

## Claren Energy Corp.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)  
For the six months ended January 31, 2017

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The following information, prepared as of March 31, 2017, should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Claren Energy Corp. (formerly Terra Nova Energy Ltd.) (the Company or Claren) for the six months ended January 31, 2017, together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended July 31, 2016 and the accompanying management's Discussion and Analysis (the Annual MD&A) for that fiscal year. The referenced consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars (\$), Australian dollars (A\$), US dollars (US\$) or Euros (€) unless otherwise indicated.

### Forward-looking Statements

Forward-looking statements look into the future and provide an opinion as to the effect of certain events and trends on the business. Forward-looking statements may include words such as plans, intends, anticipates, should, estimates, expects, believes, indicates, suggests and similar expressions.

This MD&A, and in particular, the Outlook section contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include without limitation: statements about the Company's exploration plans and outlook; interpretations and discussion of seismic, drilling and well testing results and financing obligations with regard to future exploration of the petroleum exploration licences or properties owned by, or, under option to the Company. As such, all forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and various estimates, factors and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Information concerning the interpretation of seismic, drilling or well testing results may also be considered a forward-looking statement as such information constitutes a prediction of what hydrocarbons might be found to be present if and when hydrocarbons are discovered and recovered in economic quantity.

It is important to note that unless otherwise indicated, forward-looking statements in this MD&A describe the Company's expectations as of March 31, 2017. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements as the Company's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements if known or unknown risks, uncertainties or other factors affect the Company's business, or if the Company's estimates or assumptions prove inaccurate. Such risks and other factors include, among others, risks related to the integration of acquisitions or new discoveries, if any; risks related to operations; actual results of current exploration activities; actual results of current reclamation activities, if any; conclusions of economic evaluations; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of hydrocarbons; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the oil and gas exploration industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of wells or integration with hydrocarbon collection infrastructure, as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled Risk Factors appearing elsewhere herein. Therefore, the Company cannot provide any assurance that forward-looking statements will materialize; and subject to applicable laws, the Company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or any other reason.

For a description of material factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this MD&A, please see **Risks and Uncertainties**. During the six months ended January 31, 2017, the Company added a new risk and uncertainty relating to the activities in Romania.

### General

Claren Energy Corp. (formerly Terra Nova Energy Ltd.) was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act and continued under the laws of Alberta effective August 20, 2012. Effective October 31, 2016, the Company was continued under the laws of British Columbia. On October 28, 2016, shareholders of the Company approved the change of the Company's name from Terra Nova Energy Ltd. to Claren Energy Corp. Effective November 14, 2016, the Company consolidated its common shares on the basis of one new common share for every four old common shares issued and outstanding at that time. All references to share and per share amounts in this document have been retroactively restated to

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reflect the share consolidation. The Company's principal business is the acquisition and exploration of petroleum and natural gas properties. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") under the symbol %CEN+ and the OTCQB marketplace under the symbol %CNENF+. The Company's corporate head office is located at Suite 880, 580 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

### Highlights

1. On September 1, 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into a Farmout Agreement with Zeta Petroleum (Romania) S.R.L. (%Zeta+) to acquire up to an eighty percent (80%) participating interest in the Bobocu License, onshore Romania.
2. On September 28, 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement with Perseville Investing Inc. to acquire a 30.8330% Working Interest in PELs 112 and 444, and a 1.47% gross overriding royalty interest on the PELs. In consideration for the purchased interest, Claren agreed to issue to Perseville 10,000,000 common shares of the Company. On October 28, 2016, the transaction was approved by the shareholders at the annual general and special meeting. The transaction closed on November 10, 2016 and the common shares were issued to Perseville. Perseville is controlled by Carlo Civelli. Mr. Civelli is the father of Nico Civelli, who is a member of Claren's board of directors. The issuance of the Shares to Perseville is considered to be a related party transaction subject to TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9 and Multilateral Instrument 61-101.
3. Effective November 14, 2016, the Company changed its name from Terra Nova Energy Ltd. to Claren Energy Corp. and consolidated its common shares on the basis of one new common share for every four old common shares issued and outstanding at that time. As of the date of consolidation, the Company had 127,533,785 pre-consolidation common shares issued and outstanding. After the share consolidation, the Company had 31,883,476 post-consolidation common shares issued and outstanding. All references to share and per share amounts have been retroactively restated to reflect the share consolidation.
4. On November 30, 2016, the Company announced a proposed non-brokered private placement financing of up to 25,000,000 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$2,000,000. Each unit will be comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share at \$0.15 per share for a period of two years from closing.

