

# Ng Energy Announces Increased Year-end Reserves And Resources

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- 57% increase to 1P reserves to Company gross 81.0 Bcf for before tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$123.5 million
- 21% increase to 2P reserves to Company gross 196.0 Bcf for before tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$328.4 million
- 20% increase to 3P reserves to Company gross 364.7 Bcf for before tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$555.4 million
- Company gross unrisked best estimate contingent resources of 173.6 Bcf for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$231.4 million
- Company gross unrisked best estimate prospective resources of 332.5 Bcf for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$562.0 million

CALGARY, April 24, 2025 - [NG Energy International Corp.](#) ("NGE" or the "Company") (TSXV: GASX) (OTCQX: GASXF) to announce the Company's 2024 year-end reserves and resources for both Maria Conchita and Sinu-9 as evaluated by the Company's independent qualified reserves evaluator Sproule International Limited ("Sproule ERCE").

## Highlights

### Sinu-9 Block (72% WI):

- Company gross Proved (1P) reserves of 32.0 Bcf (44.5 Bcf project gross) of natural gas for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$178.8 million;
- Company gross Proved + Probable (2P) reserves of 130.1 Bcf (180.7 Bcf project gross) of natural gas for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$377.1 million;
- Company gross Proved + Probable + Possible (3P) reserves of 286.8 Bcf (398.3 Bcf project gross) of natural gas for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$136.6 million; and
- Company gross unrisked best estimate prospective resources of 137.1 Bcf for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$297.5 million

### Sinu-9 Block (32% WI):

The below outlined reserves and resources assume completion of the Company's sale of a 40% working interest in Sinu-9 to Etablissements Maurel & Prom S.A. ("M&P") as announced in the Company's news release dated February 10, 2025.

- Company gross Proved (1P) reserves of 14.2 Bcf of natural gas for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$9.9 million;
- Company gross Proved + Probable (2P) reserves of 57.8 Bcf of natural gas for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$79.5 million;
- Company gross Proved + Probable + Possible (3P) reserves of 127.5 Bcf of natural gas for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$60.7 million; and
- Company gross unrisked best estimate prospective resources of 60.9 Bcf for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$132.2 million

### Maria Conchita Block (80% WI):

- Company gross Proved (1P) reserves of 49.0 Bcf (61.2 Bcf project gross) of natural gas and 76 Mbbl (95 Mbbl project gross) of condensate for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$101.2 million;
- Company gross Proved + Probable (2P) reserves of 65.9 Bcf (82.4 Bcf project gross) of natural gas and 98 Mbbl (123 Mbbl project gross) of condensate for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$149.6 million;
- Company gross Proved + Probable + Possible (3P) reserves of 78.0 Bcf (97.5 Bcf project gross) of natural gas and 143 Mbbl (178 Mbbl project gross) of condensate for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$178.3 million;
- Company gross unrisked best estimate contingent resources (development pending) of 48.5 Bcf for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$94.8 million; and
- Company gross unrisked best estimate prospective resources of 195.4 Bcf for before-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> of US\$264.4 million

Brian Paes-Braga, CEO and Chairman of NGE, commented: "We are delighted to report significant reserve volumes gr

year-end 2024, highlighted by a 98% increase in 1P reserves at Maria Conchita, as the Company transitions into the production growth phase. While 2024 was a year focused on infrastructure, including the construction and commissioning at Sinu-9, a 100-km pipeline connecting to the Promigas pipeline network, the Central Processing Facility, and the INFRAES plant, there was a meaningful increase in reserve volumes from production data from the Brujo-1X and Magico-1X wells in addition to increased reserve volumes due to changes in Sproule ERCE's views of the long-term high natural gas price environment in Colombia. Sproule ERCE estimates that ~US\$8/MMBtu natural gas prices will persist at least through the end of the decade due to a structural supply shortage that exists within Colombia. There will be increased drilling activity at both Sinu-9 and Maria Conchita in 2025 as the Company looks forward to releasing its updated capital budget alongside the closing of the M&P transaction.

