

# Alvopetro Announces December Sales Volumes, Operational Update and Semi-Annual Natural Gas Price Redetermination

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CALGARY, Jan. 12, 2022 - [Alvopetro Energy Ltd.](#) (TSXV: ALV) (OTCQX: ALVOF) announces December sales volumes of 2,457 boepd, including natural gas sales of 14.1 mmcfpd and associated natural gas liquids sales from condensate of 101 bopd, based on field estimates. Our December sales volumes bring our estimated fourth quarter average daily sales to 2,432 boepd, a decrease of 1% from the third quarter average sales of 2,459 boepd, and our average daily sales in 2021 to 2,358 boepd, an increase of 27% from the average daily sales of 1,857 boepd in the second half of 2020.

## Operational Update

Alvopetro has initiated the commissioning period for the drilling rig that will be used on the exploration drilling campaign for our two natural gas prospects, the 182-C1 well on Block 182 and the 183-B1 well on Block 183. We have begun transporting equipment to the 182-C1 well site and, once the rig has been fully commissioned at the rig operator's base, the rig will be mobilized to the location. Subject to successful commissioning and final rig acceptance, we expect to spud the 182-C1 well later this month.

Alvopetro is also in final stages of completion of our Gomo/Murucututu pipeline to connect our 183-1 well in the Murucututu/Gomo field to our Caburé pipeline, and we will conduct final pressure testing at the end of the month. We have initiated site construction for the field production facility and expect to have the 183(1) well online near the end of the first quarter of this year.

Our project to increase the operational capacity of our gas processing facility to 500,000 m3/d under the terms of our existing Gas Treatment Agreement is progressing according to schedule and we expect that the additional firm capacity will be available by June 1, 2022. The additional available capacity will allow us to have flexibility to process additional volumes from Caburé and our Murucututu field with initial production from our 183(1) Gomo well and further capital plans in 2022, including stimulation and tie-in of the 197(1) well and follow-up fit-for-purpose development wells.

## Semi-Annual Natural Gas Price Redetermination

Pursuant to the terms of our long-term gas sales agreement with Bahiagás, effective February 1, 2022, our natural gas price will be adjusted to BRL1.94/m3 or \$10.50/mcf (based on our average heat content to date of 107% and the December 31, 2021 BRL/USD foreign exchange rate of 5.58). This adjusted price represents an increase of 48% from our current contracted price and will be effective for all natural gas sales from February 1 to July 31, 2022.

President and CEO, Corey Ruttan commented:

"We have closed out 2021 with another strong quarter of production performance, and at the same time our growth-oriented operations are progressing. In the coming weeks we will commence our exciting 2-well exploration drilling program and will complete our Murucututu/Gomo pipeline to enable the start of production and the broader development of the field.

I am also delighted to announce the latest increase in our gas sales price, which will be above \$10/mcf effective February 1. This further enhances our industry-leading operating margins and supports our strategy to both re-invest cash flow into organic growth opportunities and to provide direct returns to shareholders

through ongoing quarterly dividends."

## Corporate Presentation

Alvopetro's updated corporate presentation is available on our website at:  
<http://www.alvopetro.com/corporate-presentation>.

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YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgDn\\_igrQgdIj-maR6fWB0w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgDn_igrQgdIj-maR6fWB0w)

[Alvopetro Energy Ltd.](#)'s vision is to become a leading independent upstream and midstream operator in Brazil. Our strategy is to unlock the on-shore natural gas potential in the state of Bahia in Brazil, building off the development of our Caburé natural gas field and our strategic midstream infrastructure.

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## Abbreviations:

boepd = barrels of oil equivalent ("boe") per day

bopd = barrels of oil and/or natural gas liquids (condensate) per day

BRL = Brazilian Real

m<sup>3</sup> = cubic metres

m<sup>3</sup>/d = cubic metres per day

mmcf = million cubic feet

mmcfpd = million cubic feet per day

**BOE Disclosure.** The term barrels of oil equivalent ("boe") may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet per barrel (6Mcf/bbl) of natural gas to barrels of oil equivalence is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. All boe conversions in this news release are derived from converting gas to oil in the ratio mix of six thousand cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

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