On December 6, 2016, the Company closed the first tranche of the private placement by issuing a total of 9,950,000 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$796,000. Insiders purchased 8,287,500 units.

On December 16, 2016, the Company closed the second tranche of the private placement by issuing a total of 15,096,500 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,207,720.

On December 22, 2016, the Company closed the third and final tranche of the private placement by issuing a total of 2,512,500 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$201,000.

In connection with the private placement, the Company issued 990,255 finders' warrants on the same terms as the warrants included in the units. In addition, the Company paid cash finders' fees of \$79,220.

5. On December 12, 2016, Claren announced that drilling operations commenced on the Bobocu 310 side-track well. On February 21, 2017, the Company announced the conclusion of its wellsite operations. As predicted by the seismic data, gas sands were found at the anticipated depth, but gas saturations were below the Company's expectations. The Company will study the results of this well and update the reservoir model with respect to the sand and water mobility characteristics specific to this field. The seismic data will be re-calibrated for reservoirs with variable gas saturation. In addition,

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the Company may consider re-entering existing well(s) that produced from the Blueray prospect and run cased-hole logs to confirm the presence of gas behind-pipe. Refer to the Exploration and Evaluation Interests section below for details on the drilling operations.

### Management Changes

On September 7, 2016, Mr. Mark Lawson was appointed to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Lawson recently served as the President and a director of a private, emerging markets focused upstream oil and gas company that acquired an indirect interest in the Aje Field, offshore Nigeria. This field was a former Chevron oil, gas and condensate discovery which has subsequently achieved production of first oil as of May, 2016. Prior to this, Mr. Lawson worked as an investment banker with Morgan Stanley in New York where he was involved in the execution of over \$6 billion worth of mergers and acquisitions, \$8 billion worth of debt offerings and \$500 million of equity financings. Mr. Lawson has also served previously as a Director of publicly listed companies in both the energy and mining sectors.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Statistical Sciences from The University of Western Ontario, and his MBA from The Richard Ivey School of Business, The University of Western Ontario.

### Exploration and Evaluation Interests

#### *Romania*

On September 1, 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into a Farmout Agreement (the Bobocu Agreement) with Zeta Petroleum (Romania) S.R.L. (Zeta) to acquire up to an eighty percent (80%) participating interest in the Bobocu License, onshore Romania.

Claren is entitled to acquire an initial forty percent (40%) participating interest in the Bobocu License upon: (1) the drilling of one commitment side-track entering an existing well on the License; and (2) cash payments total US\$1,040,000, of which 40% of the cash payment will be paid on certain milestone events and 60% of the cash payments will be paid out of Claren's entitlement to future production. In December 2016, the Company made the first milestone payment of US\$208,000 (\$281,965). As the remaining milestone events were not achieved and the Company spent over US\$850,000 towards the drilling, the Company earned the initial 40% participating interest in the Bobocu License.

On December 12, 2016, Claren announced that drilling operations commenced on the Bobocu 310 side-track well (B310-ST). B310-ST was drilled within the onshore Bobocu gas field, comprised of 25km<sup>2</sup> (6,200 acres), situated in the foreland basin of the Carpathians approximately 150 km NE of Bucharest. The field was discovered by Romgaz in 1966, and produced from 1977 to June 1995, and again from December 2000 until November 2001. Romgaz is the largest natural gas producer and main supplier of natural gas in Romania.

Historical production at Bobocu was a cumulative 33 Bcf from 12 wells, comprised of natural gas that is 99.4% methane. Geologically the field is comprised of Miocene and Pliocene sands with good porosity and permeability. In conjunction with the current drilling operations, Claren plans to apply modern, internationally adopted completion techniques not previously utilized at Bobocu.

