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ADVISORIES

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Statements

This Annual Information Form ("**AIF**"), including documents incorporated by reference, contains forward-looking information and statements (collectively "**forward-looking statements**"). These statements, which relate to future events or our future performance, are provided to allow readers to better understand our business and prospects and may not be suitable for other purposes. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as seek, anticipate, plan, continue, estimate, expect, may, will, project, predict, potential, targeting, intend, could, might, should, believe and similar expressions (including the negatives thereof). These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. We believe the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements included in this AIF are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date of this AIF. We assume no obligation to revise or update these statements except as required pursuant to applicable securities laws.

In particular, this AIF contains forward-looking statements pertaining to the following:

- Freehold Royalties Ltd.'s ("**Freehold**" or the "**Corporation**") strategy with respect to future acquisitions and the possibility that the Board of Directors may vary the strategy in the future;
- the performance characteristics of our oil and natural gas properties;
- the estimated future value of the Corporation's oil and natural gas reserves;
- projected oil and natural gas production levels;
- the size of the oil and natural gas reserves;
- projections of market prices and costs;
- estimated abandonment and reclamation costs;
- the expected future development costs associated with development of the Corporation's reserves;
- plans for development of undeveloped reserves;
- the funding and payment of future dividends;
- the expectations for the funding of capital expenditures;
- the expectation of certain activities to be undertaken by operators in areas in which the Corporation has a royalty or working interest;
- the expectation of additional oil or natural gas that may be recovered from certain royalty properties in which the Corporation has an interest;
- supply and demand for oil and natural gas;
- the tax horizon and taxability of the Corporation;
- expectations regarding the ability to raise capital and add to reserves through acquisitions and development;
- the performance and characteristics of the oil and natural gas properties in which the Corporation has an investment;

- treatment under governmental regulatory regimes and tax laws;
- the expectation that our mineral title lands and gross overriding royalty interests will provide the majority of revenue;
- the intended focus of Freehold's activities undertaken by the Manager towards maximizing dividends to be paid to the Shareholders and acquiring appropriate assets to provide long-term growth in the value of Freehold;
- the expectation that the activities undertaken by Freehold will maximize value to the Shareholders;
- the expectation that Freehold may acquire additional royalties and other forms of oil and natural gas related assets or may participate in development activities on working interest properties that are primarily of a low risk nature and that have long-term value enhancement potential;
- the expectation that properties to be acquired may be operated by competent third parties or by Freehold;
- the expectation that with respect to new royalties, the purchase price paid by Freehold may include two components: an amount paid at closing for a royalty on existing production and an amount paid towards the drilling of a predetermined number of future wells, which may be paid on completion of a specific operational event;
- that drilling activity on the Royalty Lands is anticipated to provide continued new sources of oil and natural gas Royalty Income in future years, with new wells and production therefrom reducing the rate at which production and Royalty Income would otherwise decline; and
- the expectation that approximately \$3 million of our 2018 capital budget will be allocated to non-operated development activities on Freehold's working interest properties and capitalized G&A.

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

- volatility in market prices for oil and natural gas;
- liabilities inherent in oil and natural gas operations;
- uncertainties associated with estimating oil and natural gas reserves;
- competition for, among other things, capital, acquisitions of royalty reserves, undeveloped lands and skilled personnel;
- incorrect assessments of the value of acquisitions;
- risks related to the environment and changing environmental laws, such as, carbon tax and methane emissions regulations;
- geological, technical, drilling, and processing problems;
- changes in income tax laws or changes in tax laws and incentive programs relating to the oil and gas industry; and
- the other factors discussed under "*Risk Factors*".

Forward-looking statements are based on a number of factors and assumptions that have been used to develop such statements but which may prove to be incorrect. Although we believe that the assumptions underlying such forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which such forward-looking statements are based will occur. In addition to other factors and assumptions that may be identified in this AIF, assumptions have been made regarding, among other things:

- the impact of increasing competition;

- the general stability of the economic and political environment in which the Corporation has an interest in oil and natural gas properties;
- the timely receipt of any required regulatory approvals;
- the Manager's policies with respect to acquisitions and payments of dividends;
- the ability of the Manager to obtain qualified staff, equipment and services in a timely and cost efficient manner;
- drilling results;
- the ability of the operator of the projects that Freehold has an interest in to operate the field in a safe, efficient and effective manner;
- the continued development of the lands in which the Corporation has a royalty interest;
- that third parties such as royalty payors, operators of the lands in which the Corporation has a working interest and other contractual counterparties will satisfy their obligations as required;
- the ability of the Corporation to obtain financing on acceptable terms;
- field production rates and decline rates;
- the ability to replace and expand oil and natural gas reserves through acquisition, development and exploration;
- the performance and characteristics of the oil and natural gas properties in which the Corporation has an interest;
- the timing and costs of pipeline, storage and facility construction and expansion and the ability of the operator of the properties in which the Corporation has an interest to secure adequate product transportation;
- future oil and natural gas prices;
- currency, exchange and interest rates;
- the regulatory framework regarding royalties, taxes and environmental matters in the jurisdictions in which the Corporation has an interest in oil and natural gas properties; and
- the ability of the operator of the properties in which the Corporation has an interest to successfully market its oil and natural gas products. See "*Reserves Data – Significant Factors and Uncertainties*".

Statements relating to reserves are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, that the reserves described can be profitably produced in the future. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this AIF are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

Conversion of Natural Gas to Barrels of Oil Equivalent

To provide a single unit of production for analytical purposes, natural gas production and reserves volumes are converted mathematically to equivalent barrels of oil ("**boe**"). We use the industry-accepted standard conversion of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil (6 Mcf = 1 bbl). The 6:1 boe ratio is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip. It does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead and is not based on either energy content or current prices. While the boe ratio is useful for comparative measures and observing trends, it does not accurately reflect individual product values and might be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. As well, given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil to natural gas is significantly different from the 6:1 energy equivalency ratio, using a conversion ratio on a 6:1 basis may be misleading as an indication of value.

Presentation of Oil and Natural Gas Reserves and Production Information

All oil and natural gas reserve information contained in this AIF has been prepared and presented in accordance with National Instrument 51-101. The actual oil and natural gas reserves and future production will be greater than or less than the estimates provided in this AIF. The estimated future net revenue from the production of the disclosed oil and natural reserves does not represent the fair market value of these reserves.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

In this AIF, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below, unless otherwise indicated:

"**1872348**" means 1872348 Alberta Ltd., a corporation incorporated under the ABCA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation and trustee of FHT.

"**ABCA**" means the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta), R.S.A. 2000, c. B-9, as amended, including the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"**Anderson**" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the heading "*General Development of Business – Year Ended December 31, 2015*".

"**Board of Directors**" means the Board of Directors of Freehold.

"**Canpar**" means Canpar Holdings Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the CN Pension Trust Funds.

"**CN Pension Trust Funds**" means the pension trust funds for employees of Canadian National Railway Company.

"**COGE Handbook**" means the "Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook" prepared jointly by The Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (Calgary Chapter) and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy & Petroleum (Petroleum Society), as amended from time to time.

"**Common Shares**" means the common shares of Freehold.

"**Deferred Share Unit Plan**" means the deferred share unit plan for non-management directors of Freehold whereby fully vested Deferred Share Units are granted annually and dividends to Shareholders declared by the Corporation prior to redemption are assumed to be reinvested on behalf of the directors in notional units on the date of dividends.

"**Deferred Share Units**" means the deferred share units of the Corporation issued pursuant to the Deferred Share Unit Plan that are redeemable for Common Shares any time after the retirement of a member of the Board of Directors.

"**DRIP**" means the dividend reinvestment plan of Freehold.

"**FHT**" means Freehold Holdings Trust, a commercial trust formed under the laws of Alberta.

"**Freehold**", "**us**", "**we**", "**our**" or the "**Corporation**" means Freehold Royalties Ltd., a corporation amalgamated under the ABCA. All references to "Freehold", "us", "we", "our" or the "Corporation", unless the context otherwise requires, are references to Freehold Royalties Ltd., its predecessors, its subsidiaries and partnerships.

"**Governance Agreement**" means the governance agreement between the Manager and Freehold dated as of December 31, 2010.

"**Gross**" or "**gross**" means:

- in relation to production and reserves, our working interest (operating and non-operating) share before deduction of royalties and without including our royalty interests;
- in relation to wells, the total number of wells in which we have an interest; and
- in relation to properties, the total area of properties in which we have an interest.

"**Management Agreement**" means the fourth amended and restated agreement dated November 9, 2015 among the Manager, Rife, the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership, which amended and restated the Original Management Agreement, pursuant to which the Manager provides management services to the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership.

"**Management Fee**" means the fee payable to the Manager pursuant to the Management Agreement.

"**Manager**" means Rife Resources Management Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rife.

"**Net**" or "**net**" means:

- in relation to production and reserves, our working interest (operating and non-operating) share after deduction of royalty obligations, plus our royalty interests;
- in relation to wells, the number of wells obtained by aggregating our working interest in each of its gross wells; and
- in relation to our interest in a property, the total area in which we have an interest multiplied by the working interest owned by us.

"**New Anderson**" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the heading "*General Development of Business – Year Ended December 31, 2015*".

"**NI 51-101**" means National Instrument 51-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities*.

"**NI 51-102**" means National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*.

"**Original Management Agreement**" means the management agreement dated November 25, 1996 among the Manager, Freehold Resources Ltd., and Freehold Royalty Trust, as amended and restated by the first amended and restated management agreement dated May 10, 2006 among the Manager, Freehold Resources Ltd., and Freehold Royalty Trust, as amended and restated by the second amended and restated management agreement dated January 1, 2011 among the Manager, Freehold, Freehold

Resources Ltd., and the Partnership, as amended and restated by the third amended and restated management agreement dated January 23, 2015 among the Manager, Freehold, FHT, and the Partnership.

"**Partnership**" means Freehold Royalties Partnership, a general partnership formed under the laws of Alberta.

"**Preferred Shares**" means the preferred shares of Freehold.

"**Proved**" and "**probable**" reserves have the meanings given to those terms under "*Reserves Data - Disclosure of Reserves Data*".

"**Rife**" means Rife Resources Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the CN Pension Trust Funds.

"**Royalty Income**" means income to the Corporation from its royalties in oil, natural gas, NGL and potash resources.

"**Royalty Lands**" means the lands from which the Corporation derives Royalty Income.

"**Seaton-Jordan**" means Seaton-Jordan & Associates Ltd., independent land evaluation specialists of Calgary, Alberta.

"**Shareholders**" means the holders from time to time of Common Shares.

"**Tax Act**" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations thereunder.

"**Trimble**" means Trimble Engineering Associates Ltd., independent qualified reserves evaluators of Calgary, Alberta.

"**Trimble Report**" means the report dated January 26, 2018 prepared by Trimble, evaluating the oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, and sulphur reserves attributable to the Corporation as at December 31, 2017.

"**TSX**" means the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Abbreviations

AECO	reference pricing point for natural gas at a natural gas storage facility near the Alberta-Saskatchewan border
API	American Petroleum Institute
°API	the measure of the density of liquid petroleum products derived from a specific gravity
bbl and bbls	barrel and barrels, respectively, each barrel representing 34.972 imperial gallons or 42 U.S. gallons
bbls/d	barrels per day
boe	barrels of oil equivalent
boe/d	barrels of oil equivalent per day
Mbbls	one thousand barrels
Mboe	one thousand barrels of oil equivalent
MMbbls	one million barrels
MMboe	one million barrels of oil equivalent
MMBtu	one million British Thermal Units
Mcf	one thousand cubic feet
Mcf/d	one thousand cubic feet per day
MMcf	one million cubic feet
MMcf/d	one million cubic feet per day
NGL	natural gas liquids
WTI	West Texas Intermediate

Conversion Factors

The following table sets forth certain standard conversions between Standard Imperial Units and the International System of Units (or metric units).

To Convert From	To	Multiply By
Mcf	cubic metres	28.174
cubic metres	cubic feet	35.494
bbls	cubic metres	0.159
cubic metres	bbls	6.290
feet	metres	0.305
metres	feet	3.281
miles	kilometres	1.609
kilometres	miles	0.621
acres	hectares	0.4047
hectares	acres	2.471

All dollar amounts set forth in this AIF are in Canadian dollars, except where otherwise indicated.

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

General

Freehold is a dividend paying oil and gas corporation based in Calgary, which, directly or indirectly, acquired all of the assets and assumed all of the liabilities of Freehold Royalty Trust pursuant to a plan of arrangement completed on January 1, 2011.

On January 23, 2015, Freehold completed a restructuring pursuant to which it amalgamated first with its wholly-owned subsidiary, 1851328 Alberta Ltd. (formerly Anderson Energy Ltd.), and subsequently with another wholly owned subsidiary, Freehold Resources Ltd. The articles and by-laws of Freehold were not amended as a result of the amalgamation.

Freehold enables its Shareholders to participate in the royalties, working interest properties and other interests in oil, natural gas and potash resources held by Freehold, FHT and the Partnership. The head, principal and registered office of Freehold is located at Suite 400, 144 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N4.

Rife Resources Management Ltd.

The Manager was incorporated under the *Corporations Act* (Ontario) on March 5, 1968 under the name "75-89 Gosford Limited" and continued under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* on April 20, 1979. The Manager changed its name to "Rife Resources Management Ltd." on October 1, 1996. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, Freehold, FHT and the Partnership retained the Manager for the purposes of identifying, evaluating and assisting with the acquisition, disposition and ongoing management and administration of the royalties, working interest properties and other oil, natural gas and potash resources held by Freehold, FHT and the Partnership. The head, principal and registered office of the Manager is located at Suite 400, 144 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N4.

Pursuant to an agreement between Rife and the Manager, Rife provides the Manager, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rife, on a contract basis, with all necessary personnel, equipment and facilities required to provide management and operational services to Freehold, FHT and the Partnership on a cost recovery basis. Freehold benefits from the fact that Rife has been in operation for more than 30 years and many of Rife's personnel have extensive experience managing the assets underlying Freehold's royalty and working interests. In addition, Rife manages two private entities that are also engaged in oil and gas operations and as a result Rife has assembled a diversified and experienced staff to manage the assets of Freehold. These organizational and synergistic benefits are advantageous to Shareholders. Rife and the Manager also ensure that Freehold receives priority to consider acquisition opportunities. In addition, the Management Fee paid to the Manager is paid in Common Shares, which the Board believes aligns the interests of the Manager with the interests of the Shareholders. Based on these factors, the Board believes that maintaining Freehold's relationship with the Manager is in the best interests of Freehold.

Pursuant to the Governance Agreement, the Manager is entitled to nominate for election two individuals as directors of Freehold provided that the Manager and its affiliates, including the CN Pension Trust

Funds, hold 10% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. If the Manager and its affiliates hold less than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, the Manager will have the right to nominate for election one individual as a director of Freehold. If the individuals nominated by the Manager fail to get elected or if the Manager ceases to hold any Common Shares (in which case the Manager will not have the right to nominate any individuals as directors of Freehold) but continues to act as manager of Freehold pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Governance Agreement will provide the Manager with the right to have an observer present at all meetings of directors of Freehold. The CN Pension Trust Funds currently holds, directly or indirectly, approximately 21.6% of the outstanding Common Shares and as a result, has the right to nominate two individuals as directors of Freehold.

Freehold Holdings Trust

FHT is a commercial trust formed under the laws of Alberta. All of the issued and outstanding trust units of FHT are held by Freehold and 1872348 is the trustee of FHT. The head office of FHT is located at Suite 400, 144 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N4.

1872348 Alberta Ltd.

All of the issued and outstanding shares of 1872348 are held by Freehold. The head, principal and registered office of 1872348 is located at Suite 400, 144 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N4.

Freehold Royalties Partnership

The Partnership is a general partnership formed under the laws of Alberta. On December 13, 2010, the Partnership changed its name from "Petrovera Resources" to "Freehold Royalties Partnership". Freehold and FHT are the general partners of the Partnership. Freehold is the managing partner of the Partnership. The head office of the Partnership is located at Suite 400, 144 – 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N4.

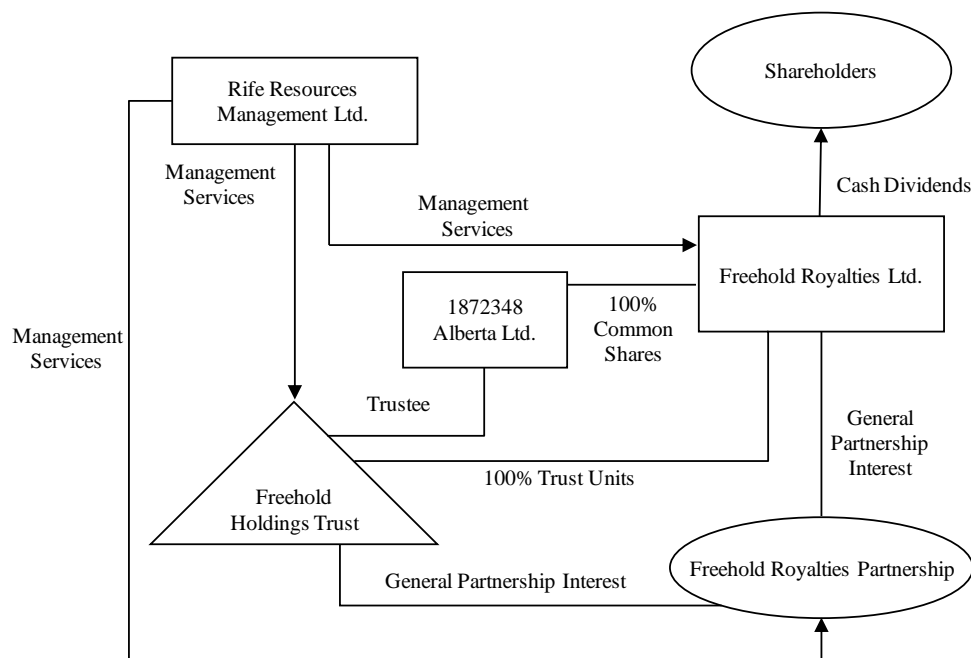
Structure of the Corporation

The following table provides the name, the percentage of voting securities owned by the Corporation and the jurisdiction of incorporation, continuance or formation of the Corporation's subsidiaries and partnerships, either direct or indirect, as at the date hereof.

	Percentage of Voting Securities (directly or indirectly)	Nature of Entity	Jurisdiction of Incorporation/ Formation
Freehold Royalties Partnership	100%	General Partnership	Alberta
Freehold Holdings Trust	100%	Commercial Trust	Alberta
1872348 Alberta Ltd.	100%	Corporation	Alberta

Organizational Structure of the Corporation

The following diagram sets forth the organizational structure of Freehold.



GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS

The following is a summary description of the development of our business since January 1, 2015.

Year Ended December 31, 2015

On January 23, 2015, Freehold acquired all of the outstanding shares of Anderson Energy Ltd. ("**Anderson**") pursuant to a plan of arrangement under the ABCA for total consideration of \$35 million (subject to certain adjustments) with Freehold funding the deal through our existing credit facilities. Pursuant to the plan of arrangement, Anderson shareholders exchanged their shares for shares of a newly formed publicly listed company, Anderson Energy Inc. ("**New Anderson**"). In addition, prior to Freehold acquiring the outstanding shares, Anderson transferred certain assets and liabilities to New Anderson. The liabilities transferred to New Anderson included Anderson's liabilities and obligations for its outstanding convertible debentures. At the time of the transaction, one of the directors (Chairman) of Anderson was also a director of Freehold. Total net production included in Freehold's results from January 23, 2015 to December 31, 2015 was approximately 340 boe/d (96% natural gas).

Immediately following the completion of the acquisition of Anderson, Freehold completed a corporate restructuring pursuant to which Freehold first amalgamated with Anderson (after Anderson had changed its name to 1851328 Alberta Ltd.) and subsequently amalgamated with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Freehold Resources Ltd. In addition, pursuant to the restructuring, FHT was established and became a partner in the Partnership.

On May 6, 2015, Freehold completed an acquisition from Penn West Petroleum Ltd. of two royalty packages for an aggregate purchase price of \$318 million, including adjustments. The effective date of the transactions was March 1, 2015. The first royalty package is an 8.5% gross overriding royalty covering 45,000 acres in Penn West's Dodsland area of Saskatchewan prospective for the Viking formation. The second package is comprised of existing royalties and mineral title lands across a variety of plays within the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin covering 280,000 acres. Income from the mineral title and royalty package is split approximately 57% from gross overriding royalties and 43% from mineral title, with over 70% of existing production derived from southeast Saskatchewan and central Alberta. Total net production included in Freehold's results from May 6, 2015 to December 31, 2015 from the two packages was over 1,500 boe/d (approximately 80% oil and NGL).

In connection with the acquisitions from Penn West Petroleum Ltd., on May 6, 2015, Freehold closed a bought deal offering issuing 20,700,000 Common Shares at a price of \$18.00 per share for gross proceeds of approximately \$373 million, which included the full exercise of the over-allotment option granted to the underwriters. Concurrent with the closing of the bought deal offering, the CN Pension Trust Funds invested approximately \$33 million in Freehold through the purchase of 1,833,334 Common Shares at a price of \$18.00 per share on a non-brokered private placement basis. Freehold used a portion of the net proceeds from the bought deal financing and investment by the CN Pension Trust Funds to complete the acquisitions with the remainder to pay down a portion of outstanding bank indebtedness.

On November 9, 2015, Freehold, FHT and the Partnership entered into the Management Agreement with the Manager and Rife, which amended and restated the Original Management Agreement. On July 13, 2015 the Board of Directors established a special committee comprised of independent directors to review and consider the renewal or termination of the Original Management Agreement. The special committee retained financial advisors and independent legal counsel to provide financial and legal advice with respect to such matter. Following its review, the special committee concluded that it was in the best interests of the Corporation to amend the terms of the Original Management Agreement and proceeded to negotiate such amendments with Rife and the CN Pension Trust Funds, who also retained a financial advisor and independent legal counsel. As a result of the negotiations between Freehold and Rife a number of amendments were made to the Original Management Agreement, including amendments of the provisions relating to the payment of the Management Fee to the Manager and the provisions relating to termination. For additional details on the terms of the Management Agreement, see "*The Manager – Management Agreement*". In addition, the full text of the Management Agreement has been filed on SEDAR www.sedar.com.

Year Ended December 31, 2016

On May 25, 2016, Freehold closed an acquisition of an extensive suite of royalty production and fee lands from certain affiliates of Husky Energy Inc. for a purchase price of \$162 million, including adjustments. The acquisition, which was effective January 1, 2016, included approximately 2.5 million acres of royalty lands. Total net production included in Freehold's results from May 25, 2016 to December 31, 2016 from the acquisition was over 1,900 boe/d (approximately 65% natural gas).

In connection with the acquisition from Husky Energy Inc., on May 25, 2016 Freehold closed a bought deal offering issuing 16,428,900 Common Shares at a price of \$11.55 per share for gross proceeds of

approximately \$190 million, which included the full exercise of the over-allotment option granted to the underwriters. Concurrent with the closing of the bought deal offering, the CN Pension Trust Funds invested approximately \$20 million in Freehold through the purchase of 1,732,000 common shares at a price of \$11.55 per share on a non-brokered private placement basis. Freehold used a portion of the net proceeds from the bought deal financing and investment by the CN Pension Trust Funds to complete the Husky Energy Inc. acquisition with the remainder used to pay down a portion of outstanding bank indebtedness.

Year Ended December 31, 2017

In February 2017, Freehold closed a \$34 million acquisition of various gross overriding royalties and mineral title lands in the greater Dodsland area of Saskatchewan. The acquisition added approximately 185 boe/d of production (91% oil) in 2017 and 32,000 acres of royalty land including 6,500 net acres of mineral titles.

In April 2017, Freehold sold all of its working interest assets located in southeast Saskatchewan for \$29 million. Total production and operating income associated with these assets in 2017 was approximately 750 boe/d and \$4.3 million, respectively. Related decommissioning liabilities removed as a result of this sale amounted to \$4.8 million (over 300 gross wells plus related facilities).

In August 2017, Freehold sold a minor working interest property in the Lloydminster area for \$3 million. Production associated with this asset was approximately 45 boe/d.

In December 2017, Freehold acquired a new 2% gross overriding royalty in Cardium petroleum and natural gas rights in 166,000 gross acres of land in the greater Pembina area in Alberta. The purchase price of the gross overriding royalty was \$52 million plus the assignment by Freehold of minor working interest assets. The acquired gross overriding royalty was producing approximately 210 boe/d (74% light oil) at the time of closing.

Recent Developments

Consistent with our strategy of enhancing our royalty focus, on February 14, 2018, Freehold disposed of our non-core working interest in the Pembina Cardium Unit No. 9 in Alberta for \$8 million (before adjustments). As part of the transaction Freehold retained a 4% gross overriding royalty (GORR) on the same interests that were sold. Average production and operating income associated with the asset in 2017 was 179 boe/d and \$2.1 million (before GORR), respectively. This deal reduced our decommissioning liability by approximately 40 net working interest wells and also reduced our exposure to capital activities as Freehold had \$2.4 million of capital expenditures related to the property in 2017.

On February 28, 2018, Freehold completed a \$7.0 million royalty acquisition in the prospective East Shale Duvernay Basin in central Alberta. As part of the transaction, Freehold acquired a 1.0% GORR on approximately 113,920 gross acres and a 3.0% GORR on 1,920 gross acres of royalty lands. The asset has multiple years of development planned.

On March 7, 2018, Freehold closed two royalty acquisitions, one of them on the Weyburn Unit in Saskatchewan and the other on the Mitsue Gilwood Sand Unit #1 in Alberta. At Weyburn, where Freehold acquired a 0.2% lessor royalty, we see multi-year upside through expansion of the existing CO2 enhanced oil recovery process and additional infill drilling. At Mitsue, where Freehold acquired a 1.9% new gross overriding royalty interest, we see further value enhancing opportunities through waterflood optimization, reactivations and infill drilling. The purchase price associated with these transactions was \$24 million (before adjustments) and the assignment by Freehold of certain minor working interest assets. Current production associated with the acquired royalty interests is approximately 110 boe/d (100% oil). We see these transactions shallowing Freehold's already low corporate decline.

Both acquisition transactions were funded through Freehold's existing credit facilities.

Significant Acquisitions

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Corporation did not complete any acquisitions that would be considered significant pursuant to NI 51-102.

BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION

Overview

Freehold is an Alberta-based, dividend-paying corporation with a focus on royalty assets. Freehold receives revenue from properties as oil, natural gas, and potash are produced. Freehold has a diverse production base, with royalty payments from over 40,000 wells, and minor working interests throughout western Canada. Freehold's royalty interests include significant mineral title and gross overriding royalty interests that will provide the majority of revenue. Royalties offer the benefit of sharing in production, without exposure to the capital, operating and environmental costs associated with oil, natural gas, and potash production. Oil, natural gas, and potash are finite resources. Over time, reserves are depleted and capital investment is required to sustain production and cash flow. Freehold replaces production by encouraging producers to drill on their land and by acquiring royalty interests.

Management Policies and Acquisition Strategy

The Manager manages Freehold, FHT and the Partnership in accordance with the Management Agreement. The Manager utilizes the extensive experience of Rife staff and employs prudent oil and gas business practices to increase the assets of Freehold through the acquisition of royalty interests in oil and natural gas properties.

Freehold may, directly or indirectly through its subsidiaries and partnerships, acquire additional royalties and other forms of oil and natural gas related assets that are primarily of a low risk nature. Properties to be acquired are operated by competent third parties.

Freehold's acquisition strategy targets individual properties, or groups of properties with a focus on royalty interests, to provide long-term growth in value. The key criteria are:

- quality assets;
- attractive returns;
- acceptable risk profile; and
- long economic life.

These criteria serve as guidelines for the Manager on presenting acquisitions for approval by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may vary these criteria for any particular acquisition based on the Manager's recommendations and consideration of the qualitative aspects of the subject properties.

The acquisition of additional royalties by Freehold includes existing contractual royalties and newly created royalties. With respect to new royalties, the purchase price paid by Freehold may include two components: an amount paid at closing for a royalty on existing production and an amount paid towards the drilling of a predetermined number of future wells, which may be paid on completion of a specific operational event.

Environmental and Sustainability Oversight

Freehold's Environmental, Health & Safety Policy ("**EHS Policy**") is aligned with our commitment to ensure the health and safety of employees, contractors and the public, as well as protecting the environment. Our Board reviews our EHS performance on a quarterly basis. In addition, our management team is responsible for ensuring that Rife's employees understand and follow our EHS Policy and receive the necessary training and resources.

Freehold is committed to conducting our business in a manner that respects the environment and minimizes the impact that our operations may have on the quality of the air, land, and water that surround us. We have an active well abandonment and site reclamation program for our working interest assets that ensures wells and facilities are decommissioned and abandoned at the end of their economic life. This proactive abandonment program is designed to mitigate any potential public or environment risks and to maintain compliance with regulatory requirements. In 2017, Freehold participated as a working interest owner in the abandonment of over 100 wellbores and for 2018, Freehold plans to conduct abandonment operations on over 30 wellbores that we operate.

