,392)	(156)
Other (Income) Loss, Net		1	(4)	2	(4)
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Tax		(882)	(520)	537	1,195
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	8	(241)	(48)	(81)	451
Net Earnings (Loss)		(641)	(472)	618	744
Net Earnings (Loss) Per Share	9				
Basic	,	\$(0.77)	\$(0.62)	\$0.75	\$0.98
Diluted		\$(0.77)	\$(0.62)	\$0.75	\$0.98
		7(0.37)	4(0.02)	70.20	40.50

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

For the periods ended December 31, (\$ millions)

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
	2015	2014	2015 201		
Net Earnings (Loss)	(641)	(472)	618	744	
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Tax 18					
Items That Will Not be Reclassified to Profit or Loss:					
Actuarial Gain (Loss) Relating to Pension and Other Post-					
Retirement Benefits	15	(7)	20	(18)	
Items That May be Reclassified to Profit or Loss:					
Change in Value of Available for Sale Financial Assets	6	-	6	-	
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	124	107	587	215	
Total Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax	145	100	613	197	
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(496)	(372)	1,231	941	

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited)

As at (\$ millions)

	Notes	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
	Notes	2015	2014
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		4,105	883
Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenues		1,251	1,582
Income Tax Receivable		6	28
Inventories	10	810	1,224
Risk Management	22,23	301	478
Current Assets		6,473	4,195
Exploration and Evaluation Assets	1,11	1,575	1,625
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	1,12	17,335	18,563
Income Tax Receivable		90	-
Other Assets		76	70
Goodwill	1,14	242	242
Total Assets		25,791	24,695
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		1,702	2,588
Income Tax Payable		133	357
Risk Management	22,23	23	12
Current Liabilities	•	1,858	2,957
Long-Term Debt	15	6,525	5,458
Risk Management	22,23	7	4
Decommissioning Liabilities	16	2,052	2,616
Other Liabilities		142	172
Deferred Income Taxes		2,816	3,302
Total Liabilities		13,400	14,509
Shareholders' Equity		12,391	10,186
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		25,791	24,695
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See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (unaudited) (\$ millions)

	Share Capital	Paid in Surplus	Retained Earnings	AOCI (1)	Total
	(Note 17)			(Note 18)	_
Balance as at December 31, 2013	3,857	4,219	1,660	210	9,946
Net Earnings	-	-	744	-	744
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)				197	197
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)	-	-	744	197	941
Common Shares Issued Under Stock Option Plans	32	-	-	-	32
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	-	72	-	-	72
Dividends on Common Shares			(805)		(805)
Balance as at December 31, 2014	3,889	4,291	1,599	407	10,186
Net Earnings	-	-	618	-	618
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	-	-	-	613	613
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)	-	-	618	613	1,231
Common Shares Issued for Cash	1,463	-	-	-	1,463
Common Shares Issued Pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan	182	-	-	-	182
Common Shares Issued Under Stock Option Plans	-	-	-	-	-
Stock-Based Compensation Expense	-	39	-	-	39
Dividends on Common Shares	=	-	(710)	-	(710)
Balance as at December 31, 2015	5,534	4,330	1,507	1,020	12,391

⁽¹⁾ Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss).

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

For the periods ended December 31, (\$ millions)

		Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended		
-	Notes	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Operating Activities						
Net Earnings (Loss)		(641)	(472)	618	744	
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	7,12	659	531	2,114	1,946	
Goodwill Impairment	7	-	497	-	497	
Exploration Expense	7,11	117	85	138	86	
Deferred Income Taxes	8	(139)	(37)	(655)	359	
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Risk Management	22	26	(416)	195	(596)	
Unrealized Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss	5	219	190	1,097	411	
(Gain) Loss on Divestiture of Assets	6	3	1	(2,392)	(156)	
Current Tax on Divestiture of Assets	6	-	-	391	-	
Unwinding of Discount on Decommissioning Liabilities	4,16	32	30	126	120	
Other		(1)	(8)	59	68	
Net Change in Other Assets and Liabilities		(26)	(38)	(107)	(135)	
Net Change in Non-Cash Working Capital		73	505	(110)	182	
Cash From Operating Activities		322	868	1,474	3,526	
Investing Activities						
Capital Expenditures – Exploration and Evaluation Assets	11	(21)	(81)	(138)	(279)	
Capital Expenditures – Property, Plant and Equipment	12	(406)	(706)	(1,576)	(2,779)	
Acquisition	13	(4)	-	(84)	-	
Proceeds From Divestiture of Assets	6	(1)	1	3,344	276	
Current Tax on Divestiture of Assets	6	_	_	(391)	-	
Net Change in Investments and Other		3	(2)	3	(1,583)	
Net Change in Non-Cash Working Capital		(40)	(10)	(270)	15	
Cash From (Used in) Investing Activities		(469)	(798)	888	(4,350)	
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Net Cash Provided (Used) Before Financing Activities		(147)	70	2,362	(824)	
		(= 11)				
Financing Activities						
Net Issuance (Repayment) of Short-Term Borrowings		(6)	(139)	(25)	(18)	
Common Shares Issued, Net of Issuance Costs	17	-	-	1,449	-	
Common Shares Issued Under Stock Option Plans		_	-	_	28	
Dividends Paid on Common Shares	9	(132)	(201)	(528)	(805)	
Other		-	-	(2)	(2)	
Cash From (Used in) Financing Activities		(138)	(340)	894	(797)	
cash from (osca iii) i maneing Activities		(150)	(3.0)	05.		
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash and Cash						
Equivalents Held in Foreign Currency		(11)	(3)	(34)	52	
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(296)	(273)	3,222	(1,569)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period		4,401	1,156	883	2,452	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period		4,105	883	4,105	883	
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 $See\ accompanying\ Notes\ to\ Consolidated\ Financial\ Statements\ (unaudited).$

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SEGMENTED DISCLOSURES

Cenovus Energy Inc. and its subsidiaries, (together "Cenovus" or the "Company") are in the business of developing, producing and marketing crude oil, natural gas liquids ("NGLs") and natural gas in Canada with marketing activities and refining operations in the United States ("U.S.").

Cenovus is incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* and its shares are listed on the Toronto ("TSX") and New York ("NYSE") stock exchanges. The executive and registered office is located at 2600, 500 Centre Street S.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2G 1A6. Information on the Company's basis of preparation for these interim Consolidated Financial Statements is found in Note 2.

Management has determined the operating segments based on information regularly reviewed for the purposes of decision making, allocating resources and assessing operational performance by Cenovus's chief operating decision makers. The Company evaluates the financial performance of its operating segments primarily based on operating cash flow. The Company's reportable segments are:

- **Oil Sands**, which includes the development and production of bitumen and natural gas in northeast Alberta. Cenovus's bitumen assets include Foster Creek, Christina Lake and Narrows Lake as well as projects in the early stages of development, such as Grand Rapids and Telephone Lake. Certain of the Company's operated oil sands properties, notably Foster Creek, Christina Lake and Narrows Lake, are jointly owned with ConocoPhillips, an unrelated U.S. public company.
- **Conventional**, which includes the development and production of conventional crude oil, NGLs and natural gas in Alberta and Saskatchewan, including the heavy oil assets at Pelican Lake, the carbon dioxide enhanced oil recovery project at Weyburn and emerging tight oil opportunities.
- Refining and Marketing, which is responsible for transporting, selling and refining crude oil into petroleum and chemical products. Cenovus jointly owns two refineries in the U.S. with the operator Phillips 66, an unrelated U.S. public company. In addition, Cenovus owns and operates a crude-by-rail terminal in Alberta. This segment coordinates Cenovus's marketing and transportation initiatives to optimize product mix, delivery points, transportation commitments and customer diversification. The marketing of crude oil and natural gas sourced from Canada, including physical product sales that settle in the U.S., is considered to be undertaken by a Canadian business. U.S. sourced crude oil and natural gas purchases and sales are attributed to the U.S.
- Corporate and Eliminations, which primarily includes unrealized gains and losses recorded on derivative financial instruments, gains and losses on divestiture of assets, as well as other Cenovus-wide costs for general and administrative, financing activities and research costs. As financial instruments are settled, the realized gains and losses are recorded in the operating segment to which the derivative instrument relates. Eliminations relate to sales and operating revenues, and purchased product between segments, recorded at transfer prices based on current market prices, and to unrealized intersegment profits in inventory. The Corporate and Eliminations segment is attributed to Canada, with the exception of unrealized risk management gains and losses, which have been attributed to the country in which the transacting entity resides.

Employee stock-based compensation costs previously included in operating expense have been reclassified to general and administrative expense to conform to the presentation adopted for the year ended December 31, 2015. As a result, for the three months and year ended December 31, 2014, a recovery of \$2 million and an expense of \$21 million, respectively, were reclassified.

The following tabular financial information presents the segmented information first by segment, then by product and geographic location.

A) Results of Operations – Segment and Operational Information

	Oil Sands		Conve	ntional	Refining and Marketing	
For the three months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues						
Gross Sales	651	1,064	351	657	2,030	2,773
Less: Royalties	3	55	28	45	-	
	648	1,009	323	612	2,030	2,773
Expenses						
Purchased Product	-	-	-	-	1,883	2,931
Transportation and Blending	478	494	58	83	-	-
Operating	129	145	130	162	203	183
Production and Mineral Taxes	-	-	2	10	-	-
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(152)	(97)	(71)	(36)	(16)	(18)
Operating Cash Flow	193	467	204	393	(40)	(323)
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	189	166	403	303	51	40
Goodwill Impairment	-	-	-	497	-	-
Exploration Expense	67	3	50	82	-	
Segment Income (Loss)	(63)	298	(249)	(489)	(91)	(363)

	Corporate and Eliminations			Consolidated	
For the three months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Revenues					
Gross Sales	(77)	(156)	2,955	4,338	
Less: Royalties	_	-	31	100	
	(77)	(156)	2,924	4,238	
Expenses					
Purchased Product	(75)	(156)	1,808	2,775	
Transportation and Blending	(2)	-	534	577	
Operating	(2)	(2)	460	488	
Production and Mineral Taxes	-	-	2	10	
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	26	(416)	(213)	(567)	
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	16	22	659	531	
Goodwill Impairment	-	-	-	497	
Exploration Expense	_		117	85	
Segment Income (Loss)	(40)	396	(443)	(158)	
General and Administrative	109	65	109	65	
Finance Costs	123	108	123	108	
Interest Income	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss, Net	204	188	204	188	
Research Costs	7	6	7	6	
(Gain) Loss on Divestiture of Assets	3	1	3	1	
Other (Income) Loss, Net	1	(4)	1	(4)	
	439	362	439	362	
Earnings (Loss) Before Income Tax			(882)	(520)	
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)			(241)	(48)	
Net Earnings (Loss)			(641)	(472)	

