



CANADIAN OVERSEAS PETROLEUM LIMITED

SECOND QUARTER

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AS AT AND FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2022**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") for Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited, and its wholly owned subsidiaries ("**COPL**" or the "**Company**") dated August 15, 2022 is with respect to the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 (the "**Reporting Periods**") as compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 (the "**Comparable Prior Periods**"). This MD&A has been prepared by management and approved by the Company's audit committee and Board of Directors (the "**Board**") and should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (the "**Financial Statements**"), the annual audited consolidated financial statements and related notes as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021 both of which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**") and the the Annual Information Form dated March 31, 2022 (the "**AIF**"), which are available on the Company's website at www.canoverseas.com and on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("**SEDAR**") at www.sedar.com.

All amounts are presented in US dollars ("**US\$**" or "**\$**"), and have been rounded to the nearest thousand US\$ unless otherwise noted.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

COPL is a publicly traded oil and gas company with its common shares with no par value (the "**Common Shares**") listed on the London Stock Exchange ("**LSE**") in the United Kingdom (the "**UK**") under the symbol "COPL" and on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "**CSE**") in Canada under the symbol "XOP".

COPL and its subsidiaries are involved in the identification, acquisition, exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas reserves and hold interests in petroleum assets focused in the United States of America ("**US**") and sub-Saharan Africa. In February 2021, COPL America Holding Inc. and COPL America Inc. were incorporated for the purpose of acquiring oil and gas operations in the US and closing the acquisition of Atomic Oil & Gas LLC ("**Atomic**"), Southwestern Production Corp. ("**SWP**") and Pipeco LLC ("**Pipeco**") (together, the "**Atomic Group**") that was completed on March 16, 2021 (further discussed in "*Overview and Overall Performance – Business Combination*" section).

The Company formed a joint venture, along with an unrelated company, Shoreline Energy International Limited ("**Shoreline**") in an effort to diversify and balance its asset portfolio. Both partners hold a 50% interest in the jointly controlled company, Shoreline Canoverseas Petroleum Development Corporation Limited ("**ShoreCan**"), which was incorporated in Bermuda on October 24, 2014. ShoreCan is focused on acquiring upstream oil and gas exploration, development and producing assets in sub-Saharan Africa.

Senior management, strategic corporate, geological, geophysical, engineering, accounting and administrative functions are performed in the Company's head office in Calgary, Alberta while some senior management, financial, technical and project related functions are also provided in the UK. The US operating, accounting and administrative functions for the Atomic Group are performed in the office in Denver, Colorado.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains forward-looking information and statements relating to future events or future performance. In some cases, forward-looking information and statements can be identified by terminology such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "project", "plan", "anticipate", "potential", "intend", "believe", "estimate", "proposed" and similar expressions. These statements represent management's expectations or beliefs concerning, among other things, future operating results and various components thereof or the economic performance of COPL. The projections, estimates and beliefs contained in such forward-looking information and statements necessarily involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, including the business risks discussed in the AIF dated March 31, 2022, which may cause actual performance and financial results in future periods to differ materially from any projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking information and statements. Operating conditions can have a significant effect on the timing of events. Accordingly, readers are cautioned that events or circumstances could cause results to differ materially from those predicted.

Forward-looking information and statements included or incorporated by reference in this document include statements with respect to:

- the Company's current strategy to establish and grow an oil and gas business, including the recently acquired business in the US (see *"Overview and Overall Performance"* and *"Outlook"* sections);
- the Company's ability to raise capital and obtain the additional financing for capital projects (see *"Overview and Overall Performance"*, *"Outlook"*, *"Capital Resources and Liquidity"* and *"Contractual Obligations and Commitments"* sections); and
- the Company's assumptions in respect of determination of fair value assigned to net assets acquired (see *"Business Combination"*) and the valuation of derivatives and warrants (see *"Results of Operations"* and *"Capital Resources and Liquidity"* sections).

The Company's AIF for the year ended December 31, 2021 and the Company's public disclosure documents on SEDAR at www.sedar.com describe major risks, material assumptions and other factors related to forward-looking information and statements that could influence actual results and are incorporated herein by reference. These risks, assumptions and other factors have been provided for readers to gain a more complete perspective on COPL's future operations. However, readers should be cautioned that the list of factors is not exhaustive and that this information may not be appropriate for other purposes. Forward-looking information and statements included or incorporated by reference in this MD&A are valid only as at the date of this MD&A, and the Company does not intend to update or revise the forward-looking information and statements except as required by applicable securities laws. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this MD&A are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

ABBREVIATIONS

Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids

bbls	barrels
bbls/d	barrels per day
boe	barrels of oil equivalent
boe/d	barrels of oil equivalent per day
NGLs	natural gas liquids

Natural Gas

mcf	thousand cubic feet
mcf/d	thousand cubic feet per day
Mmcf/d	million cubic feet per day

Other

WTI	West Texas Intermediate crude oil, a benchmark oil price determined at Cushing, Oklahoma
OPIS	Oil Price Information Service is a benchmark price determined at Mont Belvieu, East Texas

OVERVIEW AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE

In the first and second quarter of 2022, management focused on increasing oil production and negotiating the acquisition and financing for additional working interests in the Wyoming assets. The Company continues to identify, evaluate and pursue exploration and development opportunities with respect to these assets and is also reviewing other value enhancing asset acquisitions in and around Wyoming, US.

The Company continues to be focused on opportunities that its seasoned technical team has strength in evaluating and developing, including progressing its ShoreCan joint venture and reviewing additional opportunities available to the Company.

Business Combination

On March 16, 2021, COPL closed its acquisition of the Atomic Group ("**Atomic Group Acquisition**") for aggregate consideration of \$54.1 million with an effective date of December 1, 2020. The Atomic Group Acquisition established COPL as an oil producing company with revenue generation and growth opportunities in the US.

The Atomic Group assets are located in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, US which include two oil production units within the lease block: the Barron Flats Shannon Miscible Flood Unit (58.0% working interest "**WI**") (the "**BFU**") and the Cole Creek Unit (66.7% WI) (the "**CCU**"), as well as one unitized exploration area, the Barron Flats Deep Federal Unit (55.6% WI) (the "**BFDU**") and non-unitized lands complimentary to the assets.

The \$54.1 million purchase price was comprised of \$50.1 million in cash and \$4.0 million settled through the issuance of 8,188,733 Common Shares (collectively, the "**Atomic Purchase Price**"). The Company financed the Atomic Purchase Price partially using the net proceeds from a non-brokered placing and external debt of \$45.0 million from a US based global investment firm repayable within a four-year term (the "**Senior Credit Facility**" or the "**SCF**").

US Operations

The Company's total oil production in Wyoming averaged approximately 1,601 bbls/d (gross) for the second quarter of 2022, as compared to 1,829 bbls/d (gross) for the first quarter of 2022. Production volumes decreased in the second quarter due to operational interruptions at certain high impact wells. The interruptions were as a consequence of the miscible flood program, which involves the injection of high pressure solvent which both raises the reservoir pressure and mobilizes the oil in place. The arrival of the high pressure miscible bank at producing wells generated higher pressure production at the wellhead. This circumstance led to the requirement to shut in the wells for a period of time and modify the well configuration by removing the low pressure pumping equipment and replacing it with a high pressure flowing configuration.

