

**ARC Energy Trust**

**2007 Annual Information Form**

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

In this Annual Information Form, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

**Acquisition** means the acquisition by ARC Resources and its affiliates of three unlimited liability corporations which together held the Acquisition Assets;

**Acquisition Assets** means certain properties comprising a 45.57 per cent working interest in the North Pembina Cardium Unit #1 in Alberta and the vendors' working interests in the Redwater area of Alberta;

**ARC, we, us, our or Trust** means ARC Energy Trust and all its controlled entities as a consolidated body;

**ARC Resources** means ARC Resources Ltd.;

**ARC Sask** means ARC Oil & Gas Fund, an Alberta trust;

**ARC Sask Reorganization** means the internal reorganization which was effective January 1, 2008 wherein, among other things, all of ARC Sask's assets were transferred to ARC Resources and the royalty agreements between each of ARC Resources and ARC Sask and the Trust were exchanged for a new royalty agreement between ARC Resources and the Trust;

**ARC Subco** means 1285637 Alberta Ltd., or such other corporation as may be substituted for ARC Subco;

**ARML** means ARC Resources Management Ltd. a corporation that, prior to its acquisition by ARC Resources in connection with an internalization transaction, was responsible for our management;

**Exchangeable Shares** means the exchangeable shares of ARC Resources that are exchangeable for Trust Units;

**Exchange Ratio** means the ratio at which the Exchangeable Shares may be exchanged for Trust Units;

**GLJ** means GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd., independent petroleum consultants of Calgary, Alberta;

**GLJ Report** means the report prepared by GLJ dated March 5, 2008 evaluating the crude oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids and sulphur reserves attributable to the properties at December 31, 2007;

**Long Term Notes** means the unsecured long term notes issued by ARC Resources and ARC Sask to the Trust from time to time bearing interest at rates per annum ranging from 12 per cent to 13 per cent payable monthly with maturity dates of 15 years from the date of issuance and, effective January 1, 2008 means the Long Term Notes issued by ARC Resources to the Trust;

**Royalties** means, collectively, the royalties payable by ARC Resources and ARC Sask to the Trust pursuant to the royalty agreements which equal 99 per cent of royalty income and, effective January 1, 2008, means the royalty payable by ARC Resources to the Trust pursuant to the royalty agreement which equals 99 per cent of royalty income;

**Tax Act** means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);

**Trust Indenture** means the trust indenture between Computershare Trust Company of Canada, as trustee, and ARC Resources Ltd., as amended and restated as of May 15, 2006;

**Trust Units** means the units of the Trust, each unit representing an equal undivided beneficial interest in the Trust;

**TSX** means the Toronto Stock Exchange; and

**Unitholders** means holders of Trust Units of the Trust.

Certain other terms used in this Annual Information Form but not defined herein are defined in NI 51-101 and, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meanings herein as in NI 51-101.

## SPECIAL NOTES TO READER

### Regarding Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this Annual Information Form, and in certain documents incorporated by reference into this Annual Information Form, constitute forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or our future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "budget", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. We believe the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements included in, or incorporated by reference into, this Annual Information Form should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date of this Annual Information Form or as of the date specified in the documents incorporated by reference into this Annual Information Form, as the case may be.

In particular, this Annual Information Form, and the documents incorporated by reference, contain forward-looking statements pertaining to the following:

- the performance characteristics of our oil and natural gas properties;
- oil and natural gas production levels;
- the size of the oil and natural gas reserves;
- projections of market prices and costs and the related sensitivities of distributions;
- supply and demand for oil and natural gas;
- expectations regarding the ability to raise capital and to continually add to reserves through acquisitions and development;
- treatment under governmental regulatory regimes and tax laws; and
- capital expenditures programs.

The actual results could differ materially from those results anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of the risk factors set forth below and elsewhere in this Annual Information Form:

- volatility in market prices for oil and natural gas;
- liabilities inherent in oil and natural gas operations;
- uncertainties associated with estimating oil and natural gas reserves;
- risks and uncertainties inherent in exploration and development activities;
- competition for, among other things, capital, acquisitions of reserves, undeveloped lands and skilled personnel;
- incorrect assessments of the value, or failure to realize the anticipated benefits, of acquisitions;
- geological, technical, drilling and processing problems;
- changes in income tax laws or changes in tax or environmental laws and incentive programs or royalty regimes relating to the oil and gas industry and income trusts; and
- the other factors discussed under "*Risk Factors*".

The actual results could differ materially from those results anticipated in these forward-looking statements, which are based on assumptions, including as to the market prices for oil and natural gas; the continued availability of capital, acquisitions of reserves, undeveloped lands and skilled personnel; the continuation of the current tax and regulatory regime and other assumptions contained in this Annual Information Form.

Statements relating to "reserves" or "resources" are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, that the resources and reserves described can be profitably produced in the future.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Information Form and the documents incorporated by reference herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements except as required by securities laws or regulations.

### Access to Documents

Any document referred to in this Annual Information and described as being filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) (including those documents referred to as being incorporated by reference in this Annual Information Form) may be obtained free of charge from us at 2100, 440 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5E9.

### Abbreviations and Conversions

|       |  |        |                                   |
|-------|--|--------|-----------------------------------|
| bbl   | Barrel   | Mcf    | one thousand cubic feet           |
| bbl/d | barrels per day  | Mcfpd  | one thousand cubic feet per day   |
| Bcf   | billion cubic feet   | MMBTU  | one million British Thermal Units |
| boe   | barrels of oil equivalent converting 6 Mcf of natural gas or one barrel of natural gas liquids to one barrel of oil equivalent | MMcf   | one million cubic feet            |
|       |  | MMcfpd | one million cubic feet per day    |
| boe/d | barrels of oil equivalent per day  | \$MM   | one million dollars               |
| Mbbl  | one thousand barrels   | MMbbl  | one million barrels               |
| mboe  | one thousand barrels of oil equivalent   | NGLs   | natural gas liquids               |

We have adopted the standard of 6 Mcf:1boe when converting natural gas to boes. Boes may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of 6 Mcf per barrel is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.

The following table sets forth certain standard conversions between Standard Imperial Units and the International System of Units (or metric units).

| <u>To Convert From</u> | <u>To</u>    | <u>Multiply By</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| cubic metres           | cubic feet   | 35.315             |
| bbls                   | cubic metres | 0.159              |
| cubic metres           | bbls         | 6.290              |
| Feet                   | metres       | 0.305              |
| Metres                 | feet         | 3.281              |
| Miles                  | kilometres   | 1.609              |
| Kilometres             | miles        | 0.621              |
| Acres                  | hectares     | 0.4047             |
| Hectares               | acres        | 2.471              |

All dollar amounts set forth in this Annual Information Form are in Canadian dollars, except where otherwise indicated.

## ARC ENERGY TRUST

### General

We are an open-end investment trust created on May 7, 1996 under the laws of the Province of Alberta pursuant to the Trust Indenture. Computershare Trust Company of Canada has been appointed as trustee under the Trust Indenture. The beneficiaries of the Trust are holders of the Trust Units. The principal and head office of the Trustee is located at Suite 600, 530 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3S8. The Trust Indenture has been amended from time to time, the latest amendments being approved at the annual and special meeting of Unitholders held on May 15, 2006.

The principal offices of the Trust and ARC Resources are located at 2100, 440 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 5E9 and its registered office is located at 1400, 350 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3N9.

The following are the names, the percentage of voting securities and the jurisdiction governing our material subsidiaries and trusts, either direct or indirect, as at December 31, 2007:

|                    | <b>Percentage of voting<br/>securities<br/>(directly or indirectly)</b> | <b>Nature of Entity</b> | <b>Jurisdiction of<br/>Incorporation/<br/>Formation</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| ARC Resources Ltd. | 100%  | Corporation             | Alberta   |
| Orion Energy Trust | 100%  | Trust                   | Alberta   |

Note:

- (1) On January 1, 2008, all of the oil and gas assets indirectly owned by Orion Energy Trust and directly owned by ARC Sask were transferred to ARC Resources. For more information, see "Our Business – ARC Sask Reorganization".

### General Development of Our Business

A description of the general development of our business over the last three financial years follows.

On June 30, 2005, we acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Romulus Exploration Inc. for total consideration of \$42.2 million. The key property in this acquisition is directly adjacent to ARC's Weir Hill property in Southeast Saskatchewan.

On December 16, 2005, we acquired the Acquisition Assets for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$462.8 million. In conjunction with the Acquisition, ARC Resources agreed to form a reclamation trust in relation to the Redwater properties pursuant to which ARC Resources agreed to contribute to such trust certain minimum amounts, totaling approximately \$110 million over a 50 year period, to fund future environmental and reclamation obligations in respect of the Redwater properties, or to expend certain minimum amounts towards discharging these obligations. The amount will be contributed or expenditures incurred over such period with minimum annual contributions or expenditures over each of the initial five years of approximately \$6 million and declining thereafter. Concurrently, we increased our credit facility from \$620 million to \$950 million in order to pay for the Acquisition and on December 23, 2005 decreased our indebtedness by the amount of the net proceeds from the sale of 9,000,000 Trust Units at a price of \$26.65 per Trust Unit.

We completed property acquisitions, net of dispositions, of \$115.2 million in 2006. We also completed one corporate acquisition for total consideration of \$16.6 million resulting in total acquisitions, net of dispositions, of \$131.8 million in the year.

In 2007, we completed property acquisitions, net of dispositions, of \$42.5 million. We also purchased undeveloped land through crown mineral sales for \$77.5 million. The lands acquired are primarily in the greater Dawson area of British Columbia.

## OUR BUSINESS

### Overview

Our principal undertaking is to receive Royalties and other income on petroleum and natural gas properties and related assets and to acquire and hold securities of subsidiaries, trusts and partnerships. Our subsidiaries, trusts and partnerships are entitled to carry on a wide scope of energy related activities including the business of acquiring, developing, exploiting and disposing of all types of energy business related assets, which includes petroleum and natural gas related assets, oil sands interests, electricity or power generating assets and pipeline, gathering, processing and transportation assets. To date the Trust's business has been focused to the acquisition and development of oil and natural gas reserves in Western Canada. We issue Trust Units and may also issue securities of ARC Resources or an affiliate of ARC Resources which are exchangeable for Trust Units and confer voting rights in us.

Our principal investments are the Royalties granted by ARC Resources and, prior to January 1, 2008, by ARC Sask, the common shares of ARC Resources and the Long Term Notes. The Royalties consist of a 99 per cent share of royalty income on all of the properties held by ARC Resources and, prior to January 1, 2008, ARC Sask. Royalty income is generally all production revenue less all operating and capital costs and all debt service charges including principal repayments. On each monthly distribution date, ARC Resources and, prior to January 1, 2008, ARC Sask pay the Trust 99 per cent of royalty income and ARC Resources and, prior to January 1, 2008, ARC Sask pays interest on outstanding Long Term Notes. The Trust will make distributions of such funds, subject only to the required deductions and its expenses. Such distributions may be wholly or in part taxable. See "Distributions to Unitholders".

We are structured with the objective of having income tax incurred only in the hands of Unitholders. Income distributed to Unitholders consists essentially of cash flow from operating activities generated by our oil and natural gas properties. More specifically, internally generated cash flow from operating activities, with the exception of such cash flow used for capital expenditures, reclamation fund contributions, interest expense, debt repayments, income taxes not passed on to Unitholders, and working capital requirements, is effectively returned to Unitholders.

As an open-ended investment, Unitholders have a right to redeem their Trust Units. As with most other open-ended funds, it is anticipated that trading on the TSX and not the right of retraction would continue as the primary mechanism for Unitholders to sell their Trust Units. For more detailed information regarding the right of redemption, see "Our Information - Right of Redemption".

As at December 31, 2007, we had approximately 465 employees and full time consultants.

### Federal Tax Changes for Income Trusts and Corporations

On October 31, 2006, the Finance Minister announced the federal government's plan regarding taxation of income trusts. Currently, distributions paid to unitholders, other than returns of capital, are claimed as a deduction by the Trust in arriving at taxable income whereby tax is eliminated at the Income Trust level and is paid by the unitholders.

The income trust tax legislation, which received Royal assent on June 22, 2007, will result in a two-tiered tax structure whereby distributions would first be subject to income taxes commencing in 2011 (or earlier, if any such income trust exceeds the normal growth guidelines announced by the Minister on December 15, 2006), and then unitholders would be subject to tax on the distribution as if it were a taxable dividend paid by a taxable Canadian corporation (the SIFT tax").

Currently, the SIFT tax rules provide that the SIFT tax rate will be the federal general corporate income tax rate (which is anticipated to be 16.5 per cent in 2011) plus the provincial SIFT tax factor (which is set at a fixed rate of 13 per cent).

On December 20, 2007, the Finance Minister announced technical amendments to provide some clarification to the SIFT tax legislation. As part of the announcement the Minister indicated the federal government intends to provide



in 2008 legislation to permit income trusts to convert to taxable Canadian corporations without any undue tax consequences to investors or the income trust.

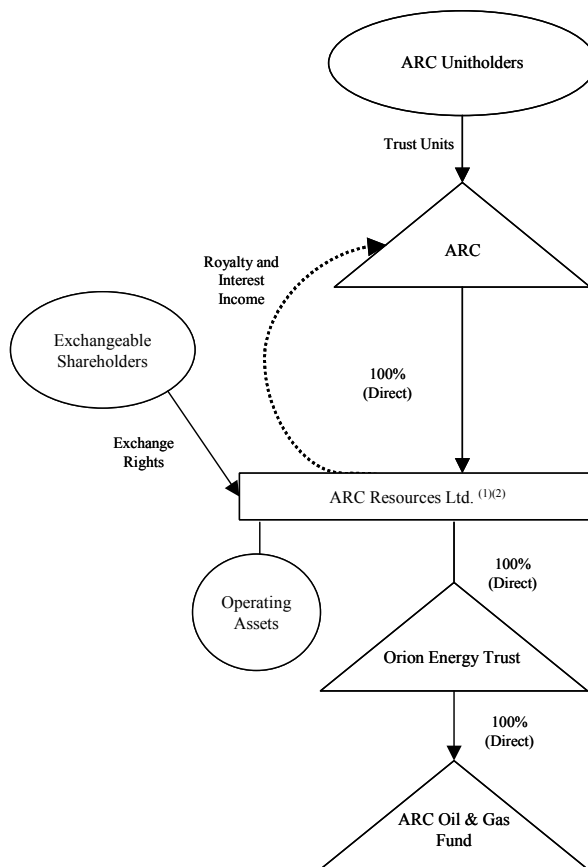
On February 26, 2008, the Minister of Finance announced (the "Provincial SIFT Tax Proposal") that instead of basing the provincial component of the SIFT tax on a flat rate of 13 per cent, the provincial component will instead be based on the general provincial corporate income tax rate in each province in which the income trust has a permanent establishment. Under the Provincial SIFT Tax Proposal the Trust would be considered to have a permanent establishment in Alberta, where the provincial tax rate in 2011 is expected to be 10 per cent. There can be no assurance, however, that the Provincial SIFT Tax Proposal will be enacted as proposed. The reduction in the general corporate tax rate will also apply to the taxation of income trusts, reducing the tax rate for distributions to 28 per cent in 2012, and potentially to 25 per cent if the Provincial SIFT Tax Proposal is enacted.

The Board of Directors and management of ARC continue to review the impact of this tax on our business strategy and the merits of converting to a corporation on or before January 1, 2011. We expect future technical interpretations and details will further clarify the legislation. At the present time, ARC believes that if structural or other similar changes are not made, the amount of the distributions calculated on an after tax basis in 2011 to taxable Canadian investors will remain approximately the same; however, the amount of the distributions calculated on an after tax basis in 2011 will decline for both tax-deferred Canadian investors (RRSPs, RRIFs, pension plans, etc.) and foreign investors.

For more information, see "Risk Factors – Federal Tax Changes for Income Trusts and Corporations" and "Risk Factors – Changes in Legislation".

### Our Organizational Structure

Our structure and the flow of cash from ARC Resources to the Trust as of January 1, 2008 are set forth below:



Notes:

- (1) As at December 31, 2007, ARC Resources was the holder of substantially all of the properties and assets other than the properties and assets located in Saskatchewan which were held by ARC Sask. Properties in British Columbia are held by ARC Petroleum Inc. as trustee and agent of ARC Resources.
- (2) ARC Resources had a total of 1,309,869 Exchangeable Shares outstanding as at December 31, 2007 that were exchangeable for approximately 2,946,891 Trust Units.

### **ARC Sask Reorganization**

Effective January 1, 2008, we completed the ARC Sask Reorganization wherein, among other things, all of ARC Sask's assets were transferred to ARC Resources and the royalty agreements between each of ARC Resources and ARC Sask and the Trust were exchanged for a new royalty agreement between ARC Resources and the Trust. In addition, the obligations under the Long Term Note from ARC Sask to the Trust were assumed by ARC Resources.

### **Management Policies**

All our activities are directed towards maximizing distributable income to Unitholders while at the same time striving for long-term growth in the value of our assets. These two objectives are fundamental to our operations and are balanced to maximize benefit to Unitholders. We direct our efforts to increase the value of our assets through development drilling and associated development activities and enhanced oil recovery activities as well as by the periodic acquisition of undeveloped and producing oil and gas properties. We acquire oil and natural gas producing properties and primarily participate in development activities that are generally considered to be of a low risk nature in the oil and gas industry. Also, a small percentage of each year's capital budget will be devoted to moderate risk development and lower risk exploration opportunities on our properties. In addition, we have undertaken a more substantial program of purchasing undeveloped land, particularly in the north-eastern British Columbia Dawson area, where we have spent approximately \$100 million since 2006.

### **Distributions and Distribution Policy**

Distributions are made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day (or if such date is not a business day, on the next business day) following the end of each calendar month to Unitholders of record on the last business day of each such calendar month.

The Board of Directors of ARC Resources on behalf of the Trust reviews the distribution policy from time to time. The actual amount distributed is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and is principally dependent upon the commodity price environment and the amount of cash flow from operating activities utilized to fund the Trust's capital expenditure program and the annual contribution to the Trust's reclamation fund. In times of high commodity prices, we withhold a greater percentage of cash flow from operating activities so that more of the capital program can be funded internally.

Although our distributions are made on a monthly basis, we normally announce distribution levels on a quarterly basis. As we strive for stability in our distributions, any changes which may occur due to varying market conditions will be made with a view to maintaining the new level of distributions for at least the next six months.

See "Risk Factors – Maintenance of Distributions".

### **Capital Expenditures**

We may approve future capital expenditures or farmouts under the terms of the royalty agreement. Future capital expenditures on the properties will generally be of the type that are intended to maintain or improve production from the properties. We may finance capital expenditures from production revenues, the proceeds of the issue of additional Trust Units or from the proceeds of disposition of the Royalties sold along with properties, borrowings, farmouts or with working capital.

We may acquire additional properties and related tangible equipment and fund such acquisitions from production revenues, the net proceeds of any issue of additional Trust Units or from the proceeds of disposition of the Royalties sold along with properties, or from borrowings, farmouts or with working capital. We may sell any of our interests in properties and release the Royalties from such properties in consideration of the allocation of a portion of the proceeds to the Trust, provided that the sale is approved by a special resolution of Unitholders in the event the

interests in the properties being sold constitute greater than 25 per cent of the asset value of all properties. In connection with the sale of any interests in the properties, we will determine whether the net proceeds of the sale should be reinvested in additional properties, used to repay borrowings or make capital expenditures in ARC Resources or be distributed to Unitholders.

### **Potential Acquisitions**

We continue to evaluate potential acquisitions of all types of petroleum and natural gas and other energy-related assets as part of our ongoing acquisition program. We are normally in the process of evaluating several potential acquisitions at any one time which individually or together could be material. We cannot predict whether any current or future opportunities will result in one or more acquisitions.

## **STATEMENT OF RESERVES DATA AND OTHER OIL AND GAS INFORMATION**

The statement of reserves data and other oil and gas information is set forth below (the "Statement"). The effective date of the Statement is December 31, 2007 and the preparation date of the Statement is January 28, 2008. The Report of Management and Directors on Reserves Data and Other Information on Form 51-101F3 and the Report on Reserves Data by GLJ on Form 51-102F2 are attached as Appendices A and B to this Annual Information Form.

### **Disclosure of Reserves Data**

The reserves data set forth below is based upon an evaluation by GLJ with an effective date of December 31, 2007 contained in the GLJ Report dated March 5, 2008. The reserves data summarizes our oil, liquids and natural gas reserves and the net present values of future net revenue for these reserves using constant prices and costs and forecast prices and costs prior to provision for interest, general and administrative expenses, the impact of any hedging activities or the liability associated with certain abandonment and well, pipeline and facilities reclamation costs which were not deducted by GLJ in estimating future net revenue. The evaluation does not take into account the new Alberta royalty regime released on October 25, 2007 titled "The New Royalty Framework" and to be effective January 1, 2009 as sufficient details are not yet available for it to be taken into account. See "Risk Factors – New Alberta Royalty Regime". Future net revenues have been presented on a before and after tax basis. The reserves data conforms with the requirements of NI 51-101. We engaged GLJ to provide an evaluation of proved and proved plus probable reserves. See also "Definitions and Notes to Reserves Data Tables" below.