B) Financial Results by Upstream Product

Content the memoriths ended December 31, 2015 2014		Crude Oil (1)					
Revenues Gross Sales G44		Oil Sa				Tota	I
Gross Sales Less: Royalties 3 53 25 43 28 883 1,532 Less: Royalties 3 53 25 43 28 96 96 143 1,001 214 435 855 1,436 Expenses 641 1,001 214 435 855 1,436 Expenses 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	For the three months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Less: Royalties	Revenues						
Less: Rayalties	Gross Sales	644	1,054	239	478	883	1,532
Expenses	Less: Royalties	3		25	43	28	96
Expenses							
Transportation and Blending	Expenses		,				,
Operating	-	478	494	53	77	531	571
Production and Mineral Taxes - - 2 9 2 9 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		124	140	84	111	208	251
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Natural Gas For the three months ended December 31, 2015 2014							
Natural Graph Natural Gra						922	, 50
Revenues Solution	(-)			Natur	al Gas		
Revenues Gross Sales 5 9 104 164 109 173							
Series	For the three months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Less: Royalties	Revenues						
Transportation and Blending	Gross Sales	5	9	104	164	109	173
Transportation and Blending	Less: Royalties	-	2	3	2	3	4
Transportation and Blending - - 5 6 5 6 Operating 3 4 44 48 47 52 Production and Mineral Taxes - - - 1 -		5	7	101	162	106	169
Operating	Expenses						
Production and Mineral Taxes (Gain) Loss on Risk Management	Transportation and Blending	-	-	5	6	5	6
Cain Loss on Risk Management Cash Ca	Operating	3	4	44	48	47	52
Operating Cash Flow 3 3 66 109 69 112	Production and Mineral Taxes	-	-	-	1	-	1
Conventional Total	(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(1)		(14)	(2)	(15)	(2)
Oil Sands Conventional Total	Operating Cash Flow	3	3	66	109	69	112
Oil Sands Conventional Total				041	h		
Revenues Gross Sales 2		Oil Sa	nds			Tota	ı
Cross Sales 2	For the three months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Cross Sales 2	Revenues						
Less: Royalties		2	1	8	15	10	16
Transportation and Blending		_				-	-
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Production and Mineral Taxes (Gain) Loss on Risk Management	-	2	1	2	3	4	4
Comparing Cash Flow - - - - - - - - -		_	-	_	-		_
Total Upstream		_	_	_	_	_	_
Total Upstream		_		6	12	6	12
Conventional Total							
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Expenses 478 494 58 83 536 577 Operating 129 145 130 162 259 307 Production and Mineral Taxes - - 2 10 2 10 (Gain) Loss on Risk Management (152) (97) (71) (36) (223) (133)	Less: Royalties	3		28	45	31	100
Transportation and Blending 478 494 58 83 536 577 Operating 129 145 130 162 259 307 Production and Mineral Taxes - - 2 10 2 10 (Gain) Loss on Risk Management (152) (97) (71) (36) (223) (133)		648	1,009	323	612	971	1,621
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Production and Mineral Taxes - - 2 10 2 10 (Gain) Loss on Risk Management (152) (97) (71) (36) (223) (133)		478	494	58	83		577
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management (152) (97) (71) (36) (223) (133)							
	Operating		145				307
Operating Cash Flow 193 467 204 393 397 860	Operating Production and Mineral Taxes	129	-	2	10	2	10
	Operating Production and Mineral Taxes (Gain) Loss on Risk Management	129 - (152)	- (97)	2 (71)	10 (36)	2 (223)	10 (133)

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C) Geographic Information

	Canada		United	States	Consolidated	
For the three months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues						
Gross Sales	1,398	2,269	1,557	2,069	2,955	4,338
Less: Royalties	31	100	-		31	100
	1,367	2,169	1,557	2,069	2,924	4,238
Expenses						
Purchased Product	380	541	1,428	2,234	1,808	2,775
Transportation and Blending	534	577	-	-	534	577
Operating	277	313	183	175	460	488
Production and Mineral Taxes	2	10	-	-	2	10
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(208)	(543)	(5)	(24)	(213)	(567)
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	609	490	50	41	659	531
Goodwill Impairment	-	497	-	-	-	497
Exploration Expense	117	85	-		117	85
Segment Income (Loss)	(344)	199	(99)	(357)	(443)	(158)

D) Results of Operations – Segment and Operational Information

	Oil Sands		Conve	ntional	Refining and Marketing	
For the twelve months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues						
Gross Sales	3,030	5,036	1,709	3,225	8,805	12,658
Less: Royalties	29	236	114	229	-	
	3,001	4,800	1,595	2,996	8,805	12,658
Expenses						
Purchased Product	-	-	-	-	7,709	11,767
Transportation and Blending	1,815	2,131	230	346	-	-
Operating	531	639	561	709	754	703
Production and Mineral Taxes	-	-	18	46	-	-
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(404)	(38)	(209)	(1)	(43)	(27)
Operating Cash Flow	1,059	2,068	995	1,896	385	215
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	697	625	1,148	1,082	191	156
Goodwill Impairment	-	-	-	497	-	-
Exploration Expense	67	4	71	82	-	
Segment Income (Loss)	295	1,439	(224)	235	194	59

	Corporate and Eliminations			Consolidated	
For the twelve months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Revenues					
Gross Sales	(337)	(812)	13,207	20,107	
Less: Royalties	-		143	465	
	(337)	(812)	13,064	19,642	
Expenses					
Purchased Product	(335)	(812)	7,374	10,955	
Transportation and Blending	(2)	-	2,043	2,477	
Operating	(7)	(6)	1,839	2,045	
Production and Mineral Taxes	-	-	18	46	
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	195	(596)	(461)	(662)	
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	78	83	2,114	1,946	
Goodwill Impairment	-	-	-	497	
Exploration Expense	-		138	86	
Segment Income (Loss)	(266)	519	(1)	2,252	
General and Administrative	335	379	335	379	
Finance Costs	482	445	482	445	
Interest Income	(28)	(33)	(28)	(33)	
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss, Net	1,036	411	1,036	411	
Research Costs	27	15	27	15	
(Gain) Loss on Divestiture of Assets	(2,392)	(156)	(2,392)	(156)	
Other (Income) Loss, Net	2	(4)	2	(4)	
	(538)	1,057	(538)	1,057	
Earnings Before Income Tax			537	1,195	
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)			(81)	451	
Net Earnings			618	744	

E) Financial Results by Upstream Product

		Crude Oil (1)				
	Oil Sai		Conven		Tota	l
For the twelve months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues						
Gross Sales	3,000	4,963	1,239	2,456	4,239	7,419
Less: Royalties	29	233	103	217	132	450
	2,971	4,730	1,136	2,239	4,107	6,969
Expenses						
Transportation and Blending	1,814	2,130	213	326	2,027	2,456
Operating	511	615	381	505	892	1,120
Production and Mineral Taxes	_	-	16	37	16	37
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(400)	(38)	(157)	4	(557)	(34)
Operating Cash Flow	1,046	2,023	683	1,367	1,729	3,390
(1) Includes NGLs.						•
(1) 116.0000 110201	Natural Gas					
	Oil Sa		Conven	tional	Tota	
For the twelve months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues						
Gross Sales	22	67	450	744	472	811
Less: Royalties	_	3	11	12	11	15
	22	64	439	732	461	796
Expenses						
Transportation and Blending	1	1	17	20	18	21
Operating	15	17	175	198	190	215
Production and Mineral Taxes	_	-	2	9	2	9
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(4)	-	(52)	(5)	(56)	(5)
Operating Cash Flow	10	46	297	510	307	556
	Oil Sai	ndo	Oth Conven		Tota	
For the twelve months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
						-
Revenues		_	20	25	20	24
Gross Sales	8	6	20	25	28	31
Less: Royalties	-		-		-	
Formation	8	6	20	25	28	31
Expenses						
Transportation and Blending	_	-		-	-	- 10
Operating Production and Mineral Taxes	5	7	5	6	10	13
	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management		- (1)	45	10	10	10
Operating Cash Flow	3	(1)	15	19	18	18
			Total Un	stream		
	Oil Sai	nds	Total Up: Conven		Tota	<u> </u>
For the twelve months ended December 31,	Oil Sai 2015	nds 2014			Tota 2015	2014
			Conven	tional		
Revenues	2015	2014	Conven 2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues Gross Sales	3,030	5,036	2015 1,709	2014 3,225	2015 4,739	2014 8,261
Revenues	3,030 29	5,036 236	2015 1,709 114	3,225 229	2015 4,739 143	2014 8,261 465
Revenues Gross Sales Less: Royalties	3,030	5,036	2015 1,709	2014 3,225	2015 4,739	2014 8,261
Revenues Gross Sales Less: Royalties Expenses	3,030 29 3,001	5,036 236 4,800	2015 1,709 114	3,225 229	2015 4,739 143	8,261 465 7,796
Revenues Gross Sales Less: Royalties Expenses Transportation and Blending	3,030 29	5,036 236	2015 1,709 114 1,595	3,225 229 2,996	4,739 143 4,596 2,045	8,261 465 7,796 2,477
Revenues Gross Sales Less: Royalties Expenses	3,030 29 3,001 1,815	5,036 236 4,800 2,131	2015 1,709 114 1,595	3,225 229 2,996	2015 4,739 143 4,596 2,045 1,092	8,261 465 7,796 2,477 1,348
Revenues Gross Sales Less: Royalties Expenses Transportation and Blending Operating Production and Mineral Taxes	3,030 29 3,001 1,815 531	5,036 236 4,800 2,131 639	1,709 114 1,595 230 561 18	3,225 229 2,996 346 709 46	2015 4,739 143 4,596 2,045 1,092 18	2014 8,261 465 7,796 2,477 1,348 46
Revenues Gross Sales Less: Royalties Expenses Transportation and Blending Operating	3,030 29 3,001 1,815	5,036 236 4,800 2,131	1,709 114 1,595 230 561	3,225 229 2,996 346 709	2015 4,739 143 4,596 2,045 1,092	8,261 465 7,796 2,477 1,348

F) Geographic Information

	Canada United States		Consolidated			
For the twelve months ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues						
Gross Sales	6,407	10,604	6,800	9,503	13,207	20,107
Less: Royalties	143	465	-		143	465
	6,264	10,139	6,800	9,503	13,064	19,642
Expenses						
Purchased Product	1,607	2,310	5,767	8,645	7,374	10,955
Transportation and Blending	2,043	2,477	-	-	2,043	2,477
Operating	1,129	1,367	710	678	1,839	2,045
Production and Mineral Taxes	18	46	-	-	18	46
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(435)	(625)	(26)	(37)	(461)	(662)
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	1,925	1,790	189	156	2,114	1,946
Goodwill Impairment	-	497	-	-	-	497
Exploration Expense	138	86	-		138	86
Segment Income (Loss)	(161)	2,191	160	61	(1)	2,252

G) Joint Operations

A significant portion of the operating cash flows from the Oil Sands, and Refining and Marketing segments are derived through jointly controlled entities, FCCL Partnership ("FCCL") and WRB Refining LP ("WRB"), respectively. These joint arrangements, in which Cenovus has a 50 percent ownership interest, are classified as joint operations and, as such, Cenovus recognizes its share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

FCCL, which is involved in the development and production of crude oil in Canada, is jointly controlled with ConocoPhillips and operated by Cenovus. WRB has two refineries in the U.S. and focuses on the refining of crude oil into petroleum and chemical products. WRB is jointly controlled with and operated by Phillips 66. Cenovus's share of operating cash flow from FCCL and WRB for the three months ended December 31, 2015 was \$37 million and \$(44) million, respectively (three months ended December 31, 2014 – \$382 million and \$(321) million). Cenovus's share of operating cash flow from FCCL and WRB for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$656 million and \$367 million, respectively (year ended December 31, 2014 – \$1,939 million and \$214 million).