Gas injection at the BFU was approximately 92% dry natural gas and 8% NGLs at an average rate of 4,943 mcf/d during the second quarter of 2022 as compared to 78% dry natural gas and 22% NGLs at an average rate of 5,018 mcf/d during the first quarter of 2022. In February 2022, the injection stream was changed to be comprised primarily of dry natural gas, which is anticipated to continue until October 2022. Reservoir modeling has suggested that sufficient NGLs have been injected into the reservoir to date such that there will be miscible flooding effects as long as reservoir pressure and voidage replacement is maintained with dry natural gas injection. As new injection wells are drilled, or when existing producing wells are converted to injection wells, small volumes of NGLs will be purchased and injected in these new injector wells in order to build miscibility in new areas of the reservoir.

In 2021 and the first half of 2022, much has been learned about the BFU miscible flood project. Average daily oil production was limited in the first half of 2022 due to constraints at the BFU surface facilities caused by the progression of the miscible front induced in the reservoir. The Company's ability to optimize the field production rates and take advantage of the oil production response to the enriched gas injection is currently restricted due to operating pressure limitations on wellsite treating, separation, and vapor recovery units at several wells in addition to ongoing limitations on gas gathering system operating pressures. The Company has implemented several measures to mitigate these issues and is currently observing increased production rates than those at the end of the quarter with current production not yet stable. Once stable, the Company will be in a better position to forecast its production going forward. Upgrades to the gas gathering system are being re-engineered in response to increases to predicted flowing pressures and produced enriched gas volumes currently observed in several wells and during the second quarter of 2022 that are above current field simulations. Until complete, there will continue to be take away constraints at certain wells.

As discussed in the "Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Periods" section, in July 2022, the Company closed the acquisition of Cuda Energy LLC ("**Cuda**") assets which only include non-operating interests in the BFU (27.0% WI), the CCU (33.3% WI) and non-unitized lands complimentary to its asset portfolio.

Key capital items addressing the above-noted restrictions being proposed for 2022 and beyond are as follows:

- a phase 1 gas gathering system upgrade which will address much of the low-pressure gas gathering line restrictions in the center of the field, with future phases to branch out to outlying wells;
- a gas plant start-up, which will capture liquids from the gas stream to offset purchases;
- a third compressor installation, which will increase gas injection compression capacity to 12.0 Mmcf/d and would include liquids compression; and
- a phase 1 surface facility upgrade regarding the central procession facility ("**CPF**") which will address well battery limitations and oil gathering lines mirroring the gas gathering lines upgraded in Phase 1.

The drilling of a discovery well in the Frontier and Dakota formations in the BFDU and a three well recompletion program in the Frontier formation in the CCU in 2021, has potentially opened a new oil field development project close to the Company's existing oil production facilities, which will be the focus in a delineation and development program that is anticipated to commence in late 2022 or early 2023.

African Portfolio

In October 2014, COPL formed a joint venture company with Shoreline called ShoreCan. Both partners hold a 50% interest in the jointly controlled company, which is focused on acquiring upstream oil and gas exploration, development and producing assets in sub-Saharan Africa. ShoreCan is a special purpose vehicle registered in Bermuda. The following country and project overview fall under the realm of ShoreCan's dealings.

Nigeria

On September 13, 2016, ShoreCan completed the acquisition of 80% of the share capital of Essar Exploration and Production Limited (Nigeria) ("**Essar Nigeria**"). Essar Nigeria's sole asset is a 100% interest and operatorship of an oil prospecting license, located about 50 km offshore in the central area of the Niger Delta ("**OPL 226**"). On October 2, 2018, the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation ("**NNPC**") granted a conditional approval of an extension of 24 months for the Phase-1 exploration period until September 30, 2020, but an additional extension has not been granted beyond September 30, 2020 at this time. However, Essar Nigeria has not received a notice of termination from the NNPC, which under the terms of the OPL 226 production sharing contract ("**PSC**") would need to have been issued sixty days before the September 30, 2020 expiry date. The two previous extensions to the oil prospecting license at OPL 226 from the NNPC were also received by Essar Nigeria following the previous expiration dates. As the expiry date occurred approximately 18 months ago, there is significant risk the OPL 226 PSC will not be extended.

On August 4, 2020, the Company announced that ShoreCan and Essar Exploration and Production Limited, Mauritius ("**Essar Mauritius**"), the company that owns 20% of Essar Nigeria shares, entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the "**Essar SPA Agreement**"), and other definitive agreements, with each other concerning, among other things, their respective obligations under the shareholders agreement. ShoreCan and Essar Mauritius have agreed to extend the completion date of the definitive agreements on various occasions, most recently to December 31, 2021. Due to a lack of response, ShoreCan has not sought further extensions at this time.

The definitive agreements between ShoreCan and Essar Mauritius can be summarized as follows:

- An agreement which settles a claim filed by Essar Mauritius against ShoreCan in the High Court of Justice of England and Wales where each party has agreed to bear their own costs and end the legal proceedings;
- A share transfer agreement in which ShoreCan will return 70% of the shares in Essar Nigeria to Essar Mauritius;
- An amended shareholders agreement, the highlights of which include:
 - Essar Mauritius to carry ShoreCan for a 10% carried interest (capped at US\$5.0 million net) on all costs relating to the drilling of the first well to be drilled under the terms of the license;
 - ShoreCan to have an option to increase its shareholding in Essar Nigeria from 10% to 30% by paying 20% of historic expenditures of Essar Nigeria at cost through the drilling of the first well with the option being exercisable within 90 days from the completion of the first well; and
 - The Essar Nigeria board of directors and management team to be restructured commensurate with its amended share structure to reflect the increased shareholding of Essar Mauritius.
- A loan agreement with Essar Nigeria whereby Essar Nigeria recognizes historic expenditures by ShoreCan on behalf of Essar Nigeria as a shareholder loan thus allowing ShoreCan to recover these expenditures from future production revenue.

OUTLOOK

The Company's strategy is to increase oil production of its Wyoming assets, through increased natural gas and liquid injections at the BFU and through a drilling and development program in the BFU, CCU and BFDU areas. Also, future recompletions of existing cased wells at the CCU are expected to increase oil production from the property. The Company may also pursue its international oil and gas business in sub-Saharan Africa and elsewhere in the world by farming into, and/or acquiring interests in, exploration, unappraised and/or undeveloped assets, as well as in producing assets using the expertise and experience of its senior management team.

The Company's short-term operations have been focused on:

- closing the acquisition of the Cuda assets as discussed in the "Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Period" section;
- optimize and increase oil production at the operated BFU;
- re-finance the Senior Credit Facility to reduce the Company's cost of capital;
- commence phase 1 of the delineation of the BFDU discovery well; and
- maintain the Company's environmental, social and governance ("**ESG**") operating credentials.

MAJOR EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE REPORTING PERIODS

Asset Acquisition

On April 19, 2022, the Company announced its affiliate, COPL America Inc. ("**COPLA**") signed an agreement to acquire the assets of Cuda (the "**Cuda Acquisition**") with the court appointed receiver for Cuda. On July 26, 2022, the Company closed the Cuda Acquisition for cash consideration of \$19.15 million plus the assumption of Cuda's operating arrears owed to SWP of \$1.8 million as at June 30, 2022. Cuda's sole assets are non-operating interests in the BFU (27.0% WI), the CCU (33.3% WI) and non-unitized lands complimentary to COPLA's assets. As such, COPLA is the majority owner of its Wyoming assets with operated interests of 85% to 100% across its three oil producing units in Wyoming, US.