All of our reserves are in Canada and, specifically, in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

**It should not be assumed that the estimates of future net revenues presented in the tables below represent the fair market value of the reserves. There is no assurance that the constant prices and costs assumptions and forecast prices and costs assumptions will be attained and variances could be material. The recovery and reserves estimates of crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas reserves provided herein are estimates only and there is no guarantee that the estimated reserves will be recovered. Actual crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquid reserves may be greater than or less than the estimates provided herein. Readers should review the definitions and information contained in "Definitions and Notes to Reserves Data Tables" in conjunction with the following tables and notes. For more information as to the risks involved, see "Risk Factors – Reserves Estimates" and "Risk Factors – Volatility of Oil and Natural Gas Prices".**

## Reserves Data (Constant Prices and Costs)

SUMMARY OF OIL AND GAS RESERVES  
AND NET PRESENT VALUES OF FUTURE NET REVENUE  
as of December 31, 2007  
CONSTANT PRICES AND COSTS

| RESERVES CATEGORY             | RESERVES             |                |                  |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                               | LIGHT AND MEDIUM OIL |                | HEAVY OIL        |                |
|                               | Gross<br>(Mbbbl)     | Net<br>(Mbbbl) | Gross<br>(Mbbbl) | Net<br>(Mbbbl) |
| PROVED                        |                      |                |                  |                |
| Developed Producing           | 98,987               | 89,253         | 2,229            | 2,262          |
| Developed Non-Producing       | 1,181                | 1,048          | 117              | 108            |
| Undeveloped                   | 11,133               | 9,550          | 11               | 11             |
| TOTAL PROVED                  | 111,302              | 99,852         | 2,357            | 2,381          |
| PROBABLE                      | 29,606               | 26,113         | 776              | 763            |
| TOTAL PROVED PLUS<br>PROBABLE | 140,907              | 125,965        | 3,132            | 3,144          |

| RESERVES CATEGORY             | RESERVES        |               |                     |                |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                               | NATURAL GAS     |               | NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS |                |
|                               | Gross<br>(MMcf) | Net<br>(MMcf) | Gross<br>(Mbbbl)    | Net<br>(Mbbbl) |
| PROVED                        |                 |               |                     |                |
| Developed Producing           | 437,503         | 371,359       | 9,298               | 6,674          |
| Developed Non-Producing       | 28,847          | 22,003        | 486                 | 342            |
| Undeveloped                   | 121,970         | 96,105        | 1,480               | 1,050          |
| TOTAL PROVED                  | 588,320         | 489,467       | 11,265              | 8,066          |
| PROBABLE                      | 164,953         | 137,751       | 2,971               | 2,174          |
| TOTAL PROVED PLUS<br>PROBABLE | 753,273         | 627,218       | 14,235              | 10,240         |

| RESERVES CATEGORY             | RESERVES        |               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                               | Gross<br>(mboe) | Net<br>(mboe) |
| TOTAL                         |                 |               |
| PROVED                        |                 |               |
| Developed Producing           | 183,431         | 160,083       |
| Developed Non-Producing       | 6,592           | 5,165         |
| Undeveloped                   | 32,953          | 26,628        |
| TOTAL PROVED                  | 222,977         | 191,876       |
| PROBABLE                      | 60,844          | 52,009        |
| TOTAL PROVED PLUS<br>PROBABLE | 283,821         | 243,885       |

## NET PRESENT VALUES OF FUTURE NET REVENUE

| RESERVES<br>CATEGORY          | BEFORE INCOME TAXES DISCOUNTED AT (%/year) |             |              |              |              | AFTER INCOME TAXES DISCOUNTED AT (%/year) |             |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | 0<br>(MM\$)                                | 5<br>(MM\$) | 10<br>(MM\$) | 15<br>(MM\$) | 20<br>(MM\$) | 0<br>(MM\$)                               | 5<br>(MM\$) | 10<br>(MM\$) | 15<br>(MM\$) | 20<br>(MM\$) |
| PROVED                        |  |             |              |              |              |   |             |              |              |              |
| Developed Producing           | 6,866                                      | 4,742       | 3,691        | 3,059        | 2,634        | 5,823                                     | 4,151       | 3,305        | 2,787        | 2,432        |
| Developed                     | 197  | 139         | 106          | 86           | 72           | 158                                       | 114         | 90           | 74           | 63           |
| Non-Producing                 |  |             |              |              |              |   |             |              |              |              |
| Undeveloped                   | 888  | 554         | 373          | 262          | 189          | 682                                       | 428         | 288          | 200          | 142          |
| TOTAL PROVED                  | 7,950                                      | 5,435       | 4,171        | 3,408        | 2,894        | 6,663                                     | 4,692       | 3,683        | 3,061        | 2,637        |
| PROBABLE                      | 2,189                                      | 1,110       | 689          | 477          | 354          | 1,613                                     | 831         | 523          | 367          | 275          |
| TOTAL PROVED<br>PLUS PROBABLE | 10,139                                     | 6,545       | 4,860        | 3,885        | 3,248        | 8,276                                     | 5,523       | 4,205        | 3,428        | 2,911        |

TOTAL FUTURE NET REVENUE  
(UNDISCOUNTED)  
as of December 31, 2007  
CONSTANT PRICES AND COSTS

| RESERVES<br>CATEGORY                | REVENUE<br>(MM\$) | ROYALTIES<br>(MM\$) | OPERATING<br>COSTS<br>(MM\$) | DEVELOPMENT<br>COSTS<br>(MM\$) | ABANDONMENT<br>AND<br>RECLAMATION<br>COSTS<br>(MM\$) | FUTURE<br>NET<br>REVENUE<br>BEFORE<br>INCOME<br>TAXES<br>(MM\$) | INCOME<br>TAXES<br>(MM\$) | FUTURE<br>NET<br>REVENUE<br>AFTER<br>INCOME<br>TAXES<br>(MM\$) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| Proved Reserves                     | 14,432            | 2,027               | 3,782                        | 512                            | 160  | 7,950   | 1,287                     | 6,663  |
| Proved Plus<br>Probable<br>Reserves | 18,254            | 2,615               | 4,593                        | 740                            | 167  | 10,139  | 1,863                     | 8,276  |

FUTURE NET REVENUE  
BY PRODUCTION GROUP  
as of December 31, 2007  
CONSTANT PRICES AND COSTS

| RESERVES CATEGORY             | PRODUCTION GROUP                 | FUTURE NET<br>REVENUE BEFORE<br>INCOME TAXES<br>(discounted at 10%/year)<br>(MM\$) | PER UNIT |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Proved Reserves               | Light and Medium Crude Oil (bbl) | 2,988  | \$25.66  |
|                               | Heavy Oil (bbl)                  | 46   | \$18.50  |
|                               | Natural Gas(Mcf)                 | 1,137  | \$15.59  |
|                               | Total                            | 4,171  |          |
| Proved Plus Probable Reserves | Light and Medium Crude Oil (bbl) | 3,483  | \$23.81  |
|                               | Heavy Oil (bbl)                  | 57   | \$17.19  |
|                               | Natural Gas (Mcf)                | 1,320  | \$14.03  |
|                               | Total                            | 4,860  |          |

**Reserves Data (Forecast Prices and Costs)**

SUMMARY OF OIL AND GAS RESERVES  
AND NET PRESENT VALUES OF FUTURE NET REVENUE  
as of December 31, 2007  
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS

| RESERVES CATEGORY          | RESERVES             |                |                  |                |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                            | LIGHT AND MEDIUM OIL |                | HEAVY OIL        |                |
|                            | Gross<br>(Mbbbl)     | Net<br>(Mbbbl) | Gross<br>(Mbbbl) | Net<br>(Mbbbl) |
| PROVED                     |                      |                |                  |                |
| Developed Producing        | 98,381               | 88,697         | 2,224            | 2,258          |
| Developed Non-Producing    | 1,174                | 1,042          | 117              | 108            |
| Undeveloped                | 11,131               | 9,566          | 11               | 11             |
| TOTAL PROVED               | 110,686              | 99,305         | 2,353            | 2,377          |
| PROBABLE                   | 29,698               | 26,248         | 782              | 769            |
| TOTAL PROVED PLUS PROBABLE | 140,384              | 125,553        | 3,134            | 3,146          |

| RESERVES CATEGORY          | RESERVES        |               |                     |                |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                            | NATURAL GAS     |               | NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS |                |
|                            | Gross<br>(MMcf) | Net<br>(MMcf) | Gross<br>(Mbbbl)    | Net<br>(Mbbbl) |
| PROVED                     |                 |               |                     |                |
| Developed Producing        | 438,942         | 372,676       | 9,280               | 6,670          |
| Developed Non-Producing    | 28,821          | 21,982        | 486                 | 342            |
| Undeveloped                | 122,061         | 96,178        | 1,484               | 1,054          |
| TOTAL PROVED               | 589,824         | 490,835       | 11,249              | 8,065          |
| PROBABLE                   | 165,058         | 137,885       | 2,969               | 2,176          |
| TOTAL PROVED PLUS PROBABLE | 754,882         | 628,720       | 14,218              | 10,241         |

| RESERVES CATEGORY          | RESERVES        |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                            | TOTAL           |               |
|                            | Gross<br>(mboe) | Net<br>(mboe) |
| PROVED                     |                 |               |
| Developed Producing        | 183,042         | 159,738       |
| Developed Non-Producing    | 6,581           | 5,156         |
| Undeveloped                | 32,970          | 26,661        |
| TOTAL PROVED               | 222,592         | 191,553       |
| PROBABLE                   | 60,959          | 52,174        |
| TOTAL PROVED PLUS PROBABLE | 283,550         | 243,727       |

## NET PRESENT VALUES OF FUTURE NET REVENUE

| RESERVES<br>CATEGORY          | BEFORE INCOME TAXES DISCOUNTED AT (%/year) |            |             |             |             | AFTER INCOME TAXES DISCOUNTED AT (%/year) |            |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                               | 0<br>(MMS)                                 | 5<br>(MMS) | 10<br>(MMS) | 15<br>(MMS) | 20<br>(MMS) | 0<br>(MMS)                                | 5<br>(MMS) | 10<br>(MMS) | 15<br>(MMS) | 20<br>(MMS) |
| PROVED                        |  |            |             |             |             |   |            |             |             |             |
| Developed Producing           | 6,401                                      | 4,433      | 3,471       | 2,894       | 2,506       | 5,479                                     | 3,920      | 3,140       | 2,662       | 2,335       |
| Developed                     | 216  | 148        | 113         | 91          | 76          | 173                                       | 122        | 95          | 78          | 66          |
| Non-Producing                 |  |            |             |             |             |   |            |             |             |             |
| Undeveloped                   | 946  | 578        | 384         | 268         | 192         | 724                                       | 445        | 296         | 205         | 145         |
| TOTAL PROVED                  | 7,563                                      | 5,159      | 3,968       | 3,253       | 2,774       | 6,376                                     | 4,487      | 3,530       | 2,945       | 2,545       |
| PROBABLE                      | 2,428                                      | 1,146      | 684         | 464         | 340         | 1,781                                     | 855        | 517         | 355         | 263         |
| TOTAL PROVED<br>PLUS PROBABLE | 9,991                                      | 6,305      | 4,651       | 3,717       | 3,113       | 8,157                                     | 5,342      | 4,048       | 3,300       | 2,809       |

Note:

- (1) Management has estimated that the impact of The New Royalty Framework is to decrease the net present values of future net revenue before income taxes by approximately 2 per cent to 3 per cent using a 10 per cent discount rate and using the GLJ forecast prices set forth in this Annual Information Form.

TOTAL FUTURE NET REVENUE  
(UNDISCOUNTED)  
as of December 31, 2007  
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS

| RESERVES<br>CATEGORY                | REVENUE<br>(MMS) | ROYALTIES<br>(MMS) | OPERATING<br>COSTS<br>(MMS) | DEVELOPMENT<br>COSTS<br>(MMS) | ABANDONMENT<br>AND<br>RECLAMATION<br>COSTS<br>(MMS) | FUTURE<br>NET<br>REVENUE<br>BEFORE<br>INCOME<br>TAXES<br>(MMS) | INCOME<br>TAXES<br>(MMS) | FUTURE<br>NET<br>REVENUE<br>AFTER<br>INCOME<br>TAXES<br>(MMS) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---|
| Proved Reserves                     | 15,444           | 2,138              | 4,956                       | 549                           | 238   | 7,563  | 1,187                    | 6,376   |
| Proved Plus<br>Probable<br>Reserves | 20,124           | 2,821              | 6,248                       | 793                           | 271   | 9,991  | 1,834                    | 8,157   |

FUTURE NET REVENUE  
BY PRODUCTION GROUP  
as of December 31, 2007  
FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS

| RESERVES CATEGORY             | PRODUCTION GROUP                 | FUTURE NET<br>REVENUE<br>BEFORE<br>INCOME TAXES<br>(discounted at<br>10%/year)<br>(MMS\$) | PER UNIT |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| Proved Reserves               | Light and Medium Crude Oil (bbl) | 2,605   | \$22.48  |
|                               | Heavy Oil (bbl)                  | 56  | \$22.54  |
|                               | Natural Gas (Mcf)                | 1,307   | \$17.85  |
|                               | Total                            | 3,968   |          |
| Proved Plus Probable Reserves | Light and Medium Crude Oil (bbl) | 3,049   | \$20.90  |
|                               | Heavy Oil (bbl)                  | 69  | \$20.91  |
|                               | Natural Gas (Mcf)                | 1,534   | \$16.25  |
|                               | Total                            | 4,651   |          |

Note:

- (1) Management has estimated that the impact of The New Royalty Framework is to decrease the net present values of future net revenue before income taxes by approximately 2 per cent to 3 per cent using a 10 per cent discount rate and using the GLJ forecast prices set forth in this Annual Information Form.

**Definitions and Notes to Reserves Data Tables:**

In the tables set forth above in "Disclosure of Reserves Data" and elsewhere in this Annual Information Form the following definitions and other notes are applicable:

1. **"Gross"** means:
  - (a) in relation to our interest in production and reserves, our interest (operating and non-operating) before deduction of royalties and without including any royalty interest of us;
  - (b) in relation to wells, the total number of wells in which we have an interest; and
  - (c) in relation to properties, the total area of properties in which we have an interest.
2. **"Net"** means:
  - (a) in relation to our interest in production and reserves, our interest (operating and non-operating) after deduction of royalties obligations, plus our royalty interest in production or reserves;
  - (b) in relation to wells, the number of wells obtained by aggregating our working interest in each of our gross wells; and
  - (c) in relation to our interest in a property, the total area in which we have an interest multiplied by the working interest we owned.
3. Columns may not add due to rounding.
4. The crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas reserves estimates presented in the GLJ Report are based on the definitions and guidelines contained in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook (COGE Handbook). A summary of those definitions are set forth below:



## Reserves Categories

Reserves are estimated remaining quantities of oil and natural gas and related substances anticipated to be recoverable from known accumulations, from a given date forward, based on analysis of drilling, geological, geophysical and engineering data; the use of established technology; and specified economic conditions.

Reserves are classified according to the degree of certainty associated with the estimates.

- (a) **Proved reserves** are those reserves that can be estimated with a high degree of certainty to be recoverable. It is likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the estimated proved reserves.
- (b) **Probable reserves** are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves. It is equally likely that the actual remaining quantities recovered will be greater or less than the sum of the estimated proved plus probable reserves.

Other criteria that must also be met for the categorization of reserves are provided in the COGE Handbook.

Each of the reserves categories (proved and probable) may be divided into developed and undeveloped categories:

- (c) **Developed reserves** are those reserves that are expected to be recovered from existing wells and installed facilities or, if facilities have not been installed, that would involve a low expenditure (for example, when compared to the cost of drilling a well) to put the reserves on production. The developed category may be subdivided into producing and non-producing.
  - (i) **Developed producing reserves** are those reserves that are expected to be recovered from completion intervals open at the time of the estimate. These reserves may be currently producing or, if shut-in, they must have previously been on production, and the date of resumption of production must be known with reasonable certainty.
  - (ii) **Developed non-producing reserves** are those reserves that either have not been on production, or have previously been on production, but are shut-in, and the date of resumption of production is unknown.
- (d) **Undeveloped reserves** are those reserves expected to be recovered from known accumulations where a significant expenditure (for example, when compared to the cost of drilling a well) is required to render them capable of production. They must fully meet the requirements of the reserves classification (proved, probable) to which they are assigned.

In multi-well pools it may be appropriate to allocate total pool reserves between the developed and undeveloped categories or to subdivide the developed reserves for the pool between developed producing and developed non-producing. This allocation should be based on the estimator's assessment as to the reserves that will be recovered from specific wells, facilities and completion intervals in the pool and their respective development and production status.

## Levels of Certainty for Reported Reserves

The qualitative certainty levels referred to in the definitions above are applicable to individual reserves entities (which refers to the lowest level at which reserves calculations are performed) and to reported reserves (which refers to the highest level sum of individual entity estimates for which reserves are presented). Reported reserves should target the following levels of certainty under a specific set of economic conditions:

- (a) at least a 90 per cent probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the estimated proved reserves; and

- (b) at least a 50 per cent probability that the quantities actually recovered will equal or exceed the sum of the estimated proved plus probable reserves.

A qualitative measure of the certainty levels pertaining to estimates prepared for the various reserves categories is desirable to provide a clearer understanding of the associated risks and uncertainties. However, the majority of reserves estimates will be prepared using deterministic methods that do not provide a mathematically derived quantitative measure of probability. In principle, there should be no difference between estimates prepared using probabilistic or deterministic methods.

Additional clarification of certainty levels associated with reserves estimates and the effect of aggregation is provided in the COGE Handbook.

## 5. Forecast prices and costs

These are prices and costs that are generally acceptable as being a reasonable outlook of the future. To the extent that there are fixed or presently determinable future prices or costs to which we are legally bound by a contractual or other obligation to supply a physical product, including those for an extension period of a contract that is likely to be extended, those prices or costs shall be incorporated into the forecast prices.

The forecast cost and price assumptions include increases in wellhead selling prices and take into account inflation with respect to future operating and capital costs. Crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids benchmark reference pricing, as at January 1, 2008, inflation and exchange rates utilized in the GLJ Report were as follows:

### SUMMARY OF PRICING AND INFLATION RATE ASSUMPTIONS as of December 31, 2007 FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS

| Year       | OIL                                   |   |   |  | NATURAL<br>GAS<br>AECO Gas<br>Price<br>(\$Cdn/MMbtu) | EDMONTON LIQUIDS PRICES |                       |                                 | INFLATION<br>RATES <sup>(1)</sup><br>%/Year | EXCHANGE<br>RATE <sup>(2)</sup><br>(\$US/\$Cdn) |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
|            | WTI Cushing<br>Oklahoma<br>(\$US/bbl) | Edmonton<br>Par Price<br>40° API<br>(\$Cdn/bbl) | Hardisty<br>Heavy<br>12° API<br>(\$Cdn/bbl) | Cromer<br>Medium<br>29.3° API<br>(\$Cdn/bbl) |  | Propane<br>(\$Cdn/bbl)  | Butane<br>(\$Cdn/bbl) | Pentanes<br>Plus<br>(\$Cdn/bbl) |   |   |
| Forecast   |                                       |   |   |  |  |                         |                       |                                 |   |   |
| 2008       | 92.00                                 | 91.10   | 54.02                                       | 79.26  | 6.75   | 58.30                   | 72.88                 | 92.92                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2009       | 88.00                                 | 87.10   | 51.61                                       | 75.78  | 7.55   | 55.74                   | 69.68                 | 88.84                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2010       | 84.00                                 | 83.10   | 49.19                                       | 72.30  | 7.60   | 53.18                   | 66.48                 | 84.76                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2011       | 82.00                                 | 81.10   | 47.98                                       | 70.56  | 7.60   | 51.90                   | 64.88                 | 82.72                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2012       | 82.00                                 | 81.10   | 47.98                                       | 70.56  | 7.60   | 51.90                   | 64.88                 | 82.72                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2013       | 82.00                                 | 81.10   | 49.04                                       | 70.56  | 7.60   | 51.90                   | 64.88                 | 82.72                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2014       | 82.00                                 | 81.10   | 50.09                                       | 70.56  | 7.80   | 51.90                   | 64.88                 | 82.72                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2015       | 82.00                                 | 81.10   | 51.15                                       | 70.56  | 7.97   | 51.90                   | 64.88                 | 82.72                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2016       | 82.02                                 | 81.12   | 52.21                                       | 70.57  | 8.14   | 51.91                   | 64.89                 | 82.74                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| 2017       | 83.66                                 | 82.76   | 53.29                                       | 72.00  | 8.31   | 52.97                   | 66.21                 | 84.42                           | 2%  | 1.00  |
| Thereafter | (3)                                   | (3)   | (3)   | (3)  | (3)  | (3)                     | (3)                   | (3)                             | 2%  | 1.00  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Inflation rates for forecasting prices and costs.
- (2) Exchange rates used to generate the benchmark reference prices in this table.
- (3) Prices escalate 2.0 per cent per year from 2018.

Weighted average actual prices realized for the year ended December 31, 2007, were \$6.75/Mcf for natural gas, \$70.20/bbl for light and medium crude oil, \$49.17/bbl for heavy crude oil and \$54.79/bbl for natural gas liquids. Only a minor amount of our production is characterized as heavy oil

## 6. Constant prices and costs

These are actual prices and costs as at the effective date of the estimation, held constant throughout the estimated lives of the properties to which the estimate applies. To the extent that there are fixed or presently determinable future prices or costs to which we are legally bound by a contractual or other obligation to supply a physical product, including those for an extension period of a contract that is likely to be extended, those prices or costs shall be incorporated into the price for future years.

The constant crude oil and natural gas benchmark reference pricing and the exchange rate utilized in the GLJ Report were as follows:

SUMMARY OF PRICING ASSUMPTIONS  
as of December 31, 2007  
CONSTANT PRICES AND COSTS

| OIL                             |  |                                       |                                     | EDMONTON LIQUID PRICES                   |                     |                    |                           | EXCHANGE RATE <sup>(1)</sup><br>(\$US/\$Cdn) |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|
| WTI Cushing Oklahoma (\$US/bbl) | Edmonton Par Price 40° API (\$Cdn/bbl) | LLB Crude Oil at Hardisty (\$Cdn/bbl) | Cromer Medium 29.3° API (\$Cdn/bbl) | NATURAL GAS AECO Gas Price (\$Cdn/MMBTU) | Propane (\$Cdn/bbl) | Butane (\$Cdn/bbl) | Pentanes Plus (\$Cdn/bbl) |  |
| 95.95                           | 93.39                                  | 53.74                                 | 94.24                               | 6.63                                     | 59.77               | 74.71              | 94.24                     | 1.012  |

Note:

(1) The exchange rate used to generate the benchmark reference prices in this table.

## 7. Future Development Costs

The following table sets forth development costs deducted in the estimation of our future net revenue attributable to the reserves categories noted below.

| Year                          | Forecast Prices and Costs |                                      |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                               | Proved Reserves (MM\$)    | Proved Plus Probable Reserves (MM\$) |
| 2008                          | 191                       | 224                                  |
| 2009                          | 142                       | 193                                  |
| 2010                          | 78                        | 115                                  |
| 2011                          | 18                        | 74                                   |
| 2012                          | 13                        | 29                                   |
| Total: Undiscounted           | 549                       | 793                                  |
| Total: Discounted at 10%/year | 417                       | 593                                  |

We expect to fund the development costs of the reserves through a combination of cash flow from operating activities, debt, the sale of existing assets and the issuance of Trust Units.

There can be no guarantee that funds will be available or that we will allocate funding to develop all of the reserves attributed in the GLJ Report. Failure to develop those reserves would have a negative impact on future cash flow from operating activities.

The interest or other costs of external funding are not included in the reserves and future net revenue estimates and would reduce reserves and future net revenue to some degree depending upon the funding sources utilized. We do not anticipate that interest or other funding costs would make development of any property uneconomic.

## 8. Estimated future well abandonment costs related to reserves wells have been taken into account by GLJ in determining the aggregate future net revenue therefrom.

9. Both the constant and forecast price and cost assumptions assumed the continuance of current laws and regulations.
10. All factual data supplied to GLJ was accepted as represented. No field inspection was conducted.
11. **The estimates of future net revenue presented in the tables above do not represent fair market value.**

### Reconciliations of Changes in Reserves

The following table sets forth the reconciliation of our gross reserves as at December 31, 2007, using forecast price and cost estimates derived from the GLJ Report. Gross reserves as at December 31, 2007 and as at December 31, 2006 include working interest reserves before royalties payable and without including gross royalties receivable.

| RECONCILIATION OF<br>GROSS RESERVES<br>BY PRINCIPAL PRODUCT TYPE<br>FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS |                      |                    |                                      |                  |                    |                                      |                 |                   |                                     |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FACTORS   | LIGHT AND MEDIUM OIL |                    |                                      | HEAVY OIL        |                    |                                      | NATURAL GAS     |                   |                                     |
|   | Proved<br>(Mbbl)     | Probable<br>(Mbbl) | Proved<br>Plus<br>Probable<br>(Mbbl) | Proved<br>(Mbbl) | Probable<br>(Mbbl) | Proved<br>Plus<br>Probable<br>(Mbbl) | Proved<br>(Bcf) | Probable<br>(Bcf) | Proved<br>Plus<br>Probable<br>(Bcf) |
| December 31, 2006   | 112,647              | 30,936             | 143,583                              | 2,517            | 844                | 3,361                                | 581.6           | 147.6             | 729.2                               |
| Discoveries   | 0                    | 0                  | 0                                    | 0                | 0                  | 0                                    | 0.9             | 0.2               | 1.1                                 |
| Extensions  | 370                  | 388                | 758                                  | 129              | 92                 | 221                                  | 15.2            | 5.7               | 20.9                                |
| Improved Recovery   | 1,896                | 413                | 2,309                                | 16               | -16                | 0                                    | 1.7             | 0.4               | 2.1                                 |
| Infill Drilling   | 2,298                | 510                | 2,808                                | 0                | 0                  | 0                                    | 22.8            | 7.9               | 30.7                                |
| Technical Revisions   | 1,473                | -2,373             | -900                                 | -19              | -141               | -160                                 | 29.2            | 3.0               | 32.3                                |
| Acquisitions  | 1,002                | 243                | 1,245                                | 0                | 0                  | 0                                    | 3.0             | 0.9               | 3.9                                 |
| Dispositions  | -162                 | -23                | -185                                 | 0                | 0                  | 0                                    | -0.4            | -0.1              | -0.4                                |
| Economic Factors  | 1,126                | -396               | 730                                  | 49               | 2                  | 51                                   | -0.9            | -0.5              | -1.4                                |
| Production  | -9,964               | 0                  | -9,964                               | -339             | 0                  | -339                                 | -63.4           | 0.0               | -63.4                               |
| December 31, 2007   | 110,686              | 29,698             | 140,384                              | 2,353            | 782                | 3,134                                | 589.8           | 165.1             | 754.9                               |

| FACTORS             | NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS |                    |                                      | TOTAL            |                    |                                      |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                     | Proved<br>(Mbbl)    | Probable<br>(Mbbl) | Proved<br>Plus<br>Probable<br>(Mbbl) | Proved<br>(mboe) | Probable<br>(mboe) | Proved<br>Plus<br>Probable<br>(mboe) |
| December 31, 2006   | 11,768              | 3,002              | 14,770                               | 223,869          | 59,378             | 283,248                              |
| Discoveries         | 5                   | 1                  | 7                                    | 156              | 31                 | 187                                  |
| Extensions          | 112                 | 33                 | 145                                  | 3,142            | 1,465              | 4,607                                |
| Improved Recovery   | 56                  | 13                 | 69                                   | 2,254            | 468                | 2,722                                |
| Infill Drilling     | 322                 | 43                 | 365                                  | 6,421            | 1,874              | 8,294                                |
| Technical Revisions | 339                 | -120               | 219                                  | 6,665            | -2,128             | 4,537                                |
| Acquisitions        | 96                  | 14                 | 111                                  | 1,598            | 401                | 1,999                                |
| Dispositions        | -24                 | -5                 | -30                                  | -245             | -41                | -285                                 |
| Economic Factors    | 25                  | -12                | 13                                   | 1,043            | -490               | 553                                  |
| Production          | -1,450              | 0                  | -1,450                               | -22,312          | 0                  | -22,312                              |
| December 31, 2007   | 11,249              | 2,969              | 14,218                               | 222,592          | 60,958             | 283,550                              |

## Additional Information Relating to Reserves Data

### *Proved and Probable Undeveloped Reserves*

Undeveloped reserves are attributed by GLJ in accordance with standards and procedures contained in the COGE Handbook. Proved undeveloped reserves are those reserves that can be estimated with a high degree of certainty and are expected to be recovered from known accumulations where a significant expenditure is required to render them capable of production. Probable undeveloped reserves are those reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves and are expected to be recovered from known accumulations where a significant expenditure is required to render them capable of production.

