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# BLACKPEARL ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2015 FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

**CALGARY, ALBERTA** – **BlackPearl Resources Inc.** ("BlackPearl" or the "Company") (TSX: PXX) (NASDAQ Stockholm: PXXS) is pleased to announce its financial and operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015.

# Highlights include:

- At Onion Lake, construction and commissioning of the 6,000 barrels per day first phase of the thermal EOR project was completed and we began steam injection in May;
- At Blackrod, the pilot results from the second SAGD well pair continue to be positive; the well is currently producing in excess of 550 barrels of oil per day with a steam oil ratio of 2.6;
- Stronger Q2 crude oil prices contributed to a 39% increase in revenues and 16% increase in funds from operations compared to Q1 2015. Year to date we have generated revenues of \$53 million and funds from operations of \$28 million;
- Capital spending was \$59 million in the first half of the year, over 90% of which was spend on the thermal project at Onion Lake;
- The Company renewed its existing bank credit facilities of \$150 million with a syndicate of lenders;
- Production averaged 8,051 barrels of oil equivalent (boe) per day in the second quarter, a 9% decrease compared to Q2 2014 volumes. The decrease is attributed to no drilling activity during the first half of the year due to low oil prices and our focus on completing construction of the Onion Lake thermal project.

John Festival, President of BlackPearl commenting on Q2 activities indicated that "Achieving first steam at our Onion Lake thermal project in May was an important milestone for the Company. It represents the completion of construction, commissioning and start-up of our first commercial thermal project. We were able to build the project on time and on budget. This was achieved as a result of the exceptional efforts of our dedicated staff, suppliers and contractors who worked on the project. We look forward to the next major milestone with this project, which will be when we convert the wells over to oil production, which should occur in September.

We are also pleased with the progress we have made with the Blackrod SAGD pilot. We are continuing to gather valuable information from the pilot and the production rates and steam oil ratios from the second well pair continue to support the commercial viability of the Blackrod project.

Crude oil prices strengthened in the second quarter compared to the first quarter, which improved our cash flows; however, prices remain well below 2014 levels. We have been very disciplined in our allocation of capital spending during this period to maintain financial flexibility. Our Onion Lake thermal project can still provide attractive economics during this low price environment."

Financial and Operating Highlights

	Three months ended			nths ended
	Ju 2015	June 30, 2015 2014		ne 30, 2014
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Daily production / sales volumes				
Oil (bbl/d)	7,550	8,534	7,717	8,827
Natural gas (mcf/d)	3,004	2,176	2,655	1,814
Combined (boe/d) (1)	8,051	8,897	8,159	9,129
Product pricing (\$) (before the effects of				
hedging transactions)				
Crude oil - per bbl	47.52	81.82	39.53	77.37
Natural gas - per mcf	2.61	4.61	2.62	4.93
Combined - per boe (1)	45.37	79.53	38.15	75.82
Netback (\$/boe) (1) (2)				
Oil and gas sales	45.37	79.53	38.15	75.82
Realized gain (loss) on risk				
management contracts	7.75	(3.64)	13.69	(2.19)
Royalties	6.54	15.88	6.15	14.91
Transportation	1.18	2.16	1.14	2.01
Operating costs	19.86	25.96	21.20	24.89
	25.84	31.89	23.35	31.82
(\$000's, except per share amounts)				
Revenue				
Oil and gas revenue – gross	30,712	62,174	52,827	121,729
Net income (loss) for the period	(10,079)	4,684	(21,023)	3,558
Per share, basic and diluted	(0.03)	0.01	(0.06)	0.01
Funds flow from operations <sup>(3)</sup>	14,968	23,161	27,908	46,198
Capital expenditures	15,992	48,044	58,973	97,404
Working capital, end of period	(20,086)	21,910	(20,086)	21,910
Long term debt	79,000	-	79,000	-
Shares outstanding, end of period	335,638,226	335,638,226	335,638,226	335,638,226

<sup>(1)</sup> Boe amounts are based on a conversion ratio of 6 mcf of gas to 1 barrel of oil. Boe's may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of 6 mcf: 1 barrel is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.

<sup>(2)</sup>Netback is a non-GAAP measure that does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by Canadian GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

<sup>(3)</sup>Funds flow from operations is a non-GAAP measure that represents cash flow from operating activities before decommissioning costs incurred and changes in non-cash working capital related to operations. Funds flow from operations does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by Canadian GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

# **Property Review**

#### Onion Lake

Construction and commissioning of the first 6,000 barrels per day phase of our Onion Lake thermal EOR project was completed during the second quarter. Steam injection commenced in May. We are currently injecting approximately 15,000 barrels of steam per day into the producer and injector wells. The first phase of the project included 13 horizontal production wells, 35 vertical steam injector wells, water, steam and oil handling facilities, as well as source water facilities and pipeline. Total cost of this phase was approximately \$225 million. First oil production is expected in September and ramp-up to peak productive capacity is expected to take 9 to 12 months after first production.

No new conventional drilling occurred during the first half of 2015 due to low oil prices. However, during the second quarter we reactivated several wells that we shut-in during the first quarter due to low prices and higher operating costs.

#### **Blackrod**

The pilot at Blackrod continues to deliver strong results, with production from the second well pair averaging 525 barrels of oil per day during the second quarter with an average quarterly instantaneous steam oil ratio of 2.7. Since steaming commenced in November 2013 the well has produced over 160,000 barrels of oil. Production from the well continues to ramp-up, with July production estimated to be approximately 570 barrels of oil per day with a steam oil ratio of 2.6. The successful operating results achieved for the second well pair demonstrate the viability for commercial development of the Blackrod project. We plan to continue to operate the pilot to refine and optimize operating procedures and to gather additional technical data that can be used in the commercial development design.

The original pilot well pair continues to operate at approximately 80 barrels of oil per day. Production from this well is restricted as we have limited remaining steam capacity available from the existing pilot facilities that can be directed to this well pair.

There have been no new updates regarding the status of our 80,000 barrel per day commercial development application at Blackrod. The application is currently under review by the Alberta Energy Regulator ("AER"). We anticipate receiving regulatory approval later this year.

#### Mooney

No new activities were initiated at Mooney during the first half of the year due to low oil prices. We are continuing with design plans for the expansion of the ASP flood to the phase two lands, which has been deferred until oil prices improve. Our focus during the first half was to review operations and flood development. As a result of this review, we have been able to significantly reduce operating costs at Mooney, primarily by optimizing the amount of chemical injection in certain areas of the reservoir due to the maturity of the flood in those areas.

# **Production**

Oil and gas production averaged 8,051 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the second quarter of 2015, a 9% decrease compared with the second quarter of 2014. The decrease in oil production reflects natural production declines, no new drilling activity in 2015, as well as, the Company's decision to shut-in various wells at Onion Lake due to low oil prices.

# **Average Daily Sales Volume**

	Three months ended			nded
	June 30,		June 30,	
(boe/day)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Onion Lake	3,624	3,915	3,790	4,094
Mooney	2,588	3,519	2,692	3,607
John Lake	1,022	1,065	1,016	1,067
Blackrod	613	306	510	259
Other	204	92	151	102
	8,051	8,897	8,159	9,129

#### **Financial Results**

Oil and gas revenues in Q2 2015 increased from Q1 2015 due to improved crude oil prices during the second quarter; however revenues were significantly lower than the second quarter of 2014. Oil and gas revenues in the second quarter of 2015 were \$30.7 million, a decrease of 51% compared to revenues of \$62.2 million in Q2 2014. The decrease in revenues is attributable to a 43% decrease in our average sales price and a 9% decrease in production volumes.

Our realized oil price (before the effects of risk management activities) in Q2 2015 was \$47.52 per barrel compared to \$81.82 per barrel in 2014. The decrease in our realized wellhead price reflects significantly lower WTI reference oil prices in Q2 2015 compared with Q2 2014 (US\$57.94/bbl vs US\$102.99/bbl), partially offset by tighter heavy oil differentials (US\$11.62/bbl vs US\$20.08/bbl) and a significantly weaker Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar (\$0.813 vs \$0.917).

Our oil hedging program has helped mitigate some of the negative impact of the low oil price environment in 2015. During the first half of 2015 we realized a gain of \$19.0 million from our oil hedging program, which was the equivalent of adding \$13.69 per barrel to our wellhead price. The following summarizes the hedging contracts we currently have outstanding:

Subject of Contract	Volume	Term	Reference	Strike Price	Option Traded
<u>2015</u>					
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 64.45/bbl	Swap
		December 31, 2015			
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 61.00/bbl	Swap
		December 31, 2015			
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 62.25/bbl	Swap
		December 31, 2015			
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 72.00/bbl	Swap
		December 31, 2015			
<u>2016</u>					
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	CDN\$ WTI	CDN\$ 80.00/bbl	Sold Call
		December 31, 2016			Swaption <sup>(1)</sup>
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	US\$ WTI	USD\$ 65.00/bbl	Sold Call
		December 31, 2016			Swaption <sup>(1)</sup>
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	US\$ WTI	USD\$ 65.00/bbl	Sold Call
		December 31, 2016			
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	US\$ WTI	USD\$ 65.00/bbl	Sold Call
		December 31, 2016			

(1) The Company sold a European call option to a counterparty whereby the counterparty can elect on December 31, 2015 to exercise the option to enter into the oil swap.

Operating costs decreased 34% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$13.4 million, or \$19.86 per boe compared to \$20.3 million, or \$25.96 per boe, in the same period in 2014. The decrease in operating costs in 2015 is attributable, in part, to decreased production volumes. In addition, due to the current low oil price environment the Company has been focusing on reducing operating costs. This included negotiating lower service rates with certain suppliers and contractors, deferring well servicing work and shutting-in specific wells that are not economic at current oil prices.

The significantly reduced revenue, partially offset by lower royalties, transportation costs and operating costs resulted in a 35% decrease in funds flow from operations in Q2 2015 to \$15 million compared to \$23 million for the same period in 2014.

Long term debt as at June 30, 2015 increased to \$94 million, largely as a result of capital spending to complete construction on the Onion Lake thermal project. During the second quarter the Company completed its annual review and semi-annual borrowing base redetermination with the syndicate of lending institutions in its credit facility. Under the terms of the amended credit agreement with the lenders, the total credit facilities available to the Company remains at \$150 million, consisting of a \$125 million syndicated revolving line of credit, a non-syndicated operating line of credit of \$10 million and a \$15 million supplemental loan facility.

The 2015 second quarter report to shareholders, including the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and notes to the financial statements are available on the Company's website (www.blackpearlresources.ca) or SEDAR (www.sedar.com).

#### Guidance

Our plans for the remainder of 2015 are relatively unchanged from our Q1 2015 guidance update. We are still planning to spend \$70 to \$75 million on capital projects in 2015 (\$59 million have been spent to date) with the major focus being the construction of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. This project was completed during the second quarter this year. Planned expansion of the ASP flood at Mooney and conventional heavy oil drilling at Onion Lake and John Lake have been deferred due to the current low oil price environment.

The capital program is expected to be funded from a combination of anticipated funds flow from operations, which we are expecting to be between \$40 and \$45 million, up from our Q1 guidance of \$25 to \$30 million, and supplemented with our existing credit facilities. Year-end 2015 debt levels are anticipated to be between \$100 and \$105 million, down from our Q1 guidance of \$115 to \$120 million. The increase in funds flow from operations and lower year-end debt levels reflects higher average wellhead prices received during the first half of the year and lower operating costs as a result of the cost reduction initiatives we undertook during the first half of 2015. We anticipate oil and gas production to average between 8,000 and 9,000 boe/d in 2015, unchanged from our Q1 2015 guidance update.