H) Exploration and Evaluation Assets, Property, Plant and Equipment, Goodwill and Total Assets

By Segment

	E&	E (1)	PP&E (2)		
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
As at	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Oil Sands	1,560	1,540	8,907	8,606	
Conventional	15	85	3,720	6,038	
Refining and Marketing	-	-	4,398	3,568	
Corporate and Eliminations	-		310	351	
Consolidated	1,575	1,625	17,335	18,563	
	Goo	dwill	Total Assets		
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
As at	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Oil Sands	242	242	11,069	11,024	
Conventional	-	-	3,830	6,211	
Refining and Marketing	-	-	5,844	5,520	
Corporate and Eliminations	-		5,048	1,940	
Consolidated	242	242	25,791	24,695	

⁽¹⁾ Exploration and evaluation ("E&E") assets. (2) Property, plant and equipment ("PP&E").

By Geographic Region

	E	&E	PP&E		
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
As at	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Canada	1,575	1,625	13,028	14,999	
United States	-		4,307	3,564	
Consolidated	1,575	1,625	17,335	18,563	
	Goo	dwill	Total Assets		
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
As at	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Canada	242	242	20,627	20,231	
United States	-		5,164	4,464	
Consolidated	242	242	25,791	24,695	

I) Capital Expenditures (1)

	Three Mo	nths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Capital					
Oil Sands	239	494	1,185	1,986	
Conventional	87	219	244	840	
Refining and Marketing	89	52	248	163	
Corporate	13	21	37	62	
	428	786	1,714	3,051	
Acquisition Capital					
Oil Sands	3	-	3	15	
Conventional	-	1	1	3	
Refining and Marketing	-		83		
	431	787	1,801	3,069	

⁽¹⁾ Includes expenditures on PP&E and E&E.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

In these interim Consolidated Financial Statements, unless otherwise indicated, all dollars are expressed in Canadian dollars. All references to C\$ or \$ are to Canadian dollars and references to US\$ are to U.S. dollars.

These interim Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34"), and have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, except for income taxes. Income taxes on earnings or loss in the interim periods are accrued using the income tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings or loss. The disclosures provided are incremental to those included with the annual Consolidated Financial Statements. Certain information and disclosures normally included in the notes to the annual Consolidated Financial Statements have been condensed or have been disclosed on an annual basis only. Accordingly, these interim Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

To conform to the presentation adopted during the fourth quarter of 2015, separate Consolidated Statements of Earnings and Comprehensive Income have been presented.

These interim Consolidated Financial Statements of Cenovus were approved by the Audit Committee effective February 10, 2016.

3. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

A) New and Amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations Adopted

There were no new or amended accounting standards or interpretations adopted during the year ended December 31, 2015.

B) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet Adopted

Leases

On January 13, 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, "Leases" ("IFRS 16"), which requires entities to recognize lease assets and lease obligations on the balance sheet. For lessees, IFRS 16 removes the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases, effectively treating all leases as finance leases. Certain short-term leases (less than 12 months) and leases of low-value assets are exempt from the requirements, and may continue to be treated as operating leases.

Lessors will continue with a dual lease classification model. Classification will determine how and when a lessor will recognize lease revenue, and what assets would be recorded.

IFRS 16 is effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted if IFRS 15 "Revenue From Contracts With Customers" has been adopted. The standard may be applied retrospectively or using a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS 16 on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Revenue Recognition

On May 28, 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, "Revenue From Contracts With Customers" ("IFRS 15") replacing IAS 11, "Construction Contracts", IAS 18, "Revenue" and several revenue-related interpretations. IFRS 15 establishes a single revenue recognition framework that applies to contracts with customers. The standard requires an entity to recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services for the amount it expects to receive, when control is transferred to the purchaser. Disclosure requirements have also been expanded.

IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The standard may be applied retrospectively or using a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS 15 on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Additional Standards

A description of additional accounting standards and interpretations that will be adopted by the Company in future periods can be found in the notes to the annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

4. FINANCE COSTS

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended		
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Interest Expense – Short-Term Borrowings and Long-Term Debt Unwinding of Discount on Decommissioning Liabilities (Note 16) Other	85 32 6	73 30	328 126 28	285 120 18	
Interest Expense – Partnership Contribution Payable (1)	-	- -	-	22	
	123	108	482	445	

⁽¹⁾ On March 28, 2014, Cenovus repaid the remaining principal and accrued interest due under the Partnership Contribution Payable.

5. FOREIGN EXCHANGE (GAIN) LOSS, NET

	Three Months E			nths Ended
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014
Unrealized Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss on Translation of:				
U.S. Dollar Debt Issued From Canada	212	186	1,064	458
Other	7	4	33	(47)
Unrealized Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss	219	190	1,097	411
Realized Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss	(15)	(2)	(61)	
	204	188	1,036	411

6. DIVESTITURES

On July 29, 2015, the Company completed the sale of Heritage Royalty Limited Partnership ("HRP"), a whollyowned subsidiary, to a third party for gross cash proceeds of \$3.3 billion, resulting in a gain of \$2.4 billion. HRP is a royalty business consisting of approximately 4.8 million gross acres of royalty interest and mineral fee title lands in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Cenovus entered into lease agreements with HRP on the fee lands from which it currently has working interest production.

In addition, HRP has a Gross Overriding Royalty on production from Cenovus's Pelican Lake and Weyburn assets. These assets and results of operations were reported in the Conventional segment.

The divestiture gave rise to a taxable gain for which the Company has recognized current tax expense of \$391 million. The majority of HRP's assets had been acquired at a nominal cost and, as such, had minimal benefit from tax depreciation in prior years. For this reason, the current tax expense associated with the divestiture is specifically identifiable; therefore, it has been classified as an investing activity in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

In the first quarter of 2015, the Company divested an office building, recording a gain of \$16 million.

In the third quarter of 2014, the Company completed the sale of certain Wainwright properties to a third party for net proceeds of \$234 million, resulting in a gain of \$137 million. These assets and results of operations were reported in the Conventional segment.

In the second quarter of 2014, the Company completed the sale of certain Bakken properties to a third party for net proceeds of \$35 million, resulting in a gain of \$16 million. The Company also completed the sale of certain noncore properties and recorded a total gain of \$4 million. These assets and results of operations were reported in the Conventional segment.

7. IMPAIRMENTS

A) Cash-Generating Unit ("CGU") Impairments

As indicators of impairment were noted due to the significant decline in forward commodity prices, the Company has tested its upstream CGUs for impairment.

Key Assumptions

As at December 31, 2015, the recoverable amounts of Cenovus's upstream CGUs were determined based on fair value less costs of disposal or an evaluation of comparable asset transactions. Key assumptions in the determination of future cash flows from reserves include crude oil and natural gas prices, costs to develop and the discount rate. All reserves have been evaluated as at December 31, 2015 by independent qualified reserves evaluators.

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Crude Oil and Natural Gas Prices

The forward prices used to determine future cash flows from crude oil and natural gas reserves are:

						Average Annual % Change to
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2026
WTI (US\$/barrel) (1)	45.00	53.60	62.40	69.00	73.10	3.8%
WCS (C\$/barrel) (2)	46.40	54.40	59.70	66.30	68.20	3.9%
AECO (C\$/Mcf) (3) (4)	2.70	3.20	3.55	3.85	3.95	4.0%

- (1) West Texas Intermediate ("WTI") crude oil.
- (2) Western Canadian Select ("WCS") crude oil blend.
- (3) Alberta Energy Company ("AECO") natural gas.
- (4) Assumes gas heating value of one million British Thermal Units per thousand cubic feet.

Discount and Inflation Rates

Evaluations of discounted future cash flows are initiated using the discount rate of 10 percent and inflation is estimated at two percent, which is common industry practice and used by Cenovus's independent qualified reserves evaluators in preparing their reserves reports. Based on the individual characteristics of the asset, other economic and operating factors are also considered, which may increase or decrease the implied discount rate.

2015 Impairments

As at December 31, 2015, the Company determined that the carrying amount of the Northern Alberta CGU exceeded its recoverable amount, resulting in an impairment loss of \$184 million. The impairment was recorded as additional DD&A in the Conventional segment. The Northern Alberta CGU includes the Pelican Lake and Elk Point producing assets and other emerging assets in the exploration and evaluation stage. Future cash flows for the CGU declined due to lower forward crude oil prices, a decline in reserves estimates and a slowing down of the development plan. This was partially offset by lower future development and operating costs.

The recoverable amount was determined using fair value less costs of disposal. The fair value for producing properties was calculated based on discounted after-tax cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forward prices and cost estimates, consistent with Cenovus's independent qualified reserves evaluators (Level 3). Future cash flows were estimated using a two percent inflation rate and discounted using a rate of 10 percent. As at December 31, 2015, the recoverable amount of the Northern Alberta CGU was estimated to be approximately \$1.5 billion.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the CGU to which it relates. There were no impairments of goodwill in the year ended December 31, 2015.