The following table discloses by each product type separately the volumes of proved undeveloped reserves and probable undeveloped reserves reflected in the GLJ Report in aggregate prior to 2005 and first attributed in each of the three years thereafter along with the aggregate of such reserves on each of December 31, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

#### Timing of Initial Undeveloped Reserves Assignment

| Product Type                       | Units       | Company Gross Reserves First Attributed By Year |              |              |              |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                    |             | Prior   | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | Total         |
| <b><i>Proved Undeveloped</i></b>   |             |   |              |              |              |               |
| Light & Medium Oil                 | Mbbl        | 3,577   | 2,983        | 2,170        | 2,401        | 11,131        |
| Heavy Oil                          | Mbbl        | 0   | 0            | 0            | 11           | 11            |
| Natural Gas                        | MMcf        | 34,517  | 17,577       | 29,866       | 40,101       | 122,061       |
| Natural Gas Liquids                | Mbbl        | 525   | 290          | 434          | 235          | 1,484         |
| <b>Total: Oil Equivalent</b>       | <b>Mboe</b> | <b>9,855</b>                                    | <b>6,203</b> | <b>7,582</b> | <b>9,330</b> | <b>32,969</b> |
| <b><i>Probable Undeveloped</i></b> |             |   |              |              |              |               |
| Light & Medium Oil                 | Mbbl        | 3,233   | 1,294        | 3,698        | 1,832        | 10,057        |
| Heavy Oil                          | Mbbl        | 0   | 98           | 0            | 113          | 211           |
| Natural Gas                        | MMcf        | 39,092  | 2,430        | 3,782        | 22,534       | 67,837        |
| Natural Gas Liquids                | Mbbl        | 454   | 102          | 300          | 178          | 1,034         |
| <b>Total: Oil Equivalent</b>       | <b>Mboe</b> | <b>10,202</b>                                   | <b>1,900</b> | <b>4,628</b> | <b>5,879</b> | <b>22,608</b> |

Approximately 70% of the proved plus probable undeveloped reserves are located in the Dawson, Ante Creek, Weyburn and shallow gas properties. In each case, we are engaged in a program for the development of a portion of the undeveloped reserves in 2008. For further information, see "Additional Information Relating to Reserve Data – Exploration and Development Activities".

In some cases it will take us longer than two years to develop these reserves. We plan to develop the majority of the proved undeveloped reserves in the reserves evaluation over the next four years and plan to develop the probable undeveloped reserves over the next five years.

We manage development activities to ensure facilities and gathering systems are properly utilized over the facility life which means scheduling capital over a longer period. We develop assets in a methodical fashion to reduce risk by technically assessing the results of one annual drilling program before embarking on another drilling program.

### ***Significant Factors or Uncertainties***

We have a significant amount of proved undeveloped reserves assigned to the Dawson gas field in northeast British Columbia and the Hatton/Horsham gas fields in southwest Saskatchewan. Sophisticated and expensive technology is required for the Dawson wells to produce. At the current prices, these wells are economic; however, should gas prices fall materially, the wells may not be economic to drill. Similarly, the low rate gas wells in southwest Saskatchewan may also be uneconomic in a low price environment.

## Other Oil and Gas Information

Our portfolio of properties as at December 31, 2007 includes both unitized and non-unitized oil and natural gas production. In general, the properties contain long life, low decline rate reserves and include interests in several major oil and gas fields.

### *Principal Properties*

The following is a description of our principal oil and natural gas properties as at December 31, 2007. Reserves amounts are stated at December 31, 2007, based on escalated cost and price assumptions as evaluated in the GLJ Report prepared by GLJ (see "Statement of Reserves Data and Other Oil and Gas Information"). Information in respect of gross and net acres and well counts are as at December 31, 2007, and information in respect of production is for the year ended December 31, 2007 except where indicated otherwise. Due to the fact that we have been active at acquiring additional interests in our principal properties, the working interest share and interest in gross and net acres and wells as at December 31, 2007 may not directly correspond to the stated production for the year which only includes production since the date the interests were acquired by us. The estimates of reserves and future net revenue for individual properties may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves and future net revenue for all properties, due to the effects of aggregation.

All of the properties described below are located in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin and within the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta or Saskatchewan. The properties represent 57 per cent of the total gross proved plus probable reserves as assigned by GLJ in the GLJ Report. There are no other properties which individually account for more than 3.3 per cent of the total gross proved plus probable reserves as assigned by GLJ in the GLJ Report. There are no material properties to which reserves have been attributed which are capable of producing but which are not producing and there are no material statutory or mandatory relinquishments, surrenders, back-ins or changes in ownership provisions.

|                            | Gross Reserves and Gross Production |                              |   |      |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------|
|                            | 2007<br>Production<br>(boe/d)       | Proved<br>Reserves<br>(mboe) | Proved plus Probable Reserves<br>(mboe) | (%)  |
| Dawson                     | 4,657                               | 22,369                       | 30,154                                  | 10.6 |
| Ante Creek                 | 4,618                               | 20,484                       | 26,198                                  | 9.2  |
| Redwater                   | 3,998                               | 22,341                       | 26,028                                  | 9.2  |
| Lougheed                   | 2,779                               | 6,699                        | 8,358                                   | 2.9  |
| Jenner                     | 2,627                               | 11,049                       | 14,128                                  | 5.0  |
| Hatton                     | 2,317                               | 8,449                        | 9,882                                   | 3.5  |
| Weyburn Unit               | 1,969                               | 10,249                       | 15,635                                  | 5.5  |
| Pouce Coupe                | 1,840                               | 3,947                        | 4,878                                   | 1.7  |
| North Pembina Cardium Unit | 1,772                               | 13,251                       | 15,382                                  | 5.4  |
| Berrymoor Cardium Unit     | 1,535                               | 9,014                        | 11,104                                  | 3.9  |

### *Dawson*

The Dawson property is located in northeast British Columbia. We are the operator and own an average land interest of 92 per cent. We operate a large area compression facility where the natural gas and liquids are sent to a third party operated facility. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 4,657 boe/d of natural gas and natural gas liquids from 74 net wells. During 2007, 13 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 22,369 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 30,154 mboe of natural gas and natural gas liquids to this area, or 10.6 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### *Ante Creek*

The Ante Creek property is located in northwest Alberta. We are the operator and own an average land interest of 93 per cent. Oil production is processed through three operated facilities, while the gas is processed through one operated facility and one third party facility. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 4,618 boe/d of

oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids from 165 net wells. During 2007, 12 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 20,484 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 26,198 mboe of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids to this area, or 9.2 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Redwater***

The Redwater property is located in central Alberta. We are the operator and own an average land interest of 86 per cent. Oil and solution gas are both processed at an operated central facility. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 3,998 boe/d of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids from 395 net wells. During 2007, 13 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 22,341 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 26,028 mboe of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids to this area, or 9.2 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Lougheed***

The Lougheed property is located in southeast Saskatchewan. We are the operator and own an average land interest of 79 per cent. Production is handled by an operated battery and gas plant. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 2,779 boe/d of oil and natural gas liquids from 121 net wells. During 2007, 12 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 6,699 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 8,358 mboe of oil and natural gas liquids to this area, or 2.9 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Jenner***

The Jenner property is located in southeast Alberta. We own a combination of operated and non-operated acreage with an average land interest of 88 per cent. We operate four gas compression and dehydration facilities in the area. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 2,627 boe/d of natural gas from 832 net wells. During 2007, 64 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 11,049 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 14,128 mboe of natural gas to this area, or 5.0 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Hatton***

The Hatton property is located in southwest Saskatchewan. We own a combination of operated and non-operated acreage with an average land interest of 44 per cent. The operated production flows through three operated compression and dehydration facilities where our working interest ranges from 50 to 100 per cent. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 2,317 boe/d of natural gas from 434 net wells. During 2007, two new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 8,449 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 9,882 mboe of natural gas to this area, or 3.5 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Weyburn Unit***

The Weyburn unit is located in southeast Saskatchewan. EnCana Corporation operates the unit and we have a working interest of 6.95 per cent. The unit is currently undergoing a CO<sub>2</sub> flood for enhanced oil recovery. During 2007 gross production from the unit averaged 1,969 boe/d of oil from 52 net wells. During 2007, 45 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 10,249 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 15,635 mboe of oil and natural gas liquids to this unit, or 5.5 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Pouce Coupe***

The Pouce Coupe property is located in northwest Alberta. We are the operator and own an average land interest of 73 per cent. The sweet gas is processed through an operated gas plant and the sour gas flows to a third party processing plant. During 2007, gross production from the area averaged 1,840 boe/d of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids from 39 net wells. During 2007, seven wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 3,947 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 4,878 mboe of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids to this area, or 1.7 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***North Pembina Cardium Unit***

The North Pembina Cardium Unit No. 1 is located in central Alberta. We are the operator and own a 45.57 per cent interest in the unit. Production is processed through two operated oil treatment facilities and one operated solution gas plant. During 2007, gross production from the unit averaged 1,772 boe/d of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids from 174 net wells. During 2007, 14 new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 13,251 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 15,382 mboe of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids to this unit, or 5.4 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Berrymoor Cardium Unit***

The Berrymoor Cardium Unit is located in central Alberta. We are the operator and own a 73.25 per cent interest in the unit. Oil is processed at an operated battery while the solution gas flows to a third party facility. During 2007, gross production from the unit averaged 1,535 boe/d of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids from 85 net wells. During 2007, six new wells were drilled. GLJ assigned gross proved reserves of 9,014 mboe and gross proved plus probable reserves of 11,104 mboe of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids to this unit, or 3.9 per cent of total gross proved plus probable reserves.

### ***Oil And Gas Wells***

The following table sets forth the number and status of wells in which we had a working interest as at December 31, 2007.

|                  | Oil Wells |       |               |     | Natural Gas Wells |       |               |     |
|------------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------|-----|
|                  | Producing |       | Non-Producing |     | Producing         |       | Non-Producing |     |
|                  | Gross     | Net   | Gross         | Net | Gross             | Net   | Gross         | Net |
| Alberta          | 4,153     | 1,565 | 1,040         | 141 | 4,275             | 1,865 | 206           | 37  |
| British Columbia | 8         | 2     | 4             | 2   | 243               | 80    | 39            | 15  |
| Saskatchewan     | 2,099     | 788   | 269           | 87  | 5,401             | 846   | 57            | 22  |
| Manitoba         | 550       | 121   | 23            | 4   | -                 | -     | -             | -   |
| Total            | 6,810     | 2,476 | 1,336         | 234 | 9,919             | 2,791 | 302           | 75  |

### ***Properties with no Attributable Reserves***

The following table sets out our undeveloped land holdings as at December 31, 2007.

|                       | Undeveloped Acres |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                       | Gross             | Net     |
| Alberta               | 661,878           | 281,130 |
| British Columbia      | 163,049           | 112,583 |
| Manitoba              | 1,675             | 954     |
| Northwest Territories | 224,675           | 2,087   |
| Saskatchewan          | 294,866           | 139,478 |
| Total                 | 1,346,143         | 536,232 |

Of the undeveloped acres in British Columbia, we have 73,019 gross acres and 67,424 net acres in the greater Dawson area which have varying degrees of prospectivity in the Montney zones. For more information on our exploration and development plans, see "Additional Information Relating to Reserve Data – Exploration and Development Activities".

We currently have no material work commitments on these lands. We expect that approximately 55,328 net acres of our undeveloped land holdings will expire by December 31, 2008.



### ***Forward Contracts***

We are exposed to market risks resulting from fluctuations in commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates in the normal course of operations. A variety of derivative instruments are used to reduce our exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates. We are also exposed to losses in the event of default by the counterparties to these derivative instruments. We manage this risk by diversifying our derivative portfolio among a number of financially sound counterparties. For information in relation to marketing arrangements, see "Other Oil and Gas Information – Marketing Arrangements".

We have a hedging program under which financial and physical hedges can be entered into in respect of commodity prices and foreign currency exchange rates. The program permits hedging to a maximum of 55 per cent of forecasted Trust production on a boe basis for up to 24 months and up to 15 per cent on a boe basis for the 36 month period thereafter (years three to five in the future). The program allows the sale of upside participation only to the extent of 25 per cent of forecasted volumes beyond a three month period at a price which is at least 20 per cent above the forward price and 50 per cent of forecasted volumes within a three month period at a price which is at least 10 per cent above the forward price. The program also allows flexibility to hedge up to 70 per cent of either natural gas or oil in meeting the overall hedging limit of 50 per cent of the Trust's forecasted production on a boe basis. These policies are continuously reviewed by management and the Board. The Board has recently appointed a Risk Committee with one of its objectives being to review our financial and business risks including our hedging program.

A summary of financial and physical contracts in respect of hedging activities can be found in Note 11 "Financial Instruments" to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 and in the section under the heading "Risk Management and Hedging" in our management discussion and analysis and results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2007 which have been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), and both of which note and section are incorporated in this Annual Information Form by reference.

### ***Additional Information Concerning Abandonment and Reclamation Costs***

The following table sets forth information respecting future abandonment and reclamation costs for surface leases, wells, facilities and pipelines which we expect to incur for the periods indicated.

|                                | Abandonment and Reclamation<br>Costs escalated at 2.0%<br>Undiscounted<br>(\$MM) | Abandonment and Reclamation<br>Costs escalated at 2.0%<br>Discounted at 10%<br>(\$MM) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Total as at December 31, 2007  | 1,289.6  | 70.2  |
| Anticipated to be paid in 2008 | 4.7  | 4.3   |
| Anticipated to be paid in 2009 | 4.9  | 4.0   |
| Anticipated to be paid in 2010 | 5.0  | 3.7   |

We will be liable for our share of ongoing environmental obligations and for the ultimate reclamation of the properties held by us upon abandonment. We estimate that we have 6,318 net wells which are subject to environmental reclamation obligations. Ongoing environmental obligations are expected to be funded out of cash flow from operating activities and any balance available in our reclamation fund.

We have a reclamation fund to pay future asset retirement obligations costs. We currently estimate that the future environmental and reclamation obligations in respect of our properties will be approximately \$1,290 million calculated by escalating costs at two per cent per year (reflected in the 2007 audited financials statements as an asset retirement obligation of \$140.0 million calculated by escalating costs at two per cent per year and discounting at a blended rate of 6.6 per cent). For more information, see Note 10 of our audited 2007 financial statements and the section in our management's discussion and analysis of operations of such financial statements under the heading "Asset Retirement Obligation and Reclamation Fund", which note and section are incorporated in this Annual Information Form by reference and are found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The Board of Directors of ARC Resources has approved voluntary contributions to our reclamation fund over a twenty year period that results in minimum annual contributions of \$6.0 million (\$6.0 million in 2007) based on properties owned as at December 31, 2007. During 2007, \$17.5 million (\$5.7 million for 2006) of actual expenditures were charged against the

reclamation fund resulting in a net reduction of our reclamation fund for the year of \$10.4 million (\$1.3 million net addition in 2006).

In addition the Trust has committed to a restricted reclamation trust associated with the Redwater property acquired in the Acquisition pursuant to which ARC Resources has agreed to contribute to such trust certain minimum amounts, totalling approximately \$110 million over a 50 year period, to fund future environmental and reclamation obligations in respect of the Redwater properties, or to expend certain minimum amounts towards discharging these obligations. The restricted contribution commenced in 2007 for \$6.0 million and continues at a declining rate through 2055. The current balance of this trust as of December 31, 2007 is \$11.7 million.

We estimate the costs to abandon and reclaim all our shut in and producing wells, facilities, gas plants, pipelines, batteries and satellites. No estimate of salvage value is netted against the estimated cost. Our model for estimating the amount and timing of future abandonment and reclamation expenditures was created on an operating area level. Estimated expenditures for each operating area are based on the Alberta Energy Utilities Board methodology which details the cost of abandonment and reclamation in eight specific geographic regions. Each region was assigned an average cost per well to abandon and reclaim the wells in that area.

Abandonment and reclamation costs have been estimated over a 50 year period. Facility reclamation costs are scheduled to be incurred in the year following the end of the reserves life of its associated reserve.

The additional liability associated with well, pipelines and facilities reclamation costs which were not deducted by GLJ in estimating future net revenue in the GLJ Report are \$1,052 million (escalating costs at two per cent and undiscounted) and \$19.2 million (escalating costs at two per cent and discounted at 10 per cent). Only the abandonment costs associated with wells with reserves were deducted by GLJ in estimating future net revenue.

### ***Tax Horizon***

As a result of our tax efficient structure, annual taxable income is currently transferred from our operating entities to the Trust and from the Trust to Unitholders. This is primarily accomplished through the deduction by our operating entities of the Royalties on underlying oil and gas properties and the deduction of interest on the Long Term Notes.

On October 31, 2006, the Government of Canada announced tax proposals pertaining to taxation of distributions paid by trusts. These proposals were passed into law on June 22, 2007 and will result in a two-tiered tax structure whereby distributions would first be subject to the federal corporate income tax rate plus a deemed Provincial income tax at the trust level commencing in 2011 (or earlier, if trusts that were publicly traded as of October 31, 2006 exceed the normal growth guidelines announced by the Government of Canada on December 15, 2006), and then investors would be subject to tax on the distribution as if it were a taxable dividend paid by a taxable Canadian corporation.

The effect of this new legislation is reflected in the after tax net revenue amounts disclosed in the Reserves Data (Forecast Prices and Costs) in this Annual Information Form, other than the recently announced Provincial SIFT Tax Proposal. See "Our Business – Federal Tax Changes for Income Trusts and Corporations".

The trust tax rate applicable to 2007 is 34.0 per cent, however, the application of the trust tax should be deferred until 2011 as the Trust has not exceeded the normal growth guidelines. Absent the trust tax, it can be expected that minimal income taxes would be incurred by the Trust or its operating entities provided we maintain this organizational tax structure. However, annual operating income retained to pay a portion of capital expenditures or used to repay debt may result in income tax liabilities within ARC Resources from time to time. See "Risk Factors – Federal Tax Changes for Income Trusts and Corporations" and "Risk Factors – Changes in Legislation".

### ***Capital Expenditures***

The following tables summarize capital expenditures (net of incentives and net of certain proceeds and including capitalized general and administrative expenses) related to our activities for the year ended December 31, 2007:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
|   | 2007<br>\$MM |
| Property acquisition costs <sup>(1)</sup> |              |
| Proved properties                         | 33.1         |
| Undeveloped properties                    | 9.4          |
| Exploration costs <sup>(2)</sup>          | 112.5        |
| Development costs <sup>(3)</sup>          | 281.4        |
| Corporate capital costs                   | 3.3          |
| Total                                     | <u>439.7</u> |

Notes:

- (1) Represents acquisition costs net of dispositions and property swaps.
- (2) Costs of land acquired, geological and geophysical capital expenditures and drilling costs for 2007 exploration wells drilled.
- (3) Development and facilities capital expenditures.

### ***Exploration and Development Activities***

The following table sets forth the gross and net exploratory and development wells that we participated in during the year ended December 31, 2007:

|                      | Exploratory Wells |             | Development Wells |              | Total      |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                      | Gross             | Net         | Gross             | Net          | Gross      | Net          |
| Light and Medium Oil | 9                 | 5.9         | 176               | 75.0         | 185        | 80.9         |
| Heavy Oil            | -                 | -           | 5                 | 0.0          | 5          | 0.0          |
| Natural Gas          | 30                | 13.0        | 340               | 162.5        | 370        | 175.5        |
| Service              | -                 | -           | 10                | 2.3          | 10         | 2.3          |
| Dry                  | 15                | 5.6         | 9                 | 3.1          | 24         | 8.8          |
| Total:               | <u>54</u>         | <u>24.5</u> | <u>540</u>        | <u>242.9</u> | <u>594</u> | <u>267.5</u> |

We have an extensive capital program of \$395 million planned for 2008. The primary components of our program are as follows.

Our planned \$83 million program in Dawson includes the drilling of 12 vertical and eight horizontal development, exploration and delineation wells. In addition to drilling activities, capital will also be devoted to expanding the existing infrastructure.

In Ante Creek, our planned \$36 million capital program includes the drilling of eight development wells, one exploration well and three horizontal injection wells to expand the existing waterflood area.

In Delburne, we plan to drill 55 shallow wells and install new facilities and compression as part of the natural gas from coal program. The area capital is \$18 million.

In the Hatton, Horsham and Brooks areas of southeast Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan, we plan to drill 111 gross shallow gas wells and perform various optimization projects at a cost of \$34 million.

Our capital program is subject to variation throughout the year and there is no assurance that all or any part of our capital program will be expended as set forth above. In addition, capital expenditures may be made on the acquisition of undeveloped land or oil and natural gas reserves.

See "Risk Factors – Operational Matters" and "Risk Factors – Project Risks".

