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EBITDA

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization, ("EBITDA") is, adding back interest on debt and realized gains/losses on risk management contracts. EBITDA is a useful measure for investors because it provides a representation of cash flow generated prior to the effects of hedging activities and debt servicing costs, and therefore is comparable to, among other things, the total enterprise value of a business as a valuation metric. For 2022, Strathcona's EBITDA was \$1,610.7 million, based on FFO of \$1,222.7 million, interest on debt of \$109.4 million and realized losses on risk management contracts of \$278.6 million. Run-Rate EBITDA is a forward-looking measure, which reflects estimated EBITDA based on a given production level.

Sustainable FCF Yield

Sustainable FCF Yield is calculated as funds from operations, adding back realized gains / losses on risk management contracts, less sustaining capital (together, "Sustainable FCF"), divided by market capitalization. Sustaining capital reflects management's estimate for the capital expenditures required to replace produced crude oil and natural gas reserves. Estimated sustaining capital for 2022 was approximately \$450 million. Sustainable FCF yield is a useful measure because it reflects how much cash flow is left after investing capital to maintain current production, relative to the market capitalization of the business, and is therefore a useful for valuation purposes. Sustainable FCF in 2022 was \$1,051.3 million, based on funds from operations of \$1,222.7 million, realized losses on risk management contracts of \$278.6 million, and estimated sustaining capital of \$450 million.

WTI Breakeven

WTI Breakeven is management's estimate of the required WTI price to generate positive Sustainable FCF. It is a useful measure for investors because it provides an indication of a business's ability to withstand a downturn in WTI prices.

PIR PV-10

Profit-Investment-Ratio PV-10, reflects the estimated present value of a given investment (using a 10% discount rate) divided by the upfront capital expenditures of the investment. It is a useful financial measure because it provides an estimate of how much value is created by a given investment, relative to its cost.

PDP Recycle Ratio

PDP recycle ratio is calculated as operating netback per boe for a given time period, divided by finding and developing costs per boe for proved developed reserves for the same time period. It is a useful financial measure because it provides an indication of a company's profitability for its reserve base.

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Production and Reserves Information

The pro forma production and reserves information presented in this presentation is based on: (i) in respect of SRL, (a) the report prepared by Sproule Associates Limited dated February 23, 2023 evaluating the petroleum and natural gas reserves and contingent resources attributable to certain of the assets of SRL as at December 31, 2022, (b) the report prepared by McDaniel & Associated Consultants Ltd. ("McDaniel") dated February 1, 2023 evaluating the bitumen reserves and contingent resources attributable to certain of the assets of SRL as at December 31, 2022, and (c) the report prepared by McDaniel dated February 14, 2023 evaluating the heavy oil reserves and contingent resources attributable to certain of the assets of SRL as at December 31, 2022, and (ii) in respect of Pipestone, (a) the report prepared by McDaniel dated February 13, 2023 evaluating the to certain of the assets of Pipestone as at December 31, 2022, and (b) the report prepared by McDaniel dated February 13, 2023 evaluating the contingent resources attributable to certain of the assets of Pipestone as at December 31, 2022, and (b) the report prepared by McDaniel dated February 13, 2023 evaluating the contingent resources attributable to certain of the assets of Pipestone as at December 31, 2022. Such estimates consolited february 13, 2023 evaluating the contingent resources and future net revenue information presented in this presentation, Strathcona and Pipestone did not construct a consolidated reserves and resources report of the combined properties of Strathcona and Pipestone exolutes include, but are not limited to, assumptions regarding forecast prices and costs. The resorves and future net revenue amounts in this presentation were calculated by adding the applicable figures of or Strathcona and Pipestone. As a result, the actual combined reserves, contingent resources and future net revenue amounts in this presentation were calculated by adding the explicite figures of Strathcona and Pipestone. As a result, the actual combined reserve

Contingent Resources

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This presentation contains references to "boe" (barrels of oil equivalent), and "Mboe" (one thousand barrels of oil equivalent) and "Mboe" (one million barrels of oil equivalent). SRL has adopted the standard of six thousand cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil (6 Mct: 1 bbl) when converting natural gas to boes. Boe, Mboe and Mmboe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. The foregoing conversion ratios are based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and do not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of oil as compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalent of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis may be misleading.