RESERVES DATA

The statement of reserves data and other oil and natural gas information of the Corporation is set forth below (the "**Statement**"). The effective date of the Statement is December 31, 2017, and the preparation date of the Statement is January 26, 2018.

In accordance with the requirements of NI 51-101, the Report on Reserves Data by Independent Qualified Reserves Evaluator in Form 51-101F2 and the Report of Management and Directors on Reserves Data and Other Information in Form 51-101F3 are attached as Appendices A and B, respectively.

Disclosure of Reserves Data

The reserves data set forth below (the "**Reserves Data**") is based upon an evaluation by an independent qualified reserves evaluator, Trimble, with an effective date of December 31, 2017 contained in the Trimble Report. The Reserves Data summarizes the crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids of Freehold and the net present values of future net revenue for these reserves using forecast prices and costs. Trimble also evaluated certain sulphur reserves of Freehold; however, as such sulphur reserves are immaterial to Freehold they have not been presented herein. The Trimble Report has been prepared in accordance with NI 51-101 and the standards and reserves definitions contained in the COGE Handbook. Information not required by NI 51-101 has been presented to provide continuity and additional information that we believe is important to the readers of this information. Freehold engaged Trimble to provide an evaluation of proved and proved plus probable reserves and no attempt was made to evaluate possible reserves.

All of Freehold's reserves are in Canada and, specifically, in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

It should not be assumed that the estimates of future net revenues presented in the tables below represent the fair market value of the reserves. There is no assurance that the forecast prices and costs assumptions will be attained and variances could be material. The recovery and reserve estimates of Freehold's crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids provided herein are estimates only and there is no guarantee that the estimated reserves will be recovered. Actual crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids may be greater than or less than the estimates provided herein.

**SUMMARY OF OIL AND GAS RESERVES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾**

Reserves Category	Light & Medium Crude Oil		Tight Oil		Heavy Crude Oil	
	Gross (Mbbbls)	Net (Mbbbls)	Gross (Mbbbls)	Net (Mbbbls)	Gross (Mbbbls)	Net (Mbbbls)
Proved						
Developed producing	822	5,291	17	907	123	2,522
Developed non-producing	5	5	-	-	-	1
Undeveloped	-	1,460	-	200	-	19
Total proved	828	6,756	17	1,107	123	2,541
Probable	623	3,496	138	520	189	950
Total proved plus probable	1,450	10,251	155	1,626	312	3,491

Reserves Category	Conventional Natural Gas		Coal Bed Methane		Shale Gas	
	Gross (MMcft)	Net (MMcft)	Gross (MMcft)	Net (MMcft)	Gross (MMcft)	Net (MMcft)
Proved						
Developed producing	3,775	51,207	8	2,789	-	1,611
Developed non-producing	1,090	997	-	-	101	92
Undeveloped	-	14,702	-	-	-	1,180
Total proved	4,866	66,906	8	2,789	101	2,883
Probable	3,532	29,129	3	588	63	1,235
Total proved plus probable	8,398	96,036	11	3,377	164	4,119

Reserves Category	Natural Gas Liquids		Total Oil Equivalent	
	Gross (Mbbbls)	Net (Mbbbls)	Gross (Mboe)	Net (Mboe)
Proved				
Developed producing	126	1,513	1,719	19,500
Developed non-producing	16	12	220	199
Undeveloped	-	320	-	4,645
Total proved	142	1,845	1,939	24,344
Probable	180	867	1,730	10,992
Total proved plus probable	323	2,712	3,670	35,336

- (1) Under NI 51-101, gross reserves include only working interests before the deduction of royalties payable and do not include royalties receivable. Net reserves are comprised of working interests minus royalties payable plus royalties receivable. The majority of the Corporation's assets are royalty interests. This causes our gross reserves to be lower than our net reserves and may hinder an investor's ability to compare our reserves with others in our industry.
- (2) Columns may not add due to rounding.

**SUMMARY OF
NET PRESENT VALUES
OF FUTURE NET REVENUE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS**

Reserves Category	Before Income Taxes, Discounted at (% per year)				
	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%
	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)
Proved					
Developed producing	845,487	636,869	514,287	434,129	377,705
Developed non-producing	839	754	675	605	543
Undeveloped	212,581	160,458	125,849	101,631	84,002
Total proved	1,058,908	798,081	640,811	536,365	462,250
Probable	581,149	316,143	202,768	143,879	109,042
Total proved plus probable	1,640,056	1,114,224	843,579	680,244	571,292

Reserves Category	After Income Taxes, Discounted at (% per year)				
	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%
	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)	(\$000s)
Proved					
Developed producing	845,487	636,869	514,287	434,129	377,705
Developed non-producing	839	754	675	605	543
Undeveloped	172,928	132,643	105,805	86,847	72,877
Total proved	1,019,254	770,267	620,767	521,581	451,125
Probable	436,951	235,161	150,708	107,498	82,173
Total proved plus probable	1,456,205	1,005,427	771,475	629,079	533,298

**TOTAL FUTURE NET REVENUE
(UNDISCOUNTED)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS**

(\$000s)	Reserves Category	
	Proved	Proved Plus Probable
Royalty Income	1,039,542	1,586,057
Revenue from working interest properties	104,410	216,352
Royalty expense on working interest properties	(8,707)	(24,231)
Operating costs	(67,003)	(119,178)
Development costs	(32)	(6,772)
Abandonment and reclamation costs ⁽¹⁾	(9,301)	(12,172)
Future net revenue before income taxes	1,058,908	1,640,056
Future income taxes	(39,654)	(183,851)
Future net revenue after income taxes	1,019,254	1,456,205

(1) Reflects estimated abandonment and reclamation for all wells (both existing and undrilled wells) that have been attributed reserves. See "Environmental Obligations – Additional Information Concerning Abandonment and Reclamation Costs".

**FUTURE NET REVENUE
BY PRODUCT TYPE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS**

Reserves Category	Product Type	Future Net Revenue Before Income Taxes Discounted at	
		10% per year	Unit Value ⁽¹⁾
		(\$000s)	(\$)
Proved	Light and Medium Crude Oil (including solution gas and other by-products)	322,559	47.75/bbl
	Tight Oil (including solution gas and other by-products)	50,198	45.37/bbl
	Heavy Crude Oil (including solution gas and other by-products)	99,668	39.22/bbl
	Conventional Natural Gas (including by-products)	156,585	2.66/Mcf
	Coal Bed Methane (including by-products)	4,740	1.70/Mcf
	Shale Gas (including by-products)	7,061	2.45/Mcf
	Total Proved		640,811
Proved plus probable	Light and Medium Crude Oil (including solution gas and other by-products)	436,012	42.53/bbl
	Tight Oil (including solution gas and other by-products)	64,312	39.54/bbl
	Heavy Crude Oil (including solution gas and other by-products)	126,169	36.14/bbl
	Conventional Natural Gas (including by-products)	202,565	2.42/Mcf
	Coal Bed Methane (including by-products)	5,348	1.58/Mcf
	Shale Gas (including by-products)	9,173	2.23/Mcf
	Total Proved Plus Probable		843,579

(1) The Unit Value is calculated by dividing the discounted Future Net Revenue by the net reserves for the principal product of the Product Type.

Definitions and Other Notes

- Columns may not add due to rounding.
- The oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids reserves estimates presented in the Trimble Report are based on the definitions and guidelines contained in the COGE Handbook. A summary of those definitions is set forth below.

Reserve Categories

Reserves are estimated remaining quantities of oil and natural gas and related substances anticipated to be recoverable from known accumulations, from a given date forward, based on:

- analysis of drilling, geological, geophysical and engineering data;
- the use of established technology; and
- specified economic conditions.

Reserves are classified according to the degree of certainty associated with the estimates.

- Proved reserves are those reserves that can be estimated with a high degree of certainty to be recoverable. It is likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the estimated proved reserves.

- (b) Probable reserves are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves. It is equally likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the sum of the estimated proved plus probable reserves.

Other criteria that must also be met for the categorization of reserves are provided in the COGE Handbook.

Each of the reserve categories (proved and probable) may be divided into developed and undeveloped categories:

- (a) Developed reserves are those reserves that are expected to be recovered from existing wells and installed facilities or, if facilities have not been installed, that would involve a low expenditure (for example, when compared to the cost of drilling a well) to put the reserves on production. The developed category may be subdivided into producing and non-producing.
 - (i) Developed producing reserves are those reserves that are expected to be recovered from completion intervals open at the time of the estimate. These reserves may be currently producing or, if shut-in, they must have previously been on production, and the date of resumption of production must be known with reasonable certainty.
 - (ii) Developed non-producing reserves are those reserves that either have not been on production, or have previously been on production, but are shut-in, and the date of resumption of production is unknown.
- (b) Undeveloped reserves are those reserves expected to be recovered from known accumulations where a significant expenditure (for example, when compared to the cost of drilling a well) is required to render them capable of production. They must fully meet the requirements of the reserves classification (proved, probable) to which they are assigned.

Levels of Certainty for Reported Reserves

The qualitative certainty levels referred to in the definitions above are applicable to individual reserve entities (which refers to the lowest level at which reserves calculations are performed) and to reported reserves (which refers to the highest level sum of individual entity estimates for which reserves are presented). Reported reserves should target the following levels of certainty under a specific set of economic conditions:

- (a) at least a 90% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the estimated proved reserves; and
- (b) at least a 50% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the sum of the estimated proved plus probable reserves.

A qualitative measure of the certainty levels pertaining to estimates prepared for the various reserves categories is desirable to provide a clearer understanding of the associated risks and uncertainties. However, the majority of reserves estimates will be prepared using deterministic methods that do not provide a mathematically derived quantitative measure of probability. In principle, there should be no difference between estimates prepared using probabilistic or deterministic methods.

Additional clarification of certainty levels associated with reserves estimates and the effect of aggregation is provided in the COGE Handbook.

3. Forecast Prices and Costs

Forecast prices and costs are those:

- (a) generally acceptable as being a reasonable outlook of the future; and
- (b) if, and only to the extent that, there are fixed or presently determinable future prices or costs to which Freehold is legally bound by a contractual or other obligation to supply a physical product, including those for an extension period of a contract that is likely to be extended, those prices or costs rather than the prices and costs referred to in paragraph (a).

The forecast cost and price assumptions assume increases in wellhead selling prices and take into account inflation with respect to future operating and capital costs. Oil and natural gas benchmark reference pricing, inflation and exchange rates as at December 31, 2017 utilized in the Trimble Report were as follows:

FORECAST PRICES USED IN ESTIMATES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Year	Oil					Natural Gas	Natural Gas Liquids			Inflation Rate %/Year	Exchange Rate \$US/\$Cdn
	WTI Cushing Oklahoma \$US/ bbl	Canadian Light Sweet 40° API \$Cdn/ bbl	Hardisty Heavy 12° API \$Cdn/ bbl	Hardisty Bow River 24.9° API \$Cdn/ bbl	Western Canadian Select 20.5° API \$Cdn/ bbl	AECO 30 Day Spot \$Cdn/ MMBtu	Propane \$Cdn/ bbl	Butane \$Cdn/ bbl	Pentane \$Cdn/ bbl		
2018	55.00	65.44	45.81	51.70	51.05	2.85	26.06	48.73	67.72	2.00	0.79
2019	65.00	74.51	54.39	61.10	59.61	3.11	32.84	55.49	75.61	2.00	0.82
2020	70.00	78.24	59.46	65.72	64.94	3.65	35.41	57.65	78.82	2.00	0.85
2021	73.00	82.45	62.66	69.26	68.43	3.80	37.85	60.12	82.35	2.00	0.85
2022	74.46	84.10	63.91	70.64	69.80	3.95	39.29	61.32	84.07	2.00	0.85
2023	75.95	85.78	65.19	72.05	71.20	4.05	40.25	62.55	85.82	2.00	0.85
2024	77.47	87.49	66.50	73.49	72.62	4.15	41.23	63.80	87.61	2.00	0.85
2025	79.02	89.24	67.82	74.96	74.07	4.25	42.23	65.07	89.43	2.00	0.85
2026	80.60	91.03	69.18	76.46	75.55	4.36	43.26	66.37	91.29	2.00	0.85
2027	82.21	92.85	70.57	77.99	77.06	4.46	44.30	67.70	93.19	2.00	0.85
2028	83.85	94.71	71.98	79.55	78.61	4.57	45.36	69.06	95.12	2.00	0.85
Thereafter, per year:	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	+2.0%	2.00	0.85

The following table provides the historical weighted average prices realized by Freehold for the year ended December 31, 2017:

**FREEHOLD WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	Heavy Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)	Natural Gas Liquids (\$/bbl)	Oil Equivalent (\$/boe)
Freehold weighted average price	56.77	44.44	1.83	36.86	32.80

4. "Development well" means a well drilled inside the established limits of an oil and natural gas reservoir, or in close proximity to the edge of the reservoir, to the depth of a stratigraphic horizon known to be productive.
5. "Exploratory well" means a well that is not a development well, a service well or a stratigraphic test well.
6. "Development costs" means costs incurred to obtain access to reserves and to provide facilities for extracting, treating, gathering and storing the oil and natural gas from reserves. More specifically, development costs, including applicable operating costs of support equipment and facilities and other costs of development activities, are costs incurred to:
 - (a) gain access to and prepare well locations for drilling, including surveying well locations for the purpose of determining specific development drilling sites, clearing ground, draining, road building, and relocating public roads, natural gas lines and power lines, to the extent necessary in developing the reserves;
 - (b) drill and equip development wells, development type stratigraphic test wells and service wells, including the costs of platforms and of well equipment such as casing, tubing, pumping equipment and wellhead assembly;
 - (c) acquire, construct and install production facilities such as flow lines, separators, treaters, heaters, manifolds, measuring devices and production storage tanks, natural gas cycling and processing plants, and central utility and waste disposal systems; and
 - (d) provide improved recovery systems.

7. "Exploration costs" means costs incurred in identifying areas that may warrant examination and in examining specific areas that are considered to have prospects that may contain oil and gas reserves, including costs of drilling exploratory wells and exploratory type stratigraphic test wells. Exploration costs may be incurred both before acquiring the related property and after acquiring the property. Exploration costs, which include applicable operating costs of support equipment and facilities and other costs of exploration activities, are:
- (a) costs of topographical, geochemical, geological and geophysical studies, rights of access to properties to conduct those studies, and salaries and other expenses of geologists, geophysical crews and others conducting those studies;
 - (b) costs of carrying and retaining unproved properties, such as delay rentals, taxes (other than income and capital taxes) on properties, legal costs for title defence, and the maintenance of land and lease records;
 - (c) dry hole contributions and bottom hole contributions;
 - (d) costs of drilling and equipping exploratory wells; and
 - (e) costs of drilling exploratory type stratigraphic test wells.
8. "Service well" means a well drilled or completed for the purpose of supporting production in an existing field. Wells in this class are drilled for the following specific purposes: gas injection (natural gas, propane, butane or flue gas), water injection, steam injection, air injection, salt water disposal, water supply for injection, observation or injection for combustion.
9. Future Development Costs

The following table sets forth development costs deducted in the estimation of Freehold's future net revenue attributable to the reserve categories noted below, based on forecast prices and costs:

Year	Forecast Prices and Costs	
	Proved Reserves (undiscounted) (\$000s)	Proved Plus Probable Reserves (undiscounted) (\$000s)
2018	32	1,649
2019	-	868
2020	-	3,132
2021	-	993
2022	-	37
Remainder	-	94
Total	32	6,772

The source of funding for future development costs will be internally generated cash flow, debt or a combination of both. Disclosed reserves and future net revenue are not expected to be materially affected by the costs of funding the future development expenditures.

10. The forecast price and cost assumptions assume the continuance of current laws and regulations.

11. The extent and character of all factual data supplied to Trimble were accepted by Trimble as represented. No field inspection was conducted.
12. The after-tax net present value calculation of the Corporation's reserves reflects the tax burden on the Corporation's properties on a standalone basis, utilizing our tax pools to the maximum depreciation rate as currently permitted. It does not consider the corporate-level tax situation, or tax planning. It does not provide an estimate of the value at the corporate level, which may be significantly different. See our financial statements and accompanying management's discussion and analysis for additional tax information.

Certain other terms used herein but not defined herein are defined in NI 51-101 and, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meanings herein as in NI 51-101.

Reconciliation of Changes in Reserves

The following table is a reconciliation of gross reserves and is provided as a requirement of NI 51-101. Under NI 51-101, gross reserves include only working interests before the deduction of royalties payable and do not include any royalties receivable. Net reserves are working interests minus royalties payable plus royalties receivable. As the majority of the Corporation's assets are royalty interests, they are excluded from this table. This hinders an investor's ability to compare our reserves to exploration and development companies. Therefore in addition to presenting the reconciliation using gross reserves, we have also presented the reconciliation using net reserves.

**RECONCILIATION OF COMPANY GROSS RESERVES
BY PRINCIPAL PRODUCT TYPE
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS**

	Light and Medium Crude Oil			Tight Oil			Heavy Crude Oil		
	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)
December 31, 2016	1,296	1,072	2,368	232	303	534	381	323	704
Production	(118)	-	(118)	(48)	-	(48)	(102)	-	(102)
Technical revisions	(104)	(57)	(161)	18	(29)	(11)	58	(25)	33
Extensions and improved recovery	12	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispositions	(258)	(395)	(653)	(184)	(137)	(320)	(206)	(100)	(306)
Economic factors	-	-	-	(1)	1	-	(9)	(8)	(17)
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽¹⁾	828	623	1,450	17	138	155	123	189	312

	Conventional Natural Gas			Coal Bed Methane			Shale Gas		
	Proved (MMcf)	Probable (MMcf)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcf)	Proved (MMcf)	Probable (MMcf)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcf)	Proved (MMcf)	Probable (MMcf)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcf)
December 31, 2016	4,706	2,926	7,632	2,330	1,320	3,650	101	63	164
Production	(1,077)	-	(1,077)	(31)	-	(31)	-	-	-
Technical revisions	1,872	912	2,784	(2,118)	(1,224)	(3,342)	-	3	3
Extensions and improved recovery	8	402	410	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispositions	(449)	(598)	(1,047)	2	-	2	-	-	-
Economic factors	(195)	(110)	(305)	(174)	(94)	(268)	-	(3)	(3)
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽¹⁾	4,866	3,532	8,398	8	3	11	101	63	164

	Natural Gas Liquids			Total Oil Equivalent		
	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)	Proved (Mboe)	Probable (Mboe)	Proved Plus Probable (Mboe)
December 31, 2016	230	153	383	3,329	2,569	5,897
Production	(7)	-	(7)	(460)	-	(460)
Technical revisions	(28)	(14)	(42)	(96)	(177)	(273)
Extensions and improved recovery	-	82	82	14	152	166
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispositions	(53)	(40)	(93)	(775)	(772)	(1,547)
Economic factors	-	(1)	(1)	(72)	(42)	(114)
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽¹⁾	142	180	323	1,939	1,730	3,670

(1) Columns may not add due to rounding.

The following reserve reconciliation table is provided as an aid to the investor. The table is based on net reserves and is consistent with our disclosure in previous years.

**RECONCILIATION OF COMPANY NET RESERVES
BY PRINCIPAL PRODUCT TYPE
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS**

	Light and Medium Crude Oil			Tight Oil			Heavy Crude Oil		
	Proved (Mbbbls)	Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved (Mbbbls)	Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved (Mbbbls)	Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbbls)
December 31, 2016	7,021	3,929	10,950	1,084	576	1,660	3,269	1,600	4,869
Production	(1,081)	-	(1,081)	(214)	-	(214)	(654)	-	(654)
Technical revisions	155	(596)	(441)	325	26	351	61	(577)	(516)
Extensions and improved recovery	289	122	411	56	25	81	70	19	89
Acquisitions	583	364	947	2	-	2	2	-	3
Dispositions	(217)	(323)	(540)	(146)	(109)	(255)	(198)	(86)	(284)
Economic factors	5	-	5	(1)	1	-	(9)	(8)	(17)
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽¹⁾	6,756	3,496	10,251	1,107	520	1,626	2,541	950	3,491

	Conventional Natural Gas			Coal Bed Methane			Shale Gas		
	Proved (MMcft)	Probable (MMcft)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcft)	Proved (MMcft)	Probable (MMcft)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcft)	Proved (MMcft)	Probable (MMcft)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcft)
December 31, 2016	71,082	33,930	105,012	2,195	1,218	3,413	1,356	638	1,994
Production	(10,300)	-	(10,300)	(375)	-	(375)	(667)	-	(667)
Technical revisions	3,661	(6,299)	(2,638)	1,118	(549)	568	1,915	434	2,349
Extensions and improved recovery	958	1,016	1,974	-	-	-	280	167	446
Acquisitions	2,021	1,059	3,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispositions	(361)	(487)	(847)	1	-	1	-	-	-
Economic factors	(155)	(90)	(245)	(150)	(81)	(231)	-	(3)	(3)
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽¹⁾	66,906	29,129	96,036	2,789	588	3,377	2,883	1,235	4,119

	Natural Gas Liquids			Total Oil Equivalent		
	Proved (Mbbbls)	Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbbls)	Proved (Mboe)	Probable (Mboe)	Proved Plus Probable (Mboe)
December 31, 2016	1,574	824	2,398	25,387	12,894	38,280
Production	(64)	-	(64)	(3,902)	-	(3,902)
Technical revisions	272	(61)	211	1,930	(2,277)	(347)
Extensions and improved recovery	44	101	144	664	464	1,128
Acquisitions	60	36	97	984	578	1,562
Dispositions	(42)	(32)	(74)	(663)	(631)	(1,293)
Economic factors	-	(1)	(1)	(56)	(37)	(92)
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽¹⁾	1,845	867	2,712	24,344	10,992	35,336

(1) Columns may not add due to rounding.

Undeveloped Reserves

Proved and probable undeveloped reserves have been estimated in accordance with procedures and standards in the COGE Handbook.

At December 31, 2017, proved net undeveloped reserves assigned in the Trimble Report were 19.1% of the total proved net reserves assigned.

At December 31, 2017, probable net undeveloped reserves were 10.7% of the total proved plus probable net reserves assigned in the Trimble Report.

The light, medium and heavy crude oil net undeveloped reserves are expected to be developed over the next several years as commodity pricing permits. Development of the undeveloped natural gas and natural gas liquids net reserves will be dependent on commodity pricing and in certain circumstances it may be three or more years until they are developed. In most cases the development of undeveloped reserves is not within the control of Freehold as Freehold only holds a royalty interest in such reserves and therefore does not have control or influence on the development of such reserves.

The following tables set forth the proved undeveloped reserves and the probable undeveloped net reserves by product type, attributed to Freehold's assets for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, based on forecast prices and costs:

INITIAL PROVED UNDEVELOPED NET RESERVES FIRST ATTRIBUTED BY YEAR FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS

Year	Light and Medium Crude Oil (Mbbbls)	Heavy Crude Oil (Mbbbls)	Conventional Natural Gas (MMcf)	Natural Gas Liquids (Mbbbls)
2015	1,442	-	1,674	78
2016	82	19	1,916	36
2017	128	-	880	30
Total Booked for Current Year	1,660	19	15,882	320

INITIAL PROBABLE UNDEVELOPED NET RESERVES FIRST ATTRIBUTED BY YEAR FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS

Year	Light and Medium Crude Oil (Mbbbls)	Heavy Crude Oil (Mbbbls)	Conventional Natural Gas (MMcf)	Natural Gas Liquids (Mbbbls)
2015	853	-	1,968	104
2016	205	23	3,465	68
2017	558	-	1,326	103
Total Booked for Current Year	2,023	97	8,281	296

Significant Factors or Uncertainties

The reserve and recovery information contained in the Trimble Report are only estimates and the actual production and ultimate reserves may be greater or less than the estimates prepared by Trimble.

The value of the Common Shares will depend upon, among other things, the reserves attributable to the Corporation's properties. Estimating reserves is inherently uncertain. Ultimately, actual production, revenues and expenditures for the Corporation's properties will vary from estimates and those variations could be material. The reserve and cash flow information contained in this Statement represents estimates only. Reserves and estimated future net cash flow from the Corporation's properties have been evaluated by Trimble, an independent qualified reserves evaluator. Trimble considers a number of factors and makes assumptions when estimating reserves. These factors and assumptions include, among others:

- historical production in the area compared with production rates from similar producing areas;
- the assumed effect of governmental regulation;
- assumptions about future commodity prices;
- assumptions about future production levels, development costs and capital expenditures;
- initial production rates;
- production decline rates;
- ultimate recovery of reserves;
- future drilling on our royalty lands by third parties;
- timing and amount of capital expenditures;
- marketability of production;
- future prices of oil and natural gas;
- operating costs and royalties; and
- other government levies that may be imposed over the producing life of reserves.

These factors and assumptions were based on prices at the date the evaluation was prepared. If these factors and assumptions prove to be inaccurate, the actual results may vary materially from the reserve estimates. Many of these factors are subject to change and are beyond the Corporation's control. For example, the evaluation is based in part on the assumed success of exploitation activities intended to be undertaken in future years. Actual reserves and estimated cash flows will be less than those contained in the evaluation to the extent that such exploitation activities do not achieve the level of success assumed in the evaluation. Furthermore, cash flows may differ from those contained in the evaluation depending upon whether capital expenditures and operating costs differ from those estimated in the evaluation.

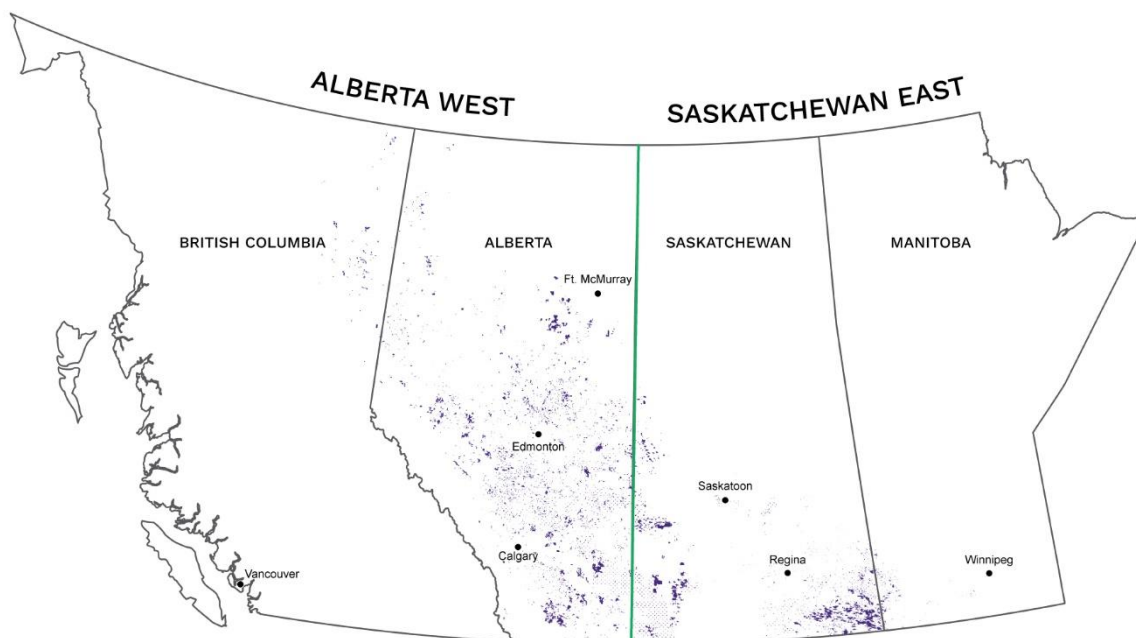
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Freehold has oil and natural gas interests in producing and non-producing lands located in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario, encompassing approximately 5.9 million gross acres at December 31, 2017. The majority of our land (73%) is in Alberta with 19% in Saskatchewan, 5% in Ontario, 2% in British Columbia, and less than 1% in Manitoba. We also own royalty interests in eight potash mines in Saskatchewan.

Producing lands include Crown, freehold, unitized and non-unitized oil and natural gas and potash production. The properties are operated by experienced operators. Our top ten operators through year-end 2017 were: Apache Canada Ltd, Canadian Natural Resources, Crescent Point Energy Partnership, Manito Energy Inc., Perpetual Energy Operating Corp., Spartan Energy Corp., Teine Energy Ltd, TORC Oil & Gas Ltd., Tundra Oil & Gas Limited, and Whitecap Resources Inc.

Our royalty lands consist of a large number of properties with generally small volumes per property. Many of our leases and royalty agreements allow us to take our share of oil and natural gas in-kind. As part of our risk mitigation program we carefully monitor our royalty receivables and may choose to take our royalty in-kind if there are benefits in doing so. Currently we take in-kind and market approximately 18% of our total royalty production using 30-day contracts.

Approximately 97% of our gross land holdings are royalty interests, from which we derive the majority of our income.



In the following discussion, all references to reserves are net, utilizing forecast prices and costs, before tax. All references to royalty production are net, and all references to working interest production are gross. The estimates of reserves and future net revenue for individual properties may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves and future net revenue for all properties, due to the effects of aggregation.