#### Additional Disclosure Regarding Sinu-9 and Maria Conchita

##### Sinu-9

The report entitled "Evaluation of the P&NG Reserves and Resources of NG Energy International in the Sinu-9 Block, Colombia" (the "Sinu-9 Report") was prepared by Sproule ERCE with an effective date of December 31, 2024 and a preparation date of February 28, 2025. The Company's working interest in Sinu-9, located in the Lower Magdalena Valley basin in the Córdoba department, Colombia, is 72%, subject to payment of ANH sliding scale royalties and a reduction to 32% upon completion of the Company's sale of a 40% working interest in Sinu-9 to M&P as announced in the Company's news release dated February 28, 2025. Reserves and resources attributed to the Hechizo, Brujo, Magico, Mago, Hechicero, Encanto, Milagroso, Porqueño, Ensalmo and Sortilegio zones have been included in the Sinu-9 Report. Contingent resources for Sinu-9 are petroleum and natural gas classified as "development pending" and are attributed a chance of development of 80%. The prospective resources for Sinu-9 to the Brujo-1X, Hechicero-1X, Magico-1X, Mago-1X, Hechicero-2X, Encanto-1X, Milagroso-1X, Porqueño-1X, Ensalmo-1X and Sortilegio-1X fields are subclassified as "prospects" and are attributed a chance of discovery of 58-60% and a chance of development of 66%. The prospective resources assigned to the Embrujo, Ensalmo-2X and Sortilegio-2X fields are subclassified as "lead" and are attributed a chance of discovery of 25-30% and a chance of development of 41%.

Total natural gas is planned to be produced through new and existing wellbores and a pipeline to a processing facility using established recovery technology.

The development plan for the reserves area located within Sinu-9 includes the completion of the Brujo-1X well, as well as a total of 14 wells; 5 in the Hechicero field, 4 in the Magico field, 3 in the Brujo field, 1 in the Encanto field and 1 in the Mago field. Production will be processed through a dehydration and compression facility as well as a gas pipeline from Sinu-9 to Jaramila.

The development plan for the contingent resources area located within Sinu-9 includes the drilling of 5 locations for the base estimate scenario, 11 locations for the best estimate scenario and 16 locations for the high estimate scenario. Production will be processed through new facilities to be built by the Company. Due to the number of reservoirs identified in the area, the number of wells may change by category according to the uncertainty identified in the reservoir areas.

The development plan for the prospective resources area located within Sinu-9 includes the drilling of 13 locations: 4 in the Milagroso field, 2 in the Embrujo field, 3 in the Ensalmo field, 2 in the Sortilegio field and 2 in the Porqueño formation. Production will be processed through new facilities to be built by the Company. Due to the number of reservoirs identified in the area, the number of wells may change by category according to the uncertainty identified in the reservoir areas.

The natural gas reserves and resources were estimated based on the technically recoverable volume, budgeted operating costs, capital costs and the terms of the fiscal regime. Forecasts of net revenue were prepared by predicting the annual production of the reserves, resources and product prices. Gas reserves and resources have only been assigned based on the gas contracts and the gas contract precedents provided by the Company and expected to be in place at production start-up. There is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the contingent resources and there is no certainty that any portion of the prospective resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the resources.

In sum, the development forecast presented in the Sinu-9 Report was based on a complete evaluation of the Company's working interest in the zones identified by the Company to be prospective for economic development at the time of the Sinu-9 Report. The development forecast represents full development of the lands for which reserves and resources could be assigned. Additional potential could exist within zones which were not identified by the Company, within the scope of the Sinu-9 Report.

##### Maria Conchita

The report entitled "Evaluation of the P&NG Reserves and Resources of NG Energy International in the Maria Conchita Block, Colombia" (the "Maria Conchita Report") was prepared by Sproule ERCE with an effective date of December 31, 2024 and a preparation date of February 28, 2025. The Company holds an 80% working interest in Maria Conchita, located in the Guajira Basin, Colombia. Reserves and resources attributed to the H1, H1A, H1A1, H1B, H2, H2B, H3, H4, LM2 and limestone zones have been included in the Maria Conchita Report. Contingent resources for Maria Conchita are petroleum and natural gas classified as "development pending" and are attributed a chance of development of 0.73. The prospective resources for Maria Conchita are subclassified as "prospect" and are attributed a chance of discovery of 27-41% and a chance of development of 0.73.

Total gas is planned to be produced through new and existing wellbores and a pipeline to a processing facility using enhanced recovery technology.