Sensitivities

Changes to the assumed discount rate or forward price estimates over the life of the reserves independently would have the following impact on the 2015 impairment of the Northern Alberta CGU:

	One Percent Increase in the Discount Rate	Five Percent Decrease in the Forward Price Estimates
Increase to Impairment of PP&E	157	336

2014 Impairments

As at December 31, 2014, the Company determined that the carrying amount of the Northern Alberta CGU exceeded its recoverable amount and the full amount of the impairment was attributed to goodwill. An impairment loss of \$497 million was recorded as goodwill impairment on the Consolidated Statements of Earnings. The operating results of the CGU are included in the Conventional segment. Future cash flows for the CGU declined due to lower crude oil prices and a slowing down of the Pelican Lake development plan.

The recoverable amount was determined using fair value less costs of disposal. The fair value for producing properties was calculated based on discounted after-tax cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forward prices and cost estimates, consistent with Cenovus's independent qualified reserves evaluators (Level 3). The fair value of E&E assets was determined using market comparable transactions (Level 3). Future cash flows were estimated using a two percent inflation rate and discounted using a rate of 11 percent. To assess reasonableness, an evaluation of fair value based on comparable asset transactions was also completed. As at December 31, 2014, the recoverable amount of the Northern Alberta CGU was estimated to be \$2.3 billion.

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B) Asset Impairments

Exploration and Evaluation Assets

During the fourth quarter of 2015, \$117 million of previously capitalized E&E costs were deemed not to be technically feasible and commercially viable, and were recorded as exploration expense. This impairment loss included \$67 million and \$50 million within the Oil Sands and Conventional segments, respectively.

During the second quarter of 2015, \$21 million of previously capitalized E&E costs were deemed not to be technically feasible and commercially viable, and were recorded as exploration expense in the Conventional segment.

In 2014, \$82 million of previously capitalized E&E costs were deemed not to be technically feasible and commercially viable, and were recorded as exploration expense in the Conventional segment. In addition, \$4 million of costs related to the expiry of leases in the Borealis CGU were recorded as exploration expense in the Oil Sands segment.

Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

In addition to the impairments recorded at the CGU level, DD&A expense includes the following asset impairments:

	Three Mo	nths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2015 2014		2014	
Development and Production (Note 12)	16	52	16	65	
	16	52	16	65	

During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company impaired a sulphur recovery facility for \$16 million, which was recorded in the Oil Sands segment. The Company did not have future plans for the assets and did not believe it would recover the carrying amount through a sale.

In 2014, the Company impaired equipment for \$52 million. The Company did not have future plans for the equipment and did not believe it would recover the carrying amount through a sale. The asset was written down to fair value less costs of disposal. Additionally, a minor natural gas property was shut-in and abandonment commenced, resulting in an impairment of \$13 million. These impairments were recorded in the Conventional segment.

8. INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes is:

	Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended		
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014		
Current Tax						
Canada	(100)	12	586	94		
United States	(2)	(23)	(12)	(2)		
Total Current Tax Expense (Recovery)	(102)	(11)	574	92		
Deferred Tax Expense (Recovery)	(139)	(37)	(655)	359		
	(241)	(48)	(81)	451		

In 2015, the Company recorded a deferred tax recovery of \$415 million arising from an adjustment to the tax basis of the Company's refining assets. The increase in tax basis was a result of the Company's partner recognizing a taxable gain on its interest in WRB which, due to an election filed with the U.S. tax authorities, was added to the tax basis of WRB's assets.

The Alberta government enacted a two percent increase in the corporate income tax rate effective July 1, 2015, increasing the statutory tax rate for the year to 26.1 percent. As a result, the Company's deferred income tax liability increased by \$161 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Canadian statutory tax rate as at December 31, 2015 was 27.0 percent. The U.S. statutory tax rate has decreased to 38.0 percent from 38.1 percent in 2014.

The following table reconciles income taxes calculated at the Canadian statutory rate with the recorded income taxes:

	Twelve Mo	nths Ended
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014
Earnings Before Income Tax	537	1,195
Canadian Statutory Rate	26.1%	25.2%
Expected Income Tax	140	301
Effect of Taxes Resulting From:		
Foreign Tax Rate Differential	(41)	(43)
Non-Deductible Stock-Based Compensation	7	13
Non-Taxable Capital Losses	137	74
Unrecognized Capital Losses Arising From Unrealized Foreign Exchange	135	50
Adjustments Arising From Prior Year Tax Filings	(55)	(16)
Derecognition (Recognition) of Capital Losses	(149)	(9)
Recognition of U.S. Tax Basis	(415)	-
Change in Statutory Rate	161	-
Foreign Exchange Gains (Losses) not Included in Net Earnings	-	(13)
Goodwill Impairment	-	125
Other	(1)	(31)
Total Tax	(81)	451
Effective Tax Rate	(15.1)%	37.7%

9. PER SHARE AMOUNTS

A) Net Earnings Per Share

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Net Earnings (Loss) – Basic and Diluted (\$ millions)	(641)	(472)	618	744	
Basic – Weighted Average Number of Shares (millions) Dilutive Effect of Cenovus TSARs ⁽¹⁾	833.3	757.1 -	818.7	756.9 0.7	
Dilutive Effect of Cenovus NSRs (2)	-		-		
Diluted - Weighted Average Number of Shares	833.3	757.1	818.7	757.6	
Net Earnings (Loss) Per Share (\$)					
Basic	\$(0.77)	\$(0.62)	\$0.75	\$0.98	
Diluted	\$(0.77)	\$(0.62)	\$0.75	\$0.98	

⁽¹⁾ Tandem stock appreciation rights ("TSARs").

B) Dividends Per Share

For the three months ended December 31, 2015, the Company paid dividends of \$0.16 per share (three months ended December 31, 2014 - \$0.2662 per share). For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company paid dividends of \$710 million, including cash dividends of \$528 million (year ended December 31, 2014 - \$805 million, all of which was paid in cash). The Cenovus Board of Directors declared a first quarter dividend of \$0.05 per share, payable on March 31, 2016, to common shareholders of record as of March 15, 2016. While the dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP") remains in place, the discount has been discontinued.

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⁽²⁾ Net settlement rights ("NSRs").

10. INVENTORIES

As at	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Product		
Refining and Marketing	591	972
Oil Sands	158	182
Conventional	11	28
Parts and Supplies	50	42
	810	1,224

As a result of a decline in commodity prices, Cenovus recorded a write-down of its product inventory of \$66 million from cost to net realizable value as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – \$131 million).

11. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

COST	
As at December 31, 2013	1,473
Additions	279
Transfers to PP&E (Note 12)	(53)
Exploration Expense (Note 7)	(86)
Divestitures	(2)
Change in Decommissioning Liabilities	14
As at December 31, 2014	1,625
Additions	138
Acquisition	3
Transfers to PP&E (Note 12)	(49)
Exploration Expense (Note 7)	(138)
Change in Decommissioning Liabilities	(4)
As at December 31, 2015	1,575

E&E assets consist of the Company's projects which are pending determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

	Upstream Assets				
	Development & Production	Other Upstream	Refining Equipment	Other (1)	Total
COST	a i i oddetion	Opstream	Equipment	Other	Total
As at December 31, 2013	29,390	286	3,654	849	34,179
Additions	2,522	43	162	63	2,790
Transfers From E&E Assets (Note 11)	53	_	_	_	53
Transfers to Assets Held for Sale	(55)	-	-	-	(55)
Change in Decommissioning Liabilities	264	-	(3)	-	261
Exchange Rate Movements and Other	1	-	338	-	339
Divestitures	(474)	-	-	(2)	(476)
As at December 31, 2014	31,701	329	4,151	910	37,091
Additions	1,289	2	240	45	1,576
Acquisition (Note 13)	1	_	_	83	84
Transfers From E&E Assets (Note 11)	49	_	_	_	49
Change in Decommissioning Liabilities	(635)	_	1	(1)	(635)
Exchange Rate Movements and Other	(1)	_	814	-	813
Divestitures	(923)	-	-	_	(923)
As at December 31, 2015	31,481	331	5,206	1,037	38,055
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION	A AND AMODITY	ATION			
As at December 31, 2013	15,791	193	386	475	16,845
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	1,602	40	156	83	1,881
Transfers to Assets Held for Sale	(27)	-	130	-	(27)
Impairment Losses (Note 7)	65	_	_	_	65
Exchange Rate Movements and Other	38	_	42	_	80
Divestitures	(316)	_	-	_	(316)
As at December 31, 2014	17,153	233	584	558	18,528
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	1,601	44	189	80	1,914
Impairment Losses (Note 7)	200	-	105	-	200
Exchange Rate Movements and Other	(1)	_	123	1	123
Divestitures	(45)	_	125	_	(45)
As at December 31, 2015	18,908	277	896	639	20,720
CARRYING VALUE	, a = a a		2 2 2 2		
As at December 31, 2013	13,599	93	3,268	374	17,334
As at December 31, 2014	14,548	96	3,567	352	18,563
As at December 31, 2015	12,573	54	4,310	398	17,335

⁽¹⁾ Includes crude-by-rail terminal, office furniture, fixtures, leasehold improvements, information technology and aircraft.

PP&E includes the following amounts in respect of assets under construction and not subject to depreciation, depletion and amortization ("DD&A"):

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2015	2014
Development and Production	537	478
Refining Equipment	265	159
	802	637

13. ACQUISITION

On August 31, 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of a crude-by-rail terminal for cash consideration of \$75 million, plus adjustments. The transaction was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. In connection with the acquisition, the Company assumed an associated decommissioning liability of \$4 million, working capital of \$1 million and net transportation commitments of \$92 million. Transaction costs associated with the acquisition have been expensed. These assets and results of operations are reported in the Refining and Marketing segment.

14. GOODWILL

As at	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Carrying Value, Beginning of Year Impairment Losses (Note 7)	242	739 (497)
Carrying Value, End of Year	242	242

All of the Company's goodwill arose in 2002 upon the formation of the predecessor corporation. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the carrying amount of goodwill was associated with the Company's Primrose (Foster Creek) CGU.

15. LONG-TERM DEBT

		December 31,	December 31,
As at	US\$ Principal	2015	2014
Revolving Term Debt ⁽¹⁾		-	-
U.S. Dollar Denominated Unsecured Notes	4,750	6,574	5,510
Total Debt Principal		6,574	5,510
Debt Discounts and Transaction Costs		(49)	(52)
		6,525	5,458

⁽¹⁾ Revolving term debt may include bankers' acceptances, LIBOR loans, prime rate loans and U.S. base rate loans.

During the second quarter of 2015, Cenovus renegotiated its existing \$3.0 billion committed credit facility, extending the maturity date to November 30, 2019. In addition, a new \$1.0 billion tranche was established under the same facility, maturing on November 30, 2017. As at December 31, 2015, the Company had \$4.0 billion available on its committed credit facility.

As at December 31, 2015, the Company is in compliance with all of the terms of its debt agreements.

16. DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITIES

The decommissioning provision represents the present value of the expected future costs associated with the retirement of upstream crude oil and natural gas assets, refining facilities and the crude-by-rail terminal. The aggregate carrying amount of the obligation is:

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2015	2014
Decommissioning Liabilities, Beginning of Year	2,616	2,370
Liabilities Incurred	10	48
Liabilities Acquired	4	-
Liabilities Settled	(62)	(93)
Liabilities Divested	-	(60)
Transfers and Reclassifications	-	(9)
Change in Estimated Future Cash Flows	(70)	115
Change in Discount Rate	(579)	122
Unwinding of Discount on Decommissioning Liabilities	126	120
Foreign Currency Translation	7	3
Decommissioning Liabilities, End of Year	2,052	2,616

The undiscounted amount of estimated future cash flows required to settle the obligation has been discounted using a credit-adjusted risk-free rate of 6.4 percent as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – 4.9 percent).

17. SHARE CAPITAL

A) Authorized

Cenovus is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares, and first and second preferred shares not exceeding, in aggregate, 20 percent of the number of issued and outstanding common shares. The first and second preferred shares may be issued in one or more series with rights and conditions to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors prior to issuance and subject to the Company's articles.

B) Issued and Outstanding

	Decembe	December 31, 2015 December 31, 201		
As at	Number of Common Shares (Thousands)	Amount	Number of Common Shares (Thousands)	Amount
The die	(modeands)	71111041110	(11104541145)	7
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	757,103	3,889	756,046	3,857
Common Shares Issued, Net of Issuance Costs	67,500	1,463	-	-
Common Shares Issued Pursuant to Dividend Reinvestment Plan	8,687	182	-	-
Common Shares Issued Under Stock Option Plans	_	-	1,057	32
Outstanding, End of Year	833,290	5,534	757,103	3,889

On March 3, 2015, Cenovus issued 67.5 million common shares at a price of \$22.25 per common share.

The Company has a DRIP, whereby holders of common shares may reinvest all or a portion of the cash dividends payable on their common shares in additional common shares. At the discretion of the Company, the additional common shares may be issued from treasury of the Company or purchased on the market. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company issued 8.7 million common shares from treasury under the DRIP.

There were no preferred shares outstanding as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 - nil).

As at December 31, 2015, there were 12 million (December 31, 2014 – 13 million) common shares available for future issuance under the stock option plan.

18. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

	Defined Benefit Plan	Foreign Currency Translation	Available for Sale Financial Assets	Total
As at December 31, 2013	(12)	212	10	210
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Before Tax	(24)	215	-	191
Income Tax	6			6
As at December 31, 2014	(30)	427	10	407
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Before Tax	28	587	8	623
Income Tax	(8)	-	(2)	(10)
As at December 31, 2015	(10)	1,014	16	1,020

19. TERMINATION BENEFITS

In response to the low-price environment and to align with the Company's more moderate growth plan, the Company reduced its workforce in 2015. Employee termination benefits of \$31 million and \$43 million were recorded as incurred in the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, respectively.

20. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

A) Employee Stock Option Plan

Cenovus has an Employee Stock Option Plan that provides employees with the opportunity to exercise an option to purchase a common share of the Company. Options issued under the plan have associated TSARs or NSRs.

The following table is a summary of the options outstanding at the end of the period:

		Term	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual	Weighted Average Exercise	Closing Share	Number of Units Outstanding
As at December 31, 2015	Issued	(Years)	Life (Years)	Price (\$)	Price (\$)	(Thousands)
NSRs	On or After February 24, 2011	7	4.33	31.65	17.50	42,114
TSARs	On or After February 17, 2010	7	1.19	26.72	17.50	3,645

NSRs

The weighted average unit fair value of NSRs granted during the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$3.58 before considering forfeitures, which are considered in determining total cost for the period. The fair value of each NSR was estimated on its grant date using the Black-Scholes-Merton valuation model.

The following table summarizes information related to the NSRs:

As at December 31, 2015	Number of NSRs (Thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	40,549	32.63
Granted	4,106	22.25
Exercised	-	-
Forfeited	(2,541)	32.19
Outstanding, End of Year	42,114	31.65
Exercisable, End of Year	23,484	34.46

TSARs

The Company has recorded a liability of \$1 million as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – \$8 million) in the Consolidated Balance Sheets based on the fair value of each TSAR held by Cenovus employees. The intrinsic value of vested TSARs held by Cenovus employees as at December 31, 2015 was \$nil (December 31, 2014 – \$nil).

The following table summarizes information related to the TSARs held by Cenovus employees:

As at December 31, 2015	Number of TSARs (Thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	3,862	26.72
Exercised for Cash Payment	-	-
Exercised as Options for Common Shares	-	-
Forfeited	(144)	27.06
Expired	(73)	25.89
Outstanding, End of Year	3,645	26.72
Exercisable, End of Year	3,645	26.72

B) Performance Share Units

The Company has recorded a liability of \$49 million as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – \$109 million) in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for performance share units ("PSUs") based on the market value of Cenovus's common shares as at December 31, 2015. As PSUs are paid out upon vesting, the intrinsic value of vested PSUs was \$nil as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

The following table summarizes the information related to the PSUs held by Cenovus employees:

As at December 31, 2015	Number of PSUs (Thousands)
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	7,099
Granted	2,909
Vested and Paid Out	(2,176)
Cancelled	(1,681)
Units in Lieu of Dividends	276
Outstanding, End of Year	6,427

C) Restricted Share Units

Cenovus has granted restricted share units ("RSUs") to certain employees under its Restricted Share Unit Plan for Employees. RSUs are whole share units and entitle employees to receive, upon vesting, either a common share of Cenovus or a cash payment equal to the value of a Cenovus common share. RSUs vest after three years.

RSUs are accounted for as liability instruments and are measured at fair value based on the market value of Cenovus's common shares at each period end. The fair value is recognized as compensation costs over the vesting period. Fluctuations in the fair value are recognized as compensation costs in the period they occur.

The Company has recorded a liability of \$11 million as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – \$1 million) in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for RSUs based on the market value of Cenovus's common shares as at December 31, 2015. As RSUs are paid out upon vesting, the intrinsic value of vested RSUs was \$nil as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

The following table summarizes the information related to the RSUs held by Cenovus employees:

As at December 31, 2015	Number of RSUs (Thousands)
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	93
Granted	2,345
Vested and Paid Out	(22)
Cancelled	(251)
Units in Lieu of Dividends	102
Outstanding, End of Year	2,267

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D) Deferred Share Units

The Company has recorded a liability of \$26 million as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – \$31 million) in the Consolidated Balance Sheets for deferred share units ("DSUs") based on the market value of Cenovus's common shares as at December 31, 2015. The intrinsic value of vested DSUs equals the carrying value as DSUs vest at the time of grant.

The following table summarizes the information related to the DSUs held by Cenovus directors, officers and employees:

As at December 31, 2015	Number of DSUs (Thousands)
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	1,297
Granted to Directors	68
Granted	68
Units in Lieu of Dividends	60
Redeemed	(5)
Outstanding, End of Year	1,488

E) Total Stock-Based Compensation Expense (Recovery)

The following table summarizes the stock-based compensation expense (recovery) recorded for all plans within general and administrative expense in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings:

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014
NSRs	7	8	27	41
TSARs	(1)	(7)	(5)	(10)
PSUs	(6)	(15)	(13)	34
RSUs	1	-	6	-
DSUs	(4)	(7)	(5)	(5)
Stock-Based Compensation Expense (Recovery)	(3)	(21)	10	60

21. CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Cenovus's capital structure objectives and targets have remained unchanged from previous periods. Cenovus's capital structure consists of Shareholders' Equity plus Debt. Debt is defined as short-term borrowings, and the current and long-term portions of long-term debt. Net debt includes the Company's short-term borrowings, and the current and long-term portions of long-term debt, net of cash and cash equivalents. Cenovus's objectives when managing its capital structure are to maintain financial flexibility, preserve access to capital markets, ensure its ability to finance internally generated growth and to fund potential acquisitions while maintaining the ability to meet the Company's financial obligations as they come due.

Cenovus monitors its capital structure and financing requirements using, among other things, non-GAAP financial metrics consisting of Debt to Capitalization and Debt to Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and DD&A ("Adjusted EBITDA"). These metrics are used to steward Cenovus's overall debt position as measures of Cenovus's overall financial strength.

Over the long term, Cenovus targets a Debt to Capitalization ratio of between 30 and 40 percent and a Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio of between 1.0 and 2.0 times. At different points within the economic cycle, Cenovus expects these ratios may periodically be outside of the target range.

A) Debt to Capitalization and Net Debt to Capitalization

As at	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Debt	6,525	5,458
Add (Deduct):		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4,105)	(883)
Net Debt	2,420	4,575
Debt	6,525	5,458
Shareholders' Equity	12,391	10,186
	18,916	15,644
Debt to Capitalization	34%	35%
Net Debt	2,420	4,575
Shareholders' Equity	12,391	10,186
	14,811	14,761
Net Debt to Capitalization	16%	31%

B) Debt to Adjusted EBITDA and Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2015	2014
Debt	6,525	5,458
Net Debt	2,420	4,575
	·	·
Net Earnings	618	744
Add (Deduct):		
Finance Costs	482	445
Interest Income	(28)	(33)
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	(81)	451
Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization	2,114	1,946
Goodwill Impairment	-	497
E&E Impairment	138	86
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Risk Management	195	(596)
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss, Net	1,036	411
(Gain) Loss on Divestitures of Assets	(2,392)	(156)
Other (Income) Loss, Net	2	(4)
Adjusted EBITDA	2,084	3,791
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	3.1x	1.4x
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	1.2x	1.2x

Cenovus will maintain a high level of capital discipline and manage its capital structure to ensure sufficient liquidity through all stages of the economic cycle. To manage its capital structure, Cenovus may, among other actions, adjust capital and operating spending, adjust dividends paid to shareholders, purchase shares for cancellation pursuant to normal course issuer bids, issue new shares, issue new debt, draw down on its credit facilities or repay existing debt.

As at December 31, 2015, Cenovus had \$4.0 billion available on its committed credit facility. In addition, Cenovus had in place a \$1.5 billion Canadian base shelf prospectus and a US\$2.0 billion U.S. base shelf prospectus, the availability of which are dependent on market conditions.

Under the committed credit facility, the Company is required to maintain a debt to capitalization ratio, not to exceed 65 percent. The Company is well below this limit.

As at December 31, 2015, Cenovus is in compliance with all of the terms of its debt agreements.

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cenovus's consolidated financial assets and financial liabilities consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenues, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, risk management assets and liabilities, available for sale financial assets, long-term receivables, short-term borrowings and long-term debt. Risk management assets and liabilities arise from the use of derivative financial instruments.