Convertible Bonds

The Company financed the Cuda Acquisition with proceeds from the issue of two series of convertible bonds with a principal amount of \$12.6 million maturing in 2024 (the "**2024 Bonds**") and \$12.6 million maturing in 2025 (the "**2025 Bonds**") and collectively, the "**Bonds**") at an issue price of 78% or \$19.7 million. The Bonds are anchored by a long-term, UK-based institutional shareholder (the "**Lead Investor**") and other institutional investors (all investors collectively, "**Bondholders**"). This instrument is structured to accommodate the implementation of a planned Reserve Based Loan ("**RBL**") facility. The Bonds have a 13.0% interest rate per annum in cash and will increase by 0.75% each three months until the Company gives notice to the Bondholders that it shall pay all interest coupons in cash. Interest will decrease by 2.0% per annum, and no further quarterly increases will apply from such time as the Company provides a notice that it will henceforth pay interest and make whole payments in cash. The Bonds have a conversion price of £0.1675 (\$0.2001) per Common Share, which is subject to adjustments including a reset to £0.1325 (\$0.1583) if, among other things, an RBL is not secured five months from the issue date, or on the twelfth month anniversary of the issue date of the Bonds. Warrants expiring 30 months from the issue date were issued to the Bondholders, providing for the right to acquire an aggregate number of 54,792,590 Common Shares at an exercise price of £0.1675 (\$0.2001). In connection with the issue of Bonds, the Company paid a brokers' fee of approximately \$1.2 million that was agreed to be payable in Common Shares at the same conversion rate as stipulated in Bond Instruments. Accordingly, a total of 5,895,000 Common Shares were issued to the brokers on August 9, 2022. In addition, the Company also issued 5,895,000 Common Share purchase warrants ("**July 2022 Brokers' Warrants**") to the brokers, as additional compensation. Each July 2022 Brokers' Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share of the Company at an exercise price of £0.1675 (\$0.2001) per Common Share on or before October 24, 2022. A tap feature to increase the Bonds allows the Company to draw further development funds, should it require, with the aim of increasing production or for future drilling plans, subject to mutual agreement with the Lead Investor.

As at August 15, 2022, the date of filing this interim financial statement, the Company received conversion notices from Bondholders to convert two 2024 Bonds and ten 2025 Bonds with a total principal amount of \$2.4 million. Further to conversion provisions and calculations provided by a calculation agent of the Bond instruments, the Company issued a total of 11,994,002 Common Shares in respect of the conversion of these Bonds. The conversion resulted in a total conversion payment of \$1.6 million due to these Bondholders that, at the Bondholder's option, are as follows:

- settled in shares if a share settlement notice is issued by the Bondholder on or after 45 days from the date of conversion notice. The share settlement option provides for the conversion payment to be settled by issuing a number of Common Shares that is calculated using the 5-day lowest market price of Common Shares, being that of the next five trading days from the date of the share settlement notice; or
- deferred until the Bonds original maturity date and the conversion payment will bear interest at the same interest rates as applicable for the Bonds, but accrued for periods commencing six months after Bonds issue date and payable at the Bonds original maturity date.

CURRENT OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

During 2022, the global economy showed strong signs of recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Benchmark oil and natural gas prices have increased significantly due to the easing of COVID19 restrictions, the recent conflict between Russia and Ukraine raising global concern over oil and natural gas supply and other negative economic factors including supply constraints and labour shortages which have increased inflationary pressures on governments, businesses and communities. The COVID-19 pandemic, recent global conflicts and other negative economic factors remain evolving situations that have had, and may continue to have, a significant impact on the Company's business, results of operations, financial condition and the environment in which it operates. Management cannot reasonably estimate the length or severity of these global events, or the extent to which the disruption will impact the Company long-term.

OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

US\$ thousands, except unit and per unit amounts, shares and per share amounts	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2022	June 30, 2021	2022	June 30, 2021 ⁽²⁾
OPERATING				
Average net daily production				
Light oil (bbls/d)	961	796	1,037	782
Natural gas (mcf/d) ⁽¹⁾	1,220	497	1,237	487
Total (boe/d) ⁽²⁾	1,164	878	1,243	863
Netback (US\$/bbl)				
Realized sales price	104.74	61.39	97.49	60.71
Realized loss on crude oil derivatives	(53.87)	(3.61)	(43.58)	(3.12)
Royalties	(23.67)	(13.94)	(22.02)	(13.73)
Production taxes	(10.27)	(6.06)	(9.55)	(5.99)
Operating expenses	(15.08)	(12.04)	(14.04)	(11.70)
Realized gain on butane derivatives	23.70	1.37	24.78	1.18
Operating netback ⁽³⁾	25.55	27.11	33.08	27.35
FINANCIAL				
Petroleum sales, net of royalties	7,087	3,435	14,160	3,932
Realized loss on crude oil derivatives	(4,709)	(261)	(8,177)	(261)
Unrealized gain (loss) on crude oil derivatives	667	(9,437)	(8,943)	(7,183)
Production taxes	(898)	(439)	(1,791)	(501)
Operating expenses	(1,318)	(872)	(2,634)	(979)
Realized gain on butane derivatives	2,072	99	4,649	99
Unrealized gain (loss) on butane derivatives	(3,081)	7,165	1,015	6,105
Operating income (loss) ⁽³⁾	(180)	(310)	(1,721)	1,212
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	(1,064)	(975)	(2,318)	(1,139)
General and administrative	(2,342)	(1,942)	(4,404)	(3,365)
Share-based compensation	(124)	-	(3,453)	-
Acquisition costs	(52)	(255)	(52)	(2,112)
Finance costs, net	(2,100)	(2,047)	(6,147)	(2,920)
Gain (loss) on derivative liabilities	3,698	(155)	2,108	(10,868)
Other	(600)	(43)	(789)	(301)
Net income (loss)	(2,764)	(5,727)	(16,776)	(19,493)
Per share – basic and diluted (\$)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.16)
Weighted average Common Shares (000s) - basic	232,927	149,536	213,829	124,849
End of period Common Shares (000s)	244,449	149,786	244,449	149,786
Capital expenditures	1,690	10,419	4,695	50,746
Cash and cash equivalents			11,520	15,552
Current assets			17,419	20,341
Total assets			100,595	84,281
Indebtedness			34,478	35,798
Derivative liabilities related to indebtedness			3,260	9,395
Shareholders' equity			32,764	13,062

Notes:

- (1) All of the Company's natural gas production is reinjected for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU and NGL production is not measured separately. As such, these volumes have not been included in the netback calculations.
- (2) The June 30, 2021 six month Comparable Prior Period includes only 107 days of operations from the Atomic Group Acquisition which closed on March 16, 2021.
- (3) Operating netback and operating income do not have standardized meanings prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles ("**Non-IFRS Measurements**") and are financial measures used by management to analyze operating performance. These measures are commonly used in the oil and gas industry and are considered informative by management, shareholders, and analysts. These measures may differ from that used by other companies and accordingly may not be comparable to such measures as reported by other oil and gas producing companies.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Petroleum sales, net of royalties

US\$ thousands, except volumes, per bbl and royalty rate	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Average net daily crude oil production (bbls/d)	961	796	1,037	782
Petroleum sales, net of royalties	7,087	3,435	14,160	3,932
WTI (US\$/bbl)	108.41	66.07	101.35	65.14
Realized sales price, before royalties (US\$/bbl)	104.74	61.39	97.49	60.71
Realized sales price, after royalties (US\$/bbl)	81.07	47.45	75.47	46.98
Royalty rate	22.6%	22.7%	22.6%	22.6%

Petroleum sales, net of royalties totalled \$7.1 million and \$14.2 million for the three and six month Reporting Periods, respectively as compared to \$3.4 million and \$3.9 million in the Comparable Prior Periods. The increase in petroleum sales in the Reporting Periods is due primarily to increased oil volumes, increased commodity prices and the six month Comparable Prior Period only includes 107 days of operations from the Atomic Group Acquisition that closed on March 16, 2021.