#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

Throughout this news release, the Company uses terms "funds flow from operations" and "netback". These terms do not have standardized meanings as prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures presented by other issuers. These terms are used by the Company to analyze operating performance, leverage and liquidity and to provide shareholders and investors with additional information to measure the Company's performance and efficiency and its ability to fund a portion of its future activities and to service any long-term debt. "Funds flow from operations" represents cash flow from operating activities (the closest GAAP measure) expressed before decommissioning costs incurred and changes in non-cash working capital. "Netback" is calculated as oil and gas revenues less royalties, production costs, transportation

costs and realized gains/losses on risk management contracts, divided by total production for the period on a boe basis.

# **Forward-looking Statements**

This release contains certain forward-looking statements and forward-looking information (collectively referred to as "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. All statements other than statements of historic fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by such words as "seek", "anticipate", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" or similar words suggesting future events or future performance.

In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, this report contains forward-looking statements pertaining to our business plans and strategies; capital expenditure and drilling programs including the expectation of initial oil production in September at the Onion Lake thermal EOR project, reaching peak production rates 9 to 12 months after initial production at Onion Lake, the expectation that the Onion Lake EOR project is economic in the current low price environment and the expected timing to receive regulatory approval for our commercial development application at Blackrod.

The forward-looking statements in this document reflect certain assumptions and expectations by management. The key assumptions that have been made in connection with these forward-looking statements include the continuation of current or, where applicable, assumed industry conditions, the continuation of existing tax, royalty and regulatory regimes, commodity price and cost assumptions, the continued availability of cash flow or financing on acceptable terms to fund the Company's capital programs, the accuracy of the estimate of the Company's reserves and resource volumes and that BlackPearl will conduct its operations in a manner consistent with past operations. Although management considers these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, they may prove to be incorrect.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks associated with fluctuations in market prices for crude oil, natural gas and diluent; risks related to the exploration, development and production of crude oil, natural gas and NGLs reserves; general economic, market and business conditions; substantial capital requirements; uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of reserves and resources; extent of, and cost of compliance with, government laws and regulations and the effect of changes in such laws and regulations from time to time; the need to obtain regulatory approvals on projects before development commences; environmental risks and hazards and the cost of compliance with environmental regulations; aboriginal claims; inherent risks and hazards with operations such as fire, explosion, blowouts, mechanical or pipe failure, cratering, oil spills, vandalism and other dangerous conditions; potential cost overruns; variations in foreign exchange rates; diluent supply shortages; competition for capital, equipment, new leases, pipeline capacity and skilled personnel; uncertainties inherent in the SAGD bitumen and ASP recovery processes; credit risks associated with counterparties; the failure of the Company or the holder of licenses, leases and permits to meet requirements of such licenses, leases and permits; reliance on third parties for pipelines and other infrastructure; changes in royalty regimes; failure to accurately estimate abandonment and reclamation costs; inaccurate estimates and assumptions by management; effectiveness of internal controls; the potential lack of available drilling equipment and other restrictions; failure to obtain or keep key personnel; title deficiencies with the Company's assets; geo-political risks; risks that the Company does not have adequate insurance coverage; risk of litigation and risks arising from future acquisition activities. Further information regarding these risk factors and others may be found under "Risk Factors" in the Annual Information Form.

Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned that the actual results achieved will vary from the information provided herein and the variations could be material. Readers are also cautioned that the foregoing list of assumptions, risks and factors is not exhaustive. Consequently, there is no

assurance by the Company that actual results achieved will be the same in whole or in part as those set out in the forward-looking statements. Furthermore, the forward-looking statements contained in this document are made as of the date hereof, and the Company does not undertake any obligation, except as required by applicable securities legislation, to update publicly or to revise any of the included forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The forward-looking statements contained herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

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The information in this release is subject to the disclosure requirements of BlackPearl Resources Inc. under the Swedish Securities Market Act and/or the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. This information was publicly communicated on August 4, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following is Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the operating and financial results of BlackPearl Resources Inc. ("BlackPearl" or "the Company") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015. These results are being compared with the three and six months ended June 30, 2014. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, together with the accompanying notes and with the Company's annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2014.

All dollar amounts are referenced in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where otherwise noted. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as is required under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Throughout this MD&A the calculation of barrels of oil equivalent (boe) is based on a conversion rate of six thousand cubic feet (mcf) of natural gas to one barrel of oil. Boe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of 6 mcf:1 bbl is based on an energy equivalence conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and is not intended to represent a value equivalence at the wellhead.

Natural Gas

The following is a summary of the abbreviations that may have been used in this document:

<u> </u>		- 100000-000	•				
bbl	barrel	Mcf	thousand cubic feet				
bbls/d	barrels per day	MMcf	million cubic feet				
Mbbls/d	thousand barrels per day	Mcf/d	thousand cubic feet per day				
MMbbls	million barrels	Bcf	billion cubic feet				
NGLs	natural gas liquids	MMBtu	million british thermal units				
boe	barrel of oil equivalent	GJ	gigajoule				
boe/d	barrel of oil equivalent per day						
WTI	West Texas Intermediate (a light oil reference	price)					
WCS	Western Canadian Select (a heavy oil reference	e price)					
SAGD	Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage (a thermal re	covery process)					
ASP	Alkali, Surfactant, Polymer						
EOR	Enhanced Oil Recovery						
<b>EBITDA</b>	TDA Comprehensive income before income tax, financing charges, non-cash items, unrealized gain or						
	losses on risk management contracts and incon	ne/loss attributed	to assets acquired or disposed				

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Oil and Natural Gas Liquids

Throughout this MD&A, the Company uses terms "funds flow from operations", "funds flow from operations per share – basic", "funds flow from operations per share – diluted", "operating netback" and "net debt". These terms do not have any standardized meaning as prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures presented by other issuers. These terms are used by the Company to analyze operating performance, leverage and liquidity and to provide shareholders and investors with additional information to measure the Company's performance and efficiency and its ability to fund a portion of its future activities and to service any long-term debt. Funds flow from operations is not intended to represent cash flow from operating activities or other measures of financial performance in accordance with GAAP. Operating netback is calculated as oil and gas revenues less royalties, production costs and transportation costs, divided by total production for the period on a boe basis. Net debt is calculated as long-term debt plus or minus working capital for the period ended. Working capital excludes the current portion of long-term debt.

The following table reconciles non-GAAP measurement "Funds flow from operations" to "Cash flows from operating activities", the nearest GAAP measure. "Funds flow from operations" excludes decommissioning costs incurred and changes in non-cash working capital related to operations, while the GAAP measurement, "Cash flows from operating activities" includes these items. Funds flow from operations per share – basic & diluted is calculated



as cash flow from operating activities before decommissioning costs incurred and changes in non-cash working capital related to operations divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period.

				Six mo	nths ended
	2	2015	2014		June 30
(\$000s)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities (1)	12,100	23,849	24,042	35,949	42,559
Add (deduct):					
Decommissioning costs incurred	17	245	283	262	487
Changes in non-cash working capital related					
to operations	2,851	(11,154)	(1,164)	(8,303)	3,152
Funds flow from operations (2)	14,968	12,940	23,161	27,908	46,198

- (1) Cash flow from operating activities is a GAAP measure and has a standardized meaning prescribed by Canadian GAAP.
- (2) Funds flow from operations is a non-GAAP measure. Funds flow from operations does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies in the oil and gas industry.

Additional information relating to the Company, including its Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

This MD&A contains forward-looking information and statements. At the end of this MD&A is an advisory on forward-looking information and statements.

The effective date of this MD&A is August 4, 2015.

#### **OVERVIEW**

BlackPearl is a Canadian-based oil and natural gas company whose common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol "PXX". The Corporation's Swedish Depository Receipts trade on the NASDAQ Stockholm market under the symbol "PXXS". BlackPearl's primary focus is on heavy oil and oil sands projects in Western Canada.

BlackPearl's current core properties are:

- Onion Lake, Saskatchewan a conventional heavy oil property as well as a multi-phase thermal EOR project with the first phase constructed and currently being commissioned;
- Mooney, Alberta a conventional heavy oil property using horizontal drilling and ASP flooding; and
- Blackrod, Alberta a bitumen property located in the Athabasca oil sands region using the SAGD recovery process. The Company is currently operating a pilot project on this property.

These core properties provide the Company with a combination of short-term cash flow generation and medium and longer-term reserves and production growth on multi-phase low decline projects using both EOR and SAGD thermal recovery processes.

#### 2015 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Crude oil prices were significantly lower in the first half of 2015, with WTI oil prices averaging US\$53.29 per bbl during the first six months of 2015 compared to US\$100.84 per bbl barrel during the same period in 2014.
- Capital expenditures during the first half of 2015 were \$59.0 million, with approximately \$51.1 million related
  to the construction of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project, \$3.3 million spent on capitalization of net revenues
  relating to pre-commercial Onion Lake thermal EOR operations, \$2.5 million spent at Blackrod related to
  continued capitalization of net revenues from operating the Blackrod pilot and \$2.1 million spent in other areas.
- Oil and gas sales during the first half of 2015 were \$52.8 million and funds flow from operations (non-GAAP measure) was \$27.9 million. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company incurred a net loss of \$21.0 million.



- During the second quarter of 2015, construction was completed and initial steam injection occurred at the first phase of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. The first phase of the project was designed for oil production of approximately 6,000 bbls/d. Initial oil production from the project is expected within three months of steam injection and peak production rates are expected 12 to 18 months after initial steam injection.
- The Company did not undertake any equity issuances and no common shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of stock options during the first half of 2015.
- At June 30, 2015, BlackPearl had a working capital deficiency of \$5.1 million (excluding the current portion of long-term debt) and \$94 million in long-term debt, leaving \$56 million available to be drawn under the Company's existing credit facilities.

#### SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

	20	15		20	14		20	13
(\$000s, except where noted)	<u>Jun 30</u>	<u>Mar 31</u>	<u>Dec 31</u>	<u>Sep 30</u>	<u>Jun 30</u>	<u>Mar 31</u>	<u>Dec 31</u>	<u>Sep 30</u>
Production (boe/d) (1)	8,051	8,269	9,639	9,248	8,897	9,363	10,454	9,382
Oil and gas sales	30,712	22,115	47,798	58,818	62,174	59,555	54,072	69,092
Oil and gas sales (\$/boe)	45.37	31.25	57.00	72.90	79.53	72.30	57.67	82.72
Production costs	13,445	15,905	21,066	21,021	20,291	19,673	18,420	16,664
Production costs (\$/boe)	19.86	22.48	25.12	26.05	25.96	23.88	19.65	19.95
Realized gain (loss) on risk management contracts Unrealized gain (loss) on risk	5,245	13,708	5,846	(468)	(2,842)	(666)	-	-
management contracts	(13,533)	(11,374)	20,697	4,961	271	(5,301)	-	-
Net income (loss)	(10,079)	(10,944)	16,254	7,013	4,684	(1,126)	226	9,270
Per share, basic and diluted (\$)	(0.03)	(0.03)	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03
Capital expenditures	15,992	42,981	57,700	80,262	48,044	49,360	22,749	24,326
Funds flow from operations (2)	14,968	12,940	19,716	23,809	23,161	23,037	20,735	32,609
Per share, basic and diluted (\$)	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11
Cash flow from operating activities	12,100	23,849	10,242	25,587	24,042	18,517	23,772	33,090
Long-term debt	94,000	78,000	29,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Total assets (end of period)	864,926	866,018	837,773	785,538	765,233	747,763	652,216	648,554
Shares outstanding (000s)	335,638	335,638	335,638	335,638	335,638	328,398	300,425	296,306
Weighted average shares outstanding (000s)								
Basic	335,638	335,638	335,638	335,638	334,817	304,841	298,843	296,244
Diluted	335,638	335,638	335,638	335,638	335,244	305,874	300,768	298,584

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes test production from the Blackrod SAGD pilot. All sales and expenses from the Blackrod SAGD pilot are being recorded as an adjustment to the capitalized costs of the project until the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the project is established.