Royalty Interests

The unique characteristics of royalties provide royalty holders with special commercial benefits not available to the working interest owner because the royalty holder enjoys the upside potential of the

property with reduced risk. A royalty interest differs significantly from a working interest in that a holder of a royalty interest is generally not responsible for, and has no obligation to contribute additional funds for any purpose, including operating or capital costs, or environmental or reclamation liabilities; whereas a holder of a working interest is liable for its share of capital, operating and environmental costs, usually in proportion to its ownership percentage, and it receives its pro rata share of revenue.

The Corporation's royalty reserves are derived from: (i) leased mineral title lands that are owned by the Corporation and upon which the lessees pay lessor royalties to the Corporation; (ii) royalty assumption lands which are mineral title properties owned by third parties in respect of which royalties are reserved to the Corporation and which, by their terms, are expressed to be interests in land; and (iii) gross overriding royalty lands leased by third parties upon which such third parties pay contractual royalties or net profits interests to the Corporation, which may or may not be interests in land. Mineral title and royalty assumption lands do not expire, while gross overriding royalties generally expire at the end of the lease's productive life. Mineral title lands and royalty assumption lands derived from mineral titles are held in perpetuity.

Mineral Title Lands

Royalty revenue is derived from the royalties payable to the Corporation (lessor) in the form of lessor royalties through the lease documents issued to the companies (lessees) that have producing wells located thereon. In 2017, this category of land accounted for approximately 17% of our total royalty acreage and provided approximately 40% of our royalty revenue.

The Corporation has ownership interests in mineral titles ranging from 10% to 100% and recovers the applicable royalty, ranging from 10% to 22.5%, of all oil and natural gas products produced or sold from the leased lands. For example, if the Corporation's interest in a mineral title property is 50% and the royalty rate applicable to the lease is 20% then the Corporation would be entitled to receive the proceeds from the sale of 10% (50% x 20%) of the oil or natural gas produced for the period.

The Corporation's mineral title lands encompass approximately 965,000 acres, of which 56% are leased and 44% are unleased. The mineral title lands also include approximately 559,000 undeveloped acres, representing potential for future development. The majority of Freehold's unleased mineral title lands are in southeast Saskatchewan.

The Corporation also holds mineral title interests in potash, as described on page 33.

Royalty Assumption Lands

The Corporation holds royalty interests in approximately 91,000 gross acres of land, of which approximately 20,000 acres are undeveloped. These mineral title properties, referred to as royalty assumption lands, are owned by a number of third party oil and gas companies in respect of which royalties (varying from 4.7% to 6.5%) have been reserved to the Corporation. As the royalty interests with respect to the royalty assumption lands are a title royalty representing, by their terms, an interest in land, these royalties are held in perpetuity. In 2017, this category of land accounted for approximately 1.5% of our total royalty acreage and provided approximately 1% of our royalty revenue.

Gross Overriding Royalty Lands

The Corporation holds gross overriding royalties in approximately 4.6 million acres, of which approximately 1,443,000 acres are undeveloped. The gross overriding royalties are contractual in nature and therefore are not held in perpetuity but rather expire upon the termination of the lease(s) or agreement(s) which generally occurs when production has ceased from the subject lands. These lands consist of properties leased by a number of third party oil and gas companies in respect of which contractual royalties or net profits interests have been reserved to the Corporation. In 2017, this category of land accounted for approximately 82% of our total royalty acreage and provided approximately 59% of our royalty revenue.

The granting of a gross overriding royalty usually arises as a result of: (i) providing capital in exchange for granting the royalty; or (ii) converting a participating interest in a joint venture relationship into a royalty. Gross overriding royalties are based on the proceeds from the sale of gross production and are generally free of any operating, capital and environmental costs.

In addition to the mineral title and contractual gross overriding royalty lands, Freehold holds approximately 35,000 gross acres of freehold leases with a term of 99 years. The lands are located in south east Saskatchewan. Freehold holds a lessee's interest in the leases for a 99 year primary term with the expiry date for these leases ranging from 2049 to 2051. Freehold receives Royalty Income from operating partners who develop these lands.

Production Volume Royalty

Production volume royalties are arrangements under which the producer of oil and gas production sells a percentage of its volumes in exchange for a cash payment and a contribution to work commitments conducted within a specific timeframe.

Description of Royalty Lands

The Corporation's royalty interests represent a geologically and geographically diverse portfolio of properties. The Manager oversees this portfolio through multi-disciplined technical teams, each managing a geographic region.

The following table summarizes, by area, the Corporation's average royalty interest, net reserves and reserves value as at December 31, 2017, wells drilled, oil and natural gas production, and royalty revenue for 2017 for the Corporation's Royalty Lands:

Year ended December 31, 2017		Alberta West	Saskatchewan East	Total
Average royalty interest ⁽¹⁾	(%)	2.6	2.1	2.5
Wells drilled	(gross)	205	259	464
Non-Unit	(gross)	123	244	367
Unit	(gross)	82	15	97
Royalty operating income ⁽²⁾	(\$000s)	68,022	61,844	129,866
Average net daily production	(boe/d)	7,658	3,305	10,963
Oil and NGL	(bbls/d)	2,940	3,018	5,958
Natural gas	(Mcf/d)	28,310	1,718	30,028
Net proved reserves	(Mboe)	16,219	6,373	22,592
Oil and NGL	(Mbbbls)	5,574	5,678	11,252
Natural gas	(MMcf)	63,873	4,172	68,045
Net proved plus probable reserves	(Mboe)	22,549	9,531	32,080
Oil and NGL	(Mbbbls)	7,563	8,556	16,119
Natural gas	(MMcf)	89,917	5,849	95,766
Future Net Revenue ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾				
Discounted at 10% per year	(\$000s)	436,688	367,934	804,621
	(% of total)	54	46	100

(1) Based on proved plus probable reserves and forecast prices as assigned in the Trimble Report.

(2) Excludes income from potash, interest and other.

The following table summarizes, by region, the gross royalty acreage with respect to the Corporation's Royalty Lands, as at December 31, 2017:

Area	Developed Gross Acres	Undeveloped Gross Acres ⁽¹⁾	Total Gross Acres
Alberta West	2,974,830	1,309,830	4,284,660
Saskatchewan East	725,277	705,227	1,430,504
Potash	16,619	7,023	23,642
Total	3,716,726	2,022,080	5,738,806

(1) Undeveloped royalty lands are lands without producing or potentially producing wells.

Alberta West

In 2017, 33% of the Corporation's non-unit gross royalty drilling occurred in the Corporation's Alberta West area, which includes all of the Royalty Lands in B.C. and Alberta. These wells primarily targeted the liquids rich and oil plays of the Cardium, Viking, Montney and Deep Basin Mannville (Notikewin, Wilrich, Ellerslie, among others). In this area, 63% of the wells were drilled for oil, while 24% were drilled for natural gas, and 13% for bitumen. Over 95% of the wells are horizontal drills.

The majority of gross royalty wells in Alberta West were drilled in the Cretaceous Viking and Cardium plays. Viking drilling resulted in 37 gross wells, or 31% of gross wells drilled in the area. Cardium drilling resulted in 27 gross wells, or 23% of gross wells drilled in Alberta West. Drilling in the Montney formation resulted in 10 gross royalty wells or 9% of Alberta West drilling.

Saskatchewan East

In 2017, 67% of the Corporation's non-unit gross royalty drilling occurred in the Corporation's Saskatchewan East area, which includes all of the Royalty Lands in Saskatchewan and Manitoba (with some immaterial acreage in Ontario).

The Viking Dodsland oil resource play falls within this region. In 2017, 83 gross Viking horizontal wells were drilled, accounting for 34% of the total royalty wells drilled in the Saskatchewan East region.

In 2017, 35 gross horizontal wells were drilled in the Shaunavon and Cantuar play in Southwest Saskatchewan representing 14% of the total royalty wells drilled in the region.

Southeast Saskatchewan and Southwest Manitoba accounted for 33% of the gross royalty drilling in 2017 with 79 gross wells drilled. The wells drilled on Freehold's acreage generally target the Mississippian plays such as the Tilston, Alida, Frobisher, Midale and Ratcliffe (28% of gross drilling activity in Saskatchewan East), while drilling also continues for Devonian-Lower Mississippian targets such as Bakken and Torquay (5% of gross royalty drilling activity in Saskatchewan East).

Potash

The Corporation's potash acreage inventory remains at approximately 24,000 gross acres in 2017. This consists of leases issued by the Corporation on its mineral title to the various operators of eight potash mines. The Corporation's leases are included in larger potash units which cover the total mine areas.

The potash mines from which the Corporation receives royalties are operated by the Mosaic Company and Nutrien Ltd. (successor resulting from the merger of Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan and Agrium Inc.). In 2017 the Corporation received approximately \$1.5 million from the production of approximately ten tonnes per day of potash. As the Corporation's minor interests in potash reserves are not material to the Corporation, a recent independent evaluation of the Corporation's potash reserves has not been obtained.

Undeveloped Royalty Lands

The undeveloped Royalty Lands are lands without producing, or potentially producing, wells totalling approximately 2,022,080 gross acres. Potential exists on these lands for drilling non-unitized zones within producing units, drilling or completing additional zones, infill drilling by reducing well spacing (e.g. 160 acre to 80 acre spacing in the case of an oil well), optimizing drilling locations within spacing units and horizontal drilling. If a well is drilled on lands adjacent to Royalty Lands where we own the mineral title and that well is producing from a formation in which the Corporation has an interest but that is not producing on the Royalty Lands, generally the Corporation has the right to require the lessee of the mineral title to either: (a) drill a well on an undrilled spacing unit on the Royalty Lands; (b) pay a compensatory royalty; or (c) surrender the respective formation.

Drilling Activity

Freehold receives Royalty Income from successful wells drilled on our lands. Drilling activity on the Royalty Lands is anticipated to continue to provide new sources of oil and natural gas Royalty Income in future years, with new wells, and production partially offsetting declines. Freehold is not responsible for any drilling or development activity or expenditures with respect to the Royalty Lands.

The following table summarizes the drilling activity conducted by lessees on the Royalty Lands for the two most recently completed fiscal years.

Years Ended December 31 ⁽¹⁾ (gross wells)	2017		2016	
	Unitized	Non-Unitized	Unitized	Non-Unitized
Oil wells	94	268	54	146
Natural gas wells	-	25	-	9
Service/other wells	3	70	5	64
Dry and abandoned wells	-	4	-	3
Total	97	367	59	222
Success rate	100%	99%	100%	99%

(1) Includes all drilling on properties acquired during the year.

Reconciliation of Royalty Lands Reserves⁽¹⁾

The following table provides a summary of the changes in the net crude oil and natural gas reserves on our Royalty Lands during 2017, based on forecast prices and costs:

	Light and Medium Crude Oil			Tight Oil			Heavy Crude Oil		
	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus (Mbbls)	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)
December 31, 2016	5,848	3,023	8,871	900	334	1,234	2,918	1,327	4,246
Production	(973)	-	(973)	(176)	-	(176)	(569)	-	(569)
Technical revisions	250	(560)	(310)	311	48	359	14	(557)	(543)
Extensions and improved recovery	278	119	397	56	25	81	70	19	89
Acquisitions	583	364	947	2	-	2	2	-	2
Dispositions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic factors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽²⁾	5,985	2,946	8,931	1,093	408	1,501	2,436	790	3,226

	Conventional Natural Gas			Coal Bed Methane			Shale Gas		
	Proved (MMcf)	Probable (MMcf)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcf)	Proved (MMcf)	Probable (MMcf)	Proved Plus (MMcf)	Proved (MMcf)	Probable (MMcf)	Proved Plus Probable (MMcf)
December 31, 2016	66,884	31,339	98,223	82	23	106	1,264	580	1,843
Production	(9,346)	-	(9,346)	(347)	-	(347)	(667)	-	(667)
Technical revisions	1,962	(7,144)	(5,182)	3,046	562	3,608	1,915	431	2,346
Extensions and improved recovery	950	705	1,655	-	-	-	280	167	446
Acquisitions	2,021	1,059	3,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispositions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic factors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽²⁾	62,472	25,959	88,430	2,781	586	3,367	2,791	1,178	3,969

	Natural Gas Liquids			Total Oil Equivalent		
	Proved (Mbbls)	Probable (Mbbls)	Proved Plus Probable (Mbbls)	Proved (Mboe)	Probable (Mboe)	Proved Plus Probable (Mboe)
December 31, 2016	1,399	701	2,099	22,437	10,709	33,145
Production	(58)	-	(58)	(3,502)	-	(3,502)
Technical revisions	294	(51)	243	2,023	(2,145)	(123)
Extensions and improved recovery	43	37	80	651	346	997
Acquisitions	60	36	97	984	578	1,562
Dispositions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic factors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infill drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discoveries	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2017⁽²⁾	1,738	723	2,461	22,592	9,487	32,080

(1) Excludes minor royalty interests attributable to certain working interest properties.

(2) Columns may not add due to rounding.

Working Interest Properties

The Corporation owns working interests in oil and natural gas properties. Production from these properties is comprised of approximately 60% oil and NGL and 40% natural gas. Working interest production averaged 1,387 boe per day in 2017, down from 2,283 boe per day in 2016. In 2017, 13 gross (1.3 net) wells were drilled, compared with 4 gross (0.3 net) wells during 2016.

In 2018, we expect to spend approximately \$3 million on development activities. Development plans are primarily oil related and are largely non-operated.

Development Activities

The following table sets forth the development wells in which we participated in during the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Years Ended December 31	2017		2016	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Wells Drilled				
Oil wells	5	0.5	4	0.3
Natural gas wells	-	-	-	-
Service/other wells	8	0.8	-	-
Dry and abandoned wells	-	-	-	-
Total	13	1.3	4	0.3
Success rate	100%		100%	

OTHER OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

Oil and Natural Gas Wells

The following tables set forth, by province, the number and status of wells in which the Corporation has an interest as at December 31, 2017:

Royalty Lands ⁽¹⁾	Non-Unitized		Unitized	
	Natural Gas Wells	Oil Wells	Natural Gas Wells	Oil Wells
Alberta	8,589	4,439	9,916	5,582
Saskatchewan	1,583	4,724	339	6,245
British Columbia	247	28	3	23
Manitoba	-	123	8	367
Ontario	277	-	-	-
Total	10,696	9,315	10,266	12,217

(1) Gross wells in which the Corporation has a royalty interest, except for the December 20, 2017 acquisition.

Working Interest Properties	Oil Wells				Natural Gas Wells			
	Producing		Non-Producing		Producing		Non-Producing	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Alberta	383	44.4	234	33.6	458	40.5	220	47.1
Saskatchewan	19	12.9	38	21.7	-	-	1	0.4
British Columbia	-	-	-	-	7	2.5	8	1.5
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ⁽¹⁾	402	57.3	272	55.3	465	43.0	229	49.0

(1) Columns may not add due to rounding

Properties with No Attributable Reserves

The following table sets out our undeveloped land holdings as at December 31, 2017:

	Undeveloped Acres		
	Royalty Lands	Working Interest Lands	
	Gross	Gross	Net
Alberta	1,275,151	32,732	7,498
Saskatchewan	588,020	3,433	1,614
British Columbia	34,678	2,753	83
Manitoba	24,235	0	0
Ontario	99,996	-	-
Total	2,022,080	38,918	9,195

There are no material work commitments on the undeveloped land holdings.

The area of unproved properties for which the Corporation expects its rights to explore, develop, and exploit to expire within the next year, are approximately 19,000 gross acres.

Undeveloped lands are calculated by adding the surface area acreage covered by the leases or agreements or portions of the leases or agreements without producing or potentially producing wells. In certain limited circumstances where we have rights in different formations under the same surface area pursuant to different leases or agreements, we have included the acreage with respect to all such leases or agreements. There are no significant factors or uncertainties associated with the undeveloped land.

Tax Horizon

The corporate income tax rate applicable to 2017 was approximately 27% (2016 – 27%) and the rate for 2018 and future years is currently 27%. Taxable income as a corporation is based on total income and expenses (which will vary depending on commodity prices, production volumes, and costs), reduced by claims for both accumulated tax pools and tax pools associated with current year expenditures. The Corporation's tax situation was affected by the corporate acquisition that occurred on January 23, 2015 which included approximately \$220 million of tax pools. Freehold had no current taxes in 2017. In the current commodity price environment, the period for which we expect there to be no current income taxes is estimated to be beyond four years. As at December 31, 2017, Freehold's tax pools were \$966 million (additional information is provided in Freehold's management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2017 which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com).

Capital Expenditures

Future capital expenditures are anticipated to be of the types that are intended to maintain or improve production. Freehold may finance capital expenditures from additional issuances of Common Shares, borrowings, farmouts or with working capital.

The following table summarizes capital expenditures (net of incentives and net of certain proceeds and including capitalized general and administrative expenses) related to the Corporation's activities for the year ended December 31, 2017. The acquisition costs were for Royalty Lands. The development costs were mostly on our working interest or leased mineral title lands.

	(\$000s)
Property acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾	
Proved properties	70,843
Undeveloped/unproved properties	15,900
Development costs	4,864
Total	91,607

(1) As classified at the time of the acquisition.

(2) The Corporation did not incur any exploration costs in 2017.

Production Estimates

The following table sets out the volume of gross and net production estimated for the year ended December 31, 2018 in the Trimble Report, based on the forecast price case reflected in the estimate of future net revenue disclosed in the tables contained under "Reserves Data". No field accounts for more than 20% of the production estimate.

Reserves Category	Light & Medium Crude Oil		Tight Oil		Heavy Crude Oil	
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)
Proved						
Developed producing	192	2,378	35	437	157	1,429
Developed non-producing	3	2	-	-	-	-
Undeveloped	-	162	-	57	-	2
Total proved	195	2,542	35	494	157	1,432
Probable	7	178	55	66	47	65
Total proved plus probable ⁽²⁾	201	2,720	89	560	204	1,497

Reserves Category	Conventional Natural Gas		Coal Bed Methane		Shale Gas	
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (Mcf/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (Mcf/d)	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (Mcf/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (Mcf/d)	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (Mcf/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (Mcf/d)
Proved						
Developed producing	1,950	23,499	5	883	-	1,204
Developed non-producing	200	179	-	-	-	-
Undeveloped	-	956	-	-	-	171
Total proved	2,151	24,634	5	883	-	1,375
Probable	100	937	-	7	-	25
Total proved plus probable ⁽²⁾	2,251	25,571	6	889	-	1,400

Reserves Category	Natural Gas Liquids		Total Oil Equivalent	
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (bbls/d)	Gross ⁽¹⁾ (boe/d)	Net ⁽¹⁾ (boe/d)
Proved				
Developed producing	63	696	773	9,205
Developed non-producing	1	-	37	33
Undeveloped	-	28	-	437
Total proved	64	725	810	9,675
Probable	4	46	128	516
Total proved plus probable ⁽²⁾	67	771	938	10,192

(1) Under NI 51-101, gross production includes only working interests before the deduction of royalties payable and does not include royalties receivable. Net production is comprised of working interests minus royalties payable plus royalties receivable. The majority of the Corporation's assets are royalty interests. This causes our gross production to be lower than our net production and may hinder an investor's ability to compare our production with others in our industry.

(2) Columns may not add due to rounding.

Production History

The following table summarizes our production, product prices received, royalties paid, operating expenses and resulting netback for the periods indicated below:

	2017				2016			
	Quarter Ended				Quarter Ended			
	Dec. 31	Sept. 30	June 30	Mar. 31	Dec. 31	Sept. 30	June 30	Mar. 31
Average daily production⁽¹⁾								
Light and Medium Crude Oil ⁽²⁾ (bbls/d)	3,789	4,014	4,064	4,373	4,128	4,146	4,341	4,561
Heavy Crude Oil (bbls/d)	1,629	1,706	1,700	1,744	1,962	1,866	2,055	2,185
Conventional Natural Gas ⁽³⁾ (Mcf/d)	33,729	31,561	34,716	33,395	33,561	32,914	29,427	26,572
NGL (bbls/d)	992	1,056	1,039	1,070	895	783	740	799
Combined (boe/d)	12,032	12,036	12,589	12,753	12,579	12,281	12,041	11,974
Average price realized								
Light and Medium Crude Oil ⁽²⁾ (\$/bbl)	61.79	51.73	55.80	57.95	55.97	48.25	49.80	35.05
Heavy Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	47.01	43.75	44.32	42.80	38.63	36.39	36.61	19.68
Conventional Natural Gas ⁽³⁾ (\$/Mcf)	1.49	1.32	2.22	2.27	2.48	1.97	1.09	1.56
NGL (\$/bbl)	43.40	31.55	34.59	38.24	38.10	24.95	26.49	27.38
Combined (\$/boe)	33.59	29.67	32.98	34.88	33.72	28.69	28.48	22.23
Royalty expense⁽⁴⁾								
Light and Medium Crude Oil ⁽²⁾ (\$/bbl)	0.19	0.16	0.54	0.50	0.66	0.56	0.31	0.33
Heavy Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	0.54	0.69	0.50	0.46	0.76	0.54	0.81	0.16
Conventional Natural Gas ⁽³⁾ (\$/Mcf)	(0.01)	(0.02)	-	0.02	0.01	(0.02)	-	0.03
NGL (\$/bbl)	0.87	0.69	1.10	0.87	0.53	0.38	0.46	0.21
Combined (\$/boe)	0.18	0.16	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.25	0.29	0.24
Operating expenses (\$/boe)⁽⁵⁾								
Light and Medium Crude Oil ⁽²⁾ (\$/bbl)	2.53	2.12	3.23	6.02	7.78	6.70	5.81	5.73
Heavy Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	3.24	6.59	5.33	5.24	5.41	6.39	3.47	5.94
Conventional Natural Gas ⁽³⁾ (\$/Mcf)	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.10	0.27	0.19	0.28	0.27
NGL (\$/bbl)	1.28	1.16	1.32	1.00	2.12	2.30	3.12	2.22
Combined (\$/boe)	1.88	2.27	2.45	3.14	4.28	3.90	3.55	4.02
Netback received⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾								
Light and Medium Crude Oil ⁽²⁾ (\$/bbl)	59.07	49.45	52.03	51.43	47.53	40.99	43.68	28.99
Heavy Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	43.23	36.47	38.49	37.10	32.46	29.46	32.33	13.58
Conventional Natural Gas ⁽³⁾ (\$/Mcf)	1.31	1.14	2.01	2.15	2.20	1.80	0.81	1.26
NGL (\$/bbl)	41.25	29.70	32.17	36.37	35.45	22.27	22.91	24.95
Combined (\$/boe)	31.53	27.24	30.19	31.39	29.05	24.54	24.64	17.97

- (1) Calculated by adding net production from our Royalty Lands and gross production from our working interest properties (except certain royalty interests owned by Freehold associated with the working interest properties have been deducted from the gross production of the working interest properties as such production is reflected in the net production from the Royalty Lands in the above table).
- (2) Includes an immaterial amount of production from tight oil reserves.
- (3) Includes an immaterial amount of production from coal bed methane and shale gas reserves.
- (4) Royalty expense includes all Crown charges and royalty payments to third parties.
- (5) Operating expenses are comprised of direct costs incurred and costs allocated among oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids production. Overhead recoveries associated with operated properties were excluded from operating costs and accounted for as a reduction to general and administrative costs.
- (6) Netbacks are calculated by subtracting royalty expenses and operating costs from revenues.
- (7) Excludes income from potash, interest and other.

The following table summarizes our average daily production from important regions or fields for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	Light and Medium Crude Oil ⁽³⁾ (bbls/d)	Heavy Crude Oil (bbls/d)	Conventional Natural Gas ⁽⁴⁾ (Mcf/d)	Natural Gas Liquids (bbls/d)	Oil Equivalent (boe/d)
Royalty Lands ⁽¹⁾					
Alberta West	1,072	1,033	28,310	835	7,658
Saskatchewan East	2,592	348	1,718	78	3,305
Working Interest Properties ⁽²⁾	394	314	3,318	126	1,387
Total	4,058	1,695	33,346	1,039	12,350

(1) Production from the Royalty Lands is presented on a net basis.

(2) Production from our working interest properties is presented on a gross basis (except certain royalty interests owned by Freehold associated with the working interest properties have been deducted from the gross production as such production is reflected in the net production from the Royalty Lands in the above table).

(3) Includes an immaterial amount of production from tight oil reserves.

(4) Includes an immaterial amount of production from coal bed methane and shale gas reserves.

Environmental Obligations

As a royalty owner, Freehold does not directly operate any of our royalty assets. Royalty owners are not generally responsible for operating or capital costs, or environmental or reclamation liabilities. The projects on which we receive royalty revenue are owned and operated by independent oil and gas companies of which many are publicly listed (commonly referred to as our "Third Party Operators" or "Lessees"). Our royalty payors are represented by some of the largest and most recognized Third Party Operators in the Canadian oil and gas industry. These companies are committed to ethical, safe and environmentally responsible operations within the Canadian regulatory framework – which is one of the strongest in the world.

Freehold also owns working interests in oil and natural gas properties. We are liable for our share of ongoing environmental obligations and for the ultimate reclamation of our working interest properties upon abandonment. In 2017, our working interest assets represented approximately 4% of our total operating income and approximately 11% of total production. Environment, health and safety falls under the responsibility of Rife as Manager of Freehold's assets. Rife has a comprehensive program that includes policies and procedures designed to protect the environment and the health and safety of its employees, safety liabilities through pre-acquisition assessments, periodic assessments, and audits. Environmental, health and safety exposures are tracked and addressed with short and long term initiatives.

Additional Information Concerning Abandonment and Reclamation Costs

We are liable for our share of ongoing environmental obligations and for the ultimate reclamation of our working interest properties upon abandonment. We have no reclamation responsibilities with respect to our Royalty Lands as these are the responsibility of the working interest owners. Ongoing environmental obligations are funded from operations.

For the purposes of estimating Reserves Data, abandonment and reclamation costs for all wells (both existing and undrilled wells) that have been attributed reserves have been taken into account. No

allowance was made, however, for the abandonment and reclamation of any pipelines or facilities or for wells with no attributed reserves.

Using public data and our own experience, we estimate the amount and timing of future abandonment and reclamation expenditures at an operating area level. Wells within each operating area are assigned an average cost per well to abandon and reclaim the well. The estimated expenditures are based on current regulatory standards and actual abandonment and reclamation cost history.

Additional information related to our estimated share of future environmental and reclamation obligations for the working interest properties (including all abandonment and reclamation costs associated with all existing wells, facilities, pipelines and leases) can be found in Freehold's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the accompanying management's discussion and analysis, which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

BORROWINGS

Freehold's credit facilities consist of a \$165 million extendible revolving term credit facility and a \$15 million extendible revolving operating facility, each available to the Corporation, FHT and/or the Partnership. Borrowings under the facilities bear interest at the bank's prime lending rate, bankers' acceptance or LIBOR rates plus applicable margins and standby fees based on our debt to cash flow ratio (as defined therein). The facilities do not contain any financial covenants. The facilities are secured with \$400 million demand debentures over Freehold's petroleum and natural gas assets.

Freehold's borrowing base is dependent on our lenders' annual review and interpretation of our reserves and future commodity prices. Our borrowing base is currently set at \$180 million and is reviewed on an annual basis in or prior to May of each year. The lenders at any time can request a redetermination of the borrowing base, which may require a repayment to the lenders within 90 days of receiving notice, of an amount that the indebtedness is in excess of the redetermined borrowing base. In 2017, even though we had the ability to have a larger facility, we chose to reduce our borrowing base to reduce costs and maintain alignment with our corporate strategies.

Under our credit facilities, we are restricted from paying dividends if we are or would be in default under the facilities or if our borrowings thereunder exceed our borrowing base. As at December 31, 2017, Freehold was in compliance with all of the covenants under its credit agreement.

INDUSTRY CONDITIONS

Companies carrying on business in the crude oil and natural gas sector in Canada are subject to extensive controls and regulations imposed through legislation of the federal government and the provincial governments where the companies have assets or operations. While these regulations do not affect the Corporation's operations in any manner that is materially different than they affect other similarly-sized industry participants with similar assets and operations, investors should consider such regulations

carefully. Although governmental legislation is a matter of public record, the Corporation is unable to predict what additional legislation or amendments governments may enact in the future.

The Corporation holds interests in crude oil and natural gas properties, along with related assets, primarily in the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Corporation's assets and operations are governed by regulatory bodies deriving authority from underlying legislation. Regulated aspects of the Corporation's upstream crude oil and natural gas business include all manner of activities associated with the exploration for and production of crude oil and natural gas, including, among other matters: (i) permits for the drilling of wells; (ii) technical drilling and well requirements; (iii) permitted locations and access of operation sites; (iv) operating standards regarding conservation of produced substances and avoidance of waste, such as restricting flaring and venting; (v) minimizing environmental impacts; (vi) storage, injection and disposal of substances associated with production operations; and (vii) the abandonment and reclamation of impacted sites. In order to conduct crude oil and natural gas operations and remain in good standing with the applicable provincial regulatory scheme, producers must comply with applicable legislation, regulations, orders, directives and other directions (all of which are subject to governmental oversight, review and revision, from time to time). Compliance in this regard can be costly and a breach of the same may result in fines or other sanctions. The discussion below outlines certain pertinent conditions and regulations that impact the crude oil and natural gas industry in Western Canada.

