



**FIRST QUARTER REPORT
AS AT AND FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED
MARCH 31, 2018**

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS
(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)

Three months ended March 31

	2018	2017	%
FINANCIAL			
Petroleum and natural gas revenue, before royalties	89,993	60,225	49
Cash provided by operating activities	53,663	25,890	107
Adjusted funds from operations ⁽¹⁾	45,724	26,823	70
Basic (\$/ common share) ⁽¹⁾	0.25	0.15	67
Diluted (\$/ common share) ⁽¹⁾	0.25	0.15	67
Profit (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(23)	(2,267)	-99
Basic (\$/ common share)	-	(0.01)	-100
Diluted (\$/ common share)	-	(0.01)	-100
Total capital expenditures, net of dispositions	92,037	(35,364)	360
Total assets	1,337,688	1,193,644	12
Bank debt, net of working capital ⁽¹⁾	173,587	75,765	129
Convertible debentures	75,443	71,810	5
Shareholders' equity	857,019	842,351	2
Weighted average shares outstanding (000s)			
Basic	180,125	175,715	3
Diluted	181,706	176,782	3
OPERATIONS			
Average daily production			
Oil (bbls/d)	8,494	5,797	47
NGLs (bbls/d)	3,439	2,358	46
Gas (mcf/d)	90,271	72,295	25
Combined (BOE/d)	26,978	20,204	34
Production per million common shares (BOE/d) ⁽¹⁾	150	115	30
Average realized prices, before financial instruments ⁽¹⁾			
Oil (\$/bbl)	68.16	60.21	13
NGLs (\$/bbl)	30.56	27.79	10
Gas (\$/mcf)	3.20	3.52	-9
Operating netbacks (\$/BOE) ⁽¹⁾			
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	37.06	33.12	12
Cost of purchases	(0.99)	-	-
Average realized price, before financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	36.07	33.12	9
Cash premiums on derivatives	-	-	-
Realized gain (loss) on financial instruments	-	0.01	-100
Average realized price, after financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	36.07	33.13	9
Royalties	(2.75)	(3.64)	-24
Production expense	(9.45)	(9.61)	-2
Transportation expense	(3.40)	(3.25)	5
Operating netback ⁽¹⁾	20.47	16.63	23
Undeveloped land			
Gross acres	766,196	756,540	1
Net acres	648,802	636,637	2

(1) Refer to advisories regarding non-GAAP financial measures and other key performance indicators

MESSAGE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Average production for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was a Company record high quarterly production of 26,978 BOE per day, up 34% compared to average production of 20,204 BOE per day during the first quarter of 2017. Quarter-over-quarter, average production in the first quarter of 2018 was 8% higher than average production of 25,063 BOE per day in the fourth quarter of 2017. Production for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was weighted 44% oil and NGLs and 56% gas. However, operating income was weighted 82% oil and NGLs and 18% gas.

Kelt's realized average oil price during the first quarter of 2018 was \$68.16 per barrel, up 13% from \$60.21 per barrel in the first quarter of 2017. The realized average NGLs price during the first quarter of 2018 was \$30.56 per barrel, up 10% from \$27.79 per barrel in the same quarter of 2017. Kelt's realized average gas price for the first quarter of 2017 was \$3.20 per Mcf, down 9% from \$3.52 per Mcf in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Kelt benefits with premium natural gas price realizations compared to AECO as a result of its gas market diversification portfolio. The Company recently added transportation on an additional 9.3 MMcf per day of gas onto the Alliance pipeline for the summer (May-October) of 2018 for sales at Chicago-City Gate prices, further diversifying away from the AECO market which is expected to be weak over the summer.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, revenue was \$90.0 million and adjusted funds from operations was \$45.7 million (\$0.25 per share, diluted), compared to \$60.2 million and \$26.8 million (\$0.15 per share, diluted) respectively, in the first quarter of 2017. At March 31, 2018, bank debt, net of working capital was \$173.6 million, up from \$75.8 million at March 31, 2017.

Subsequent to the quarter-end, in April 2018, Kelt completed non-brokered private placements by issuing flow-through shares resulting in gross proceeds of \$24.8 million. Kelt issued 2.35 million shares at \$8.85 per share and 0.41 million shares at \$9.75 per share. The Company is obligated to incur \$20.8 million in CDE expenditures and \$4.0 million in CEE expenditures prior to December 31, 2018 to satisfy its flow-through share obligations pursuant to these private placements.

Net capital expenditures incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2018 were \$92.0 million. During the first quarter of 2018, the Company spent \$64.5 million on drill and complete operations, \$22.9 million on equipment, facilities and pipelines and \$3.0 million on land and seismic. Asset acquisitions, net of dispositions were \$1.6 million.

During the first quarter of 2018, Kelt drilled two horizontal Upper Montney wells at Oak and Flatrock. Both the wells have been flowed back and production tests are planned in the summer. The Oak well is adjacent to existing infrastructure and will be tied-in prior to testing which will allow for a longer term production test.

At Wembley/Pipestone, the Company drilled three horizontal Upper Montney wells and one Middle Montney well. Two of the Upper Montney wells have been completed and the other two wells are expected to be completed after spring break-up. Kelt expects to have production tests on all of the Wembley/Pipestone wells by the end of the third quarter of 2018.

At Progress, Kelt drilled two horizontal Halfway oil wells (56.25% WI) adjacent to its large contiguous Montney acreage. These wells were tied-in to the Company's existing infrastructure at Progress and initial results indicate oil and NGL production ratio of approximately 70%.

