

# Camber Energy, Inc. CEO 2017 Calendar Year End Letter to Shareholders

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SAN ANTONIO, TX / ACCESSWIRE / December 18, 2017 / [Camber Energy Inc.](#) (CEI), Interim CEO, Richard N. Azar II, has released a letter to shareholders, which reads:

To Our Shareholders:

As calendar 2017 quickly comes to a close, I want to share with you some of the milestones that Camber has achieved during the past six months and provide our dedicated shareholders with an insight into our vision of the future for the Company.

The new management team at Camber took over operations of the Company from the former management in the summer of 2017. This new group of highly qualified, experienced professionals, immediately designed, and began executing, an aggressive business development strategy and capital restructuring program. The most immediate goals and objectives of these programs were to significantly reduce current and long-term debt levels, while at the same time infusing capital into the Company. I'm happy to report that we made a great deal of progress on both growth initiatives.

Our debt reduction program is rapidly moving forward. Camber sold its interest in nonstrategic Permian Basin acreage last month, reducing current liabilities by approximately \$1.5 million. Camber reduced its non-recourse debt to its subsidiary and eliminated over approximately \$800 thousand in payables, resulting in a net equity gain to Camber of \$3.5 million. Further gains in these efforts may continue into the fourth quarter of our fiscal year, which will end on March 31, 2018. The Company successfully terminated participation agreements with Equal Energy, thereby giving Camber flexibility in its growth strategies within its core asset area. The Company also moved its headquarters to San Antonio, Texas, from Houston, Texas, which is planned to substantially reduce its planned monthly operating expenses in the future. International Bank of Commerce (IBC), Camber's primary lender, is working with the Company to bring the Company back into compliance with its outstanding indebtedness to IBC. We hope to accomplish this in the near term either through achievement of compliance under the current loan agreement or through a refinancing, with the goal of increasing access to working capital which, if available, would be used to rework wells, acquire production and drill wells on proven, undeveloped acreage.

In October 2017, the Company entered a structured financial transaction with a private finance group, which had previously provided funding to the Company. In the transaction, the financier agreed to invest, over time, up to \$16 million in the Company in consideration for dividend accruing convertible preferred stock. Approximately \$3 million has already been invested under such October 2017 transaction. This capital infusion into the Company, which was absolutely required to keep the Company solvent, will over time create dilution to shareholders (which depending on several factors may be significant), but these critical funds also provide management with the means to execute on a measured and methodical growth strategy, which is planned to include organic growth initiatives and strategic production acquisitions, funding permitting.

During the past sixty days, Camber presented a comprehensive compliance plan to the NYSE American (the NYSE) in an effort to continue to maintain its listing on the NYSE. This plan was accepted by NYSE in late October 2017 and allowed Camber to maintain its listing on this prestigious exchange during the plan period, at which time it is required to meet the NYSE's continued listing criteria. The Company also regained its current filer status with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) during this period, having filed its Current Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended June 30, 2017 and September 30, 2017. Our fourth quarter and year-end financial results will be filed on a timely basis. Camber has a fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

As was previously announced, Camber initiated a recompletion program on six proven, non-developed (PDNP) wells. That program came in below budget, at a cost of only 40% of projected authorized expenditures, re-instituting production and enhancing our monthly cash flow. We also sold some of our Permian acreage, reducing current liabilities by approximately \$1.5 million. Camber plans on remaining active in the Permian Basin and is exploring opportunities which are strategic, cost effective, and operated by Camber, whereby we can utilize our core expertise in the de-watering/depressurizing methodology. Camber is aggressively pursuing accretive production acquisition opportunities on proven acreage, with the goal of effectuating development drilling to add to our proven reserves.

As disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2017, which was filed in July 2017, Camber continues to operate with a going concern qualification from its independent auditors. It should also be noted that when Camber's current management team assumed the reigns of the Company upon the resignation of prior management, and began developing a plan to salvage shareholder value, the Company had limited cash and no viable immediate plan to survive. Our management team is focused on executing our current operating strategy, which is to become a viable operating entity.

Exploration and production companies within our industry require substantial amounts of capital in order to operate. We need capital to drill new wells on proven acreage, maintain existing production levels from our owned and operated wells, and for managerial operating expenses. Fortunately, the Company was successful in finding an investor and finance partner who believes in the Company and who is willing, under terms outlined in our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on October 5, 2017, to strategically and systematically invest up to an additional \$13 million in the Company.

Management believes that there are valuable assets in the Company, which if effectively managed, and combined with the multiple strategic opportunities available, funding permitting, can be accretive to long term shareholder value. Additional convertible preferred shares will be sold over time as we receive the tranches of capital agreed to be invested by the private investor, which, upon conversion, may result in significant dilution to existing shareholders. The capital coming into the Company is being used to maximize the value of our current assets, to fund daily operations with plans to initiate/complete within the near future, strategic acquisitions which will create new revenue generating assets.

Lastly, the future for Camber looks much brighter today than it did just a few short months ago. There are many compelling opportunities available to the Company which could have a significant positive impact on our revenues and our ability to rapidly grow this Company. Our management team is focused on creating a culture at the Company where everyone is a part of the value creation process, finding constructive, effective ways to enhance shareholder value. I'm confident in our team and the future of Camber. We appreciate the support of our shareholders as we move forward into calendar 2018.

Thank you,

/s/ Richard N. Azar II

Interim Chief Executive Officer

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