The Company's revenue relates to oil production in Wyoming, US that is currently sold under a contract with one purchaser, and is based on the monthly average of WTI for light sweet crude oil as quoted on New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX") less negotiated differentials including transportation costs. SWP is an agent for certain non-operating joint interest owners and royalty owners, and receives and distributes revenue on their behalf. The net income (loss) only reflects the Company's portion of revenue net of royalties.

Oil production for the three month Reporting Period averaged 961 bbls/d net to the Company at an average realized price before royalties of \$104.74/bbl as compared to 796 bbls/d at \$61.39/bbl in the Comparable Prior Period. Oil production for the six month Reporting Period averaged 1,037 bbls/d net to the Company at an average realized price before royalties of \$97.49/bbl as compared to 782 bbls/d at \$60.71/bbl in the Comparable Prior Period. The increase in oil production is due primarily to the enhancement of the gas injection program in the BFU after the Company closed the Atomic Group Acquisition. The average realized price the Company receives for its crude oil production depends on several factors, including the average benchmark prices for crude oil, transportation and product quality differentials.

Royalties are paid to the state of Wyoming and other land and mineral rights owners. The effective royalty rate, which is calculated by dividing the royalties into gross sales in the period was 22.6% in the Reporting Periods as compared to 22.7% and 22.6% in the three and six month Comparable Prior Periods.

Risk management

The Company engages in risk management activities by utilizing various financial instruments to fix commodity prices to reduce volatility in its financial results and to protect its anticipated capital expenditure program. The Company's risk management program is approved by the Board.

Commodity derivatives

Effective March 15, 2021, in anticipation of the closing of the Atomic Group Acquisition and satisfying conditions attached to the Senior Credit Facility, the Company entered into a master risk management agreement with a third-party institution. The Company has in place the following commodity risk management contracts with respect to the sale of crude oil production and the purchase of butane used for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU.

Commodity	Fixed price SWAP	Total notional volumes	Term	Average price (US\$)	Fair Value US\$ thousands
Crude oil	WTI Futures	200,309 barrels	Jul 1/22 to Dec 31/22	\$56.58	(7,955)
Crude oil	WTI Futures	416,772 barrels	Jan 1/23 to Feb 29/24	\$52.87	(11,319)
Commodity derivative liability					(19,274)
Butane	Normal (NC4)	5,104,219 gallons	Jul 1/22 to Dec 31/22	\$0.7675	3,243
Butane	Normal (NC4)	9,921,552 gallons	Jan 1/23 to Feb 29/24	\$0.6700	5,127
Commodity derivative asset					8,370
Net derivative liability					(10,904)
Current - commodity derivative liability					(7,870)
Non-current - commodity derivative liability					(3,034)

- (1) The floating price of the crude oil contracts for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the NYMEX WTI light sweet crude oil futures first nearby contract settlement price for each business day during the contract month.
- (2) The floating price of the butane contracts for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the OPIS Mont Belvieu butane futures for each business day during the contract month.

There were no commodity derivative contracts entered into subsequent to June 30, 2022.

Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on commodity derivatives

US\$ thousands, except per bbl	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2022	June 30, 2021	2022	June 30, 2021
Realized loss on crude oil derivatives	(4,709)	(261)	(8,177)	(261)
Realized gain on butane derivatives	2,072	99	4,649	99
	(2,637)	(162)	(3,528)	(162)
Realized loss on crude oil derivatives (US\$/bbl)	(53.87)	(3.61)	(43.58)	(3.12)
Realized gain on butane derivatives (US\$/bbl)	23.70	1.37	24.78	1.18
	(30.17)	(2.24)	(18.80)	(1.94)
Unrealized gain (loss) on crude oil derivatives	667	(9,437)	(8,943)	(7,183)
Unrealized gain (loss) on butane derivatives	(3,081)	7,165	1,015	6,105
	(2,414)	(2,272)	(7,928)	(1,078)

For the three and six month Reporting Periods, the Company recorded a realized loss on crude oil derivatives of \$4.7 million and \$8.2 million as compared to \$0.3 million in the Comparable Prior Periods. For the three and six month Reporting Periods, the Company recorded a realized gain on butane derivatives of \$2.1 million and \$4.6 million as compared to \$0.1 million in the Comparable Prior Periods related to the purchase of butane used for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU. The increase in the realized gains and losses related primarily to the increase in crude oil and butane prices in the Reporting Periods.

For the three month Reporting Period, the Company recorded an unrealized gain on crude oil derivatives of \$0.7 million as compared to an unrealized loss of \$9.4 million in the Comparable Prior Period, and an unrealized loss on butane derivatives of \$3.1 million as compared to an unrealized gain of \$7.2 million in the Comparable Prior Period due to the significant change in future commodity price curves in the periods. For the six month Reporting

Period, the Company recorded an unrealized loss on crude oil derivatives of \$8.9 million as compared to an unrealized loss of \$7.2 million in the Comparable Prior Period, and an unrealized gain on butane derivatives of \$1.0 million as compared to an unrealized gain of \$6.1 million in the Comparable Prior Period due to the significant change in future commodity price curves in the periods.

Production taxes and operating expenses

US\$ thousands, except per bbl	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2022	June 30, 2021	2022	June 30, 2021
Production taxes	898	439	1,791	501
Operating expenses	1,318	872	2,634	979
	2,216	1,311	4,425	1,480
Production taxes per bbl	10.27	6.06	9.55	5.99
Operating expenses per bbl	15.08	12.04	14.04	11.70
	25.35	18.10	23.59	17.69

The production taxes are comprised mainly of severance tax and ad valorem tax imposed in Wyoming, US and are directly related to crude oil sales and are generally assessed as a percentage of petroleum sales. From time to time, there are adjustments to the statutory rates for these taxes based upon certain credits that are determined based upon activity levels and relative commodity prices. For the three and six month Reporting Periods, the production taxes amounted to \$0.9 million (\$10.27/bbl) and \$1.8 million (\$9.55/bbl) respectively as compared to \$0.4 million (\$6.06/bbl) and \$0.5 million (\$5.99/bbl) in the Comparable Prior Periods. The increase is due primary to the increase in petroleum sales in the Reporting Periods and the six month Comparable Prior Period only includes 107 days of operations from the Atomic Group Acquisition that closed on March 16, 2021.

Operating expenses related to the oil production in Wyoming for the three and six month Reporting Periods amounted to \$1.3 million (\$15.08/bbl) and \$2.6 million (\$14.04/bbl), respectively as compared to \$0.9 million (\$12.04/bbl) and \$1.0 million (\$11.70/bbl) in the Comparable Prior Periods. The increase in aggregate operating expenses in the six month Reporting Period is due partially to the Comparable Prior Period, which includes only 107 days of operations from the Atomic Group Acquisition that closed on March 16, 2021. The increase in aggregate and per unit operating expenses in the Reporting Periods is also due to general increases in field maintenance activities due to the general production response of the miscible flood in the BFU, the commitment to purchase mixed natural gas liquids, consisting primarily of propane and butane for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU at a time when the Company is only injecting dry gas (see "Contractual obligations and commitments" section) and a surface land settlement of approximately \$0.2 million net to a large landholder in the BFU that related to activities prior to the Company's acquisition of the Atomic Group.