At Inga/Fireweed, the Company drilled a 3-well pad targeting each of the Upper, IBZ and Middle Montney intervals and expects to complete these wells in the second quarter of 2018. This will be the first pad to test all three Montney intervals from the same pad completed concurrently. Kelt has tested paired fracture completions in the same Montney interval resulting in higher productivity than single well completions, however, the Company has not tested this concept vertically with three Montney intervals stacked on top of one another.

In addition, Kelt completed the five wells at Pouce Coupe that were previously drilled from a single pad in 2017. Due to competitor fracing operations in adjacent offsetting lands, production from the Company's Pouce Coupe field was shut-in intermittently and the newly completed wells only started to come on-stream towards the end of the quarter.

The Company's Board of Directors has agreed to increase the 2018 capital expenditure budget by \$65.0 million. The table below summarizes Kelt's revised guidance for 2018. Kelt has not changed its 2018 average production guidance of 28,500 to 29,500 BOE per day as the incremental spending is expected to add production in early 2019.

	2018 Forecast	Previous Forecast	Change
Commodity Prices:			
WTI Crude Oil (USD/bbl)	65.00	58.50	+ 11%
NYMEX Natural Gas (USD/MMBtu)	2.90	3.05	- 5%
DAWN Gas Daily Index (USD/MMBtu)	2.75	2.80	- 2%
CHICAGO City Gate Gas Daily Index (USD/MMBtu)	2.70	2.85	- 5%
MALIN Gas Monthly Index (USD/MMBtu)	2.35	2.48	- 5%
SUMAS Gas Monthly Index (USD/MMBtu)	2.25	2.43	- 7%
AECO 5A Gas Daily Index (USD/MMBtu)	1.50	1.63	- 8%
Station 2 Gas NGX Daily Index (USD/MMBtu)	1.20	1.33	- 10%
Exchange Rate (USD/CAD)	0.787	0.790	0%
Capital expenditures, net of dispositions (\$ MM)	275.0	210.0	+ 31%
Funds from operations ("FFO") (\$ MM)	215.0	200.0	+ 8%
Per common share, diluted (\$)	1.17	1.10	+ 6%
Bank debt, net of working capital, at year-end (\$ MM)	165.0	140.0	+ 18%
Net bank debt to trailing FFO ratio	0.8 x	0.7 x	

Kelt's 2018 capital expenditure program was increased by \$65.0 million to add the following projects:

- a) a 4-well Middle Montney pad at Pouce Coupe – drill costs only (expected completions in early 2019);
- b) a Middle Montney well at Progress (50% WI) – drill and complete;
- c) a 6-well Upper/IBZ/Middle Montney pad at Inga – drill costs only (expected completions in early 2019); and
- d) an incremental \$30.0 million of capital for facilities, pipelines and infrastructure, mostly at Inga/Fireweed.

The 4-well Middle Montney pad at Pouce Coupe will be the Company's third pad at Pouce Coupe. The five wells from Kelt's first pad at Pouce Coupe came on production in the first quarter of 2017 and have all paid back the drill and complete costs in under a year. The five wells from the Company's second pad at Pouce Coupe have recently been put on production. This third 4-well pad is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2019.

Kelt will commence drilling operations on its first 5-well pad at Fireweed in the second quarter of 2018 and expects to have these wells completed and on production by the end of the year. The Company has added a 6-well pad at Inga to its drilling program in 2018. This pad will be designed for 24 wells with 8 wells in each Montney interval: the Upper, IBZ and Middle Montney. Eventually two additional 24-well pads will be added encompassing six sections of land for a total of 72 wells.

The increase of \$30.0 million in facility, pipeline and equipment spending will allow the Company to expand its infrastructure at Inga/Fireweed giving Kelt the ability to handle significantly higher production volumes in the future as the Company moves to large scale development in the Montney.

Infrastructure buildouts are planned north, south and west from the Company's new facility which is currently being constructed at Inga located at 10-02-088-23W6. This infrastructure will be comprised of large diameter gas and emulsion pipelines as well as a large diameter water line which will enable Kelt to reuse frac water as well as access additional water from two large water ponds at the new Inga 10-02 facility site. This new infrastructure will allow for wells from future drilling pads to be placed on production without "backing out" existing production as the Company continues to develop the three Montney intervals over Kelt's contiguous 204-section land block.

By the end of 2018, Kelt expects to have 10 Montney horizontal wells drilled from its pads at Pouce Coupe and Inga/Fireweed that it will endeavour to complete in the first quarter of 2019 putting the Company on solid footing and providing momentum for future production growth. In addition, Kelt expects to have five wells drilled and completed at Wembley/Pipestone where the Company has entered into a gas processing arrangement on a new facility to be

constructed in 2019. These 15 wells are expected to provide Kelt with a strong start for production growth in 2019 giving the Company the opportunity to deliver another year of increased production growth in the 20% to 25% range.

The Company is well positioned financially to execute its capital program during the remainder of 2018 and expects to exit 2018 with an annual net bank debt to funds from operations ratio of 0.8 times.

Management looks forward to updating shareholders with 2018 second quarter results on or about August 9, 2018.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

[signed]

David J. Wilson
President and Chief Executive Officer
May 9, 2018

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

Kelt Exploration Ltd. ("Kelt" or the "Company") is an oil and gas company based in Calgary, Alberta, focused on the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas resources, primarily in northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia ("BC"). The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) on October 11, 2012 and was inactive until February 26, 2013. Kelt's land holdings are located in two core areas, namely: (a) Grande Prairie, Alberta (including Pouce Coupe, Progress and La Glace), held directly by Kelt; and (b) Fort St. John, BC (including Inga, Fireweed and Stoddart), held by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Kelt Exploration (LNG) Ltd. ("Kelt LNG"). The head office of the Company is located at Suite 300, 311 - 6th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H2. The Company's common shares and 5% convertible debentures are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "KEL" and "KEL.DB", respectively.