<sup>(2)</sup> Funds flow from operations is a non-GAAP measure. Funds flow from operations does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies in the oil and gas industry.



Fluctuations in quarterly oil and gas sales and net income (loss) over the last eight quarters are primarily attributable to the volatility in crude oil prices and changes in sales volumes from new drilling activity, partially offset by natural declines in production. Production costs increased in 2014 as the Company began to expense all costs related to Phase 1 of the ASP flood at Mooney. During 2013 polymer and injection costs related to Phase 1 of the ASP flood at Mooney were expensed; however, all other chemical costs were still being capitalized.

#### **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

Fluctuations in commodity prices have a significant influence on BlackPearl's results of operation and financial condition. The following table shows selective market benchmark prices and foreign exchange rates to assist in understanding how these factors impact our performance.

## **Commodity Prices**

	Y	ΓD	20	15		20	14	
	2015	2014	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Average Crude Oil Prices								
West Texas Intermediate (WTI)								
(US\$/bbl)	53.29	100.84	57.94	48.63	73.15	97.17	102.99	98.68
Western Canadian Select (WCS)								
(Cdn\$/bbl)	49.53	86.90	56.95	42.11	66.73	83.80	90.42	83.39
Differential – WCS/WTI (US\$/bbl)	13.19	21.62	11.62	14.71	14.39	20.24	20.08	23.11
Differential - WCS/WTI (%)	24.8%	21.4%	20.1%	30.2%	19.7%	20.8%	19.5%	23.4%
Average Natural Gas Prices								
AECO gas (Cdn\$/GJ)	2.56	5.08	2.52	2.61	3.41	3.81	4.71	4.91
Average Foreign Exchange (US\$ per								
Cdn\$1)	0.810	0.912	0.813	0.806	0.881	0.918	0.917	0.906

Crude oil prices are based on supply and demand for oil which is generally tied to global economic growth, but is also influenced by other factors such as political instability, market uncertainty, weather conditions, infrastructure constraints and government regulations. Crude oil in North America is commonly priced relative to the price of WTI oil, a light sweet crude with API gravity of about 40 degrees. Virtually all of BlackPearl's production is heavy oil and bitumen and is typically priced relative to the Western Canadian Select oil price, which has an average gravity of about 20.5 degrees API.

Crude oil prices improved during the second quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter; however, prices remain significantly lower than the comparable periods in 2014. WTI oil prices averaged US\$57.94 per bbl in the second quarter of 2015 compared to US\$48.63 per bbl in the first quarter of 2015 and US\$102.99 per bbl in the second quarter of 2014. For the first six months of 2015 WTI oil prices averaged US\$53.29 per bbl, down 47% from US\$100.84 per bbl in the same period in 2014. The decrease in 2015 has been attributed to a number of factors including rising global oil production, particularly increases in the shale production in the US, a slowdown in demand due to weaker global economic conditions, a strong US dollar, increased inventory levels and geopolitical events in various oil producing areas.

Heavy oil prices also improved in the second quarter of 2015. Heavy oil differentials (WTI prices compared to WCS prices) averaged US\$11.62 per bbl in the second quarter of 2015 compared to US\$14.71 per bbl in the first quarter of 2015 and US\$20.08 per bbl in the same period in 2014. Seasonal demand, disruptions caused by forest fires, increased refining capacity as refineries return from maintenance and improved transportation capacity all contributed to the tighter heavy oil differentials.

Natural gas prices decreased during the first half of 2015 averaging \$2.56/GJ compared to \$5.08/GJ in the same period in 2014. BlackPearl produces very little natural gas and therefore prices do not have a significant impact on our current oil and gas sales. However, we do consume gas in our Blackrod pilot operations and as we commence operations on the first phase of our Onion Lake thermal EOR project in the second half of 2015 the cost of gas will have a significant impact on our cost structure.



Changes in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar impacts our revenues and cash flows as our oil sales price is determined by US benchmark prices. The Canadian dollar weakened against the US dollar in 2015 which has had a positive impact on our revenues and cash flows. The exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the US dollar averaged Cdn = US\$0.81 during the first half of 2015 compared to Cdn1 = US\$0.91 in the same period in 2014.

Oil and Gas Production, Oil and Gas Pricing and Oil and Gas Sales

				Six mo	nths ended
	2	015	2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Daily production/sales volumes (1)					
Oil (bbls/d)	6,937	7,479	8,228	7,207	8,568
Natural gas (Mcf/d)	3,004	2,303	2,176	2,655	1,814
Combined (boe/d)	7,438	7,863	8,591	7,649	8,870
Bitumen – Blackrod (bbls/d) (2)	613	406	306	<u>510</u>	<u>259</u>
Total production (boe/d)	8,051	8,269	8,897	8,159	9,129
Product pricing (excluding risk management activities) (2)					
Oil (\$/bbl)	47.52	32.05	81.82	39.53	77.37
Natural gas (\$/Mcf)	<b>2.61</b>	2.63	4.61	2.62	4.93
Combined (\$/boe)	45.37	31.25	79.53	38.15	75.82
Sales (\$000s) (2)					
Oil and gas sales – gross	30,712	22,115	62,174	52,827	121,729
Royalties	<u>(4,426)</u>	(4,089)	(12,413)	(8,515)	(23,942)
Oil and gas sales – net	26,286	18,026	49,761	44,312	97,787

<sup>(1)</sup> Natural gas production converted at 6:1 (for boe figures)

Oil and natural gas sales decreased 51% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$30.7 million from \$62.2 million in the same period in 2014. The decrease in oil and gas sales is attributable to a 43% decrease in average sales prices received in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 and a 9% decrease in production (on a boe basis).

Significantly lower crude oil prices partially offset by tighter heavy oil differentials and a weaker Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar contributed to a decrease in our realized crude oil sales price in the second quarter of 2015. Our average oil wellhead sales price, prior to the impact of risk management activities, decreased 42% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$47.52 per bbl compared with \$81.82 per bbl in the same period in 2014. Quarter over quarter our realized wellhead sales price improved significantly in Q2 2015. Our second quarter 2015 average oil wellhead sales price of \$47.52 per bbl was 48% higher than the first quarter of 2015. The increase is attributed to higher crude oil prices and tighter heavy oil differentials during the second quarter of 2015.

The decrease in oil production in 2015 is attributable to a number of factors. Most importantly, due to low oil prices, we did not undertake any new drilling activities during the first half of 2015. No new drilling combined with natural production declines at Onion Lake and Mooney resulted in an overall drop in production from these areas. In addition, several producing wells in the Onion Lake area were shut-in during the first half of 2015 due to low oil prices. In many instances, these were wells with high operating costs that required well servicing and we chose to shut them in rather than incur the expenses to bring them back on production. We expect to put these wells back on production when oil prices recover to a level that they can contribute positive cash flow to our operations.



<sup>(2)</sup> All sales and expenses from the Blackrod SAGD pilot are being recorded as an adjustment to the capitalized costs of the project until the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the project is established.

On a boe basis, 93% of the Company's oil and natural gas production in the second quarter of 2015 was heavy oil or bitumen. The Onion Lake area accounted for 45% and the Mooney area accounted for 32% of total production in the second quarter of 2015.

				Six mor	nths ended
	20	)15	2014		June 30
Production by area (boe/d)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Onion Lake	3,624	3,959	3,915	3,790	4,094
Mooney	2,588	2,797	3,519	2,692	3,607
John Lake	1,022	1,011	1,065	1,016	1,067
Other	204	96	92	151	102
Blackrod	613	406	306	510	259
	8,051	8,269	8,897	8,159	9,129

In 2011, BlackPearl commenced its SAGD pilot project at Blackrod. The pilot started with a single horizontal well pair and associated steam and water handling facilities. The pilot is being undertaken to provide operating data to design the commercial development of the Blackrod lands. All sales and expenses from the pilot are being recorded as an adjustment to the capitalized costs of the project until the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the project is established. Technical feasibility and commercial viability is established when reserves are recognized, regulatory approval has been obtained and the commercial production of oil and gas has commenced. As of June 30, 2015, BlackPearl had not received regulatory approval for the commercial Blackrod project. During the second quarter of 2015, the pilot wells produced an average of 613 bbls/d of bitumen and the net revenues capitalized for the first half of 2015 were a loss of \$1.4 million (\$1.8 million loss in the first half of 2014).

#### Risk Management Activities

The Company has periodically entered into risk management contracts in order to ensure a certain level of cash flow to fund planned capital projects and to maintain as much financial flexibility as possible. BlackPearl's strategy mainly focuses on swaps and fixed price contracts to limit exposure to fluctuations in oil prices. The Company's risk management trading activities are conducted pursuant to the Company's Risk Management Policy approved by the Board of Directors and are not used for trading or speculative purposes.

Gains and losses on risk management contracts include both realized gains and losses representing the portion of contracts that have been settled during the year and unrealized gains and losses that represent the non-cash change in the mark-to-market values of our outstanding risk management contracts. The Company had a net loss of \$8.3 million on its risk management contracts during the second quarter of 2015, consisting of a \$5.2 million realized gain on the contracts and an unrealized loss of \$13.5 million. The unrealized loss is primarily due to the estimated current fair value of the Company's outstanding commodity contracts. The realized gain on risk management contracts was the equivalent of adding \$7.75 per bbl to our wellhead price during the second quarter of 2015.

				Six mo	nths ended
	2	2015	2014		June 30
(\$000s, except per boe)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Realized gain (loss) on risk management					
contracts	5,245	13,708	(2,842)	18,953	(3,508)
Per boe (\$)	7.75	19.37	(3.64)	13.69	(2.19)
Unrealized gain (loss) on risk management					
contracts	(13,533)	(11,374)	271	(24,907)	(5,030)



Reconciliation of unrealized risk management contracts were as follows:

				Six mo	nths ended
	2	2015	2014		June 30
(\$000s)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Change in fair value of contracts in place at					
beginning of period	(1,486)	(189)	-	(1,675)	-
Change in fair value of contracts entered into					
during the period	(6,802)	2,523	3,113	(4,279)	(1,522)
Fair value of contracts realized in place at					
beginning of period	(5,245)	(13,708)	-	(18,953)	-
Fair value of contracts realized entered into					
during the period	-	=	(2,842)	-	(3,508)
Total unrealized gain (loss) on risk					
management contracts	(13,533)	(11,374)	271	(24,907)	(5,030)

The table below summarizes the Company's outstanding commodity contracts as at June 30, 2015:

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Contract	Volume	Term	Reference	Strike Price	Option Traded
2015					•
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 64.45/bbl	Swap
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 61.00/bbl	Swap
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 62.25/bbl	Swap
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$ 72.00/bbl	Swap
<u>2016</u>					
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	USD\$ WTI	USD\$ 65.00/bbl	Sold Call
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	USD\$ WTI	USD\$ 65.00/bbl	Sold Call
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	CDN\$ WTI	CDN\$ 80.00/bbl	Sold Call Swaption <sup>(1)</sup>
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	USD\$ WTI	USD\$ 65.00/bbl	Sold Call Swaption <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company sold a European call option to a counterparty whereby the counterparty can elect on December 31, 2015 to exercise the option to enter into the oil swap.

In conjunction with the renewal of the Company's credit facilities with its lenders (refer to "Liquidity and Capital Resources" section), the Company has agreed to hedge a minimum of an additional 3,000 bbls/d of oil for 2016. This hedging is required to be in place by September 30, 2015.