Depletion, depreciation and amortization ("DD&A") expense

US\$ thousands, except per bbl	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2022	June 30, 2021	2022	June 30, 2021
DD&A	1,064	975	2,318	1,139
DD&A per bbl	12.17	13.47	12.35	13.61

DD&A for the three and six month Reporting Periods was \$1.1 million (\$12.17/bbl) and \$2.3 million (\$12.35/bbl), respectively as compared to \$1.0 million (\$13.47/bbl) and \$1.1 million (\$13.61/bbl) in the Comparable Prior Periods. Depletion is calculated based on unit of production, estimates of proved and probable reserves, and future development costs to bring those reserves into production. The increase in aggregate DD&A in the six month Reporting Period is due primarily to the Comparable Prior Period, which includes only 107 days of operations from the Atomic Group Acquisition that closed on March 16, 2021.

General and administrative ("G&A") expenses

US\$ thousands	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Salaries, benefits and consultants	1,701	1,471	3,337	2,575
Other	641	471	1,067	790
	2,342	1,942	4,404	3,365

G&A expenses amounted to \$2.3 million and \$4.4 million for the three and six month Reporting Periods, respectively as compared to \$1.9 million and \$3.4 million in the Comparable Prior Periods. The increase in G&A expenses in the six month Reporting Period is due partially to employee, office expenditures and consulting and advisory services with respect to the US operations as the Comparable Prior Period includes only 107 days as the Atomic Group Acquisition closed on March 16, 2021. The increase in aggregate G&A expenses in the Reporting Periods is also due to general increases in travel due to the easing of the COVID-19 restrictions, software enhancements and consulting fees to improve business processes.

Share-based compensation expense

The Company has a stock option plan where the number of Common Shares reserved under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares and the number reserved for any one individual may not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Exercise prices for stock options granted are determined by the closing market price on the day before the date of grant.

On January 29, 2022, the Company granted to its directors, officers and employees 15,430,000 stock options to acquire the Company's Common Shares at an exercise price of \$0.42 (CAD\$0.54) per share, with 13,380,000 options vesting immediately and 2,050,000 vesting after the first anniversary of the date of grant and all options expire five years from the date of grant. The related share-based compensation expense of \$0.1 million and \$3.5 million has been recognized in the net loss for three and six months ended June 30, 2022 respectively and as an addition to the contributed capital reserve. The fair value of each stock option granted was estimated on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model.

As at June 30, 2022, the total outstanding stock options to purchase Common Shares are as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price (US\$)
Balance, January 1, 2021	4,490,139	1.41
Expired	(474,400)	8.64
Balance, December 31, 2021	4,015,739	0.56
Granted	15,430,000	0.42
Forfeited	(309,095)	0.56
Balance, June 30, 2022	19,136,644	0.45

Finance costs

Finance costs amounted to \$2.1 million and \$6.1 million for the three and six month Reporting Periods respectively, as compared to \$2.0 million and \$2.9 million in the Comparable Prior Periods. The following table provides details of finance costs.

US\$ thousands	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Interest expense on the SCF	1,422	1,422	2,976	1,656
Financing costs	303	217	2,437	762
Interest on lease liabilities	2	3	4	5
Interest income	(175)	(25)	(334)	(25)
Accretion of the SCF	510	415	989	504
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	38	15	75	18
	2,100	2,047	6,147	2,920

The finance costs incurred in the Reporting Periods and the Comparable Prior Periods relate primarily to the SCF and ongoing US operations. The increase in interest expense in the six month Reporting Period is due to the initial

draw of \$45.0 million from the Senior Credit Facility occurring on March 16, 2021. Additional financing costs were incurred in the first half of 2022 that relate primarily to the \$1.18 million charge for obtaining a waiver from its lender and \$0.9 million related to additional 1% lender warrants issued on April 6, 2022 as discussed in the "Capital Resources and Liquidity - Indebtedness" section.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Company's Senior Credit Facility provides for an interest rate at the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), with a floor of 2.0% plus 10.5% per annum. Management monitors the LIBOR forward curve, which currently is expected to be over 2.0% in July 2022 and varies between 2.3% and 3.5% for the remaining monthly periods until maturity of the facility in March 2025. The current, maximum interest risk exposure is approximately \$0.6 million of additional interest expense per annum, assuming a LIBOR rate of 3.5% is applicable for the full year. There were no interest derivative contracts as at or entered into subsequent to June 30, 2022 to manage the interest rate risk.

Loss (gain) on derivative liabilities

For the three and six month Reporting Periods, the Company recorded a gain of \$3.7 million and \$2.1 million, respectively as compared to a loss of \$0.2 million and \$10.9 million in the Comparable Prior Periods, that related to the remeasurement of the fair value of derivative liabilities as follows:

US\$ thousands	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2022	June 30, 2021	2022	June 30, 2021
Lender warrants revaluation	(2,550)	100	(208)	2,480
LIBOR interest rate floor revaluation	(217)	(133)	(1,015)	(237)
Unit warrants revaluation	(882)	203	(882)	8,332
2020 short term loan warrants revaluation	(49)	(15)	(3)	293
Loss (gain) on derivative liabilities	(3,698)	155	(2,108)	10,868

The lender warrant revaluation and LIBOR interest rate floor revaluation relates to the SCF issued on March 16, 2021 as discussed in the "Capital Resources and Liquidity - Indebtedness" section and the unit warrants revaluation in 2022 relates to the brokered placing that closed in the UK on April 22, 2022 as discussed in the "Capital Resources and Liquidity – Shareholders' Equity" section.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital expenditures

The following table sets forth a summary of the Company's capital expenditures incurred during the Reporting Period and the Comparable Prior Period:

US\$ thousands	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2022	June 30, 2021	2022	June 30, 2021
Acquisitions	-	5,000	-	45,079
Miscible flood injection costs	1,183	4,453	3,863	4,601
Exploration costs	9	217	274	217
Well recompletions	-	309	-	309
Capitalized workovers	414	-	414	-
Facilities	-	440	-	440
Other	84	-	144	100
	1,690	10,419	4,695	50,746

In the three and six month Reporting Periods, \$1.2 million and \$3.9 million, respectively of capital expenditures related to natural gas and liquid injections for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU as compared to \$4.5 million and \$4.6 million in the Comparable Prior Periods. All natural gas production in the BFU is reinjected into the BFU reservoir as part of the miscible flood recovery program, however to maximize the effectiveness of the miscible flood the Company acquires additional natural gas and liquids from third parties to inject through seven injector wells. The miscible flood recovery program has significantly increased the pressure in the reservoir and has resulted in increased oil production. In February 2022, due to higher commodity prices and reservoir modeling

that has suggested sufficient NGLs have been injected into the reservoir to date such that there will be miscible flooding effects as long as reservoir pressure and voidage replacement is maintained, the injection stream was changed to be comprised primarily of dry natural gas, in an effort to reduce expenditures which is anticipated to continue until October 2022.