Additional information relating to Kelt can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated May 9, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and its audited consolidated annual financial statements and MD&A as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as set out in the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting ("CPA Handbook"). The CPA Handbook incorporates International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and publicly accountable enterprises, including Kelt, are required to apply such standards. The Company's Board of Directors approved and authorized the consolidated annual financial statements for issue on May 9, 2018.

ADVISORY REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements and forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The use of any of the words "expect", "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "objective", "ongoing", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe", "plans", "intends", "potentially" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking information or statements. In particular, this MD&A contains forward-looking statements pertaining to the following: Kelt's expected price realizations and future commodity prices; the cost and timing of future capital expenditures and expected results; the Company's ability to continue accumulating land at a low-cost in its core operating areas and potentially monetize non-core assets; Kelt's intention to incur sufficient qualifying expenditures to fully satisfy the Company's commitments in respect of the Private Placements of flow-through shares; the expected timing of well completions and production tests at Wembley/Pipestone; the timing of the completion of the 3-well pad at Inga/Fireweed; the timing of the drilling and completion of the 4-well pad at Pouce Coupe and 5-well pad at Fireweed and the 6-well pad at Inga; the cost and timing of the infrastructure buildouts at Inga; the eventual drilling of two 24-well pads at Inga/Fireweed; the expected timing of 10 Montney horizontal wells drilled at Pouce Coupe and Inga/Fireweed by the end of 2018 and completed in the first quarter of 2019; the expected timing of five well drilled and completed at Wembley/Pipesone in 2018; the expectation of increased production growth in 2019 in the 20% to 25% range; and the Company's expected future financial position and operating results. 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 reserves described exist in the quantities predicted or estimated and that the reserves can be profitably produced in the future. Actual reserves may be greater than or less than the estimates provided herein.

Although Kelt believes that the expectations and assumptions on which the forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements because Kelt cannot give any assurance that they will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors and risks. These include, but are not limited to, the risks associated with the oil and gas industry in general (e.g., operational risks in development, exploration and production; delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; the uncertainty of

reserve estimates; the uncertainty of estimates and projections relating to production, costs and expenses; failure to obtain necessary regulatory approvals for planned operations; health, safety and environmental risks; uncertainties resulting from potential delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; volatility of commodity prices, currency exchange rate fluctuations; imprecision of reserve estimates; and competition from other explorers) as well as general economic conditions, stock market volatility; and the ability to access sufficient capital. We caution that the foregoing list of risks and uncertainties is not exhaustive.

In addition, the reader is cautioned that historical results are not necessarily indicative of future performance. The forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date hereof and the Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise unless expressly required by applicable securities laws.

Certain information set out herein may be considered as “financial outlook” within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The purpose of this financial outlook is to provide readers with disclosure regarding Kelt’s reasonable expectations as to the anticipated results of its proposed business activities for the periods indicated. Readers are cautioned that the financial outlook may not be appropriate for other purposes.

GROWTH STRATEGY

The business plan of Kelt is to create sustainable and profitable growth as a participant in the oil and gas industry in Canada. Kelt implements a full cycle exploration program, resulting in exploration and development drilling based on opportunities generated internally. From time to time, Kelt may complement its exploration and development drilling program by acquiring strategic oil and gas properties in order to further enhance its opportunity base.

Kelt is opportunity driven and is confident that it can grow its production base by building on its current inventory of development projects and by adding new exploration prospects. Kelt will endeavor to maintain a high quality product stream that on a historical basis receives a superior price with reasonably low production and transportation costs. In addition, the Company will focus its exploration efforts in areas of multi-zone hydrocarbon potential, primarily in northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia. Kelt will continue to seek optimization of its asset base by building on its core properties and monetizing non-core assets.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

- Kelt achieved record high average production during the first quarter of 2018. Average production was 26,978 BOE per day (44% oil/NGLs), up 8% from 25,063 BOE per day (45% oil/NGLs) in the fourth quarter of 2017, and up 34% from 20,204 BOE per day (40% oil/NGLs) in the first quarter of 2017.
- Kelt’s oil production has increased significantly, averaging 8,494 barrels per day during the first quarter of 2018, up 7% from the fourth quarter of 2017 and up 47% from average oil production of 5,797 barrels per day in the first quarter of 2017.
- Total revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$90.0 million, up 49% from \$60.2 million in the same quarter of 2017. Kelt’s average realized price before financial instruments of \$36.07 per BOE during the first quarter of 2018 is 9% higher than the average realized price before financial instruments of \$33.12 per BOE realized in the first quarter of 2017 and is 7% higher than the average realized price before financial instruments of \$33.74 in the fourth quarter of 2017, reflecting the increase in Kelt’s corporate average oil production weighting, as well as the increase in the benchmark oil and NGLs prices, which more than offset the impact of lower gas prices.
- During the three months ended March 31, 2018, corporate royalty rates averaged 7.4%, production expense averaged \$9.45 per BOE, transportation expenses were \$3.40 per BOE, interest expense was \$0.96 per BOE and G&A expense was \$0.76 per BOE. In the comparative quarter of 2017, corporate royalty rates averaged 11.0%, production expense averaged \$9.61 per BOE, transportation expenses were \$3.25 per BOE, interest expense was \$0.98 per BOE and G&A expense was \$0.91 per BOE.
- Kelt’s operating netback was \$20.47 per BOE for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, up 27% from \$16.18 per BOE during the quarter ended December 31, 2017 and up 23% from \$16.63 per BOE during the quarter ended March 31, 2017. The increase in operating netback is driven by Kelt’s higher combined average realized price

and lower per unit production expenses, which averaged \$9.45 per BOE during the first quarter of 2018.

