

# Gibson Energy Announces 2017 Fourth Quarter and Year-End Results

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CALGARY, Alberta, March 05, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Gibson Energy Inc.](#) ("Gibson" or the "Company"), (TSX:GEI), announced today its operating and financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2017.

## Financial Highlights:

- Infrastructure segment profit of \$56 million in the fourth quarter contributed to 2017 full year performance of \$237 million, a 19% increase over full year 2016. The fourth quarter of 2017 was negatively impacted by \$7 million from one-time revenue adjustments and recognition of environmental remediation costs at Hardisty
- Segment profit from continuing operations in 2017 of \$310 million, a 17% increase from 2016, was driven by an increased contribution from each segment
- Net loss from continuing operations decreased by 35% in 2017 to \$116 million compared to a net loss of \$178 million in 2016
- Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations<sup>(1)</sup> increased by 14% to \$278 million in 2017 compared to \$244 million in 2016
- Distributable cash flow from combined operations<sup>(2)</sup> increased by 39% to \$184 million in 2017, including \$65 million in the fourth quarter, compared to \$132 million in 2016 and \$48 million in the fourth quarter of 2016

## Strategic Developments and Highlights:

- Refocused the asset portfolio towards oil infrastructure through the sale of Industrial Propane for \$433 million on March 1, 2017 and announced intention to sell U.S. Environmental Services on August 1, 2017
- Invested \$157 million of growth capital in 2017, including nearly 95% within the Infrastructure segment primarily to advance the development of the 800,000 barrel expansion in Edmonton, which entered service on January 3, 2018, as well as the construction of 1.1 million barrels of new tankage at the Hardisty Terminal that was sanctioned on September 11, 2017 and is expected to be in-service in the third quarter of 2019
- Initiated a corporate reorganization through the year, including the appointment of Steve Spaulding as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer effective June 19, 2017 and the elimination of certain executive and management positions, incurring one-time reorganization and executive costs of \$19 million
- Issued \$600 million of 5.25% Senior Unsecured Notes due July 15, 2024 and redeemed the US\$550 million 6.75% Notes due July 15, 2021 and the \$250 million 7.00% Notes due July 2020, extending the company's debt maturity profile and meaningfully reducing interest costs

"Gibson delivered strong financial and operational results in 2017 while continuing to advance our infrastructure focused strategy by divesting of the Industrial Propane business and initiating the process to sell U.S. Environmental Services," said Steve Spaulding, President and Chief Executive Officer. "As we continue to better position the company for future growth and high-quality cash flows, we transitioned to a flatter, commercially-focused organizational structure, which in concert with the refinancing of our long-term debt, has also meaningfully improved our cost structure. In 2018, we will continue our strategic momentum by divesting of our remaining non-core businesses in a structured, timely manner and expect to announce the sale of U.S. Environmental Services by the end of the first quarter. Additionally, we will look to secure the incremental growth opportunities required to reach our ~10% distributable cash flow per share growth target over the longer term, such as the recently announced Viking Pipeline Project."



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#### Non-GAAP Measures

This news release refers to certain financial measures that are not determined in accordance with IFRS. Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations and Distributable cash flow (“DCF”) from combined operations are not a measure recognized under IFRS and does not have standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other entities. Management considers these to be important supplemental measures of the Company’s performance and believes these measures are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in industries with similar capital structures. Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations and Distributable cash flow are used to assess the level of cash flow generated and to evaluate the adequacy of internally generated cash flow to fund dividends. Additional information about reconciliation of historical distributable cash flow and Adjusted EBITDA to its most closely related IFRS measure, cash flow from operating activities and segment profit, respectively, can be found in our MD&A available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on our website at [www.gibsonenergy.com](http://www.gibsonenergy.com).

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#### Selected Financial Information

	Three months ended December 31		Year ended December 31		
	2017	2016 <sup>3</sup>	2017	2016 <sup>3</sup>	2015 <sup>3</sup>
Continuing operations					
Revenue	\$ 1,766,887	\$ 1,414,187	\$ 6,100,839	\$ 4,594,181	\$ 5,405,311
Segment profit	85,227	87,634	310,236	263,646	377,416
Net loss	(91,787 )	(50,597 )	(115,715 )	(178,167 )	(295,374 )
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.64 )	(0.36 )	(0.81 )	(1.31 )	(2.35 )
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	82,271	83,927	277,635	244,092	344,591
Distributable cash flow <sup>1,2</sup>	48,465	42,725	165,031	101,940	200,990
Dividends declared	47,257	46,772	188,470	181,994	161,002
Cash flow from operating activities	45,314	44,152	204,970	175,482	399,117
Growth capital expenditures	\$ 59,045	\$ 34,769	\$ 157,123	\$ 202,984	\$ 343,766

**Combined operations <sup>1</sup>**

Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1,2</sup>	82,271	97,219	291,272	278,106	386,284
Distributable cash flow <sup>1,2</sup>	\$ 65,170	\$ 47,614	\$ 183,594	\$ 131,644	\$ 226,297

**Consolidated balance sheets**

	As at December 31		
	2017	2016	2015
Total assets	\$ 2,964,434	\$ 3,261,347	\$ 3,282,986
Total non-current liabilities	\$ 1,498,900	\$ 1,639,045	\$ 1,606,425
	Last Twelve Months - As at December 31		
	2017	2016	2015
Debt ratios <sup>4</sup>			
Total and senior debt leverage ratio	4.0	4.4	3.2
Interest coverage ratio	3.7	3.0	4.6

<sup>1</sup> See discussion in the MD&A on non-GAAP measures on pages 20 to 23 and 39 to 40. Combined Adjusted EBITDA and Combined distributable cash flow, represents the aggregated results of both continuing and discontinued operations.

<sup>2</sup> See pages 21 to 22 and 28 in the MD&A for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Segment Profit and distributable cash flow to cash flow from operations, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> Comparative period information has been restated to reflect the impact of discontinued operations. Refer to "subsequent events" in the MD&A for details.

<sup>4</sup> See ratio discussion in the MD&A on page 21 and 26 for more information on the ratio calculation which includes calculation of Proforma Adjusted EBITDA for covenant calculations.

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