Assets retirement obligations ("ARO")

As at June 30, 2022, the Company has recognized an ARO of \$5.5 million for the future abandonment and reclamation of its net ownership interests in oil and gas assets, including well sites and processing facilities that were acquired in the Atomic Group Acquisition. The estimated ARO includes cost assumptions to abandon wells or reclaim the property, the time frame in which such costs will be incurred as well as annual inflation factors to calculate the undiscounted and inflation adjusted estimated future liability of \$15.1 million as at June 30, 2022. The majority of these obligations are anticipated to be incurred 20 to 43 years in the future. As at June 30, 2022, the ARO was calculated using a discount factor of 3.38% being the risk-free rate based on US long-term bonds and an inflation rate of 2.0% per annum. Abandonment spending estimates are derived from both third-party cost indications and operational knowledge of the properties.

CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

Cash and cash equivalents

The increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$3.7 million from \$7.8 million to \$11.5 million during the first six months of 2022 represents cash provided by operating and financing activities of \$9.5 million net of cash used in investing activities of \$5.8 million. As at June 30, 2022, the cash and cash equivalent balance included \$1.0 million held in escrow accounts with respect to certain production taxes and royalty payments, pursuant to US legal requirements.

Working capital

The Company had a working capital deficiency of \$4.0 million as at June 30, 2022, as compared to a working capital deficiency of \$40.0 million as at December 31, 2021. The decrease in the working capital deficiency is due mainly to the SCF, derivative liabilities, and commodity derivative liabilities being reclassified to non-current liabilities as at June 30, 2022 (see "*Capital Resources and Liquidity - Indebtedness*"). As at June 30, 2022, the major components of the Company's current assets were cash and cash equivalents (66%) and accounts receivable (30%) that are comprised primarily of a \$1.4 million revenue receivable from one purchaser and \$3.4 million from its joint interest partners in the Wyoming assets. As discussed in "*Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Period*", the Company has agreed to acquire all of Cuda's interests in the Atomic Group assets which will result in the settlement of Cuda's joint interest receivable balance of \$1.8 million. As such, the Company considers all of its accounts receivable as at June 30, 2022 to be collectable.

Current liabilities largely consist of trade payables and accrued liabilities (22%), revenue and production taxes payable (39%) related to the Company's operations and commodity derivative liabilities from risk management contracts (37%) with respect to its risk management program. The Company will manage its working capital using its cash flow from operating activities and funds from equity or debt issuances, if any. The Company invests its excess cash in short-term interest-bearing accounts with its financial institutions.

Indebtedness

Senior Credit Facility

The Atomic Group Acquisition was funded in part with debt through a loan agreement dated March 16, 2021 between a US based global investment firm (the "**Lender**") and COPL America Inc. (the "**Borrower**" or "**COPLA**"), a 100% owned subsidiary of the Company, repayable within a four-year term. To fund the Atomic Group Acquisition, the Borrower drew an initial principal loan amount of \$45.0 million. The amount funded to COPLA of approximately \$43.2 million, net of financing and transaction costs, was used to settle Atomic's previously outstanding external debt of \$26.1 million, a \$10.0 million payment to the vendor, \$5.0 million of the Atomic Purchase Price initially withheld and paid subsequent to March 16, 2021, and the remainder for funding ongoing US operations.

The SCF agreement is subject to an interest rate of LIBOR, with a floor of 2.0% plus 10.5% per annum paid monthly in arrears. The outstanding loan principal is repaid monthly by COPLA's cash resources less expenditures approved by the Lender in excess of \$2.5 million, or COPLA may prepay amounts outstanding subject to prepayment premiums. The SCF includes mandatory prepayments toward amounts outstanding for any COPLA transactions that are: (i) assets sales greater than \$0.15 million per transaction or \$0.25 million in aggregate over

the term of the SCF; (ii) insurance proceeds greater than \$0.15 million and (iii) issuance of indebtedness, extraordinary receipts and equity issuances by COPLA.

The SCF includes the following covenants: spending on capital expenditures subject to lender approval, and the maintenance of certain financial ratios for asset coverage (1.5:1.0), a leverage ratio (range of 2.5:1 and 2.75:1) and liquidity (45-day minimum average balance of unrestricted cash must be at least \$2.5 million). Financial ratio covenants are applicable for the periods commencing after the first anniversary of the SCF. The SCF did not require security or guarantees to be provided by the Company or its wider group outside of the US, and all financial ratios are calculated with reference to only COPLA and its US subsidiaries.

Under a separate warrant purchase agreement dated March 16, 2021, the Lender was granted warrants representing 5% of the fully diluted common shares of COPLA for an exercise price of \$0.01 per share. Pursuant to a third amending agreement to the SCF effective as of March 31, 2022, the Lender was granted on April 6, 2022 warrants representing an additional 1% of the fully diluted common shares of COPLA for an exercise price of \$0.01 per share for a combined total warrant coverage of 6% of such fully diluted shares (collectively the "**Lender Warrants**"). The Lender Warrants may be exercised, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time from and after March 16, 2021 until the later of (i) the 60th day following the date on which the SCF is paid in full and (ii) March 16, 2025. Upon the occurrence of certain trigger events, the Lender would be entitled to redeem such Lender Warrants for an amount equal to the greater of 6% of the Company's market capitalization and 6% of the net asset value of COPLA at such time, subject to certain adjustments. The Lender Warrants were issued as a requirement of the Lender for providing the SCF and are part of the cost of debt and factored into overall determination of the effective interest rate for the facility. As the Lender Warrants are puttable financial instruments at the option of the Lender, following the occurrence of certain trigger events, the Lender Warrants are classified as derivative liabilities recognized at fair value upon issuance and measured at each reporting period end with changes in fair value recognized in net income (loss).

On June 30, 2022, pursuant to a fourth amending agreement to the Senior Credit Facility, the Company repaid \$2.9 million of the principal loan balance and \$0.3 million in related fees that were recognized as finance costs. Accordingly, the outstanding principal amount of the Senior Credit Facility was \$42.1 million as at June 30, 2022.

The following table provides a summary of the SCF including associated derivative liabilities as at June 30, 2022:

US\$ thousands	Senior Credit Facility	Derivative Liabilities	Total
Principal amount	45,000	-	45,000
Lender's closing and legal costs (c)	(1,870)	-	(1,870)
Borrower's closing and legal costs (c)	(1,560)	-	(1,560)
Initial valuation of Lender Warrants (a)	(4,900)	4,900	-
Initial valuation of LIBOR floor (b)	(2,252)	2,252	-
Financing costs expensed upon initial valuation (c)	545	-	545
Lender Warrants revalued as at December 31, 2021 (a)	-	(2,650)	(2,650)
LIBOR floor revaluation as at December 31, 2021 (b)	-	(937)	(937)
Accretion	1,409	-	1,409
Balance, December 31, 2021	36,372	3,565	39,937
Lender Warrants revalued as at June 30, 2022 (a)	-	710	710
LIBOR floor revaluation as at June 30, 2022 (b)	-	(1,015)	(1,015)
Repayment of principal amount	(2,883)	-	(2,883)
Accretion	989	-	989
Balance, June 30, 2022	34,478	3,260	37,738

As at March 16, 2021, the fair value of the SCF of \$45.0 million was assigned as follows: \$35.0 million, net of financing costs of \$2.8 million to the SCF, \$4.9 million to the Lender Warrants and \$2.3 million to the LIBOR floor.

- (a) As at June 30, 2022, the Lender Warrants were revalued at \$3.0 million using 6% of COPL's market capitalization on a fully diluted basis (December 31, 2021 - \$2.3 million using 5% of COPL's market capitalization on a fully diluted basis). The resulting change in fair value of \$0.7 million related to an initial valuation of the additional 1% Lender Warrants of \$0.9 million recognized in financing costs pursuant to a third amending agreement to the SCF and an offsetting gain on derivative liabilities of \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022.