A) Fair Value of Non-Derivative Financial Instruments

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenues, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and short-term borrowings approximate their carrying amount due to the short-term maturity of those instruments.

The fair values of long-term receivables approximate their carrying amount due to the specific non-tradeable nature of these instruments.

Long-term debt is carried at amortized cost. The estimated fair values of long-term borrowings have been determined based on period-end trading prices of long-term borrowings on the secondary market (Level 2). As at December 31, 2015, the carrying value of Cenovus's long-term debt was \$6,525 million and the fair value was \$6,050 million (December 31, 2014 carrying value – \$5,458 million, fair value – \$5,726 million).

Available for sale financial assets comprise private equity investments. These assets are carried at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheets in other assets. Fair value is determined based on recent private placement transactions (Level 3) when available. The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of available for sale financial assets:

As at	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Fair Value, Beginning of Year	32	32
Acquisition of Investments	2	4
Reclassification of Equity Investments	-	(4)
Change in Fair Value (1)	8	
Fair Value, End of Year	42	32

(1) Unrealized gains and losses on available for sale financial assets are recorded in other comprehensive income.

B) Fair Value of Risk Management Assets and Liabilities

The Company's risk management assets and liabilities consist of crude oil, condensate, natural gas and power purchase contracts, as well as interest rate swaps. Crude oil, condensate and natural gas contracts are recorded at their estimated fair value based on the difference between the contracted price and the period-end forward price for the same commodity, using quoted market prices or the period-end forward price for the same commodity extrapolated to the end of the term of the contract (Level 2). The fair value of power purchase contracts are calculated internally based on observable and unobservable inputs such as forward power prices in less active markets (Level 3). The unobservable inputs are obtained from third parties whenever possible and reviewed by the Company for reasonableness. The forward prices used in the determination of the fair value of the power purchase contracts as at December 31, 2015 range from \$30.00 to \$41.00 per megawatt hour. The fair value of interest rate swaps are calculated using external valuation models which incorporate observable market data, including quoted market prices and interest rate yield curves (Level 2).

Summary of Unrealized Risk Management Positions

	De	December 31, 2015			December 31, 2014		
	Ri	Risk Management			Risk Management		
As at	Asset	Asset Liability Net			Liability	Net	
Commodity Prices							
Crude Oil	301	15	286	423	7	416	
Natural Gas	-	-	-	55	-	55	
Power	-	13	(13)		9	(9)	
	301	28	273	478	16	462	
Interest Rate	-	2	(2)				
Total Fair Value	301	30	271	478	16	462	

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The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for risk management assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

	December 31,	December 31,
As at	2015	2014
Prices Sourced From Observable Data or Market Corroboration (Level 2)	284	471
Prices Determined From Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	(13)	(9)
	271	462

Prices sourced from observable data or market corroboration refers to the fair value of contracts valued in part using active quotes and in part using observable, market-corroborated data. Prices determined from unobservable inputs refers to the fair value of contracts valued using data that is both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of Cenovus's risk management assets and liabilities from January 1 to December 31:

	2015	2014
Fair Value of Contracts, Beginning of Year	462	(129)
Fair Value of Contracts Realized During the Year (1)	(656)	(66)
Change in Fair Value of Contracts in Place at Beginning of Year and Contracts Entered		
Into During the Year (2)	461	662
Unrealized Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on U.S. Dollar Contracts	4	(5)
Fair Value of Contracts, End of Year	271	462

⁽¹⁾ Includes a realized loss of \$10 million related to the power contracts (2014 - \$4 million gain).

C) Earnings Impact of (Gains) Losses From Risk Management Positions

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
For the periods ended December 31,	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Realized (Gain) Loss ⁽¹⁾ Unrealized (Gain) Loss ⁽²⁾	(239) 26	(151) (416)	(656) 195	(66) (596)	
(Gain) Loss on Risk Management	(213)	(567)	(461)	(662)	

⁽¹⁾ Realized gains and losses on risk management are recorded in the operating segment to which the derivative instrument relates.

23. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company is exposed to financial risks, including market risk related to commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, interest rates as well as credit risk and liquidity risk. A description of the nature and extent of risks arising from the Company's financial assets and liabilities can be found in the notes to the annual Consolidated Financial Statements as at December 31, 2014. The Company's exposure to these risks has not changed significantly since December 31, 2014. To manage the Company's exposure to interest rate volatility, during the fourth quarter of 2015 the Company entered into interest rate swap contracts related to future debt issuances. As at December 31, 2015, the Company had a notional amount of US\$300 million in forward swaps.

⁽²⁾ Includes a decrease of \$14 million related to the power contracts (2014 - \$10 million decrease).

⁽²⁾ Unrealized gains and losses on risk management are recorded in the Corporate and Eliminations segment.

Net Fair Value of Risk Management Positions

As at December 31, 2015	Notional Volumes	Terms	Average Price	Fair Value
Crude Oil Contracts				
Fixed Price Contracts				
Brent Fixed Price	17,000 bbls/d	January – June 2016	\$75.80/bbl	64
Brent Fixed Price	33,000 bbls/d	January – June 2016	US\$47.59/bbl	65
Brent Fixed Price	10,000 bbls/d	January - December 2016	US\$66.93/bbl	127
Brent Fixed Price	5,000 bbls/d	July - December 2016	\$75.46/bbl	13
WCS Differential (1)	31,600 bbls/d	January - December 2016	US\$(13.96)/bbl	(9)
Brent Collars	10,000 bbls/d	July - December 2016	US\$45.55 -	
			US\$56.55/bbl	11
Other Financial Positions (2)				17
Crude Oil Fair Value Position				288
Condensate Purchase Contracts				
Mont Belvieu Fixed Price	3,000 bbls/d	January - December 2016	US\$39.20/bbl	(2)
Power Purchase Contracts				
Power Fair Value Position				(13)
				(13)
Interest Rate Swaps				(2)

⁽¹⁾ Cenovus entered into fixed-price swaps to protect against widening light/heavy price differential for heavy crudes.

Sensitivities - Risk Management Positions

The following table summarizes the sensitivity of the fair value of Cenovus's risk management positions to fluctuations in commodity prices or interest rates, with all other variables held constant. Management believes the price and interest rate fluctuations identified in the table below are a reasonable measure of volatility. The impact of fluctuating commodity prices and interest rates on the Company's open risk management positions could have resulted in unrealized gains (losses) impacting earnings before income tax based on the risk management positions in place as follows:

Risk Management Positions in Place as at December 31, 2015

	Sensitivity Range	Increase	Decrease
Crude Oil Commodity Price	± US\$10 per bbl Applied to Brent and WTI Hedges	(243)	245
Crude Oil Differential Price	± US\$5 per bbl Applied to Differential Hedges Tied to Production	80	(80)
Condensate Commodity Price	± US\$10 per bbl Applied to Condensate Hedges	23	(23)
Power Commodity Price	± \$25 per MWHr Applied to Power Hedge	19	(19)
Interest Rate Swaps	± 50 Basis Points	38	(46)

24. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A) Commitments

Cenovus has entered into various commitments in the normal course of operations primarily related to demand charges on firm transportation agreements. In addition, the Company has commitments related to its risk management program and an obligation to fund its defined benefit pension and other post-employment benefit plans. Additional information related to the Company's commitments can be found in the notes to the annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2014. In the third quarter of 2015, net transportation commitments of \$92 million were assumed upon the acquisition of the Company's crude-by-rail terminal. The Company did not enter into any other new material contracts for the year ended December 31, 2015.

B) Legal Proceedings

Cenovus is involved in a limited number of legal claims associated with the normal course of operations. Cenovus believes it has made adequate provisions for such legal claims. There are no individually or collectively significant claims.

⁽²⁾ Other financial positions are part of ongoing operations to market the Company's production.

Financial Statistics

Revenues		2015						2014					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Gross Sales													
Upstream	4,739	1,002	1,152	1,410	1,175	8,261	1,721	2,147	2,295	2,098			
Refining and Marketing	8,805	2,030	2,242	2,437	2,096	12,658	2,773	3,144	3,483	3,258			
Corporate and Eliminations	(337)	(77)	(86)	(68)	(106)	(812)	(156)	(197)	(218)	(241)			
Less: Royalties	143	31	35	53	24	465	100	124	138	103			
Revenues	13,064	2,924	3,273	3,726	3,141	19,642	4,238	4,970	5,422	5,012			
Operating Cash Flow			2015			1		2014					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids					•								
Foster Creek	454	72	168	130	84	969	227	298	230	214			
Christina Lake	592	118	159	199	116	1,054	237	308	293	216			
Conventional	683	132	163	223	165	1,367	272	353	391	351			
Natural Gas	307	69	79	78	81	556	112	129	163	152			
Other Upstream Operations	18	6	3	2	7	18	12	-	5	1			
	2,054	397	572	632	453	3,964	860	1,088	1,082	934			
Refining and Marketing	385	(40)	30	300	95	215	(323)	68	223	247			
Operating Cash Flow (1) (2)	2,439	357	602	932	548	4,179	537	1,156	1,305	1,181			
Cash Flow			2015					2014					
	Year	04	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Cash from Operating Activities	1,474	322	542	335	275	3,526	868	1,092	1,109	457			
Deduct (Add Back):	_,					-,		-,	-,				
Net Change in Other Assets and Liabilities	(107)	(26)	(13)	(14)	(54)	(135)	(38)	(28)	(27)	(42)			
Net Change in Non-Cash Working Capital	(110)	73	111	(128)	(166)	182	505	135	(53)	(405)			
Cash Flow (3)	1,691	275	444	477	495	3,479	401	985	1,189	904			
Per Share - Basic	2.07	0.33	0.53	0.58	0.64	4.60	0.53	1.30	1.57	1.20			
- Diluted	2.07	0.33	0.53	0.58	0.64	4.59	0.53	1.30	1.57	1.19			
Earnings			2015					2014					
	Year	04	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Operating Earnings (Loss) (4)	(403)	(438)	(28)	151	(88)	633	(590)	372	473	378			
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Per Share - Diluted	(0.49)	(0.53)	(0.03)	0.18	(0.11)	0.84	(0.78)	0.49	0.62	0.50			
Net Earnings (Loss)	618	(641)	1,801	126	(668)	744	(472)	354	615	247			
Per Share - Basic	0.75	(0.77)	2.16	0.15	(0.86)	0.98	(0.62)	0.47	0.81	0.33			
- Diluted	0.75	(0.77)	2.16	0.15	(0.86)	0.98	(0.62)	0.47	0.81	0.33			
Tax & Exchange Rates			2015			T		2014					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Effective Tax Rates Using:			-	-	-				-				
Net Earnings (5)	(15.1)%					37.7%							
Operating Earnings, Excluding Divestitures	32.4%					29.7%							
Canadian Statutory Rate (6)	26.1%					25.2%							
U.S. Statutory Rate	38.0%					38.1%							
Foreign Exchange Rates (US\$ per C\$1)													
Average	0.782	0.749	0.764	0.813	0.806	0.905	0.881	0.918	0.917	0.906			
Period End	0.723	0.723	0.747	0.802	0.789	0.862	0.862	0.892	0.937	0.905			

⁽¹⁾ Operating Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure defined as revenues less purchased product, transportation and blending, operating expenses and production and mineral taxes plus realized gains less realized losses on risk management activities. Items within the Corporate and Eliminations segment are excluded from the calculation of Operating Cash Flow.