### ***Production Estimates***

The following table sets out the volume of our production estimated for the year ended December 31, 2008 which is reflected in the estimate of gross proved reserves and gross probable reserves disclosed in the tables contained under "Statement of Reserves Data and Other Oil and Gas Information - Disclosure of Reserves Data".

|                            | Light and Medium Oil<br>(bbl/d) |               | Heavy Oil<br>(bbl/d) |            | Natural Gas<br>(Mcfpd) |                | Natural Gas Liquids<br>(bbl/d) |              | Total<br>(boe/d) |               |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
|                            | Gross                           | Net           | Gross                | Net        | Gross                  | Net            | Gross                          | Net          | Gross            | Net           |
|                            | Total Proved                    | 26,593        | 22,833               | 911        | 906                    | 182,213        | 146,572                        | 3,783        | 2,705            | 61,656        |
| Total Proved Plus Probable | <u>27,657</u>                   | <u>23,688</u> | <u>974</u>           | <u>964</u> | <u>186,515</u>         | <u>149,793</u> | <u>3,886</u>                   | <u>2,778</u> | <u>63,603</u>    | <u>52,396</u> |

### Production History

The following tables summarize certain information in respect of our production, product prices received, royalties paid, operating expenses and resulting netback for the periods indicated below:

| (6:1)   | Quarter Ended<br>2007 |         |          |         | Year Ended<br>2007 |
|---|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------|
|   | Mar. 31               | June 30 | Sept. 30 | Dec. 31 |                    |
| Average Daily Production <sup>(1)</sup>                 |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (bbl/d)                      | 28,094                | 26,767  | 27,207   | 27,402  | 27,366             |
| Heavy Oil (bbl/d)                                       | 1,426                 | 1,333   | 1,230    | 1,279   | 1,316              |
| Gas (MMcfpd)  | 183.0                 | 176.7   | 173.3    | 187.4   | 180.1              |
| NGLs (bbl/d)  | 4,161                 | 4,088   | 3,795    | 4,067   | 4,027              |
| Combined (boe/d)  | 64,175                | 61,637  | 61,108   | 63,989  | 62,723             |
| Average Net Production Prices Received                  |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl)                     | 61.71                 | 66.09   | 74.40    | 78.54   | 70.20              |
| Heavy Oil (\$/bbl)                                      | 42.81                 | 47.50   | 51.23    | 55.85   | 49.17              |
| Gas (\$/Mcf)  | 7.75                  | 7.38    | 5.52     | 6.32    | 6.75               |
| NGLs (\$/bbl)   | 48.04                 | 52.76   | 55.64    | 62.75   | 54.79              |
| Combined (\$/boe)                                       | 53.29                 | 54.48   | 53.41    | 57.42   | 54.67              |
| Royalties Paid  |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl)                     | 9.58                  | 10.48   | 11.75    | 13.69   | 11.33              |
| Heavy Oil (\$/bbl)                                      | 3.57                  | 4.11    | 4.35     | 5.39    | 4.34               |
| Gas (\$/Mcf)  | 1.60                  | 1.34    | 0.87     | 1.16    | 1.25               |
| NGLs (\$/bbl)   | 12.57                 | 14.43   | 15.44    | 17.21   | 14.90              |
| Combined (\$/boe)                                       | 9.65                  | 9.43    | 8.76     | 10.46   | 9.59               |
| Operating Expenses <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                    |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl)                     | 10.85                 | 12.19   | 12.32    | 12.13   | 11.84              |
| Heavy Oil (\$/bbl)                                      | 11.07                 | 15.47   | 11.85    | 10.30   | 12.16              |
| Gas (\$/Mcf)  | 1.20                  | 1.22    | 1.30     | 1.28    | 1.26               |
| NGLs (\$/bbl)   | 8.83                  | 7.76    | 8.19     | 7.82    | 7.73               |
| Combined (\$/boe)                                       | 8.99                  | 9.63    | 9.93     | 9.64    | 9.54               |
| Transportation Paid                                     |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl)                     | 0.48                  | 0.34    | 0.10     | 0.18    | 0.27               |
| Heavy Oil (\$/bbl)                                      | 1.50                  | 0.93    | 1.1      | 0.69    | 1.09               |
| Gas (\$/Mcf)  | 0.20                  | 0.19    | 0.20     | 0.20    | 0.20               |
| NGLs (\$/bbl)   | 0.00                  | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00               |
| Combined (\$/boe)                                       | 0.81                  | 0.72    | 0.65     | 0.69    | 0.72               |
| (Gain)/Loss on Commodity and Foreign Exchange Contracts |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl)                     | 1.26                  | 1.04    | (0.28)   | (2.38)  | (0.07)             |
| Heavy Oil (\$/bbl)                                      | 0.00                  | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00               |
| Gas (\$/Mcf)  | 0.23                  | (0.14)  | 0.56     | 0.29    | 0.23               |
| NGLs (\$/bbl)   | 0.00                  | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00               |
| Combined (\$/boe)                                       | 1.21                  | 0.05    | 1.45     | (0.20)  | 0.62               |

| (6:1)  | Quarter Ended<br>2007 |         |          |         | Year Ended<br>2007 |
|--|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------|
|  | Mar. 31               | June 30 | Sept. 30 | Dec. 31 |                    |
| Netback Received <sup>(4)</sup>                    |                       |         |          |         |                    |
| Light and Medium Crude Oil (\$/bbl) <sup>(5)</sup> | 42.06                 | 44.12   | 49.95    | 50.15   | 46.69              |
| Heavy Oil (\$/bbl)                                 | 26.67                 | 26.99   | 33.82    | 39.48   | 31.58              |
| Gas (\$/Mcf)                                       | 4.98                  | 4.49    | 3.71     | 3.97    | 4.27               |
| NGLs (\$/bbl)                                      | 26.64                 | 30.57   | 32.01    | 37.73   | 32.16              |
| Combined (\$/boe)                                  | 35.05                 | 34.75   | 35.52    | 36.42   | 35.44              |

## Notes:

- (1) Before deduction of royalties.
- (2) Operating expenses are composed of direct costs incurred to operate both oil and gas wells. A number of assumptions have been made in allocating these costs between oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids production.
- (3) Operating recoveries associated with operated properties were excluded from operating costs and accounted for as a reduction to general and administrative costs.
- (4) Netbacks are calculated by subtracting royalties, operating costs, transportation costs, and losses/gains on commodity and foreign exchange contracts from revenues.
- (5) Heavy oil net backs have been included in light/medium oil netbacks, as only a minor amount of our production comes from heavy oil.

No property accounts for more than 7.4 per cent of the production disclosed above. For more information, see "Other Oil and Gas Information – Principal Properties".

## Marketing Arrangements

### *Natural Gas*

During 2007, we continued our marketing strategy of increasing the level of direct control and diversification of marketing and transportation arrangements for our natural gas production.

The average natural gas price we received during 2007 was \$6.75 per Mcf as compared to \$6.97 per Mcf for 2006. This price was achieved with a portfolio mix that on average through the year received AECO index based pricing for 66 per cent, aggregator netback prices for 23 per cent, and Chicago Index Pricing for 11 per cent of total production.

To manage natural gas price volatility and to stabilize the revenue stream, our natural gas portfolio is directed towards maintaining balanced exposure to U.S. and Canadian markets with market sensitive and hedgeable pricing terms, as well as aggregator netback arrangements. We also strive for a high utilization of contracted pipeline and processing capacity.

### *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids*

Our liquids production in 2007 was comprised of approximately 51 per cent light quality crude oil (greater than 35°API), 32 per cent medium quality crude oil (25 to 35 API), 4 per cent heavy quality crude (less than 25°API), 5 per cent condensate and 8 per cent natural gas liquids. During 2007, our average sales prices were \$70.77 per bbl for light and medium crude oil, \$50.55 per bbl for heavy crude oil and \$54.79 per bbl for natural gas liquids; these prices compare to 2006 prices of \$66.16 per bbl for light and medium crude oil, \$46.90 per bbl for heavy crude oil and \$52.63 per bbl for natural gas liquids. Our crude oil is sold under contracts of varying terms of up to one year, based on market sensitive pricing terms. Natural gas liquids are sold under annual arrangements. Industry pricing benchmarks for crude oil and natural gas liquids are continuously monitored to ensure optimal netbacks.

## Acquisitions and Dispositions

We completed property acquisitions, net of dispositions, of \$42.5 million in 2007.

## SHARE CAPITAL OF ARC RESOURCES

### Common Shares

ARC Resources has authorized for issuance an unlimited number of common shares of which 1,000,111 common shares are issued and outstanding and held by the Trust. The voting of such shares is delegated to ARC Resources under the Trust Indenture. The holders of common shares are entitled to notice of, to attend and to one vote per share held at any meeting of the shareholders of ARC Resources; to receive dividends as and when declared by Board of Directors of ARC Resources on the common shares as a class, and subject to prior satisfaction of all preferential rights to dividends attached to all shares of other classes; and in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of ARC Resources, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any other distribution of the assets of ARC Resources among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs, and subject to prior satisfaction of all preferential rights to return of capital on dissolution attached to all shares of other classes of shares of ARC Resources ranking in priority to the common shares in respect of return of capital on dissolution, to share rateably, together with the shares of any other class of shares of ARC Resources ranking equally with the common shares in respect of return of capital on dissolution, in such assets of ARC Resources as are available for distribution.

### Exchangeable Shares

ARC Resources is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Exchangeable Shares of which, as at December 31, 2007, 1,309,869 were outstanding. The Exchangeable Shares rank prior to the common shares of ARC Resources, the second preferred shares of ARC Resources and any other shares ranking junior to the Exchangeable Shares with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of ARC Resources; provided that notwithstanding such ranking ARC Resources shall not be restricted in any way from repaying indebtedness of ARC Resources to the Trust from time to time. The Exchangeable Share provisions have been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The Exchangeable Shares provide holders with a security having economic, ownership and voting rights which are substantially equivalent to those of Trust Units. As at December 31, 2007 the Exchange Ratio was 2.24976 Trust Units per Exchangeable Share. Holders of Exchangeable Shares will not receive distributions, rather the Exchangeable Shares are maintained economically equivalent to the Trust Units by the progressive increase in the Exchange Ratio to reflect distributions paid by the Trust to Unitholders. The Exchangeable Shares are provided equivalent voting rights as those of Unitholders through an agreement (the Exchangeable Share Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement) pursuant to which the holders of Exchangeable Shares can direct the Trustee to vote at meetings of Unitholders. The holders of Exchangeable Shares are further assured of the delivery of Trust Units by us in satisfaction of the obligations of ARC Resources under the Exchangeable Share terms through the provisions of another agreement (the Exchangeable Share Support Agreement). Copies of the Exchangeable Share Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement and the Exchangeable Share Support Agreement have been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Computershare Trust Company of Canada acts as the transfer agent for the Exchangeable Shares.

Holders of Exchangeable Shares are entitled to receive, as and when declared by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion, from time to time, cumulative preferential cash dividends in an amount per share equal to the Exchange Ratio on the preceding business day multiplied by the fair market value of a Trust Unit as at the preceding business day (determined on the basis of the weighted average price of the Trust Unit on the TSX for the 10 trading days preceding that date). It is not anticipated that dividends will be declared or paid on the Exchangeable Shares, however the Board of Directors has the right in its sole discretion to do so, and if so, the Exchange Ratio would be reduced accordingly to reflect such dividends.

ARC Resources will not, without obtaining the approval of the holders of the Exchangeable Shares:

- (a) pay any dividend on the common shares of ARC Resources, second preferred shares of ARC Resources or any other shares ranking junior to the Exchangeable Shares, other than the stock dividends payable in common shares of ARC Resources or any such other shares ranking junior to the Exchangeable Shares;

- (b) redeem, purchase or make any capital distribution in respect of the common shares of ARC Resources, second preferred shares of ARC Resources or any other shares ranking junior to the Exchangeable Shares;
- (c) redeem or purchase any other shares of ARC Resources ranking equally with respect to the payment of dividends or on any liquidation distribution; or
- (d) issue any shares, other than Exchangeable Shares, second preferred shares of ARC Resources or common shares of ARC Resources, which rank superior to the Exchangeable Shares with respect to the payment of dividends or on any liquidation distribution.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above shall only be applicable if dividends which have been declared on the outstanding Exchangeable Shares have not been paid in full.

The Exchangeable Share Provisions entitle the holder to exchange each Exchangeable Share at any time into the number of Trust Units equal to the Exchange Ratio then in effect. The Exchange Ratio is determined by reference to the distributions paid on Trust Units in a given month and the current market price of the Trust Units.

### **Second Preferred Shares**

ARC Resources also has authorized an unlimited number of Second Preferred Shares which may at any time or from time to time be issued in one or more series. Before any shares of a particular series are issued, the Board of Directors of ARC Resources shall, by resolution, fix the number of shares that will form such series and shall, subject to the limitations set out herein, by resolution fix the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions to be attached to the Second Preferred Shares of such series. The Second Preferred Shares of each series shall rank behind the Exchangeable Shares and on a parity with the Second Preferred Shares of every other series with respect to accumulated dividends and return of capital. The Second Preferred Shares are entitled to a preference over the Common Shares and over any other shares of ARC Resources ranking junior to the Second Preferred Shares with respect to priority in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of ARC Resources, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any other distribution of the assets of ARC Resources among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs. As at the date hereof, there are Second Preferred Share, Series 1 and Second Preferred Share, Series 2 issued and outstanding which were issued to ARC Sask in consideration of the transfer of properties pursuant to the ARC Sask Reorganization and which are redeemable by ARC Resources for \$1,000 per share, together with all accrued and unpaid dividends.

## **OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO OUR BUSINESS**

### **Borrowing**

We borrow funds from time to time to finance the purchase of properties, for capital expenditures or for other financial obligations or expenditures in respect of properties held by us or for working capital purposes. We have a policy relating to borrowing which requires a quarterly assessment by management, subject to review by the Board of Directors of ARC Resources, of the appropriateness of borrowing levels. We have granted security in priority to the Royalties to secure the loan of such funds.

Debt service charges on borrowed funds attributable to our properties, including funds borrowed by our subsidiaries from us, will be deducted in computing royalty income. The debt repayment will be scheduled to minimize any income tax payable by ARC Resources.

At December 31, 2007 we had a \$800 million secured, extendible, financial covenant based three year syndicated credit facility that expires in April 2010 and a \$25 million demand working capital facility in addition to US \$218 million of senior secured notes outstanding. The credit facilities and senior secured notes contain provisions which restrict the ability of ARC Resources to pay Royalties and interest under the Long Term Notes to us and thereby may restrict distributions to Unitholders, in the event of the occurrence of certain events of default. The credit agreement and note agreements are described under "Material Contracts" and have been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). For more information, reference is made to note 9 of our audited consolidated financial statements

for the year ended December 31, 2007, which is incorporated by reference in this Annual Information Form and which has been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

See "Risk Factors – Additional Financing" and "Risk Factors – Variations in Interest Rates and Foreign Exchange Rates".

## **OUR INFORMATION**

### **Trust Units**

A maximum of 650,000,000 Trust Units have been created and may be issued pursuant to the Trust Indenture. The Trust Units represent equal undivided beneficial interests in the Trust. All Trust Units share equally in all distributions made by us and all Trust Units carry equal voting rights at meetings of Unitholders. No Unitholder will be liable to pay any further calls or assessments in respect of the Trust Units. No conversion, retraction, redemption or pre-emptive rights attach to the Trust Units.

### **Special Voting Unit**

The Trust Indenture also provides for the issuance of special voting units which are to be issued to a trustee and which are entitled to such number of votes at meetings of Unitholders equal to the number of Trust Units reserved for issuance that such special voting units represent, such number of votes and any other rights or limitations prescribed by the Board of Directors of ARC Resources when the Board authorizes issuing such special voting units.

A Special Voting Unit has been designated by the Board of Directors of ARC Resources as the Special Voting Unit, Exchangeable Shares ("Special Voting Unit"). The Special Voting Unit possesses a number of votes for the election of directors of ARC Resources and on all other matters submitted to a vote of Unitholders equal to the number of outstanding Exchangeable Shares from time to time not owned by Trust or ARC Subco. The holders of Trust Units and the holder of the Special Voting Unit vote together as a single class on all matters.

In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of Trust, the holder of the Special Voting Unit will not be entitled to receive any of our assets available for distribution to Unitholders. The holder of the Special Voting Unit will not be entitled to receive dividends. The Special Voting Unit has been issued to Computershare Trust Company of Canada, as trustee. At such time as the Special Voting Unit has no votes attached to it because there are no Exchangeable Share outstanding that are not owned by Trust or ARC Subco, the Special Voting Unit will be cancelled.

### **The Trust Indenture**

The Trust Indenture, among other things, provides for the calling of meetings of Unitholders, the conduct of business thereof, notice provisions, the appointment and removal of the Trustee and the form of Trust Unit certificates. The Trust Indenture may be amended from time to time. Substantive amendments to the Trust Indenture, including early termination of the Trust and the sale or transfer of the property of the Trust as an entirety or substantially as an entirety requires approval by Special Resolution of Unitholders. Any approval or consent of Unitholders in relation to any matter required by any regulatory body will require a majority of, or such other level of approval of Unitholders as may be stipulated by such regulatory authority, including as to the exclusion of interested or other Unitholders in the calculation of such level of approval. See "Meetings and Voting".

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Trust Indenture. For a complete description of such indenture, reference should be made to the Trust Indenture, a copy of which has been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), or may be obtained from the Trustee.

### **Trustee**

Computershare Trust Company of Canada is the trustee of the Trust and also acts as the transfer agent for the Trust Units. The Trustee is responsible for, among other things: (a) accepting subscriptions for Trust Units and issuing Trust Units pursuant thereto; (b) maintaining books and records of the Trust and providing timely reports to holders of Trust Units; and (c) paying distributions to Unitholders. The Trust Indenture provides that the Trustee shall



exercise its powers and carry out its functions thereunder as Trustee honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Trust and Unitholders and, in connection therewith, shall exercise that degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent trustee would exercise in comparable circumstances.

The term of the Trustee's appointment is until the next annual meeting of Unitholders. At each annual meeting the Trustee may be reappointed or changed as determined by a majority of the votes cast at such meeting of Unitholders. The Trustee may resign upon 60 days' notice to the Trust. The Trustee may also be removed by a Special Resolution of the Unitholders. Such resignation or removal becomes effective upon the acceptance or appointment of a successor trustee.

ARC Resources presently administers the Trust on behalf of the Trustee. ARC Resources, on behalf of the Trustee, keeps such books and records as are necessary for the proper recording of the business transactions of the Trust.

The Trust Indenture provides that the Trustee shall be under no liability for any action or failure to act unless such liabilities arise out of the Trustee's gross negligence, wilful default or fraud. The Trustee, where it has met its standard of care, shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Trust for any taxes or other government charges imposed upon the Trustee in consequence of its performance of its duties but shall have no additional recourse against Unitholders. In addition, the Trust Indenture contains other customary provisions limiting the liability of the Trustee.

### **Future Offerings**

Under the Trust Indenture, the Trust may offer additional Trust Units or rights to acquire additional Trust Units at such times and on such terms as the Board of Directors of ARC Resources may determine. At the option of the Trust, the net proceeds from any offerings may be used to finance the acquisition of additional properties, make additional capital expenditures or to repay indebtedness incurred in connection with such acquisitions.

### **Meetings and Voting**

There will be at least one meeting of Unitholders held annually. Special meetings of Unitholders may be called at any time by the Trustee and shall be called by the Trustee upon the written request of Unitholders holding in aggregate not less than 20 per cent of the Trust Units. Notice of all meetings of Unitholders shall be given to Unitholders at least 21 days prior to the meeting.

Unitholders will be entitled at each annual meeting to appoint the Trustee, to appoint the auditors of the Trust and to elect all the members of the Board of Directors of ARC Resources.

### **Our Management**

The Trust Indenture provides for delegation to ARC Resources by the Trustee of broad discretion to administer and manage our day to day operations, which includes responsibility and authority to make executive decisions on behalf of all of our direct or indirect subsidiaries and to exercise the powers of the Trustee. Without limitation of the foregoing, ARC Resources has been specifically delegated to provide certain administrative and support services to us, including those necessary: (i) to ensure compliance with continuous disclosure obligations under applicable securities legislation; (ii) to provide investor relations services; (iii) to provide or cause to be provided to Unitholders all information to which Unitholders are entitled under the Trust Indenture; (iv) to call, hold and distribute materials including notices of meetings and information circulars in respect of all necessary meetings of Unitholders; (v) to determine the amounts payable from time to time to Unitholders and to arrange for distributions to Unitholders of distributable income; and (vi) to determine the timing and terms of future offerings of Trust Units, if any.

ARC Resources has accepted all such delegation and has agreed that, in respect of such matters, it shall carry out its functions honestly, in good faith and in our best interests and the best interests of Unitholders and, in connection therewith, shall exercise that degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

### **Limitation on Non-Resident Ownership**

The Trust intends to comply with the requirements under the Tax Act for "unit trusts" and "mutual fund trusts" at all relevant times such that we maintain our status of a unit trust and a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Tax Act. In this regard, we may, from time to time, among other things, take all necessary steps to monitor the activities of the Trust and ownership of the Trust Units. If at any time we become aware that the activities of the Trust and ownership of the Trust Units by non-residents (non-residents of Canada and partnerships) may threaten the status of the Trust under the Tax Act as a "unit trust" or "mutual fund trust", we are authorized to take such action as may be necessary in the opinion of ARC Resources to maintain the status of the Trust as a unit trust and a mutual fund trust, including the imposition of restrictions on the issuance by the Trust, or the transfer by any Unitholder, of Trust Units to a non resident. See "Risk Factors – Change of Legislation", "Risk Factors – Non-Resident Ownership of Trust Units" and "Risk Factors – Additional Risk Factors Applicable to Residents of the United States and Other Non-Residents of Canada".

### **Right of Redemption**

Trust Units will be redeemable at any time on demand by the holders thereof upon delivery to us of the certificate or certificates representing such Trust Units, accompanied by a duly completed and properly executed notice requesting redemption. Upon receipt of the redemption request, all rights to and under the Trust Units tendered for redemption shall be surrendered and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive a price per Unit ("Market Redemption Price") equal to the lesser of: (i) 90 per cent of the market price, being the weighted average trading price of the Trust Units on the principal market on which the Trust Units are quoted for trading during the 10 trading day period commencing immediately after the date on which the Trust Units are surrendered for redemption; and (ii) the closing market price on the principal market on which the Trust Units are quoted for trading on the date that the Trust Units are surrendered for redemption.

The aggregate cash Market Redemption Price payable by us in respect of any Trust Units surrendered for redemption during any calendar month shall be satisfied by way of a cash payment on the last day of the following month; provided that the entitlement of Unitholders to receive cash upon the redemption of their Trust Units is subject to a number of conditions, including the condition that the total amount payable by us in respect of such Trust Units and all other Trust Units tendered for retraction in the same calendar month must not exceed \$100,000 provided that we may waive such condition in respect of any calendar month.

If a Unitholder is not entitled to receive cash upon the redemption of Trust Units then we shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of ARC Resources, pay the Market Redemption Price by distributing either: (i) unsecured subordinated promissory notes bearing interest at 4.5 per cent with a 20 year term, or (ii) distributing a portion of some or all of the assets of ARC having in the opinion of the Board of Directors of ARC Resources a fair market value equal to the Market Redemption Price. Alternatively, the Board of Directors of ARC Resources may decide to distribute a pro rata share of the assets of the Trust, net of any liabilities of the Trust.

It is anticipated that the foregoing retraction right will not be the primary mechanism for holders of Trust Units to dispose of their Trust Units. ARC Resources Notes which may be distributed *in specie* to Unitholders in connection with a redemption will not be listed on any stock exchange and no market is expected to develop in the ARC Resources Notes. ARC Resources Notes may be subject to resale restrictions under applicable securities laws. ARC Resources Notes so distributed may be qualified investments for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans, registered retirement income trusts and deferred profit sharing plans.

### **Termination of the Trust**

Unitholders may vote to terminate the Trust at any meeting of Unitholders, subject to the following: (a) a vote may only be held if requested in writing by the holders of not less than 20 per cent of the Trust Units; (b) a quorum of 50 per cent of the issued and outstanding Trust Units is present in person or by proxy; and (c) the termination must be approved by Special Resolution of Unitholders.

Unless the Trust is terminated or extended by vote of Unitholders earlier, the Trustee shall commence to wind-up the affairs of the Trust on December 31, 2095. In the event that the Trust is wound-up, the Trustee will liquidate all the

assets of the Trust, pay, retire, discharge or make provision for some or all obligations of the Trust and then distribute the remaining proceeds of sale to Unitholders.

### **Reporting to Unitholders**

Our financial statements will be audited annually by an independent recognized firm of chartered accountants. Our audited financial statements, together with the report of such chartered accountants, will be mailed to Unitholders and the unaudited interim financial statements of the Trust will be mailed to Unitholders as prescribed by securities legislation. Our year end is December 31. We are subject to the continuous disclosure obligations under all applicable securities legislation.

Unitholders are entitled to inspect, during normal business hours, at the offices of the Trustee, and, upon payment of reasonable reproduction costs, to receive photocopies of certain material contracts, the Trust Indenture and a listing of the registered holders of Trust Units.

### **Distribution Reinvestment and Optional Trust Unit Purchase Plan**

A plan has been established to provide Unitholders who are residents of Canada (within the meaning of the Tax Act) with a method to reinvest distributions by purchasing additional Trust Units.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **General**

In general, ARC Resources has been delegated substantially all of our management decisions. Unitholders are entitled to elect all of the Board of Directors of ARC Resources pursuant to the terms of the Trust Indenture. The Articles of ARC Resources were amended on March 20, 2008 to provide that the Board of Directors of ARC Resources shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of 12 directors.

### **Trust Indenture**

Pursuant to the Trust Indenture, Unitholders are entitled to direct the manner in which we will vote our shares in ARC Resources at all meetings in respect of matters, relating to the election of the directors of ARC Resources, approving its financial statements and appointing auditors of ARC Resources who shall be the same as our auditors. Prior to exercising our voting rights in ARC Resources, each Unitholder is entitled to vote on the basis of one vote per Trust Unit held, and we are required to vote our shares in ARC Resources in accordance with the result of the vote of Unitholders.

