

# Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. Unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements

**September 30, 2012** 

#### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), the accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared by management and the Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

# Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position Expressed in Canadian dollars Unaudited

	Notes	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Assets			
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	11(a)	1,251,073	1,469,272
Deposits and prepaid expenses		42,785	45,285
Total current assets		1,293,858	1,514,557
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	3	8,056,423	8,019,074
Total assets		9,350,281	9,533,631
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,186,971	3,336,841
Bank debt	4	1,450,000	125,000
Total current liabilities		3,636,971	3,461,841
Non-current liabilities			
Decommissioning provisions	5	1,201,500	1,139,400
Total liabilities		4,838,471	4,601,241
Equity			
Share capital		7,522,505	7,334,127
Contributed surplus		754,845	744,845
Deficit		(3,765,540)	(3,146,582)
Total equity		4,511,810	4,932,390
Total liabilities and equity		9,350,281	9,533,631

Going Concern – Note 1 Commitments and Contingencies – Note 9 Related Parties Transactions – Note 10

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors: "Signed David Forrest" "Signed Leigh Stewart"

# Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. Condensed Interim Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) Expressed in Canadian dollars Unaudited

Three and nine months ended September 30	3 months 2012	3 months 2011	9 months 2012	9 months 2011
Revenue				
Petroleum revenue	765,463	1,001,152	2,475,086	2,435,671
Expenses				
Royalties	148,218	178,485	547,694	432,413
Production and transportation	307,297	447,897	1,323,280	1,024,459
General and administrative	150,006	127,338	505,778	499,377
Transaction	-	4,865	70,406	75,378
Depletion and depreciation	186,000	267,000	589,000	614,000
Share based compensation (Note 6)	-	-	10,000	_
	791,521	1,025,585	3,046,158	2,645,627
Operating loss	(26,058)	(24,433)	(571,072)	(209,956)
Gain on disposal of property	-	334,000	37,000	334,000
Net finance income (expense) (Note 7)	(44,300)	36,163	(84,885)	(39,185)
Loss before income taxes	(70,358)	345,730	(618,957)	84,859
Income tax recovery - deferred	-	-	-	61,000
Total comprehensive income (loss)	(70,358)	345,730	(618,957)	145,859
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	(0.00)	0.01	(0.01)	0.00
Weighted average common shares outstanding-basic	55,101,153	55,101,153	55,101,153	55,101,153
Effect of dilutive securities	=	654,275	-	438,574
Weighted average common shares outstanding-diluted	55,101,153	55,755,428	55,101,153	55,539,727

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# Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity Expressed in Canadian dollars Unaudited

		mmon Shares Co	mmon Shares	Warrants	Contributed	Deficit	Total Equity
	Note				Surplus		
		#	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, January 1, 2011		55,101,153	7,334,127	54,000	615,845	(3,134,810)	4,869,162
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	145,859	145,859
Balance, September 30, 2011		55,101,153	7,334,127	54,000	615,845	(2,988,951)	5,015,021
Balance, December 31, 2011		55,101,153	7,334,127	-	744,845	(3,146,582)	4,932,390
Share based compensation	6	-	-	-	10,000	-	10,000
Issuance	6	3,767,558	188,378	-	-	-	188,378
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(618,957)	(618,957)
Balance, September 30, 2012		58,868,711	7,522,505	-	754,845	(3,765,540)	4,511,810

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim financial statements.

# Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows Expressed in Canadian dollars Unaudited

Nine months ended September 30	Notes	2012	2011
Cash provided by (used in):			_
Operating activities			
Total comprehensive (loss) income		(618,957)	145,859
Adjustments for:			
Depletion		589,000	614,000
Share based compensation		10,000	-
Finance expense		84,886	39,186
Gain on sale of property		(37,000)	(334,000)
Abandonment costs		-	(18,600)
Changes in non-cash working capital	8	432,291	517,652
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities		460,220	964,097
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Additions to property and equipment		(828,295)	(3,178,910)
Disposition of property	0	280,846	697,799
Changes in non-cash working capital	8	(1,173,085)	773,181
Cash used in investing activities		(1,720,534)	(1,707,930)
Financing activities			
Increase in bank loan		1,325,000	225,000
Interest and finance costs		(64,686)	(12,786)
Changes in non-cash working capital	8	-	141,146
Cash provided by financing activities		1,260,314	353,360
Change in cash		-	(390,473)
Cash & cash equivalents, beginning of period		-	390,473
Cash & cash equivalents, end of period		-	-

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim financial statements.

#### 1. General business description and going concern

Western Plains Petroleum Ltd. (the "Company" or "Western Plains") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on November 19, 2004. The Company trades under the symbol "WPP" on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV").

The Company's address is 202, 5004 – 18th Street, Lloydminster, Alberta T9V 1V4, Canada. The Company engages in the exploration for and the development, production and acquisition of petroleum and natural gas reserves in Western Canada.

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates the realization of assets and the payment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. If the Company is unable to continue as a going concern, it may be unable to realize the carrying value of its assets and to meet its liabilities as they become due.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to attain profitable operations and generate sufficient cash from operating and financing activities to meet the Company's needs.

The Company has a deficit and net debt as follows:

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Deficit	(3,765,540)	(3,146,582)
Net debt (Note 11 (b))	(2,343,113)	(1,947,284)

The Company was in breach of its working capital covenant as prescribed in its loan agreement with its bank at September 30, 2012 (Note 4). These condensed interim financial statements do not reflect the adjustments or reclassification of assets and liabilities which would be necessary if the Company were unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liabilities in other than the normal course of business and potentially at amounts significantly different from those recorded in these condensed interim financial statements.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies as disclosed in Note 3 in the Company's audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. These condensed interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30 2012, should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the notes thereto. These condensed interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, do not include all of the required disclosure for annual financial statements.

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34) using accounting principles consistent with International Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") up to November 22, 2012, the date the Board of Directors approved these condensed interim financial statements.

#### 3. Property and equipment

Gas Assets	Office Assets	Total
5,352,587	-	5,352,587
3,530,467	46,846	3,577,313
245,774	-	245,774
635,400	-	635,400
(664,000)	-	(664,000)
9,100,228	46,846	9,147,074
828,295	(846)	827,449
41,900	-	41,900
(246,000)	-	(246,000)
9,724,423	46,000	9,770,423
(282,000)	-	(282,000)
(838,000)	(8,000)	(846,000)
(1,120,000)	(8,000)	(1,128,000)
3,000	-	3,000
(579,000)	(10,000)	(589,000)
(1,696,000)	(18,000)	(1,714,,000)
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7,980,228	38,846	8,019,074
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#### Depletion and impairment

The depletion cost base includes future development costs of \$2,875,000 (\$3,085,000 at December 31, 2011) and has excluded salvage value of equipment of \$1,005,000 (\$967,500 at December 31, 2011). No petroleum and natural gas property cash-generating units were considered impaired as at or during the periods ended September 30, 2012 or 2011.

#### 4. Bank debt

The Company has an agreement with a Canadian chartered bank for lines of credit, which are payable on demand and secured by a \$25,000,000 debenture and general security agreement on all assets of the Company.

In August 2012 the bank reconfirmed the revolving facility limit of \$2,200,000 with a reduction of \$80,000 in each of September and October. The limit has subsequently been subject to further review. The proposal is that the revolving facility limit reduces by \$80,000 per month commencing December 1, 2012, with the next review by February 28, 2013. That review is not yet final.

This revolving credit facility bears interest at prime plus 1.5%. As at September 30, 2012, the Company had drawn \$1,450,000 (\$125,000 at December 31, 2011) and was in compliance with all covenants except the working capital ratio. The loan agreement requires a working capital ratio of 1:1. The actual ratio at September 30, 2012 was 0.90:1.