B310-ST targeted the Corcova reservoir. The well was planned to reach a total vertical depth (TVD) of 2,828 meters consisting of a side-track operation, with the new well kicking off (exiting) from an original wellbore. The drilling operation targeted three Upper Miocene sandstone reservoirs located between 2,526 meters to 2,712 meters TVD. B310-ST stepped out horizontally 600 meters from the existing Bobocu 310 well in order to penetrate the three targets in the given interval. On February 21, 2017, the Company announced that it had concluded its wellsite operations on B310-ST.

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The Company conducted cased-hole well tests on the Lobe G and Corcova sandstone reservoirs and also tested Lobe H which is situated above Lobe G. The cased-hole wireline logging program provided further insight into selecting prospective reservoir units to be tested, and showed gas saturations between 30% and 40%. Unfortunately, upon testing, none of the perforated zones flowed commercial quantities of gas, instead producing gas saturated water and sand. The tests did however confirm the validity of the exploration model which is primarily based on the detection of gas on seismic data as a DHI (Direct Hydrocarbon Indicator). As predicted by the seismic data, gas sands were found at the anticipated depth, but gas saturations were below the Company's expectations. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Company now has a 40% participating interest in the Bobocu License.

This is the completion of Phase I of the proposed work program, in which Phase II includes the drilling of a second well, the Blueray prospect. Although the well tests did not indicate commercial gas quantities at the drilled location this will not change the Company's positive assessment of the Bobocu gas field. Within the Bobocu gas field, Well 70+ historically produced 2 Bcf of gas while Well 301+ produced 1.29 Bcf of gas. Additionally, Well 73+ tested 2.5 MMcf per day of gas from the Blueray prospect. The Company will study the results of the B310-ST well and update the reservoir model with respect to the sand and water mobility characteristics specific to this field. The seismic data will be re-calibrated for reservoirs with variable gas saturation. In addition, Claren may consider re-entering existing well(s) that produced from the Blueray prospect and run cased-hole logs to confirm the presence of gas behind-pipe+, subject to available financing. This will largely de-risk the drilling of the much larger Blueray prospect which will allow the Company to earn an additional 40% of the concession.

### Key Bobocu Highlights:

- Total production to date has been 33 Bcf (9.3 Bcm) from 12 wells.
- A total of 31 wells have been drilled in the area and gas has been produced from 14 Upper Miocene sandstone reservoirs located from 2,500 meters to 2,700 meters in depth.
- The field was discovered and developed solely on 2D seismic data. Claren's partner has acquired 75 km<sup>2</sup> of 3D over the field, which data has been reprocessed and reinterpreted by Claren.
- Robust Project Economics: Gas prices for gas produced in Romania are regulated by the Regulatory Authority for Energy (ANRE). The current average monthly regulated price for domestically produced gas is RON 60 per MWh or approximately US\$ 4.00 to US\$ 4.50 per mmcf.
- Proximity to Key Infrastructure: The Bobocu Gas Field has a 10 inch pipeline connecting to the high-pressure national grid, which allows for rapid monetization of discovered resources.

In accordance with the agreement, Claren was obligated to pay the first US\$850,000 towards the drilling of the B310-ST well with Claren paying for 40% of costs in excess of that amount and Zeta paying for the remaining 60%. As the total well costs as at January 31, 2017 were " 1,341,671 and Claren paid Zeta the full amount to complete the well, Claren had a receivable of " 324,363 due from Zeta as at January 31, 2017. On February 21, 2017, the Company announced the completion of its wellsite operations on the B310-ST well. The total well costs are estimated to be approximately " 2.7 million, excluding Value Added Taxes. Claren has contributed " 1,761,671 towards the costs of the well resulting in Claren having a receivable from Zeta of approximately " 0.2 million as of the date of this report. Drilling costs were over budget due to a combination of severe weather in Romania as well as issues with the drill rig.

Claren may acquire an additional forty percent (40%) participating interest in the Bobocu License by drilling one additional exploration well to a total depth of 2,800 meters and making an additional cash payment total US\$1,040,000, of which 50% of the cash payment will be paid on certain milestone events and 50% of the cash payments will be paid out of Claren's entitlement to future production.