The development plan for the reserves area located within Maria Conchita includes the production maintenance of Aruchara-3, as well as the drilling of a total of 8 wells; 5 in the Aruchara field and 3 in the Tinka field on 425 acres spacing. Production will be processed through an existing facility.

The development plan for the contingent resources area located within Maria Conchita includes the drilling of a total of 10 wells; 5 in the Aruchara field and 5 in the Tinka field on 425 acres spacing. Additionally, expansion of the existing facility is included to a total capacity of 60 MMcf/d for the best estimate scenario. Due to the number of reservoirs identified in the area, the number of wells may change by category according to the uncertainty identified in reservoir areas, since they are not completely independent with respect to each other.

The development plan for the prospective resources area located within Maria Conchita (undeveloped area related to the Aruchara and Tinka fields) includes the drilling of 29 wells and the deepening of 1 well on 425 acres spacing across the intervals H2, H2B, H3, H4 and limestone.

The natural gas and condensate reserves and resources were estimated based on the technically recoverable volume, and capital costs and the terms of the fiscal regime. Forecasts of net revenue were prepared by predicting the annual production from the reserves, resources and product prices. Gas reserves and resources have only been assigned based on the gas contracts and the gas contract precedents in effect as of date of the Maria Conchita Report. There is no certainty it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the contingent resources and there is no certainty that any portion of the resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the resources.

In sum, the development forecast presented in the Maria Conchita Report was based on a complete evaluation of the lands for the zones identified by the Company to be prospective for economic development at the time of the Maria Conchita Report. The development forecast represents full development of the lands for which reserves and resources could be developed. Additional potential could exist within zones which were not identified by the Company, within the scope of the Maria Conchita Report.

With regard to the costs associated with achieving additional commercial production at Maria Conchita and Sinú-9, and the timeline of the projects, please see the Company's Annual Information Form dated April 26, 2024 and its most recent Management's Discussion & Analysis, both of which can be found at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

Sproule International Limited, an independent qualified reserves and resources evaluator, has conducted the reserves and resource evaluation for Maria Conchita and Sinú-9 in accordance with the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook ("COGE Handbook"). It adheres in all material aspects to the principles and definitions established by the Calgary Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers regarding annual reserve and resource reports that are being released in the public domain. The COGE Handbook is incorporated by reference in National Instrument 51-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities ("NI 51-101").

About NG Energy International Corp.

NG Energy International Corp. is a growth-orientated natural gas exploration and production company focused on delivering long-term shareholder and stakeholder value through the discovery, delineation and development of large-scale natural gas reserves in developing countries, supporting energy transition and economic growth. NGE's team has extensive technical and commercial markets expertise with a proven track record of building companies and creating significant value in South America. In

the Company is executing on this mission with a rapidly growing production base and an industry-leading growth trajectory, delivering natural gas into the premium-priced Colombian marketplace (~US\$8/MMBtu) with projected triple digit production over the next 2-3 years towards a production goal of 200 MMcf/d. To date, over US\$100 million has been invested in the exploration and development of Sinu-9 and Maria Conchita with significant contributions from insiders who currently own approximately 32% of the Company. For more information, please visit SEDAR+ ([www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)) and the Company website ([www.ngenergyintl.com](http://www.ngenergyintl.com)).

#### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

This news release contains "forward-looking information" and "forward-looking statements" (collectively, "forward-looking information") within the meaning of the applicable Canadian securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and are based on expectations, estimates and projections as at the date of this release, including, without limitation, the information contained in this news release regarding any development forecasts and information concerning the intentions, plans and future actions of the Company. Any statement that involves discussion or prediction with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions, future events or performance is a forward-looking statement, not always using phrases such as "expects", or "does not expect", "is expected", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", "budget", "scheduled", "forecasts", "estimates", "believes" or "intends" or variations of such words and phrases or stating that certain actions, events or results "may" or "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken to occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements are described under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent Management Discussion and Analysis and its Annual Information Form dated April 26, 2024, which are available for viewing on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). These risks include but are not limited to, the risks associated with the oil and natural gas business such as exploration, production and general operational risks, the volatility of pricing for oil and natural gas, the inability to secure natural gas production and changes in natural gas sale prices, changing investor sentiment about the oil and natural gas industry, any delays in production, marketing and transportation of natural gas, drilling costs and availability of equipment, regulatory approval risks and environmental, health and safety risks. Forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date of this news release, and the Company disclaims, other than as required by law, any obligation to update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, results, future events, circumstances, or if management's estimates or assumptions should change, or otherwise. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, the reader is cautioned to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