(2) For all periods presented, employee long-term incentive costs were reclassified from operating expenses to general and administrative costs. There were no changes to Cash Flow, Operating Earnings or Net Earnings.

(3) Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure defined as cash from operating activities excluding net change in other assets and liabilities and net change in non-cash working capital, both of which are defined on the Consolidated

(6) On June 29, 2015, the Alberta government enacted a two percent increase in the corporate income tax rate. The rate increase is effective July 1, 2015.

Financial Metrics (Non-GAAP measures)		2015					2014				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	
Net Debt to Capitalization (1)(2)	16%	16%	13%	28%	27%	31%	31%	28%	30%	32%	
Debt to Capitalization (3) (4)	34%	34%	33%	35%	35%	35%	35%	33%	33%	36%	
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (1) (5)	1.2x	1.2x	0.8x	1.5x	1.3x	1.2x	1.2x	1.0x	1.1x	1.2x	
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (3) (5)	3.1x	3.1x	2.7x	2.1x	1.9x	1.4x	1.4x	1.3x	1.2x	1.4x	
Return on Capital Employed (6)	5%	5%	6%	(3)%	0%	6%	6%	9%	9%	7%	
Return on Common Equity (7)	5%	5%	7%	(6)%	(2)%	7%	7%	11%	12%	7%	

⁽i) Net debt includes the Company's short-term borrowings, and the current and long-term portions of long-term debt, net of cash and cash equivalents.

Statement of Cash Flows.

(4) Operating Earnings (Loss) is a non-GAAP measure that is used to provide a consistent measure of the comparability of our underlying financial performance between periods by removing non-operating items. Operating Earnings (Loss) is defined as Earnings (Loss) Before Income Tax excluding gain (loss) on discontinuance, gain on bargain purchase, unrealized risk management gains (losses) on derivative instruments, unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) on translation of U.S. dollar denominated notes issued from Canada, foreign exchange gains (losses) on settlement of intercompany transactions, gains (losses) on divestiture of assets, less income taxes on Operating Earnings (Loss) before tax, excluding the effect of changes in statutory income tax rates and the recognition of an increase in U.S. tax basis.

(5) The 2015 effective tax rate reflects an increase to the tax basis of Cenovus's U.S. assets, the two percent increase in the Alberta corporate income tax rate and the benefit from recognition of previously unrecognized

⁽²⁾ Net debt to capitalization is defined as net debt divided by net debt plus shareholders' equity.

⁽³⁾ Debt includes the Company's short-term borrowings and the current and long-term portions of long-term debt.
(4) Capitalization is a non-GAAP measure defined as debt plus shareholders' equity.

⁽⁵⁾ Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before finance costs, interest income, income tax expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, asset impairments, unrealized gains (losses) on risk management, foreign exchange gains (losses), gains (losses) on divestiture of assets and other income (loss), net, calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis.

⁽S) Return on common equity is calculated, on a trailing twelve-month basis, as net earnings divided by average shareholders' equity plus average debt.

Financial Statistics (continued)

Common Share Information		2015					2014					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	01	Year	04	Q3	Q2	Q1		
Common Shares Outstanding (millions)							-	-	,			
Period End	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	828.5	757.1	757.1	757.1	757.0	756.9		
Average - Basic	818.7	833.3	833.3	828.6	778.9	756.9	757.1	757.1	756.9	756.4		
Average - Diluted	818.7	833.3	833.3	828.6	778.9	757.6	757.1	758.8	758.0	757.3		
Price Range (\$ per share)												
TSX - C\$												
High	26.42	22.35	20.91	24.28	26.42	34.79	30.13	34.79	34.70	32.02		
Low	15.75	16.85	15.75	19.53	20.45	18.72	18.72	29.77	30.80	28.25		
Close	17.50	17.50	20.24	19.98	21.35	23.97	23.97	30.13	34.59	31.97		
NYSE - US\$												
High	21.12	17.23	15.97	19.72	21.12	32.64	26.89	32.64	32.44	28.96		
Low	11.85	12.10	11.85	15.69	16.29	16.11	16.11	26.57	28.35	25.52		
Close	12.62	12.62	15.16	16.01	16.88	20.62	20.62	26.88	32.37	28.96		
Dividends (\$ per share)	0.8524	0.1600	0.1600	0.2662	0.2662	1.0648	0.2662	0.2662	0.2662	0.2662		
Share Volume Traded (millions)	1,691.2	377.1	483.3	388.7	442.1	803.8	333.1	147.7	152.7	170.3		
Net Capital Investment			2015					2014				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1		
Capital Investment (\$ millions)					χ-							
Oil Sands												
Foster Creek	403	85	96	73	149	796	159	207	209	221		
Christina Lake	647		147	161	207	794	231	198	183	182		
Total	1,050	217	243	234	356	1,590	390	405	392	403		
Other Oil Sands	135	22	29	26	58	396	104	89	79	124		
	1,185	239	272	260	414	1,986	494	494	471	527		
Conventional	244	87	55	36	66	840	219	198	153	270		
Refining and Marketing	248	89	67	48	44	163	52	42	46	23		
Corporate	37	13	6	13	5	62	21	16	16	9		
Capital Investment	1,714	428	400	357	529	3,051	786	750	686	829		
Acquisitions (1)	87		84	-	-	18	1	-	16	1		
Divestitures	(3,344		(3,329)	-	(16)	(277)	(1)	(235)	(39)	(2)		
Net Acquisition and Divestiture Activity	(3,257		(3,245)	-	(16)	(259)	-	(235)	(23)	(1)		
Net Capital Investment	(1,543) 432	(2,845)	357	513	2,792	786	515	663	828		

⁽¹⁾ Q2 2014 asset acquisition includes the assumption of a decommissioning liability of \$10 million.

Operating Statistics - Before Royalties

Upstream Production Volumes		2015						2014					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids (bbls/d)													
Oil Sands													
Foster Creek	65,345	63,680	71,414	58,363	67,901	59,172	68,377	56,631	56,852	54,706			
Christina Lake	74,975	75,733	75,329	72,371	76,471	69,023	73,836	68,458	67,975	65,738			
	140,320	139,413	146,743	130,734	144,372	128,195	142,213	125,089	124,827	120,444			
Conventional													
Heavy Oil	34,888	32,363	33,997	36,099	37,155	39,546	38,021	39,096	40,304	40,799			
Light and Medium Oil	30,486	26,625	28,491	31,809	35,135	34,531	34,661	33,548	35,329	34,598			
Natural Gas Liquids (1)	1,253	1,155	1,191	1,312	1,358	1,221	1,282	1,356	1,228	1,013			
	66,627	60,143	63,679	69,220	73,648	75,298	73,964	74,000	76,861	76,410			
Total Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids	206,947	199,556	210,422	199,954	218,020	203,493	216,177	199,089	201,688	196,854			
Natural Gas (MMcf/d)		•	•	•	•								
Oil Sands	19	19	19	21	20	22	22	23	23	19			
Conventional	422	405	411	429	442	466	457	466	484	457			
Total Natural Gas	441	424	430	450	462	488	479	489	507	476			
Total Production (BOE/d)	280,447	270,223	282,089	274,954	295,020	284,826	296,010	280,589	286,188	276,187			

⁽¹⁾ Natural gas liquids include condensate volumes.

Average Royalty Rates

Excluding Impact of Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management)			2014							
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Oil Sands										<u>-</u>
Foster Creek (1)	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	(1.2)%	8.8%	11.2%	7.2%	9.3%	8.1%
Christina Lake	2.8%	1.9%	3.7%	2.5%	3.1%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	7.7%	7.1%
Conventional										
Pelican Lake	9.0%	8.1%	4.7%	14.3%	6.0%	7.5%	8.4%	7.1%	8.0%	6.9%
Weyburn	17.7%	17.0%	18.7%	18.4%	16.5%	21.9%	19.0%	24.0%	24.4%	19.4%
Other	5.2%	12.2%	8.2%	1.2%	3.5%	5.9%	6.7%	6.5%	5.5%	4.9%
Natural Gas Liquids	5.6%	12.8%	7.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Natural Gas	2.5%	3.8%	3.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.4%

⁽¹⁾ In Q1 2015, regulatory approval was received to include certain capital costs incurred in previous years in the royalty calculation which has resulted in a negative rate. Excluding the credit, the Q1 2015 and year-to-date royalty rate would have been 5.9 percent and 3.1 percent, respectively.

Operating Statistics - Before Royalties (continued)

Refining		2015						2014				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1		
Refinery Operations (1)				-					-			
Crude Oil Capacity (Mbbls/d)	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460		
Crude Oil Runs (Mbbls/d)	419	405	394	441	439	423	420	407	466	400		
Heavy Oil	200	196	186	200	220	199	179	201	221	195		
Light/Medium	219	209	208	241	219	224	241	206	245	205		
Crude Utilization	91%	88%	86%	96%	95%	92%	91%	88%	101%	87%		
Refined Products (Mbbls/d)	444	430	414	462	469	445	442	429	489	420		

 $^{^{\}left(1\right)}$ Represents 100% of the Wood River and Borger refinery operations.

