



**News Release**

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**Parex Resources Announces 2014 Third Quarter Results**

**Calgary, Canada**

Parex Resources Inc. ("Parex" or the "Company") (TSX:PXT), a company focused on Colombian oil exploration and production, is pleased to announce financial and operating results for the three months ("Third Quarter" or "Q3") ended September 30, 2014. All amounts herein are in United States dollars unless otherwise stated. Please note that there will be a conference call on Friday, November 7, 2014 beginning at 9:30 am MT.

**Q3 2014 Financial and Operational Highlights**

- Achieved a record quarterly oil production of 25,175 barrels per day ("bopd"), an increase of 27 percent over the three months ending June 30, 2014;
- Redeemed the Company's CDN\$85 million convertible debenture for 8.3 million Parex basic shares. At September 30, 2014 Parex had no net debt as our working capital was in excess of our bank debt;
- Generated funds flow from operations of \$88.7 million (\$0.70 per share basic). This was reduced by a \$9.1 million (\$0.07 per share basic) one-time charge related to the unwinding of the cross-currency hedge associated with the conversion of the Company's debenture;
- Achieved funds flow from operations per diluted share of \$0.69 compared to \$0.64 in the prior period; grew year over year production by 55% with year to date funds flow from operations exceeding capital expenditures by \$29 million;
- Realized an operating netback of \$53.39 per bbl and a funds flow netback of \$39.36 per bbl. Further, the Company built up its oil price hedge position for the three months ending December 31, 2014 by purchasing \$103 per bbl puts for 6,000 bopd;
- Invested \$56.8 million including drilling 9 gross wells (5.7 net) in Colombia, resulting in 5 oil wells, 2 disposal wells, 1 untested well, and 1 dry hole<sup>(1)</sup>; and
- Acquired two new blocks in the 2014 Colombian bid round at 100% working interest in the Magdalena Basin, VIM-1 and VMM-9, totaling 375,965 acres. Also acquired a 50% working interest in Block LLA-10 adding another 189,544 gross acres<sup>(2)</sup>.

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1 Wells Drilled: Oil Wells: Las Maracas-15(producing), Katmandu Norte-1(temporarily shut-in), Tigana Sur-2(producing), Kananaskis-3(producing), Akira-9(producing); Disposal wells: Las Maracas-16, Kananaskis-4; Untested (standing): Tua-7; Dry & Abandoned: Tigana Sur-3.

<sup>2</sup> During Q3 2014 Parex signed a farm-in agreement to earn 44.5% working interest and operatorship of LLA-10. During October 2014 Parex acquired an additional 5.5% working interest to increase its total

### **Third Quarter Financial Summary**

For Q3 2014, sales volumes excluding purchased oil averaged 24,490 bopd (net working interest before royalty) and the average realized sales price in Colombia was \$94.40 per barrel (“/bbl”), generating an operating netback of \$53.39/bbl. Production volumes in excess of sales volumes were added to inventory and are expected to be sold prior to year end.

Funds flow from operations in the Third Quarter of 2014 was \$88.7 million (\$0.69 per share diluted) compared to \$77.3 million (\$0.64 per share diluted) in the previous quarter as increased production volume offset a decrease in Brent oil prices. Unwinding of the cross-currency hedge associated with the conversion of the Company’s debenture reduced the funds flow netback by \$4.04 per bbl. Overall during the quarter the average reference price of Brent crude oil decreased by \$6.23 per bbl and the Company’s funds flow per bbl after adjusting for the settlement of the Company’s debenture decreased by \$3.94 per bbl as income tax and general and administrative units declined from the prior quarter.

Production and transportation unit costs were \$30.12 per bbl compared to \$27.82 per bbl in the prior quarter. The increase in these costs per barrel is expected to be addressed in 2014/early 2015 with oil treatment facilities construction on LLA-34 and accessing crude delivery stations closer to our field operations.

For the period from January 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014, funds flow from operations was \$242.8 million and capital expenditures, excluding corporate acquisition costs, were \$213.3 million. As expected during the Llanos Basin wet season, the Company executed a Q3 capital expenditure program of \$56.8 million which included \$45.5 million for drilling and completions. With the beginning of the dry season in the Llanos basin we expect Q4 capital expenditures to be approximately \$75 million.

Net surplus, defined as working capital surplus less bank debt, was \$3.0 million at period end, compared to a net debt of \$24.8 million in the previous quarter. The Company currently has a credit facility borrowing base of \$175 million.