Pricing and Marketing in Canada

Crude Oil

Producers of crude oil are entitled to negotiate sales contracts directly with crude oil purchasers, which results in the market determining the price of crude oil. Worldwide supply and demand factors primarily determine crude oil prices; however, regional market and transportation issues also influence prices. The specific price depends, in part, on crude oil quality, prices of competing fuels, distance to market, availability of transportation, value of refined products, supply/demand balance and contractual terms of sale.

Natural Gas

The price of natural gas sold in intra-provincial, interprovincial and international trade is determined by negotiation between buyers and sellers. The price received by a natural gas producer depends, in part, on the price of competing natural gas supplies and other fuels, natural gas quality, distance to market, availability of transportation, length of contract term, weather conditions, supply/demand balance and other contractual terms. Spot and future prices can also be influenced by supply and demand fundamentals on various trading platforms.

Natural Gas Liquids

The price of condensate and other NGL such as ethane, butane and propane sold in intra-provincial, interprovincial and international trade is determined by negotiation between buyers and sellers. Such price depends, in part, on the type or mix of the NGL, price of competing chemical stock, distance to

market, access to downstream transportation, length of contract term, supply/demand balance and other contractual terms.

Exports from Canada

Crude oil, natural gas and NGL exports from Canada are subject to the *National Energy Board Act* (Canada) (the "**NEB Act**") and the *National Energy Board Act Part VI (Oil and Gas) Regulation* (the "**Part VI Regulation**"). The NEB Act and the Part VI Regulation authorize crude oil, natural gas and NGL exports under either short-term orders or long-term licences. To obtain a crude oil export licence, a mandatory public hearing with the National Energy Board (the "**NEB**") is required, which is no longer the case for natural gas and NGL. For natural gas and NGL, the NEB uses a written process that includes a public comment period for impacted persons. Following the comment period, the NEB completes its assessment of the application and either approves or denies the application. For natural gas, the maximum duration of an export licence is 40 years and, for crude oil and other gas substances (e.g. NGL), the maximum term is 25 years. All crude oil, natural gas and NGL licences require the approval of the cabinet of the Canadian federal government.

Orders from the NEB provide a short-term alternative to export licences and may be issued more expediently, since they do not require a public hearing or approval from the cabinet of the Canadian federal government. Orders are issued pursuant to the Part VI Regulation for up to one or two years depending on the substance, with the exception of natural gas (other than NGL) for which an order may be issued for up to twenty years for quantities not exceeding 30,000 m³ per day.

As to price, exporters are free to negotiate prices and other terms with purchasers, provided that the export contracts continue to meet certain other criteria prescribed by the NEB and the federal government.

Pursuant to the draft legislation introduced by the Government of Canada on February 8, 2018, if enacted the NEB will be replaced by the Canadian Energy Regulator ("**CER**") who will take on the NEB's responsibilities with respect to exports of crude oil, natural gas and NGL exports from Canada; however, at the present time it is not proposed that the legislative regime relating to exports of crude oil, natural gas and NGL exports from Canada will substantively change under the new regime.

The Corporation does not directly enter into contracts to export its production outside of Canada.

As discussed in more detail below, one major constraint to the export of crude oil, natural gas and NGL outside of Canada is the limited overall pipeline and transportation capacity to move production from Western Canada to the United States and other international markets. Although certain pipeline or other transportation projects are underway, many contemplated projects have been cancelled or are delayed due to regulatory hurdles, court challenges and economic and political factors. The transportation capacity limitation is not likely to be resolved quickly given the significant length of time required to complete major pipeline or other transportation projects once all regulatory and other hurdles have been cleared. In addition, production of crude oil, natural gas and NGL in Canada is expected to continue to increase, which may further exacerbate the transportation capacity issues.

Transportation Constraints and Market Access

Producers negotiate with pipeline operators (or other transport providers) to transport their products, which may be done on a firm or interruptible basis. Due to growing production and a lack of new and expanded pipeline and rail infrastructure capacity, producers in Western Canada have experienced low pricing relative to other markets in the last several years. Transportation availability is highly variable across different areas and regions, which can determine the nature of transportation commitments available, the numbers of potential customers that can be reached in a cost-effective manner and the price received.

Developing a strong network of transportation infrastructure for crude oil, natural gas and NGL, including by means of pipelines, rail, marine and trucks, in order to obtain better access to domestic and international markets has been a significant challenge to the Canadian crude oil and natural gas industry. Improved means of access to global markets, especially the Midwest United States and export shipping terminals on the west coast of Canada, would help to alleviate the pressures of pricing discussed. Several proposals have been announced to increase pipeline capacity out of Western Canada, to reach Eastern Canada, the United States and international markets via export shipping terminals on the west coast of Canada. While certain projects are proceeding, the regulatory approval process as well as economic and political factors for transportation and other export infrastructure has led to the delay of many pipeline projects or their cancellation altogether.

Under the Canadian constitution, interprovincial and international pipelines fall within the federal government's jurisdiction and require approval by both the NEB and the cabinet of the federal government. However, recent years have seen a perceived lack of policy and regulatory certainty at a federal level. Although the current federal government recently introduced draft legislation to amend the current federal approval processes, it is uncertain when the new legislation will be brought into force and whether any changes to the draft legislation will be made before the legislation is brought into force. It is also uncertain whether any new approval process adopted by the federal government will result in a more efficient approval process. The lack of regulatory certainty is likely to have an influence on investment decisions for major projects. Even when projects are approved on a federal level, such projects often face further delays due to interference by provincial and municipal governments as well as court challenges on various issues such as indigenous title, the government's duty to consult and accommodate indigenous peoples and the sufficiency of environmental review processes, which creates further uncertainty. Export pipelines from Canada to the United States face additional uncertainty as such pipelines require approvals of several levels of government in the United States.

Natural gas prices in Alberta and British Columbia have also been constrained in recent years due to increasing North American supply, limited access to markets and limited storage capacity. While companies that secure firm access to transport their natural gas production out of Western Canada may be able to access more markets and obtain better pricing, other companies may be forced to accept spot pricing in Western Canada for their natural gas, which in the last several years has generally been depressed (at times producers have received negative pricing for their natural gas production). Required repairs or upgrades to existing pipeline systems have also led to further reduced capacity and apportionment of firm access, which in Western Canada may be further exacerbated by natural gas

storage limitations. Additionally, while a number of liquefied natural gas export plants have been proposed for the west coast of Canada, government decision-making, regulatory uncertainty, opposition from environmental and indigenous groups, and changing market conditions, have resulted in the cancellation or delay of many of these projects.

The North American Free Trade Agreement and Other Trade Agreements

The North American Free Trade Agreement ("**NAFTA**") among the governments of Canada, the United States and Mexico came into force on January 1, 1994. Under the terms of NAFTA, Canada remains free to determine whether exports of energy resources to the United States or Mexico will be allowed, provided that any export restrictions do not: (i) reduce the proportion of energy resources exported relative to the total supply of goods of Canada as compared to the proportion prevailing in the most recent 36 month period; (ii) impose an export price higher than the domestic price (subject to an exception with respect to certain measures which only restrict the volume of exports); and (iii) disrupt normal channels of supply. Further, all three signatory countries are prohibited from imposing a minimum or maximum price requirement on exports (where any other form of quantitative restriction is prohibited) and imports (except as permitted in the enforcement of countervailing and anti-dumping orders and undertakings). NAFTA also requires energy regulators to ensure the orderly and equitable implementation of any regulatory changes and to ensure that the application of such changes will cause minimal disruption to contractual arrangements and avoid undue interference with pricing, marketing and distribution arrangements.

In 2017, the United States government announced its intention to renegotiate NAFTA. As a result, Canada, the United States and Mexico began renegotiating the terms of NAFTA in mid-2017. The United States has also suggested that it might give notice of the termination of NAFTA if it is not satisfied with the outcome of the renegotiations. If the United States does give notice of its intent to terminate or withdraw from NAFTA, the earliest such termination or withdrawal could occur would be six months after such notice is given. The renegotiations are still underway and the outcome of such negotiations remain unclear, but as the United States remains by far Canada's largest trade partner and the largest international market for the export of crude oil, natural gas and NGL from Canada, any changes to, or termination of, NAFTA could have an impact on Western Canada's crude oil and natural gas industry at large, including the Corporation's business.

Canada has also pursued a number of other international free trade agreements with other countries around the world. As a result, a number of free trade or similar agreements are in force between Canada and certain other countries while in other circumstances Canada has been unsuccessful in its efforts. Canada and the European Union recently agreed to the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement ("**CETA**"), which provides for duty-free, quota-free market access for Canadian oil and gas products to the European Union. Although CETA remains subject to ratification by certain national legislatures in the European Union, provisional application of CETA commenced on September 21, 2017. In addition, Canada and ten other countries recently concluded discussions and agreed on the draft text of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership ("**CPTPP**"), which is intended to allow for preferential market access among the countries that are parties to the CPTPP. The text of CPTPP has not been finalized or published and the agreement remains subject to ratification by the governments

of each of the countries involved. While it is uncertain what effect CETA, CPTPP or any other trade agreements will have on the oil and gas industry in Canada, the lack of available infrastructure for the offshore export of oil and gas may limit the ability of Canadian oil and gas producers to benefit from such trade agreements.

Land Tenure

The respective provincial governments (i.e. the Crown), predominantly own the mineral rights to crude oil and natural gas located in Western Canada, with the exception of Manitoba (which only owns 20% of the mineral rights). Provincial governments grant rights to explore for and produce crude oil and natural gas pursuant to leases, licences and permits for varying terms, and on conditions set forth in provincial legislation, including requirements to perform specific work or make payments. The provincial governments in Western Canada's provinces conduct regular land sales where crude oil and natural gas companies bid for leases to explore for and produce crude oil and natural gas pursuant to mineral rights owned by the respective provincial governments. The leases generally have a fixed term; however, a lease may generally be continued after the initial term where certain minimum thresholds of production have been reached, all lease rental payments have been paid on time and other conditions are satisfied.

To develop crude oil and natural gas resources, it is necessary for the mineral estate owner to have access to the surface lands as well. Each province has developed its own process for obtaining surface access to conduct operations that operators must follow throughout the lifespan of a well, including notification requirements and providing compensation for affected persons for lost land use and surface damage.

Each of the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have implemented legislation providing for the reversion to the Crown of mineral rights to deep, non-productive geological formations at the conclusion of the primary term of a lease or licence. Additionally, the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia have shallow rights reversion for shallow, non-productive geological formations for new leases and licences.

In addition to Crown ownership of the rights to crude oil and natural gas, private ownership of crude oil and natural gas (i.e. freehold mineral lands) also exists in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In each of the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba approximately 19%, 6%, 30% and 80%, respectively, of the mineral rights are owned by private freehold owners. Rights to explore for and produce such crude oil and natural gas are granted by a lease or other contract on such terms and conditions as may be negotiated between the owner of such mineral rights and crude oil and natural gas explorers and producers.

An additional category of mineral rights ownership includes ownership by the Canadian federal government of some legacy mineral lands and within indigenous reservations designated under the *Indian Act* (Canada). Indian Oil and Gas Canada ("**IOGC**"), which is a federal government agency, manages subsurface and surface leases, in consultation with the applicable indigenous peoples, for exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas on indigenous reservations.

Royalties and Incentives

General

Each province has legislation and regulations that govern royalties, production rates and other matters. The royalty regime in a given province is a significant factor in the profitability of oil sands projects and crude oil, natural gas and NGL production. Royalties payable on production from lands where the Crown does not hold the mineral rights are determined by negotiation between the mineral freehold owner and the lessee, although production from such lands is subject to certain provincial taxes and royalties. Royalties from production on Crown lands are determined by governmental regulation and are generally calculated as a percentage of the value of gross production. The rate of royalties payable generally depends in part on prescribed reference prices, well productivity, geographical location, field discovery date, method of recovery and the type or quality of the petroleum substance produced.

Occasionally the governments of Western Canada's provinces create incentive programs for exploration and development. Such programs often provide for royalty rate reductions, royalty holidays or royalty tax credits and are often introduced when commodity prices are low to encourage exploration and development activity. In addition, such programs may be introduced to encourage producers to undertake initiatives using new technologies that may enhance or improve recovery of crude oil, natural gas and NGL.

Producers and working interest owners of crude oil and natural gas rights may also carve out additional royalties or royalty-like interests through non-public transactions, which include the creation of instruments such as overriding royalties, net profits interests and net carried interests.

Alberta

In Alberta, the provincial government royalty rates apply to Crown-owned mineral rights. In 2016, Alberta adopted a modernized Alberta royalty framework (the "**Modernized Framework**") that applies to all wells drilled after January 1, 2017. The previous royalty framework (the "**Old Framework**") will continue to apply to wells drilled prior to January 1, 2017 for a period of ten years ending on December 31, 2026. After the expiry of this ten-year period, these older wells will become subject to the Modernized Framework.

The Modernized Framework applies to all hydrocarbons other than oil sands which will remain subject to their existing royalty regime. Royalties on production from non-oil sands wells under the Modernized Framework are determined on a "revenue-minus-costs" basis with the cost component based on a Drilling and Completion Cost Allowance formula for each well, depending on its vertical depth and/or horizontal length. The formula is based on the industry's average drilling and completion costs as determined by the Alberta Energy Regulator (the "**AER**") on an annual basis.

Producers pay a flat royalty rate of 5% of gross revenue from each well that is subject to the Modernized Framework until the well reaches payout. Payout for a well is the point at which cumulative gross revenues from the well equals the Drilling and Completion Cost Allowance for the well set by the AER. After payout, producers pay an increased post-payout royalty on revenues of between 5% and 40% determined by

reference to the then current commodity prices of the various hydrocarbons. Similar to the Old Framework, the post-payout royalty rate under the Modernized Framework varies with commodity prices. Once production in a mature well drops below a threshold level where the rate of production is too low to sustain the full royalty burden, its royalty rate is adjusted downward towards a minimum of 5% as the mature well's production declines. As the Modernized Framework uses deemed drilling and completion costs in calculating the royalty and not the actual drilling and completion costs incurred by a producer, low cost producers benefit if their well costs are lower than the Drilling and Completion Cost Allowance and, accordingly, they continue to pay the lower 5% royalty rate for a period of time after their wells achieve actual payout.

The Old Framework is applicable to all conventional crude oil and natural gas wells drilled prior to January 1, 2017 and bitumen production. Subject to certain available incentives, effective from the January 2011 production month, royalty rates for conventional crude oil production under the Old Framework range from a base rate of 0% to a cap of 40%. Subject to certain available incentives, effective from the January 2011 production month, royalty rates for natural gas production under the Old Framework range from a base rate of 5% to a cap of 36%. The Old Framework also includes a natural gas royalty formula which provides for a reduction based on the measured depth of the well below 2,000 metres deep, as well as the acid gas content of the produced gas. Under the Old Framework, the royalty rate applicable to NGL is a flat rate of 40% for pentanes and 30% for butanes and propane. Currently, producers of crude oil and natural gas from Crown lands in Alberta are also required to pay annual rental payments, at a rate of \$3.50 per hectare, and make monthly royalty payments in respect of crude oil and natural gas produced.

Oil sand production is also subject to Alberta's royalty regime. The Modernized Framework did not change the oil sands royalty framework. Prior to payout of an oil sands project, the royalty is payable on gross revenues of an oil sands project. Gross revenue royalty rates range between 1% and 9% depending on the market price of crude oil, determined using the average monthly price, expressed in Canadian dollars, for Western Texas Intermediate crude oil at Cushing, Oklahoma. Rates are 1% when the market price of crude oil is less than or equal to \$55 per barrel and increase for every dollar of market price of crude oil increase to a maximum of 9% when crude oil is priced at \$120 or higher. After payout, the royalty payable is the greater of the gross revenue royalty based on the gross revenue royalty rate of between 1% and 9% and the net revenue royalty based on the net revenue royalty rate. Net revenue royalty rates start at 25% and increase for every dollar of market price of crude oil increase above \$55 up to 40% when crude oil is priced at \$120 or higher.

The Government of Alberta has from time to time implemented drilling credits, incentives or transitional royalty programs to encourage crude oil and natural gas development and new drilling. In addition, the Government of Alberta has implemented certain initiatives intended to accelerate technological development and facilitate the development of unconventional resources, including as applied to coalbed methane wells, shale gas wells and horizontal crude oil and natural gas wells.

Freehold mineral taxes are levied for production from freehold mineral lands on an annual basis on calendar year production. Freehold mineral taxes are calculated using a tax formula that takes into consideration, among other things, the amount of production, the hours of production, the value of each unit of production, the tax rate and the percentages that the owners hold in the title. On average, in

Alberta the tax levied is 4% of revenues reported from freehold mineral title properties. The freehold mineral taxes would be in addition to any royalty or other payment paid to the owner of such freehold mineral rights, which are established through private negotiation.

British Columbia

Producers of crude oil in British Columbia receive royalty invoices each month for every well or unitized tract that is producing and/or reporting sales. The royalty calculation takes into account the production of crude oil on a well-by-well basis, which can be up to 40%, based on factors such as the volume of crude oil produced by the well or tract and the crude oil vintage, which depends on density of the substance and when the crude oil pool was located. Royalty rates are reduced on low-productivity wells and other wells with applicable royalty exemptions to reflect higher per-unit costs of exploration and extraction.

Producers of natural gas and NGL in British Columbia receive royalty invoices each month for every well or unitized tract that is producing and/or reporting sales. Different royalty rates apply for natural gas, NGL and natural gas by-products. For natural gas, the royalty rate can be up to 27% of the value of the natural gas and is based on whether the gas is classified as conservation gas or non-conservation gas, as well as reference prices and the select price. For NGL and condensates, the royalty rate is fixed at 20%.

The royalties payable by each producer will thus vary depending on the types of wells and the characteristics of the substances being produced. Additionally, the Government of British Columbia maintains a number of targeted royalty programs for key resource areas intended to increase the competitiveness of British Columbia's low productivity natural gas wells. These include both royalty credit and royalty reduction programs.

Producers of crude oil and natural gas from freehold lands in British Columbia are required to pay monthly freehold production taxes. For crude oil, the applicable freehold production tax is based on the volume of monthly production, which is either a flat rate, or, beyond a certain production level, is determined using a sliding scale formula based on the production level. For natural gas, the applicable freehold production tax is a flat rate, or, at certain production levels, is determined using a sliding scale formula based on a reference price, and depends on whether the natural gas is conservation gas or non-conservation gas. The production tax rate for freehold NGL is a flat rate of 12.25%. Additionally, owners of mineral rights in British Columbia must pay an annual mineral land tax that is equivalent to \$4.94 per hectare of producing lands. Non-producing lands are taxed on a sliding scale depending on the total number of hectares owned by the entity.

Saskatchewan

In Saskatchewan, the Crown owns approximately 80% of the crude oil and natural gas rights, with the remainder being freehold lands. For Crown lands, taxes (the "**Resource Surcharge**") and royalties are applicable to revenue generated by entities focused on crude oil and natural gas operations. The Resource Surcharge rate is 3% of the value of sales of all crude oil and natural gas produced from wells drilled in Saskatchewan prior to October 1, 2002. For crude oil and natural gas produced from wells drilled in Saskatchewan after September 30, 2002, the Resource Surcharge rate is 1.7% of the value of sales. In

addition, a mineral rights tax is charged to mineral rights holders paid on an annual basis at the rate of \$1.50 per acre owned.

In addition to such surcharges and taxes, the Crown royalty payable in respect of crude oil depends on the type and vintage of crude oil, the quantity of crude oil produced in a month, the value of the crude oil produced and specified adjustment factors determined monthly by the provincial government. The ultimate royalty payable ranges from 5% to 20% depending on the classification of the crude oil, and additional marginal royalty rates may apply, between 30% and 45%, where average wellhead prices received are above base prices. This means that producers may pay varying royalties each month, depending on pricing factors, governmental adjustments and the underlying characteristics of the producer's assets.

The amount payable as a Crown royalty in respect of production of natural gas and NGL is determined by a sliding scale based on the monthly provincial average gas price published by the Government of Saskatchewan, the quantity produced in a given month, the type of natural gas, the classification of the natural gas and the finished drilling date of the respective well. Similar to crude oil royalties, the royalties payable on natural gas will range from 5% to 20%, and additional marginal royalty rates may apply between 30% to 45%, where average wellhead prices are above base prices. Again, this means that may pay varying royalties each month, depending on pricing factors, governmental adjustments and the underlying characteristics of the producer's assets.

The Government of Saskatchewan currently provides a number of targeted incentive programs. These include both royalty reduction and incentive volume programs, with targeted programs in effect for certain vertical crude oil wells, exploratory gas wells, horizontal crude oil and natural gas wells, enhanced crude oil recovery wells and high water-cut crude oil wells.

For production from freehold lands, producers must pay a freehold production tax, determined by first determining the Crown royalty rate, and then subtracting a calculated production tax factor. Depending on the classification of the petroleum substance produced, this subtraction factor may range between 6.9 and 12.5, however, in certain circumstances, the minimum rate for freehold production tax can be zero. This means that the ultimate tax payable to the Crown by producers on freehold lands will vary based on the underlying characteristics of the producer's assets.

Manitoba

In Manitoba, the Crown owns only approximately 20% of the crude oil and natural gas rights in the province, with the remainder being freehold lands. The royalty amount payable on crude oil produced from Crown lands depends on the classification of the crude oil produced. Royalty rates on crude oil are calculated on a sliding scale with a range of 0% to 40% and are based on the monthly crude oil production from a spacing unit, or crude oil production allocated to a unit tract under a unit agreement or unit order. For horizontal wells, the royalty on crude oil produced from Crown lands is calculated based on the amount of crude oil production allocated to a spacing unit in accordance with the applicable regulations. As such, the royalty payable by producers will vary depending on the underlying characteristics of the producer's assets.

Royalties payable on natural gas production from Crown lands are equal to 12.5% of the volume of natural gas sold, calculated for each production month.

The Government of Manitoba maintains a Drilling Incentive Program (the "**Program**") with the intent of promoting investment in the sustainable development of petroleum resources. The Program provides the licensee of newly drilled wells, or qualifying wells where a major workover has been completed, with a "holiday oil volume" pursuant to which no royalties are payable until the holiday oil volume has been produced. The Program consists of benefits that are specific to certain vertical, exploration and deep wells, as well as wells undergoing major workovers, wells for solution gas and wells converted to injection wells.

Producers of crude oil and natural gas from freehold lands in Manitoba are required to pay monthly freehold production taxes. The freehold production tax payable on crude oil is calculated on a sliding scale between 0% and 40% based on the monthly production volume and the classification of crude oil as old oil, new oil, third-tier oil and holiday oil. Producers of natural gas from freehold lands in Manitoba are required to pay a monthly freehold production tax equal to 1.2% of the volume sold, calculated for each production month.

Freehold and Other Types of Non-Crown Royalties

Royalties on production from privately-owned freehold lands are negotiated between the mineral freehold owner and the lessee under a negotiated lease or other contract.

In addition to the royalties payable to the mineral owners, producers of crude oil and natural gas from freehold lands in each of the Western Canadian provinces are required to pay freehold mineral taxes or production taxes. Freehold mineral taxes or production taxes are taxes levied by a provincial government on crude oil and natural gas production from lands where the Crown does not hold the mineral rights. A description of the freehold mineral taxes payable in each of the Western Canadian provinces is included in the above descriptions of the royalty regimes in such provinces.

IOGC is a special agency responsible for managing and regulating the crude oil and natural gas resources located on indigenous reservations across Canada. IOGC's responsibilities include negotiating and issuing the crude oil and natural gas agreements between indigenous groups and crude oil and natural gas companies, as well as collecting royalty revenues on behalf of indigenous groups and depositing the revenues in their trust accounts. While certain standards exist, the exact terms and conditions of each crude oil and natural gas lease dictate the calculation of royalties owed, which may vary depending on the involvement of the specific indigenous group. Ultimately, the relevant indigenous group must approve the terms.

Regulatory Authorities and Environmental Regulation

General

The crude oil and natural gas industry is currently subject to environmental regulation under a variety of Canadian federal, provincial, territorial and municipal laws and regulations, all of which are subject to governmental review and revision from time to time. Such regulations provide for, among other things,

restrictions and prohibitions on the spill, release or emission of various substances produced in association with certain crude oil and natural gas industry operations, such as sulphur dioxide and nitrous oxide. The regulatory regimes set out the requirements with respect to oilfield waste handling and storage, habitat protection and the satisfactory operation, maintenance, abandonment and reclamation of well and facility sites. Compliance with such regulations can require significant expenditures and a breach of such requirements may result in suspension or revocation of necessary licences and authorizations, civil liability and the imposition of material fines and penalties. In addition to these specific, known requirements, future changes to environmental legislation, including anticipated legislation for air pollution and greenhouse gas ("**GHG**") emissions, may impose further requirements on operators and other companies in the crude oil and natural gas industry.

Federal

Canadian environmental regulation is the responsibility of both the federal and provincial governments. Where there is a direct conflict between federal and provincial environmental legislation in relation to the same matter, the federal law will prevail. However, such conflicts are uncommon. The federal government has primary jurisdiction over federal works, undertakings and federally regulated industries such as railways, aviation and interprovincial transport including interprovincial pipelines.

On June 20, 2016, the federal government launched a review of current environmental and regulatory processes. On February 8, 2018, the Government of Canada introduced draft legislation to overhaul the existing environmental assessment process and replace the NEB with the CER. Pursuant to the draft legislation, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the "**Agency**") would replace the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. It appears that additional categories of projects may be included within the new impact assessment process, such as large-scale wind power facilities and in-situ oilsands facilities. The revamped approval process for applicable major developments will have specific legislated timelines at each stage of the formal impact assessment process. The Agency's process would focus on: (i) early engagement by proponents to engage the Agency and all stakeholders such as the public and indigenous groups prior to the formal impact assessment process; (ii) potentially increased public participation where the project undergoes a panel review; (iii) providing analysis of the potential impacts and effects of a project without making recommendations, to support a public-interest approach to decision-making, with cost-benefit determinations and approvals made by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change or the cabinet of the federal government; (iv) analyzing further specified factors for projects such as alternatives to the project and social and indigenous issues in addition to health, environmental and economic impacts; and (v) overseeing an expanded follow-up, monitoring and enforcement process with increased involvement of indigenous peoples and communities. As to the proposed CER, many of its activities would be similar to the NEB, albeit with a different structure and the notable exception that the CER would no longer have primary responsibility in the consideration of the new major projects, instead focusing on the lifecycle regulation (e.g. overseeing construction, tolls and tariffs, operations and eventual winding down) of approved projects, while providing for expanded participation by communities and indigenous peoples. It is unclear when the new regulatory scheme will come into force or whether any amendments will be made prior to coming into force. Until then, the federal government's interim principles released on January 27, 2016 will continue to guide decision-

making authorities for projects currently undergoing environmental assessment. The eventual effects of the proposed regulatory scheme on proponents of major projects remains unclear.

On May 12, 2017, the federal government introduced the *Oil Tanker Moratorium Act* in Parliament. This legislation is aimed at providing coastal protection in northern British Columbia by prohibiting crude oil tankers carrying more than 12,500 metric tonnes of crude oil or persistent crude oil products from stopping, loading, or unloading crude oil in that area. Parliament is still considering the bill, which passed second reading on October 4, 2017. If implemented, the legislation may prevent the building of pipelines to, and export terminals located on, the portion of the British Columbia coast subject to the moratorium and, as a result, negatively affect the ability of producers to access global markets.

Alberta

The AER is the single regulator responsible for all resource development in Alberta. The AER is responsible for ensuring the safe, efficient, orderly and environmentally responsible development of hydrocarbon resources including allocating and conserving water resources, managing public lands, and protecting the environment. The AER's responsibilities exclude the functions of the Alberta Utilities Commission and the Surface Rights Board, as well as Alberta Energy's responsibility for mineral tenure. The objective behind a single regulator is an enhanced regulatory regime that is intended to be efficient, attractive to business and investors and effective in supporting public safety, environmental management and resource conservation while respecting the rights of landowners.

The Government of Alberta relies on regional planning to accomplish its responsible resource development goals. Its approach to natural resource management provides for engagement and consultation with stakeholders and the public and examines the cumulative impacts of development on the environment and communities by incorporating the management of all resources, including energy, minerals, land, air, water and biodiversity. While the AER is the primary regulator for energy development, several other governmental departments and agencies may be involved in land use issues, including Alberta Environment and Parks, Alberta Energy, the Policy Management Office, the Aboriginal Consultation Office and the Land Use Secretariat.