In May 2012, the Company suspended its capital program to direct cash inflow from operating activities to reduction of the bank debt. This plan will be an important step to restore the working capital deficiency over the balance of 2012. In the meantime the Company is considering strategic alternatives overseen by a special committee of independent directors and with the assistance of a financial advisor. The committee and the advisor are working to identify and evaluate possible liquidity events or ways to generate working capital.

The Company also has available a development facility for an amount up to \$300,000. This demand credit facility bears interest at prime plus 2.0%. The Company has not drawn on the available facility to date.

#### 5. Decommissioning provisions

The following accounts for the continuity of the decommissioning provisions:

	Continuity
Balance, January 1, 2011	651,000
Liabilities incurred or acquired	840,800
Liabilities settled or disposed	(182,200)
Change of estimate	(205,400)
Accretion	35,200
Balance, December 31, 2011	1,139,400
Liabilities incurred or acquired	41,900
Liabilities settled	-
Accretion	20,200
Balance, September 30, 2012	1,201,500

At the period end the undiscounted, inflation adjusted total future liability to settle the obligation is estimated to be \$1.8 million (December 31, 2011 - \$1.8 million). This amount has been discounted using a risk free rate of 2.22% at September 30, 2012 (2.41% at December 31, 2011).

- 6. Share Capital
- (a) Authorized Unlimited number of Common shares

Each shareholder is entitled to one vote and shall be entitled to receive non-cumulative dividends if, and when, declared by the Board of Directors.

During the three months ended September 30, 2012 the Company settled \$188,378 of trade creditor debt with the issue of 3,767,558 common shares valued at \$0.05 per share.

#### (b) Stock option plan

The Company established a Stock Option Plan ("Plan") for directors, officers, employees and service providers. The maximum number of common shares which may be reserved under the Plan may not exceed 10% of the outstanding common shares at that time. Options granted under the plan generally have a term of five years and vest on the date of grant. The exercise price of each option equals or exceeds the market price of the Company's common shares on the date of grant.

The details of the outstanding and exercisable options follow:

Expiry	Weighted Average Remaining Life (years)	Exercise Price	# of options
March, 2013	0.45	\$0.11	260,000
July 2013	0.81	\$0.14	50,000
December 2013	1.22	\$0.10	500,000
June 2015	2.68	\$0.15	1.300,000
December 2015	3.21	\$0.21	1,350,000
October 2016	4.07	\$0.11	750,000
May 2017	4.59	\$0.10	200,000
			4,410,000

The following accounts for the continuity of the stock options:

	# of options	Weighted Average Price
Balance, January 1, 2011	4,152,000	0.16
Granted	1,000,000	0.11
Expired	(192,000)	0.30
Balance, December 31, 2011	4,960,000	0.15
Granted	200,000	0.10
Expired	(750,000)	0.14
Balance, September 30, 2012	4,410,000	0.15

The 200,000 options issued in May, 2012 vested immediately. The fair value of \$10,000 for these options was determined using the following assumptions:

Risk free interest rate (%)	1.39
Expected volatility (%)	88%
Expected life (in years)	5 years
Expected dividends	-
Forfeiture rate	0%

#### 7. Net finance expense

	3 months	3 months	9 months	9 months
Three and nine months ended September 30	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest on bank debt	(27,225)	(5,949)	(50,511)	(8,186)
Other interest or fees	(10,575)	(4,388)	(14,175)	(4,599)
Accretion of decommissioning provisions	(6,500)	46,500	(20,200)	(26,400)
Net finance income (expense)	(44,300)	36,163	(84,886)	(39,186)

#### 8. Supplemental cash flow information

Changes in non-cash working capital are comprised of:

Nine months ended September 30	2012	2011
Cash provided by (used in):		
Trade and other receivables	218,200	(201,621)
Subscriptions receivable	, <u>-</u>	176,400
Deposits and prepaid expenses	2,500	(4,462)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(961,493)	1,461,662
Changes in non-cash working capital	(740,794)	1,431,979
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	432,291	517,652
Investing activities	(1,173,085)	141,146
Financing activities	- -	773,181
Changes in non-cash working capital	(740,794)	1,431,979

#### 9. Commitments and contingencies

In June 2011 the Company entered into a lease for office space with an expiry of August 31, 2013. The minimum lease payments amount to \$7,800 for the remaining 9 months of 2012 and \$10,400 for 2013.

In May 2012 the Company was served with a statement of claim in the amount of \$750,000 or seeking specific performance to meet the conditions of a farm-in agreement. The outcome of the claim is unknown at this time and no amounts have been accrued in these condensed interim financial statements relating to this matter.

The Board of Directors appointed a Special Committee of independent Board members with a mandate to undertake a process to evaluate the various strategic alternatives available to Western Plains with the goal of maximizing shareholder value. The Company engaged an exclusive financial advisor and agent to assist in identifying and evaluating possible liquidity events. A success fee will be payable should a transaction occur. No decision on any particular alternative has been reached at this time.

#### 10. Related party transactions

The Company entered into the following related party transactions, all of which were in the normal course of operations and have been valued at the exchange amount that is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties:

- Various oil field services and products provided by corporations in which an officer and director of the Company is an officer and a director:
  - \$479,206 was incurred in the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (2011 \$304,054) of which \$95,051 (December 31, 2011 \$65,013) was in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at September 30, 2012;
  - Costs were recorded as either production expense or capital expenditures depending on the nature of the expenditure;
- Executive services provided by a corporation in which an officer and a director of the Company is an officer and director:
  - \$131,220 was incurred in the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (2011 \$178,000) for executive services.
     \$nil (December 31, 2011 \$15,309) was in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at September 30, 2012;
  - Costs were recorded as general and administrative expense;
- Certain oil and natural gas properties are held as joint arrangements (working interest partner who is operator of the property) with an entity with common management and officers:
  - The joint interest partner invoiced the Company \$119,030 for capital costs and invoiced the Company \$7,060 for operating costs (net of revenue) in the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (2011 \$88,232 for capital costs, \$6,643 for net operating costs). The Company invoiced the joint interest partner for \$11,419 as the partner's share of the costs of an online geological service.
  - The Company and the joint interest partner closed the sale of undeveloped land for cash consideration of \$280,000.
  - \$1,471 was in trade and other receivables at September 30, 2012 (December 31, 2011 \$289,235 was in accounts payable and accrued liabilities) related to the above transactions.

#### 11. Financial instruments

#### (a) Credit risk - Trade and other receivables

The maximum exposure to credit risk comprises trade and other receivables:

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Trade and other receivables	1,251,073	1,469,272

The Company did not have an allowance for doubtful accounts as at September 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011 and did not provide for any doubtful accounts nor was it required to write-off any receivables during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 or 2011.

The Company considers all amounts greater than 90 days as past due of which there was \$689,843 (\$337,942 at December 31, 2011) past due at September 30, 2012 from joint venture partners and others. For the amounts due from joint venture partners, the Company will apply net revenues otherwise attributable to those partners against the amounts owed until fully recovered.

The Company's trade and other receivables comprised the following:

	September 30,	December 31, 2011
	2012	
Oil revenue	535,275	926,872
Joint venture partners	706,989	420,669
Other	8,809	121,731
Trade and other receivables	1,251,073	1,469,272

#### (b) Capital management

The Company monitors net debt determined as follows:

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
Trade and other receivables	1,251,073	1,469,272
Deposits and prepaid expenses	42,785	45,285
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,186,971)	(3,336,841)
Bank debt	(1,450,000)	(125,000)
Net debt	(2,343,113)	(1,947,284)

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