### **Decision Making**

The Board of Directors of ARC Resources has a mandate to supervise the management of our business and affairs and to act with a view to our best interests. The Board of Directors of ARC Resources supervises the management of the business and affairs of our subsidiaries. The Board of Directors' mandate includes: (a) the responsibility for managing our affairs; (b) monitoring our management and our activities; (c) reviewing strategic operating, capital and financial plans; and (d) compliance reporting and corporate communications. In particular, significant operational decisions and all decisions relating to: (i) the acquisition and disposition of properties for a purchase price or proceeds in excess of an amount prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors; (ii) the approval of capital expenditure budgets; and (iii) establishment of credit facilities are made by the Board of Directors of ARC Resources. In addition, the Trustee has delegated broad discretion in relation to our day to day operations to the Board of Directors of ARC Resources including all decisions relating to: (i) matters relating to any offers for Trust Units; (ii) issuances of additional Trust Units; and (iii) the determination of the amount of distributable income. Any amendment to the royalty agreements requires the approval of the Board of Directors of ARC Resources on our behalf. The Board of Directors of ARC Resources holds regularly scheduled meetings at least quarterly to review the business and affairs of our subsidiaries and make any necessary decisions relating thereto.

The Trust Indenture gives to the Board of Directors of ARC Resources the authority to exercise the rights, powers and privileges for all matters relating to the maximization of Unitholder value in the context of an offer including

any Unitholder rights protection plan, any defensive action to an offer, any directors circular in response to an offer, any regulatory or court proceeding relating to an offer and any related or ancillary matter.

### Board of Directors of ARC Resources

ARC Resources has a Board of Directors consisting of nine individuals, eight of whom have been elected by Unitholders, including by the holders of the Exchangeable Shares through the Special Voting Unit and one of whom, James C. Houck, was appointed as an addition to the Board of Directors on February 14, 2008.

The name, municipality of residence, position held and principal occupation of each director and officer of ARC Resources are set out below:

| Name and<br>Municipality of Residence  | Offices Held<br>and Time as Director                                 | Principal Occupation   |
|--|--|--|
| Mac H. Van Wielingen <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup><br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada          | Chairman of the Board and Director<br>since May 3, 1996              | Co-Chairman of ARC Financial Corporation (an<br>investment management company)   |
| Walter DeBoni <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup><br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                 | Vice Chairman and Director since<br>June 26, 1996                    | Independent Businessman  |
| John P. Dielwart<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                   | President, Chief Executive Officer and<br>Director since May 3, 1996 | President and Chief Executive Officer of ARC<br>Resources                        |
| Frederic C. Coles <sup>(2)(3)(5)</sup><br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada             | Director since May 3, 1996   | Independent Businessman  |
| Fred J. Dymnt <sup>(1)(2)</sup><br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                    | Director since April 17, 2003  | Independent Businessman  |
| James C. Houck<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                     | Director since February 14, 2008                                     | Independent Businessman  |
| Michael M. Kanovsky <sup>(1)(2)</sup><br>Victoria, B.C., Canada                | Director since May 3, 1996   | Independent Businessman  |
| Herbert C. Pinder, Jr. <sup>(3)(4)</sup><br>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,<br>Canada | Director since January 1, 2006                                       | Independent Businessman  |
| John M. Stewart <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup><br>Scottsdale, Arizona, U.S.A.            | Director since February 11, 1998                                     | Vice Chairman of ARC Financial Corporation<br>(an investment management company) |
| Doug J. Bonner<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                     | Senior Vice-President, Corporate<br>Development                      | Senior Vice-President, Corporate Development<br>of ARC Resources                 |
| David P. Carey<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                     | Senior Vice-President, Capital Markets                               | Senior Vice-President, Capital Markets of ARC<br>Resources                       |
| Terry Gill<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada   | Senior Vice-President, Corporate<br>Services                         | Senior Vice-President, Corporate Services of<br>ARC Resources                    |
| Steven W. Sinclair<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                 | Senior Vice-President, Finance and<br>Chief Financial Officer        | Senior Vice-President, Finance and Chief<br>Financial Officer of ARC Resources   |
| Myron M. Stadnyk<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                   | Senior Vice-President and Chief<br>Operating Officer                 | Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating<br>Officer of ARC Resources            |
| Terry M. Anderson<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada                                  | Vice-President, Operations   | Vice-President, Operations of ARC Resources                                      |

| Name and Municipality of Residence             | Offices Held and Time as Director | Principal Occupation   |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Yvan Chrétien<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada      | Vice-President, Land              | Vice-President, Land of ARC Resources                                  |
| Ingram B. Gillmore<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada | Vice-President, Engineering       | Vice-President, Engineering of ARC Resources                           |
| P. Van R. Dafoe<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada    | Vice-President and Treasurer      | Vice-President and Treasurer of ARC Resources                          |
| Allan R. Twa<br>Calgary, Alberta, Canada       | Secretary                         | Partner, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP<br>(barristers and solicitors) |

## Notes:

- (1) Member of Audit Committee in 2007.
- (2) Member of Reserves Committee in 2007.
- (3) Member of Human Resources and Compensation Committee in 2007.
- (4) Member of Policy and Board Governance Committee in 2007.
- (5) Member of Health, Safety and Environment Committee in 2007.

With the appointment of Mr. Houck to the Board of Directors on February 14, 2008, the membership of the committees of the Board of Directors were changed and a new committee formed, the Risk Committee, as follows:

| Name of Director       | Audit Committee | Reserves Committee | Risk Committee | Human Resources & Compensation Committee | Policy and Board Governance Committee | Health, Safety & Environment Committee |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Mac Van Wielingen      |                 |                    | √              | √  | √                                     |  |
| Walter DeBoni          | √               |                    | √              |  | √                                     |  |
| John P. Dielwart       |                 |                    |                |  |                                       |  |
| Frederic C. Coles      |                 | √                  |                | √  |                                       | √                                      |
| Fred J. Dymont         | √               | √                  | √              |  |                                       |  |
| James C. Houck         | √               | √                  |                |  |                                       | √                                      |
| Michael M. Kanovsky    |                 | √                  | √              |  | √                                     |  |
| Herbert C. Pinder, Jr. |                 |                    |                | √  | √                                     | √                                      |
| John M. Stewart        | √               |                    |                | √  |                                       | √                                      |

With the exception of the following individuals, the officers and directors have held the position set forth as his principal occupation for the last five years: Prior to 2005, Walter DeBoni, was Vice-President, Canada Frontier & International Business of Husky Energy Inc. (a public oil and gas company); prior to November 2005, Steven W. Sinclair, was Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial officer, David P. Carey was Vice-President, Business Development, Doug Bonner was Vice-President, Engineering, Myron J. Stadnyk, was Vice-President, Operations and Land and prior to September 2004 was Vice President Operations, of ARC Resources. Prior to March 2005, P. Van R. Dafoe, was Controller of ARC Resources and prior to July 2007 was Treasurer of ARC Resources. Prior to November 2005, Terry M. Anderson, was Manager, Field Operations of ARC Resources, and Yvan Chretien was Land Manager of ARC Resources. Prior to January 2007, Ingram Gillmore was Engineering Manager of ARC Resources. Prior to September 2008, Terry Gill, was Senior Vice President Human Resources at Superior Propane. Prior to October 2007, Mr. James Houck was President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of Western Oil Sands Ltd. and prior to April 1, 2005, Mr. Houck held several senior positions with Chevron Texaco Inc.

The following comprises a brief description of the background of the officers of ARC Resources.

***John P. Dielwart, B.Sc., P.Eng.***

Mr. Dielwart is President and Chief Executive Officer of ARC Resources Ltd. and has overall management responsibility for the Trust. Prior to joining ARC in 1994, Mr. Dielwart spent 12 years with a major Calgary based oil and natural gas engineering consulting firm, as senior vice-president and a director, where he gained extensive technical knowledge of oil and natural gas properties in western Canada. He began his career working for five years with a major oil and natural gas company in Calgary. Mr. Dielwart is a Past-Chairman of the board of governors for the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP). He holds a Bachelor of Science with Distinction (Civil Engineering) degree, University of Calgary. He has also been a director of ARC since 1996.

***Steven W. Sinclair, B. Comm., CA***

Mr. Sinclair is Senior Vice-President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of ARC Resources Ltd. and oversees all of the financial and accounting affairs of ARC Energy Trust. Mr. Sinclair has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Calgary, and a Chartered Accountant's designation which he received in 1981. He has over 25 years experience within the finance, accounting and taxation areas of the oil and gas industry and has been with the Trust since 1996. Mr. Sinclair is also a member of the Alberta and Canadian Institutes of Chartered Accountants.

***Myron M. Stadnyk, P.Eng.***

Mr. Stadnyk is Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for all aspects of ARC's ongoing operational and production management and strategies. He has over 25 years experience in the oil and gas business. Prior to joining ARC Resources Ltd. in 1997, Mr. Stadnyk worked with a major oil and gas company in both domestic and international operations. He has a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers.

***Doug J. Bonner, P.Eng.***

Mr. Bonner is Senior Vice-President, Corporate Development of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for the strategic development of ARC's enhanced oil recovery assets. He holds a B.Sc. in Geological Engineering from the University of Manitoba. Mr. Bonner's major area of expertise is reservoir engineering and he has extensive technical knowledge of oil and natural gas fields throughout western Canada, the east coast and northern Canada. Prior to joining ARC in 1996, Mr. Bonner spent 18 years with various major oil and natural gas companies in positions of increasing responsibility.

***David P. Carey, P.Eng., MBA***

Mr. Carey is Senior Vice-President, Capital Markets of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for all facets of investor relations and corporate governance. He holds both a B.Sc. in Geological Engineering and a MBA from Queen's University. Mr. Carey brings over 25 years of diverse experience in the Canadian and International energy industries covering exploration, production and project evaluations in western Canada, oilsands, the Canadian frontiers and internationally. Prior to joining ARC Resources in 2001, Mr. Carey held senior positions with Athabasca Oil Sands Trust and a major Canadian oil and gas company.

***Terry Gill, B.PE.***

Mr. Gill is Senior Vice-President, Corporate Services of ARC Resources Ltd. and oversees all human resources, information technology and office services related activities. Prior to joining ARC in September 2007, Mr. Gill spent eight years with a major national distribution company as a senior executive. He also spent 10 years in the oil and gas industry and has broad experience in all areas of talent management. Mr. Gill has coached high performance athletes at an elite level and holds a B.PE. in coaching leadership from the University of Alberta.

***Terry M. Anderson, P.Eng.***

Mr. Anderson is Vice-President, Operations of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for all of ARC's operational activities. He has a B.Sc. in Petroleum Engineering and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Mr. Anderson has over 10 years of experience in drilling, completion,

pipeline, facility and production operations. Prior to joining ARC in 2000, he worked at a major oil and gas company.

***Yvan Chretien, B.Comm.***

Mr. Chretien is Vice-President, Land of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for all of ARC's land related activities. He has over 15 years of related experience in the oil and gas business. Prior to joining ARC in 2001, Mr Chretien worked for both senior and intermediate oil and gas companies.

***Ingram B. Gillmore, P.Eng.***

Mr. Gillmore is Vice-President, Engineering of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for all of ARC's engineering, geophysical, geological and joint venture related activities. He holds a B.Sc. in Chemical engineering from the University of Waterloo (1991) and a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Mr. Gillmore has been at ARC since 2002. Prior to joining ARC, Mr. Gillmore held positions with several major oil and gas companies.

***P. Van R. Dafeo, B. Comm., CMA***

Mr. Dafeo is Vice-President and Treasurer of ARC Resources Ltd. and is responsible for all of ARC's Hedging and Treasury related activities. He has a Bachelor of Commerce – Honours from the University of Manitoba and obtained his Certified Management Accountant's designation in 1995. Mr. Dafeo joined ARC in 1999 after 13 years with various companies in the finance and accounting area of the oil and gas industry.

***Allan R. Twa, Q.C.***

Mr. Twa acts as Corporate Secretary of ARC Resources Ltd. A member of the Alberta Bar since 1971, Mr. Twa is a partner in the law firm Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP. Mr. Twa holds a B.A. (Political Science) from the University of Calgary, a LL.B. from the University of Alberta and a LL.M. from the University of London, England. Over the last 30 years, Mr. Twa has been engaged in a legal practice involving legal administration of public companies and trusts, corporate finance, and mergers and acquisitions.

Mac Van Wielingen is the Chairman and a Director of ARC Resources and was a director of Gauntlet Energy Corporation which secured creditor protection pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* on June 17, 2003 and was subsequently acquired by Ketch Resources Ltd. in December, 2003.

All of the directors of ARC Resources were elected on May 23, 2007 to hold office until the next annual general meeting of ARC Resources, which is scheduled for May 12, 2008, except for James C. Houck who was appointed as an addition to the Board of Directors on February 14, 2008. As at December 31, 2007, the directors and officers of ARC Resources, as a group, beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, 754,945 Trust Units or approximately 0.36 per cent of the outstanding Trust Units, and 786,737 Exchangeable Shares or approximately 60 per cent of the outstanding Exchangeable Shares. If all of the Exchangeable Shares had been exchanged for Trust Units at the Exchange Ratio in effect on December 31, 2007, the directors and officers of ARC Resources as a group would hold 2,524,914 Trust Units or approximately 1.18 per cent of the outstanding Trust Units as at December 31, 2007.

See "Risk Factors – Reliance on Key Members of Management".

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURES**

Multilateral Instrument 52-110 ("MI 52-110") relating to audit committees has mandated certain disclosures for inclusion in this Annual Information Form. The text of the Audit Committee's mandate is attached as Appendix C to this Annual Information Form.

### **Members of the Audit Committee**

As of December 31, 2007, the members of the Audit Committee were Fred J. Dymont, chairman, and Walt DeBoni, Michael Kanovsky and Mac Van Wielingen, each of whom is independent and financially literate within the

meaning of MI 52-110. As of February 14, 2008, Mac Van Wielingen and Michael Kanovsky were replaced by James C. Houck and John M. Stewart, each of whom is independent and financially literate within the meaning of MI 52-110. The following comprises a brief summary of each such past member's and member's education and experience:

***Fred J. Dymont***

Mr. Dymont has 30 years experience in the oil and gas business and is currently an independent businessman. His past business career included positions as President and CEO for Maxx Petroleum and President and CEO of Ranger Oil Limited. Mr. Dymont received a Chartered Accountant designation from the province of Ontario in 1972. Mr. Dymont currently sits as a Director on the Boards of Tesco Corporation, Western Oil Sands, ZCL Composites Inc. and Transglobe Energy Corporation. He has been a Director of ARC since 2003.

***Walt DeBoni***

Mr. DeBoni retired from Husky Energy Inc. where he held the position of VP, Canada Frontier & International Business. Prior to this Mr. DeBoni was CEO of Bow Valley Energy for a number of years. In addition to his time at Husky and Bow Valley he has also held numerous top executive posts in the oil and gas industry with major corporations. Mr. DeBoni holds a B.A.Sc. Chem. Eng. from the University of British Columbia, a MBA degree with a major in Finance from the University of Calgary and is a member of the association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is a past Chairman of the Petroleum Society of CIM, a past Director of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and has been a Director of ARC Resources since 1996.

***Michael Kanovsky***

Mr. Kanovsky graduated from Queen's University with a B.Sc., P.Eng. and the Ivey School of Business. Mr. Kanovsky's business career included the position of VP of Corporate Finance with a major Canadian investment dealer followed by co-founding Northstar Energy Corporation and PowerLink Corporation (electrical cogeneration) where he served as Executive Board Chairman and Director. Mr. Kanovsky is, amongst others, a Director of Bonavista Petroleum Inc. and Devon Energy Corporation. He has been a Director of ARC since 1996.

***Mac Van Wielingen***

Mr. Van Wielingen has served as a Director of ARC Resources Ltd. since its formation in 1996. He is Co-Chairman and a founder of ARC Financial Corporation. Previously Mr. Van Wielingen was a Senior Vice-President and Director of a major national investment dealer responsible for all corporate finance activities in Alberta. He has managed numerous significant corporate merger and acquisition transactions, capital raising projects and equity investments relating to the energy sector. Mr. Van Wielingen holds an Honours Business Degree from the University of Western Ontario Business School and has studied post-graduate Economics at Harvard University.

***James C. Houck***

Mr. James C. Houck was the President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of Western Oils Sands Ltd. until October 18, 2007. Mr. Houck has a B.Sc. from Trinity University and an MBA from the University of Houston. Mr. Houck has over 35 years of industry experience, primarily with Chevron Texaco Inc. where he held a number of senior management positions.

***John M. Stewart***

Mr. Stewart is Vice-Chairman and a founder of ARC Financial Corporation. Mr. Stewart has a B.Sc. in Engineering from the University of Calgary and an MBA from the University of British Columbia. Prior to ARC Financial he was a director and Vice-President of a major investment dealer.



### **Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

The Audit Committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services and pre-approves each such engagement or type of engagement for every fiscal year.

Our external auditor is Deloitte & Touche LLP. The following is a summary of the external audit services fees by category.

#### ***Audit Fees***

The aggregate fees billed by our external auditor for audit services are:

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| 2007 | \$768,375 |
| 2006 | \$293,426 |

#### ***Audit Related Fees***

The aggregate fees billed by our external auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the financial statements (not included in audit services fees) are:

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| 2007 | \$71,724  |
| 2006 | \$444,200 |

#### ***Tax Fees***

The aggregate fees billed by our external auditor for professional services for municipal property tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning are:

|      |           |
|------|-----------|
| 2007 | \$139,780 |
| 2006 | \$158,195 |

#### ***All Other Fees***

The aggregate fees billed by our external auditor for products and services not included under the headings: Audit Fees, Audit Related Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees.

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| 2007 | \$Nil |
| 2006 | \$Nil |

### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The Board of Directors has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and a Code of Ethics for Senior Financial Officers (the "Codes"). In general, the private investment activities of employees, directors and officers are not prohibited, however, should an existing investment pose a potential conflict of interest the potential conflict is required by the Codes to be disclosed to the President or the Board of Directors. Any other activities of employees which pose a potential conflict of interest are also required by the Codes to be disclosed to the President or the Board of Directors. Any such potential conflicts of interests will be dealt with openly with full disclosure of the nature and extent of the potential conflicts of interests with the Trust.

It is acknowledged in the Codes that employees, officers and directors may be directors or officers of other entities engaged in the oil and gas business, and that such entities may compete directly or indirectly with the Trust. No assurance can be given that opportunities identified by directors of ARC Resources will be provided to us. Passive investments in public or private entities of less than one per cent of the outstanding shares will not be viewed as "competing" with the Trust. Any director, officer or employee of ARC Resources which is a director or officer of any entity engaged in the oil and gas business shall disclose such occurrence to the Board of Directors. Any director, officer or employee of ARC Resources who is actively engaged in the management of, or who owns an investment of one per cent or more of the outstanding shares, in public or private entities shall disclose such holding

to the Board of Directors. In the event that any circumstance should arise as a result of such positions or investments being held or otherwise which in the opinion of the Board of Directors constitutes a conflict of interest which reasonably affects such person's ability to act with a view to the best interests of the Trust, the Board of Directors will take such actions as are reasonably required to resolve such matters with a view to the best interests of the Trust. Such actions, without limitation, may include excluding such directors, officers or employees from certain information or activities of the Trust.

The *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) provides that in the event that an officer or director is a party to, or is a director or an officer of or has a material interest in any person who is a party to, a material contract or material transaction or proposed material contract or proposed material transaction, such officer or director shall disclose the nature and extent of his or her interest and shall refrain from voting to approve such contract or transaction.

#### **INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

There is no material interest, direct or indirect, of any director or senior officer, or to our knowledge any person or company that is the direct or beneficial owner, or who exercises control or direction over more than 10 per cent of outstanding Trust Units, or any associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing, in any transaction within the three most recently completed financial years.

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS**

The following per Trust Unit distributions have been made in the last three completed financial years:

| <u>2005</u>    | <u>Distribution Per Trust Unit</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| First Quarter  | \$0.45                             |
| Second Quarter | \$0.45                             |
| Third Quarter  | \$0.49                             |
| Fourth Quarter | \$0.60                             |
| <u>2006</u>    |                                    |
| First Quarter  | \$0.60                             |
| Second Quarter | \$0.60                             |
| Third Quarter  | \$0.60                             |
| Fourth Quarter | \$0.60                             |
| <u>2007</u>    |                                    |
| First Quarter  | \$0.60                             |
| Second Quarter | \$0.60                             |
| Third Quarter  | \$0.60                             |
| Fourth Quarter | \$0.60                             |

In certain circumstances, distributions may be restricted by our borrowing agreements. For more information see "Other Information Relating to Our Business – Borrowing". Distributions paid to Unitholders in 2005 were 2 per cent tax deferred, 2006 distributions were 2 per cent tax deferred and 2007 distributions were 3 per cent tax deferred. For more information, see "Our Business –Distributions and Distribution Policy".

**PRICE RANGE AND TRADING VOLUME OF TRUST UNITS  
AND EXCHANGEABLE SHARES**

The Trust Units are listed and posted for trading on the TSX. The trading symbol for the Trust Units is AET.UN. The following table sets forth the high and low closing prices and the aggregate volume of trading of the Trust Units on the TSX for the periods indicated (as quoted by the TSX):

| <u>2007 Period</u> | <u>Toronto Stock Exchange</u> |                  | <u>Volume</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                    | <u>High</u><br>\$             | <u>Low</u><br>\$ |               |
| January            | 23.28                         | 19.98            | 18,565,277    |
| February           | 23.44                         | 21.34            | 10,157,408    |
| March              | 22.40                         | 19.81            | 13,361,142    |
| April              | 22.63                         | 20.58            | 12,225,891    |
| May                | 24.00                         | 21.75            | 14,048,618    |
| June               | 23.22                         | 21.65            | 11,520,408    |
| July               | 22.74                         | 21.06            | 9,472,903     |
| August             | 21.25                         | 18.90            | 13,332,903    |
| September          | 21.40                         | 20.13            | 8,385,602     |
| October            | 21.49                         | 20.35            | 14,105,891    |
| November           | 21.55                         | 18.90            | 13,509,993    |
| December           | 20.60                         | 18.78            | 11,711,317    |

The Exchangeable Shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSX. The trading symbol for the Exchangeable Shares is ARX. The following table sets forth the high and low closing prices and the aggregate volume of trading of the Exchangeable Shares on the TSX for the periods indicated (as quoted by the TSX):

| <u>2007 Period</u> | <u>Toronto Stock Exchange</u> |                  | <u>Volume</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                    | <u>High</u><br>\$             | <u>Low</u><br>\$ |               |
| January            | 47.86                         | 45.30            | 1,200         |
| February           | 47.27                         | 46.56            | 1,400         |
| March              | 46.56                         | 45.26            | 1,400         |
| April              | 46.29                         | 45.26            | 3,164         |
| May                | 51.00                         | 45.26            | 800           |
| June               | 50.25                         | 48.00            | 17,575        |
| July               | 48.00                         | 46.00            | 300           |
| August             | 46.00                         | 42.26            | 1,600         |
| September          | 44.50                         | 42.26            | 500           |
| October            | 46.59                         | 44.01            | 300           |
| November           | 46.59                         | 42.26            | 3,800         |
| December           | 45.00                         | 42.26            | 3,900         |

**INDUSTRY REGULATIONS**

The oil and natural gas industry is subject to extensive controls and regulations governing its operations (including land tenure, exploration, development, production, refining, transportation, and marketing) imposed by legislation enacted by various levels of government and with respect to pricing and taxation of oil and natural gas by agreements among the governments of Canada, Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan, all of which should be carefully considered by investors in the oil and gas industry. It is not expected that any of these controls or regulations will affect our operations in a manner materially different than they would affect other oil and gas companies of similar size. All current legislation is a matter of public record and we are unable to predict what additional legislation or amendments may be enacted. Outlined below are some of the principal aspects of legislation, regulations and agreements governing the oil and gas industry.

## **Pricing and Marketing - Oil and Natural Gas**

The producers of oil are entitled to negotiate sales contracts directly with oil purchasers, with the result that the market determines the price of oil. Oil prices are primarily based on worldwide supply and demand. The specific price depends in part on oil quality, prices of competing fuels, distance to the markets, the value of refined products, the supply/demand balance, and other contractual terms. Oil exporters are also entitled to enter into export contracts with terms not exceeding one year in the case of light crude oil and two years in the case of heavy crude oil, provided that an order approving such export has been obtained from the National Energy Board of Canada (the "NEB"). Any oil export to be made pursuant to a contract of longer duration (to a maximum of 25 years) requires an exporter to obtain an export licence from the NEB and the issuance of such licence requires the approval of the Governor in Council.