Selected Average Benchmark Prices		2015						2014						
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1				
Crude Oil Prices (US\$/bbl)			-	-	-				-					
Brent	53.64	44.71	51.17	63.50	55.17	99.51	76.98	103.39	109.77	107.90				
West Texas Intermediate ("WTI")	48.80	42.18	46.43	57.94	48.63	93.00	73.15	97.17	102.99	98.68				
Differential Brent - WTI	4.84	2.53	4.74	5.56	6.54	6.51	3.83	6.22	6.78	9.22				
Western Canadian Select ("WCS")	35.28	27.69	33.16	46.35	33.90	73.60	58.91	76.99	82.95	75.55				
Differential WTI - WCS	13.52	14.49	13.27	11.59	14.73	19.40	14.24	20.18	20.04	23.13				
Condensate (C5 @ Edmonton)	47.36	41.67	44.21	57.94	45.62	92.95	70.57	93.45	105.15	102.64				
Differential WTI - Condensate (Premium)/Discount	1.44	0.51	2.22	-	3.01	0.05	2.58	3.72	(2.16)	(3.96)				
Refining Margins 3-2-1 Crack Spreads (1) (US\$/bbl)														
Chicago	19.11	14.47	24.67	20.77	16.53	17.61	14.60	17.57	19.72	18.55				
Group 3	18.16	13.82	22.03	19.34	17.46	16.27	13.28	16.65	17.75	17.41				
Natural Gas Prices														
AECO (C\$/Mcf)	2.77	2.65	2.80	2.67	2.95	4.42	4.01	4.22	4.67	4.76				
NYMEX (US\$/Mcf)	2.66	2.27	2.77	2.64	2.98	4.42	4.00	4.06	4.67	4.94				
Differential NYMEX - AECO (US\$/Mcf)	0.49	0.27	0.61	0.50	0.57	0.40	0.44	0.16	0.40	0.60				

⁽¹⁾ The 3-2-1 crack spread is an indicator of the refining margin generated by converting three barrels of crude oil into two barrels of regular unleaded gasoline and one barrel of ultra-low sulphur diesel using current month WTI based crude oil feedstock prices and on a last in, first out accounting basis ("LIFO").

Per-unit Results

(Excluding Impact of Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management)		2015						2014				
Excidently Impact of Realized Gain (2003) on Mok Hanagementy			2010					2011				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1		
Heavy Oil - Foster Creek (1) (2) (\$/bbl)												
Price	33.65	25.09	33.35	48.25	29.42	69.43	51.95	76.82	79.77	71.44		
Royalties	0.47	0.12	0.20	1.97	(0.25)	5.95	5.67	5.40	7.14	5.71		
Transportation and Blending	8.84	8.53	8.50	9.04	9.39	1.98	1.85	2.17	3.10	0.78		
Operating (3)	12.60	11.66	11.27	13.29	14.50	16.35	13.73	14.67	18.90	18.72		
Netback	11.74	4.78	13.38	23.95	5.78	45.15	30.70	54.58	50.63	46.23		
Heavy Oil - Christina Lake (1) (2) (\$/bbl)												
Price	28.45	21.34	27.46	43.36	23.30	61.57	47.21	67.62	72.25	59.89		
Royalties	0.67	0.30	0.83	0.99	0.61	4.40	3.14	5.07	5.37	4.04		
Transportation and Blending	4.72	5.40	5.00	4.29	4.17	3.53	4.14	3.75	3.14	3.02		
Operating (3)	8.01	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.24	11.09	9.34	10.34	11.85	13.12		
Netback	15.05	7.84	13.83	29.88	10.28	42.55	30.59	48.46	51.89	39.71		
Total Heavy Oil - Oil Sands (1) (2) (\$/bbl)												
Price	30.88	23.08	30.35	45.61	26.04	65.18	49.44	71.82	75.65	65.19		
Royalties	0.58	0.22	0.52	1.44	0.22	5.11	4.33	5.22	6.17	4.80		
Transportation and Blending	6.64	6.85	6.72	6.48	6.50	2.82	3.06	3.03	3.12	1.99		
Operating (3)	10.13	9.59	9.46	10.57	10.99	13.50	11.41	12.32	14.98	15.72		
Netback	13.53	6.42	13.65	27.12	8.33	43.75	30.64	51.25	51.38	42.68		
Heavy Oil - Conventional (1)(2)(\$/bbl)												
Price	39.95	32.84	37.09	52.63	35.85	76.25	60.25	81.30	83.29	78.52		
Royalties	2.97	2.24	1.73	5.34	2.34	7.09	6.85	7.72	7.76	6.01		
Transportation and Blending	3.36	3.63	3.36	3.09	3.42	3.29	3.22	3.40	3.44	3.09		
Operating (3)	15.92	15.20	15.59	15.45	17.30	20.51	18.41	19.94	20.27	23.16		
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.04	(0.03)	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.18	0.03	0.24	0.32	0.13		
Netback	17.66	11.80	16.34	28.67	12.77	45.18	31.74	50.00	51.50	46.13		
Total Heavy Oil (1) (2) (\$/bbl)												
Price	32.73	24.87	31.63	47.24	28.15	67.83	51.74	73.99	77.63	68.64		
Royalties	1.07	0.59	0.75	2.35	0.68	5.59	4.87	5.79	6.58	5.12		
Transportation and Blending	5.97	6.26	6.08	5.69	5.83	2.93	3.09	3.11	3.20	2.28		
Operating (3)	11.31	10.62	10.62	11.70	12.35	15.18	12.90	14.06	16.35	17.65		
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.01	(0.01)	0.01	0.02	-	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.03		
Netback	14.37	7.41	14.17	27.48	9.29	44.09	30.87	50.98	51.42	43.56		

⁽¹⁾ The netbacks do not reflect non-cash write-downs of product inventory.
(2) Heavy oil price, and transportation and blending costs exclude the costs of purchased condensate, which is blended with the heavy oil. On a per-barrel of unblended crude oil basis, the cost of condensate is as follows: Cost of Condensate per Barrel of Unblended Crude Oil (\$/bbl)
Foster Creek 25.96 24.20 29.82 42.01 48.35 Christina Lake Heavy Oil - Oil Sands Heavy Oil - Conventional Total Heavy Oil 29.50 28.54 27.39 26.72 26.42 25.33 32.90 31.48 31.60 31.14 45.45 43.87 38.23 42.57 49.30 48.39 52.81 50.77 36.92 40.71 10.94 24.94 9.99 23.64 12.42 27.06 15.71 37.13 13.98 32.04 13.25 34.42 17.70 40.44 17.56 42.17 9.56 11.50 26.91

⁽³⁾ For all periods presented, employee long-term incentive costs were reclassified from operating expenses to general and administrative costs

Operating Statistics - Before Royalties (continued)

Per-unit Results

(Excluding Impact of Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management)		2015						2014					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1			
Light and Medium Oil (\$/bbl)													
Price	50.64	45.35	49.57	61.66	45.81	88.30	71.10	89.85	98.27	94.18			
Royalties	5.66	6.97	7.02	5.67	3.56	9.15	6.12	10.36	11.37	8.78			
Transportation and Blending	2.91	2.80	2.88	3.06	2.88	3.34	2.89	3.06	3.31	4.11			
Operating (1)	16.27	17.37	15.92	15.90	16.04	16.98	16.06	17.23	16.75	17.94			
Production and Mineral Taxes	1.41	0.76	1.60	1.95	1.28	2.70	2.59	2.99	2.97	2.23			
Netback	24.39	17.45	22.15	35.08	22.05	56.13	43.44	56.21	63.87	61.12			
Total Crude Oil (2) (\$/bbl)													
Price	35.41	27.62	34.08	49.55	31.09	71.39	55.05	76.64	81.35	73.15			
Royalties	1.75	1.44	1.60	2.88	1.16	6.21	5.08	6.56	7.45	5.76			
Transportation and Blending	5.51	5.79	5.64	5.27	5.34	3.00	3.06	3.10	3.22	2.60			
Operating (1)	12.05	11.52	11.35	12.37	12.97	15.49	13.44	14.59	16.42	17.70			
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.22	0.10	0.23	0.33	0.22	0.50	0.45	0.54	0.60	0.42			
Netback	15.88	8.77	15.26	28.70	11.40	46.19	33.02	51.85	53.66	46.67			
Natural Gas Liquids (\$/bbl)													
Price	30.98	30.70	24.57	39.64	28.51	65.55	50.82	66.70	78.38	67.31			
Royalties	1.74	3.94	1.75	0.87	0.66	1.38	1.34	1.07	1.70	1.48			
Netback	29.24	26.76	22.82	38.77	27.85	64.17	49.48	65.63	76.68	65.83			
Total Liquids (2) (\$/bbl)													
Price	35.38	27.63	34.03	49.48	31.08	71.35	55.02	76.57	81.33	73.12			
Royalties	1.75	1.46	1.60	2.86	1.16	6.18	5.06	6.52	7.41	5.74			
Transportation and Blending	5.48	5.76	5.61	5.24	5.31	2.98	3.04	3.08	3.20	2.59			
Operating (1)	11.98	11.46	11.28	12.29	12.89	15.40	13.36	14.50	16.32	17.61			
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.22	0.10	0.23	0.33	0.22	0.50	0.44	0.54	0.60	0.42			
Netback	15.95	8.85	15.31	28.76	11.50	46.29	33.12	51.93	53.80	46.76			
Total Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)													
Price	2.92	2.78	3.00	2.82	3.05	4.37	3.89	4.22	4.87	4.47			
Royalties	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.06			
Transportation and Blending	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11			
Operating ⁽¹⁾	1.20	1.25	1.16	1.14	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.20	1.24			
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.13	(0.01)			
Netback	1.53	1.30	1.62	1.53	1.61	2.90	2.43	2.75	3.34	3.07			
Total (2) (3) (\$/BOE)													
Price	30.67	24.78	29.95	40.50	27.73	58.29	46.14	61.85	65.71	59.68			
Royalties	1.40	1.23	1.36	2.13	0.93	4.53	3.80	4.79	5.36	4.19			
Transportation and Blending	4.21	4.43	4.35	3.95	4.11	2.32	2.40	2.39	2.45	2.03			
Operating (1)	10.72	10.43	10.18	10.78	11.49	13.06	11.66	12.45	13.59	14.65			
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.18	0.10	0.19	0.27	0.17	0.44	0.36	0.48	0.65	0.28			
Netback	14.16	8.59	13.87	23.37	11.03	37.94	27.92	41.74	43.66	38.53			
Impact of Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management						1							
Liquids (\$/bbl)	7.51	11.39	10.07	1.75	6.58	0.50	7.06	(0.45)	(2.94)	(2.00)			
Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)	0.37	0.42	0.37	0.39	0.29	0.04	0.05	0.11	(0.02)	(2.00)			
Total (3) (\$/BOE)	6.11	9.08	8.07	1.92	5.31	0.42	5.17	(0.11)	(2.09)	(1.42)			
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¹ For all periods presented, employee long-term incentive costs were reclassified from operating expenses to general and administrative costs.

(2) The netbacks do not reflect non-cash write-downs of product inventory.

(3) Natural gas volumes have been converted to barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) on the basis of six thousand cubic feet (Mcf) to one barrel (bbl). BOE may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A conversion ratio of one bbl to six Mcf is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent value equivalency at the wellhead. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalency conversion ratio of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis is not an accurate reflection of value.