	Three Months ended September 30,		Three Months ended June 30,	Nine Months ended September 30,
	2014	2013	2014	2014
<b>Operational</b>				
<b>Average daily production</b>				
Oil (bbl/d)	25,175	16,199	19,876	21,172
<b>Average daily sales of produced oil</b>				
Oil (bbl/d)	24,490	16,041	18,502	20,697
Oil Inventory – end of period (barrels)	249,355	146,588	195,440	249,355
<b>Operating netback (\$/bbl)</b>				
Reference Price - Brent	103.46	110.22	109.76	106.99
Oil revenue	94.40	106.41	104.53	100.05
Royalties	(10.89)	(13.75)	(15.06)	(13.22)
Net revenue	83.51	92.66	89.47	86.83
Production expense	(12.32)	(10.06)	(11.41)	(11.24)
Transportation expense	(17.80)	(18.72)	(16.41)	(17.47)
Operating netback	53.39	63.88	61.65	58.12
<b>Financial (\$000s except per share amounts)<sup>(1)</sup></b>				
<b>Oil and natural gas revenue</b>	<b>228,648</b>	157,043	182,996	591,438
<b>Net income</b>	<b>16,768</b>	(27,965)	11,408	37,839
Per share – basic	0.13	(0.26)	0.10	0.33
<b>Funds flow from operations</b>	<b>88,678</b>	68,291	77,331	242,755
Per share – basic	0.70	0.63	0.70	2.10
Per share – diluted	0.69	0.56	0.64	2.07
<b>Acquisitions</b>	-	-	191,065	191,065
<b>Capital expenditure</b>	<b>56,799</b>	49,962	95,101	213,305
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,266,610</b>	820,827	1,226,983	1,266,610
Working capital (deficit) surplus	45,321	18,801	31,189	45,321
Convertible debentures <sup>(2)</sup>	-	66,898	68,375	-
Long-term debt <sup>(3)</sup>	42,305	18,500	56,000	42,305
<b>Outstanding shares (end of period) (000s)</b>				
Basic	134,253	108,355	125,197	134,253
Weighted average basic	126,410	108,285	111,163	115,620
Diluted <sup>(4)</sup>	141,344	113,256	141,466	141,344

The table above contains Non-GAAP measures. See “Non-GAAP Terms” for further discussion.

- (1) Net income has been adjusted for the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) accounting effects of changes in the derivative financial liability related to the convertible debenture. Management considers adjusted net income a better measure of the Company’s financial performance.
- (2) The convertible debentures with a face value of Cdn\$85 million with a conversion price of Cdn\$10.15 per share were fully redeemed on September 25, 2014.
- (3) Borrowing limit currently set at \$175 million.
- (4) Diluted shares as stated include the effects of common shares and in-the-money stock options outstanding at the period-end. The September 30, 2014 closing stock price was Cdn\$12.45 per share.

## **Operational Update**

Parex provided a detailed Operational Update on October 15, 2014. The following information reflects subsequent activity to date.

**Akira (Operated, Cabrestero Block, WI 100%):** Successfully drilled Akira-11 and the well is being tested by the drilling rig. Current field production is approximately 2,600 bopd with four wells on production.

**Los Ocarros Block (Operated, WI 50%):** The exploration prospect Zampona-1 was spud on Oct 28, 2014 to evaluate the Mirador, Gacheta and Une formations to a depth of approximately 12,700 feet.

**Block LLA-32 (Operated, WI 70%):** Carmentea 1 has been on production since July 10, 2014 at an average rate of approximately 2,000 bopd with a watercut of less than 0.5%. In the Carmentea-2 well Parex tested the Une Formation over a period of 19 hours. We recorded an average production rate of 240 bopd of 40° API oil and 7.2 MMCFD of gas with a stable watercut of 7% over the test period. The existence of an apparent oil rim at the Une level in the Carmentea discovery will require further evaluation.

**Tua (Non-Operated, Block LLA-34, WI 55%):** The appraisal well Tua-8 was successfully drilled and Parex expects the drilling rig to be mobilized to the next exploration prospect Tilo-1, located directly north of the Tigana field.

**Production:** Production for the month of October was in excess of 26,500 bopd as test volumes were brought on stream primarily at blocks LLA-32 and Cabrestero. The Company had previously guided that production for the three month period ending December 31, 2014 would be 25,500-26,500 bopd. The Company forecasts that the 2014 production guidance can be achieved with a capital expenditure budget of approximately \$290 million as compared to the previous outlook of \$365 million, excluding the corporate acquisition costs, and is forecast to be funded entirely from cash flow. There was no reduction of the 2014 production guidance forecast resulting from the decreased forecast capital expenditures as the deferred capital was in respect of: a) deferral of drilling into Q1 2015 on blocks LLA-26 and El Porton; b) drilling and testing proof of concept activity on the Cebucan Block.

## **2015 Guidance**

Parex expects to release its 2015 Guidance after market close on Thursday November 6, 2014.

## **Q3 & 2015 Guidance Conference Call Information**

Parex will host a conference call to discuss Q3 results and 2015 Guidance on Friday, November 7, 2014 beginning at 9:30 am MT. To participate in the call, dial 1-866-696-5910, pass code: 8740503

The live audio will be carried at: <http://bell.media-server.com/m/p/uwog8943>

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