### Australia

The Company has an interest in petroleum and natural gas rights on certain on-shore Australian Petroleum Exploration Licenses (PEL), known as PELs 112 and 444. As at July 31, 2016, the Company owned a 30.8330% working interest in PELs 112 and 444. Perseville Investing Inc. (Perseville) owned a 25.6664% working interest in the PELs and Holloman Energy Corporation (Holloman) had the remaining 48.5003%

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working interest. The joint venture co-venturers are subject to the 2006 Joint Operating Agreement (the JOA) which governs the PEL 112 and PEL 444 joint ventures (the JVs). Claren serves as operator of the JVs.

PEL's 112 and 444 comprise approximately 1,086 km<sup>2</sup> and 1,166 km<sup>2</sup> respectively. These properties are located on the Western flank of the Cooper-Eromanga Basin in the northeastern sector of the state of South Australia (the "Exploration and Evaluation Interests" or "E&E Interests").

On November 10, 2016, the Company acquired an additional 30.8330% interest in PEL's 444 and 112 from Perseville, and a 1.47% gross overriding royalty interest on the PELs. In consideration for the purchased interest, the Company issued to Perseville 10,000,000 common shares. The common shares closed at a price of \$0.16 per share on the date the shares were issued. After closing of the transaction, the working interest in PEL's 444 and 112 is 48.5003% for Holloman and 51.4997% for Claren.

Perseville is a related party of Claren as it is a private company controlled by a shareholder of Claren, who is also a family member of a Director and Officer of the Company.

Claren now has a majority working interest in two licenses proximal to established hydrocarbon systems, with minimal holding costs. This also affords the Company the flexibility to evaluate strategic alternatives to share its financial and technical risks with potential partners on the exploration of these assets, while focusing our near term resources on the lower risk development of the Bobocu field, onshore Romania. Recently, Senex drilled a discovery well on their PEL called Moplite-1 which is situated 2.5km from the Maverick prospect within PEL 444. Depending on the well results, the Company may do additional exploration work on PEL 444.

There is no one year work commitment under PEL 444 and the license expires on January 11, 2021. The minimum one year work commitment under PEL 112 is to carry out geological and geophysical studies and the license term expires on January 10, 2019. The Company plans on focusing on the Bobocu License while completing geological and geophysical studies on PEL 112.

### Quarterly Information

The following is selected financial data from the Company's unaudited quarterly financial statements for the last eight quarters ending with the most recently completed quarter, being January 31, 2017.

	Three Months Ended (\$)			
	January 31, 2017	October 31, 2016	July 31, 2016	April 30, 2016
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-
(Loss) Income	(390,416)	(205,490)	(2,214,873)	3,711
(Loss) Income Per Share (basic and diluted) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.10)	0.00
Exploration and evaluation interest expenditures	1,736,041	3,835	(126,789)	(51,903)
Working capital	1,148,701	1,419,770	1,607,421	1,536,644
Total Assets	5,873,607	2,522,947	2,669,004	4,705,449

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	Three Months Ended (\$)			
	January 31, 2016	October 31, 2015	July 31, 2015	April 30, 2015
Total Revenues	-	-	-	-
Loss	(740,514)	(167,132)	(385,350)	(134,529)
Loss Per Share (basic and diluted) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Exploration and evaluation interest expenditures	456,967	15,344	52,828	185,085
Working capital (deficiency)	1,620,401	2,149,726	2,313,400	2,650,896
Total Assets	4,873,322	5,424,006	5,686,322	6,045,551

<sup>(1)</sup> The basic and diluted loss per share calculations result in the same amount due to the anti-dilutive effect of outstanding stock options and warrants.

During the three months ended July 31, 2016, the Company wrote-down E&E assets and recorded an impairment charge of \$2,130,759. During the three months ended April 30, 2016, the Company received a credit from Senex as the Baikal 1 drilling costs came in under budget. This led to a reversal of a previously recorded write-down of E&E assets of \$114,981 and accordingly, resulted in the income for the period. The increase in loss recorded during the three months ended January 31, 2016 was due to recording a write-down of E&E assets of \$625,647 representing the Company's share of the Baikal 1 drilling costs. The increase in loss recorded during the three months ended July 31, 2015 was primarily due to the costs relating to the Annual General Shareholders Meeting (the AGM).