# Royalties

				Six mo	nths ended
	2015		2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Royalties (\$000s)	4,426	4,089	12,413	8,515	23,942
Per boe (\$)	6.54	5.78	15.88	6.15	14.91
As a percentage of oil and gas sales	14%	18%	20%	16%	20%



BlackPearl makes royalty payments to the owners of the mineral rights on the lands we have leased. Most of the payments are to provincial governments or, in the case of our Onion Lake area production, to the Onion Lake Cree Nation. Royalties as a percentage of revenue decreased to 14% of revenues in the second quarter of 2015 from 20% of revenues in the same period in 2014. The decrease in the royalty as a percentage of revenue and royalty per boe in the second quarter of 2015 as compared to the same period in 2014 is attributed to lower wellhead prices in the second quarter of 2015, which impact royalty rates. During the first quarter of 2015 we amended the royalty calculations for certain previous periods. Without this amendment the average royalty rate in the first quarter of 2015 would have been approximately 15%; comparable to the second quarter of 2015.

Royalties as a percentage of revenues is expected to continue to drop (assuming no change in wellhead prices) as a result of the commencement of production, later in 2015, from the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. During the prepayout period, royalties paid on revenues from this project are expected to be approximately 10%.

The Alberta government has announced its intentions to undertake a review of royalties applied to oil and gas production in the province. At this time, there is no indication what impact this royalty review with have on the Company. Approximately 49% of our production revenues in 2015 were derived in Alberta.

#### **Transportation Costs**

				Six mo	onth ended
	2015		2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Transportation costs (\$000s)	800	781	1,688	1,581	3,227
Per boe (\$)	1.18	1.10	2.16	1.14	2.01

Transportation costs are incurred to move marketable crude oil and natural gas to their selling points. Changes in transportation costs, on a boe basis, are generally related to moving crude oil to different sales points to capture better marketing opportunities. Transportation costs decreased 53% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$0.8 million from \$1.7 million in the same period in 2014. The decrease in transportation costs is attributable, in part, to lower production volumes in the second quarter of 2015. The decrease in transportation costs is also attributable to several other factors. At Mooney, we currently ship close to 50% of our crude oil volumes by rail and in 2015 we have been delivering our oil to a new rail terminal much closer to our properties, which have significantly lowered our trucking costs. In addition, as a result in the downturn in activity levels in the energy sector we have been able to negotiate a reduction in truck rates with transport companies in all our major producing areas. Finally, throughout 2015, we have been shipping more of our Onion Lake volumes as emulsion rather than as clean marketable barrels. This results in lower clean oil transportation costs but it increases production expenses.

#### **Production Costs**

				Six mo	nths ended
	2015		2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Production costs (\$000s)	13,445	15,905	20,291	29,350	39,964
Per boe (\$)	19.86	22.48	25.96	21.20	24.89

Production costs decreased 34% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$13.4 million from \$20.3 million in the same period in 2014. On a per boe basis, production costs decreased 23% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$19.86 per boe from \$25.96 per boe in the same period in 2014.

The decrease in production expenses in the second quarter of 2015 is attributable, in part, to decreased production volumes. In addition, due to the current low oil price environment the Company has been focusing on reducing production costs. This included negotiating lower service rates with various suppliers and contractors, deferring well servicing work, shutting-in specific wells in the Onion Lake area that are not economic at current oil prices and lowering chemical injection costs at Mooney.



				Six mon	ths ended
	20	015	2014		June 30
(\$/boe)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Revenues	45.37	31.25	79.53	38.15	75.82
Royalties	6.54	5.78	15.88	6.15	14.91
Transportation costs	1.18	1.10	2.16	1.14	2.01
Production costs	19.86	22.48	25.96	21.20	24.89
Operating netback excluding realized risk management contracts	17.79	1.89	35.53	9.66	34.01
Realized gain (loss) on risk management contracts	7.75	19.37	(3.64)	13.69	(2.19)
Operating netback including realized risk management contracts	25.54	21.26	31.89	23.35	31.82

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating netback is a non-GAAP measure. Operating netback does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies in the oil and gas industry.

Operating netback is the cash margin we receive from each barrel of oil equivalent sold. Operating netback, excluding realized gains on risk management activities, decreased 50% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$17.79 per boe from \$35.53 per boe in the same period in 2014. The decrease is primarily attributable to the decrease in realized crude oil prices, partially offset by lower royalties and production costs.

#### General and Administrative Expenses (G&A)

				Six mo	onths ended
		2015	2014		June 30
(\$000s, except per boe)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Gross G&A expense	2,279	2,499	2,228	4,778	5,853
Operator recoveries	(262)	(360)	(520)	(622)	(1,030)
Net G&A expense	2,017	2,139	1,708	4,156	4,823
Per boe (\$)	2.98	3.02	2.18	3.00	3.00

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries and wages of employees, office rent, computer services, legal, accounting and consulting fees. Gross G&A costs are comparable in Q2 2015 and Q2 2014. The increase in net G&A expenses in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 is primarily attributable to lower operator recoveries in 2015 due to decreased capital spending.

#### Stock-Based Compensation

				Six mor	ths ended
	20	15	2014		June 30
(\$000s, except per boe)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Gross stock-based compensation	1,328	1,628	1,480	2,956	2,421
Recoveries from forfeitures	(3)	(45)	(60)	(48)	(229)
Net stock-based compensation before					
capitalization	1,325	1,583	1,420	2,908	2,192
Capitalized stock-based compensation	<b>(46)</b>	(53)	(70)	(99)	(101)
Net stock-based compensation	1,279	1,530	1,350	2,809	2,091
Per boe (\$)	1.89	2.16	1.73	2.03	1.30

Stock-based compensation costs are non-cash charges which reflect the estimated value of stock options granted. The Company uses the fair value method of accounting for stock options granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants whereby the fair value of all stock options granted is recorded as a charge to operations over the period from the grant date to the vesting date of the option. The fair value of common share options granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.



The increase in stock-based compensation expense in the first half of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 is primarily attributable to an increase in the number of options outstanding during the period. In the first half of 2015, 7,195,000 options were granted, 265,000 options were forfeited and 130,000 options expired. Based on stock options outstanding as at June 30, 2015, the Company has an unamortized stock option compensation expense of approximately \$6.3 million, of which \$2.7 million is expected to be expensed for the remainder of 2015, \$2.8 million for 2016 and \$0.8 million in 2017.

During the first half of 2015, \$99,000 of stock-based compensation costs were capitalized to property, plant and equipment related to options granted to contractors who work exclusively on the development activities at the Onion Lake thermal EOR project.

#### Finance Costs

				Six mor	nths ended
	2015		2014		June 30
(\$000s)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Gross interest & financing charges	1,062	583	496	1,645	646
Capitalized interest & financing charges	(760)	(520)	(118)	(1,280)	(207)
Net interest & financing charges	302	63	378	365	439
Accretion of decommissioning liabilities	428	417	388	845	759
Total finance costs	730	480	766	1,210	1,198

The increase in gross interest & financing charges in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 is a result of higher weighted average debt levels in 2015, largely as a result of the increased capital spending on the construction of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. During the first half of 2015, \$1.3 million of interest costs related to the construction of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project were capitalized.

The average interest rate on advances under the Company's credit facilities was 3.1% during the first half of 2015. This does not include standby fees charged on unutilized amounts of the credit facilities. The interest rate charged on our debt is determined, in part, by our debt to EBITDA ratio (as defined in our credit agreement). The interest rate charged on our debt outstanding is expected to increase by 100 to 150 basis points for the remainder of the year as a result of carrying a higher debt to EBITDA ratio.

# Depletion and Depreciation

				Six mo	nths ended
	2015		2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Depletion and depreciation (\$000s)	12,953	13,765	16,838	26,718	34,724
Per boe (\$)	19.14	19.45	21.54	19.30	21.63

The Company's properties are depleted on a unit of production basis based on estimated proven plus probable reserves. Depletion and depreciation expense decreased 23% in the second quarter of 2015 to \$13.0 million from \$16.8 million in the same period in 2014. The decrease in depletion is primarily a result of lower production volumes in the second quarter of 2015.

On a boe basis, depletion and depreciation expense decreased to \$19.14 per boe in the second quarter of 2015 as compared to \$21.54 per boe in the same period in 2014. This decrease in depletion on a boe basis is primarily attributable to increased oil and gas reserves recognized in our most current third party reserves evaluation.

As of June 30, 2015, \$270.0 million of expenditures included in property, plant and equipment that relate to the Onion Lake thermal EOR project are not subject to depletion until commercial production at this project begins, which is expected later this year. Exploration and evaluation assets of \$168.9 million are also not subject to depletion.

There were no impairment provisions recorded for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.



#### Interest Income

				Six mo	onths ended
	2	2015			June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Interest income (\$000s)	40	6	383	46	412

Interest income consists of interest earned on excess cash held by the Company. Interest income has decreased as a result of lower average cash balances maintained by the Company during the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

#### Income Taxes

				Six mo	onths ended
	2015		2014		June 30
(\$000s)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Current income tax	29	30	26	59	44
Deferred income tax (recovery)	(3,133)	(3,265)	190	(6,398)	9
Total income tax (recovery)	(3,104)	(3,235)	216	(6,339)	53

BlackPearl did not pay cash income taxes in the first half of 2015 and does not expect to pay income taxes during the remainder of 2015 as we have sufficient tax pools to shelter expected income. The current income tax expense for 2015 is a result of capital tax. The Company recorded a deferred income tax recovery of \$3.1 million for the second quarter of 2015 as a result of a taxable loss during the period.

In the second quarter of 2015, the Alberta government passed legislation to increase the corporate provincial income tax rate from 10% to 12% effective July 1, 2015. This will not have an immediate impact on our cash flows as we are not currently taxable; however, it will result in an increase of \$0.3 million in our deferred tax liability provisions.

#### RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS

				Six mo	nths ended		
	2015		2015		2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014		
Net income (loss) (\$000s)	(10,079)	(10,944)	4,684	(21,023)	3,558		
Per share, basic (\$)	(0.03)	(0.03)	0.01	(0.06)	0.01		
Per share, diluted (\$)	(0.03)	(0.03)	0.01	(0.06)	0.01		

For the quarter ended June 30, 2015, the Company incurred a net loss of \$10.1 million compared to net income of \$4.7 million in the same period in 2014. The decrease in income in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 is primarily a result of lower wellhead prices and the unrealized loss on risk management contracts, partially offset by lower royalties and production costs.

				Six mo	nths ended
	2	015	2014		June 30
	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Funds flow from operations (1) (\$000s)	14,968	12,940	23,161	27,908	46,198
Per share, basic (\$)	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.14
Per share, diluted (\$)	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.14

<sup>(1)</sup> Funds flow from operations is a non-GAAP measure. Funds flow from operations does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies in the oil and gas industry.

Funds flow from operations decreased 35% to \$15.0 million during the second quarter of 2015 compared to \$23.2 million in the same period in 2014. The decrease in funds flow in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 is primarily a result of lower wellhead sales prices in 2015, partially offset by the realized gain on risk management contracts and lower royalties and production costs.



#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

(\$000s)	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Working capital deficiency (1)	5,086	18,237
Supplemental loan due within one year	15,000	-
Revolving line of credit due beyond one year	79,000	29,000
Net debt <sup>(2)</sup>	99,086	47,237

<sup>(1)</sup> Working capital deficiency excludes the current portion of long-term debt.

The increase in net debt as at June 30, 2015 is primarily attributable to increased capital expenditures related to the construction of the first phase of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. The working capital deficiency (current assets less current liabilities excluding the current portion of long-term debt) is expected to be funded from cash flows from operating activities and the undrawn amount available on our credit facilities.

In May, the Company completed its annual review and semi-annual borrowing base redetermination with the syndicate of lending institutions in its credit facility. Under the terms of the amended credit agreement with the lenders, the total credit facilities available to the Company remains at \$150 million, consisting of \$125 million syndicated revolving line of credit, a non-syndicated operating line of credit of \$10 million and a \$15 million supplemental loan facility.