The price of natural gas is determined by negotiation between buyers and sellers. Natural gas exported from Canada is subject to regulation by the NEB and the Government of Canada. Exporters are free to negotiate prices and other terms with purchasers, provided that the export contracts must continue to meet certain other criteria prescribed by the NEB and the Government of Canada. Natural gas exports (other than propane, butane and ethane) for a term of less than two years or for a term of two to 20 years (in quantities of not more than 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day), must be made pursuant to an NEB order. Any natural gas export to be made pursuant to a contract of longer duration (to a maximum of 25 years) or a larger quantity requires an exporter to obtain an export licence from the NEB and the issuance of such licence requires the approval of the Governor in Council.

The governments of Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan also regulate the volume of natural gas that may be removed from those provinces for consumption elsewhere based on such factors as reserve availability, transportation arrangements, and market considerations.

## **Pipeline Capacity**

Although pipeline expansions are ongoing, the lack of firm pipeline capacity continues to affect the oil and natural gas industry and limit the ability to produce and to market natural gas production. In addition, the pro-rationing of capacity on the inter-provincial pipeline systems also continues to affect the ability to export oil and natural gas.

## **The North American Free Trade Agreement**

The North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") among the governments of Canada, United States of America, and Mexico became effective on January 1, 1994. NAFTA carries forward most of the material energy terms that are contained in the Canada United States Free Trade Agreement. In the context of energy resources, Canada continues to remain free to determine whether exports of energy resources to the United States or Mexico will be allowed, provided that any export restrictions do not: (i) reduce the proportion of energy resources exported relative to domestic use (based upon the proportion prevailing in the most recent 36 month period); (ii) impose an export price higher than the domestic price subject to an exception with respect to certain voluntary measures which only restrict the volume of exports; and (iii) disrupt normal channels of supply. All three countries are prohibited from imposing minimum or maximum export or import price requirements, provided, in the case of export price requirements, prohibition in any circumstances in which any other form of quantitative restriction is prohibited, and in the case of import-price requirements, such requirements do not apply with respect to enforcement of countervailing and anti-dumping orders and undertakings.

NAFTA contemplates the reduction of Mexican restrictive trade practices in the energy sector by 2010 and prohibits discriminatory border restrictions and export taxes. NAFTA also contemplates clearer disciplines on regulators to ensure fair implementation of any regulatory changes and to minimize disruption of contractual arrangements and avoid undue interference with pricing, marketing and distribution arrangements, which is important for Canadian natural gas exports.

## Provincial Royalties and Incentives

### *General*

In addition to federal regulation, each province has legislation and regulations which govern land tenure, royalties, production rates, environmental protection, and other matters. The royalty regime is a significant factor in the profitability of crude oil, natural gas liquids, sulphur, and natural gas production. Royalties payable on production from lands other than Crown lands are determined by negotiations between the mineral owner and the lessee, although production from such lands is subject to certain provincial taxes and royalties. Crown royalties are determined by governmental regulation and are generally calculated as a percentage of the value of the gross production. The rate of royalties payable generally depends in part on prescribed reference prices, well productivity, geographical location, field discovery date, method of recovery, and the type or quality of the petroleum product produced. Other royalties and royalty-like interests are, from time to time, carved out of the working interest owner's interest through non-public transactions. These are often referred to as overriding royalties, gross overriding royalties, net profits interests, or net carried interests.

Occasionally the governments of the western Canadian provinces create incentive programs for exploration and development. Such programs often provide for royalty rate reductions, royalty holidays, and tax credits, and are generally introduced when commodity prices are low. The programs are designed to encourage exploration and development activity by improving earnings and cash flow within the industry. Royalty holidays and reductions would reduce the amount of Crown royalties paid by oil and gas producers to the provincial governments and would increase the net income and funds from operations of such producers. However, the trend in recent years has been for provincial governments to eliminate, amend or allow such incentive programs to expire without renewal, and consequently few such incentive programs are currently operative.

### *Alberta*

In Alberta, companies are granted the right to explore, produce and develop petroleum and natural gas resources in exchange for royalties, bonus bid payments and rents. Currently, the amount of royalties that are payable is influenced by the oil production, density of the oil, and the vintage of the oil. Originally, the vintage classified oil in "new oil" and "old oil" depending on when the oil pools were discovered. If the pool was discovered prior to March 31, 1974 is considered "old oil", if it was discovered after March 31, 1974 and before September 1, 1992, is considered "new oil". The Alberta government introduced in 1992 a Third Tier Royalty with a base rate of 10 per cent and a rate cap of 25 per cent for oil pools discovered after September 1, 1992. The new oil royalty reserved to the Crown has a base rate of 10 per cent and a rate cap of 30 per cent. The old oil royalty reserved to the Crown has a base rate of 10 per cent and a rate cap of 35 per cent.

The royalty reserved to the Crown in respect of natural gas production, subject to various incentives, is between 15 per cent and 30 per cent, in the case of new natural gas, and between 15 per cent and 35 per cent, in the case of old natural gas, depending upon a prescribed or corporate average reference price. Natural gas produced from qualifying intervals in eligible gas wells spudded or deepened to a depth below 2,500 metres is also subject to a royalty exemption, the amount of which depends on the depth of the well.

Oil sands projects are subject to a specific regulation made effective July 1, 1997, and expiring June 30, 2009, which, among other things, determines the Crown's share of crude and processed oil sands products.

Regulations made pursuant to the *Mines and Minerals Act* (Alberta) provided various incentives for exploring and developing oil reserves in Alberta. However, the Alberta Government announced in August of 2006 that four royalty programs were to be amended, a new program was to be introduced and the Alberta Royalty Tax Credit Program ("ARTC") was to be eliminated, effective January 1, 2007. The programs affected by this announcement are: (i) Deep Gas Royalty Holiday; (ii) Low Productivity Well Royalty Reduction; (iii) Reactivated Well Royalty Exemption; and (iv) Horizontal Re-Entry Royalty Reduction. The program being introduced is the Innovative Energy Technologies Program (the "IETP") which is intended to promote the producers' investment in research, technology and innovation for the purposes of improving environmental performance while creating commercial value. The IETP provides royalty reductions which are presumed to reduce financial risk. Alberta Energy will be the one to decide which projects qualify and the level of support that will be provided. The deadline for the IETP's third round of applications was May 31, 2007. The successful applicants have not yet been announced and it

appears, based on the previous two rounds, that the selection process can take at least 8 months. The technical information gathered from this program is to be made public once a two-year confidentiality period expires.

On October 25, 2007, the Alberta government released a report entitled "The New Royalty Framework" (the "NRF") containing the government's proposals for Alberta's new royalty regime which is scheduled to be effective on January 1, 2009. The proposed NRF includes new royalty formulas for conventional oil and natural gas that will operate on sliding scales that are determined by commodity prices and well productivity. Substantial legislative, regulatory and systems updates will be introduced before changes become fully effective in January 2009. See "*Risk Factors – New Alberta Royalty Regime*".

### ***British Columbia***

Producers of oil and natural gas in the Province of British Columbia are required to pay annual rental payments with respect to the Crown leases and royalties and freehold production taxes in respect of oil and gas produced from Crown and freehold lands. The amount payable as a royalty in respect of oil depends on the type of oil, the value of the oil, the quantity of oil produced in a month, and the vintage of the oil. Generally, the vintage of oil is based on the determination of whether the oil is produced from a pool discovered before October 31, 1975 (old oil), between October 31, 1975, and June 1, 1998 (new oil), or after June 1, 1998 (third-tier oil). The royalty rates are calculated in three stages, which take into account the vintage of the oil, if the oil produced has already been sold and any royalty exempt value applicable (exempt wells). Oil produced from newly discovered pools may be exempt from the payment of a royalty for the first 36 months of production or 11,450m<sup>3</sup> produced, whichever comes first; and the royalties for third-tier oil are the lowest reflecting the higher costs of exploration and extraction that the producers would incur. The royalty payable on natural gas is determined by a sliding scale based on a reference price, which is the greater of the price obtained by the producer, and a prescribed minimum price. However, when the reference price is below the select price (a parameter used in the royalty rate formula), the royalty rate is fixed. As an incentive for the production and marketing of natural gas, which may have been flared, natural gas produced in association with oil has a lower royalty than the royalty payable on non-conservation gas.

On May 30, 2003, the Ministry of Energy and Mines for the Province of British Columbia announced an Oil and Gas Development Strategy for the Heartlands ("Strategy"). The Strategy is a comprehensive program to address road infrastructure, targeted royalties and regulatory reduction, and British Columbia service sector opportunities. In addition, the Strategy will result in economic and employment opportunities for communities in British Columbia's heartlands.

Some of the financial incentives in the Strategy include:

- Royalty credits of up to \$30 million annually towards the construction, upgrading, and maintenance of road infrastructure in support of resource exploration and development. Funding will be contingent upon an equal contribution from industry.
- Changes to provincial royalties: new royalty rates for low productivity natural gas to enhance marginally economic resources plays, royalty credits for deep gas exploration to locate new sources of natural gas, and royalty credits for summer drilling to expand the drilling season.

On February 27, 2007 the Government of British Columbia unveiled the Energy Plan outlining the Province's strategy towards the environment and which includes targeting for zero net greenhouse gas emissions, promoting new investments in innovation, and becoming the world's leader in sustainable environmental management. For this purpose, on December 18, 2007 proposals were sought for applications to the Innovation Clean Energy Fund, in order to attract new technologies that will help solve energy and environmental issues. With regards to the oil and gas industry the objective is to achieve clean energy through conservation and energy efficient practices, whilst competitiveness is advocated in order to attract investment for the development of the oil and gas sector. Among the changes to be implemented are: (i) a new Net Profit Royalty Program; (ii) the creation of a Petroleum Registry; (iii) the establishment of an infrastructure royalty program (combining roads and pipelines); (iv) the elimination of routine flaring at producing wells; (v) the creation of policies and measures for the reduction of emissions; (vi) the development of unconventional resources such as tight gas and coalbed gas; and (vii) new the Oil and Gas Technology Transfer Incentive Program that encourages the research, development and use of innovative

technologies to increase recoveries from existing reserves and promotes responsible development of new oil and gas reserves.

### **Saskatchewan**

In Saskatchewan, the amount payable as a royalty in respect of oil depends on the vintage of the oil, the type of oil, the quantity of oil produced in a month, and the value of the oil. For Crown royalty and freehold production tax purposes, crude oil is considered "heavy oil", "southwest designated oil", or "non-heavy oil other than southwest designated oil". The conventional royalty and production tax classifications ("fourth tier oil" introduced October 1, 2002, "third tier oil", "new oil", or "old oil") of oil production are applicable to each of the three crude oil types. The Crown royalty and freehold production tax structure for crude oil is price sensitive and varies between the base royalty rates of 5 per cent for all "fourth tier oil" to 20 per cent for "old oil". Marginal royalty rates are 30 per cent for all "fourth tier oil" to 45 per cent for "old oil".

The amount payable as a royalty in respect of natural gas is determined by a sliding scale based on a reference price (which is the greater of the amount obtained by the producer and a prescribed minimum price), the quantity produced in a given month, the type of natural gas, and the vintage of the natural gas. As an incentive for the production and marketing of natural gas which may have been flared, the royalty rate on natural gas produced in association with oil is less than on non-associated natural gas. The royalty and production tax classifications of gas production are "fourth tier gas" introduced October 1, 2002, "third tier gas", "new gas", and "old gas". The Crown royalty and freehold production tax for gas is price sensitive and varies between the base royalty rate of 5 per cent for "fourth tier gas" and 20 per cent for "old gas". The marginal royalty rates are between 30 per cent for "fourth tier gas" and 45 per cent for "old gas".

On October 1, 2002, the following changes were made to the royalty and tax regime in Saskatchewan:

- A new Crown royalty and freehold production tax regime applicable to associated natural gas (gas produced from oil wells) that is gathered for use or sale. The royalty/tax will be payable on associated natural gas produced from an oil well that exceeds approximately 65 thousand cubic metres in a month.
- A modified system of incentive volumes and maximum royalty/tax rates applicable to the initial production from oil wells and gas wells with a finished drilling date on or after October 1, 2002, was introduced. The incentive volumes are applicable to various well types and are subject to a maximum royalty rate of 2.5 per cent and a freehold production tax rate of zero per cent.
- The elimination of the re entry and short section horizontal oil well royalty/tax categories. All horizontal oil wells with a finished drilling date on or after October 1, 2002, will receive the "fourth tier" royalty/ tax rates and new incentive volumes.

In 1975, the Government of Saskatchewan introduced a Royalty Tax Rebate ("RTR") as a response to the Government of Canada disallowing crown royalties and similar taxes as a deductible business expense for income tax purposes. As of January 1, 2007, the remaining balance of any unused RTR will be limited in its carry forward to five years since the Government of Canada had the initiative to reintroduce the full deduction of provincial resource royalties from federal and provincial taxable income.

In June 19, 2007, the Government of Saskatchewan introduced the Orphan Well and Facility Liability Management Program pursuant to the amendment of the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* and the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations*, 1985. The program includes a security deposit, which has two purposes: (i) preventing an individual with insufficient financial capability from acquiring oil and gas wells or facilities; and (ii) in the case of a bankrupt company, the funds cover for the decommissioning and reclaiming of orphan property. An additional change introduced is the mandatory licensing of all upstream oil and gas facilities in Saskatchewan.

### **Land Tenure**

Crude oil and natural gas located in the western provinces is owned predominantly by the respective provincial governments. Provincial governments grant rights to explore for and produce oil and natural gas pursuant to leases, licences, and permits for varying terms from two years, and on conditions set forth in provincial legislation

including requirements to perform specific work or make payments. Oil and natural gas located in such provinces can also be privately owned and rights to explore for and produce such oil and natural gas are granted by lease on such terms and conditions as may be negotiated.

### **Environmental Regulation**

The oil and natural gas industry is currently subject to environmental regulations pursuant to a variety of provincial and federal legislation. Such legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with oil and gas industry operations. In addition, such legislation requires that wells, pipeline and facility sites be operated, maintained, abandoned and reclaimed to the satisfaction of provincial authorities. Compliance with such legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach of such requirements may result in suspension or revocation of necessary licenses and authorizations, civil liability for pollution damage, and the imposition of material fines and penalties.

Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner expected to result in stricter standards and enforcement, larger fines and liability and potentially increased capital expenditures and operating costs. The discharge of oil, natural gas or other pollutants into the air, soil or water may give rise to liabilities to governments and third parties and may require our operating entities to incur costs to remedy such discharge.

Environmental legislation in the Province of Alberta has been consolidated into the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (Alberta) (the "EPEA"), which came into force on September 1, 1993, and the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act* (Alberta) (the "OGCA"). The EPEA and OGCA impose stricter environmental standards, require more stringent compliance, reporting and monitoring obligations, and significantly increased penalties. In 2006, the Alberta Government enacted regulations pursuant to the EPEA to specifically target sulphur oxide and nitrous oxide emissions from industrial operations including the oil and gas industry. In addition, the reduction emission guidelines outlined in the *Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act* came into effect on July 1, 2007. Under this legislation, Alberta facilities emitting more than 100,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases a year must reduce their emissions intensity by 12 per cent. Industries have three options to choose from in order to meet the reduction requirements outlined in this legislation, and these are: (i) by making improvement to operations that result in reductions; (ii) by purchasing emission credits from other sectors or facilities that have emissions below the 100,000 tonne threshold and are voluntarily reducing their emission; or (iii) by contributing to the Climate Change and Emissions Management Fund. Industries can either choose one of these options or a combination thereof. The Corporation will be committed to meeting its responsibilities to protect the environment wherever it operates and anticipates making increased expenditures of both a capital and an expense nature as a result of the increasingly stringent laws relating to the protection of the environment, and will be taking such steps as required to ensure compliance with the EPEA and similar legislation in other jurisdictions in which it operates. The Corporation believes that it is in material compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations. The Corporation also believes that it is reasonably likely that the trend towards stricter standards in environmental legislation and regulation will continue.

In January 24, 2008, the Alberta Government announced a new climate change action plan that will cut Alberta's projected 400 million tonnes of emissions in half by 2050. This plan is based on three areas: (i) carbon capture and storage, which will be mandatory for *in situ* oil sand facilities that use heavy fuels for steam generation; (ii) energy conservation and efficiency; and (iii) greening production through increased investment in clean energy technology, including supporting research on new oil sands extraction processes, as well as the funding of projects that reduce the cost of separating CO<sub>2</sub> from other emissions supporting carbon capture and storage.

British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act* became effective June 30, 1995. This legislation rolls the previous processes for the review of major energy projects into a single environmental assessment process with public participation in the environmental review process.

In December, 2002, the Government of Canada ratified the Kyoto Protocol ("Protocol"). The Protocol calls for Canada to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 6 per cent below 1990 "business-as-usual" levels between 2008 and 2012. Given revised estimates of Canada's normal emissions levels, this target translates into an approximately 40 per cent gross reduction in Canada's current emissions. It remains uncertain whether the Kyoto target of 6 per cent below 1990 emission levels will be enforced in Canada. The Government of Canada has introduced legislation aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions using a "intensity based" approach, the specifics of which have yet to be determined. Bill C-288, which is intended to ensure that Canada meets its global climate change obligations



under the Kyoto Protocol, was passed by the House of Commons on February 14, 2007. On April 26, 2007, the Federal Government released its Action Plan to Reduce Greenhouse Gases and Air Pollution (the "Action Plan") also known as ecoACTION which includes the regulatory framework for air emissions. This Action Plan covers not only large industry, but regulates the fuel efficiency of vehicles and the strengthening of energy standards for a number of energy using products. The Government of Canada and the Province of Alberta released on January 31, 2008 the final report of the Canada-Alberta ecoENERGY Carbon Capture and Storage Task Force, which recommends among others: (i) incorporating carbon capture and storage into Canada's clean air regulations; (ii) allocating new funding into projects through competitive process; and targeting research to lower the cost of technology.

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In order to strengthen the Action Plan, on March 10, 2008, the Government of Canada released "Turning the Corner – Taking Action to Fight Climate Change" (the "**Updated Action Plan**") which provides some additional guidance with respect to the Government's plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent by 2020 and by 60 per cent to 70 per cent by 2050.

The Updated Action Plan is primarily directed towards industrial emissions from certain specified industries including the oil sands, oil and gas and refining. The Updated Action Plan is intended to create a carbon emissions trading market, including an offset system, to provide incentive to reduce greenhouse gas emission and establish a market price for carbon. There are mandatory reductions of 18 per cent from the 2006 baseline starting in 2010 and an additional 2 per cent in subsequent years for existing facilities. This target will be applied to regulated sectors on a facility-specific, sector-wide or corporate basis; in the case of oils sands production, petroleum refining, natural gas pipelines and upstream oil and gas the target will be considered facility-specific (sectors in which the facilities are complex and diverse, or where emissions are affected by factors beyond the control of the facility operator). Emissions from new facilities, which are those built between 2004 and 2011, will be based on a cleaner fuel standard to encourage continuous emissions intensity reductions over time, and will be granted a 3-year grace period during which no emissions intensity targets will apply. Targets will begin to apply on the fourth year of commercial operation and the baseline will be the third year's emissions intensity, with a 2 per cent continuous annual emission intensity improvement required. The definition of new facility also includes greenfield facilities, major expansions constituting more than a 25 per cent increase in a facility's physical capacity, as well as transformations to a facility that involve significant changes to its processes. For upstream oil and gas and natural gas pipelines, it will be applied using a sector-specific approach. For the oil sands, its application will be process-specific, oil sands plants built in 2012 and later, those which use heavier hydrocarbons, up-graders and *in-situ* production will have mandatory standards in 2018 that will be based on carbon capture and storage.

In the following regulated sectors, the Updated Action Plan will apply only to facilities exceeding a minimum annual emissions threshold: (i) 50,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year for natural gas pipelines; (ii) 3,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per upstream oil and gas facilities; and (iii) 10,000 boe/d/company. These proposed thresholds are significantly stricter than the current Alberta regulatory threshold of 100,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year per facility.

Four separate compliance mechanisms are provided in respect of the above targets: Technology Fund contributions, offset credits, clean development credits and credits for early action. The most significant of these compliance mechanisms, at least initially, will be the Technology Fund and for which regulated entities will be able to contribute in order to comply with emissions intensity reductions. The contribution rate will increase over time, beginning at \$15 for the 2010-12 period, rising to \$20 in 2013, and thereafter increasing at the nominal rate of GDP growth. Contribution limits will correspondingly decline from 70 per cent in 2010 to 0 per cent in 2018. Monies raised through contributions to the Technology Fund will be used to invest in technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Alternatively, regulated entities may be able to receive credits for investing in large-scale and transformative projects at the same contribution rate and under similar requirements as mentioned above.

The offset system is intended to encourage emissions reductions from activities outside of the regulated sphere, allowing non-regulated entities to participate in and benefit from emissions reduction activities. In order to generate offset credits, project proponents must propose and receive approval for emissions reduction activities that will be

verified before offset credits will be issued to the project proponent. Those credits can then be sold to regulated entities for use in compliance or non-regulated purchasers that wish to either cancel the offset credits or bank them for future use or sale.

Under the Updated Action Plan, regulated entities will also be able to purchase credits created through the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol. The purchase of such Emissions Reduction Credits will be restricted to 10 per cent of each firm's regulatory obligation, with the added restriction that credits generated through forest sink projects will not be available for use in complying with the Canadian regulations.

Finally, a one-time credit of up to 15 Mt worth of emissions credits will be awarded to regulated entities for emissions reduction activities undertaken between 1992 and 2006. These credits will be both tradable and bankable.

Given the evolving nature of the debate related to climate change and the control of greenhouse gases and resulting requirements, it is not currently possible to predict either the nature of those requirements or the impact on the Corporation and its operations and financial condition at this time. As the legislation will be finalized in the fall of 2008 and planned to come into force in 2010, the effect on the Trust's operations cannot be determined at this time.

### **RISK FACTORS**

The following is a summary of certain risk factors relating to the business of the Trust and ARC Resources which prospective investors should carefully consider before deciding whether to purchase Trust Units or Exchangeable Shares. Residents of the United States and other non-residents of Canada should have additional regard to the risk factors under the heading "Additional Risk Factors Applicable to Residents of the United States and Other Non-Residents of Canada".

We are a limited purpose trust and are entirely dependent upon the operations and assets of ARC Resources through our ownership, directly and indirectly, of securities of ARC Resources, including the common shares of ARC Resources, the Notes and the Royalties. Accordingly, our ability to pay distributions to Unitholders are dependent upon the ability of ARC Resources to meet its interest, principal, dividend and other distribution obligations on the securities of ARC Resources and to pay the Royalties. ARC Resources' income is received from the production of oil and natural gas from its Canadian resource properties and is susceptible to the risks and uncertainties associated with the oil and natural gas industry generally. If the oil and natural gas reserves associated with ARC Resources' resource properties are not supplemented through additional development or the acquisition of additional oil and natural gas properties, the ability of ARC Resources to meet its obligations to us and our ability to pay distributions to Unitholders may be adversely affected.

#### **Volatility of Oil and Natural Gas Prices**

Our operational results and financial condition, and therefore the amounts we pay to Unitholders, will be dependent on the prices received for oil and natural gas production. Oil and natural gas prices have fluctuated widely during recent years and are determined by economic and in the case of oil prices, political factors and a variety of additional factors beyond our control. These factors include economic conditions, in the United States and Canada, the actions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, governmental regulation, political stability in the Middle East and elsewhere, the foreign supply of oil and natural gas, risks of supply disruption, the price of foreign imports and the availability of alternative fuel sources. Any substantial and extended decline in the price of oil and natural gas would have an adverse effect on our carrying value of our proved and probable reserves, borrowing capacity, revenues, profitability and cash flows from operating activities. Any movement in oil and natural gas prices could have an effect on our financial condition and therefore on the amounts to be distributed to our Unitholders. We may manage the risk associated with changes in commodity prices by entering into oil or natural gas price hedges. If we hedge our commodity price exposure, we may forego some of the benefits we would otherwise experience if commodity prices were to increase. In addition, commodity hedging activities could expose us to losses. As at December 31, 2007, the Trust balance sheet reflected material unrealized commodity losses resulting from hedges to protect our commodity risk exposure. To the extent that we engage in risk management activities related to commodity prices, we will be subject to credit risks associated with counterparties with which we contract. For more information in relation to our hedging program, see "Statement of Reserve Data and Other Oil and Gas Information – Other Oil and Gas Information – Forward Contracts".