### Results of Operations

#### *Six months ended January 31, 2017*

The Company recorded a loss of \$595,906 (\$0.02 per share) for the six months ended January 31, 2017 as compared to a loss of \$907,646 (\$0.04 per share) for the six months ended January 31, 2016. The approximate \$312,000 decrease in the loss for the six months ended January 31, 2017 as compared to the six months ended January 31, 2016 is due primarily to recording a write-down of E&E assets of \$625,647 during the 2016 period offset by an increase in travel and related expenses.

Details of changes in certain expense items over the periods are as follows:

Audit and accounting fees of \$68,062 (2016 - \$70,616) include fees for general accounting services and accruals for audit fees. The fees decreased in the current period due to a decrease in activity, offset by an increase in tax expenses in Australia.

Filing and transfer agent fees of \$54,752 (2016 - \$23,835) include fees paid to the Company's transfer agent and fees paid to the TSX Venture Exchange and the OTCQX marketplace.

Legal fees of \$147,264 (2016 - \$90,387) in the current period are for general business matters. The increase in the current period was due to the completion of the Bobocu Agreement.

Management and consulting fees of \$222,868 (2016 - \$118,941) include fees paid to the CEO, Henry Aldorf, a Director and certain consultants. The increase during the current period was due consultants assisting with the acquisition of the Bobocu License.

Office and miscellaneous expenses of \$44,764 (2016 - \$32,766) includes expenses such as rent, insurance, bank fees, interest, and office management.

Overhead charged to exploration of \$22,882 (2016 - \$97,329) are overhead expenses charged to the joint ventures in accordance with the terms of the Australian JOA.

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Shareholder communications of \$20,962 (2016 - \$4,859) includes costs associated with marketing and promoting the Company to current and potential shareholders.

Travel and related expenses of \$58,447 (2016 - \$nil) includes executive travel to and from Romania and other travel within Canada.

### Financing Activities and Capital Expenditures

During the six months ended January 31, 2017, the Company completed the following financings:

- i) On December 6, 2016, the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement by issuing 9,950,000 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$796,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share at \$0.15 per share up to December 6, 2018.
- (ii) On December 16, 2016, the Company closed the second tranche of the non-brokered private placement by issuing 15,096,500 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,207,720. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share at \$0.15 per share up to December 16, 2018.
- (iii) On December 22, 2016, the Company closed the third and final tranche of the non-brokered private placement by issuing 2,512,500 units at a price of \$0.08 per unit for gross proceeds of \$201,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share at \$0.15 per share up to December 22, 2018.

The Company incurred finders' fees of \$79,220 and other cash issuance costs of \$11,024 in connection with the private placements. In addition, the Company issued 990,255 finders' warrants with each whole warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share at \$0.15 per share up to December 16, 2018.

The capital expenditures of the Company during the six months ended January 31, 2017 amounted to cash spent of \$1,948,280. This represents expenditures to drilling the B310-ST well in Romania and the Company's share of PEL 112 and PEL 444 JV expenditures. Subsequent to January 31, 2017, the Company advanced \$420,000 (\$581,616) to Zeta in order to complete the drilling of the B310-ST well.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's operations consumed approximately \$594,000 of cash (before working capital items) for the six months ended January 31, 2017. An additional approximate \$1,948,000 of expenditures were spent on the oil and gas interests. The cash requirement was fulfilled from cash on hand at the beginning of the period and from \$2,114,476 raised through the completion of private placements.

The Company's aggregate operating, investing and financing activities during the six months ended January 31, 2017 resulted in a net decrease of \$757,079 in its cash balance of \$1,822,205 at July 31, 2016 to \$1,065,126 at January 31, 2017. Subsequent to January 31, 2017, the Company advanced \$420,000 (\$581,616) to Zeta in order to complete the drilling of the B310-ST well. As at March 31, 2017, the Company's cash position is approximately \$400,000, excluding cash in the Australian JVs.

The Company will require additional financing in order to drill another well on the Bobocu License. The Company is currently analyzing the data from the B310-ST well and the Company is considering financing options.

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The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to meet its obligations and continue its operations for at least the next twelve months. At January 31, 2017, the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business. At January 31, 2017, the Company had working capital of \$1,148,701. The Company will need additional financing to continue to develop its oil and gas exploration and evaluation assets and to continue its operations. These factors may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, that it may be unable to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Management believes that the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate for the financial statements. Management believes that the Company will be able to obtain additional financing, through the issuance of shares, debt or other options to fund continuing operations and exploration and development activities. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms advantageous to the Company.