Additionally, with regard to the Company's working interests held in both the Maria Conchita and Sinu-9 Blocks, in both of this news release and our previous news releases, the term "working interest", ultimately refers to the rights and obligations agreed to, eventually, materialize a contractual interest in an exploration and production contract before the Colombian National de Hidrocarburos (the "ANH"), subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions. These conditions involve the assumption of financial risks and are generally linked to exploration by virtue of joint operating agreements. Once such conditions are met, the acquisition of a registered contractual interest, as party of record, in the exploration and production contract may materialize in the way of a request for approval of assignment before the ANH. For this reason, as is common practice within the oil and natural gas industry as a whole, the disclosed "working interest" may not coincide with the Company's current contractual interest in the exploration and production contract.

The assignment and allocation of "working interests" does not affect or undermine, in any way, the rights and obligations of the registered parties under the relevant exploration and production contracts. Registered parties remain wholly and totally responsible before the ANH, the Colombian authorities and third parties in connection with any and all obligations, risks and liabilities arising from the execution, performance or termination of the exploration and production contracts. Conversely, the rights and obligations that comprise "working interests" are only enforceable vis à vis between the executing parties under private agreement and have no legal effects before the ANH, the Colombian authorities or third parties.

As of the date hereof, the Company is a party of record and holds a 51% contractual interest, in the exploration and production contract for the Sinu-9 Block granted by and entered into with ANH. However, under the private agreements regarding the Company's interests in the Sinu-9 Block, the Company holds a 72% working interest. This means a 21% working interest is yet to be established and acknowledged as a contractual interest in the exploration and production contract, given the conditions to do so, in the ANH approval, are yet to be fulfilled. Once these conditions are met, the Company will submit an approval request with the ANH. As disclosed in the Company's news release dated February 10, 2025, the Company has agreed to sell a 40% contractual interest in the exploration and production contract for the Sinu-9 Block to Etablissements Maurel & Prom S.A., effective as of February 10, 2025. Additionally, Clean Energy Resources S.A.S. remains the operator of record under such exploration and production contract.

and before the ANH.

With respect to the Maria Conchita Block, the Company holds 100% of the contractual interest as the sole party and operator under the relevant exploration and production contract entered into with the ANH, and holds an 80% working interest in the block pursuant to private agreements with third parties.

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#### Abbreviations

The abbreviations set forth below have the following meanings:

~~Oil~~ Natural Gas  
~~and~~  
~~100,000~~ cubic feet  
~~Gas~~  
~~100,000~~ cubic feet per day  
~~MMBtu~~ Million British thermal units

#### Other

~~NPV~~  
~~at~~ present  
~~Value~~ Long  
~~Interest~~  
~~a~~  
10%  
forward  
discount  
rate

#### Caution Respecting Reserves Information

The determination of oil and natural gas reserves involves the preparation of estimates that have an inherent degree of uncertainty. Categories of Proved, Probable and Possible reserves have been established to reflect the level of these uncertainties and to provide an indication of the probability of recovery. The estimation and classification of reserves requires the application of professional judgement combined with geological and engineering knowledge to assess whether or not specific reserves meet the classification criteria have been satisfied. Knowledge of concepts including uncertainty and risk, probability and statistical analysis, and deterministic and probabilistic estimation methods is required to properly use and apply reserves definitions.

The recovery and reserve estimates of natural gas liquids and natural gas reserves provided herein are estimates only. Actual reserves may be greater than or less than the estimates provided herein. The estimated future net revenue from the production of the disclosed natural gas reserves does not represent the fair market value of these reserves.

#### Information Regarding Reserves

Reserves are estimated remaining quantities of commercially recoverable oil, natural gas and related substances anticipated to be recovered from known accumulations, as of a given date, based on the analysis of drilling, geological, geophysical and engineering data; the use of established technology; and specified economic conditions, which are generally accepted as reasonable. Reserves are further classified according to the level of certainty associated with the estimates and may be further subclassified based on development and production status.