The Government of Alberta's land-use policy for surface land in Alberta sets out an approach to manage public and private land use and natural resource development in a manner that is consistent with the long-term economic, environmental and social goals of the province. It calls for the development of seven region-specific land-use plans in order to manage the combined impacts of existing and future land use within a specific region and the incorporation of a cumulative effects management approach into such plans. As a result, several regional plans have been implemented and others are in the process of being implemented. These regional plans may affect further development and operations in such regions.

British Columbia

In British Columbia, the *Oil and Gas Activities Act* (the "**OGAA**") impacts conventional crude oil and natural gas producers, shale gas producers and other operators of crude oil and natural gas facilities in the province. Under the OGAA, the British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission (the "**Commission**") has broad powers, particularly with respect to compliance and enforcement and the setting of technical safety and

operational standards for crude oil and natural gas activities. The *Environmental Protection and Management Regulation* establishes the government's environmental objectives for water, riparian habitats, wildlife and wildlife habitat, old-growth forests and cultural heritage resources. The OGAA requires the Commission to consider these environmental objectives in deciding whether or not to authorize a crude oil or natural gas activity. In addition, although not an exclusively environmental statute, the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act*, in conjunction with the OGAA, requires proponents to obtain various approvals before undertaking exploration or production work, such as geophysical licences, geophysical exploration project approvals, permits for the exclusive right to do geological work and geophysical exploration work, and well, test hole and water-source well authorizations. Such approvals are given subject to environmental considerations and licences and project approvals can be suspended or cancelled for failure to comply with this legislation or its regulations.

Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy, Petroleum Branch, is the primary regulator of crude oil and natural gas activities in the province. In May 2011, the Government of Saskatchewan passed changes to *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act* (the "**SKOGCA**"), the act governing the regulation of resource development operations in the province. Although the associated Bill received Royal Assent on May 18, 2011, it was not proclaimed into force until April 1, 2012, in conjunction with the release of *The Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations, 2012* (the "**OGCR**") and *The Petroleum Registry and Electronic Documents Regulations* (the "**Registry Regulations**"). The aim of the amendments to the SKOGCA, and the associated regulations, is to provide resource companies investing in Saskatchewan's energy and resource industries with the best support services and business and regulatory systems available. With the enactment of the Registry Regulations and the OGCR, the Government of Saskatchewan has implemented a number of operational requirements, including the increased demand for record-keeping, increased testing requirements for injection wells and increased investigation and enforcement powers; and, procedural requirements including those related to Saskatchewan's participation as partner in the Petroleum Registry of Alberta.

Manitoba

In Manitoba, the Petroleum Branch of the Department of Growth, Enterprise and Trade develops, recommends, implements and administers policies and legislation aimed at the sustainable, orderly, safe and efficient development of crude oil and natural gas resources. Crude oil and natural gas exploration, development, production and transportation are subject to regulation under *The Oil and Gas Act* (the "**MBOGA**"), *The Oil and Gas Production Tax Act* and related regulations and guidelines.

Liability Management Rating Programs

Alberta

The AER administers the Licensee Liability Rating Program (the "**AB LLR Program**"). The AB LLR Program is a liability management program governing most conventional upstream crude oil and natural gas wells, facilities and pipelines. Alberta's *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* (the "**OGCA**") establishes an orphan fund (the "**Orphan Fund**") to pay the costs to suspend, abandon, remediate and reclaim a well, facility or

pipeline included in the AB LLR Program if a licensee or working interest participant ("**WIP**") becomes insolvent or is unable to meet its obligations. The Orphan Fund is funded by licensees in the AB LLR Program through a levy administered by the AER. The AB LLR Program is designed to minimize the risk to the Orphan Fund posed by unfunded liability of licensees and to prevent the taxpayers of Alberta from incurring costs to suspend, abandon, remediate and reclaim wells, facilities or pipelines. The AB LLR Program requires a licensee whose deemed liabilities exceed its deemed assets to provide the AER with a security deposit. The ratio of deemed assets to deemed liabilities is assessed once each month and where a security deposit is deemed to be required, the failure to post any required amounts may result in the initiation of enforcement action by the AER. The AER publishes the liability management rating for each licensee on a monthly basis on its public website.

In *Redwater Energy Corporation (Re)* ("**Redwater**"), the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta found that there was an operational conflict between the abandonment and reclamation provisions of the OGCA, including the AB LLR Program, and the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**"). This ruling meant that receivers and trustees have the right to renounce assets within insolvency proceedings, which was affirmed by a majority of the Alberta Court of Appeal. Such a conflict renders the AER's legislated authority unenforceable to impose abandonment orders against licensees or to require a licensee to pay a security deposit before approving a transfer when such a licensee is insolvent. Effectively, this means that abandonment costs will be borne by the industry-funded Orphan Well Fund or the province in these instances because any financial resources of the insolvent licensee will first be used to satisfy secured creditors under the BIA. This decision is currently under appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, with final resolution expected in 2018.

In response to Redwater, the AER issued several bulletins and interim rule changes to govern while the case is appealed and to allow the Government of Alberta to develop appropriate regulatory measures to adequately address environmental liabilities. The AER's *Directive 067: Eligibility Requirements for Acquiring and Holding Energy Licences and Approvals*, which deals with licence eligibility to operate wells and facilities, was amended and now requires extensive corporate governance and shareholder information, with a particular focus on any previous companies of directors and officers that have been subject to insolvency proceedings in the last five years. All transfers of well, facility and pipeline licences in the province are subject to AER approval. As a condition of transferring existing AER licences, approvals and permits, all are assessed on a non-routine basis and the AER now requires all transferees to demonstrate that they have a liability management rating ("**LMR**"), being the ratio of a licensee's assets to liabilities, of 2.0 or higher immediately following the transfer, or to otherwise prove that it can satisfy its abandonment and reclamation obligations. The AER may make further rule changes in response to Redwater at any time, especially as the case heads towards a final determination, which means that additional obligations and/or different requirements may be forthcoming.

The AER has also implemented the Inactive Well Compliance Program (the "**IWCP**") to address the growing inventory of inactive wells in Alberta and to increase the AER's surveillance and compliance efforts under *Directive 013: Suspension Requirements for Wells* ("**Directive 013**"). The IWCP applies to all inactive wells that are noncompliant with Directive 013 as of April 1, 2015. The objective is to bring all inactive noncompliant wells under the IWCP into compliance with the requirements of Directive 013 within five years. As of April 1, 2015, each licensee is required to bring 20% of its inactive wells into

compliance every year, either by reactivating or by suspending the wells in accordance with Directive 013 or by abandoning them in accordance with *Directive 020: Well Abandonment*. The list of current wells subject to the IWCP is available on the AER's Digital Data Submission system. The AER has announced that from April 1, 2015 to April 1, 2016, the number of noncompliant wells subject to the IWCP fell from 25,792 to 17,470, with 76% of licensees operating in the province having met their annual quota. The IWCP completed its second year on March 31, 2017. Overall, the AER has announced that licensees brought 19% of non-compliant wells in the IWCP into compliance with AER requirements in the second year of the IWCP.

British Columbia

The Commission oversees a similar Liability Management Rating Program (the "**BC LMR Program**"), which is designed to manage public liability exposure related to crude oil and natural gas activities by ensuring that permit holders carry the financial risks and regulatory responsibility of their operations through to regulatory closure. Under the BC LMR Program, the Commission determines the required security deposits for permit holders under the OGAA. The LMR is the ratio of a permit holder's deemed assets to deemed liabilities. Permit holders whose deemed liabilities exceed deemed assets (i.e., an LMR of below a ratio of 1.0) will be considered at-risk and reviewed for a security deposit. Permit holders that fail to comply with security deposit requirements are deemed non-compliant under the OGAA and enter the compliance and enforcement framework. The Commission has announced that it is working to determine how best to manage risks in light of the Redwater decision, so changes may be forthcoming.

Saskatchewan

The Ministry of the Economy administrates the Licensee Liability Rating Program (the "**SK LLR Program**"). The SK LLR Program is designed to assess and manage the financial risk that a licensee's well and facility abandonment and reclamation liabilities pose to an orphan fund (the "**Oil and Gas Orphan Fund**") established under the SKOGCA. The Oil and Gas Orphan Fund is responsible for carrying out the abandonment and reclamation of wells and facilities contained within the SK LLR Program when a licensee or WIP is defunct or missing. The SK LLR Program requires a licensee whose deemed liabilities exceed its deemed assets (i.e., an LLR of below 1.0) to post a security deposit. The ratio of deemed assets to deemed liabilities is assessed once each month for all licensees of crude oil, natural gas and service wells and upstream crude oil and natural gas facilities. On August 19, 2016, the Ministry of the Economy released a notice to all operators introducing interim measures in response to Redwater. Among other things, the Ministry announced that it considers all licence transfer applications non-routine as the Ministry does not strictly rely on the standard LMR calculation in evaluating deposit requirements, and that further changes may be forthcoming.

Manitoba

To date, the Government of Manitoba has not implemented a liability management rating program similar to those found in the other Western Canadian provinces. However, operators of wells licensed in the province are required to post a performance deposit to ensure that the operation and abandonment of wells and the rehabilitation of sites occurs in accordance with the MBOGA and the *Drilling and Production Regulations*. The MBOGA also establishes the Abandonment Fund Reserve Account (the "**Abandonment**

Fund"). The Abandonment Fund is a source of funds that may be used to operate or abandon a well when the licensee or permittee fails to comply with the MBOGA. The Abandonment Fund may also be used to rehabilitate the site of an abandoned well or facility or to address any adverse effect on property caused by a well or facility. Deposits into the Abandonment Fund are comprised of non-refundable levies charged when certain licences and permits are issued or transferred as well as annual levies for inactive wells and batteries.

Climate Change Regulation

Climate change regulation at both the federal and provincial level has the potential to significantly affect the regulatory environment of the crude oil and natural gas industry in Canada.

In general, there is some uncertainty with regard to the impacts of federal or provincial climate change and environmental laws and regulations, as it is currently not possible to predict the extent of future requirements. Any new laws and regulations, or additional requirements to existing laws and regulations, could have a material impact on the Corporation's operations and cash flow.

Federal

Canada has been a signatory to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (the "**UNFCCC**") since 1992. Since its inception, the UNFCCC has instigated numerous policy experiments with respect to climate governance. On April 22, 2016, 197 countries signed the Paris Agreement, committing to prevent global temperatures from rising more than 2° Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit this rise to no more than 1.5° Celsius. As of February 1, 2018, 174 of the 197 parties to the convention have ratified the Paris Agreement.

Following the Paris Agreement and its ratification in Canada, the Government of Canada pledged to cut its emissions by 30% from 2005 levels by 2030. Further, on December 9, 2016, the Government of Canada released the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change (the "**Framework**"). The Framework provided for a carbon-pricing strategy, with a carbon tax starting at \$10/tonne, increasing annually until it reaches \$50/tonne in 2022. A draft legislative proposal for the federal carbon pricing system was released on January 15, 2018. This system would apply in provinces and territories that request it and in those that do not have a carbon pricing system in place that meets the federal standards in 2018. Four provinces currently have carbon pricing systems in place that would meet federal requirements (Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec). The federal government will accept comments on the draft legislative proposals to implement the federal carbon pricing system until February 12, 2018.

On May 27, 2017, the federal government published draft regulations to reduce emissions of methane from the crude oil and natural gas sector. The proposed regulations aim to reduce unintentional leaks and intentional venting of methane, as well as ensuring that crude oil and natural gas operations use low-emission equipment and processes, by introducing new control measures. Among other things, the proposed regulations limit how much methane upstream oil and gas facilities are permitted to vent. These facilities would need to capture the gas and either re-use it, re-inject it, send it to a sales pipeline, or route it to a flare. In addition, in provinces other than Alberta and British Columbia (which already

regulate such activities), well completions by hydraulic fracturing would be required to conserve or destroy gas instead of venting. The federal government anticipates that these actions will reduce annual GHG emissions by about 20 megatonnes by 2030.

Alberta

On November 22, 2015, the Government of Alberta introduced its Climate Leadership Plan (the "**CLP**"). The CLP has four areas of focus: implementing a carbon price on GHG emissions, phasing out coal-generated electricity and developing renewable energy, legislating an oil sands emission limit, and introducing a new methane emissions reduction plan. The Government of Alberta has since introduced new legislation to give effect to these initiatives. The *Climate Leadership Act* came into force on January 1, 2017 and enabled a carbon levy that increased from \$20 to \$30 per tonne on January 1, 2018. The levy is anticipated to increase again in 2021 in line with the federal legislation. On December 14, 2016, the *Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act* came into force, establishing a 100 megatonne limit for GHG emissions from all oil sands sites, excluding some attributable to upgraders, the electric energy portion of cogeneration and other prescribed emissions.

The *Carbon Competitiveness Incentives Regulation* (the "**CCIR**"), which replaces the *Specified Gas Emitters Regulation*, came into effect on January 1, 2018. Unlike the previous regulation, which set emission reduction requirements, the CCIR imposes an output-based benchmark on competitors in the same emitting industry. The aim is to reduce annual GHG emissions by 20 megatonnes by 2020 and 50 megatonnes by 2030, and targets facilities that emit more than 100,000 tonnes of GHGs per year and mandates quarterly and final reporting requirements. The CCIR compliance obligations will be reduced by 50% and 25% for 2018 and 2019, respectively, with no reduction for 2020 onward. In addition to the industry-specific benchmarks, each benchmark will decrease annually at a rate of 1%, beginning in 2020. The Government of Alberta intends for this strategy to align with the federal Framework.

The Government of Alberta also signaled its intention through its CLP to implement regulations that would lower annual methane emissions by 45% by 2025. Regulations are planned to take effect in 2020 to ensure the 2025 target is met.

Alberta was also the first jurisdiction in North America to direct dedicated funding to implement carbon capture and storage technology across industrial sectors. Alberta has committed \$1.24 billion over 15 years to fund two large-scale carbon capture and storage projects that will begin commercializing the technology on the scale needed to be successful. On December 2, 2010, the Government of Alberta passed the *Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, 2010*. It deemed the pore space underlying all land in Alberta to be, and to have always been the property of the Crown and provided for the assumption of long-term liability for carbon sequestration projects by the Crown, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions.

British Columbia

On August 19, 2016, the Government of British Columbia launched its Climate Leadership Plan, which aims to reduce British Columbia's net annual emissions by up to 25 million tonnes below current forecasts by 2050 and recommit the province to achieving its target of reducing emissions by 80% below 2007

levels by 2050. Additionally, British Columbia seeks to generate at least 93% of its electricity from clean or renewable sources and build the infrastructure necessary to transmit it. The legislation established no date for this target.

British Columbia was also the first Canadian province to implement a revenue-neutral carbon tax. In 2012, the carbon tax was frozen at \$30/tonne. However, in its September update to the 2017/2018 Budget, the Government signalled raising the carbon tax to \$35/tonne in April 2018.

On January 1, 2016, the Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act (the "**GGIRCA**") came into effect, which streamlined the regulatory process for large emitting facilities. The GGIRCA sets out various performance standards for different industrial sectors and provides for emissions offsets through the purchase of credits or through emission offsetting projects.

Saskatchewan

On May 11, 2009, the Government of Saskatchewan announced the *Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act* (the "**MRGGA**") to regulate GHG emissions in the province. The MRGGA, partially proclaimed into force on January 1, 2018, establishes a framework to reduce GHG emissions by 20% of 2006 levels by 2020. On October 18, 2016, the Government of Saskatchewan released a White Paper on Climate Change, resisting a carbon tax and committing to an approach that focuses on technological innovation and adaptation.

Manitoba

Manitoba has not yet implemented a climate change policy; however, in 2016, Manitoba's Premier stated that the Province would not implement a cap-and-trade system, but would instead consider a carbon tax. In March 2017, the Government of Manitoba initiated a public consultation on a proposed Climate and Green Action Plan. The Plan, released on October 27, 2017, proposes a \$25/tonne carbon levy that, unlike the federal backstop, will not increase over time. It also proposes an output-based pricing system for large emitters beginning in 2019.

Accountability and Transparency

In 2015, the federal government's *Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act* (the "**ESTMA**") came into effect, which imposed mandatory reporting requirements on certain entities engaged in the "commercial development of oil, gas or minerals", including exploration, extraction and holding permits. All companies subject to ESTMA must report payments over CAD\$100,000 made to any level of a Canadian or foreign government (including indigenous groups), including royalty payments, taxes (other than consumption taxes and personal income taxes), fees, production entitlements, bonuses, dividends (other than ordinary dividends paid to shareholders), infrastructure improvement payments and other prescribed categories of payments.

RISK FACTORS

Investors should carefully consider the risk factors set out below and consider all other information contained herein and in the Corporation's other public filings before making an investment decision. The risks set out below are not an exhaustive list and should not be taken as a complete summary or description of all the risks associated with the Corporation's business and the oil and natural gas business generally.

Weakness in the Oil and Gas Industry

Recent market events and conditions, including global excess oil and natural gas supply, recent actions taken by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC"), slowing growth in emerging economies, market volatility and disruptions in Asia, sovereign debt levels and political upheavals in various countries have caused significant weakness and volatility in commodity prices. These events and conditions have caused a significant decrease in the valuation of oil and gas companies and a decrease in confidence in the oil and gas industry. These difficulties have been exacerbated in Canada by political and other actions resulting in uncertainty surrounding regulatory, tax, royalty changes and environmental regulation. In addition, the inability to get the necessary approvals to build pipelines, liquefied natural gas plants and other facilities to provide better access to markets for the oil and gas industry in Western Canada has led to additional downward price pressure on oil and gas produced in Western Canada and uncertainty and reduced confidence in the oil and gas industry in Western Canada. Lower commodity prices may also affect the volume and value of the Corporation's reserves, rendering certain reserves uneconomic. In addition, lower commodity prices restrict the Corporation's cash flow resulting in less funds from operations being available to fund the Corporation's capital expenditure budget. Consequently, the Corporation may not be able to replace its production with additional reserves and both the Corporation's production and reserves could be reduced on a year over year basis. Any decrease in value of the Corporation's reserves may reduce the borrowing base under its credit facilities, which, depending on the level of the Corporation's indebtedness, could result in the Corporation having to repay a portion of its indebtedness. In addition to possibly resulting in a decrease in the value of the Corporation's economically recoverable reserves, lower commodity prices may also result in a decrease in the value of the Corporation's infrastructure and facilities, all of which could also have the effect of requiring a write down of the carrying value of the Corporation's oil and gas assets on its balance sheet and the recognition of an impairment charge in its income statement. Given the current market conditions and the lack of confidence in the Canadian oil and gas industry, the Corporation may have difficulty raising additional funds or if it is able to do so, it may be on unfavourable and highly dilutive terms.

Prices, Markets and Marketing

Numerous factors beyond the Corporation's control do, and will continue to, affect the marketability and price of oil and natural gas acquired, produced, or discovered by the Corporation. The Corporation and its partners and royalty payors ability to market its oil and natural gas may depend upon its ability to acquire capacity on pipelines that deliver natural gas to commercial markets or contract for the delivery of crude oil by rail. Deliverability uncertainties related to the distance the Corporation's reserves are from pipelines, railway lines, processing and storage facilities; operational problems affecting pipelines, railway lines and

facilities; and government regulation relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, allowable production, the export of oil and natural gas and many other aspects of the oil and natural gas business may also affect the Corporation and its partners and royalty payors.

Prices for oil and natural gas are subject to large fluctuations in response to relatively minor changes in the supply of and demand for oil and natural gas, market uncertainty and a variety of additional factors beyond the control of the Corporation and its partners and royalty payors. These factors include economic and political conditions in the United States, Canada, Europe, China and emerging markets, the actions of OPEC and other oil and gas exporting nations, governmental regulation, political stability in the Middle East, Northern Africa and elsewhere, the foreign supply and demand of oil and natural gas, risks of supply disruption, the price of foreign imports and the availability of alternative fuel sources. Prices for oil and natural gas are also subject to the availability of foreign markets and the Corporation, its partners and royalty payors ability to access such markets. A material decline in prices could result in a reduction of the Corporation's net production revenue. The economics of producing from some wells may change because of lower prices, which could result in reduced production of oil or natural gas and a reduction in the volumes and the value of the Corporation's reserves. The Corporation and its partners and royalty payors might also elect not to produce from certain wells at lower prices.

All these factors could result in a material decrease in the Corporation's expected net production revenue and a reduction in its oil and natural gas production, development and exploration activities. Any substantial and extended decline in the price of oil and natural gas would have an adverse effect on the Corporation's carrying value of its reserves, borrowing capacity, revenues, profitability and cash flows from operations and may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Oil and natural gas prices are expected to remain volatile for the near future because of market uncertainties over the supply and the demand of these commodities due to the current state of the world economies, increased growth of shale oil production in the United States, OPEC actions, political uncertainties, sanctions imposed on certain oil producing nations by other countries and ongoing credit and liquidity concerns. Volatile oil and natural gas prices make it difficult to estimate the value of producing properties for acquisitions and often cause disruption in the market for oil and natural gas producing properties, as buyers and sellers have difficulty agreeing on such value. Price volatility also makes it difficult to budget for, and project the return on, acquisitions and development and exploitation projects.

Reliance on Royalty Payors

The Corporation relies on other companies drilling and producing from lands in which the Corporation has a royalty interest. The Corporation has very limited ability to exercise influence over the decision of companies to drill and produce from lands in which the Corporation has a royalty interest. The Corporation's return on lands on which it has a royalty interest depends upon a number of factors that may be outside of the Corporation's control, including, but not limited to, the capital expenditure budgets and financial resources of the companies which have a working interest in such lands, the operator's ability to efficiently produce the resources from such lands and commodity prices.

In addition, due to the current low and volatile commodity prices, many companies, including companies that may have a working interest in the lands in which the Corporation has a royalty interest, may be in financial difficulty, which could affect their ability to fund and pursue capital expenditures on such lands. In addition, weak commodity prices might result in companies choosing to defer capital spending or shutting-in existing production. Any reduction in the drilling and production from lands in which the Corporation has a royalty interest will negatively affect the Corporation's cash flows and financial results.

Any financial difficulty of companies which have assets in which the Corporation has a royalty interest may affect the Corporation's ability to collect royalty payments, especially if such companies go bankrupt, become insolvent or make a proposal or institute any proceedings relating to bankruptcy or insolvency. In addition, to the extent any companies who have assets in which the Corporation has a royalty interest go bankrupt, become insolvent or make a proposal or institute any proceedings relating to bankruptcy or insolvency it is possible that the Corporation's royalty interest may not be (or may not be recognized as) an interest in land and as such the Corporation's royalty interest may not survive such bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings.

Third Party Credit Risk

The Corporation may be exposed to third party credit risk through its contractual arrangements with its current or future joint venture partners, marketers of its petroleum and natural gas production and other parties. In addition, the Corporation may be exposed to third party credit risk from operators of properties in which the Corporation has a working or royalty interest. In the event such entities fail to meet their contractual or other obligations to the Corporation, such failures may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. In addition, poor credit conditions in the industry and of joint venture partners may affect a joint venture partner's willingness to participate in the Corporation's ongoing capital program, potentially delaying the program and the results of such program until the Corporation finds a suitable alternative partner. To the extent that any of such third parties go bankrupt, become insolvent or make a proposal or institute any proceedings relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, it could result in the Corporation being unable to collect all or portion of any money owing from such parties. Any of these factors could materially adversely affect the Corporation's financial and operational results.

Take-in-Kind

All agreements that the Corporation has entered into that create a new royalty stipulate that the royalty interest so acquired by the Corporation is an interest in land and as such is separate and distinct from the interest of the royalty payor. In addition, all of these new royalty agreements provide the Corporation with the right, but not the obligation, to take its share of production in kind rather than have the royalty payor sell the Corporation's royalty production on behalf of the Corporation as agent for the Corporation. These provisions serve to mitigate the counter party risk attributable to any financial difficulty of the royalty payors under these agreements. The previously discussed provisions may not exist in certain of the royalty agreements previously entered into by other royalty recipients who subsequently sold their respective interest as a royalty recipient to the Corporation.

Exploration, Development and Production Risks

Oil and natural gas operations involve many risks that even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. The long-term commercial success of the Corporation depends on its ability, and the ability of its partners and royalty payors to find, acquire, develop and commercially produce oil and natural gas reserves. Without the continual addition of new reserves, the Corporation's existing reserves, and the production from them, will decline over time as the Corporation produces from such reserves. A future increase in the Corporation's reserves will depend on both the ability of the Corporation and its partners and royalty payors to explore and develop its existing properties and its ability to select and acquire suitable producing properties or prospects. There is no assurance that the Corporation will be able continue to find satisfactory properties to acquire or participate in. Moreover, management of the Corporation may determine that current markets, terms of acquisition, participation or pricing conditions make potential acquisitions or participation uneconomic. There is also no assurance that the Corporation or its partners and royalty payors will discover or acquire further commercial quantities of oil and natural gas.

Future oil and natural gas exploration may involve unprofitable efforts from dry wells as well as from wells that are productive but do not produce sufficient petroleum substances to return a profit after drilling, completing (including hydraulic fracturing), operating and other costs. Completion of a well does not ensure a profit on the investment or recovery of drilling, completion and operating costs.

Drilling hazards, environmental damage and various field operating conditions could greatly increase the cost of operations and adversely affect the production from successful wells. Field operating conditions include, but are not limited to, delays in obtaining governmental approvals or consents, shut-ins of wells resulting from extreme weather conditions, insufficient storage or transportation capacity or geological and mechanical conditions. While diligent well supervision and effective maintenance operations can contribute to maximizing production rates over time, it is not possible to eliminate production delays and declines from normal field operating conditions, which can negatively affect revenue and cash flow levels to varying degrees.

Oil and natural gas exploration, development and production operations are subject to all the risks and hazards typically associated with such operations, including, but not limited to, fire, explosion, blowouts, cratering, sour gas releases, spills and other environmental hazards. These typical risks and hazards could result in substantial damage to oil and natural gas wells, production facilities, other property, the environment and personal injury. Particularly, the Corporation may explore for and produce sour natural gas in certain areas. An unintentional leak of sour natural gas could result in personal injury, loss of life or damage to property and may necessitate an evacuation of populated areas, all of which could result in liability to the Corporation.

Oil and natural gas production operations are also subject to all the risks typically associated with such operations, including encountering unexpected formations or pressures, premature decline of reservoirs and the invasion of water into producing formations. Losses resulting from the occurrence of any of these risks may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

As is standard industry practice, the Corporation is not fully insured against all risks, nor are all risks insurable. Although the Corporation maintains liability insurance in an amount that it considers consistent with industry practice, liabilities associated with certain risks could exceed policy limits or not be covered. In either event the Corporation could incur significant costs.

Operational Dependence

Other companies operate some of the assets in which the Corporation has an interest. The Corporation has limited ability to exercise influence over the operation of those assets or their associated costs, which could adversely affect the Corporation's financial performance. The Corporation's return on assets operated by others depends upon a number of factors that may be outside of the Corporation's control, including, but not limited to, the timing and amount of capital expenditures, the operator's expertise and financial resources, the approval of other participants, the selection of technology and risk management practices.

In addition, due to the current low and volatile commodity prices, many companies, including companies that may operate some of the assets in which the Corporation has an interest, may be in financial difficulty, which could impact their ability to fund and pursue capital expenditures, carry out their operations in a safe and effective manner and satisfy regulatory requirements with respect to abandonment and reclamation obligations. If companies that operate some of the assets in which the Corporation has a working interest fail to satisfy regulatory requirements with respect to abandonment and reclamation obligations the Corporation may be required to satisfy such obligations and to seek reimbursement from such companies. To the extent that any of such companies go bankrupt, become insolvent or make a proposal or institute any proceedings relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, it could result in such assets being shut-in, the Corporation potentially becoming subject to additional liabilities relating to such assets and the Corporation having difficulty collecting revenue due from such operators or recovering amounts owing to the Corporation from such operators for their share of abandonment and reclamation obligations. Any of these factors could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's financial and operational results.

Title to Assets

Although title reviews may be conducted prior to the purchase of oil and natural gas producing properties or the commencement of drilling wells, such reviews do not guarantee or certify that a defect in the chain of title will not arise. The actual interest of the Corporation in properties may accordingly vary from the Corporation's records. If a title defect does exist, it is possible that the Corporation may lose all or a portion of the properties to which the title defect relates, which may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. There may be valid challenges to title or legislative changes, which affect the Corporation's title to the oil and natural gas properties the Corporation controls that could impair the Corporation's activities on them and result in a reduction of the revenue received by the Corporation.

Market Price of Common Shares

The trading price of securities of oil and natural gas issuers is subject to substantial volatility often based on factors related and unrelated to the financial performance or prospects of the issuers involved. Factors unrelated to the Corporation's performance could include macroeconomic developments nationally, within North America or globally, domestic and global commodity prices, or current perceptions of the oil and gas market. In certain jurisdictions institutions, including government sponsored entities, have determined to decrease their ownership in oil and gas entities which may impact the liquidity of certain securities and may put downward pressure on the trading price of those securities. Similarly, the market price of the Common Shares of the Corporation could be subject to significant fluctuations in response to variations in the Corporation's operating results, financial condition, liquidity and other internal factors. Accordingly, the price at which the Common Shares of the Corporation will trade cannot be accurately predicted.