### Transactions with Related Parties

During the three and six months ended January 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company incurred the following expenditures charged by directors and officers of the Company and/or companies they owned or were significant shareholders of:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	January 31,		January 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-audit accounting fees <sup>(1)</sup>	15,871	13,662	32,172	32,862
Legal fees (corporate secretary) <sup>(2)</sup>	6,670	402	9,660	1,840
Management fees <sup>(3)</sup>	50,000	32,550	90,000	72,500
Office and miscellaneous fees	13,616	3,000	17,510	8,000
Exploration and evaluation interests - consulting fees <sup>(4)</sup>	3,823	69,156	3,823	80,212
	89,980	118,770	153,165	195,414

(1) Includes fees billed by a company owned by a director, Rob McMorran.

(2) Includes corporate secretary fees billed by a company owned by a director, Rob McMorran.

(3) Includes fees billed by the CEO, Henry Aldorf, and fees billed by a company controlled by a Director, Mark Lawson.

(4) Includes the Company's share of fees billed by a company owned by the VP of Exploration, Chas Lane.

At January 31, 2017, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$323,891 (July 31, 2016 - \$153,524) of amounts owing to directors and officers of the Company and/or companies they control or of which they were significant shareholders or of which they acted as management. The amounts owing include amounts related to expenditures charged to the Company and for reimbursements of expenditures paid for on behalf of the Company. The amounts owing are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

Key management includes the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the VP of Exploration and the directors of the Company. Compensation paid or payable to key management for services during the period amounted to \$115,655 (2016 - \$128,138). In addition, key management received share-based payments of \$nil (2016 - \$6,034).



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Perseville is a related party of Claren as it is a private company controlled by a shareholder of Claren, who is also a family member of a Director and Officer of the Company. Certain transactions with Perseville are disclosed elsewhere in this MD&A as Perseville had an interest in PELs 112 and 444 in Australia.

### Financial Instruments

#### *Classification of Financial Instruments*

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company designated its cash and receivables as loans, which are measured at amortized cost. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost.

Discussions of risks associated with financial assets and liabilities are detailed below:

#### *Foreign Exchange Risk*

Foreign currency exchange rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. A portion of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Australian dollars and Euros. The Company monitors this exposure, but has no hedge positions.

The Company had exposure to Australian dollars as follows:

	January 31, 2017 A\$	July 31, 2016 A\$
Cash	689,458	751,620
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,365)	(5,978)
Net exposure to Australian dollars	687,093	745,642

At January 31, 2017, a 1% change in the value of the Australian dollar as compared to the Canadian dollar would result in a change in other comprehensive loss and equity attributable to shareholders of approximately A\$7,000.

The Company had exposure to Euros as follows:

	January 31, 2017 €	July 31, 2016 €
Cash	-	-
Receivables	324,363	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-
Net exposure to Euros	324,363	-

At January 31, 2017, a 1% change in the value of the Euro as compared to the Canadian dollar would result in a change in other comprehensive loss and equity attributable to shareholders of approximately " 3,000.

#### *Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises from cash held with banks and financial institutions

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as well as receivables from Zeta. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value of the financial assets. The Company's cash is primarily held with a financial institution.

### *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. Except to the extent that the balance of cash is earning interest, the Company has no financial instruments that could otherwise be exposed to interest rate risk.

### *Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash to enable settlement of transactions on the due date. Management monitors the Company's contractual obligations and other expenses to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained.

## Outstanding Share Data

### a) Authorized Capital:

Unlimited common shares, without par value

### b) Issued and outstanding:

59,442,476 common shares as at March 31, 2017

Effective November 14, 2016, the Company consolidated its common shares on the basis of one new common share for every four old common shares issued and outstanding at that time. All references to share and per share amounts have been retroactively restated to reflect the share consolidation.