At June 30, 2015, the Company had \$94 million drawn under its existing credit facilities and issued letters of credit in the amount of \$20,000; leaving \$56 million available to be drawn under these credit facilities. The facilities are secured by a floating and fixed charge debenture on the assets of the Company. The amount available under these facilities ("Borrowing Base") is re-determined at least twice a year and is primarily based on the Company's oil and gas reserves, the lending institution's forecast commodity prices, the current economic environment and other factors as determined by the syndicate of lending institutions. The next scheduled Borrowing Base redetermination is to occur by November 30, 2015. The facilities are also subject to annual reviews by the lenders and the next scheduled review is to be completed by May 31, 2016. In the event the lenders elected not to renew the credit facilities during the annual review, any amounts outstanding on the revolving and operating lines of credit would be due and payable in full by May 27, 2017. Any outstanding advances under the supplemental loan facility are required to be repaid by May 28, 2016. The supplemental loan facility may also be repaid through proceeds of assets dispositions, capital raises, or advances under the available capacity of the revolving or operating lines of credit.

Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the Company is required to maintain a working capital ratio of 1:1 at the end of each fiscal quarter. Working capital as defined in the lending agreement is current assets, as indicated on the Company's consolidated balance sheet, plus any undrawn amount on the credit facilities compared to current liabilities from the Company's consolidated balance sheet (excluding any current amounts due on credit facilities). In addition, amounts related to risk management contracts are excluded from the calculations of current assets and current liabilities. The Company had a working capital ratio of 2.7:1 at June 30, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – 2.3:1) and is in compliance with this covenant at June 30, 2015 and throughout the first half of 2015.

(\$000s, except working capital ratio)	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Current assets per consolidated financial statements	24,241	43,651
Add: amount available to drawn on credit facilities	56,000	121,000
Less: current risk management assets	(81)	(20,628)
Current assets for working capital ratio	80,160	144,023
Current liabilities per consolidated financial statements	44,327	61,888
Less: current portion of long-term debt	(15,000)	-
Less: current risk management liabilities	-	-
Current liabilities for working capital ratio	29,327	61,888
Working capital ratio	2.7	2.3



<sup>(2)</sup> Net debt is a non-GAAP measure. Net debt does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies in the oil and gas industry.

The Company did not pay dividends on its common shares in the first half of 2015 and it does not anticipate paying dividends in the near term. In addition, the terms and conditions of the Company's existing credit facility agreement restricts the payment of cash dividends to shareholders.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

During the quarter ended June 30, 2015, capital spending was \$16.0 million, a decrease from \$48.0 million during the same period in 2014. The main components of the capital spending program during the second quarter was the construction of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project, capitalized net revenues relating to pre-commercial Onion Lake thermal EOR operations and the continued capitalization of net revenues from operating the Blackrod pilot. No new drilling activity occurred during the second quarter of 2015.

During the second quarter of 2015, construction was completed and initial steam injection occurred at the first phase of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project which was designed for production of approximately 6,000 bbls/d of oil. To date at June 30, 2015, the Company had spent approximately \$218.0 million on the construction of the first phase of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. To date at June 30, 2015, the Company has capitalized \$3.3 million of net revenues relating to pre-commercial Onion Lake thermal EOR operations.

				Six mor	nths ended
	2	2014		June 30	
(\$000s)	Q2	Q1	Q2	2015	2014
Land	194	146	222	340	475
Seismic	(132)	651	(19)	519	(81)
Drilling and completion	1,824	3,964	7,475	5,788	27,133
Equipment and facilities	14,067	38,145	38,725	52,212	68,233
Other	39	75	14	114	17
Total	15,992	42,981	46,417	58,973	95,777
Property acquisitions	-	-	1,627	-	1,627
Total capital expenditures	15,992	42,981	48,044	58,973	97,404
Property dispositions	-	-	-	-	-
Net capital expenditures	15,992	42,981	48,044	58,973	97,404

#### CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

The Company has a number of financial obligations in the ordinary course of business. The following table summarizes the contractual obligations and commitments of the Company outstanding as at June 30, 2015. These obligations are expected to be funded from cash flows from operating activities and the Company's credit facilities.

(\$000s)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Thereafter
Operating leases (1)	1,045	1,563	249	202	84	_
Electrical service agreement (2)	475	520	119	119	119	2,106
Transportation service agreement (3)	68	135	135	135	135	33
Decommissioning liabilities (4)	589	1,900	984	1,056	1,198	79,795
Long-term debt (5)	-	15,000	79,000	-	-	-
	2,177	19,118	80,487	1,512	1,536	81.934

- (1) The Company has 15 months remaining on an operating lease for office space as at June 30, 2015. The Company's office lease was executed jointly with another party. Under the terms of the lease, BlackPearl and the other party are joint and severally liable for the obligations pursuant to the lease. Accordingly, if the other party is unable to fulfill their lease obligation, BlackPearl would be required to pay a maximum additional \$3.9 million (including an estimate for operating costs) over the next 15 months. At June 30, 2015, no amounts were owed (2014 no amounts owing).
- (2) The Company entered into certain long-term agreements to acquire electricity for one of its processing facilities.
- (3) The Company entered into certain long-term agreements to transport natural gas to one of its facilities.
- (4) The Company also has ongoing obligations related to the decommissioning of well sites and facilities which have reached the end of their economic lives. The undiscounted estimated obligations associated with the retirement of the Company's oil and gas properties were \$85.5 million as at June 30, 2015. Decommissioning programs are undertaken regularly in accordance with applicable legislative requirements.
- (5) Based on the existing terms of the Company's revolving and operating lines of credit, the first possible mandatory repayment date may come in 2017 assuming these facilities are not extended during the scheduled credit facility review in May 2016. At this time management



expects the facility will be extended. Any outstanding advances under the supplemental loan facility are required to be repaid by May 28, 2016; however, the supplemental loan facility may be repaid through proceeds of assets dispositions, capital raises, or advances under the available capacity of the revolving or operating lines of credit. At the present time it is the Company's intention to repay the advances under the supplemental loan facility from the unused available capacity under the revolving line of credit.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial instruments as at June 30, 2015 include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits within prepaid expenses and deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, risk management assets and liabilities and long-term debt. The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying amount due to the short-term nature of the instruments. The fair value of the Company's long-term debt approximates its carrying value as the interest rates charged on this debt are comparable to current market rates. The fair values of the Company's risk management contracts are determined by discounting the difference between the contracted prices and published forward price curves as at the consolidated balance sheet date, using the remaining contracted oil volumes and a risk-free interest rate (based on published government rates).

See the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 for details on the risks associated with these financial instruments including credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency exchange risk and commodity price risk.

#### OFF-BALANCE-SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company had no off-balance-sheet arrangements during the period ended June 30, 2015 or 2014. We do utilize various operating leases in our normal course of business as disclosed under Contractual Obligations and Commitments.

#### RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There was no related-party transactions during the period ended June 30, 2015 or 2014.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA AND STOCK OPTIONS**

As at August 4, 2015, the Company had 335,638,226 common shares outstanding and 27,716,335 stock options outstanding under its stock-based compensation program.

#### **OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM DEBT DATA**

As at August 4, 2015, the Company had \$94,000,000 amounts drawn under its existing credit facilities and had issued letters of credit in the amount of \$20,000; leaving \$55,980,000 available to be drawn under these credit facilities.

#### PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

As of August 4, 2015, the Company does not have any significant pending transactions.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, sales, expenses and the disclosure of contingencies. Such judgements and estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the interim consolidated financial statements. These judgements and estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty. Actual results could differ from and affect the results reported in the interim consolidated financial statements. Further information on the Company's critical accounting estimates can be found in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements and annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2014. There have been no significant changes to the Company's critical accounting estimates as of June 30, 2015.



# ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET APPLIED

The standards and interpretations that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are listed below.

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("IFRS 15") to replace IAS 11, "Construction Contracts", IAS 18, "Revenue" and a number of revenue-related interpretations. IFRS 15 specifies how and when to recognize revenue as well as requiring entities to provide users of financial statements with more informative, relevant disclosures. IFRS 15 is effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with earlier adoption permitted. The standard may be applied retrospectively or using a modified retrospective approach. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS 15 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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#### RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Please refer to the Company's annual MD&A and Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2014 for a discussion of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Company activities. There have been no significant changes in these risks and uncertainties during the first six months of 2015.

#### CONTROL CERTIFICATION

Management reported on its disclosure controls and procedures and the design of its internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") in the annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2014. There have been no changes to ICFR in the six months ended June 30, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, ICFR.

Internal control systems, no matter how well conceived can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be met and it should not be expected that the ICFR will prevent all errors or fraud.

#### OUTLOOK

2015 Guidance	Initial Guidance	Q1 Update	Q2 Update
Production (boe/d)	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000
Annual average	8,000 - 9,000	8,000 - 9,000	8,000 – 9,000
Funds flow from operations (\$millions)	15 - 20	25 - 30	40 - 45
Capital expenditures (\$millions)	70 - 75	70 - 75	70 - 75
Year-end debt (\$millions)	125 - 130	115 - 120	100 - 105
Pricing Assumptions (annual average)			
Crude oil - WTI	US\$55.00	US\$53.41	US\$52.14
Light/heavy differential	US\$15.00	US\$14.18	US\$12.85
Foreign Exchange (Cdn\$ to US\$)	0.85	0.81	0.79

Our plans for the remainder of 2015 are relatively unchanged from our Q1 2015 guidance update. We are still planning to spend \$70 to \$75 million on capital projects in 2015 with the major focus being the construction of the Onion Lake thermal EOR project. This project was completed during the second quarter this year. Planned expansion of the ASP flood at Mooney and conventional heavy oil drilling at Onion Lake and John Lake have been deferred due to the current low oil price environment.



The capital program is expected to be funded from a combination of anticipated funds flow from operations, which we are expecting to be between \$40 and \$45 million, up from our Q1 guidance of \$25 to \$30 million, and supplemented with our existing credit facilities. Year-end 2015 debt levels are anticipated to be between \$100 and \$105 million, down from our Q1 guidance of \$115 to \$120 million. The increase in funds flow from operations and lower year-end debt levels reflects higher average wellhead price received during the first half of the year and lower operating costs as a result of the cost reduction initiatives we undertook during the first half of 2015. We anticipate oil and gas production to average between 8,000 and 9,000 boe/d in 2015, unchanged from our Q1 2015 guidance update.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains certain forward-looking statements and forward-looking information (collectively referred to as "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking information typically contains statements with words such as "anticipate", "anticipated", "approximately", "plans", "planning", "planned", "could", "continue", "continued", "estimate", "estimates", "estimated", "forecast", "likely", "expect", "expects", "expected", "may", "intention", "intended", "indication", "impact", "new", "will", "in the event", "scheduled", "outlook" or similar words suggesting future outcomes.