Failure to Realize Anticipated Benefits of Acquisitions and Dispositions

The Corporation considers acquisitions and dispositions of businesses and assets in the ordinary course of business. Achieving the benefits of acquisitions depends on successfully consolidating functions and integrating operations and procedures in a timely and efficient manner and the Corporation's ability to realize the anticipated growth opportunities and synergies from combining the acquired businesses and operations with those of the Corporation. The integration of acquired businesses may require substantial management effort, time and resources diverting management's focus from other strategic opportunities and operational matters. Management continually assesses the value and contribution of services provided by third parties and assets required to provide such services. In this regard, non-core assets may be periodically disposed of so the Corporation can focus its efforts and resources more efficiently. Depending on the state of the market for such non-core assets, certain non-core assets of the Corporation, if disposed of, may realize less than their carrying value on the financial statements of the Corporation.

Political Uncertainty

In the last several years, the United States and certain European countries have experienced significant political events that have cast uncertainty on global financial and economic markets. During the 2016 presidential campaign a number of election promises were made and the new American administration has begun taking steps to implement certain of these promises. The administration has announced withdrawal of the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Congress has passed sweeping tax reform, which, among other things, significantly reduces US corporate tax rates. This may affect competitiveness of other jurisdictions, including Canada. The North American Free Trade Agreement is currently under renegotiation and the result is uncertain at this time. The administration has also taken action with respect to reduction of regulation which may also affect relative competitiveness of other jurisdictions. It is unclear exactly what other actions the administration in the United States will implement, and if implemented, how these actions may impact Canada and in particular the oil and gas industry. Any actions taken by the new United States administration may have a negative impact on the Canadian economy and on the businesses, financial conditions, results of operations and the valuation of Canadian oil and gas companies, including the Corporation.

In addition to the political disruption in the United States, the citizens of the United Kingdom recently voted to withdraw from the European Union and the Government of the United Kingdom has begun taking steps to implement such withdrawal. Some European countries have also experienced the rise of anti-establishment political parties and public protests held against open-door immigration policies, trade and globalization. To the extent that certain political actions taken in North America, Europe and elsewhere in the world result in a marked decrease in free trade, access to personnel and freedom of movement it could have an adverse effect on the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' ability to market its products internationally, increase costs for goods and services required for the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' operations, reduce access to skilled labour and negatively impact the Corporation's business, operations, financial conditions and the market value of the Common Shares.

Project Risks

The Corporation manages a variety of small and large projects in the conduct of its business. Project delays may delay expected revenues from operations. Significant project cost over-runs could make a project uneconomic. The Corporation's ability to execute projects and market oil and natural gas depends upon numerous factors beyond the Corporation's control, including:

- the availability of processing capacity;
- the availability and proximity of pipeline capacity;
- the availability of storage capacity;
- the availability of, and the ability to acquire, water supplies needed for drilling, hydraulic fracturing and waterfloods, or the Corporation's ability to dispose of water used or removed from strata at a reasonable cost and in accordance with applicable environmental regulations;
- the effects of inclement weather;
- the availability of drilling and related equipment;
- unexpected cost increases;
- accidental events;
- currency fluctuations;
- regulatory changes;
- the availability and productivity of skilled labour; and
- the regulation of the oil and natural gas industry by various levels of government and governmental agencies.

Because of these factors, the Corporation could be unable to execute projects on time, on budget, or at all, and may be unable to market the oil and natural gas that it produces effectively.

Gathering and Processing Facilities, Pipeline Systems and Rail

The Corporation and its partners and royalty payors delivers its products through gathering and processing facilities, pipeline systems and, in certain circumstances, by rail. The amount of oil and natural gas that the Corporation and its partners and royalty payors can produce and sell is subject to the accessibility, availability, proximity and capacity of these gathering and processing facilities, pipeline systems and railway lines. The lack of availability of capacity in any of the gathering and processing facilities, pipeline systems and railway lines could result in the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' inability to realize the full economic potential of its production or in a reduction of the price

offered for the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' production. The lack of firm pipeline capacity continues to affect the oil and natural gas industry and limit the ability to transport produced oil and gas to market. In addition, the pro-rationing of capacity on inter-provincial pipeline systems continues to affect the ability to export oil and natural gas. Unexpected shut downs or curtailment of capacity of pipelines for maintenance or integrity work or because of actions taken by regulators could also affect the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' production, operations and financial results. Furthermore, producers are increasingly turning to rail as an alternative means of transportation. In recent years, the volume of crude oil shipped by rail in North America has increased dramatically. Any significant change, or uncertainty, in market factors or other conditions affecting these infrastructure systems and facilities, as well as any delays in constructing new infrastructure systems and facilities could harm the Corporation's business and, in turn, the Corporation's financial condition, operations and cash flows. In addition, while the federal government has recently introduced draft legislation to overhaul the existing environmental assessment process and replace the NEB with a new regulatory agency, the impact of the new proposed regulatory scheme on proponents and the timing of receipt of approvals of major projects remains unclear.

Following major accidents in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec and North Dakota, the Transportation Safety Board of Canada and the U.S. National Transportation Board have recommended additional regulations for railway tank cars carrying crude oil. In June 2015, as a result of these recommendations, the Government of Canada passed the *Safe and Accountable Rail Act* which increased insurance obligations on the shipment of crude oil by rail, imposed a per tonne levy of \$1.65 on crude oil shipped by rail to compensate victims and for environmental cleanup in the event of a railway accident. In addition to this legislation, new regulations have implemented the TC-117 standard for all rail tank cars carrying flammable liquids which formalized the commitment to retrofit, and eventually phase out DOT-111 tank cars carrying crude oil. The increased regulation of rail transportation may reduce the ability of railway lines to alleviate pipeline capacity issues and adds additional costs to the transportation of crude oil by rail. On July 13, 2016, the Minister of Transport (Canada) issued Protective Direction No. 38, which directed that the shipping of crude oil on DOT-111 tank cars end by November 1, 2016. Tank cars entering Canada from the United States will be monitored to ensure they are compliant with Protective Direction No. 38.

A portion of the Corporation's production may, from time to time, be processed through facilities owned by third parties and over which the Corporation does not have control. From time to time these facilities may discontinue or decrease operations either as a result of normal servicing requirements or as a result of unexpected events. A discontinuation or decrease of operations could have a materially adverse effect on the Corporation's ability to process its production and deliver the same for sale. Midstream and pipeline companies may take actions to maximize their return on investment which may in turn adversely affect producers and shippers, especially when combined with a regulatory framework that may not always align with the interests of particular shippers.

Reserve Estimates

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids reserves and the future cash flows attributed to such reserves. The reserve and associated cash flow information set forth in this document are estimates only. Generally, estimates of economically

recoverable oil and natural gas reserves and the future net cash flows from such estimated reserves are based upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as:

- historical production from the properties;
- production rates;
- ultimate reserve recovery;
- timing and amount of capital expenditures;
- marketability of oil and natural gas;
- royalty rates; and
- the assumed effects of regulation by governmental agencies and future operating costs (all of which may vary materially from actual results).

For those reasons, estimates of the economically recoverable oil and natural gas reserves attributable to any particular group of properties, classification of such reserves based on risk of recovery and estimates of future net revenues associated with reserves prepared by different engineers, or by the same engineers at different times may vary. The Corporation's actual production, revenues, taxes and development and operating expenditures with respect to its reserves will vary from estimates and such variations could be material.

The estimation of proved reserves that may be developed and produced in the future is often based upon volumetric calculations and upon analogy to similar types of reserves rather than actual production history. Recovery factors and drainage areas are often estimated by experience and analogy to similar producing pools. Estimates based on these methods are generally less reliable than those based on actual production history. Subsequent evaluation of the same reserves based upon production history and production practices will result in variations in the estimated reserves. Such variations could be material.

In accordance with applicable securities laws, the Corporation's independent reserves evaluator has used forecast prices and costs in estimating the reserves and future net cash flows as summarized herein. Actual future net cash flows will be affected by other factors, such as actual production levels, supply and demand for oil and natural gas, curtailments or increases in consumption by oil and natural gas purchasers, changes in governmental regulation or taxation and the impact of inflation on costs.

Actual production and cash flows derived from the Corporation's oil and natural gas reserves will vary from the estimates contained in the reserve evaluation, and such variations could be material. The reserve evaluation is based in part on the assumed success of activities the Corporation intends to undertake in future years. The reserves and estimated cash flows to be derived therefrom and contained in the reserve evaluation will be reduced to the extent that such activities do not achieve the level of success assumed in the reserve evaluation. The reserve evaluation is effective as of a specific effective date and, except as may be specifically stated, has not been updated and therefore does not reflect changes in the Corporation's reserves since that date.

Competition

The petroleum industry is competitive in all of its phases. The Corporation competes with numerous other entities in the search for, and the acquisition of, oil and natural gas properties and in the marketing

of oil and natural gas. In particular, the Corporation competes with other companies for the acquisition of royalty interests in oil and gas properties. The Corporation's competitors include oil and natural gas companies that have substantially greater financial resources, staff and facilities than those of the Corporation and who may have lower costs of, and better access to, capital. The Corporation's ability to increase its reserves in the future will depend partially on its and its partners' and royalty payors' ability to explore and develop its present properties, but will primarily depend on its ability to acquire royalty interests in suitable producing properties or properties with future reserve or resource potential. Competitive factors in the distribution and marketing of oil and natural gas include price, methods, and reliability of delivery and storage.

Cost of New Technologies

The petroleum industry is characterized by rapid and significant technological advancements and introductions of new products and services utilizing new technologies. Other companies may have greater financial, technical and personnel resources that allow them to enjoy technological advantages and may in the future allow them to implement new technologies before the Corporation. There can be no assurance that the Corporation will be able to respond to such competitive pressures and implement such technologies on a timely basis or at an acceptable cost. If the Corporation does implement such technologies, there is no assurance that the Corporation will do so successfully. One or more of the technologies currently utilized by the Corporation or implemented in the future may become obsolete. In such case, the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations could be affected adversely and materially. If the Corporation is unable to utilize the most advanced commercially available technology, or is unsuccessful in implementing certain technologies, its business, financial condition and results of operations could also be adversely affected in a material way.

Alternatives to and Changing Demand for Petroleum Products

Full conservation measures, alternative fuel requirements, increasing consumer demand for alternatives to oil and natural gas and technological advances in fuel economy and renewable energy generation devices could reduce the demand for oil, natural gas and liquid hydrocarbons. Recently, certain jurisdictions have implemented policies or incentives to decrease the use of fossil fuels and encourage the use of renewable fuel alternatives, which may lessen the demand for petroleum products and put downward pressure on commodity prices. In addition, advancements in energy efficient products have a similar affect on the demand for oil and gas products. The Corporation cannot predict the impact of changing demand for oil and natural gas products, and any major changes may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows by decreasing the Corporation's profitability, increasing its costs, limiting its access to capital and decreasing the value of its assets.

Regulatory

Various levels of governments impose extensive controls and regulations on oil and natural gas operations (including exploration, development, production, pricing, marketing and transportation). Governments may regulate or intervene with respect to exploration and production activities, prices, taxes, royalties and the exportation of oil and natural gas. Amendments to these controls and regulations may occur from time to time in response to economic or political conditions. See "*Industry Conditions*".

The implementation of new regulations or the modification of existing regulations affecting the oil and natural gas industry could reduce demand for crude oil and natural gas and increase the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' costs, either of which may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Recently, the federal government and certain provincial governments have taken steps to initiate protocols and regulations to limit the release of methane from oil and gas operations. Such draft regulations and protocols may require additional expenditures or otherwise negatively impact the Corporation's operations, which may affect the Corporation's profitability. See "*Industry Conditions – Regulatory Authorities and Environmental Regulation – Climate Change Regulations*".

In order to conduct oil and natural gas operations, the Corporation and its partners' and royalty payors' will require regulatory permits, licenses, registrations, approvals and authorizations from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Corporation and its partners' and royalty payors' will be able to obtain all of the permits, licenses, registrations, approvals and authorizations that may be required to conduct operations that it may wish to undertake. In addition, certain federal legislation such as the *Competition Act* and the *Investment Canada Act* could negatively affect the Corporation's business, financial condition and the market value of its Common Shares or its assets, particularly when undertaking, or attempting to undertake, acquisition or disposition activity.

Royalty Regimes

There can be no assurance that the governments in the jurisdictions in which the Corporation has assets will not adopt new royalty regimes or modify the existing royalty regimes which may have an impact on the economics of the Corporation's or its partners' or royalty payors' projects. An increase in royalties would reduce the Corporation's earnings and could make future capital investments, or the Corporation's or its partners' or royalty payors' operations, less economic. On January 29, 2016, the Government of Alberta adopted a new royalty regime which took effect on January 1, 2017. See "*Industry Conditions - Royalties and Incentives*".

Hydraulic Fracturing

Hydraulic fracturing involves the injection of water and sand additives (or such other fluids and materials as may be used from time to time) under pressure into rock formations to stimulate the production of oil and natural gas. Specifically, hydraulic fracturing enables the production of commercial quantities of oil and natural gas from reservoirs that were previously unproductive. Any new laws, regulations or permitting requirements regarding hydraulic fracturing could lead to operational delays, increased operating costs, third party or governmental claims, and could increase the Corporation's and its partners' and royalty payors' costs of compliance and doing business as well as delay the development of oil and natural gas resources from shale formations, which are not commercial without the use of hydraulic fracturing. Restrictions on hydraulic fracturing could also reduce the amount of oil and natural gas that the Corporation and its partners and royalty payors are ultimately able to produce from its reserves.

Disposal of Fluids Used in Operations

The safe disposal of the hydraulic fracturing fluids (including the additives) and water recovered from oil and natural gas wells is subject to ongoing regulatory review by the federal and provincial governments, including its effect on fresh water supplies and the ability of such water to be recycled, amongst other things. While it is difficult to predict the impact of any regulations that may be enacted in response to such review, the implementation of stricter regulations may increase the costs of compliance for the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors.

Environmental

All phases of the oil and natural gas business present environmental risks and hazards and are subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of federal, provincial and local laws and regulations. Environmental legislation provides for, among other things, restrictions and prohibitions on the spill, release or emission of various substances produced in association with certain oil and gas industry operations. In addition, such legislation sets out the requirements with respect to oilfield waste handling and storage, habitat protection and the satisfactory operation, maintenance, abandonment and reclamation of well and facility sites.

Compliance with environmental legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach of applicable environmental legislation may result in the imposition of fines and penalties, some of which may be material. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner expected to result in stricter standards and enforcement, larger fines and liability and potentially increased capital expenditures and operating costs. The discharge of oil, natural gas or other pollutants into the air, soil or water may give rise to liabilities to governments and third parties and may require the Corporation to incur costs to remedy such discharge. Although the Corporation believes that it will be in material compliance with current applicable environmental legislation, no assurance can be given that environmental compliance requirements will not result in a curtailment of production or a material increase in the costs of production, development or exploration activities or otherwise have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Carbon Pricing Risk

The majority of countries across the globe have agreed to reduce their carbon emissions in accordance with the Paris Agreement. See "*Industry Conditions – Regulatory Authorities and Environmental Regulation – Climate Change Regulation*". In Canada, the federal and certain provincial governments have implemented legislation aimed at incentivizing the use of alternatives fuels and in turn reducing carbon emissions. The taxes placed on carbon emissions may have the effect of decreasing the demand for oil and natural gas products and at the same time, increasing the operating expenses of the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors, each of which may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's royalties collected profitability and financial condition. Further, the imposition of carbon taxes puts the Corporation at a disadvantage with its counterparts who operate in jurisdictions where there are less costly carbon regulations.

Liability Management

Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have developed liability management programs designed to prevent taxpayers from incurring costs associated with suspension, abandonment, remediation and reclamation of wells, facilities and pipelines in the event that a licensee or permit holder is unable to satisfy its regulatory obligations. These programs involve an assessment of the ratio of a licensee's deemed assets to deemed liabilities. If a licensee's deemed liabilities exceed its deemed assets, a security deposit is generally required. Changes to the required ratio of the Corporation's deemed assets to deemed liabilities or other changes to the requirements of liability management programs may result in significant increases to the security that must be posted. In addition, the liability management system may prevent or interfere with the Corporation's ability to acquire or dispose of assets as both the vendor and the purchaser of oil and gas assets must be in compliance with the liability management programs (both before and after the transfer of the assets) for the applicable regulatory agency to allow for the transfer of such assets. The recent Alberta Court of Queen's Bench decision, *Redwater Energy Corporation (Re)*, found an operational conflict between the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* and the AER's abandonment and reclamation powers when the licensee is insolvent, which was affirmed by a majority of the Alberta Court of Appeal, and has been appealed by the AER to the Supreme Court of Canada for final determination. In response to the decision, the AER issued interim rules to administer the liability management program and until the Alberta Government can develop new regulatory measures to adequately address environmental liabilities. There remains a great deal of uncertainty as to what new regulatory measures will be developed by the provinces or in concert with the federal government, as the final ruling will become binding in all Canadian jurisdictions. See "*Industry Conditions – Regulatory Authorities and Environmental Regulation – Liability Management Rating Programs*".

Climate Change

The Corporation's exploration and production facilities and other operations and activities emit greenhouse gases which may require the Corporation to comply with GHG emissions legislation at the provincial or federal level. Climate change policy is evolving at regional, national and international levels, and political and economic events may significantly affect the scope and timing of climate change measures that are ultimately put in place. As a signatory to the UNFCCC and a signatory to the Paris Agreement, which was ratified in Canada on October 3, 2016, the Government of Canada pledged to cut its GHG emissions by 30 per cent from 2005 levels by 2030. One of the pertinent policies announced to date by the Government of Canada to reduce GHG emission is the planned implementation of a nationwide price on carbon emissions. Provincially, the Government of Alberta has already implemented a carbon levy on almost all sources of GHG emissions, now at a rate of \$30 per tonne. The direct or indirect costs of compliance with GHG-related regulations may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Some of the Corporation's significant facilities may ultimately be subject to future regional, provincial and/or federal climate change regulations to manage GHG emissions. In addition, concerns about climate change have resulted in a number of environmental activists and members of the public opposing the continued exploitation and development of fossil fuels. Given the evolving nature of the debate related to climate change and the control of GHG and resulting requirements, it is expected that current and future climate change regulations will have the affect of increasing the Corporation's operating expenses and in the long-term reducing the demand for

oil and gas production resulting in a decrease in the Corporation's profitability and a reduction in the value of its assets or asset write-offs. See "*Industry Conditions – Regulatory Authorities and Environmental Regulation – Climate Change Regulation*".

Variations in Foreign Exchange Rates and Interest Rates

World oil and natural gas prices are quoted in United States dollars. The Canadian/United States dollar exchange rate, which fluctuates over time, consequently affects the price received by Canadian producers of oil and natural gas. Material increases in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the United States dollar will negatively affect the Corporation's production revenues. Accordingly, exchange rates between Canada and the United States could affect the future value of the Corporation's reserves as determined by independent evaluators. Although a low value of the Canadian dollar relative to the United States dollar may positively affect the price the Corporation receives for its oil and natural gas production, it could also result in an increase in the price for certain goods used for the Corporation's operations, which may have a negative impact on the Corporation's financial results.

To the extent that the Corporation engages in risk management activities related to foreign exchange rates, there is a credit risk associated with counterparties with which the Corporation may contract.

An increase in interest rates could result in a significant increase in the amount the Corporation pays to service debt, resulting in a reduced amount available to fund its exploration and development activities, and if applicable, the cash available for dividends and could negatively impact the market price of the common shares of the Corporation.

Substantial Capital Requirements

The Corporation anticipates making substantial capital expenditures for the acquisition and development of oil and natural gas reserves in the future. As future capital expenditures will be financed out of cash generated from operations, borrowings and possible future equity sales, the Corporation's ability to do so is dependent on, among other factors:

- the overall state of the capital markets;
- the Corporation's credit rating (if applicable);
- commodity prices;
- interest rates;
- royalty rates;
- tax burden due to current and future tax laws; and
- investor appetite for investments in the energy industry and the Corporation's securities in particular.

Further, if the Corporation's revenues or reserves decline, it may not have access to the capital necessary to undertake or complete future drilling programs. The current conditions in the oil and gas industry have negatively impacted the ability of oil and gas companies to access additional financing. There can be no assurance that debt or equity financing, or cash generated by operations will be available or sufficient to meet these requirements or for other corporate purposes or, if debt or equity financing is available, that it will be on terms acceptable to the Corporation. The Corporation may be required to seek additional

equity financing on terms that are highly dilutive to existing shareholders. The inability of the Corporation to access sufficient capital for its operations could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Additional Funding Requirements

The Corporation's cash flow from its reserves may not be sufficient to fund its ongoing activities at all times and from time to time, the Corporation may require additional financing in order to carry out its oil and natural gas acquisition, exploration and development activities. Failure to obtain financing on a timely basis could cause the Corporation to forfeit its interest in certain properties, miss certain acquisition opportunities and reduce or terminate its operations. Due to the conditions in the oil and gas industry and/or global economic and political volatility, the Corporation may from time to time have restricted access to capital and increased borrowing costs. The current conditions in the oil and gas industry have negatively impacted the ability of oil and gas companies to access additional financing.

As a result of global economic and political volatility, the Corporation may from time to time have restricted access to capital and increased borrowing costs. Failure to obtain such financing on a timely basis could cause the Corporation to forfeit its interest in certain properties, miss certain acquisition opportunities and reduce or terminate its operations. If the Corporation's revenues from its reserves decrease as a result of lower oil and natural gas prices or otherwise, it will affect the Corporation's ability to expend the necessary capital to replace its reserves or to maintain its production. To the extent that external sources of capital become limited, unavailable or available on onerous terms, the Corporation's ability to make capital investments and maintain existing assets may be impaired, and its assets, liabilities, business, financial condition and results of operations may be affected materially and adversely as a result. In addition, the future development of the Corporation's petroleum properties may require additional financing and there are no assurances that such financing will be available or, if available, will be available upon acceptable terms. Alternatively, any available financing may be highly dilutive to existing shareholders. Failure to obtain any financing necessary for the Corporation's capital expenditure plans may result in a delay in development or production on the Corporation's properties.

Credit Facility Arrangements

The Corporation currently has a credit facility and the amount authorized thereunder is dependent on the borrowing base determined by its lenders. The Corporation is required to comply with non-financial covenants under its credit facility and in the event that the Corporation does not comply with these covenants, the Corporation's access to capital could be restricted or repayment could be required. Events beyond the Corporation's control may contribute to the failure of the Corporation to comply with such covenants. A failure to comply with covenants could result in default under the Corporation's credit facility, which could result in the Corporation being required to repay amounts owing thereunder. In addition, the Corporation's credit facility may impose operating and financial restrictions on the Corporation that could include restrictions on, the payment of dividends, repurchase or making of other distributions with respect to the Corporation's securities, incurring of additional indebtedness, the provision of guarantees, the assumption of loans, making of capital expenditures, entering into of amalgamations, mergers, take-over bids or disposition of assets, among others.

The Corporation's lenders use the Corporation's reserves, commodity prices, applicable discount rate and other factors, to periodically determine the Corporation's borrowing base. Commodity prices continue to be depressed and have fallen dramatically since 2014, and while prices have recently increased they remain volatile as a result of various factors including actions taken to limit OPEC and non-OPEC production and increasing production by US shale producers. Depressed commodity prices could reduce the Corporation's borrowing base, reducing the funds available to the Corporation under the credit facility. This could result in the requirement to repay a portion, or all, of the Corporation's indebtedness.

If the Corporation's lenders require repayment of all or portion of the amounts outstanding under its credit facilities for any reason, including for a default of a covenant or the reduction of a borrowing base, there is no certainty that the Corporation would be in a position to make such repayment. Even if the Corporation is able to obtain new financing in order to make any required repayment under its credit facilities, it may not be on commercially reasonable terms or terms that are acceptable to the Corporation. If the Corporation is unable to repay amounts owing under credit facilities, the lenders under the credit facilities could proceed to foreclose or otherwise realize upon the collateral granted to them to secure the indebtedness.

Issuance of Debt

From time to time, the Corporation may enter into transactions to acquire assets or shares of other organizations. These transactions may be financed in whole or in part with debt, which may increase the Corporation's debt levels above industry standards for oil and natural gas companies of similar size. Depending on future exploration and development plans, the Corporation may require additional debt financing that may not be available or, if available, may not be available on favourable terms. Neither the Corporation's articles nor its by-laws limit the amount of indebtedness that the Corporation may incur. The level of the Corporation's indebtedness from time to time could impair the Corporation's ability to obtain additional financing on a timely basis to take advantage of business opportunities that may arise.

Hedging

Although the Corporation has never hedged, from time to time, the Corporation may enter into agreements to receive fixed prices on its oil and natural gas production to offset the risk of revenue losses if commodity prices decline. However, to the extent that the Corporation engages in price risk management activities to protect itself from commodity price declines, it may also be prevented from realizing the full benefits of price increases above the levels of the derivative instruments used to manage price risk. In addition, the Corporation's hedging arrangements may expose it to the risk of financial loss in certain circumstances, including instances in which:

- production falls short of the hedged volumes;
- there is a widening of price-basis differentials between delivery points for production and the delivery point assumed in the hedge arrangement;
- the counterparties to the hedging arrangements or other price risk management contracts fail to perform under those arrangements; or
- a sudden unexpected event materially impacts oil and natural gas prices.

Similarly, from time to time the Corporation may enter into agreements to fix the exchange rate of Canadian to United States dollars or other currencies in order to offset the risk of revenue losses if the Canadian dollar increases in value compared to other currencies. However, if the Canadian dollar declines in value compared to such fixed currencies, the Corporation will not benefit from the fluctuating exchange rate.

Availability of Drilling Equipment and Access

Oil and natural gas exploration and development activities are dependent on the availability of drilling and related equipment (typically leased from third parties) as well as skilled personnel trained to use such equipment in the particular areas where such activities will be conducted. Demand for such limited equipment and skilled personnel or access restrictions may affect the availability of such equipment and skilled personnel to the Corporation and may delay exploration and development activities.

Diluent Supply

Heavy oil and bitumen are characterized by high specific gravity or weight and high viscosity or resistance to flow. Diluent is required to facilitate the transportation of heavy oil and bitumen. A shortfall in the supply of diluent may cause its price to increase thereby increasing the cost to transport heavy oil and bitumen to market and correspondingly increasing the Corporation's overall operating cost, decreasing its net revenues and negatively impacting the overall profitability of its heavy oil and bitumen projects.

Insurance

The Corporation's involvement in the exploration for and development of oil and natural gas properties may result in the Corporation becoming subject to liability for pollution, blow outs, leaks of sour natural gas, property damage, personal injury or other hazards. Although the Corporation maintains insurance in accordance with industry standards to address certain of these risks, such insurance has limitations on liability and may not be sufficient to cover the full extent of such liabilities. In addition, certain risks are not, in all circumstances, insurable or, in certain circumstances, the Corporation may elect not to obtain insurance to deal with specific risks due to the high premiums associated with such insurance or other reasons. The payment of any uninsured liabilities would reduce the funds available to the Corporation. The occurrence of a significant event that the Corporation is not fully insured against, or the insolvency of the insurer of such event, may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Geopolitical Risks

Political events throughout the world that cause disruptions in the supply of oil continuously affect the marketability and price of oil and natural gas acquired or discovered by the Corporation. Conflicts, or conversely peaceful developments, arising outside of Canada, including changes in political regimes or the parties in power, have a significant impact on the price of oil and natural gas. Any particular event could result in a material decline in prices and result in a reduction of the Corporation's net production revenue.

In addition, the Corporation's oil and natural gas properties, wells and facilities could be the subject of a terrorist attack. If any of the Corporation's properties, wells or facilities are the subject of terrorist attack it may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The Corporation does not have insurance to protect against the risk from terrorism.

Reputational Risk Associated with the Corporation's Operations

Any environmental damage, loss of life, injury or damage to property caused by the Corporation's operations or caused by the operations of the Corporation's royalty payors could damage the reputation of the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors in the areas where such operations are or were conducted. Negative sentiment towards the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors could result in a lack of willingness of municipal authorities to grant the necessary licenses or permits for the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors to operate their business and in residents in such areas opposing further operations in the area by the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors. If the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors develop a reputation of having an unsafe work site it may impact the ability of the Corporation or the Corporation's royalty payors to attract and retain the necessary skilled employees and consultant to operate its business. Further, the Corporation's reputation could be affected by actions and activities of other corporations operating in the oil and gas industry, over which the Corporation has no control. In addition, environmental damage, loss of life, injury or damage to property caused by the Corporation's operations could result in negative investor sentiment towards the Corporation, which may result in limiting the Corporation's access to capital, increasing the cost of capital, and decreasing the price and liquidity of the Common Shares.