Volatile oil and gas prices make it difficult to estimate the value of producing properties for acquisition and often cause disruption in the market for oil and gas producing properties, as buyers and sellers have difficulty agreeing on such value. Price volatility also makes it difficult to budget for and project the return on acquisitions and development and exploitation projects. See "Risk Factors – Purchase of Properties" and "Risk Factors – Project Risks".

### **Reserves and Resource Estimates**

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids reserves and resources and the future revenue flows attributed to such reserves, including many factors beyond our control. In general, estimates of economically recoverable oil and natural gas reserves and resources and the future net revenues therefrom are based upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as historical production from the properties, production rates, ultimate reserve recovery, timing and amount of capital expenditures, marketability of oil and natural gas, royalty rates, the assumed effects of regulation by governmental agencies and future operating costs, all of which may vary materially from actual results. All such estimates are to some degree speculative, and classifications of reserves are only attempts to define the degree of speculation involved. For those reasons, estimates of the economically recoverable oil and natural gas reserves or estimates of resources attributable to any particular group of properties, classification of such reserves based on risk of recovery and estimates of future net revenues associated with reserves prepared by different engineers, or by the same engineers at different times, may vary.

Actual production and revenue flows derived from reserves will vary from the reserves estimates contained in the GLJ Report, and such variations could be material. The estimates in the GLJ Report are based in part on the timing and success of activities we intend to undertake in future years. The reserves and estimated future net revenues to be derived therefrom contained in the GLJ Report will be reduced in future years to the extent that such activities do not achieve the production performance set forth in the GLJ Report.

The reserves and recovery information contained in the GLJ Report is only an estimate and the actual production and ultimate reserves from the properties may be greater or less than the estimates prepared by GLJ. The GLJ Report has been prepared using certain commodity price assumptions which are described in the notes to the reserves tables. If we realize lower prices for crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas and they are substituted for the price assumptions utilized in those reserves reports, the present value of estimated future net revenues for our reserves would be reduced and the reduction could be significant, particularly based on the constant price case assumptions.

Estimates of proved reserves that may be developed and produced in the future are sometimes based upon volumetric calculations and upon analogy to similar types of reserves rather than actual production history. Recovery factors and drainage areas were estimated by experience and analogy to similar producing pools. Estimates based on these methods are generally less reliable than those based on actual production history. Subsequent evaluation of the same reserves based upon production history and production practices will result in variations in the estimated reserves and such variations could be material.

### **Federal Tax Changes for Income Trusts and Corporations**

New federal legislation passed in June 2007, will apply a tax ("SIFT tax") at the trust level on distributions of certain income from trusts, such as the Trust, at rates of tax comparable to the combined federal and provincial corporate tax and will treat such distributions as dividends to the unitholders. The SIFT tax results in adverse tax consequences to the Trust and certain Unitholders (including most particularly Unitholders that are tax deferred or non-residents of Canada) and may impact distributions from the Trust.

Generally, there will be a transition period for an existing trust, such as the Trust, and the tax under the new legislation will not apply until January 1, 2011. However, the new legislation provides that there are circumstances under which an existing trust may lose its transitional relief before 2011, including where the "normal growth" of a trust existing on October 31, 2006 is exceeded.

"Normal growth" includes equity growth within certain "safe harbour" limits, measured by reference to a trust's market capitalization as of the end of trading on October 31, 2006 (which would include only the market value of

the trust's issued and outstanding publicly-traded trust units, and not any convertible debt, options or other interests convertible into or exchangeable for trust units). Those safe harbour limits are 40 per cent for the period from November 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007, and 20 per cent each for calendar 2008, 2009 and 2010. Moreover, these limits are cumulative, so that any unused limit for a period carries over into the subsequent period. For ARC the growth limits are approximately \$2.3 billion for 2007 and an additional approximately \$1.1 billion for each of 2008, 2009 and 2010 with any unused amount rolling forward to the next year.

While the normal growth restrictions are such that it is unlikely they would affect the Trust's ability to raise the capital required to maintain and grow its existing operations in the ordinary course during the transition period, they could adversely affect the cost of raising capital and the Trust's ability to undertake more significant acquisitions. The SIFT tax has reduced the value of the Trust Units, which has increased the cost to the Trust of raising capital in the public capital markets. In addition management of ARC Resources believes that the SIFT tax: (a) substantially eliminates the competitive advantage that the Trust and other Canadian energy trusts enjoyed relative to their corporate peers in raising capital in a tax-efficient manner, and (b) places the Trust and other Canadian energy trusts at a competitive disadvantage relative to industry competitors, including U.S. master limited partnerships, which will continue to not be subject to entity level taxation. The new legislation also makes the Trust Units less attractive as an acquisition currency. As a result, it may become more difficult for the Trust to compete effectively for acquisition opportunities. There can be no assurance that the Trust will be able to reorganize its legal and tax structure to substantially mitigate the expected impact of the SIFT tax.

No assurance can be provided that the SIFT tax will not apply to the Trust prior to January 1, 2011, or that the legislation will not be further changed in a manner which affects the Trust and its Unitholders. See "Risk Factors – Changes in Legislation".

### **Operational Matters**

Acquiring, developing and exploring for oil and natural gas involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. These risks include, but are not limited to, encountering unexpected formations or pressures, premature declines of reservoirs, blow-outs, equipment failures and other accidents, sour gas releases, uncontrollable flows of oil, natural gas or well fluids, adverse weather conditions, pollution, other environmental risks, fires and spills. Although we maintain insurance in accordance with customary industry practice, we are not fully insured against all of these risks. Losses resulting from the occurrence of these risks could have a material adverse impact on us. Like other oil and natural gas trusts and companies, we attempt to conduct our business and financial affairs so as to protect against political and economic risks applicable to operations in the jurisdictions where we operate but there can be no assurance that we will be successful in so protecting our assets.

Continuing production from a property, and to some extent the marketing of production therefrom, are largely dependent upon the ability of the operator of the property. Operating costs on most properties have increased steadily over recent years. To the extent the operator fails to perform these functions properly, operating income may be reduced. Payments from production generally flow through the operator and there is a risk of delay and additional expense in receiving such revenues if the operator becomes insolvent. A reduction of the income available for distributions could result in such circumstances.

### **Regulatory**

Oil and natural gas operations (exploration, production, pricing, marketing and transportation) are subject to extensive controls and regulations imposed by various levels of government, which may be amended from time to time. Governments may regulate or intervene with respect to price, taxes, royalties and the exportation of oil and natural gas. Such regulations may be changed from time to time in response to economic or political conditions. The implementation of new regulations or the modification of existing regulations affecting the oil and natural gas industry could reduce demand for natural gas and crude oil and increase our costs, any of which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In order to conduct oil and gas operations, we will require licenses from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain all of the licenses and permits that may be required to conduct operations that it may wish to undertake. See "Industry Regulations".

### **Variations in Interest Rates and Foreign Exchange Rates**

An increase in interest rates could result in a significant increase in the amount we pay to service debt, resulting in a decrease in distributions to Unitholders, as well as impact the market price of the Trust Units.

World oil prices are quoted in United States dollars and the price received by Canadian producers is therefore affected by the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rate that may fluctuate over time. A material increase in the value of the Canadian dollar may negatively impact our net production revenue.

In addition, the exchange rate for the Canadian dollar versus the U.S. dollar has increased significantly over the last 12 months, resulting in our receipt of fewer Canadian dollars for our production which may affect future distributions. We have initiated certain hedges to attempt to mitigate these risks. If we hedge interest rates or foreign exchange rates we may forego some of the benefits we would otherwise experience if interest rates decreased or the Canadian dollar depreciated. In addition, these hedging activities could expose us to losses. To the extent that we engage in risk management activities related to foreign exchange rates and interest rates, it will be subject to credit risk associated with counterparties with which we contract. The increase in the exchange rate for the Canadian dollar and future Canadian/United States exchange rates will impact future distributions and the future value of our reserves as determined by independent evaluators.

### **New Alberta Royalty Regime**

On October 25, 2007, the Alberta government released a report entitled "The New Royalty Framework" ("NRF") containing the government's proposals for Alberta's new royalty regime which is scheduled to be effective on January 1, 2009. Given the lack of clarity in the final details of the NRF, the fact that changes are still being contemplated by the government to mitigate some of the initial impact and that future commodity prices and well productivity are unknown, it is not possible at this time to determine the full impact of the NRF on our financial condition and operations and in particular the extent to which the NRF will reduce our cash flow from operating activities, which will in turn reduce the cash otherwise available for distribution by us to our Unitholders. Approximately two-thirds of our reserves are located in the Province of Alberta.

We cannot provide any assurance that the NRF will be implemented in the form proposed. If changes are made to the NRF before it is implemented by the Alberta government, such changes could result in the implementation of a new royalty regime that impacts us in a materially different manner, and that is more adverse to us, than the NRF as currently proposed. See "Risk Factors – Changes in Legislation".

### **Purchase of Properties**

The price we pay for the purchase of the properties is based on engineering and economic estimates of the reserves made by independent engineers modified to reflect our technical and economic views. These assessments include a number of material assumptions regarding such factors as recoverability and marketability of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids and sulphur, future prices of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids and sulphur and operating costs, future capital expenditures and royalties and other government levies which will be imposed over the producing life of the reserves. Many of these factors are subject to change and are beyond our control and the control of the operators of the properties. In particular, changes in the prices of and markets for petroleum, natural gas, natural gas liquids and sulphur from those anticipated at the time of making such assessments will affect the amount of future distributions and as such the value of the Trust Units. In addition, all such estimates involve a measure of geological and engineering uncertainty which could result in lower production and reserves than attributed to the properties. Actual reserves could vary materially from these estimates. Consequently, the reserves acquired may be less than expected, which could adversely impact cash flow from operating activities and distributions to Unitholders. See "ARC Energy Trust – General Development of the Business".

### **Enhanced Oil Recovery**

We believe our ownership of our assets in Redwater and North Pembina Cardium Unit #1 strategically positions us for participation in properties with large reserves of unrecovered original resources in place which may be amenable to secondary recovery techniques such as carbon dioxide ("CO<sub>2</sub>") miscible or immiscible flooding. The implementation of secondary oil recovery techniques on properties like Redwater or the Pembina Cardium Unit #1

are subject to significant risk factors, including the requirements of long term supply agreements for CO<sub>2</sub> and large scale infrastructure investments. We have just begun to devote resources to the study of such matters and no reserves are reflected in the GLJ Report for any of these secondary recovery techniques. There is no assurance as to when or if such secondary recovery techniques will be implemented, or if implemented, when or if such secondary recovery techniques would be successful.

Currently, companies are permitted to emit CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere with no requirement to capture and re-inject the emissions. In order for ARC Resources to carry out its enhanced oil recovery program it is necessary to obtain CO<sub>2</sub> at a cost effective rate. Given that companies are not forced to capture their emissions, the infrastructure has not been put in place to facilitate this process. Under the current regulatory environment, the economic parameters of the Trust's enhanced oil recovery programs would be limited. For more information, see "Risk Factors – Environmental Concerns".

### **Project Risks**

We will manage a variety of small and large projects in the conduct of its business. Project delays may delay expected revenues from operations. Significant project cost overruns could make a project uneconomic. Our ability to execute projects and market oil and natural gas will depend upon numerous factors beyond our control, including:

- the availability of processing capacity;
- the availability and proximity of pipeline capacity;
- the availability of storage capacity;
- the supply of and demand for oil and natural gas;
- the availability of alternative fuel sources;
- the effects of inclement weather;
- the availability of drilling and related equipment;
- unexpected cost increases;
- accidental events;
- changes in regulations;
- the availability and productivity of skilled labour; and
- the regulation of the oil and natural gas industry by various levels of government and governmental agencies.

Because of these factors, we could be unable to execute projects on time, on budget or at all, and may not be able to effectively market the oil and natural gas that it produces.

### **Changes in Legislation**

Income tax laws, or other laws or government incentive programs relating to the oil and gas industry, such as the treatment of mutual fund trusts and resource taxation, may in the future be changed or interpreted in a manner that adversely affects us and our Unitholders. Tax authorities having jurisdiction over us or Unitholders may disagree with how we calculate our income for tax purposes or could change administrative practises to our detriment or the detriment of Unitholders.

We intend to continue to qualify as a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Tax Act. We may not, however, always be able to satisfy any future requirements for the maintenance of mutual fund trust status. Should our status as a mutual fund trust be lost or successfully challenged by a relevant tax authority, certain adverse consequences may arise for us and Unitholders. Some of the significant consequences of losing mutual fund trust status are as follows:

- We would be taxed on certain types of income distributed to Unitholders, including income generated by the Royalties held by us. Payment of this tax may have adverse consequences for some Unitholders, particularly Unitholders that are not residents of Canada and residents of Canada that are otherwise exempt from Canadian income tax.
- We would cease to be eligible for the capital gains refund mechanism available under Canadian tax laws if it ceased to be a mutual fund trust.
- Trust Units held by Unitholders that are not residents of Canada would become taxable Canadian property. These non-resident holders would be subject to Canadian income tax on any gains realized on a disposition of Trust Units held by them.
- Trust Units would not constitute qualified investments for registered retirement savings plans ("RRSPs"), registered retirement income funds ("RRIFs"), registered education savings plans ("RESTs") or deferred profit sharing plans ("DPSPs"). If, at the end of any month, one of these exempt plans holds Trust Units that are not qualified investments, the plan must pay a tax equal to one per cent of the fair market value of the Trust Units at the time the Trust Units were acquired by the exempt plan. An RRSP or RRIF holding non-qualified Trust Units would be subject to taxation on income attributable to the Trust Units. If an RESP holds non-qualified Trust Units, it may have its registration revoked by the Canada Revenue Agency.

In addition, we may take certain measures in the future to the extent we believe necessary to ensure that we maintain the status as a mutual fund trust. These measures could be adverse to certain holders of Trust Units, particularly non-residents of Canada as defined in the Tax Act.

For more information, see "Risk Factors – Non-resident Ownership of Trust Units", "Risk Factors – Federal Tax Changes for Income Trusts and Corporations", "Risk Factors – Environmental Concerns", and "Industry Regulations – Environmental Regulation".

### **Maintenance of Distributions**

We conduct limited exploration activities for oil and natural gas reserves. Instead, we add to our oil and natural gas reserves primarily through development and acquisitions. As a result, future oil and natural gas reserves are highly dependent on our success in exploiting existing properties and acquiring additional reserves. We also distribute the majority of our cash flow from operating activities to Unitholders rather than reinvesting it in reserves additions. Accordingly, if external sources of capital, including the issuance of additional Trust Units, become limited or unavailable on commercially reasonable terms, our ability to make the necessary capital investments to maintain or expand its oil and natural gas reserves may be impaired. To the extent that we use cash flow from operating activities to finance capital expenditures or property acquisitions, the level of cash flow from operating activities available for distribution to Unitholders will be reduced. Additionally, we cannot guarantee that we will be successful in developing additional reserves or acquiring additional reserves on terms that meet our investment objectives. Without these reserves additions, our reserves will deplete and as a consequence, either production from, or the average reserves life of, our properties will decline. Either decline may result in a reduction in the value of Trust Units and in a reduction in cash flow from operating activities available for distributions to Unitholders.

### **Expansion of Operations**

Our operations and expertise are currently focused on conventional oil and gas production and development in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin. In the future, we may acquire oil and gas properties outside this geographic area. In addition, the Trust Indenture does not limit our activities to oil and gas production and development, and we could acquire other energy related assets, such as oil and natural gas processing plants or pipelines, or an interest in an oil sands project. Expansion of our activities into new areas may present new additional risks or alternatively,

significantly increase the exposure to one or more of the present risk factors which may adversely affect our future operational and financial conditions.

### **Failure to Realize Anticipated Benefits of Acquisitions and Dispositions**

We make acquisitions and dispositions of businesses and assets in the ordinary course of business. Achieving the benefits of acquisitions depends in part on successfully consolidating functions and integrating operations and procedures in a timely and efficient manner as well as our ability to realize the anticipated growth opportunities and synergies from combining the acquired businesses and operations with those of the Trust. The integration of acquired business may require substantial management effort, time and resources and may divert management's focus from other strategic opportunities and operational matters. Management continually assesses the value and contribution of services provided and assets required to provide such services. In this regard, non-core assets are periodically disposed of, so that we can focus its efforts and resources more efficiently. Depending on the state of the market for such non-core assets, certain of our non-core assets, if disposed of, could realize less than their carrying value on our financial statements.

### **Non-resident Ownership of Trust Units**

The Trust intends to comply with the requirements under the Tax Act for "unit trusts" and "mutual fund trusts" at all relevant times such that we maintain our status of a unit trust and a mutual fund trust for purposes of the Tax Act. In this regard, we may, from time to time, among other things, take all necessary steps to monitor the activities of the Trust and ownership of the Trust Units. If at any time we become aware that the activities of the Trust and ownership of the Trust Units by non-residents (non-residents of Canada and partnerships) may threaten the status of the Trust under the Tax Act as a "unit trust" or "mutual fund trust", we are authorized to take such action as may be necessary in the opinion of ARC Resources to maintain the status of the Trust as a unit trust and a mutual fund trust, including the imposition of restrictions on the issuance by the Trust, or the transfer by any Unitholder, of Trust Units to a non resident. See "Limitations on Non-Resident Ownership" and "Risk Factors – Change of Legislation".

### **Environmental Concerns**

The oil and natural gas industry is subject to environmental regulation pursuant to local, provincial and federal legislation. A breach of such legislation may result in the imposition of fines or issuance of clean up orders in respect of us or our properties. Such legislation may be changed to impose higher standards and potentially more costly obligations on us. Furthermore, management believes the political climate appears to favour new programs for environmental laws and regulation, particularly in relation to the reduction of emissions, and there is no assurance that any such programs, laws or regulations, if proposed and enacted, will not contain emission reduction targets which we cannot meet, and financial penalties or charges could be incurred as a result of the failure to meet such targets. In particular there is uncertainty regarding the Government of Canada's Clean Air Act of 2006. The Clean Air Act proposes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, however emission targets and compliance deadlines differ from those outlined in the Kyoto Protocol which was ratified by Canada. If passed, the Clean Air Act may have adverse operational and financial implications to the Trust. See "Industry Regulations – Environmental Regulation". Although we have established a reclamation fund for the purpose of funding our currently estimated future environmental and reclamation obligations based on our current knowledge, there can be no assurance that we will be able to satisfy our actual future environmental and reclamation obligations.

Provincial emission reduction requirements, such as those proposed in Alberta's Bill 37 Climate Change and Emissions Management, may require the reduction of emissions or emissions intensity of our operations and facilities. The direct or indirect costs of these regulations may adversely and materially affect our business.

Canada is a signatory to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and in December 2002 the Government of Canada ratified the Kyoto Protocol and it became legally binding on February 16, 2005. This protocol calls for Canada to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to six per cent below 1990 levels during the period between 2008 and 2012. Our exploration and production facilities and other operations and activities emit greenhouse gases that may subject us to legislation regulating emissions of greenhouse gases. The Government of Canada has put forward a Climate Change Plan for Canada which suggests further legislation will set greenhouse gases emission reduction requirements for various industrial activities, including oil and gas exploration and production. There has been much public debate with respect to Canada's ability to meet these targets and the Government's strategy or alternative strategies with respect to climate change and the control of greenhouse gases.



Implementation of strategies for reducing greenhouse gases whether to meet the limits required by the Kyoto Protocol or as otherwise determined, could have a material impact on the nature of oil and natural gas operations, including ours. Given the evolving nature of the debate related to climate change and the control of greenhouse gases and resulting requirements, it is not possible to predict either the nature of those requirements or the impact on us and our operations and financial condition. See "Risk Factors – Change of Legislation".

On March 10, 2008, the Government of Canada released "Turning the Corner – Taking Action to Fight Climate Change" (the "Updated Action Plan") which provides some additional guidance with respect to the Government of Canada's plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent by 2020 and by 60 per cent to 70 per cent by 2050. The Updated Action Plan is primarily directed towards industrial emissions from certain specified industries including the oil sands, oil and gas and refining industries. The Updated Action Plan is intended to force industry to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to create a carbon emissions trading market, including an offset system, to provide incentive to reduce greenhouse gas emission and establish a market price for carbon. The Updated Action Plan provides for: (i) mandatory reductions of 18 per cent from the 2006 baseline starting in 2010 and by an addition 2 per cent in subsequent years for existing facilities; (ii) new facilities built between 2004 and 2011 will have mandatory emissions standards based upon clean fuel standards (natural gas) with a 2 per cent reduction below the third years intensity levels; and (iii) oil sands plants built in 2012 and later which use heavier hydrocarbons and upgraders and in situ production will have mandatory standards in 2018 based carbon capture and storage or other green technologies intensity. For the upstream oil and gas industry the Updated Action Plan also provides for a company threshold of 10,000 boe/day and facility threshold of 3,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Although we believe that we are in material compliance with current applicable environmental regulations, no assurance can be given that environmental laws will not result in a curtailment of production or a material increase in the costs of production, development or exploration activities or otherwise adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations or prospects. Future changes in other environmental legislation could occur and result in stricter standards and enforcement, larger fines and liability, and increased capital expenditures and operating costs, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations. See "Industry Conditions – Environmental Regulation".

### **Additional Financing**

In the normal course of making capital investments to maintain and expand our oil and gas reserves additional Trust Units are issued from treasury which may result in a decline in production per Trust Unit and reserves per Trust Unit. In addition, there may be periods where we borrow to finance significant acquisitions or development projects in order to accomplish our long term objectives, which may increase our debt substantially beyond an optimal capital structure. To the extent that external sources of capital, including the issuance of additional Trust Units become limited or unavailable, our ability to make the necessary capital investments for acquisitions or development projects to maintain or expand our oil and gas reserves may be impaired, along with the ability to repay or refinance any prior borrowings. Management believes that SIFT tax imposed by the Government of Canada will substantially eliminate the competitive advantage that we and other energy trusts have enjoyed relative to our industry competitors in raising capital in a tax-efficient manner. See "Risk Factors – Federal Tax Changes to Income Trusts and Corporations". To the extent that we are required to use cash flow from operating activities to finance capital expenditures or property acquisitions or to pay debt service charges or to reduce debt, the level of cash flow from operating activities available for distribution to Unitholders will be reduced.

### **Competition**

There is strong competition relating to all aspects of the oil and gas industry. There are numerous trusts in the oil and gas industry, who are competing for the acquisitions of properties with longer life reserves, properties with exploitation and development opportunities and undeveloped land. As a result of such competition, it may be more difficult to acquire reserves on beneficial terms. We also compete for reserves acquisitions and undeveloped land with a substantial number of other oil and gas companies, many of which have significantly greater financial and other resources than we do.

The Trust competes with other oil and gas entities to hire and retain skilled personnel necessary for running of daily operations of the Trust including the execution of the annual capital development program. The inability to hire and retain skilled personnel could adversely impact certain operational and financial results of the Trust.

### **Accounting Write-Downs as a Result of GAAP**

Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") require that management apply certain accounting policies and make certain estimates and assumptions which affect reported amounts in our consolidated financial statements. The accounting policies may result in non-cash charges to net income and write-downs of net assets in the financial statements. Such non-cash charges and write-downs may be viewed unfavourably by the market and may result in an inability to borrow funds and/or may result in a decline in the Trust Unit price.

Under GAAP, the net amounts at which petroleum and natural gas costs on a property or project basis are carried are subject to a cost-recovery test which is based in part upon estimated future net revenues from reserves. If net capitalized costs exceed the estimated recoverable amounts, we will have to charge the amounts of the excess to earnings. A decline in the net value of oil and natural gas properties could cause capitalized costs to exceed the cost ceiling, resulting in a charge against earnings. The net value of oil and gas properties are highly dependent upon the prices of oil and natural gas. See "Risk Factors - Volatility of Oil and Natural Gas Prices".