- (b) The LIBOR floor was assessed to be an embedded derivative. As at March 16, 2021, the LIBOR floor was in-the-money, and the forward curve for 1-month LIBOR over the term of the SCF indicates that it will remain in the money for the duration of the SCF. Therefore, the LIBOR floor is not closely related to the host debt contract of \$45.0 million, and is recognized as a derivative liability that is revalued at each reporting period end with resulting changes in fair value recognized in net income (loss). As at June 30, 2022, the LIBOR floor was revalued at \$0.3 million (December 31, 2021 - \$1.3 million) and the resulting change in fair value of \$1.0 million was recognized in net loss for the six month Reporting Period.
- (c) Aggregate financing costs associated with the SCF of \$3.4 million were allocated to the three components of the SCF based on the relative fair value of each component. The costs associated with the loan portion of \$35.0 million form part of the amortized costs of the loan used to determine the effective interest rate of 20.9%. The proportionate financing costs of \$0.5 million associated with the initial valuation of the derivative liabilities of the LIBOR floor and the Lender Warrants were expensed on the inception date of the debt.

During the three and six month Reporting Periods, COPLA paid interest on this loan in the amount of \$1.4 and \$3.0 million respectively.

As at December 31, 2021, the Borrower was considered to be in default on the SCF with respect to the following:

- failure to meet a liquidity covenants at the end of November 2021 and the end of February 2022 due mainly to an uncollected joint interest receivable from Cuda, which is a joint interest partner that is in receivership (see *"Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Periods"* section); and
- failure to notify the Lender of material events involving Cuda.

Due to these defaults, the Company had classified the SCF as a current liability as at December 31, 2021. On March 31, 2022, the Borrower received a waiver from the Lender with respect to the above-noted defaults subject to certain conditions and fees. Due to the waiver, the Company is no longer in default on the SCF and the indebtedness has been classified as a non-current liability as at March 31, 2022 and June 30, 2022.

Subsequent to March 31, 2022, the Company has satisfied the following conditions of the above-noted waiver:

- submitted an Approved Plan of Development ("**APOD**") related to spending from March 31, 2022 to June 30, 2022 and the Lender has approved as at April 15, 2022;
- submitted an APOD related to spending from March 31, 2022 to December 31, 2022 and the Lender has approved as at June 30, 2022;
- the waiver fee of \$1.18 million has been reflected in financing costs in the Reporting Period and paid on June 30, 2022; and
- the Lender Warrants that in aggregate are exercisable for 6% of the common shares in the Borrower have been issued.

On June 30, 2022, pursuant to a fourth amending agreement to the SCF, the Borrower received a waiver from the Lender for not meeting the requirements of the leverage ratio of 2.75:1.0 as at June 30, 2022 subject to certain conditions including delivery of updated APODs by September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022 and closing the acquisition of Cuda assets by July 31, 2022, which has been satisfied (see *"Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Periods"* section). Due to the waiver, the Company is not in default on the Senior Credit Facility and the indebtedness has been classified as a non-current liability as at June 30, 2022.

Shareholders' Equity

The shareholders' equity decreased from \$35.0 million as at December 31, 2021 to \$32.8 million as at June 30, 2022. This decrease of \$2.2 million resulted primarily from the following:

- an increase in share capital of \$10.8 million is due mainly to a brokered placing that closed in the UK on April 22, 2022 in which the Company issued a total of 49,930,000 units at a price of £0.20 (\$0.26) per unit for gross proceeds of £10.0 million (\$12.8 million). Each unit consisted of one Common Share and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant for a total of 24,965,000 unit warrants. Each unit warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of £0.24 (\$0.31) per share on or before October 22, 2022;
- an increase in the contributed capital reserve of \$3.5 million representing the fair value of 15,430,000 stock options granted on January 29, 2022 (see *"Results of Operations – Share-based compensation expense"* section); and
- an increase in the deficit as a result of a net loss of \$16.8 million incurred in the six month Reporting Period.

Securities outstanding as at June 30, 2022

As at June 30, 2022, the Company had the following issued and outstanding securities:

- 244,449,464 issued and outstanding Common Shares;
- 32,812,200 Common Share purchase warrants issued and outstanding to purchase Common Shares with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.33 per share and a remaining contractual life of 2 days to approximately 22 months; and
- 19,136,644 stock options issued and outstanding to purchase Common Shares with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.45 per Common Share and a remaining contractual life of approximately five months to 4 years and seven months.

As at the date of this MD&A, and pursuant to the Convertible (see "Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Periods" section) the Company has 262,338,466 Common Shares and 92,089,790 Common Share purchase warrants issued and outstanding.

Going Concern

The Financial Statements are prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company is pursuing exploration and development projects and contracts that will require substantial additional financing before they are able to generate positive operating cash flows. As indicated in "Major Events Subsequent to the Reporting Period" the Company closed a financing, however, there is no guarantee the funds will be sufficient and there is no assurance that the Company will be able to raise the additional funds necessary to finance the Company's significant exploration and development opportunities on terms acceptable to the Company. Therefore, the Company may not be able to meet its current forecasted operating and capital expenditure obligations for the next 12 months. With no assurance that additional financing will be obtained, there is material uncertainty that casts significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Financial Statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classifications of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

Contractual obligations and commitments

The Company enters into various contractual obligations and commitments in the normal course of operations. The following table lists the Company's estimated material contractual obligations and commitments as at June 30, 2022:

Calendar year (US\$ thousands)	2022	2023-2024	2025-2026	Thereafter
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,150	-	-	-
Senior Credit Facility	-	-	42,117	-
Lender Warrants	-	-	2,960	-
NGL purchase agreements ⁽¹⁾	954	4,165	3,640	-
Lease liabilities ⁽²⁾	42	145	-	-
Total estimated contractual commitments⁽³⁾	14,146	4,310	48,717	-

(1) Includes commitments to purchase mixed natural gas liquids, consisting primarily of propane and butane for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU.

(2) Includes a commitment with respect to lease obligations relating to its office in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, which expires on August 31, 2024.

(3) Contractual obligations and commitments that are not material to the Company are excluded from the above table. The Company's ARO are excluded from the table as these obligations arose from a regulatory requirement rather than from a contractual arrangement (see "Capital Expenditures - Assets retirement obligations" section).

ShoreCan's Commitments

The Company currently holds a 50% interest in a jointly controlled entity, ShoreCan, focusing on acquisitions of upstream oil and gas exploration, development and producing assets in sub-Saharan Africa. ShoreCan had initially committed to invest up to a maximum of \$80.0 million into Essar Nigeria in the form of an interest-free shareholder loan. As at the date of filing this MD&A, COPL has not provided any guarantee in respect of obligations, commitments and/or losses of either ShoreCan or Essar Nigeria and there is uncertainty that any commitments continue to exist as there is significant risk the OPL 226 PSC will not be extended (see "Overview and Overall Performance – African Portfolio").

