

# Cenovus Energy Inc.

Interim Supplemental Information (unaudited)

For the period ended December 31, 2016

(Canadian Dollars)

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

**Financial Statistics** 

amounts)

Revenues			2016			2015
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Gross Sales						
Upstream	4,196	1,326	1,123	1,003	744	4,739
Refining and Marketing	8,439	2,477	2.245	2,129	1,588	8,805
Corporate and Eliminations	(353)	(108)	(89)	(89)	(67)	(337
Less: Royalties	148	53	39	36	20	143
Revenues	12,134	3,642	3,240	3,007	2,245	13,064
Operating Margin (1)	Vara		2016 Q3		Q1	2015
Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	QI	Year
Foster Creek	399	165	125	98	11	454
Christina Lake	476	168	140	134	34	592
Conventional	402	100	108	106	88	683
Natural Gas	141	50	47	10	34	307
Other Upstream Operations	3	4	(1)	-	-	18
	1,421	487	419	348	167	2,054
Refining and Marketing	346	108	68	193	(23)	385
Operating Margin	1,767	595	487	541	144	2,439
Adjusted Funds Flow (2)			2016			2015
Adjusted Funds Flow V	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Cash From Operating Activities	861	164	310	205	182	1,474
Deduct (Add Back):			010	200	102	.,.,.
Net Change in Other Assets and Liabilities	(91)	(32)	(13)	(17)	(29)	(107
Net Change in Non-Cash Working Capital	(471)	(339)	(99)	(218)	185	(107
Adjusted Funds Flow	1,423	535	422	440	26	1,691
Per Share - Basic	1,423	0.64	0.51	0.53	0.03	2.07
- Diluted	1.71	0.64	0.51	0.53	0.03	2.07
Earnings			2016			2015
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Operating Earnings (Loss) <sup>(3)</sup>	(377)	321	(236)	(39)	(423)	(403
Per Share - Diluted	(0.45)	0.39	(0.28)	(0.05)	(0.51)	(0.49
Net Earnings (Loss)	(545)	91	(251)	(267)	(118)	618
Per Share - Basic	(0.65)	0.11	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.14)	0.75
- Diluted	(0.65)	0.11	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.14)	0.75
Income Tax & Exchange Rates	Vara	Q4	2016 Q3	02	Q1	2015
Effective Tax Rates Using:	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	QI	Year
Net Earnings <sup>(4)</sup>	41.2%					(15.1)9
Operating Earnings, Excluding Divestitures	33.0%					32.49
	27.0%					26.19
Canadian Statutory Rate <sup>(5)</sup> U.S. Statutory Rate	38.0%					28.17
0.3. Statutory Rate	38.0%					36.0%
Foreign Exchange Rates (US\$ per C\$1)						
Average	0.755	0.750	0.766	0.776	0.728	0.782
Period End	0.745	0.745	0.762	0.769	0.771	0.723

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<sup>(1)</sup> Operating Margin (previously labelled Operating Cash Flow) is an additional subtoal found in Note 1 of the Consolidated Financial Statements and is used to provide a consistent measure of the cash generating performance of our assets for comparability of our underlying financial performance between periods. Operating Margin is 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 Margin is defined as revenues less purchased product, transportation and blending, operating expenses. Adjusted Funds Flow (previously labelled Cash Flow) is a non-GAAP 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. Adjusted Funds Flow is defined as revenues that is used to provide a consistent measure of the comparability of our underlying financial performance between periods by removing ponting activities excluding net change in other assets and liabilities and net change in other assets. So 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 letres. Operating Earnings (Loss) is a defined as Earnings (Loss) of defore as excluding and (loss) on discontinuance, gain on bargain purchase, unrealized risk management gains (losses) on derivative instruments, unrealized preiden exchange gains (losses) on derivative instruments, unrealized preiden exace 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.
 (4) The 2015 effective tax rate reflects an increase to the tax basis of Cenovus's U.S. assets, the two percent i

capital losses

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

#### Financial Metrics (Non-GAAP Measures)

Financial Methods (NUT-GAAF Measures)		2010				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Net Debt to Capitalization (1) (2)	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Debt to Capitalization (3) (4)	35%	35%	35%	34%	34%	34%
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (1) (5)	1.9x	1.9x	2.0x	1.9x	1.3x	1.2x
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (3) (5)	4.5x	4.5x	5.3x	4.8x	3.6x	3.1x
Return on Capital Employed (6)	(2)%	(2)%	(6)%	6%	8%	5%
Return on Common Equity (7)	(5)%	(5)%	(10)%	7%	10%	5%

(1) 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

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 Net debt to capitalization is defined as net debt divided by net debt plus shareholders' equity.
 Debt includes the Company's short-term borrowings and the current and long-term portions of long-term debt.
 Capitalization is a non-CAAP measure defined as debt plus shareholders' equity.
 Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before finance costs, interest income, income tax expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, goodwill impairments, asset impairments and reversals, unrealized gains (losses) on risk management, foreign exchange gains (losses), and indicater or after-tax interest divided by average shareholders' equity plus average debt.
 Return on common equity is calculated, on a trailing twelve-month basis, as net earnings divided by average shareholders' equity.