In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, this report contains forward-looking statements pertaining to our business plans and strategies; capital expenditure and drilling programs including:

- Potential production levels and anticipated timing of initial and peak oil production at the Onion Lake thermal EOR project as discussed in the 2015 Significant Events section;
- Expected future gas prices and their impact on costs related to our thermal projects as discussed in the Commodity Prices section;
- Expectation to put wells shut-in back on production when oil prices recover as discussed in the Oil and Gas Production, Oil and Gas Pricing and Oil and Gas sales section;
- Expected additional hedging to be completed by September 30, 2015 as discussed in the Risk Management Activities section;
- Expected royalties to be paid on revenues from the Onion Lake thermal EOR project as discussed in the Royalties section;
- Expected stock-based compensation expense for the remainder of 2015, 2016 and 2017 as discussed in the Stock-based Compensation section;
- Expected increase on the interest rate charged on our debt as discussed in the Finance Costs section;
- The expectation that depletion will commence on the Onion Lake thermal EOR project when commercial production begins later this year at this project as discussed in the Depletion and Depreciation section;
- Expected cash taxes to be paid in 2015 in the Income Taxes section;
- The expectation that the working capital deficiency will be funded from cash flows from operating activities and the undrawn amount available on our credit facilities as discussed in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section;
- The deadline dates of the next Borrow Base redetermination and annual review as discussed in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section;
- The required timing of payment on any amounts outstanding on the revolving and operating lines of credit in the event the lenders elected not to renew the credit facilities as discussed in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section;
- The required timing of payment on the supplemental loan facility as discussed in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section;
- The Company's expectation that it will not be paying dividends in the near term as discussed in the Liquidity and Capital resources section;
- The Company's expectation that the revolving and operating lines of credit will be extended at the next review as discussed in the Contractual Obligations and Commitments section;
- The Company's intention that the supplemental loan facility will be repaid from the unused capacity under the revolving line of credit as discussed in the Contractual Obligations and Commitments section; and
- All of the statements under the Outlook section and the table presented since they are estimates of future conditions and results.



The forward-looking statements in this document reflect certain assumptions and expectations by management. The key assumptions that have been made in connection with these forward-looking statements include the continuation of current or, where applicable, assumed industry conditions, the continuation of existing tax, royalty and regulatory regimes, commodity price and cost assumptions, the continued availability of cash flow or financing on acceptable terms to fund the Company's capital programs, the accuracy of the estimate of the Company's reserves and resource volumes and that BlackPearl will conduct its operations in a manner consistent with past operations. Although management considers these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to it, they may prove to be incorrect.

By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, risks associated with fluctuations in market prices for crude oil, natural gas and diluent; risks related to the exploration, development and production of crude oil, natural gas and NGLs reserves; general economic, market and business conditions; substantial capital requirements; uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of reserves and resources; extent of, and cost of compliance with, government laws and regulations and the effect of changes in such laws and regulations from time to time; the need to obtain regulatory approvals on projects before development commences; environmental risks and hazards and the cost of compliance with environmental regulations; aboriginal claims; inherent risks and hazards with operations such as fire, explosion, blowouts, mechanical or pipe failure, cratering, oil spills, vandalism and other dangerous conditions; potential cost overruns; variations in foreign exchange rates; diluent supply shortages; competition for capital, equipment, new leases, pipeline capacity and skilled personnel; uncertainties inherent in the SAGD bitumen and ASP recovery processes; credit risks associated with counterparties; the failure of the Company or the holder of licenses, leases and permits to meet requirements of such licenses, leases and permits; reliance on third parties for pipelines and other infrastructure; changes in royalty regimes; failure to accurately estimate abandonment and reclamation costs; inaccurate estimates and assumptions by management; effectiveness of internal controls; the potential lack of available drilling equipment and other restrictions; failure to obtain or keep key personnel; title deficiencies with the Company's assets; geo-political risks; risks that the Company does not have adequate insurance coverage; risk of litigation and risks arising from future acquisition activities. Further information regarding these risk factors and others may be found under "Risk Factors" in the Annual Information Form.

Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned that the actual results achieved will vary from the information provided herein and the variations could be material. Readers are also cautioned that the foregoing list of assumptions, risks and factors is not exhaustive. Consequently, there is no assurance by the Company that actual results achieved will be the same in whole or in part as those set out in the forward-looking statements. Furthermore, the forward-looking statements contained in this document are made as of the date hereof, and the Company does not undertake any obligation, except as required by applicable securities legislation, to update publicly or to revise any of the included forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The forward-looking statements contained herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.



<b>Consolidated Balance Sheets</b>					
(unaudited)					
(Cdn\$ in thousands)	Note		June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	4	\$	5,825	\$	2,918
Trade and other receivables	5		15,569		18,467
Inventory			331		638
Prepaid expenses and deposits			2,435		1,000
Risk management assets	13		81		20,628
			24,241		43,651
Exploration and evaluation assets	6		168,866		166,344
Property, plant and equipment	7		671,819		627,778
		\$	864,926	\$	837,773
Liabilities Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8	\$	28,451	\$	61,036
Current portion of long-term debt	10	·	15,000		-
Current portion of decommissioning liabilities	9		876		852
			44,327		61,888
Risk management liabilities	13		4,360		-
Decommissioning liabilities	9		74,698		59,831
Long-term debt	10		79,000		29,000
Deferred tax liabilities			1,620		8,018
			204,005	_	158,737
Shareholders' equity					
Share capital	11		970,134		970,134
Contributed surplus			36,696		33,788
Deficit			(345,909)	_	(324,886)
			660,921	_	679,036
		\$	864,926	\$	837,773

Commitments and contingencies (note 12)



(unaudited)		Three	months ended	Thi	ree months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended
(Cdn\$ in thousands, except for per share amounts)	Note		June 30, 2015		June 30, 2014		June 30, 2015		June 30, 2014
Revenue									
Oil and gas sales		\$	30,712	\$	62,174	\$	52,827	\$	121,729
Royalties			(4,426)		(12,413)		(8,515)		(23,942)
Net oil and gas revenue			26,286		49,761		44,312		97,787
Loss on risk management contracts	13		(8,288)		(2,571)		(5,954)		(8,538)
			17,998		47,190	_	38,358	Ξ	89,249
Expenses									
Production			13,445		20,291		29,350		39,964
Transportation			800		1,688		1,581		3,227
General and administrative			2,017		1,708		4,156		4,823
Depletion and depreciation	7		12,953		16,838		26,718		34,724
Finance costs	14		730		766		1,210		1,198
Stock-based compensation	11		1,279		1,350		2,809		2,091
Foreign currency exchange loss (gain)			(3)		32		(58)		23
			31,221	_	42,673	_	65,766	_	86,050
Other income									
Interest income			40		383	_	46	_	412
Income (loss) before income taxes			(13,183)		4,900	_	(27,362)	_	3,611
Income taxes									
Current income tax			29		26		59		44
Deferred income tax (recovery)			(3,133)		190	_	(6,398)	_	9
			(3,104)		216		(6,339)		53
Net and comprehensive income (loss) for the period		\$	(10,079)	\$	4,684	<b>\$</b> _	(21,023)	\$	3,558
Income (loss) per share									
Basic	11	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.01
Diluted	11	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.01



(unaudited)				Six months ended	June 30, 2015
(Cdn\$ in thousands)	_	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total Equity
Balance - January 1, 2015	\$	970,134 \$	33,788 \$	(324,886) \$	679,036
Net and comprehensive loss for the period Stock-based compensation		-	2,908	(21,023)	(21,023) 2,908
Balance - June 30, 2015	\$	970,134 \$	36,696 \$	(345,909) \$	660,921

			Six months ended	June 30, 2014
	 Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total Equity
Balance - January 1, 2014	\$ 881,949 \$	28,699 \$	(351,711) \$	558,937
Net and comprehensive income for the period	-	-	3,558	3,558
Stock-based compensation	-	2,192	-	2,192
Shares issued on equity offering	88,400	-	-	88,400
Share issue costs	(3,323)	-	-	(3,323)
Shares issued on exercise of stock options	2,046	-	-	2,046
Transfer to share capital on exercise of stock options	1,060	(1,060)	-	-
Balance - June 30, 2014	\$ 970,132 \$	29,831 \$	(348,153) \$	651,810



(unaudited)	Th	ree months ended	Three months ended		Six months ended	Six months ended
(Cdn\$ in thousands)	Note	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014		June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Operating activities		(40.070) 0	4 40 4		(24.020)	2 550
Net and comprehensive income (loss) for the period	\$	(10,079) \$	4,684	\$	(21,023) \$	3,558
Items not involving cash:	_					
Depletion and depreciation	7	12,953	16,838		26,718	34,724
Accretion of decommissioning liabilities	14	428	388		845	759
Stock-based compensation	11	1,279	1,350		2,809	2,091
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		(13)	(18)		50	27
Deferred income tax (recovery)		(3,133)	190		(6,398)	9
Unrealized loss (gain) on risk management contracts	13	13,533	(271)		24,907	5,030
Decommissioning costs incurred	9	(17)	(283)		(262)	(487)
Changes in non-cash working capital	14	(2,851)	1,164		8,303	(3,152)
Cash flow from operating activities	_	12,100	24,042		35,949	42,559
Financing activities						
Proceeds on issue of common shares, net of costs		-	18,187			86,316
Increase in long-term debt	10	16,000	10,107		65,000	-
Cash flow from financing activities		16,000	18,187		65,000	86,316
Investing activities						
Capital expenditures - exploration and evaluation assets	6	(413)	(2,605)		(2,547)	(5,149)
Capital expenditures - property, plant and equipment	7	(15,533)	(45,399)		(56,327)	(92,154)
Changes in non-cash working capital	14	(11,781)	(9,285)		(39,060)	14,043
Cash flow used in investing activities	14 _	(27,727)	(57,289)	-	(97,934)	(83,260)
Cash now used in investing activities	_	(21,121)	(37,269)	-	(91,934)	(83,200)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currency		10	50		(108)	(4)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	_	383	(15,010)	-	2,907	45.611
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		5,442	69,023		2,918	8,402
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period  Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	. —	5,442 5,825 \$	54,013		5,825 \$	54,013



Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (tabular amounts in thousands of Cdn\$, except as noted) (unaudited)

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

BlackPearl Resources Inc. (collectively with its subsidiaries, the "Company" or "BlackPearl") is engaged in the business of oil and gas exploration, development and production in North America. The Company's primary focus is on heavy oil and oil sands projects in Western Canada. The Company's common shares are listed and traded on the TSX Exchange under the trading symbol "PXX". The Company's Swedish Depository Receipts trade on the NASDAQ Stockholm market under the symbol "PXXS". BlackPearl is incorporated and located in Canada. The address of its registered office is 700, 444 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0X8.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and have been prepared following the same accounting policies and method of computation as the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014. Income taxes on earnings or loss in the interim periods are accrued using the income tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings or loss.

The policies applied in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS issued, outstanding and effective as of August 4, 2015, the date they were approved and authorized for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors ("the Board"). Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 could result in restatement of these interim consolidated financial statements.

The disclosures provided below are incremental to those included with the annual consolidated financial statements. Certain information and disclosures normally included in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements have been condensed or have been disclosed on an annual basis only. Accordingly, these interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014 which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Accounting standards issued but not yet applied

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#### 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Cash at financial institutions	\$ 5,825	\$ 2,918

Cash at financial institutions earns interest at floating rates based on daily deposit rates. As of June 30, 2015, US \$1.2 million (2014 – US \$1.3 million) is included in cash at financial institutions. The Company only deposits cash with major financial institutions of high quality credit ratings.

#### 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Trade accounts receivable	\$ 12,912	\$ 12,249
Receivables from joint venture partners	333	309
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(285)	(285)
Net accounts receivable	12,960	12,273
Royalty reimbursement from enhanced oil recovery		
incentive programs	991	1,038
Receivable from risk management contracts	1,244	4,059
Other receivables	374	1,097
Total trade and other receivables	\$ 15,569	\$ 18,467

Aging of trade accounts receivables are as follows:

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Current	\$ 12,824	\$ 12,232
31 to 60 days	12	9
61 to 90 days	44	8
Over 90 days	32	-
Trade accounts receivable	\$ 12,912	\$ 12,249

# 6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

At January 1, 2014	\$ 161,408
Expenditures	7,250
Acquisition	1,627
Change in decommissioning provision	609
Transfers to property, plant & equipment	(4,550)
At December 31, 2014	166,344
Expenditures	2,547
Change in decommissioning provision	(25)
At June 30, 2015	\$ 168,866

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets consist predominately of costs pertaining to the Blackrod SAGD project in northern Alberta. These assets are not subject to depletion or depreciation but they are reviewed for possible impairment. During the first six months of 2015, no assets were considered to be impaired.