- Adjusted funds from operations of \$45.7 million (\$0.25 per share, diluted) during the first quarter of 2018 increased 39% from \$32.9 million (\$0.18 per share, diluted) in the fourth quarter of 2017 and increased 70% from \$26.8 million (\$0.15 per share, diluted) during the first quarter of 2017.
- Capital expenditures incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2018 were \$90.4 million. The Company spent \$64.5 million on drill and complete operations, \$22.9 million on equipment, facilities and pipelines and \$3.0 million on land and seismic.
- As at March 31, 2018, Kelt's net working interest land holdings were 869,188 acres (1,358 sections) of which 648,802 net acres (1,014 sections) are undeveloped. Kelt is focused on long-term value creation by accumulating significant undeveloped land acreage on resource style plays, with a primary focus on Triassic Montney oil and liquids-rich gas plays.
- The Company maintained a strong balance sheet with net bank debt of \$173.6 million at March 31, 2018. Kelt's net bank debt was 0.9 times trailing adjusted funds from operations as at March 31, 2018, down from 1.0 times as at December 31, 2017.
- Subsequent to quarter end, the Company completed a private placement of 2,347,835 CDE flow through shares at a price of \$8.85 per share and 410,000 CEE flow through shares at a price of \$9.75 for total gross proceeds of \$24.8 million.
- Subsequent to March 31, 2018 the revolving bank credit facility was extended to April 27, 2019 with a maturity date of April 27, 2020. The authorized borrowing amount available under the facility was increased to \$215 million from \$185 million. The amended credit facility was approved with a borrowing base of \$250 million and the authorized borrowing amount can be increased to \$250 million at a future date at Kelt's request and subject to lender approval. As at March 31, 2018, the Company had drawn \$122.8 million on its revolving bank credit facility or 66% of the current authorized borrowing amount of \$185 million (57% of \$215 million authorized borrowing base subsequent to March 31, 2018).
- The Company also has \$90.0 million principal amount of convertible debentures outstanding with a conversion price of \$5.50 per share and maturity date of May 31, 2021, if not converted or redeemed prior to maturity. As at March 31, 2018, the convertible debentures are "in-the-money" based on the closing price of Kelt common shares on the TSX of \$6.88 on March 31, 2018, being the last trading day of the quarter.

Kelt is well positioned to execute on its 2018 capital expenditure program and has sufficient financial flexibility to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

PRODUCTION

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Average daily production:			
Oil (bbls/d)	8,494	5,797	47
NGLs (bbls/d)	3,439	2,358	46
Gas (mcf/d)	90,271	72,295	25
Combined (BOE/d) ⁽¹⁾	26,978	20,204	34

(1) Kelt completed the Karr Property Disposition on January 18, 2017. Average production reported for 2016 included approximately 1,700 BOE per day of production from the assets disposed at Karr, which were producing approximately 1,300 BOE per day (50% oil and NGLs) at the time of the disposition.

Average production for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was a Company record high quarterly production of 26,978 BOE per day, up 34% compared to average production of 20,204 BOE per day during the first quarter of 2017, and increased 8% compared to the average production of 25,063 BOE per day during the fourth quarter of 2017. Average oil production during the first three months of 2018 increased by 47% compared to average oil production in the first quarter of 2017. Oil and NGLs production represented 44% of corporate average production

during the first quarter of 2018 compared to 40% during the first quarter of 2017.

The increase in production is driven by strong results from the Company's active development drilling program in its core areas in Alberta and BC, which targeted multiple zones of its Montney acreage. New production added as multi-well pads were brought on-stream during 2017 and the first quarter of 2018 contributed to the significant increase in oil production.

REVENUE

All references to revenue in this discussion are before royalties. Petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties) as reported in the Consolidated Statement of Profit (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) has been abbreviated as "total revenue". "Kelt Revenue" includes total revenue, net of the cost of the third party volumes purchased and is before royalties – refer to additional information under the heading of "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Key Performance Indicators".

(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Revenue, before royalties and financial instruments:			
Oil	52,010	31,407	66
NGLs	9,459	5,898	60
Gas	26,014	22,920	13
Revenue, before marketing	87,483	60,225	45
Marketing revenue ⁽²⁾	2,510	-	-
Total revenue ⁽¹⁾	89,993	60,225	49
Cost of purchases ⁽³⁾	(2,407)	-	-
Kelt Revenue ⁽⁴⁾	87,586	60,225	45
Average realized prices ⁽⁵⁾			
Oil (\$/bbl)	68.16	60.21	13
NGLs (\$/bbl)	30.56	27.79	10
Gas (\$/mcf)	3.20	3.52	-9
Combined (\$/BOE)	36.07	33.12	9

(1) Petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties) as reported in the consolidated financial statements is abbreviated as "total revenue".

(2) Sales of third party volumes related to the Company's oil blending operations.

(3) Cost of third party volumes purchased for use and resale in the Company's oil blending operations.

(4) "Kelt Revenue" is a non-GAAP measure and includes petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties), net of the cost of the third party volumes purchased.

(5) Average realized prices are calculated based on Kelt Revenue (note 3) and reflect Kelt's realized commodity prices plus the net benefit of oil blending/marketing activities (notes 1 and 2). Refer to additional information under the heading of "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Key Performance Indicators".