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

"Probable reserves" are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than Proved reserves. It is equally likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the sum of the estimated Proved plus Probable reserves.

"Possible reserves" are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than Probable reserves. It is unlikely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the sum of the estimated Proved plus Probable plus Possible reserves. There is a 10% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the sum of Proved plus Probable plus Possible reserves.

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

- at least a 90% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the estimated Proved reserves
- at least a 50% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the sum of estimated Proved plus Probable reserves.

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

Each of the reserve categories (Proved and Probable) may be divided into developed and undeveloped categories as follows:

"Developed Producing reserves" are those reserves that are expected to be recovered from completion intervals open at the time of the estimate. These reserves may be currently producing or, if shut-in, they must have previously been on production, and the date of resumption of production must be known with reasonable certainty.

"Developed Non-Producing reserves" are those reserves that either have not been on production, or have previously been on production, but are shut-in, and the date of resumption of production is unknown.

"Undeveloped reserves" are those reserves expected to be recovered from known accumulations where a significant expenditure (e.g., when compared to the cost of drilling a well) is required to render them capable of production. They must fully meet the requirements of the reserves classification (Proved, Probable and Possible) to which they are assigned and expected to be developed within a limited time.

In multi-well pools it may be appropriate to allocate total pool reserves between the developed and undeveloped subclasses or to subdivide the developed reserves for the pool between developed producing and developed nonproducing. This allocation should be based on the estimator's assessment as to the reserves that will be recovered from specific wells, facilities and completion intervals in the pool and their respective development and production status.

Estimates of reserves and future net revenue for individual properties may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves and future net revenue for all properties, due to the effects of aggregation. Additionally, all estimates of future net revenue, whether calculated without discount or using a discount rate, do not represent fair market value.

#### Information Regarding Contingent Resources

"Contingent resources" are those quantities of oil or gas estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations using established technology or technology under development but

which are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingencies. Contingencies are conditions that must be satisfied for a portion of contingent resources to be classified as reserves that are: (a) specific to the project being evaluated; and (b) expected to be resolved within a reasonable timeframe.

The contingencies that apply to the contingent resources in Sinu-9, which prevent their classification as reserves, are as follows:

(1) Timing of Production and Development: The Company has not prepared a detailed development and the overall timing of production is unknown. It is anticipated that as the development plan is refined the Company would be able to make a final investment decision, at which point this contingency would be lifted;

(2) Infrastructure and Market Considerations: Current infrastructure in the contingent resources area does not allow access to pipelines or existing facilities, although there are two third party facilities nearby and the Company has begun discussions with the relevant third parties. Once this has been completed or is contracted to be completed in the near term, this contingency would be lifted;

(3) Corporate Commitment: The Company is committed to move forward with the commercial development of the assets assigned as contingent resources, but currently there is no final investment decision. Therefore, the risk factor is low; and

(4) Regulatory Approval: The Company has not submitted a regulatory application for the development of the total contingent area, but its virtually certain that they will obtain regulatory approval. Therefore, the risk is low. Once the application has been submitted this contingency would be lifted.

The contingencies that apply to the contingent resources in Maria Conchita, which prevent their classification as reserves, are as follows:

(1) Regulatory Approval: The Company has not submitted a regulatory application for the development of the contingent resource area. The absence of the submission of an application to expand the development has resulted in the contingency. Once the application has been submitted this contingency would be lifted;

(2) Timing of Production and Development: The development plan (which has not been submitted in accordance with the regulations) includes a high concentration of wells to be drilled per year. A small risk factor has been applied to account for the risk of development proceeding at a slower pace. Once the Company demonstrates this level of development is sustainable this contingency would be lifted; and

(3) Infrastructure and Market Considerations: Current infrastructure in the contingent resources area does not allow access to pipelines or existing facilities. This has restricted the volumes of produced hydrocarbon from the contingent resources area that can access viable markets. Therefore, pipelines need to be built to allow for the product to reach markets. Once this has been completed or is contracted to be completed in the near term, this contingency would be lifted.