The net operating revenues of the Blackrod SAGD pilot are being capitalized until transfer from exploration and evaluation assets to property, plant and equipment occurs. The transfer of exploration and evaluation assets to property, plant and equipment occurs when commercial viability and technical feasibility is established. Technical feasibility and commercial viability is established when reserves are recognized, regulatory approval has been obtained and the commercial production of oil and gas has commenced. During the six months ended June 30, 2015 the Company capitalized net operating revenues totalling a loss of \$1.4 million (\$1.8 million loss in the first six months of 2014). The Company did not capitalize any general and administrative costs related to exploration activities during the six months ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - \$Nil).



# 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Oil and natural gas		
	properties	Corporate	Total
Cost			
At January 1, 2014	\$ 935,063	\$ 3,442	\$ 938,505
Expenditures	226,177	54	226,231
Capitalized stock-based compensation	258	-	258
Change in decommissioning provision	4,122	-	4,122
Transfers from exploration & evaluation assets	4,550	-	4,550
At December 31, 2014	1,170,170	3,496	1,173,666
Expenditures	56,326	1	56,327
Capitalized stock-based compensation	99	-	99
Change in decommissioning provision	14,333	-	14,333
At June 30, 2015	\$ 1,240,928	\$ 3,497	\$ 1,244,425
Accumulated depletion and depreciation			
At January 1, 2014	\$ 476,976	\$ 2,118	\$ 479,094
Depletion and depreciation	66,598	196	66,794
At December 31, 2014	543,574	2,314	545,888
Depletion and depreciation	26,630	88	26,718
At June 30, 2015	\$ 570,204	\$ 2,402	\$ 572,606
Net book value			
December 31, 2014	\$ 626,596	\$ 1,182	\$ 627,778
June 30, 2015	\$ 670,724	\$ 1,095	\$ 671,819

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company capitalized borrowing costs of \$1.3 million (2014 - \$0.2 million) to development activities. The Company did not capitalize any general and administrative costs related to development activities during the six months ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - \$Nil).

Property, plant and equipment at June 30, 2015 includes \$270.0 million (December 31, 2014 - \$201.7 million) of assets under construction pertaining to the Onion Lake Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) project that are not subject to depletion and depreciation.

The Company performed review tests at June 30, 2015 for any indication of impairment. No assets were considered to be impaired and no impairment was recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - \$Nil).

#### 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	<b>June 30, 2015</b>	December 31, 2014
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 27,435	\$ 60,065
Payables to joint arrangements	752	570
Other payables	264	401
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 28,451	\$ 61,036

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on a 30 to 60 day term.

#### 9. DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITIES

The Company's decommissioning liability is an estimate of the reclamation and abandonment costs arising from the Company's ownership interest in oil and gas assets, including well sites, gathering systems, batteries, processing and thermal facilities. The total undiscounted amount of the estimated cash flows required to settle the liability is approximately \$85.5 million (December 31, 2014 - \$66.9 million). The estimated net present value of the decommissioning liability was calculated using an inflation factor of 1.5% (December 31, 2014 - 2.0%) and



discounted using a risk-free rate of 2.24% (December 31, 2014 - 2.49%). Settlement of the liability, which may extend up to 40 years in the future, is expected to be funded from general corporate funds at the time of retirement.

Changes to the decommissioning liability were as follows:

	Six months ended	Year Ended
	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Decommissioning liability, beginning of period	\$ 60,683	\$ 55,384
New liabilities recognized	15,067	4,261
Liabilities acquired	-	470
Reduction in liabilities due to asset dispositions	-	(210)
Decommissioning costs incurred	(262)	(963)
Change in assumptions	(759)	209
Accretion expense	845	1,532
Decommissioning liability, end of period	75,574	60,683
Less current portion of decommissioning liability	(876)	(852)
Non-current portion of decommissioning liability	\$ 74,698	\$ 59,831

#### 10. LONG-TERM DEBT

	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Supplemental loan due within one year	\$ 15,000	\$ =
Revolving line of credit due beyond one year	79,000	29,000
Long-term Debt	\$ 94,000	\$ 29,000

At June 30, 2015 the Company had credit facilities of \$150 million, consisting of a \$125 million syndicated revolving line of credit (December 31, 2014 - \$140 million), a non-syndicated operating line of credit of \$10 million (December 31, 2014 - \$10 million), a \$15 million supplemental loan facility (December 31, 2014 - \$Nil) and issued letters of credit in the amount of \$20,000 (December 31, 2014 - \$20,000). The facilities are secured by a floating and fixed charge debenture on the assets of the Company. The amount available under these facilities ("Borrowing Base") is redetermined at least twice a year and is primarily based on the Company's oil and gas reserves, the lending institution's forecast commodity prices, the current economic environment and other factors as determined by the syndicate of lending institutions. The next scheduled Borrowing Base redetermination is to occur by November 30, 2015. The facilities are also subject to annual reviews by the lenders and the next scheduled review is to be completed by May 31, 2016. In the event the lenders elected not to renew the credit facilities during the annual review, any amounts outstanding on the revolving and operating lines of credit would be due and payable in full by May 27, 2017. Any outstanding advances under the supplemental loan facility are required to be repaid by May 28, 2016. The supplemental loan facility may also be repaid through proceeds of assets dispositions, capital raises, or advances under the available capacity of the revolving or operating lines of credit.

Pursuant to the lending agreement, advances may be made, at the Company's option, as direct advances, LIBOR advances, banker's acceptances or standby letters of credit/guarantees. These advances bear interest depending on the type of advancement at the lender's prime rate, banker's acceptance rate or LIBOR rates, plus applicable margins. The applicable margin charged by the lender is dependent upon the Company's debt to EBITDA ratio calculated at the Company's previous fiscal quarter end. The applicable margins range between 2.00% and 5.00%. Advances under the supplemental loan facility bear interest at 150 basis points (1.5%) above the rate applicable to advances under the revolving or operating line of credit. The lending agreement defines debt as any advances outstanding on the credit facilities plus any outstanding letters of credit/guarantee as per the Company's consolidated balance sheet. The lending agreement defines EBITDA as comprehensive income (loss) before income tax, financing charges, non-cash items deducted in determining comprehensive income (loss), unrealized gains or losses on risk management contracts and any income/losses attributable to assets acquired or disposed of when determining net comprehensive income (loss) for the period as indicated on the Company's consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss). The Company also incurs a standby fee for undrawn amounts.

Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the Company is required to maintain a working capital ratio of 1:1 at the end of each fiscal quarter. Working capital as defined in the lending agreement is current assets, as indicated on the



Company's consolidated balance sheet, plus any undrawn amount on the credit facilities compared to current liabilities (excluding any current amounts due on the credit facilities) from the Company's consolidated balance sheet. In addition, amounts related to risk management contracts are excluded from the calculations of current assets and current liabilities. The Company had a working capital ratio of 2.7:1 at June 30, 2015 (December 31, 2014 - 2.3:1) and is in compliance with this covenant at June 30, 2015.

#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL

#### (a) Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

#### (b) Common Shares Issued

	Number of	Attributed
	Shares	Value
Balance as at January 1, 2014	300,424,808	\$ 881,949
Shares issued on equity offering	33,373,585	88,440
Share issue costs, net of tax benefits of \$806	-	(3,361)
Shares issued on exercise of stock options	1,839,833	2,046
Transferred from contributed surplus on exercise of stock		
options	-	1,060
Balance as at December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015	335,638,226	\$ 970,134

# (c) Stock Options Outstanding

The Company has a stock option plan (the "Plan") available to directors, officers, employees and certain consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries. Under the Plan, the number of common shares to be reserved and authorized for issuance pursuant to options granted under the Plan cannot exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding shares in the Company. The term and the vesting period of any options granted are determined at the discretion of the Board. The maximum term for options granted is ten years; however, all of the options granted by the Company have a term of five years or less. The majority of options vest at a rate of one third on each of the three anniversaries from the date of the grant. The exercise price of the option cannot be less than the five-day volume weighted average trading price of the common shares immediately preceding the day the option is granted.

The following table summarizes stock options outstanding:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
Outstanding at January 1, 2014	14,606,499	3.26
Granted	12,124,500	2.30
Exercised	(1,839,833)	1.11
Forfeited	(1,343,498)	3.58
Expired	(2,631,333)	2.21
Outstanding at December 31, 2014	20,916,335	3.00
Granted	7,195,000	0.91
Forfeited	(265,000)	3.21
Expired	(130,000)	2.70
Outstanding at June 30, 2015	27,716,335	2.46



Options outstanding and exercisable as at June 30, 2015 are summarized below:

	Opt	ions Outstand	ing	Options Exercisable		
Range of Exercise Prices (\$)	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted- Average Exercise Price (\$)	Weighted- Average Remaining Life (Years)	Number of Options Exercisable	Weighted- Average Exercise Price (\$)	Weighted- Average Remaining Life (Years)
0.91 - 1.50	7,185,000	0.91	4.69	-	-	-
1.51 - 3.00	14,557,335	2.31	3.69	5,637,933	2.33	3.54
3.01 - 4.50	1,896,500	3.68	1.93	1,740,837	3.72	1.89
4.51 - 6.00	3,762,500	5.01	0.89	3,762,500	5.01	0.89
6.01 - 7.66	315,000	6.91	0.94	315,000	6.91	0.94
	27,716,335	2.46	3.41	11,456,270	3.55	2.35

The fair value of common share options granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, 7,195,000 options were granted (2014 - 7,971,000). The fair value of these options was estimated using the following weighted average assumptions:

	Three mo	onths ended June 30	Six mo	onths ended June 30
Assumptions	2015	2014	2015	2014
Risk free interest rate (%)	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.3
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expected life (years)	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Expected volatility (%)	50.6	51.7	53.5	50.7
Forfeiture rate (%)	13.2	15.2	13.6	15.1
Weighted average fair value of options	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.02

# (d) Stock-based Compensation

	Three mo	onths ended June 30	Six	umonths ended June 30
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Gross stock-based compensation	\$ 1,328 \$	1,480	\$ 2,956	\$ 2,421
Recoveries from forfeitures	(3)	(60)	(48)	(229)
Net stock-based compensations before capitalization	1,325	1,420	2,908	2,192
Stock-based compensation capitalized to property, plant and equipment	(46)	(70)	(99)	(101)
Net stock-based compensation	\$ 1,279 \$	1,350	\$ 2,809	\$ 2,091

# (e) Income (loss) per Share

Basic income (loss) per share amounts are calculated by dividing net and comprehensive income (loss) for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.



The following table shows the calculation of basic and diluted income (loss) per share:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Net and comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (10,079)	\$	4,684	\$	(21,023)	\$	3,558	
Weighted average number of common shares -								
basic	335,638		334,817		335,638		319,845	
Dilutive effect:								
Outstanding options	-		427		-		732	
Weighted average number of common shares -								
diluted	335,638		335,244		335,638		320,577	
Basic income (loss) per share	\$ (0.03)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.01	
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$ (0.03)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.01	

For the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company used a weighted average market closing price of \$0.99 (2014 - \$2.55) per share to calculate the dilutive effect of stock options. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, all outstanding options were anti-dilutive (2014 – 14,211,689) and were not included in the calculation of diluted loss per share.

#### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Th	ereafter
(1)							
Operating leases (1)	\$ 1,045	\$ 1,563	\$ 249	\$ 202	\$ 84	\$	-
Electrical service agreement (2)	475	520	119	119	119		2,106
Transportation service agreement (3)	68	135	135	135	135		33
	\$ 1,588	\$ 2,218	\$ 503	\$ 456	\$ 338	\$	2,139

- (1) The Company has 15 months remaining on an operating lease for office space as at June 30, 2015. The Company's office lease was executed jointly with another party. Under the terms of the lease, BlackPearl and the other party are joint and severally liable for the obligations pursuant to the lease. Accordingly, if the other party is unable to fulfill their lease obligation, BlackPearl would be required to pay a maximum additional amount of \$3.9 million (including an estimate for operating costs) over the next 15 months. At June 30, 2015, no amounts were owed (2014 no amounts owing).
- (2) The Company entered into certain long-term agreements to acquire electricity for one of its processing facilities.
- (3) The Company entered into certain long-term agreements to transport natural gas to one of its facilities.

#### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial instruments as at June 30, 2015 include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits within prepaid expenses and deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, risk management assets and liabilities and long-term debt.



#### (a) Fair value of financial instruments

The following table summarizes the carrying value and fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities.

	June 30	0, 2015	December 31, 2014			
	Carrying		Carrying			
	Amount	Fair Value	Amount	Fair Value		
Financial Assets						
Loans and receivables:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,825	\$ 5,825	\$ 2,918	\$ 2,918		
Trade and other receivables	\$ 14,578	\$ 14,578	\$ 17,429	\$ 17,429		
Deposits	\$ 409	\$ 409	\$ 427	\$ 427		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:						
Risk management assets	\$ 81	\$ 81	\$ 20,628	\$ 20,628		
Financial liabilities						
Financial liabilities at amortized cost:						
Accounts payable and accrued						
liabilities	\$ 28,451	\$ 28,451	\$ 61,036	\$ 61,036		
Long-term Debt	\$ 94,000	\$ 94,000	\$ 29,000	\$ 29,000		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:						
Risk management liabilities	\$ 4,360	\$ 4,360	\$ -	\$ -		

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying amount due to the short-term nature of the instruments. The fair value of the Company's long-term debt approximates its carrying value as the interest rates charged on this debt are comparable to current market rates. The fair values of the Company's risk management contracts are determined by discounting the difference between the contracted prices and published forward price curves as at the consolidated balance sheet date, using the remaining contracted oil volumes and a risk-free interest rate (based on published government rates).

#### (b) Risks associated with financial instruments

The following summarizes the risks associated with the Company's financial instruments:

## (i) Credit Risk

Receivables from oil and gas marketers are generally collected on the 25th day of the month following production. The Company attempts to mitigate this risk by assessing the financial strength of its counterparties and entering into relationships with larger purchasers with established credit history. During 2015, the Company did not experience any collection issues with its marketers. At June 30, 2015, over 83 percent of total accounts receivable are for crude oil sales revenue (December 31, 2014 – 66 percent).

In the first half of 2015, the Company had four customers (December 31, 2014 – five) which individually accounted for more than 10 percent of its total oil and gas sales. Oil and gas sales to these customers represented approximately 86% (December 31, 2014 – 73%) of the Company's total oil and gas sales in the first half of 2015.

At June 30, 2015, the Company had a \$1.0 million (December 31, 2014 - \$1.0 million) receivable related to the reimbursement of crown royalties as a result of an enhanced oil recovery incentive program from the Alberta government. These amounts are not considered impaired based on the credit worthiness of the Alberta government and the approval the Company has received on its enhanced oil recovery activities. Subsequent to June 30, 2015, the Company received the \$1.0 million related to the reimbursement of crown royalties from the Alberta government.

Risk management assets consist of commodity contracts used to manage the Company's exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices. The Company manages the credit risk exposure related to risk management contracts by selecting investment grade counterparties and by not entering into contracts for trading or speculative purposes. At June 30,



2015, the Company had a \$1.2 million (December 31, 2014 - \$4.0 million) receivable related to the risk management contracts. During 2015, the Company did not experience any collection issues with its risk management contracts.

As at June 30, 2015, the Company held \$5.8 million (December 31, 2014 - \$2.9 million) in cash at various major financial institutions throughout Canada and the USA. At June 30, 2015, one Canadian financial institution held over 79% (December 31, 2014 – 64%) of our cash and short-term deposits.

# (ii) Liquidity risk

The Company manages its liquidity risk by ensuring that it has access to multiple sources of capital including cash and cash equivalents, cash from operating activities, undrawn credit facilities and opportunities to issue additional equity. As at June 30, 2015, the Company had \$56 million available on its credit facilities. Management believes that these sources will be adequate to settle the Company's financial liabilities and commitments.

The maturity dates for the Company's undiscounted cash outflows related to financial liabilities are as follows:

	<6 Months	6 months - 1 Year	1 - 2 Years
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$28,451	-	-
Risk management liabilities	-	-	\$4,360
Long-term Debt	-	\$15,000	\$79,000

#### (iii) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk related to interest expense on its credit facilities due to the floating interest rate charged on advances. For the period ended June 30, 2015, if interest rates had been 1 percent higher with all other variables held constant, after tax net loss for the period would have been approximately \$40,000 lower. In addition, the Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its excess cash balances. As at June 30, 2015, if interest rates had been 1 percent higher with all other variables held constant, after tax net loss for the period would have been approximately \$30,000 higher.

## (iv) Foreign currency exchange risk

The Company manages its foreign currency exchange risk by monitoring foreign exchange rates and evaluating their effects on using Canadian or U.S. vendors as well as timing of transactions. As at June 30, 2015, the Company has not entered into any fixed rate contracts to mitigate its currency risks.

As at June 30, 2015, the Company held US \$1.2 million (December 31, 2014 - US \$1.3 million) cash and cash equivalents and US \$768,000 (December 31, 2015 - US \$35,000) accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

As at June 30, 2015, if exchange rates to convert from US dollars to Canadian dollars had been \$0.10 lower with all other variables held constant, after tax net loss for the period would have been approximately \$45,000 lower. An equal opposite impact would have occurred to net loss had exchange rates been \$0.10 higher.

#### (v) Commodity price risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in the price of oil and natural gas. Commodity prices are impacted by world economic events that affect supply and demand, which are generally beyond the Company's control. Changes in crude oil prices may significantly affect the Company's results of operations, cash generated from operating activities, capital spending and the Company's ability to meet its obligations. The majority of the Company's production is sold under short-term contracts; consequently BlackPearl is at risk to near term price movements. The Company manages this risk by constantly monitoring commodity prices and factoring them into operational decisions, such as contracting or expanding its capital expenditures program. Natural gas currently represents less than 6% (2014 - 5%) of the Company's total production and, as a result, any fluctuation in natural gas prices would have a nominal effect on current activities.



From time to time, the Company enters into certain risk management contracts in order to manage the exposure to market risks from fluctuations in commodity prices. These risk management contracts are not used for trading or speculative purposes. The Company has not designated its risk management contracts as effective accounting hedges, and thus has not applied hedge accounting, even though the Company considers all risk management contracts to be economic hedges. As a result, all risk management contracts are recorded at fair value at each reporting period with the change in fair value being recognized as an unrealized gain or loss on the statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Risk management amounts recognized during 2015 were as follows:

	Three months ended June 30				Si	ix months ended June 30			
	2015		2014		2015		2014		
Realized gain (loss) on risk management contracts Unrealized gain (loss) on risk management	\$ 5,245	\$	(2,842)	\$	18,953	\$	(3,508)		
contracts	(13,533)		271		(24,907)		(5,030)		
Loss on risk management contracts	\$ (8,288)	\$	(2,571)	\$	(5,954)	\$	(8,538)		

Reconciliation of unrealized risk management contracts were as follows:

	June 30, 2015         December 31, 2014           Unrealized gain (loss)         Fair Value         Unrealized gain (loss)           ng of sis in         - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$         - \$ - \$           is in         (1,675)         (1,675)							Year ended
			J	une 30, 2015		De	ecem	ber 31, 2014
				Unrealized				Unrealized
		Fair Value		gain (loss)		Fair Value		gain (loss)
Fair value of contracts, beginning of								
period	\$	20,628	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Change in fair value of contracts in								
place at beginning of period		(1,675)		(1,675)		-		-
Change in fair value of contracts								
entered into during the period		(4,279)		(4,279)		22,498		22,498
Fair value of contracts realized in place								
at beginning of period		(18,953)		(18,953)		-		-
Fair value of contracts realized entered								
into during the period		-		-		(1,870)		(1,870)
Fair value of contracts, end of period	\$	(4,279)	\$	(24,907)	\$	20,628	\$	20,628
Current portion of fair value of								_
contracts	\$	81			\$	20,628		
Non-current portion of fair value of								
contracts	\$	(4,360)			\$	-		



The table below summarizes the Company's commodity contracts as at June 30, 2015:

Subject of					Option	
Contract	Volume	Term	Reference	Strike Price	Traded	Fair value
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$	Swap	\$ 1,023
		December 31, 2015		64.45/bbl	•	
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$	Swap	390
		December 31, 2015		61.00/bbl	•	
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$	Swap	620
		December 31, 2015		62.25/bbl		
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	July 1, 2015 to	CDN\$ WCS	CDN\$	Swap	2,409
		December 31, 2015		72.00/bbl	_	
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	USD\$ WTI	USD\$	Sold Call	(2,617)
		December 31, 2016		65.00/bbl		
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	USD\$ WTI	USD\$	Sold Call	(2,617)
		December 31, 2016		65.00/bbl		
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	CDN\$ WTI	CDN\$	Sold Call	(1,865)
		December 31, 2016		80.00/bbl	Swaption <sup>(1)</sup>	
Oil	1,000 bbls/d	January 1, 2016 to	USD\$ WTI	USD\$	Sold Call	(1,622)
		December 31, 2016		65.00/bbl	Swaption <sup>(1)</sup>	
Total		_	_			\$ (4,279)

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company sold a European call option to a counterparty whereby the counterparty can elect on December 31, 2015 to exercise the option to enter into the oil swap.

As at June 30, 2015, a 10% decrease to the price outlined in the contracts above used to calculate unrealized gains and losses for the risk management contracts would result in a \$4.9 million decrease in after tax net income.

In conjunction with the renewal of the Company's credit facilities with its lenders the Company has agreed to hedge, by September 30, 2015, a minimum of an additional 3,000 bbls/d of oil for 2016.

#### 14. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(a) The following table summarizes the cash interest and taxes paid:

	Thre	nths ended	Six months ended				
			June 30				June 30
	2015		2014		2015		2014
Cash interest paid	\$ 1,062	\$	496	\$	1,645	\$	646
Cash taxes paid	\$ 29	\$	26	\$	59	\$	44

(b) The following table summarizes finance costs included on the statement of comprehensive income (loss):

	Three months ended				Six months ended			
			June 30				June 30	
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Gross interest and financing charges	\$ 1,062	\$	496	\$	1,645	\$	646	
Capitalized interest and financing charges	(760)		(118)		(1,280)		(207)	
Net interest and financing charges	302		378		365		439	
Accretion of decommissioning liabilities	428		388		845		759	
Finance costs	\$ 730	\$	766	\$	1,210	\$	1,198	



(c) The following table reconciles the changes in non-cash working capital as disclosed in the consolidated statements of cash flows:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
Changes in non-cash working capital:								
Trade and other receivables	\$ (527)	\$	1,488	\$	2,898	\$	(1,091)	
Inventory	207		208		307		-	
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(1,472)		(1,352)		(1,435)		(1,201)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(12,840)		(8,465)		(32,527)		13,183	
	\$ (14,632)	\$	(8,121)	\$	(30,757)	\$	10,891	
Relating to:								
Operating activities	\$ (2,851)	\$	1,164	\$	8,303	\$	(3,152)	
Investing activities	(11,781)		(9,285)		(39,060)		14,043	
Changes in non-cash working capital	\$ (14,632)	\$	(8,121)	\$	(30,757)	\$	10,891	