Revenue for the first quarter of 2018 was \$87.5 million, up 45% from \$60.2 million from the first quarter of 2017. The increase in revenue is driven by higher production volumes and higher combined average realized prices, which increased 9% to \$36.07 per BOE in the first quarter of 2018 compared to \$33.12 per BOE during the first quarter of 2017. The increase in Kelt's average realized price is primarily due to higher benchmark oil and NGLs commodity prices, which more than offset the impact of lower natural gas benchmark prices. In addition, Kelt increased its corporate oil and NGLs weighting during the first quarter of 2018, which represented 44% of production volumes and 70% of revenue, compared to 40% of production volumes and 62% of revenue during the first quarter of 2017.

OIL REVENUE

References to “oil” in this discussion includes crude oil and field condensate (see “Other Measurements” for additional references). All references to “oil revenue” are before oil royalties.

(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Oil production (average bbls per day)	8,494	5,797	47
Oil revenue, before marketing	52,010	31,407	66
Marketing revenue, net of cost of purchases ⁽¹⁾	103	-	-
Kelt Oil Revenue	52,113	31,407	66
Average realized oil prices (\$/bbl) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	68.16	60.21	13
Average realized price, percentage of CLS	97%	93%	
Benchmark oil prices:			
WTI Cushing Oklahoma (US\$/bbl) ⁽⁴⁾	62.87	51.91	21
WTI Cushing Oklahoma (CA\$/bbl) ⁽⁵⁾	79.52	68.66	16
Canadian Light Sweet (“CLS”) (\$/bbl) ⁽⁴⁾	70.09	64.74	8
CLS % of CA\$WTI	88%	94%	-6
Average exchange rate (CA\$/US\$) ⁽⁴⁾	1.2645	1.3233	-4

(1) Net marketing revenue related to the purchase and resale of third party volumes used in the Company's oil blending operations.

(2) Calculated based on Kelt Oil Revenue and reflects Kelt's realized oil price plus the net benefit of oil blending/marketing activities (note 1).

(3) The Company's realized oil price is discounted to benchmark oil prices as the base price paid by purchasers is adjusted for quality and is net of all applicable fees and deductions, including pipeline tariffs or location differentials. These tariffs and differentials vary depending on the delivery point, but do not fluctuate with oil prices. Pipeline tariffs are classified as transportation expenses when the Company has firm commitments or contractual arrangements on the pipeline. Refer to further discussion under the heading of “Transportation Expenses”.

(4) Source: Bank of Canada

(5) Source: Sproule Associates Limited, Canadian dollar equivalent price WTI price (“CA\$WTI”) is calculated based on the monthly average U.S. dollar WTI price and the monthly average CA\$/US\$ exchange rate.

Kelt realized an average oil price of \$68.16 per barrel during the three months ended March 31, 2018, up from \$60.21 per barrel during the comparative period of 2017. Global benchmark crude oil prices have continued to strengthen in the first quarter of 2018 compared to 2017. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, WTI averaged US\$62.87 (CA\$79.52) per barrel, up 21% from US\$51.91 (CA\$68.66) per barrel in the first quarter of 2017 and up 13% compared to US\$55.40 (CA\$70.41) in the in the fourth quarter of 2017. The impact of stronger U.S. dollar WTI oil prices is partly offset by appreciation of the Canadian dollar which reduces the equivalent price realized by Kelt in Canadian dollars. The average discount of Kelt's realized oil price relative to the CLS reference price was \$1.93 per barrel (3% of CLS) during the first quarter of 2018 compared to \$4.53 per barrel (7% of CLS) during the first quarter of 2017.

NGL REVENUE

References to “NGLs” in this discussion includes pentanes (C5 and C5+), butane (C4), propane (C3) and ethane (C2) (see “Other Measurements” for additional references). All references to “NGLs revenue” are before NGLs royalties.

(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
NGLs production (average bbls per day)	3,439	2,358	46
NGLs revenue	9,459	5,898	60
Average realized NGLs price (\$/bbl)			
Before financial instruments	30.56	27.79	10
Realized gain (loss) on financial instruments	-	(0.03)	-100
After financial instruments	30.56	27.76	10
Average realized price, percentage of CA\$WTI ⁽¹⁾	38%	40%	
Benchmark NGLs prices ⁽²⁾ (\$/bbl):			
Edmonton Pentane	80.30	71.35	13
% of CA\$WTI	101%	104%	
Edmonton Butane	48.39	44.54	9
% of CA\$WTI	61%	65%	
Edmonton Propane	33.02	28.88	14
% of CA\$WTI	42%	42%	
Edmonton Ethane	5.71	7.45	-23
% of CA\$WTI	7%	11%	

(1) Average realized NGLs price, before financial instruments, divided by the Canadian dollar equivalent WTI reference price for the period.

(2) Source: Sproule Associates Limited.

Kelt realized an average price before financial instruments for its NGL sales of \$30.56 per barrel (38% of CA\$WTI) during the first quarter of 2018, up 10% from \$27.79 per barrel (40% of CA\$WTI) during the first quarter of 2017. The increase in NGLs prices was driven by strong demand for pentane, butane and propane along with the increase in WTI crude oil prices. The decrease in ethane prices during the three months ended March 31, 2018 did not significantly impact Kelt’s average realized NGLs price as ethane represents a small percentage of total corporate NGLs revenue.

In January 2017, Kelt entered into a financial derivative contract to lock-in the recovery of propane prices by fixing the OPIS-Conway propane price at 50% of US\$WTI a notional 500 barrels per day, for the period from February 1 to December 31, 2017. As a result of stronger than expected OPIS-Conway pricing, Kelt realized a loss of under the contract of \$0.6 million during the fourth quarter and a cumulative loss of \$1.0 million over the contract term in 2017.

