

CANASIA ENERGY CORP. 2024 First Quarter Financial & Operating Results

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CALGARY, AB, May 16, 2024 /CNW/ - [CanAsia Energy Corp.](#) ("CanAsia" or the "Company") (TSXV: CEC) reports 2024 first quarter consolidated financial and operating results.

The Company is today filing its unaudited consolidated financial statements as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2024, and related management's discussion and analysis with Canadian securities regulatory authorities. Copies of these documents may be obtained online at www.sedarplus.com or the Company's website, www.canasiacorp.com.

Commenting today on CanAsia's 2024 first quarter results, President and CEO Jeff Chisholm stated: "In May 2024, the Company will have consolidated a 100% operated working interest in the Sawn Lake heavy oil project, onshore Alberta, Canada. The decision of whether the Company elects to proceed with the project, or monetize it, this was an important step in maximizing the value of Sawn Lake to Canasia shareholders, or a potential future buyer or partner."

Activities throughout the remainder of 2024 will be focused on crystalizing value/monetizing the Sawn Lake asset and related activities related to the Thailand onshore 25th bid round, when it is announced. Global oil prices are expected to play a significant role in the timing of any activities related to Sawn Lake and possibly the timing of the announcement of the Thailand bid round.

HIGHLIGHTS

- CanAsia had working capital totaling \$6.4 million, no long-term debt and shareholders' equity of \$5.5 million at March 31, 2024.
- Common shares outstanding were 112.8 million at May 14, 2024 and March 31, 2024.
- On April 29, 2024, the Company announced that Andora Energy Corporation ("Andora"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CanAsia, has been selected as the successful bidder pursuant to a Court approved sales and investment solicitation to acquire certain assets (the "Assets") of Northern Alberta Oil Ltd. ("NAOL") and Deep Well Oil & Gas (Alberta) Ltd. ("DWOG") and, together with NAOL, the "Debtors"), including the Debtors' 25% working interest in 11 sections of the Sawn Lake Central block, from Ernst & Young Inc. (the "Receiver"), as receiver and manager of certain of the Debtors' present and after-acquired properties, assets and undertakings, for a purchase price equal to \$2.0 million (which includes the payment of various obligations and a credit bid component of approximately \$0.7 million). Following Andora's successful bid, Andora and the Receiver entered into an amended and restated agreement (the "Sales Agreement") of purchase and sale of the Assets on April 29, 2024 providing for the sale of the Assets to Andora (the "Sales Transaction"). On May 14, 2024, the Court of King's Bench of Alberta approved the Sales Transaction and the Sales Agreement and the vesting of the Assets in Andora upon closing of the Sales Transaction, which is expected to occur on or about May 17, 2024. Following completion of the Sales Transaction, Andora's working interest in the 11 gross sections at the Sawn Lake Central block will increase from 75% to 100%.
- On January 16, 2024, the Company completed a brokered private placement financing for gross proceeds of \$1.2 million comprised of 12,580,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per common share. In connection with the brokered private placement, the Company recorded \$118 thousand in share issue costs, comprised of \$116 thousand in commission and fees and the estimated fair value of \$2 thousand associated with 24,600 broker warrants issued to the broker. Each broker warrant is exercisable for common shares at a price of \$0.10 per common share for a period of two years from the issue date.
- On December 21, 2023, the Company completed a brokered private placement financing for gross proceeds of \$500 thousand comprised of 50,420,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per common share. In connection with the Private Placement, the Company recorded \$533 thousand in share issue costs, comprised of \$416 thousand in commission and fees and the estimated fair value of \$117 thousand associated with 1,825,200 broker warrants issued to the broker. Each broker warrant is exercisable for common shares at a price of \$0.10 per common share for a period of two years from the issue date.
- Net loss attributable to common shareholders in the first quarter of 2024 was \$0.6 million (\$0.01 per share) compared to \$0.7 million (\$0.03 per share) in the first quarter of 2023.
- Cash flow used in operations in the first quarter of 2024 was \$0.9 million (\$0.01 per share) compared to \$0.1 million (\$0.01 per share) in the first quarter of 2023.
- General and administrative expense in the first quarter of 2024 was \$645 thousand compared to \$529 thousand in the first quarter of 2023. General and administrative expense is comprised primarily of expenses related to personnel and professional fees, external services, and public company costs. The increase was mainly due to higher legal fees related to enforcement of the joint venture agreement against joint venture interest holders and engineering costs.

- Operating expenses in the first quarter of 2024 were \$185 thousand compared to \$90 thousand in the first quarter of 2023. These expenses were incurred to safeguard and maintain the assets of Andora's suspended SAGD project facility wellpair at Sawn Lake Central.
- The current portion of the decommissioning provision of \$0.6 million as at March 31, 2024 relates to the legacy SAGD wellpair at Sawn Lake Central, which was owned by Pan Orient Energy Holdings Ltd. which had held interests in the East Jabung Production Sharing Contract in Indonesia. CanAsia is withdrawing from activities in Indonesia and decommissioning related costs are expensed when incurred. The non-current portion of the decommissioning provision of \$1.4 million as at March 31, 2024 pertained to Andora's interests in Sawn Lake, Alberta.

OUTLOOK

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Financial and Operating Results

	Three months ended March 31,	
(\$000s of Canadian dollars except where indicated)	2024	2023
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Financial Statement Results		
Net loss attributable to common shareholders ⁽¹⁾	(601)	(1,265)
Per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.03)
Cash flow used in operating activities ⁽²⁾	(919)	(84)
Per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)
Cash flow used in investing activities ⁽²⁾	-	(1,580)
Per share - basic and diluted	-	\$ (0.03)
Cash flow from (used in) financing activities ⁽²⁾	1,140	(2)
Per share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.00)
Working capital	6,377	3,099
Shareholders' equity ⁽³⁾	5,502	2,194
Weighted average shares outstanding (000s)	100,720	49,794
General and administrative expense ⁽¹⁾	(645)	(529)
Operating expense ⁽¹⁾	(185)	(90)
Natural gas pipeline tariff recovery (provision) ⁽¹⁾	71	(901)
Stock-based compensation ⁽¹⁾	(9)	(38)
Amortization ⁽¹⁾	(14)	(16)
Decommissioning recovery ⁽¹⁾	42	46
Gain on sale of equipment ⁽¹⁾	-	100
Finance income ⁽¹⁾	134	83
Foreign exchange gain ⁽¹⁾	5	31
Deferred income tax recovery ⁽¹⁾	-	22
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest in Andora ⁽¹⁾ -		27
Net loss attributable to common shareholders ⁽¹⁾	(601)	(1,265)
(1) As set out in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss in CanAsia's Consolidated Financial Statements.		
(2) As set out in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows in CanAsia's Consolidated Financial Statements.		
(3) As set out in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity in CanAsia's Consolidated Financial Statements.		
Cautionary Statements		

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