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PIPESTONE TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Strathcona's acquisition of Pipestone will take place via a plan of arrangement, giving existing Pipestone shareholders ~9% of the pro forma public company

Transaction Details

- All share acquisition of Pipestone Energy Corp. (TSX:PIPE) by Strathcona
 - Existing PIPE shareholders receive ~9.05% of the pro forma company on a fully-diluted basis (8.87% basic)
- Strathcona to become a publicly-traded reporting issuer
- Transaction to be completed via Plan of Arrangement
 - PIPE shareholder meeting expected late September
 - Anticipated closing early Q4
- Shareholders representing ~39% of the shares outstanding, have entered into "hard lock" support agreements to vote for the transaction

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Exchange Ratio Summary

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Simplified Structure Chart

	Shares Outstanding (Basic)	Exchange Ratio	Amalco Shares	% Ownership (Basic)
Strathcona Class A and B	2,186,705,444	0.089278	195,224,689	91.13%
Pipestone	279,708,062	0.067967	19,010,918	8.87%
Total		_	214,235,606	100.00%
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I. How We Got Here and Where Are We Going



PRO FORMA COMPANY OVERVIEW

Pro forma for the acquisition of Pipestone Energy Corp., Strathcona will be producing ~185 Mboe / d with a ~53-year reserve life index across three core areas

Strathcona Asset Map



Current Production (Mboe / d, PF Pipestone)



YE 2022 Reserves, PF Pipestone

Metric	Units	Value
YE 2022 1P Reserves ⁽¹⁾	Mmboe	1,500
YE 2022 2P Reserves ⁽¹⁾	Mmboe	2,590
YE 2022 2P + 2C Reserves ⁽¹⁾	Mmboe	3,550
1P Reserve Life Index ⁽²⁾	Years	22
2P Reserve Life Index ⁽²⁾	Years	38
2P + 2C Reserve Life Index ⁽²⁾	Years	53
YE 2022 Evaluator 1P PV-10 ⁽³⁾	C\$Bn	\$15.9
YE 2022 Evaluator 2P PV-10 ⁽³⁾	C\$Bn	\$23.2
YE 2022 Evaluator 2P +2C PV-10 ⁽³⁾	C\$Bn	\$24.2

Pro forma reserves are presented as of December 31, 2022. RLI based on current pro forma production of ~185 Mboe / d.

At reserve evaluator price decks, before tax.

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WEF and Strathcona have built the company using a differentiated investment strategy and management culture

Value Creation Since Inception



HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE VS. PUBLIC PEERS

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STREET BURGE

Strathcona's strategy has led to a unique track record versus its public peers, generating significant per share growth while keeping leverage low



LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN OVERVIEW

Historical Production Growth⁽¹⁾

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Strathcona has significant growth optionality within its portfolio, with the potential to grow production ~75% within 8 years, while retaining a top-tier reserve life



Future Growth Potential⁽²⁾

CANADIAN ENERGY REMAINS ATTRACTIVE VS. THE BROADER MARKET

Strathcona continues to see significant opportunity in consolidating the Canadian energy sector, which remains out of favor and undervalued vs. the broader market



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Canadian (Discount) / Premium to US Energy Peers⁽³⁾



II. Strathcona Pro Forma Pipestone



CORE AREAS OVERVIEW

Strathcona has three concentrated core areas, each with a long reserve life index, low breakeven, and robust free cash flow profile



Ultra Low Base Decline: Base decline ~10%

 Long Life Supports Low-Risk Growth: Lowrisk brownfield and greenfield opportunities

support doubling of production

flexibility

for heavy oil divisions

• Natural Hedge: Condensate and gas provide

commodity diversification and natural hedge

- Advantaged Market Access: 50,000+ Bbl/d capacity crude-by-rail Hamlin Terminal transports thermal oil directly to USGC
- **High Margin:** Attractive Saskatchewan royalty regime leads to attractive full-cycle margins

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Pro forma Pipestone.

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LARGE SCALE

Strathcona is among the top five largest oil and gas companies in Canada pro forma for the Pipestone acquisition, as measured by liquids production and reserves



Oil Sands Peers Other

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HIGH QUALITY, LONG-LIFE RESERVES

Strathcona's pro forma reserve base is both long-life and highly profitable, positioning it for significant future growth



2P RLI 1P RLI



2022 PDP Recycle Ratio (x)⁽²⁾

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HIGH RETURN DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Strathcona has a deep portfolio of attractive development prospects, generating attractive PIR PV-10s with low-breakevens



LOW FULL-CYCLE BREAKEVEN

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Strathcona's assets are characterized by high net realized prices and low sustaining capital leaving most of the risk above ground; full-cycle breakevens are <US\$40

Full-Cycle Breakeven Build-Up (US\$ / bbl) Combined oil / condensate production realizes premium to WCS AB prices (net of blending) \$8 \$38 Progressive royalty rates, charged on operating FCF at thermal oil properties, provide natural stabilizer at low prices Best-in-class "all-in" G&A (no \$3 stock-based compensation): minimal ARO \$5 Large owned and operated infrastructure portfolio \$8 Gas and power production provides natural hedge to thermal energy costs \$4 Low sustaining capital driven by low base decline rate of <25% \$10 Sustaining Capex⁽¹⁾ Realized Price⁽²⁾ Opex, net of Gas /(1) Full-Cycle Breakeven Transportation / G&A / Interest / Royalties NGL Revenue Leases / ARO Differential Processing (1) Reflects ~15% deflation from current service cost levels (in-line with cost savings achieved in post-COVID 2020 vs. 2019).

Assuming WCS differential at breakeven price of US\$9 / bbl (based on differential from when was last <US\$40/bbl).