GAS REVENUE

References to “gas” in this discussion includes natural gas and sulphur (see “Other Measurements” for additional references). All references to “gas revenue” are before gas royalties.

(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Gas production (MCF per day)	90,271	72,295	25
Gas revenue	26,014	22,920	13
Average realized gas price (\$/MCF)	3.20	3.52	-9
Kelt average premium to AECO 5A ⁽¹⁾	55%	31%	
Benchmark gas prices:			
NYMEX Henry Hub (US\$/MMBtu) ⁽²⁾	2.95	3.25	-9
Average exchange rate (CA\$/US\$) ⁽³⁾	1.2645	1.3233	-4
NYMEX Henry Hub (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽²⁾	3.73	4.30	-13
AECO 5A (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽⁴⁾	2.07	2.69	-23
Chicago-City Gate (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽⁵⁾	3.72	3.93	-5
Dawn (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽⁶⁾	3.81	4.24	-18
Malin (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽⁷⁾	3.16	4.10	-23
Sumas (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽⁸⁾	3.11	4.50	-31
Station 2 (CA\$/MMBtu) ⁽⁹⁾	1.91	2.36	-19

(1) Kelt's average realized price, before financial instruments, relative to AECO 5A (CA\$/MMBtu) assumes 1 MMBtu = 1 MCF.

(2) Source: Canadian Gas Price Reporter “Henry Hub 3-Day Average Close” (US\$/MMBtu). The Canadian dollar equivalent NYMEX price is calculated based on the monthly average US\$ price and the monthly average CA\$/US\$ exchange rate (3).

(3) Source: Bank of Canada

(4) Source: Canadian Gas Price Reporter “NGX AB-NIT Same Day Index 5A” (CA\$/GJ) converted to CA\$/MMBtu.

(5) Source: Platts “Alliance, into Interstates” Daily Midpoint Average (US\$/MMBtu). The Canadian dollar equivalent Chicago-City Gate price is calculated based on the monthly average US\$ price and the monthly average CA\$/US\$ exchange rate.

(6) Source: Canadian Gas Price Reporter “NGX Union-Dawn Spot Day Ahead Index” (CA\$/GJ) converted to CA\$/MMBtu.

(7) Source: Platts “P&G Malin” Monthly Bidweek Spot Gas Price (US\$/MMBtu). The Canadian dollar equivalent Malin price is calculated based on the monthly average US\$ price and the monthly average CA\$/US\$ exchange rate.

(8) Source: Platts “Northwest, Canadian Border (Sumas)” Monthly Bidweek Spot Gas Price (US\$/MMBtu). The Canadian dollar equivalent Sumas price is calculated based on the monthly average US\$ price and the monthly average CA\$/US\$ exchange rate.

(9) Source: Canadian Gas Price Reporter “NGX Spectra Station #2 Day Ahead Index” (CA\$/GJ) converted to CA\$/MMBtu.

The Company realized an average gas sales price of \$3.20 per MCF during the quarter ended March 31, 2018, a decrease of 9% from \$3.52 per MCF during the quarter ended March 31, 2017. Over the corresponding periods, the AECO 5A gas reference price averaged \$2.07 per MMBtu and \$2.69 per MMBtu, respectively. Kelt receives a premium to the AECO 5A gas price due to various gas marketing arrangements that the Company has in place to diversify and gain exposure to alternative markets, and the higher heat content of its gas production.

The increase in Kelt's average premium to AECO 5A to 55% from 31% in the first quarter of 2017 reflects the Company's new gas marketing contracts that came into effect November 1, 2017. During the first quarter of 2017, gas sales under AECO based contracts represented 60-65% of the Company's total gas production and Kelt received Chicago-City Gate pricing on approximately 25-30% of its gas production. With the commencement of the new marketing contracts effective November 1, 2017, only approximately 20-25% of the Company's gas sales are sold under AECO based contracts, with the remaining production sold under the Company's Dawn, Malin, Chicago-City and Sumas based contracts. The impact of the higher realized gas price on Kelt's funds from operations is partially offset by higher transportation tolls which are included in transportation expenses.

ROYALTIES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Royalties	6,667	6,623	1
Average royalty rate ⁽¹⁾	7.4%	11.0%	-33
\$ per BOE	2.75	3.64	-24

(1) Average royalty rate is calculated based on total royalties as a percentage of "Revenue, before marketing" which excludes revenue related to the sale of third party production volumes used in oil blending operations (see table under the heading of "Revenue").

Kelt's average royalty rate was 7.4% during the first quarter of 2018, compared to 11.0% during the first quarter of 2017. The decrease primarily relates to an increase in Crown Cost Allowances including BC Producer Cost of Service ("PCOS") and Alberta Gas Cost Allowance ("GCA"). Crown royalties are reduced by Crown Cost Allowances which do not fluctuate with gas prices. The Company estimated total GCA and PCOS credits of \$2.7 million for the first quarter of 2018, an increase of \$1.4 million from the first quarter of 2017. The increase in total estimated Crown Cost Allowances is primarily due to additional allowable cost deductions obtained from the Company's 2017 and 2018 facility infrastructure program. Excluding the impact of the GCA and PCOS credits, the average royalty rate before Crown Cost Allowances was 11% in the first quarter of 2018 compared to 13% in the first quarter of 2017. The decrease in the average royalty rate before Crown Cost Allowances is primarily due to lower royalties on new production that qualifies for various royalty incentives, including favorable treatment of oil wells under the Alberta Modernized Royalty Framework which came into effect January 1, 2017.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Production expense	22,949	17,466	31
\$ per BOE	9.45	9.61	-2