Contingent resources are further categorised according to the level of certainty associated with the estimates and may be sub-classified based on a project maturity and characterised by their economic status. There are three classifications of contingent resources: low estimate, best estimate and high estimate. Best estimate is a classification of estimated resources described in the COGE Handbook as the best estimate of the quantity that will be actually recovered; it is equally likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the best estimate. If probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 50% probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the best estimate.

The project maturity subclasses include development pending, development on hold, development not clarified and development not viable. All of the contingent resources disclosed in this news release are classified as development pending. Development pending is the highest level of contingent resources and represents a discovered accumulation where development activities are ongoing to justify commercial development in the foreseeable future. Chance of development is the estimated probability that a known accumulation, once discovered, will be commercially developed.

For Sinu-9 the key positive factors relevant to the estimate of the contingent resources are production has already been tested for three fields (Brujo, Magico and Hechizo), analogs and test results show high potential for economically recoverable volumes, reclassification of Brujo, Magico and Hechizo will assist to get access to future infrastructure for gas transportation and treatment and the proximity to existing infrastructure for gas gathering and compression. The key negative factors are the long-term sustainability of the gas price is unknown and there is insufficient infrastructure capacity to handle large volumes of gas.

For Maria Conchita the key positive factors relevant to the estimate of the contingent resources are production tests performed in wells drilled in the area are showing gas presence and wells logged favourable reservoir quality formations. The key negative factors are the non-concentricity between target formations, which could cause an increase in the number of wells, long-term water production since some formations produced water and caused water loading up problems during well testing and insufficient infrastructure capacity to handle large volumes of gas.

There is no certainty that any portion of the resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the resources.

#### Information Regarding Prospective Resources

This news release discloses estimates of the Company's Prospective resources. There is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of such Prospective resources. Estimates of Prospective resources involve additional risks over estimates of reserves. The accuracy of any resources estimate is a function of the quality and quantity of available data and of engineering interpretation and judgment. While resources presented herein are considered reasonable, the estimates should be accepted with the understanding that reservoir performance subsequent to the date of the estimate may justify revision, either upward or downward.

"Prospective resources" are defined in the COGE Handbook as those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective resources have both an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development. The chance that an exploration project will result in the discovery of petroleum is referred to as the chance of discovery. The chance that an accumulation will be commercially developed is referred to as the chance of development.

Prospective resources may be further categorized according to their specific project maturity sub-class, which represents the maturity of the project and sets out the associated actions required to move the project towards commercial production:

"Play" is the lowest and least defined level of Prospective resources and is a project associated with a prospective trend of potential prospects, but which requires more data acquisition and evaluation to define specific leads or prospects.

"Lead" is the next level of Prospective resources and is a project that is poorly defined and requires additional data acquisition and evaluation.

"Prospect" is the best-defined level of Prospective resources and represents a project that is sufficiently well defined to represent a viable drilling target, although remains undiscovered.

Prospective resources (and Contingent resources) are further subdivided in accordance with the level of certainty associated with recoverable estimates assuming their discovery:

- **Low Estimate:** This is considered to be a conservative estimate of the quantity that will actually be recovered. It is the actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the low estimate. If probabilistic methods are used, there shall be at least a 90 percent probability (P90) that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the low estimate.



- **Best Estimate:** This is considered to be the best estimate of the quantity that will actually be recovered. It is equal to the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the best estimate. If probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 50 percent probability (P50) that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the best estimate.
- **High Estimate:** This is considered to be an optimistic estimate of the quantity that will actually be recovered. It is equal to the actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the high estimate. If probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a 10 percent probability (P10) that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the high estimate.

Prospective resources are not, and should not be confused with, reserves or Contingent resources.

"Prospective resources" are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective resources have both an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development.

There is no certainty that any portion of the prospective resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the Prospective resources or that the Company will produce any portion of the volumes currently classified as Prospective resources. The estimates of Prospective resources involve implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, that the resources described exists in the quantities predicted or estimated, as at a given date, and that the resources can be profitably produced in the future. Actual Prospective resources (and any volumes that may be reclassified as reserves) and future production therefrom may be greater than or less than the estimates provided herein.