Changing Investor Sentiment

A number of factors, including the concerns of the effects of the use of fossil fuels on climate change, concerns of the impact of oil and gas operations on the environment, concerns of environmental damage relating to spills of petroleum products during transportation and concerns of indigenous rights, have affected certain investors' sentiments towards investing in the oil and gas industry. As a result of these concerns, some institutional, retail and public investors have announced that they no longer are willing to fund or invest in oil and gas properties or companies or are reducing the amount thereof over time. In addition, certain institutional investors are requesting that issuers develop and implement more robust social, environmental and governance policies and practices. Developing and implementing such policies and practices can involve significant costs and require a significant time commitment from the Board, management and employees of the Corporation. Failing to implement the policies and practices as requested by institutional investors may result in such investors reducing their investment in the Corporation or not investing in the Corporation at all. Any reduction in the investor base interested or willing to invest in the oil and gas industry and more specifically, the Corporation, may result in limiting the Corporation's access to capital, increasing the cost of capital, and decreasing the price and liquidity of the Common Shares.

Dilution

The Corporation may make future acquisitions or enter into financings or other transactions involving the issuance of securities of the Corporation which may be dilutive.

Management of Growth

The Corporation may be subject to growth related risks including capacity constraints and pressure on its internal systems and controls. The ability of the Corporation to manage growth effectively will require it to continue to implement and improve its operational and financial systems and to expand, train and manage its employee base. The inability of the Corporation to deal with this growth may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Expiration of Licences and Leases

The Corporation's working interest properties are held in the form of licences and leases and working interests in licences and leases. If the Corporation or the holder of the licence or lease fails to meet the specific requirement of a licence or lease, the licence or lease may terminate or expire. There can be no assurance that any of the obligations required to maintain each licence or lease will be met. The termination or expiration of the Corporation's licences or leases or the working interests relating to a licence or lease may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Dividends

The amount of future cash dividends paid by the Corporation, if any, will be subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and may vary depending on a variety of factors and conditions existing from time to time, including funds from operations, fluctuations in commodity prices, production levels, capital expenditure requirements, debt service requirements and debt levels, operating costs, royalty burdens, foreign exchange rates and the satisfaction of the liquidity and solvency tests imposed by applicable corporate law for the declaration and payment of dividends. Depending on these and various other factors, many of which will be beyond the control of the Corporation, the dividend policy of the Corporation from time to time and, as a result, future cash dividends could be reduced or suspended entirely.

The market value of the Common Shares may deteriorate if cash dividends are reduced or suspended. Furthermore, the future treatment of dividends for tax purposes will be subject to the nature and composition of dividends paid by the Corporation and potential legislative and regulatory changes. Dividends may be reduced during periods of lower funds from operations, which result from lower commodity prices and any decision by the Corporation to finance capital expenditures using funds from operations.

To the extent that external sources of capital, including the issuance of additional Common Shares, become limited or unavailable, the ability of the Corporation to make the necessary capital investments to maintain or expand petroleum and natural gas reserves and to invest in assets, as the case may be, will be

impaired. To the extent that the Corporation is required to use funds from operations to finance capital expenditures or property acquisitions, the cash available for dividends may be reduced.

Litigation

In the normal course of the Corporation's operations, it may become involved in, named as a party to, or be the subject of, various legal proceedings, including regulatory proceedings, tax proceedings and legal actions, relating to personal injuries, including resulting from exposure to hazardous substances, property damage, property taxes, land and access rights, environmental issues, including claims relating to contamination or natural resource damages and contract disputes. The outcome with respect to outstanding, pending or future proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty and may be determined adversely to the Corporation, and as a result, could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's assets, liabilities, business, financial condition and results of operations. Even if the Corporation prevails in any such legal proceedings, the proceedings could be costly and time-consuming and may divert the attention of management and key personnel from business operations, which could have an adverse affect on the Corporation's financial condition.

Aboriginal Claims

Aboriginal peoples have claimed aboriginal title and rights in portions of western Canada. The Corporation is not aware that any claims have been made in respect of its properties and assets. However, if a claim arose and was successful, such claim may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. In addition, the process of addressing such claims, regardless of the outcome, is expensive and time consuming and could result in delays which could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business and financial results.

Breach of Confidentiality

While discussing potential business relationships or other transactions with third parties, the Corporation may disclose confidential information relating to the business, operations or affairs of the Corporation. Although confidentiality agreements are signed by third parties prior to the disclosure of any confidential information, a breach could put the Corporation at competitive risk and may cause significant damage to its business. The harm to the Corporation's business from a breach of confidentiality cannot presently be quantified, but may be material and may not be compensable in damages. There is no assurance that, in the event of a breach of confidentiality, the Corporation will be able to obtain equitable remedies, such as injunctive relief, from a court of competent jurisdiction in a timely manner, if at all, in order to prevent or mitigate any damage to its business that such a breach of confidentiality may cause.

Income Taxes

The Corporation files all required income tax returns and believes that it is in full compliance with the provisions of the Tax Act and all other applicable provincial tax legislation. However, such returns are subject to reassessment by the applicable taxation authority. In the event of a successful reassessment of the Corporation, whether by re-characterization of exploration and development expenditures or otherwise, such reassessment may have an impact on current and future taxes payable.

Income tax laws relating to the oil and natural gas industry, such as the treatment of resource taxation or dividends, may in the future be changed or interpreted in a manner that adversely affects the Corporation. Furthermore, tax authorities having jurisdiction over the Corporation may disagree with how the Corporation calculates its income for tax purposes or could change administrative practices to the Corporation's detriment.

Seasonality

The level of activity in the Canadian oil and natural gas industry is influenced by seasonal weather patterns. Wet weather and spring thaw may make the ground unstable. Consequently, municipalities and provincial transportation departments enforce road bans that restrict the movement of rigs and other heavy equipment, thereby reducing activity levels. Road bans and other restrictions generally result in a reduction of drilling and exploratory activities and may also result in the shut-in of some of the Corporation's production (or royalty production) if not otherwise tied-in. Certain oil and natural gas producing areas are located in areas that are inaccessible other than during the winter months because the ground surrounding the sites in these areas consists of swampy terrain. In addition, extreme cold weather, heavy snowfall and heavy rainfall may restrict access to properties in which the Corporation has an interest and cause operational difficulties. Seasonal factors and unexpected weather patterns may lead to declines in exploration and production activity and corresponding decreases in the demand for the goods and services of the Corporation.

Information Technology Systems and Cyber-Security

The Corporation has become increasingly dependent upon the availability, capacity, reliability and security of our information technology infrastructure and our ability to expand and continually update this infrastructure, to conduct daily operations. The Corporation depends on various information technology systems to estimate reserve quantities, process and record financial data, manage our land base, manage financial resources, analyze seismic information, administer our contracts with our operators and lessees and communicate with employees and third-party partners.

Further, the Corporation is subject to a variety of information technology and system risks as a part of its normal course operations, including potential breakdown, invasion, virus, cyber-attack, cyber-fraud, security breach, and destruction or interruption of the Corporation's information technology systems by third parties or insiders. Unauthorized access to these systems by employees or third parties could lead to corruption or exposure of confidential, fiduciary or proprietary information, interruption to communications or operations or disruption to our business activities or our competitive position. In addition, cyber phishing attempts, in which a malicious party attempts to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and money) by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication, have become more widespread and sophisticated in recent years. If the Corporation becomes a victim to a cyber phishing attack it could result in a loss or theft of the Corporation's financial resources or critical data and information or could result in a loss of control of the Corporation's technological infrastructure or financial resources. The Corporation applies technical and process controls in line with industry-accepted standards to protect our information assets and systems; however, these controls may not adequately prevent cyber-security breaches. Disruption of critical information technology services, or breaches of information security, could have a negative effect on our

performance and earnings, as well as on our reputation. The significance of any such event is difficult to quantify, but may in certain circumstances be material and could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Conflicts of Interest

Certain directors or officers of the Corporation may also be directors or officers of other oil and natural gas companies and as such may, in certain circumstances, have a conflict of interest. Conflicts of interest, if any, will be subject to and governed by procedures prescribed by the ABCA which require a director or officer of a corporation who is a party to, or is a director or an officer of, or has a material interest in any person who is a party to, a material contract or proposed material contract with the Corporation to disclose his or her interest and, in the case of directors, to refrain from voting on any matter in respect of such contract unless otherwise permitted under the ABCA . See "*Conflicts of Interest*".

Reliance on Key Personnel

The Corporation's success depends in large measure on certain key personnel. The loss of the services of such key personnel may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The Corporation does not have any key person insurance in effect for the Corporation. The contributions of the existing management team to the immediate and near term operations of the Corporation are likely to be of central importance. In addition, the competition for qualified personnel in the oil and natural gas industry is intense and there can be no assurance that the Corporation will be able to continue to attract and retain all personnel necessary for the development and operation of its business. Investors must rely upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion, integrity and good faith of the management of the Corporation.

Expansion into New Activities

The operations and expertise of the Corporation's management are currently focused primarily on acquiring and managing oil and gas royalties and developing and producing its working interest oil and gas assets in the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin. In the future the Corporation may acquire or move into new industry related activities or new geographical areas, may acquire different energy related assets, and as a result may face unexpected risks or alternatively, significantly increase the Corporation's exposure to one or more existing risk factors, which may in turn result in the Corporation's future operational and financial conditions being adversely affected.

Forward-Looking Information May Prove Inaccurate

Shareholders and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the Corporation's forward-looking information. By its nature, forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, known and unknown risks and uncertainties, of both a general and specific nature, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking information or contribute to the possibility that predictions, forecasts or projections will prove to be materially inaccurate.

Additional information on the risks, assumption and uncertainties are found under the heading "*Advisories – Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Statements*" of this Annual Information Form.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The authorized capital of Freehold consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares and 10,000,000 Preferred Shares. As of the date hereof, there are 118,182,667 Common Shares and no Preferred Shares issued and outstanding. The following is a summary of the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions which are attached to the Common Shares and Preferred Shares.

Common Shares

Holders of Common Shares are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of shareholders of Freehold. Subject to the prior satisfaction of all preferential rights attached to other classes of shares of Freehold, the holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive dividends if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors and to receive pro rata the remaining property and assets of Freehold upon its dissolution or winding-up.

Preferred Shares

The Preferred Shares are issuable in one or more series and the Board of Directors may fix their issue, the number of shares of each series and the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attached to each series of Preferred Shares. The Preferred Shares of each series shall, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets or the return of capital in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of Freehold, rank on a parity with the Preferred Shares of every other series and are entitled to a preference over the Common Shares and any other shares of Freehold ranking junior to the Preferred Shares.

Other than in the case of a failure to declare or pay dividends specified in any series of the Preferred Shares, the voting rights attached to the Preferred Shares shall be limited to one vote per Preferred Share at any meeting where the Preferred Shares, if any, and Common Shares vote together as a single class.

MARKET FOR SECURITIES

Common Shares

The Common Shares are listed and trade on the TSX under the symbol "FRU". The following table sets forth the high, low and closing trading prices and the aggregate trading volume of the Common Shares on the TSX for the periods indicated:

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE COMMON SHARES TRADING RANGE

	(Cdn\$ per Common Share)			
	High	Low	Close	Volume Traded
2017				
January	14.38	12.74	12.92	5,578,582
February	13.80	12.22	13.61	4,607,575
March	14.75	12.93	13.48	6,873,028
April	14.30	13.27	13.56	4,620,952
May	14.37	12.68	12.92	4,009,013
June	13.32	11.96	13.05	5,259,629
July	14.44	12.51	14.22	3,504,706
August	14.46	13.25	13.97	4,365,793
September	15.15	13.83	14.74	5,557,256
October	15.85	14.23	15.78	3,500,472
November	16.41	14.50	15.22	6,300,162
December	15.42	13.77	14.05	4,184,083
2018				
January	14.85	13.33	13.44	6,239,705
February	13.52	12.24	12.54	4,590,240
March 1-7	12.53	11.77	11.82	954,082

PRIOR SALES

Other than Deferred Share Units, Freehold did not issue any securities of a class that is not listed or quoted on market place during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Corporation issued the following Deferred Share Units (including notional Deferred Share Units resulting from dividends) redeemable to acquire an equal number of Common Shares (less tax withholding) pursuant to the Deferred Share Unit Plan during the year ended December 31, 2017:

Date	Numbered Deferred Share Units	Deemed Price per Deferred Share Unit
January 1, 2017	27,521	\$14.17
January 15, 2017	430 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.81
February 15, 2017	342 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.20
March 15, 2017	340 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.37
April 15, 2017	411 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.81
May 15, 2017	409 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.98
June 15, 2017	456 ⁽¹⁾	\$12.56
July 15, 2017	433 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.29
August 15, 2017	416 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.88
September 15, 2017	402 ⁽¹⁾	\$14.39
October 15, 2017	389 ⁽¹⁾	\$14.93
November 15, 2017	380 ⁽¹⁾	\$15.34
December 15, 2017	420 ⁽¹⁾	\$13.92

(1) Issued as notional Deferred Share Units resulting from the payment of dividends of the Common Shares.

ESCROWED SECURITIES

To the knowledge of the Corporation, no securities of the Corporation are held in escrow.

DIVIDENDS

The payment of dividends by a corporation is governed by the liquidity and insolvency tests described in the ABCA. Pursuant to the ABCA, after the payment of a dividend, we must be able to pay our liabilities as they become due and the realizable value of our assets must be greater than our liabilities and the legal stated capital of our outstanding securities. As at December 31, 2017, our legal stated capital was \$1.0 billion.

Monthly dividends of Freehold are currently declared for Shareholders of record as of the last day of each month and are paid on or about the 15th day of the following month. The dividends are "eligible dividends" for income tax purposes and thus qualify for the enhanced gross-up and tax credit regime available to certain holders of Common Shares. The amount of future cash dividends, if any, will be subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors and may vary depending on a variety of factors and conditions existing from time to time, including fluctuations in commodity prices, production levels, participation levels in the DRIP (if the DRIP is active), capital expenditure requirements, debt service

requirements, operating costs, royalty burdens, foreign exchange rates, income taxes and the satisfaction of solvency tests imposed by the ABCA for the declaration and payment of dividends.

The Board of Directors reviews the dividend policy quarterly and at its discretion, any excess income available for dividends may be directed toward repayment of long-term debt and improvements in working capital.

Record of Cash Dividends

Since January 1, 2018, Freehold has declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per Common Share for Shareholders of record on January 31, 2018, which was paid on February 15, 2018, has declared a cash dividend of \$0.05 per Common Share for Shareholders of record on February 28, 2018, which is payable on March 15, 2018, and has declared a cash dividend of \$0.0525 per Common Share for Shareholders of record on March 31, 2018, which is payable on April 16, 2018.

The tables below set forth the amount of cash dividends paid on the Common Shares during the three most recently completed financial years:

Record Date	Payment Date	Cdn\$ per Share
2015		
January 31, 2015	February 17, 2015	0.09
February 28, 2015	March 16, 2015	0.09
March 31, 2015	April 15, 2015	0.09
April 30, 2015	May 15, 2015	0.09
May 31, 2015	June 15, 2015	0.09
June 30, 2015	July 15, 2015	0.09
July 31, 2015	August 17, 2015	0.09
August 31, 2015	September 15, 2015	0.09
September 30, 2015	October 15, 2015	0.07
October 31, 2015	November 16, 2015	0.07
November 30, 2015	December 15, 2015	0.07
December 31, 2015	January 15, 2016	0.07
		1.00
2016		
January 31, 2016	February 15, 2016	0.07
February 29, 2016	March 15, 2016	0.07
March 31, 2016	April 15, 2016	0.04
April 30, 2016	May 16, 2016	0.04
May 31, 2016	June 15, 2016	0.04
June 30, 2016	July 15, 2016	0.04
July 31, 2016	August 15, 2016	0.04
August 31, 2016	September 15, 2016	0.04
September 30, 2016	October 17, 2016	0.04
October 31, 2016	November 15, 2016	0.04
November 30, 2016	December 15, 2016	0.04
December 31, 2016	January 16, 2017	0.04
		0.54

Record Date	Payment Date	Cdn\$ per Share
2017		
January 31, 2017	February 15, 2017	0.04
February 28, 2017	March 15, 2017	0.04
March 31, 2017	April 17, 2017	0.05
April 30, 2017	May 15, 2017	0.05
May 31, 2017	June 15, 2017	0.05
June 30, 2017	July 17, 2017	0.05
July 31, 2017	August 15, 2017	0.05
August 31, 2017	September 15, 2017	0.05
September 30, 2017	October 16, 2017	0.05
October 31, 2017	November 15, 2017	0.05
November 30, 2017	December 15, 2017	0.05
December 31, 2017	January 15, 2018	0.05
		0.58

Passive Foreign Investment Company

In consultation with its U.S. tax advisors, Freehold believes it should be classified as a passive foreign investment company ("**PFIC**") under United States federal income tax principles. As such, dividends to taxable individual Shareholders who are United States taxpayers should continue to be subject to the regimes of United States federal income taxation applicable to PFICs. Shareholders who are United States taxpayers should discuss with their tax advisors the reporting requirements with respect to owning shares in a PFIC. Freehold, in order to allow Shareholders the ability to make a Qualified Electing Fund election, posts annually a PFIC Annual Information Statement on its website. Shareholders should contact their own tax advisors for information on correctly completing Form 8621. This information is not available from Freehold.

Direct Deposit Plan

A direct deposit plan has been established for the Corporation to provide holders who have Canadian bank accounts with a method of receiving cash dividends as a direct deposit into their bank account.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The purpose of the DRIP is to provide Shareholders who are residents of Canada (within the meaning of the *Tax Act*) with a method of reinvesting cash dividends into new Common Shares. The DRIP allows for the issuance of Common Shares from treasury at a 5% discount to market (i.e. 95% of the weighted average closing price for the ten trading days preceding each payment date). Effective with the August 2016 dividend, Freehold suspended the DRIP until further notice. As a result, as of September 15, 2016, Shareholders that were enrolled in the DRIP received the regular monthly cash dividend.

U.S. Currency Payment Plan

The U.S. currency payment plan allows holders of Common Shares of the Corporation who maintain U.S. currency accounts to obtain payments in U.S. currency.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

General

Subject to the ultimate authority of the Board of Directors, Freehold, FHT and the Partnership are managed by the Manager.

Governance Agreement

The Governance Agreement provides that if the Manager and its affiliates, including the CN Pension Trust Funds, hold 10% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, the Manager will have the right to nominate for election two individuals as directors of Freehold. If the Manager and its affiliates hold less than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, the Manager will have the right to nominate for election one individual as a director of Freehold. If the individuals nominated by the Manager fail to get elected or if the Manager ceases to hold any Common Shares (in which case the Manager will not have the right to nominate any individuals as directors of Freehold) but continues to act as manager of Freehold pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Governance Agreement will provide the Manager with the right to have an observer present at all meetings of directors of Freehold. The CN Pension Trust Funds holds, directly or indirectly, approximately 21.6% of the outstanding Common Shares and as a result, has the right to nominate two individuals as directors of Freehold.

Decision Making

Although the Manager provides certain advisory and management services to Freehold pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Board of Directors supervises the management of the business and affairs of Freehold. In particular, all decisions relating to: (a) issuances of additional securities of Freehold; (b) the acquisition and disposition of properties of Freehold, and its subsidiaries and partnerships for a purchase price or proceeds in excess of \$10 million; (c) capital expenditures outside of approved budgets; (d) establishment of credit facilities and hedging; and (e) the payment of dividends to Shareholders of Freehold, are made by the Board of Directors. Any amendment to the Management Agreement requires the approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors hold regularly scheduled meetings to review the business and affairs of Freehold and make any necessary decisions relating thereto.

Board of Directors of Freehold

As at March 8, 2018, the Board of Directors was comprised of eight individuals. The name, province of residence, position held and principal occupation of each director of Freehold are as follows:

Name and Province of Residence	Position with Freehold	Principal Occupation	Director Since
Gary R. Bugeaud ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Alberta, Canada	Director	Corporate Director	May 14, 2015
Peter T. Harrison ⁽⁴⁾ Quebec, Canada	Director	Manager, Oil and Gas Investments CN Investment Division	July 29, 1996 ⁽⁵⁾
J. Douglas Kay ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ Alberta, Canada	Director	Corporate Director	May 11, 2016
Arthur N. Korpach ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Alberta, Canada	Director	Corporate Director	May 9, 2012
Susan M. MacKenzie ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ Alberta, Canada	Director	Corporate Director	May 14, 2014
Thomas J. Mullane ⁽⁴⁾ Alberta, Canada	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer Rife (private oil and gas exploration and production company)	May 15, 2013
Marvin Romanow Alberta, Canada	Chair of the Board	Corporate Director	May 14, 2015
Aidan M. Walsh ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ Alberta, Canada	Director	Chief Executive Officer of Baccalieu Energy Inc. (a private oil and gas exploration and production company)	May 15, 2013

(1) Member of Audit Committee.

(2) Member of Governance, Nominating and Compensation Committee.

(3) Member of Reserves Committee.

(4) Directors nominated for election at the last annual meeting of Shareholders held on May 10, 2017 by the Manager pursuant to the Governance Agreement.

(5) Reflects the date of election or appointment as a member of the board of directors of Freehold Resources Ltd. prior to completion of the plan of arrangement on January 1, 2011 that resulted in Freehold, directly or indirectly, acquiring all of the assets and assuming all of the liabilities of Freehold Royalty Trust.

Officers of Freehold

The following table sets forth the name, province of residence, position held and principal occupation of each of the officers of Freehold:

Name and Province of Residence	Position with Freehold	Principal Occupation	Officer Since
Thomas J. Mullane Alberta, Canada	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer of Rife	July 18, 2012
Darren G. Gunderson Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer	Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Rife	November 13, 2003 ⁽¹⁾
Robert E. Lamond Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Exploration	Vice-President, Exploration of Rife	September 5, 2017
David M. Spyker Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Production	Vice-President, Production of Rife	November 28, 2016
Michael J. Stone Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Land	Vice-President, Land of Rife	March 1, 2010 ⁽¹⁾
Michael J. Mogan Alberta, Canada	Controller	Controller of Freehold	August 13, 2008 ⁽¹⁾
Karen C. Taylor Alberta, Canada	Corporate Secretary	Corporate Secretary of Rife	February 27, 2008 ⁽¹⁾

(1) Reflects the date of appointment as an officer of Freehold Resources Ltd. prior to completion of the plan of arrangement on January 1, 2011 that resulted in Freehold, directly or indirectly, acquiring all of the assets and assuming all of the liabilities of Freehold Royalty Trust.

Each of the directors and officers of Freehold has been engaged in his or her principal occupation or in other capacities with the same firm or organization for the past five years except for Mr. Bugeaud, who prior to his retirement in December 2013 was Managing Partner at the law firm Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, Mr. Spyker, who prior to joining Rife in November 2016 was Chief Operating Officer at Anderson Energy Inc., and Mr. Lamond, who prior to joining Rife in September 2017 was General Manager, Geoscience at Murphy Oil.

As at March 8, 2018, the directors and senior officers of Freehold, as a group, beneficially owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, 165,251 Common Shares or less than 1% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. CN Pension Trust Funds, owned, directly or indirectly, 25,573,264 Common Shares (approximately 21.6%) of the Corporation as at March 8, 2018. From 1996 to March 8, 2018, the Manager has received 3,095,450 Common Shares in payment of the Management Fee.

The following is a brief description of the backgrounds of the directors and officers of Freehold.

Gary R. Bugeaud

Mr. Bugeaud is a Corporate Director and was the Managing Partner of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP until his retirement in December 2013. He has over 23 years of legal experience focused on securities, corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance matters. Mr. Bugeaud has a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Bugeaud holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. He currently serves on the board of Raging River Exploration Inc.

Peter T. Harrison

Mr. Harrison is Manager, Oil and Gas Investments of the CN Investment Division (Montreal), which manages one of the largest corporate pension funds in Canada. Mr. Harrison has spent over 30 years analyzing business models and investing in public companies. Having managed multi-billion dollar equity portfolios and voted proxies for many years, he brings a deep understanding of investor concerns to the Board. He has been a director of several public and private companies. He has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from McGill University, an MBA from the University of Western Ontario, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. He is currently a director of Delphi Energy Corporation.

J. Douglas Kay

Mr. Kay is a Corporate Director and an experienced oil and gas industry executive with strong land, finance, negotiating and leadership skills. He has over 40 years of diverse responsibilities with Canadian based oil and gas exploration and production companies. Mr. Kay holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Calgary, is a graduate of the Management Development Program of the University of Western Ontario, and holds the designation of P. Land through the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen (CAPL). Mr. Kay holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. He currently serves on the boards of Westbrick Energy Ltd. as Chairman, is a director and former Chair of the Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC) and a founder and Chairman of Trout River Energy Inc.

Arthur N. Korpach

Mr. Korpach is a Corporate Director. He has four years of public company audit and 27 years of investment banking experience, with a focus on the energy sector. His experience includes providing advice on strategy, business plans, capital structure, credit strategy, financing, and mergers and acquisitions. He has advised clients on over 300 transactions. Mr. Korpach is a Fellow Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Business Valuator. He has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Saskatchewan and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Mr. Korpach holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. Mr. Korpach is a director of HPC Energy Services Limited and also serves on the board of Heart & Stroke Foundation Alberta.

Susan M. MacKenzie

Ms. MacKenzie is a Corporate Director, independent consultant and former oil and gas industry executive with over 25 years of energy sector experience in operations and service support areas. She has a proven track record in the areas of governance, strategy development, organizational alignment, operational execution and project management, and she has demonstrated success in corporation-wide policy development and implementation. Ms. MacKenzie holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) degree from McGill University and an MBA from the University of Calgary. She is a Life member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA). Ms. MacKenzie holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. She is a director of Enerplus Corporation, FortisAlberta, Precision Drilling Corporation and TransGlobe Energy Corporation.

Thomas J. Mullane

Mr. Mullane is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. He joined Rife in July 2012 and was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in May 2013. He has over 25 years of industry experience and a broad background in exploitation and production engineering gathered from both domestic and international assignments. His roles have included responsibility and oversight of acquisitions, divestitures, exploitation and reservoir engineering management, with significant experience in horizontal drilling. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

Marvin F. Romanow

Mr. Romanow is a Corporate Director, Executive in Residence at the University of Saskatchewan, and former oil and gas industry executive with over 30 years of experience. He has a proven track record in the areas of operating, financial and strategic leadership. His executive roles provided direct engagement with shareholders and directors at two major public corporations over the past 20 years. Mr. Romanow is a graduate of Harvard's Program for Management Development and in October 2007 he completed INSEAD's Advance Management Programme. He has an MBA and a Bachelor of Engineering, with Great Distinction, from the University of Saskatchewan. Mr. Romanow holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. He currently serves on the boards of SaskPower, Alberta Teacher's Retirement Fund, and the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute.

Aidan M. Walsh

Mr. Walsh is Chief Executive Officer of Baccalieu Energy Inc. (Calgary), a private junior oil and gas company that he co-founded in 2008. Mr. Walsh has over 40 years of oil and gas experience in production, marketing, transportation, acquisitions, finance, facility engineering, and construction. He is a proven negotiator and a strategic thinker with strong leadership and analytical skills. He has experience interacting with industry partners as well as regulators and federal and provincial government representatives on issues affecting the Canadian oil and gas industry. Mr. Walsh has a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical Engineering from Memorial University of Newfoundland and a Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Calgary. He is a member of the Association of

Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA). Mr. Walsh holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors. He is currently a director at Baccalieu Energy Inc., Bonterra Energy Corp., and is a former director and Chair of the Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC).

Darren G. Gunderson

Mr. Gunderson is Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation. He joined Rife in 1991, and was appointed Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer in August 2008. Mr. Gunderson has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Saskatchewan and is a Chartered Public Accountant (CPA, CGA).

Robert E. Lamond

Mr. Lamond is Vice-President, Exploration of the Corporation. He joined Rife in September 2017. He previously held various geoscience and managerial roles at Murphy Oil Corporation, Shell Canada Ltd., and Imperial Oil Ltd. Most recently he held the role of General Manager, Geoscience at Murphy Oil. Mr. Lamond holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Queen's University and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

David M. Spyker

Mr. Spyker is Vice-President, Production of the Corporation. He joined Rife in November 2016. Prior to, he held various roles at Anderson Exploration Ltd., Anderson Energy Ltd., and Anderson Energy Inc. Most recently he held the role of Chief Operating Officer at Anderson Energy Inc. Mr. Spyker holds a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alberta and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

Michael J. Stone

Mr. Stone is Vice-President, Land of the Corporation and has held such position since March 2010. Mr. Stone has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Calgary and is a member of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen (CAPL).

Michael J. Mogan

Mr. Mogan is the Controller of the Corporation. Mr. Mogan joined Rife in 2003 as Senior Accountant and was appointed Controller in August 2008. He is a Chartered Public Accountant (CPA, CMA).

Karen C. Taylor

Ms. Taylor is the Corporate Secretary of the Corporation. Ms. Taylor joined Rife in February 1997 was appointed Corporate Secretary in February 2008. Ms. Taylor is a member of the Governance Professionals of Canada (GPC).

Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies

Except as described below, during the past ten years, none of the current directors and executive officers of Freehold is or has been a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that: (i) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied that company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; (ii) was the subject of a cease trade order or similar order or an order that denied that company access to any exemption under securities legislation for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, after the director or executive officer ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer. None of the directors or executive officers of Freehold is as at the date of the annual information form, or has been within 10 years before the date of the information circular, a director or executive officer of any company that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets.

Mr. Harrison was a director of Spyglass Resources Ltd. ("**Spyglass**") and resigned on November 26, 2015. Spyglass was placed into receivership on November 26, 2015. The common shares of Spyglass were suspended from trading on the TSX on December 31, 2015.

Personal Bankruptcies

None of the directors or executive officers of Freehold has nor any Shareholder holding sufficient number of securities of the Corporation to affect materially the control of the Corporation, within the past 10 years, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

Penalties or Sanctions

No director, executive officer or promoter of Freehold nor any Shareholder holding sufficient number of securities of the Corporation to affect materially the control of the Corporation, has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court, securities regulatory authority or other regular authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The full text of the audit committee mandate is included in Appendix C of this AIF.

Composition of Audit Committee

Freehold's audit committee consists of Mr. Arthur Korpach (Chair), Mr. Gary Bugeaud and Mr. Aidan Walsh. All members of the audit committee are independent and financially literate as those terms are used under National Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees. See "*Governance – Board of Directors of Freehold*".

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The audit committee pre-approves all non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation by the external auditors. Prior to the commencement of the Corporation's fiscal year, the audit committee pre-approves expenditures with a dollar limit for services related to consultations as to the accounting or disclosure treatment of transactions, and for expenditures with a dollar limit for services related to taxation matters. The audit committee must pre-approve any costs that exceed these limits.

External Auditor Service Fees

The following table sets out the fees paid to KPMG LLP, the Corporation's external auditor, in the two most recently completed financial years.

	Year Ended December 31	
	2017	2016
Audit fees ⁽¹⁾	178,000	177,800
Audit-related fees ⁽²⁾	-	75,000
Tax fees ⁽³⁾	70,500	15,000
All other fees	-	-
Total	248,500	267,800

- (1) Audit fees consist of fees for the audit of Freehold's annual financial statements, reviews of interim consolidated financial statements for the first, second, and third quarters of the respective year, or services that are normally provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements. Fees do not include administrative or Canadian Public Accountability Board surcharges.
- (2) Audit-related fees consist of fees for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of Freehold's financial statements and are not reported as Audit Fees. The services provided in this category includes work performed by Freehold's external auditors in connection with the bought deal financings completed by Freehold during 2016.
- (3) Tax fees consist of fees for tax compliance and advisory services. During 2017, \$12,500 was for U.S. tax and the remainder was for advisory services. During 2016 all fees were for compliance work relating to U.S. tax requirements.

THE MANAGER

Business of the Manager

The Manager provides comprehensive oil and gas company management and operational services to Freehold, FHT, and the Partnership. The Manager is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rife. Pursuant to an agreement between Rife and the Manager dated November 25, 1996, Rife provides the Manager, on a contract basis, with all necessary personnel, equipment and facilities required to provide management and operational services to Freehold, FHT and the Partnership.

Employees

Freehold has no employees but rather is managed by the Manager pursuant to the Management Agreement. On December 31, 2017, Rife had 82 full and part-time employees in the Calgary office and 9 full-time employees in their field operations, the majority of whom are on contract to the Manager. These personnel also render services to Rife and Canpar.

Management Agreement

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, Freehold, FHT and the Partnership engaged the Manager to:

- administer all matters relating to the securities of Freehold, including the Common Shares, and the royalties, working interest properties and other interests in oil, natural gas and potash resources held by Freehold, FHT and the Partnership, including: (i) determining the total amount owing to Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships from third parties and conducting joint venture audits as required; (ii) determining the total amounts owing to Shareholders and arranging for dividends to Shareholders, subject to the supervision of Freehold; (iii) providing Shareholders with periodic reports on the royalties, working interest properties and other interests in oil, natural gas and potash resources held by Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships; and (iv) providing Shareholders with financial reports and tax information relating to the royalties, working interest properties and other interests in oil, natural gas and potash resources held by Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships;
- provide management services for the economic and efficient exploitation of oil and natural gas properties;
- operate oil and natural gas properties that Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships are entitled to operate and monitor the activities of third party operators;
- recommend, carry out and monitor property acquisitions and dispositions and exploitation and development programs for Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships;
- negotiate on behalf of Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships all exploitation and development agreements, operating agreements, working agreements, farmin and farmout agreements, leases and other documents relating to the exploitation of the oil and natural gas properties as may be advisable;

- recommend and negotiate banking arrangements for Freehold; and
- provide office space, office furnishings and equipment and personnel necessary for the proper administration of the assets of Freehold and its subsidiaries and partnerships.

In exercising its power and discharging its duties under the Management Agreement, the Manager will be required to exercise that degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent advisor and manager in respect of oil and gas properties in western Canada would exercise in comparable circumstances.

The Management Agreement will continue in force until terminated by either the Manager or Freehold in accordance with the terms of the Management Agreement. The Manager can terminate the Management Agreement at any time after November 26, 2016 by providing six months written notice prior to the date of such termination. Freehold can terminate the Management Agreement at any time after May 26, 2020 by providing six months written notice prior to the date of such termination. Alternatively, Freehold can terminate the Management Agreement at any time after November 26, 2016 if the Manager and its affiliates cease to beneficially own or exercise control or direction over (in aggregate) 5% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Shares for a period of more than 90 consecutive days by providing six months written notice prior to termination. In addition, if a "Change of Control" (as defined in the Management Agreement) of Freehold occurs after November 26, 2016, Freehold will have the right to terminate the Management Agreement by providing written notice to the Manager within 90 days of such Change of Control together with making a payment to the Manager of \$2,000,000.

The Management Agreement may also be terminated by the Corporation at any time without the payment of compensation to the Manager if the Manager institutes bankruptcy proceedings, seeks relief under bankruptcy law, consents to the appointment of a receiver, voluntarily suspends transaction of its usual business, is declared bankrupt or insolvent, if a receiver is appointed in respect of the Manager, or if the Manager fails to carry out its material obligations under the Management Agreement and does not commence to cure such failure within 30 days of notice being given.

Proceeds relating to subscription offerings, royalty income and other revenues generated from or associated with any interest of Freehold may not be commingled with the funds of any other entity that is managed by the Manager.

The Manager will be paid the Management Fee for providing all of the management services. The Manager will be indemnified by Freehold in respect of certain damages that it may suffer in discharging its obligations under the Management Agreement provided that such damages do not arise from the fraud, wilful default, gross negligence or bad faith of the Manager.

The Board of Directors will review on an ongoing basis both the nature and extent of the services required of the Manager and the costs of providing the same. All amendments to the Management Agreement must be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

Compensation

The Manager will be compensated as follows for providing services to the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership.

Management Fee

Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Manager is issued Common Shares quarterly as a management fee. In 2015, 2016 and 2017 an aggregate of 269,978, 287,648 and 220,000 Common Shares, respectively, were issued to the Manager as payment of the management fee. As at December 31, 2017, the quarterly management fee was 55,000 Common Shares.

Under the terms of the Management Agreement, the Common Shares issuable as payment of the Management Fee will be gradually reduced over a period of seven years, as follows:

- from 2017 through 2019 the Common Shares issuable on payment of the Management Fee will be capped at 55,000 Common Shares paid quarterly;
- in 2020 the Common Shares issuable on payment of the Management Fee will be capped at 41,250 Common Shares paid quarterly;
- in 2021 the Common Shares issuable on payment of the Management Fee will be capped at 27,500 Common Shares paid quarterly;
- in 2022 the Common Shares issuable on payment of the Management Fee will be capped at 13,750 Common Shares paid quarterly; and
- in 2023 and beyond the Common Shares issuable on payment of the Management Fee will be capped at 5,500 Common Shares paid quarterly.

In addition, the Management Agreement provides a mechanism for reducing the number of Common Shares issuable as payment of the Management Fee if the market price of the Common Shares at such time exceeds \$19.00 per Common Share. Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Management Fee, at the option of Freehold, may be paid by (i) the issuance of Common Shares, or (ii) cash equal to the value of such Common Shares as determined by the market price of such Common Shares at such time.

General and Administrative Costs

The Manager is reimbursed for general and administrative costs incurred by Rife on behalf of the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership (in 2017 – 48%). General and administrative costs are generally charged to the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership by the Manager based on time spent and direct costs incurred in fulfilling the obligations of the Manager to the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership pursuant to the Management Agreement. Commencing in 2017, the allocation of costs based on time spent will be adjusted quarterly based on the actual percentage for the allocation of time spent by Rife's staff in the prior quarter (currently, the adjustment is only made once annually).

Long-Term Incentive Plan

Historically, Rife annually granted long-term incentive awards under a long-term incentive plan for Rife employees. Under the terms of the Management Agreement, Freehold accrued for its proportionate share (2015 grants – 37%; 2016 grants – 42%) of grants under the long-term incentive plan for employees of Rife.

In March 2017, each of Freehold and Rife adopted new long-term incentive award plans to replace the old long-term incentive plan for Rife employees. As a result, the awards granted in 2016 under Rife's old long-term incentive plan were the last grants made under such plan. In 2017 (and in future years), Freehold's proportionate share of long-term incentive compensation consisted of grants of performance awards and restricted awards under the new Freehold long-term incentive award plan. A total of 54,466 restricted awards and 49,802 performance awards were granted in 2017 to employees of Rife under Freehold's new award plan reflecting Freehold's 48% of long-term incentive compensation granted to Rife employees in 2017. Restricted awards and performance awards accumulate the full value of Freehold's monthly dividend and upon vesting, the payout amount is adjusted to reflect these dividends and, in the case of performance awards, a performance multiplier based on certain applicable Freehold performance factors.

Manager's Annual Bonus Plan

The Corporation pays its proportionate share (2017 bonus – 48%) of an annual cash bonus plan for employees of the Manager.

Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan

The Deferred Share Unit Plan consists of fully vested Deferred Share Units, granted annually to non-management directors of the Corporation. Dividends to Shareholders declared by the Corporation prior to redemption are assumed to be reinvested in notional share units on the date of dividend.

Retirement Benefit

Historically, the Corporation participated in its proportionate share (in 2017 – 48%) of a retirement benefit for certain former employees of Rife. The retirement benefit was payable in four equal instalments upon retirement. 2017 was the last year that any retirement benefits were payable.

Directors and Officers of the Manager

The name, province of residence, position held and principal occupation of each director and officer of the Manager are set out below:

Name and Province of Residence	Position with the Manager	Principal Occupation	Director or Officer of the Manager Since
Thomas J. Mullane Alberta, Canada	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer of Rife	July 18, 2012
Darren G. Gunderson Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer and Director	Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Rife	July 2, 2007
Robert E. Lamond Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Exploration	Vice-President, Exploration of Rife	September 5, 2017
David M. Spyker Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Production	Vice-President, Production of Rife	November 28, 2016
Michael J. Stone Alberta, Canada	Vice-President, Land	Vice-President, Land of Rife	March 1, 2010
Alan G. Glessing Alberta, Canada	Controller	Controller of Rife	September 18, 2008
Karen C. Taylor Alberta, Canada	Corporate Secretary	Corporate Secretary of Rife	February 1, 2008

As at March 8, 2018, the directors and senior officers of the Manager as a group beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over 42,965 Common Shares. Rife owns 100% of the outstanding shares in the capital of the Manager. All of the shares of Rife are owned by the CN Pension Trust Funds.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There may be situations in which the interests of the Manager will conflict with those of the Shareholders. As part of the ordinary course of business of the Manager, the Manager may continue to acquire oil and natural gas properties on its own behalf and on behalf of persons other than Freehold. The Manager may manage and administer such properties, as well as enter into other types of energy-related management, advisory and investment activities. Thus, neither the Manager nor its management will carry on their full-time activities on behalf of Freehold and, when acting on its own behalf or on behalf of others, may at times act in contradiction to or in competition with the interests of the Shareholders. In addition, there are times when Freehold may participate or enter into transactions with Canpar and Rife.

In resolving such conflicts, decisions will be made by the Manager on a basis consistent with the objectives and financial resources of each group of interested parties, the time limitations on investment of such financial resources, and on the basis of operating efficiencies having regard to the then current holdings of properties of each group of interested parties all consistent with the duties of the Manager to each such group of persons. The Management Agreement contains provisions that require the Manager to make disclosure to the Board of Directors of the fact and substance of any particular conflict of interest and to use all reasonable efforts to resolve such conflicts of interest in a manner that will treat Freehold and the other interested party fairly taking into account all of the circumstances of Freehold and such interested party and to act honestly and in good faith in resolving such matters.

Although the Manager provides advisory and management services to Freehold, the Board of Directors supervises the management of the business and affairs of Freehold. The Board of Directors makes all decisions relating to: (i) the issuance of additional Common Shares; (ii) the acquisition and disposition of properties for a purchase price or proceeds in excess of \$10 million; (iii) the approval of capital expenditure budgets; (iv) the establishment of credit facilities; and (v) the determination of the amount of dividends to Shareholders.

Circumstances may arise where members of the Board of Directors serve as directors or officers of corporations that are in competition to the interests of Freehold. No assurances can be given that opportunities identified by such board members will be provided to the Corporation.

The Board of Directors has implemented a related party transaction policy that sets out a specific process for consideration and Board approval of potential acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures, farm-in arrangements and transactions of a similar nature that are outside the ordinary course of business ("**Related Party Transactions**") and involve Freehold and Rife and/or Canpar. The policy provides for negotiation of the terms of any Related Party Transaction by representatives of Freehold who do not have a material interest in such transaction. In addition, the policy requires that any such Related Party Transaction must be approved by members of the Board of Directors who do not have a material interest in such transaction.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

To the knowledge of management of Freehold as at the date hereof, there are no legal proceedings that Freehold is a party to, or that any of Freehold's property is the subject of, that is material to Freehold, and there are no such material legal proceedings known to be contemplated. For the purposes of the foregoing, a legal proceeding is not considered to be "material" to Freehold if it involves a claim for damages and the amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed 10% of Freehold's consolidated current assets, provided that if any proceeding presents in large degree the same legal and factual issues as other proceedings pending or known to be contemplated, we have included the amount involved in the other proceedings in computing the percentage.

There were no: (i) penalties or sanctions imposed against Freehold by a court relating to securities legislation or by a security regulatory authority during its most recently completed financial year or during the current financial year; (ii) other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body against

Freehold that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in making an investment decision; or (iii) settlement agreements Freehold entered into before a court relating to securities legislation or with a securities regulatory authority during Freehold's most recently completed financial year or during the current financial year.

INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as disclosed below or herein, there were no material interests, direct or indirect, of any directors or executive officers of the Manager, directors or executive officers of Freehold, any Shareholder who beneficially owns more than 10% of the Common Shares or any known associate or affiliate of such persons in any transaction within the three most recently completed financial years or during the current financial year that has materially affected or will materially affect the Corporation.

The Manager and Rife are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the CN Pension Trust Funds, which held 25,573,264 Common Shares as at March 8, 2018, representing approximately 21.6% of the outstanding Common Shares. The Manager receives certain compensation for providing management services to the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership as described under "The Manager". All transactions during 2017 were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by Freehold and the Manager.

As described under "*General Development of Business – Year Ended December 31, 2015*", on January 23, 2015 Freehold acquired Anderson for total consideration of \$35 million (subject to certain adjustments). David J. Sandmeyer a director of the Corporation at the time of the transaction was also a director and the Chairman of Anderson. Mr. Sandmeyer did not participate in any deliberations by the Board of Directors with respect to the Anderson acquisition and did not vote on any resolution of the Board of Directors to approve the Anderson acquisition.

As described under "*General Development of Business – Year Ended December 31, 2015*", concurrent with a bought deal offering completed by the Corporation on May 6, 2015, CN Pension Trust Funds purchased 1,833,334 Common Shares of Freehold at a price of \$18.00 per Common Share on a non-brokered private placement basis for gross proceeds of approximately \$33 million.

As described under "*General Development of Business – Year Ended December 31, 2015*", on November 9, 2015, Freehold, FHT and the Partnership entered into the Management Agreement with the Manager and Rife, which amended and restated the Original Management Agreement. On July 13, 2015 the Board of Directors established a special committee comprised of independent directors to review and consider the renewal or termination of the Original Management Agreement. The special committee retained financial advisors and independent legal counsel to provide financial and legal advice with respect to such matter. Following its review, the special committee concluded that it was in the best interests of the Corporation to amend the terms of the Original Management Agreement and proceeded to negotiate such amendments with Rife and the CN Pension Trust Funds, who also retained a financial advisor and independent legal counsel. As a result of the negotiations between Freehold and Rife a number of

amendments were made to the Original Management Agreement, including amendments of the provisions relating to the payment of the Management Fee to the Manager and the provisions relating to termination. For additional details on the terms of the Management Agreement, see "*The Manager – Management Agreement*". In addition, the full text of the Management Agreement has been filed on SEDAR www.sedar.com.

As described under "*General Development of Business – Year Ended December 31, 2016*", concurrent with a bought deal offering completed by the Corporation on May 25, 2016, CN Pension Trust Funds purchased 1,732,000 Common Shares of Freehold at a price of \$11.55 per Common Share on a non-brokered private placement basis for gross proceeds of approximately \$20 million.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Computershare Trust Company of Canada at its principal offices in Calgary, Alberta and Toronto, Ontario acts as the transfer agent and registrar for the Common Shares.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Except for contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, the only material contracts entered into by the Corporation within the most recently completed financial year, or before the most recently completed financial year but which are still in effect, are the following:

- the Governance Agreement dated December 31, 2010, as described under the heading "*Governance – Governance Agreement*";
- the Management Agreement dated November 9, 2015, as described under the heading "*The Manager – Management Agreement*"; and
- the credit facility between the Corporation, FHT and the Partnership and their lenders dated January 23, 2015 and amended on May 14, 2015, May 20, 2016, and May 10, 2017 as described under "*Borrowing*".

INTEREST OF EXPERTS

Names of Experts

The only persons or companies who are named as having prepared or certified a report, valuation, statement or opinion described or included in a filing, or referred to in a filing, made under NI 51-102 by the Corporation during, or relating to, the Corporation's most recently completed financial year, and whose profession or business gives authority to the report, valuation statement or opinion made by the person or company, are KPMG LLP, our independent auditors, Trimble, our independent engineering evaluators, and Seaton-Jordan, our independent land evaluation specialists.

Interest of Experts

KPMG LLP are the auditors of the Corporation and have confirmed they are independent with respect to the Corporation within the meaning of the relevant rules and related interpretations prescribed by the relevant professional bodies in Canada and any applicable legislation or regulations.

As at the date hereof, the designated professionals (as defined in NI 51-102) of Trimble, as a group, beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of our outstanding securities including the securities of our associate or affiliate entities. The designated professionals of Seaton-Jordan, as a group, beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of our outstanding securities including the securities of our associate or affiliate entities.

In addition, none of the aforementioned persons or companies, nor any partner, director, officer or employee of any of the aforementioned persons or companies, is or is expected to be elected, appointed or employed as a director, officer or employee of the Manager or Freehold or any of our associate or affiliate entities.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information about the Corporation may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Information about remuneration and indebtedness of directors and officers of Freehold and the Manager, principal holders of the Common Shares and securities authorized for issuance under security-based compensation of the Corporation, will be contained in the Management Information Circular of the Corporation to be dated on or about March 23, 2018, which relates to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 9, 2018. Additional financial information is provided in Freehold's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the accompanying management's discussion and analysis.

For copies of our consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and accompanying management's discussion and analysis and the Management Information Circular and additional copies of the AIF (in certain circumstances reasonable fees may apply) please contact:

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APPENDICES

Appendix A

Form 51-101F2

Report on Reserves Data by Independent Qualified Reserves Evaluators

To the Board of Directors of Freehold Royalties Ltd. (the "**Corporation**") and Rife Resources Management Ltd., as manager of the Corporation:

1. We have evaluated the Corporation's reserves data as at December 31, 2017. The reserves data are estimates of proved reserves and probable reserves and related future net revenue as at December 31, 2017, estimated using forecast prices and costs.
2. The reserves data are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the reserves data based on our evaluation.
3. We carried out our evaluation in accordance with standards set out in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook as amended from time to time (the "**COGE Handbook**") maintained by the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (Calgary Chapter).
4. Those standards require that we plan and perform an evaluation to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the reserves data are free of material misstatement. An evaluation also includes assessing whether the reserves data are in accordance with principles and definitions presented in the COGE Handbook.
5. The following table shows the net present value of future net revenue (before deduction of income taxes) attributed to proved plus probable reserves, estimated using forecast prices and costs and calculated using a discount rate of 10%, included in the reserves data of the Corporation evaluated for the year ended December 31, 2017, and identifies the respective portions thereof that we have evaluated and reported on to the Corporation's management:

Independent Qualified Reserves Evaluator	Effective Date of Evaluation Report	Location of Reserves (Country or Foreign Geographic Area)	Net Present Value of Future Net Revenue (before income taxes, 10% discount rate) (\$000s)			
			Audited	Evaluated	Reviewed	Total
Trimble Engineering Associates Ltd.	Reserve and Present Worth Appraisal of Certain Oil and Gas Properties At December 31, 2017 Dated January 26, 2018	Canada	\$0	\$843,579	\$0	\$843,579

6. In our opinion, the reserves data respectively evaluated by us have, in all material respects, been determined and are in accordance with the COGE Handbook, consistently applied. We express no opinion on the reserves data that we reviewed but did not audit or evaluate.
7. We have no responsibility to update our reports referred to in paragraph 5 for events and circumstances occurring after the effective date of our reports.
8. Because the reserves data are based on judgments regarding future events, actual results will vary and the variations may be material.

Executed as to our report referred to above:

Trimble Engineering Associates Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, March 8th, 2018.

Per: (signed) "Stephen C. Trimble"
Stephen C. Trimble, P.Eng.
President & Managing Director

APPENDIX B

Form 51-101F3

Report of Management and Directors on Oil and Gas Disclosure

Management of Freehold Royalties Ltd. (the "**Corporation**") are responsible for the preparation and disclosure of information with respect to the Corporation's oil and gas activities in accordance with securities regulatory requirements. This information includes reserves data.

An independent qualified reserves evaluator has evaluated the Corporation's reserves data. The report of the independent qualified reserves evaluator is presented in Appendix A of this Annual Information Form.

The Reserves Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation has

- a. reviewed the Corporation's procedures for providing information to the independent qualified reserves evaluator;
- b. met with the independent qualified reserves evaluator to determine whether any restrictions affected the ability of the independent qualified reserves evaluator to report without reservation; and
- c. reviewed the reserves data with management and the independent qualified reserves evaluator.

The Reserves Committee of the Board of Directors has reviewed the Corporation's procedures for assembling and reporting other information associated with oil and gas activities and has reviewed that information with management. The Board of Directors has, on the recommendation of the Reserves Committee, approved

- a. the content and filing with securities regulatory authorities of Form 51-101F1 containing reserves data and other oil and gas information;
- b. the filing of Form 51-101F2, which is the report of the independent qualified reserves evaluator on the reserves data, contingent resources data or prospective resources data; and
- c. the content and filing of this report.

Because the reserves data are based on judgments regarding future events, actual results will vary and the variations may be material.

(signed) "Thomas J. Mullane"
Thomas J. Mullane
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(signed) "David M. Spyker"
David M. Spyker
Vice-President, Production

(signed) "Aidan M. Walsh"
Aidan M. Walsh
Director and Chair, Reserves Committee

(signed) "Susan M. MacKenzie"
Susan M. MacKenzie
Director and Member, Reserves Committee

DATED as of this 8th day of March, 2018.

APPENDIX C

Audit Committee Mandate

Role and Objective

The Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") is a committee of the board of directors (the "**Board**") of Freehold Royalties Ltd. ("**Freehold**") to which the Board has delegated certain responsibilities for oversight of the nature and scope of the annual audit, management's reporting on internal accounting standards and practices, financial information and accounting systems and procedures, financial reporting and statements and recommending, for Board approval, the audited financial statements and other mandatory disclosure releases containing financial information. The objectives of the Committee are as follows:

1. to assist directors in meeting their responsibilities, especially for accountability, in respect of the preparation and disclosure of the financial statements of Freehold and related matters;
2. to provide better communication between directors and the external auditors;
3. to enhance the external auditors' independence;
4. to increase the transparency, credibility and objectivity of financial reporting; and
5. to strengthen the role of the independent directors by facilitating in-depth discussions between directors on the Committee, management and the external auditors.

Membership of Committee

1. The Committee will be comprised of at least three directors, all of whom are independent (as such term is used in National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees ("NI 52-110")).
2. The Board will have the power to appoint the Committee Chair.
3. All of the members of the Committee will be financially literate. The Board has adopted the definition for financial literacy used in NI 52-110.

Meetings

1. At all meetings of the Committee, every question will be decided by a majority of the votes cast. In case of an equality of votes, the Committee Chair is not entitled to a second or deciding vote.
2. A quorum for meetings of the Committee will be a majority of its members, and the rules for calling, holding, conducting and adjourning meetings of the Committee will be the same as those governing the Board.
3. Meetings of the Committee should be scheduled to take place at least four times per year. Minutes of all meetings of the Committee will be taken. The Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") will attend meetings of the Committee, unless otherwise excused from all or part of any such meeting by the Committee Chair.
4. The Committee will forthwith report the results of meetings and reviews undertaken and any associated recommendations to the Board.
5. The Committee will meet in-camera with the external auditors at least quarterly (in connection with the preparation of the annual and quarterly financial statements) and at such other times as the external auditors and the Committee consider appropriate.
6. The Committee will hold an in-camera session, without members of management or management directors, at each meeting. The Committee may invite other directors, members of management, and advisors to attend all or part of any in-camera session, as it deems advisable.

Mandate and Responsibilities

The mandate and responsibilities of the Committee will be as set forth below:

1. Oversee the work of the external auditors, including resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditors regarding financial reporting;
2. Satisfy itself on behalf of the Board with respect to Freehold's internal control systems, which include:
 - (a) identifying, monitoring and mitigating business risks; and
 - (b) ensuring compliance with legal, ethical and regulatory requirements;
3. Review the annual and quarterly financial statements of Freehold prior to their submission to the Board for approval. The process should include but not be limited to:
 - (a) reviewing changes in accounting principles, or in their application, which may have a material impact on the current or future years' financial statements;
 - (b) reviewing significant accruals, reserves or other estimates such as impairment testing;
 - (c) reviewing accounting treatment of unusual or non-recurring transactions;
 - (d) ascertaining compliance with covenants under loan agreements;
 - (e) reviewing adequacy of reclamation provisions;
 - (f) reviewing disclosure requirements for commitments and contingencies;
 - (g) reviewing adjustments raised by the external auditors, whether or not included in the financial statements;
 - (h) reviewing unresolved differences between management and the external auditors; and
 - (i) obtaining explanations of significant variances with comparative reporting periods;
4. Review the financial statements, prospectuses, management discussion and analysis, annual information forms, earnings news releases, and all public disclosure containing audited or unaudited financial information before release and prior to Board approval. The Committee must be satisfied that adequate procedures are in place for the review of Freehold's disclosure of all other financial information and will periodically assess the accuracy of those procedures;
5. Recommend to the Board the annual appointment of external auditors, and in so doing:
 - (a) annually review the performance and independence of the external auditors;
 - (b) review the terms of engagement of the auditor, including the compensation of the auditors;
 - (c) confirm that the auditors will report directly to the Committee;
 - (d) when there is to be a change in auditors, review the issues related to the change and the information to be included in the required notice to securities regulators of such change; and
 - (e) review and approve any non-audit services to be provided by the auditors' firm and consider the impact on the independence of the auditors;
6. Review with external auditors, and the internal auditor if one is appointed by Freehold, their assessment of the internal controls of Freehold, their written reports containing recommendations for improvement, and management's response and follow-up to any identified weaknesses. The Committee will also review annually with the external auditors their audit plan and, upon completion of the audit, their reports upon the financial statements of Freehold and its subsidiaries;
7. Pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to Freehold or its subsidiaries by the external auditors. The Committee may delegate to one or more members the authority to pre-approve non-audit services, provided that the member report to the Committee at the next scheduled meeting such pre-approval and the member comply with such other procedures as may be established by the Committee from time to time;
8. Review, on an annual basis, the risk management policies and procedures of Freehold, including hedging, litigation and insurance, other than directors and officers liability insurance;
9. Review and approve management's hiring policies regarding current and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor;

10. Establish procedures for:
 - (a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by Freehold regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and
 - (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of Rife Resources Management Ltd. (the "**Manager**") of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
11. To review and report to the Board on the procedures in place for reporting and certification under the *Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act* (Canada) ("**ESTMA**") at such time as Freehold is required to comply with ESTMA.
12. The Committee will have the authority to investigate any financial activity of Freehold. All employees of the Manager are to cooperate as requested by the Committee; and
13. The Committee may retain persons having special expertise and/or obtain independent professional advice to assist in fulfilling their responsibilities at the expense of Freehold without any further approval of the Board.

Adopted January 1, 2011; amended November 8, 2016