The Company incurred total production expenses of \$22.9 million during the first three months of 2018, up 31% from the comparative quarter. Production expenses averaged \$9.45 per BOE during the first three months of 2018, compared to \$9.61 per BOE in the same period in 2017. The increase in total production expenses reflects the 34% increase in corporate average production in the first quarter of 2018 as compared to the first quarter of 2017.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Transportation expense ⁽¹⁾	8,247	5,909	40
\$ per BOE	3.40	3.25	5

(1) Pipeline tariffs are classified as transportation expenses when the Company has firm commitments or contractual arrangements on the pipeline. Pipeline tariffs may also be incurred indirectly by way of deduction from the base price paid by the purchasers of the Company's oil, NGLs and gas sales. In the latter case, and in the absence of a firm contractual obligation on the pipeline, the pipeline tariffs are presented as a reduction of revenue rather than as transportation expense.

Transportation expenses averaged \$3.40 per BOE during the first quarter of 2018, an increase of 5% from \$3.25 per BOE in the first quarter of 2017. The increase in average per unit transportation expenses compared to 2017 is primarily due to higher pipeline tolls under the various marketing arrangements that the Company entered into in the fourth quarter of 2017 in order to diversify its gas sales markets.

FINANCING EXPENSES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Interest and fees on bank debt	1,230	673	83
Interest on convertible debentures	1,110	1,110	0
Total interest expense	2,340	1,783	31
Accretion of convertible debentures	926	832	11
Accretion of decommissioning obligations	769	721	7
Total financing expense	4,035	3,336	21
Interest expense per BOE ⁽¹⁾	0.96	0.98	-2
Average principal amount outstanding during period:			
Bank debt	108,296	39,897	171
Convertible debentures	90,000	90,000	0
Average total principal amount of debt outstanding	198,296	129,897	53
Average interest rates:			
Bank debt ⁽²⁾	3.8%	3.8%	-
Convertible debentures	5.0%	5.0%	-

(1) Interest expense used in the calculation of "Interest expense per BOE" includes interest and fees on bank debt and accrued cash interest on convertible debentures.

(2) Average interest rate inclusive of fees on bank debt.

The Company's total interest expense paid or payable in cash of \$2.3 million (\$0.96 per BOE) for the first quarter of 2017 is up 31% from the comparative quarter. The increase in interest expense is due to the increase in average total debt which was primarily used to fund the Company's 2017 and first quarter of 2018 drilling program following the completion of the Karr Property Disposition in January 2017.

Additional information regarding the credit facility and debentures is provided under the heading of "Capital Resources and Liquidity".

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ("G&A") EXPENSES

The following table summarizes significant components of the Company's G&A expenses:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Salaries and benefits	2,324	2,016	15
Other G&A expenses	1,242	1,038	20
Gross G&A expenses	3,566	3,054	17
Overhead recoveries	(1,723)	(1,408)	22
G&A expense, net of recoveries	1,843	1,646	12
Gross G&A (\$ per BOE)	1.47	1.68	-13
Net G&A (\$ per BOE)	0.76	0.91	-16

Kelt continues to incur below industry average G&A expenses as a result of management's continued efforts to maintain a low cost structure. G&A expense averaged \$0.76 per BOE during the first quarter of 2018, a decrease of 16% compared to \$0.91 per BOE during the first quarter of 2017. The increase in gross G&A expenses (before recoveries) during the first quarter of 2018 compared to the first quarter of 2017 is primarily driven by the increase in

total salaries and benefits as Kelt has hired new employees to support the Company's growth.

G&A expenses are reported net of overhead recoveries; however, Kelt does not capitalize any direct G&A expenses. Total overhead recoveries are higher in the current quarter in conjunction with the significant increase in capital expenditures compared to the first quarter of 2017.

SHARE BASED COMPENSATION ("SBC")

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Stock options	1,142	896	27
Restricted share units ("RSUs")	446	354	26
Total SBC expense	1,588	1,250	27
\$ per BOE	0.65	0.69	-6

Share based compensation is expensed using graded amortization over the three year vesting period. The increase in SBC expense during the quarter ended March 31, 2018 compared to the first quarter of 2017 is primarily driven by the appreciation of Kelt's share price. As at March 31, 2018, stock options and RSUs outstanding represent 5% of total shares outstanding (December 31, 2017 – 6%).

EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ("E&E") EXPENSES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Expired mineral leases	1,490	63	2,265
\$ per BOE	0.61	0.03	1,933

The Company expensed \$1.4 million of costs related to the expiry of non-core land holdings during the first quarter of 2018, compared to lease expiries of \$0.1 million expensed in first quarter of 2017.

DEPLETION, DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Depletion of D&P assets	38,526	27,025	43
Depreciation of corporate assets	203	202	-
Total depletion and depreciation	38,729	27,227	42
Depletion and depreciation (\$/BOE)	15.95	14.97	7

The Company calculates depletion of development and production ("D&P") assets based on production relative to total proved reserves for each depletion unit. Depletion and depreciation expense of \$38.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 increased by 42% from \$27.2 million in the comparable period in 2017, with the increase primarily attributed to a 34% increase in production, as well as the Company's on-going capital drilling program during 2017 and the first quarter of 2018, partially offset by a 23% increase in proved reserves for the year ended December 31, 2017.

GAIN (LOSS) ON SALE OF ASSETS

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	128	(21)	710%

In the first quarter of 2018, Kelt completed minor non-core asset dispositions with a fair value of approximately \$0.2 million. The assets had a net carrying value of approximately \$0.1 million resulting in a gain on sale of \$0.1 million.