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#### Financial Statistics (continued)

Common Share Information			2016			2015
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Common Shares Outstanding (millions)						
Period End	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3
Average - Basic	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	818.7
Average - Diluted	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	833.3	818.7
Price Range (\$ per share)						
TSX - C\$						
High	22.07	22.07	20.06	21.00	18.15	26.42
Low	12.70	17.96	17.15	16.12	12.70	15.75
Close	20.30	20.30	18.83	17.87	16.90	17.50
NYSE - US\$						
High	16.82	16.82	15.72	16.56	13.97	21.12
Low	9.10	13.36	12.93	12.25	9.10	11.85
Close	15.13	15.13	14.37	13.82	13.00	12.62
Dividends (\$ per share)	0.2000	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.0500	0.8524
Share Volume Traded (millions)	1,491.7	322.6	313.0	373.3	482.8	1,691.2
			2016			2015
Net Capital Investment	Year	Q4	2016 Q3	Q2	Q1	2015 Year
Capital Investment (\$ millions)	real	Q4	23	QZ	QI	Teal
Oil Sands						
Foster Creek	263	52	54	68	89	403
Christina Lake	282	60	47	61	114	647
Total	545	112	101	129	203	1,050
Other Oil Sands	59	16	9	10	24	135
	604	128	110	139	227	1,185
Conventional	171	57	41	34	39	244
Refining and Marketing	220	64	51	53	52	248
Comporate	31	10	6	10	5	37
Capital Investment	1,026	259	208	236	323	1,714
Acquisitions	11	-	-	11	-	87
Divestitures	(8)	-	(8)	-	-	(3,344)
Net Acquisition and Divestiture Activity	3	-	(8)	11	-	(3,257)
Net Capital Investment	1,029	259	200	247	323	(1,543)

#### **Operating Statistics - Before Royalties**

Upstream Production Volumes			2016			2015
· •	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids (bbls/d)						
Oil Sands						
Foster Creek	70,244	81,588	73,798	64,544	60,882	65,345
Christina Lake	79,449	82,808	79,793	78,060	77,093	74,975
	149,693	164,396	153,591	142,604	137,975	140,320
Conventional						
Heavy Oil	29,185	28,913	28,096	28,500	31,247	34,888
Light and Medium Oil	25,915	25,065	25,311	26,177	27,121	30,486
Natural Gas Liquids (1)	1,065	1,177	1,074	799	1,208	1,253
	56,165	55,155	54,481	55,476	59,576	66,627
Total Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids	205,858	219,551	208,072	198,080	197,551	206,947
Natural Gas (MMcf/d)						
Oil Sands	17	17	18	18	17	19
Conventional	377	362	374	381	391	422
Total Natural Gas	394	379	392	399	408	441
Total Production (2) (BOE/d)	271,525	282,718	273,405	264,580	265,551	280,447
Upstream Sales Volumes			2016			2015
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids (bbls/d)						
Oil Sands Foster Creek	69,647	79,827	76,318	62,089	60,169	64,467
Christina Lake	79,481	81,398	80.313	76.066	80,189	73,872
Chinstina Lake	149,128	161,225	156,631	138,155	140,287	138,339
Conventional	,			,	,=	
Heavy Oil	28,958	28,833	27,953	28,294	30,764	35,597
Light and Medium Oil	25,965	24,903	25,359	26,407	27,210	30,517
Natural Gas Liquids (1)	1,065	1,177	1,074	799	1,208	1,253
	55,988	54,913	54,386	55,500	59,182	67,367
Total Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids	205,116	216,138	211,017	193,655	199,469	205,706
Natural Gas (MMcf/d)						
Oil Sands	17	17	18	18	17	19
Conventional	377	362	374	381	391	422
Total Natural Gas	394	379	392	399	408	441
Total Salas <sup>(2)</sup> (POE/d)	270 783	279 305	276 350	260 155	267 469	270 206

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 344
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 Total Sales (2)
 (BOE/d)
 270,383
 279,305
 276,350
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 279,206

 (1)
 Natural gas liquids include condensate volumes.
 (3)
 Autral gas volumes have been converted to barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) on the basis of six thousand cubic feet (Mcf) to one barrel (bb). BOE may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A conversion ratio of one blo 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.