### c) Outstanding options and warrants as at March 31, 2017:

<b>Security</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Exercise Price (\$)</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Stock Options	250,000	0.72	July 18, 2018
Stock Options	1,068,750	0.72	October 31, 2019
Stock Options	175,000	0.72	October 2, 2020
Stock Options	175,000	1.20	May 16, 2022
Warrants	9,950,000	0.15	December 6, 2018
Warrants	16,086,755	0.15	December 16, 2018
Warrants	2,512,500	0.15	December 22, 2018

## Disclosure Controls and Procedures

In connection with National Instrument 52-109 (Certificate of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings) (NI 52-109), the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company have filed a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the consolidated financial statements for the six months ended January 31, 2017 and this accompanying MD&A (together, the Interim Filings).

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In contrast to the full certificate under NI 52-109, the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI 52-109. For further information the reader should refer to the Venture Issuer Basic Certificates filed by the Company with the Interim Filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### Risks and Uncertainties

Certain risks are faced by the Company which could affect its financial position. In general they relate to the availability of equity capital to finance the acquisition, exploration and development of existing and future exploration and development projects. The availability of equity capital to junior oil and gas companies is affected by commodity prices, global economic conditions and economic conditions and government policies in the countries of operation, among other things. These factors are beyond the control of the management of the Company and have a direct effect on the Company's ability to raise capital.

The Company's working capital and liquidity will fluctuate in proportion to its ongoing equity financing activities. The Company requires a certain amount of liquid capital in order to sustain its operations and in order to meet various obligations as specified under the its resource property acquisition agreements. Should the Company fail to obtain future equity financing due to reasons as described above, it will not be able to meet these obligations and may lose its interests in the properties covered by the agreements. Further, should the Company be unable to obtain sufficient equity financing for working capital, it may be unable to meet its ongoing operational commitments.

All of the Company's oil and gas properties are in the exploration stage and without known reserves. Exploration, development and production of oil and gas involves substantial expenditures and a high degree of risk. Few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing properties. Accordingly, the Company has no material revenue, writes off its oil and gas interests from time to time, and operates at a loss. Continued operations are dependent upon ongoing equity financing activities.

The Company has taken all reasonable steps to attempt to ensure that proper title to its oil and gas properties have been obtained and that all grants of such rights thereunder, if any, have been registered with the appropriate public offices. Despite the due diligence conducted by the Company, there is no guarantee that title to such oil and gas properties will not be challenged or impugned. The Company's oil and gas property interests may be subject to disputes, prior unregistered agreements or transfers or aboriginal land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. In particular, Holloman has disputed the Company's ownership of a 5.8333% working interest in PEL 444 notwithstanding the fact that the Company was transferred such interest pursuant to a Deed of Assignment and Assumption dated February 15, 2014. Although the Company maintains that it is the legal and beneficial owner of such interest, there is no assurance that it will be successful in defending its title to such interest.

The Company has entered into a Farmout Agreement with Zeta to acquire an interest in the Bobocu License. If the Company fails to meet the payments and obligations under the Farmout Agreement, it will lose its entire interest in the Bobocu License. Further, the Company is reliant on Zeta to make certain payments to contractors, creditors and applicable authorities. The failure to make any such payments may adversely affect the financial condition of Zeta and Zeta's interest in the Bobocu License. Accordingly, any such non-payments by Zeta may adversely affect the Company's interest in the Bobocu License.

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### **Outlook**

In February 2017, the Company completed the drilling of one commitment side-track entering of an existing well on the Bobocu License. The drilling of the B310-ST well resulted in gas saturations below the Company's expectations. With the drilling of the B310-ST well, the Company now has a 40% participating interest in the Bobocu License. The Company is currently analyzing the data from the B310-ST well and the Company is considering financing options in order to complete a side-track well on the Blueray Prospect. The Company is looking forward to working with its partner Zeta Petroleum to develop the Bobocu License in Romania.

In addition to the recent Farmout Agreement to acquire an interest in the Bobocu License, the Company has secured the rights to explore more than 2,250 km<sup>2</sup> of PEL 112 and PEL 444 located on the Western Flank of the Cooper-Eromanga Basin in South Australia. The Company has a 51.4997% interest in the PELs. PEL 112 is in good standing until January 10, 2019. The PEL 444 license is in good standing until January 11, 2021. The Company intends to use information gathered from the Baikal 1 dry hole and the recent seismic data exchange with Senex in order to update the exploration model prior to finalizing the next course of action.

### **Other Information**

Additional information related to the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Company's website at [www.clarenenergy.com](http://www.clarenenergy.com).