STRONG CASH FLOW GROWTH PROFILE

Strathcona's high margin asset base results in significant FCF generation above sustaining capital, even at low prices, with plans to grow rapidly in the near-term



Reflects annualized EBITDA (excl. hedging) assuming WCS diff. equal to 10% x WTI + US\$5 / bbl, FX = 1.45 - 0.167% x WTI; 15% service cost deflation incl. at US\$50 and US\$40 WTI cases.

Sustaining capital reflects required capital expenditures to replace run-rate production; interest based on target debt ~\$2.4 billion (3)

Reflects (run-rate EBITDA less sustaining capital and interest) / initial pro forma market capitalization of C\$8.56bn

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND LIABILITY OVERVIEW

Strathcona has a simple capital structure composed of closely held bank debt and senior unsecured notes, with minimal off-balance sheet and environment liabilities



As of 9/30/2023 (estimated), pro forma for Pipestone transaction, (1) (2)

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Reflects off balance sheet commitments (midstream transportation agreements, pension liabilities, etc.) and ARO liability (as disclosed in financial statements) divided by current production

STRONG HEDGE PROFILE

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Strathcona is well hedged in 2023, with the company's Montney assets providing a natural hedge for the natural gas and condensate consumed in its heavy oil operations



TAX POOL COVERAGE

The pro forma business has ~C\$6.5bn in tax pools, including ~C\$3.0bn in non-capital losses and other 100% deductible tax pools

Tax Pool Summary (C\$mm)⁽¹⁾

Tax Horizon vs. Peers @ US\$80⁽²⁾



CARBON CAPTURE STRATEGY

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Strathcona's Cold Lake and Saskatchewan thermal assets are uniquely suited for CCUS, leading to attractive economics and an accelerated development timeline



KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Strathcona offers a highly differentiated value proposition versus its public peers with significant growth optionality, pro forma for the Pipestone acquisition

1 53-Year Reserve Life Index	 1P RLI: 22 Years 2P RLI: 38 Years 2P + 2C RLI: 53 Years
2 US\$38/Bbl WTI Sustaining Breakeven ⁽¹⁾	 US\$38/Bbl full-cycle breakeven, including sustaining capital, G&A, and interest costs⁽¹⁾ <25% base corporate decline rate; ~15% base oil decline rate Premium realized pricing (net of transportation costs) received at both Cold Lake and Lloydminster thermal oil assets
3 >140 Mboe/d of Organic Growth Optionality	 Deep portfolio of attractive development prospects, generating attractive PIR PV-10s with low breakevens Potential to organically grow production ~75% to ~325 Mboe / d, while retaining a top-tier reserve life Long-term objective is to build the 5th Canadian oil senior
4 ~50% Naturally Hedged on Gas ~85% Naturally Hedged on C5	 Natural gas and condensate produced from Montney act as natural hedge for fuel gas consumption and diluent blending needs at heavy oil assets Strathcona consumes ~50% of the natural gas volumes it produces in the Montney at its thermal oil operations, which significantly hedges its exposure to elevated natural gas prices (as evidenced in the summer of 2022)
5 2026 Cash Tax Horizon	 ~C\$6.4bn in tax pools, including ~C\$3.0bn in non-capital losses and other 100% deductible tax pools At US\$80, Strathcona not expected to pay cash taxes until 2026 All Canadian producers larger than Strathcona are cash tax-payers today



IV. Appendix

ALBERTA OIL SANDS BREAKEVENS

Strathcona's Cold Lake thermal assets are among the lowest breakeven oil sands assets in Alberta, according to the Alberta Energy Regulator's annual royalty datasets



(1) Alberta Energy Regulator Oil Sands Royalty Data (average of 2019, 2020, and 2021 datasets).

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(2) Reflects difference in realized price between Strathcona thermal division and Athabasca Leismer, per Athabasca financial statements. 50% condensate / bitumen blend ratio assumed for Leismer. Assuming C\$3 / GJ AECO, 0.4 Mcf / bbl steam efficiency.

WCS DIFFERENTIAL TAILWINDS

Strathcona benefits from an improving outlook for WCS differentials; demand for Canadian heavy oil is increasing, while egress has never been better



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 WCS differentials have tightened back to historical levels

- Easing China Covid restrictions
- Increased heavy refining capacity following turnarounds and unplanned outages in 2022
- Reduced U.S. SPR releases
- OPEC production cuts
- Positive outlook for WCS differentials going forward
- Continued improvement in Chinese demand
- TMX line-fill expected in Q4 '23 (590 Mbbls/d); Enbridge has already lowered mainline tolls to compete
- Start of purchases to refill US SPR
- Olmeca refinery (Mexico) expected to be fully operational by late-2023 (340 Mbbls/d)
- OPEC production cuts (primarily sour)

Transportation cost reflects difference between WCS and Maya, less Maya – USGC transportation costs. Quality discount reflects less Maya plus Maya – USGC transportation costs.