Average Royalty Rates

(Excluding Impact of Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management)			2016	2016				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year		
Oil Sands								
Foster Creek	0.0%	(0.9)%	0.8%	1.0%	(4.9)%	1.9%		
Christina Lake	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.8%		
Conventional Oil								
Pelican Lake	12.5%	11.9%	14.1%	14.3%	8.3%	9.0%		
Weyburn	23.6%	28.3%	23.0%	23.9%	16.6%	17.7%		
Other	12.8%	19.3%	10.4%	8.6%	12.0%	5.2%		
Natural Gas Liquids	13.5%	12.2%	12.0%	15.0%	16.1%	5.6%		
Natural Gas	4.6%	5.3%	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%	2.5%		
Refining			2016			2015		
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year		
Refinery Operations (1)								
Crude Oil Capacity (Mbbls/d)	460	460	460	460	460	460		
Crude Oil Runs (Mbbls/d)	444	421	463	458	435	419		
Heavy Oil	233	223	241	228	241	200		
Light/Medium	211	198	222	230	194	219		
Crude Utilization	97%	92%	101%	100%	95%	91%		
Refined Products (Mbbls/d)	471	448	494	483	460	444		

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents 100% of the Wood River and Borger refinery operations.

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#### **Operating Statistics - Before Royalties (continued)**

Selected Average Benchmark Prices		2016				
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Crude Oil Prices (US\$/bbl)						
Brent	45.04	51.13	46.98	46.97	35.08	53.64
West Texas Intermediate ("WTI")	43.32	49.29	44.94	45.59	33.45	48.80
Differential Brent - WTI	1.72	1.84	2.04	1.38	1.63	4.84
Western Canadian Select ("WCS")	29.48	34.97	31.44	32.29	19.21	35.28
Differential WTI - WCS	13.84	14.32	13.50	13.30	14.24	13.52
Condensate (C5 @ Edmonton)	42.47	48.33	43.07	44.07	34.39	47.36
Differential WTI - Condensate (Premium)/Discount	0.85	0.96	1.87	1.52	(0.94)	1.44
Refining Margins 3-2-1 Crack Spreads (1) (US\$/bbl)						
Chicago	13.07	10.96	14.58	17.15	9.58	19.11
Group 3	12.27	10.95	14.56	13.03	10.52	18.16
Natural Gas Prices						
AECO (C\$/Mcf)	2.09	2.81	2.20	1.25	2.11	2.77
NYMEX (US\$/Mcf)	2.46	2.98	2.81	1.95	2.09	2.66
Differential NYMEX - AECO (US\$/Mcf)	0.89	0.86	1.13	0.99	0.56	0.49

(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").