GAAP requires that goodwill balances be assessed at least annually for impairment and that any permanent impairment be charged to net income. A permanent reduction in reserves, decline in commodity prices, and/or reduction in the Trust Unit price may indicate goodwill impairment. As at December 31, 2007 we had \$157.6 million recorded on its balance sheet as goodwill arising out of our acquisition of Star Oil & Gas Ltd. in 2003. An impairment would result in a write-down of the goodwill value and a non-cash charge against net income. The calculation of impairment value is subject to management estimates and assumptions.

New GAAP surrounding accounting for derivatives may result in non-cash charges against net income as a result of changes in the fair market value of derivative instruments. A decrease in the fair market value of the derivative instruments as the result of fluctuations in commodity prices and foreign exchange rates may result in a write-down of net assets and a non-cash charge against net income. Such write-downs and non-cash charges may be temporary in nature if the fair market value subsequently increases.

### **Debt Service**

Amounts paid in respect of interest and principal on debt incurred in respect of the properties will reduce royalty income. Variations in interest rates and scheduled principal repayments could result in significant changes in the amount required to be applied to debt service before payment of the Royalties and interest on the Long Term Notes and distributable income. Certain covenants of the agreements with our lenders may also limit distributions to us from our subsidiaries. Although we believe the credit facilities will be sufficient for our immediate requirements, there can be no assurance that the amount will be adequate for our future financial obligations or that additional funds will be able to be obtained. For more information, see "Other Information Relating To Our Business – Borrowing".

The lenders have or will be provided with security over substantially all of our assets. If we become unable to pay our debt service charges or otherwise commit an event of default such as bankruptcy, the lender may foreclose on or sell the properties free from or together with the Royalties. The payment of interest and principal on debt may also result in us having taxable income and cash taxes payable as taxable income would no longer be reduced by royalty payments at the time debt repayment occurs.

### **Delay in Distributions**

In addition to the usual delays in payment by purchasers of oil and natural gas to the operators of the properties, and by the operator to us, payments between any of such parties may also be delayed by restrictions imposed by lenders, delays in the sale or delivery of products, delays in the connection of wells to a gathering system, blowouts or other accidents, recovery by the operator of expenses incurred in the operation of the properties or the establishment by the operator of reserves for such expenses.

### **Reliance on Key Members of Management**

Our success depends on large measure on certain key personnel. The loss of such key personnel could delay the completion of certain projects or otherwise have a material adverse effect on us. Unitholders will be dependent on

our management in respect of the administration and management of all matters relating to our properties, the Royalties and Trust Units. As of December 31, 2007, we operated approximately 75 per cent of the total daily production of our properties. Investors who are not willing to rely on our management should not invest in Trust Units.

### **Depletion of Reserves**

Distributions of distributable income in respect of properties, absent commodity price increases or cost effective acquisition and development activities, will decline over time in a manner consistent with declining production from typical oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids reserves. We will not be reinvesting cash flow from operating activities in the same manner as other industry participants as we conduct only minimal exploratory activities; nor to the same extent as other industry participants as one of our main objectives is to maximize long-term distributions. Accordingly, absent capital injections, our initial production levels and reserves may decline and the level of distributable income will be reduced.

Our future oil and natural gas reserves and production, and therefore our cash flows from operating activities, will be highly dependent on our success in exploiting our reserves base and acquiring additional reserves. Without reserves additions through acquisition or development activities, our reserves and production may decline over time as reserves are produced.

To the extent that external sources of capital, including the issuance of additional Trust Units become limited or unavailable, our ability to make the necessary capital investments to maintain or expand our oil and natural gas reserves will be impaired. To the extent that we are required to use cash flow from operating activities to finance capital expenditures or property acquisitions, the level of distributable income will be reduced.

There can be no assurance that we will be successful in developing or acquiring additional reserves on terms that meet our investment objectives.

### **Net Asset Value**

The net asset value of our assets from time to time will vary dependent upon a number of factors beyond the control of management, including oil and gas prices. The trading prices of the Trust Units from time to time is also determined by a number of factors which are beyond the control of management and such trading prices may be greater than the net asset value of our assets.

### **Return of Capital**

Trust Units will have no value when reserves from the properties can no longer be economically produced and, as a result, distributions do not represent a "yield" in the traditional sense and are not comparable to bonds or other fixed yield securities, where investors are entitled to a full return of the principal amount of debt on maturity in addition to a return on investment through interest payments. Distributions represent a blend of return of Unitholders initial investment and a return on Unitholders initial investment.

Unitholders have a limited right to require a repurchase of their Trust Units, which is referred to as a redemption right. See "Our Information – Right of Redemption." It is anticipated that the redemption right will not be the primary mechanism for Unitholders to liquidate their investment. The right to receive cash in connection with a redemption is subject to limitations. Any securities which may be distributed *in specie* to Unitholders in connection with a redemption may not be listed on any stock exchange and a market may not develop for such securities. In addition, there may be resale restrictions imposed by law upon the recipients of the securities pursuant to the redemption right.

### **Nature of Trust Units**

The Trust Units do not represent a traditional investment in the oil and natural gas sector and should not be viewed by investors as shares in ARC Resources. The Trust Units represent a fractional interest in the Trust. Corporate law does not govern the Trust and the rights of Unitholders. As holders of Trust Units, Unitholders will not have the statutory rights normally associated with ownership of shares of a corporation including, for example, the right to

bring oppression or derivative actions. The rights of Unitholders are specifically set forth in the Trust Indenture. In addition, trusts are not defined as recognized entities within the definitions of legislation such as the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) and in some cases the *Winding Up and Restructuring Act* (Canada). As a result, in the event of an insolvency or restructuring, a Unitholder's position as such may be quite different than that of a shareholder of a corporation. The Trust's sole assets will be the royalty and other investments in securities. The price per Trust Unit is a function of anticipated distributable income, the properties acquired by us and our ability to effect long-term growth in our value. The market price of the Trust Units will be sensitive to a variety of market conditions including, but not limited to, interest rates and our ability to acquire suitable oil and natural gas properties. Changes in market conditions may adversely affect the trading price of the Trust Units.

**The Trust Units are not "deposits" within the meaning of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Canada) and are not insured under the provisions of that Act or any other legislation. Furthermore, we are not a trust company and, accordingly, are not registered under any trust and loan company legislation as we do not carry on or intend to carry on the business of a trust company.**

### **Unitholder Limited Liability**

The Trust Indenture provides that no Unitholder will be subject to any liability in connection with us or our obligations and affairs and, in the event that a court determines Unitholders are subject to any such liabilities, the liabilities will be enforceable only against, and will be satisfied only out of our assets. Pursuant to the Trust Indenture, we will indemnify and hold harmless each Unitholder from any costs, damages, liabilities, expenses, charges and losses suffered by a Unitholder resulting from or arising out of such Unitholder not having such limited liability.

The Trust Indenture provides that all written instruments signed by or on behalf of the Trust must contain a provision to the effect that such obligation will not be binding upon Unitholders personally. The principal investment of the Trust is the royalty agreements which contain such provisions. Personal liability may also arise in respect of claims against the Trust that do not arise under contracts, including claims in tort, claims for taxes and possibly certain other statutory liabilities. The possibility of any personal liability of this nature arising is considered unlikely. The *Income Trusts Liability Act* (Alberta) came into force on July 1, 2004. The legislation provides that a unitholder will not be, as a beneficiary, liable for any act, default, obligation or liability of the trustee that arises after the legislation came into force.

Our operations will be conducted, upon the advice of counsel, in such a way and in such jurisdictions as to avoid as far as possible any material risk of liability on Unitholders for claims against the Trust.

### **Title to Properties**

Our properties are held in the form of licenses and leases and working interests in licenses and leases. If we or the holder of the license or lease fails to meet the specific requirement of a license or lease, the license or lease may terminate or expire. There can be no assurance that any of the obligations required to maintain each license or lease will be met. The termination or expiration of a license or lease or the working interest relating to a license or lease may have a material adverse affect on our results of operations and business.

Aboriginal peoples have claimed aboriginal title and rights to portions of western Canada. We are not aware that any claims have been made in respect of its properties and assets; however, if a claim arose and was successful this could have an adverse effect on us and our operations.

Although satisfactory title reviews are generally conducted in accordance with industry standards, such reviews do not guarantee or certify that a defect in the chain of title may not arise to defeat our claim to certain properties. In certain situations there may be multiple mineral resource owners claiming various ownership over the same parcel of land. Any settlement of a dispute of ownership may result in the forfeiture of the mineral resource by us or the payment of cash compensation to the mineral resource owner.

## **Additional Risk Factors Applicable to Residents of the United States and Other Non-Residents of Canada**

### ***Limited Ability of Residents in the United States to Enforce Civil Remedies***

Both ARC and ARC Resources are organized under the laws of Alberta, Canada and have their principal place of business in Canada. Most of our directors and all of our officers and the representatives of the experts who provide services to us (such as its auditors and its independent reserve engineers), and all of our assets and all or a substantial portion of the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult for investors in the United States to effect service of process within the United States upon such directors, officers and representatives of experts who are not residents of the United States or to enforce against them judgements of the United States courts based upon civil liability under the United States federal securities laws or the securities laws of any state within the United States. There is doubt as to the enforceability in Canada against ARC or ARC Resources or against any of our directors, officers or representatives of experts who are not residents of the United States, in original actions or in actions for enforcement of judgements of United States courts of liabilities based solely upon the United States federal securities laws or securities laws of any state within the United States.

### ***Differences in Reporting Practices in Canada and the United States***

We report our production and reserve quantities in accordance with Canadian practices and specifically in accordance with NI 51-101. These practices are different from the practices used to report production and to estimate reserves in reports and other materials filed with the SEC by companies in the United States.

We incorporate additional information with respect to production and reserves which is either not generally included or prohibited under rules of the SEC and practices in the United States. We follow the Canadian practice of reporting gross production and reserve volumes; however, we also follow the United States practice of separately reporting these volumes on a net basis (after the deduction of royalties and similar payments). We also follow the Canadian practice of using forecast prices and costs when we estimate our reserves; however, we separately estimate our reserves using prices and costs held constant at the effective date of the reserve report. These requirements are similar to the constant pricing reserve methodology utilized in the United States.

We included in this Annual Information Form estimates of proved and proved plus probable reserves. The SEC generally prohibits the inclusion of estimates of probable reserves in filings made with it. This prohibition does not apply to us because we are a Canadian foreign private issuer.

### ***Additional Taxation Applicable to Non Residents***

The Tax Act and the tax treaties between Canada and other countries may impose additional withholding or other taxes on the distributions or other property paid by us to Unitholders who are Non Residents of Canada, and these taxes may change from time to time. Since January 1, 2005, a 15 per cent Canadian withholding tax is applied to the return of capital portion of distributions made to Non Resident Unitholders.

Additionally, the reduced "Qualified Dividend" rate of 15 per cent tax applied to our distributions under current U.S. tax laws is scheduled to expire at the end of 2010 and there is no assurance that this reduced tax rate will be renewed by the U.S. government at such time.

Furthermore, it is anticipated that the implementation of the SIFT tax may have tax consequences for Non Residents of Canada that are more adverse than the tax consequences to other classes of Unitholders.

### ***Foreign Exchange Risk of Non Resident Unitholders***

Our distributions are declared in Canadian dollars and converted to foreign denominated currencies at the spot exchange rate at the time of payment. As a consequence, investors are subject to foreign exchange risk. To the extent that the Canadian dollar strengthens with respect to their currency, the amount of the distribution will be reduced when converted to their home currency.

## **TRANSFER AGENTS AND REGISTRARS**

The transfer agent and registrar for the Trust Units and the Exchangeable Shares is Computershare Trust Company of Canada at its principal offices in Calgary and Toronto.

## **MATERIAL CONTRACTS**

The following comprises particulars of every material contract to the Trust that was entered into within the most recently completed financial year, or entered into before the most recently completed financial year which is still in effect, other than a contract entered into in the ordinary course of business:

1. Trust Indenture. For information, see "Our Information" and "Corporate Governance".
2. Exchangeable Share Provisions. For information, see "Share Capital of ARC Resources – Exchangeable Shares".
3. Exchangeable Share Voting and Exchange Trust Agreement dated January 31, 2001 among the trust, 908563 Alberta Ltd. (the predecessor to ARC Subco) ARC Resources and Computershare Trust Company of Canada, as amended. For information, see "Share Capital of ARC Resources – Exchangeable Shares".
4. Exchangeable Share Support Agreement dated January 31, 2001 among the trust, 908563 Alberta Ltd. (the predecessor to ARC Subco) ARC Resources and Computershare Trust Company of Canada, as amended. For information, see "Share Capital of ARC Resources – Exchangeable Shares".
5. Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 24, 2006 between ARC Resources and a syndicate of lenders, and an administrative agent and a further amendment dated as of March 30, 2007 for an extendible revolving credit facility up to Cdn. \$800 million. For information, see "Other Information Relating to Our Business - Borrowings".
6. Amended and Restated Uncommitted Master Shelf Agreement as of December 15, 2005 between ARC Resources and various purchasers for an aggregate principal amount of US \$150 million. For information, see "Other Information Relating to Our Business - Borrowings".
7. Note Agreement as of April 27, 2004 between ARC Resources and various purchasers for US \$62.5 million 4.62 per cent Senior Secured Notes – Series A due April 27, 2014 and US \$62.5 million 5.10 per cent Senior Secured Notes – Series B due April 27, 2016. For information, see "Other Information Relating to Our Business -Borrowings".

Copies of each of these documents have been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **INTEREST OF EXPERTS**

There is no person or company whose profession or business gives authority to a statement made by such person or company and who is named as having prepared or certified a statement, report or valuation described or included in a filing, or referred to in a filing, made under National Instrument 51-102 by us during, or related to, our most recently completed financial year other than GLJ, our independent engineering evaluator, and Deloitte & Touche LLP, our auditors. As at the date hereof the designated professionals of GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd., as a group, beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, less than one per cent of our outstanding securities, including the securities of our associates and affiliates. Deloitte & Touche LLP is the auditor of the Trust and is independent within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Alberta.

In addition, none of the aforementioned persons or companies, nor any director, officer or employee of any of the aforementioned persons or companies, is or is expected to be elected, appointed or employed as a director, officer or employee of ARC Resources or of any of our associate or affiliate entities. Allan R. Twa, the Corporate Secretary of ARC Resources, is a partner of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, which law firm renders legal services to us.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information including remuneration and indebtedness of directors and officers of ARC Resources, principal holders of the Trust Units, Exchangeable Shares and rights to purchase Trust Units, is contained in the Information Circular - Proxy Statement of the Trust which relates to the Annual Meeting of Unitholders to be held on May 12, 2008. Additional financial information is provided in our consolidated financial statements and accompanying management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2007, which have been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**APPENDIX A  
FORM 51-101F2**

**REPORT ON RESERVES DATA BY INDEPENDENT QUALIFIED RESERVES EVALUATOR**

To the board of directors of ARC Resources Ltd. (the "Company") on behalf of ARC Energy Trust (the "Trust"):

1. We have prepared an evaluation of the Company's and other Trust's subsidiaries' reserves data as at December 31, 2007. The reserves data are estimates of proved reserves and probable reserves and related future net revenues as at December 31, 2007 estimated using forecast prices and costs.
2. The reserves data are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the reserves data based on our evaluation.

We carried out our evaluation in accordance with standards set out in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook (the "COGE Handbook") prepared jointly by the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (Calgary Chapter) and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy & Petroleum (Petroleum Society).

3. Those standards require that we plan and perform an evaluation to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the reserves data are free of material misstatement. An evaluation also includes assessing whether the reserves data are in accordance with principles and definitions presented in the COGE Handbook.
4. The following table sets forth the estimated future net revenue (before deduction of income taxes) attributed to proved plus probable reserves, estimated using forecast prices and costs and calculated using a discount rate of 10 per cent, included in the reserves data of the Company evaluated by us for the year ended December 31, 2007, and identifies the respective portions thereof that we have evaluated and reported on to the Company's board of directors:

| Independent Qualified Reserves Evaluator | Description and Preparation Date of Evaluation Report | Location of Reserves (Country or Foreign Geographic Area) | Net Present Value of Future Net Revenue (before income taxes, 10% discount rate, millions dollars) |           |          |         |
|--|---|---|--|-----------|----------|---------|
|  |   |   | Audited  | Evaluated | Reviewed | Total   |
| GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd.           | January 28, 2008                                      | Canada  | -  | \$4,651   | -        | \$4,651 |

5. In our opinion, the reserves data respectively evaluated by us have, in all material respects, been determined and are in accordance with the COGE Handbook.
6. We have no responsibility to update this evaluation for events and circumstances occurring after the preparation dates.
7. Because the reserves data are based on judgments regarding future events, actual results will vary and the variations may be material; however, any variations should be consistent with the fact that reserves are categorized according to the probability of their recovery.



Executed as to our report referred to above:

GLJ Petroleum Consultants Ltd.  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Dated March 5, 2008

*(signed) "James H. Willmon"*  
James H. Willmon, P.Eng  
Vice President

**APPENDIX B  
FORM 51-101F3**

**REPORT OF MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTORS ON  
RESERVES DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Management of ARC Resources Ltd. (the "Company") on behalf of ARC Energy Trust (the "Trust") are responsible for the preparation and disclosure of information with respect to the Company's and the other Trust's subsidiaries' oil and gas activities in accordance with securities regulatory requirements. This information includes reserves data, which are estimates of proved reserves and probable reserves and related future net revenues as at December 31, 2007 estimated using forecast prices and costs.

An independent qualified reserves evaluator has evaluated the Company's and the other Trust's subsidiaries' reserves data. The report of the independent qualified reserves evaluator is presented below.

The Reserves Committee of the board of directors of the Company has

- (a) reviewed the Company's procedures for providing information to the independent qualified reserves evaluator;
- (b) met with the independent qualified reserves evaluator to determine whether any restrictions affected the ability of the independent qualified reserves evaluator to report without reservation; and
- (c) reviewed the reserves data with management and the independent qualified reserves evaluator.

The Reserves Committee of the board of directors has reviewed the Company's procedures for assembling and reporting other information associated with oil and gas activities and has reviewed that information with management. The board of directors has, on the recommendation of the Reserves Committee, approved

- (a) the content and filing with securities regulatory authorities of Form 51-101F1 containing reserves data and other oil and gas information;
- (b) the filing of Form 51-101F2 which is the report of the independent qualified reserves evaluator on the reserves data; and
- (c) the content and filing of this report.

Because the reserves data are based on judgments regarding future events, actual results will vary and the variations may be material. However, any variations should be consistent with the fact that reserves are categorized according to the probability of their recovery.

(signed) "*John P. Dielwart*"  
**JOHN P. DIELWART**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

(signed) "*Myron Stadnyk*"  
**MYRON STADNYK**  
Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer

(signed) "*Frederic Coles*"  
**FREDERIC COLES**  
Director and Chairman of the Reserves Committee

(signed) "*Fred J. Dymont*"  
**FRED J. DYMENT**  
Director and Member of the Reserves Committee

March 18, 2008

## APPENDIX C

### MANDATE OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### Role and Objective

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") is a committee of the Board of Directors of ARC Resources Ltd. ("ARL") to which the Board has delegated its responsibility for oversight of the nature and scope of the annual audit, management's reporting on internal accounting standards and practices, financial information and accounting systems and procedures, financial reporting and statements and recommending, for Board of Director approval, the audited financial statements and other mandatory disclosure releases containing financial information. The objectives of the Committee, with respect to ARL and ARC Energy Trust (the "Trust") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ARC"), are as follows:

- To assist Directors to meet their responsibilities in respect of the preparation and disclosure of the financial statements of ARC and related matters.
- To provide better communication between directors and external auditors.
- To ensure the external auditors' independence.
- To increase the credibility and objectivity of financial reports.
- To strengthen the role of the outside directors by facilitating in depth discussions between directors on the Committee, management and external auditors.

#### Mandate and Responsibilities of Committee

- It is the responsibility of the Committee to satisfy itself on behalf of the Board with respect to ARC's internal control systems:
  - identifying, monitoring and mitigating business risks.
  - ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
- It is a primary responsibility of the Committee to review the annual and quarterly financial statements of ARC prior to their submission to the Board of Directors for approval. The process should include but not be limited to:
  - reviewing changes in accounting principles, or in their application, which may have a material impact on the current or future years' financial statements;
  - reviewing significant accruals, reserves or other estimates such as the ceiling test calculation;
  - reviewing accounting treatment of unusual or non-recurring transactions;
  - reviewing the Trust's status as a "mutual fund trust" under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada);
  - ascertaining compliance with covenants under loan agreements and Trust Indenture;
  - reviewing financial reporting relating to asset retirement obligations;
  - reviewing disclosure requirements for commitments and contingencies;

- reviewing adjustments raised by the external auditors, whether or not included in the financial statements;
  - reviewing unresolved differences between management and the external auditors;
  - obtain explanations of significant variances with comparative reporting periods; and
  - determine through inquiry if there are any related party transactions and ensure the nature and extent of such transactions are properly disclosed.
- The Committee is to review the financial statements and related information included in prospectuses, management discussion and analysis (MD&A), information circular-proxy statements and annual information forms (AIF), prior to Board approval.
  - With respect to the appointment of external auditors by the Board, the Committee shall:
    - be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditors engaged for the purpose of issuing an auditors' report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Trust, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting;
    - review management's recommendation for the appointment of external auditors and recommend to the Board appointment of external auditors and the compensation of the external auditors;
    - review the terms of engagement of the external auditors, including the appropriateness and reasonableness of the auditors' fees;
    - when there is to be a change in auditors, review the issues related to the change and the information to be included in the required notice to securities regulators of such change; and
    - review and approve any non-audit services to be provided by the external auditors' firm and consider the impact on the independence of the auditors.
  - Review with external auditors (and internal auditor if one is appointed by ARC) their assessment of the internal controls of ARC, their written reports containing recommendations for improvement, and management's response and follow-up to any identified weaknesses. The Committee shall also review annually with the external auditors their plan for their audit and, upon completion of the audit, their reports upon the financial statements of ARC and its subsidiaries.
  - Review all public disclosure containing audited or unaudited financial information before release.
  - Review financial reporting relating to risk exposure.
  - Review ARC's plans and strategies around investment practices, banking performance and treasury risk management.
  - Satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Trust's public disclosure of financial information from the Trust's financial statements and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.
  - Establish procedures for:
    - the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Trust regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and

- the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Trust of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- Review and approve ARC's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and external auditors of ARC.
- Review any other matters that the Audit Committee feels are important to its mandate or that the Board chooses to delegate to it.
- Undertake annually a review of this mandate and make recommendations to the Policy and Board Governance Committee as to proposed changes.

### **Composition**

- This Committee shall be composed of at least three individuals appointed by the Board from amongst its members, all of which members will be independent (within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 52-110 Audit Committees) unless the Board determines to rely on an exemption in NI 52-110. "Independent" generally means free from any business or other direct or indirect material relationship with ARC that could, in the view of the Board of Directors, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment.
- The Secretary to the Board shall act as Secretary of the Committee.
- A quorum shall be a majority of the members of the Committee.
- All of the members must be financially literate within the meaning of NI 52-110 unless the Board has determined to rely on an exemption in NI 52-110. Being "financially literate" means members have the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Trust's financial statements.

### **Meetings**

- The Committee shall meet at least four times per year and/or as deemed appropriate by the Committee Chair.
- The Committee shall meet not less than quarterly with the auditors, independent of the presence of management.
- Agendas, with input from management, shall be circulated to Committee members and relevant management personnel along with background information on a timely basis prior to the Committee meetings.
- Minutes of each meeting shall be prepared by the Secretary to the Committee.
- The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer or their designates shall be available to attend at all meetings of the Committee upon the invitation of the Committee.
- The Controller, Treasurer and such other staff as appropriate to provide information to the Committee shall attend meetings upon invitation by the Committee.

**Reporting / Authority**

- Following each meeting, in addition to a verbal report, the Committee will report to the Board by way of providing copies of the minutes of such Committee meeting at the next Board meeting after a meeting is held (these may still be in draft form).
- Supporting schedules and information reviewed by the Committee shall be available for examination by any director.
- The Committee shall have the authority to investigate any financial activity of the Corporation and to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors. All employees are to cooperate as requested by the Committee.

The Committee may retain, and set and pay the compensation for, persons having special expertise and/or obtain independent professional advice to assist in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities at the expense of ARC.