The contingencies that apply to the Prospective resources in Sinu-9 are as follows:

- (1) **Evaluation Drilling:** There is a requirement for more evaluation drilling to confirm the geological continuity of the reservoir and reduce the distance from proven productivity. It is anticipated that as the Company continues to pursue primary development of the reservoir, commercial productivity will be established closer to and within the primary production Prospective resources areas, at which time this contingency would be removed;
- (2) **Regulatory Approval:** The Company has not submitted a regulatory application for the development of the Prospective resources area. The absence of the submission of an application to expand the development has resulted in the contingency. Once the application has been submitted this contingency would be lifted;
- (3) **Infrastructure and Market Considerations:** Current infrastructure in the prospective resources area does not allow access to pipelines or existing facilities. This has restricted the volumes of produced hydrocarbon from the Prospective resources area that can access viable markets. Therefore, pipelines and facilities need to be built to allow for the product to reach markets. Once this has been completed or is contracted to be completed in the near term, this contingency would be lifted;
- (4) **Timing of Production and Development:** The Company has not prepared a detailed development and the overall timing of production is unknown. It is anticipated that as the development plan is refined the Company would be able to make a final investment decision, at which point this contingency would be lifted; and
- (5) **Corporate Commitment:** There has been no final investment decision and endorsement from the Company to move forward with commercial development of the assets assigned as prospective resources. It is likely that a final investment decision to approve this project will not occur for several years. Additionally, a detailed development plan has not been created and further work needs to be completed to confirm how the resources will be developed. It is anticipated that as the development plan is refined the Company would be able to make a final investment decision, at which point this contingency would be lifted.

The contingencies that apply to the Prospective resources in Maria Conchita are as follows:

- (1) **Regulatory Approval:** The Company has not submitted a regulatory application for the development of the Prospective resources area. The absence of the submission of an application to expand the development has resulted in the contingency. Once the application has been submitted this contingency would be lifted;
- (2) **Timing of Production and Development:** The development plan (which has not been submitted in

accordance with the regulations) includes a high concentration of wells to be drilled per year. A small risk factor has been applied to account for the risk of development proceeding at a slower pace. Once the Company demonstrates this level of development is sustainable this contingency would be lifted; and

(3) Infrastructure and Market Considerations: Current infrastructure in the Prospective resources area does not allow access to pipelines or existing facilities. This has restricted the volumes of produced hydrocarbon from the Prospective resources area that can access viable markets. Therefore, pipelines and facilities need to be built to allow for the product to reach markets. Once this has been completed or is contracted to be completed in the near term, this contingency would be lifted.

For Sinu-9 the key positive factors relevant to the estimate of the Prospective resources are that the proximity of the Milagroso prospect to the existing gas gathering and compression infrastructure could speed gas access to the market if discovered and exploration wells have been successfully drilled in Sinu-9, so the prospects uncertainty is decreasing. The key negative factors are the long-term sustainability of the gas price is unknown, prospects and leads are quite far away in some instances from the gathering and compression facilities, so additional capital expenditures should be required to construct new facilities and due to the high uncertainty associated with Cabala and Conjuro, these couldn't be classified as Prospective resources, further studies should be performed to classify them as that.

For Maria Conchita the key positive factors relevant to the estimate of the Prospective resources are as large amplitudes are seen in seismic for Prospective resources, the area could be larger than expected. The key negative factors are the uncertainty in lateral variation of thickness and reservoir quality and insufficient infrastructure capacity to handle large volumes of gas.

#### Information Regarding Condensate

"Condensate", also called "gas condensate", or "natural gas liquids", is a low-density mixture of hydrocarbon liquids that are present as gaseous components in the raw natural gas produced from many natural gas fields. Some natural gas species within the raw natural gas will condensate to a liquid state if the temperature is reduced to below the hydrocarbon dew point temperature at a set pressure. Raw natural gas may come from any one of three types of natural gas wells:

(a) Crude Oil Wells: Raw natural gas that comes from crude oil wells is called "associated gas". This natural gas can exist separate from crude oil in the underground formation or be dissolved in the crude oil. Condensate produced from oil wells is often referred to as "lease condensate";

(b) Dry Gas Wells: These wells typically produce only raw natural gas that contains no hydrocarbon liquids. Such natural gas is called "non-associated gas". Condensate from dry natural gas is extracted at natural gas processing plants and is often called "plant condensate"; and

(c) Condensate Wells: These wells produce raw natural gas along with natural gas liquids. Such natural gas is also called "associated gas" and is often referred to as "wet gas".

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