#### Netbacks (1)

Netbacks <sup>(1)</sup>			2014			2015
(Excluding Impact of Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management)	Year	Q4	2016 Q3	Q2	Q1	Year
Heavy Oil - Foster Creek (\$/bbl)	real	44	45	42	QI	Tear
Sales Price	30.32	38.59	33.61	33.40	11.82	33.65
Royalties	(0.01)	(0.27)	0.19	0.23	(0.16)	0.47
Transportation and Blending	8.84	7.37	8.38	11.44	8.70	8.84
Operating	10.55	10.60	9.63	10.15	12.05	12.60
Netback	10.94	20.89	15.41	11.58	(8.77)	11.74
Heavy Oil - Christina Lake (\$/bbl)					(2.1.17	
	05.00	34.78	00.44	00.04	8.85	00.45
Sales Price	25.30 0.33	34.78 0.56	29.11 0.41	28.31 0.28	0.05	28.45 0.67
Royalties Transportation and Blending	4.68	4.08	4.49	4.90	5.28	4.72
Operating	7.48	4.08	7.72	6.35	7.61	8.01
Netback	12.81	21.99	16.49	16.78	(4.09)	15.05
	12.81	21.99	10.49	10.76	(4.09)	15.05
Total Heavy Oil - Oil Sands (\$/bbl)						
Sales Price	27.64	36.67	31.30	30.59	10.13	30.88
Royalties	0.17	0.14	0.30	0.26	(0.04)	0.58
Transportation and Blending Operating	6.62	5.71	6.39	7.84	6.75	6.64
Netback	<u>8.91</u> 11.94	9.37 21.45	8.65 15.96	8.06	9.52 (6.10)	10.13 13.53
	11:94	21.45	15.90	14.43	(0.10)	13.53
Heavy Oil - Conventional (\$/bbl)	25.00	40.70	10 50	0/ 77	05.00	20.05
Sales Price	35.82	40.72	40.50	36.77	25.99	39.95 2.97
Royalties	3.31	4.08 4.90	3.97	3.95 3.85	1.40	
Transportation and Blending	4.60		4.86		4.77	3.36
Operating	13.38	14.69	12.43	12.34	13.98	15.92
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.04
Netback	14.52	17.04	19.23	16.62	5.84	17.66
Light and Medium Oil (\$/bbl)						
Sales Price	46.48	55.35	48.97	48.09	34.36	50.64
Royalties	9.28	14.87	8.91	8.52	5.18	5.66
Transportation and Blending	2.73	2.69	2.71	2.77	2.73	2.91
Operating	15.65	16.05	13.94	16.21	16.34	16.27
Production and Mineral Taxes	1.24	1.50	1.48	1.18	0.82	1.41
Netback	17.58	20.24	21.93	19.41	9.29	24.39
Total Crude Oil (\$/bbl)						
Sales Price	31.20	39.37	34.66	33.89	15.91	35.41
Royalties	1.77	2.38	1.83	1.93	0.90	1.75
Transportation and Blending	5.84	5.25	5.74	6.56	5.89	5.51
Operating	10.40	10.85	9.79	9.80	11.14	12.05
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.11 (2.13)	0.22
Netback Natural Gas Liquids (\$/bbl)	13.03	20.72	17.12	15.44	(2.13)	15.88
	24.44	40.70	00.74	00.44	04.00	20.00
Sales Price	31.16	40.79	29.71	28.11	24.99	30.98
Royalties	4.21 26.95	4.97 35.82	3.58	4.20 23.91	4.03 20.96	1.74
Netback	28.95	35.62	26.13	23.91	20.96	29.24
Total Liquids (\$/bbl)						
Sales Price	31.20	39.38	34.64	33.87	15.97	35.38
Royalties	1.79	2.39	1.84	1.94	0.92	1.75
Transportation and Blending	5.81	5.22	5.71	6.53	5.85	5.48
Operating Production and Mineral Taxes	10.35 0.16	10.80 0.17	9.74 0.18	9.76 0.16	11.08 0.11	11.98 0.22
Netback	13.09	20.80	17.17	15.48	(1.99)	15.95
Total Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)	13.09	20.80	17.17	15.46	(1.99)	15.95
Sales Price	2.32	2.99	2.49	1.53	2.31	2.92
Royalties	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.09	0.07
Transportation and Blending	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.04	0.09	0.07
Operating	1.15	1.25	1.05	1.06	1.23	1.20
Production and Mineral Taxes	1.15	1.25	0.01	1.00	1.25	0.01
Netback	0.96	1.47	1.23	0.30	0.89	1.53
Total <sup>(2)</sup> (\$/BOE)	0.78	1.47	1.23	0.30	0.07	1.03
Sales Price	27.01	34.53	29.98	27.56	15.43	30.67
Royalties	1.49	2.06	1.55	27.56	0.82	1.40
Transportation and Blending	4.56	4.20	4.51	5.07	4.51	4.21
Operating	4.56 9.51	4.20	8.92	8.89	10.14	10.72
Production and Mineral Taxes	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.08	0.18
Netback	11.33	18.09	14.85	11.97	(0.12)	14.16
Hotodon	11.33	10.07	14.05	11.77	(0.12)	14.10
Realized Gain (Loss) on Risk Management						
Liquids (\$/bbl)	3.23	0.91	2.14	1.97	8.16	7.51
Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)		-	-	-	-	0.37
Total <sup>(2)</sup> (\$/BOE)	2.44	0.70	1.63	1.46	6.08	6.11
						-

 Total (2) (s/BOE)
 2.44
 0.70
 1.63
 1.46
 6.08
 6.11

 (1)
 Netback is a non-GAAP measure commonly used in the oil and gas industry to assist in measuring operating performance on a per-unit basis. Netback is defined as gross sales less royatiles, transportation and blending, operating expenses and production and mineral taxes divided by sales volumes. Netbacks do not reflect non-cash write-downs of product inventory until the inventory is sold. Our calculation is consistent with the definition found in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook. The crude oil sales price, transportation and blending costs, and sales volumes exclude the impact of purchased condensate. The reconciliation of the financial components of each Netback to Operating Margin can be found in Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Annual Information Form.
 (a)
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