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table provides a summary of quarterly information:

Quarters Ended (\$US thousands, except unit and per unit amounts, shares and per share amounts)	Jun22	Mar22	Dec21	Sep21	Jun21	Mar21 ⁽²⁾	Dec20	Sep20
OPERATING								
Average net daily production								
Light oil (bbls/d)	961	1,114	1,094	1,071	796	706	-	-
Natural gas (mcf/d) ⁽¹⁾	1,220	1,255	1,283	1,068	497	428	-	-
Total (boe/d) ⁽²⁾	1,164	1,323	1,308	1,249	878	777	-	-
Netback (US\$/bbl)								
Realized sales price	104.74	91.14	73.91	67.52	61.39	56.33	-	-
Realized loss on crude oil derivatives	(53.87)	(34.60)	(13.56)	(6.58)	(3.61)	-	-	-
Royalties	(23.67)	(20.57)	(16.01)	(14.32)	(13.94)	(12.34)	-	-
Production taxes	(10.27)	(8.91)	(7.39)	(6.65)	(6.06)	(5.49)	-	-
Operating expenses	(15.08)	(13.13)	(9.30)	(23.99)	(12.04)	(9.47)	-	-
Realized gain on butane derivatives	23.70	25.71	16.32	10.90	1.37	-	-	-
Operating netback ⁽³⁾	25.55	39.64	43.97	26.88	27.11	29.03	-	-
FINANCIAL								
Petroleum sales, net of royalties	7,087	7,073	5,829	5,242	3,435	497	-	-
Realized loss on crude oil derivatives	(4,709)	(3,468)	(1,365)	(648)	(261)	-	-	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on crude oil derivatives	667	(9,610)	(692)	(2,456)	(9,437)	2,254	-	-
Production taxes	(898)	(893)	(744)	(655)	(439)	(62)	-	-
Operating costs	(1,318)	(1,316)	(936)	(2,364)	(872)	(107)	-	-
Realized gain on butane derivatives	2,072	2,577	1,643	1,074	99	-	-	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on butane derivatives	(3,081)	4,096	(2,468)	3,718	7,165	(1,060)	-	-
Operating income (loss) ⁽³⁾	(180)	(1,541)	1,267	3,911	(310)	1,522	-	-
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	(1,064)	(1,254)	(1,252)	(1,291)	(975)	(164)	(18)	(17)
General and administrative	(2,342)	(2,062)	(2,484)	(2,453)	(1,942)	(1,423)	(1,008)	(843)
Share-based compensation	(124)	(3,329)	-	-	-	-	-	(973)
Acquisition costs	(52)	-	(14)	(33)	(255)	(1,857)	(431)	-
Finance costs	(2,100)	(4,047)	(2,110)	(1,868)	(2,047)	(873)	(16)	(167)
Gain (loss) on derivative liabilities	3,698	(1,590)	3,022	8,937	(155)	(10,713)	115	19
Gain on extinguishment of loan	-	-	-	332	-	-	-	-
Other	(600)	(189)	60	(67)	(43)	(258)	(315)	(87)
Net income (loss)	(2,764)	(14,012)	(1,511)	7,468	(5,727)	(13,766)	(1,673)	(2,068)
Net income (loss) per share – basic and diluted (US\$)	(0.01)	(0.07)	(0.01)	0.05	(0.04)	(0.14)	(0.03)	(0.05)
Weighted average Common Shares (000s) – basic	232,927	194,519	173,805	159,108	149,536	98,960	48,722	45,786
End of period Common Shares (000s)	244,449	194,519	194,519	164,269	149,786	149,511	48,722	48,722
Capital expenditures	1,690	3,005	10,718	5,904	10,419	40,327	5,031	146
Cash and cash equivalents	11,520	6,858	7,841	11,497	15,552	28,996	1,401	2,206
Current assets	17,419	13,132	15,390	17,637	20,341	32,617	1,658	2,363
Total assets	100,595	96,992	98,778	86,603	84,281	92,580	6,992	3,068
Indebtedness	34,478	36,851	36,372	35,908	35,798	35,384	683	797
Derivative liabilities related to indebtedness	3,260	6,027	3,565	5,634	9,395	9,428	91	192
Shareholders' equity (deficit)	32,764	24,409	35,011	29,247	13,062	18,571	(595)	1,237

Notes:

- (1) All of the Company's natural gas production is reinjected for the miscible flood recovery program in the BFU and NGL production is not measured separately. As such, these volumes have not been included in the netback calculations.
- (2) The March 31, 2021 three month Comparable Prior Period includes only 16 days of operations from the Atomic Group Acquisition which closed on March 16, 2021.
- (3) Operating netback and operating income are Non-IFRS measurements used by management to analyze operating performance. These measures are commonly used in the oil and gas industry and are considered informative by management, shareholders, and analysts. These measures may differ from that used by other companies and accordingly may not be comparable to such measures as reported by other oil and gas producing companies.

The significant change in the Company's quarterly net results since March 2021 relates primarily to the Atomic Group Acquisition (see "Overview and Overall Performance – US Operations" section).

OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that would result in a material change to its financial position and performance during the Reporting Periods and Comparable Prior Periods.

TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties include subsidiaries, joint arrangements, key management personnel, the directors, immediate family members of key management personnel and directors, and entities which are, directly or indirectly, controlled by, jointly controlled by or significantly influenced by key management personnel, directors or their close family members.

During the six month Reporting Period, there were no material related party transactions other than the 10,980,000 stock options granted to its directors and officers and 4,450,000 stock options granted to its employees on January 29, 2022 as discussed in the *"Results of Operations – Share-based compensation expense"* section.

ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make estimates, assumptions and judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies and practices, which may have a significant impact on the financial results reported by the Company. Actual results could differ from estimated amounts, and those differences may be material. Refer to the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2021 which are available on the Company's website at www.canoverseas.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com for a comprehensive discussion of the Company's critical accounting judgements and estimates and new and amended accounting standards.

Future Changes in Accounting Policies

Amendments to IAS 1 – "Presentation of Financial Statements"

The amendments clarify how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments to IAS 1 apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company is currently assessing the impact of these amendments.

IFRS Interpretation Committee Agenda Decision - Cash with Restriction on Use Arising from a Contract with a Third Party (IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flow)

In April 2022, the IFRS Interpretation Committee ("**IFRS IC**") concluded that restrictions on the use of cash held in escrow accounts arising from a contract with a third party may change the nature of the cash in a way that it would no longer meet the definition of cash in IAS 7 *"Statement of Cash Flow"*. If the entity cannot access the cash held in escrow, the entity should not include the escrowed funds as a component of "cash and cash equivalents" in the statements of financial position and the statements of cash flows. The Company is currently assessing the impact of this IFRS IC agenda decision.

RISK FACTORS

Refer to the AIF dated March 31, 2022, which is available on the Company's website at www.canoverseas.com and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com for a comprehensive discussion of the Company's risk factors.

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (the "**Certifying Officers**") have designed disclosure controls and procedures ("**DC&P**"), as defined in National Instrument 52-109 – *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings* ("**NI 52-109**"), or caused it to be designed under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them by others, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared, and information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation. Management of COPL, including the Certifying Officers evaluate the effectiveness of the Company's DC&P annually.

While the Certifying Officers believe that the Corporation's DC&P provide a reasonable level of assurance and are effective, they do not expect that the DC&P will prevent all errors and fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived, maintained and operated, can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be met.

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Certifying Officers are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over financial reporting ("**ICFR**") as defined in NI 52-109. They have designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The control framework used by the Company's officers was the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission Framework in Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013) to evaluate the design and effectiveness of the ICFR.

No material changes in the Company's ICFR were identified during the six month Reporting Period, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's ICFR. Management will continue to periodically evaluate the Company's DC&P and ICFR and will make any modifications from time to time as deemed necessary.

It should be noted that an internal control system, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations. Therefore, those control systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. In reaching a reasonable level of assurance, management necessarily is required to apply its judgement in evaluating the cost/benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

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