On January 18, 2017, Kelt completed the Karr Property Disposition for proceeds of \$103.1 million after estimated closing adjustments. Closing of the Karr Property Disposition had a minimal impact on the gain on sale of assets reported in 2017 because the assets and associated decommissioning obligations disposed were classified as held for sale at December 31, 2016. Kelt reported an impairment reversal of \$32.2 million during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2016, based on the increase in fair value of the Karr property evidenced by the cash purchase price.

Refer to additional information in respect of property dispositions under the heading of “*Capital Expenditures*”.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company may, from time to time, enter into fixed price contracts and derivative financial instruments with respect to commodity prices, currency exchange and interest rates in order to secure a certain amount of cash flow to protect a desired level of capital spending. Fair value accounting for derivative financial instruments may cause significant fluctuations in the reported amounts of derivative financial instrument assets and liabilities and the resultant magnitude of unrealized gains and losses.

During the first quarter of 2018, the Company did not enter into, or have any outstanding commodity price risk management contracts. The table below summarizes realized and unrealized gains (losses) on risk management contracts in the first quarter of 2017:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Realized gain (loss)	-	25	-100
Unrealized gain	-	237	-100
Gain on derivative financial instruments	-	262	-100
\$ per BOE	-	0.23	-100

Commodity price risk

Inherent to the business of producing oil and gas, the Company’s cash provided by operating activities is subject to commodity price risk. Commodity price risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. Commodity prices are impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand as well as the currency exchange rate relationship between the Canadian and U.S. dollar.

As at March 31, 2018, there are no commodity price risk management contracts outstanding.

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that changes in market interest rates will impact the Company’s credit facility which is subject to a floating interest rate. Based on average bank debt outstanding of \$108.3 million during the first quarter of 2018, an increase (decrease) in the market rate of interest by 25 basis points would have increased (decreased) annualized interest expense by \$0.3 million. As at March 31, 2018, there are no interest rate risk management contracts outstanding.

During the first quarter of 2017, Kelt had an interest rate swap fixing CDOR at 0.925% on a notional amount of \$100

million maturing on June 30, 2017. In January 2017, in conjunction with the Karr Property Disposition and resulting reduction in bank debt, the interest rate swap was unwound and terminated for proceeds of \$10 thousand.

Foreign exchange risk

Kelt is exposed to fluctuations of the Canadian to U.S. dollar exchange rate given realized pricing is directly influenced by U.S. dollar denominated benchmark pricing. In addition, the Company has natural gas marketing arrangements in place whereby Kelt receives revenue in U.S. dollars. The Company also has commitments for firm gas transportation service under contracts denominated in U.S. dollars as outlined under the heading of “Commitments and Contractual Obligations” in this MD&A. The Company may enter into derivative contracts to mitigate the impact of foreign currency fluctuations.

As at March 31, 2018, there are no foreign exchange risk management contracts outstanding.

PREMIUM ON FLOW-THROUGH SHARES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Premium on flow-through shares	1,042	160	551

Management has employed a successful strategy of utilizing the Company’s strong tax position, which includes approximately \$1.0 billion of tax pools, to raise capital through equity private placements at a premium to market prices by issuing common shares on a “flow-through” basis. The premium received by the Company in excess of the fair value of its common shares at the time of the offering, is initially deferred and subsequently recognized in income as the premium is earned by incurring qualifying capital expenditures.

In October 2017, the Company completed non-brokered private placements of 2.6 million flow-through common shares (“FTS”) for aggregate gross proceeds of \$20.6 million, of which: 2.0 million FTS were issued in respect of Canadian development expenses at a price of \$7.75 per share for gross proceeds of \$15.6 million (the “CDE Private Placement”); and 0.6 million FTS were issued in respect of Canadian exploration expenses at a price of \$8.75 per share for gross proceeds of \$5.0 million (the “CEE Private Placement”). After estimated expenses related to the private placements, net proceeds to Kelt were approximately \$20.3 million and resulted in a total premium \$2.6 million relative to the fair value of Kelt’s common shares at the respective dates of announcement of each tranche of the private placement.

Proceeds from the CDE Private Placement were used to partially finance the Company’s development drilling and completion expenditures during the fourth quarter of 2017. Pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), Kelt incurred eligible Canadian development expenses of \$15.6 million after the respective closing dates of the CDE Private Placement and prior to December 31, 2017. The Company has fully satisfied all obligations related to CDE Private Placement and renounced the qualifying expenditures to the subscribers with an effective date of December 31, 2017. The deferred premium of \$1.5 million (\$0.75 per share) was recognized in income as expenditures were incurred during the fourth of 2017.

In respect of the CEE Private Placement, Kelt committed to incur eligible Canadian exploration expenses prior to December 31, 2018, in the aggregate amount of not less than the gross proceeds of \$5.0 million. Pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), Kelt incurred eligible Canadian exploration expenses of \$5.0 million in the first quarter of 2018. The deferred premium of \$1.0 million (\$1.82 per share), which was presented as a liability in Kelt’s Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2017, was recognized in income in the first quarter of 2018 as the expenditures were incurred.

INCOME TAXES

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	3,421	(627)	-646
Profit (loss) before taxes	3,398	(2,894)	-217
Effective tax recovery rate	101%	22%	365

Kelt's consolidated combined federal and provincial statutory tax rate averaged 27.0% and 26.2% during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

A detailed analysis of the provision for deferred income taxes is included in note 12 of the interim financial statements, which includes a reconciliation of the difference between the deferred income tax recovery reported relative to expected recovery based on the statutory tax rate. The increase in Kelt's effective tax rate in the first quarter of 2018 is primarily due to qualifying expenditures incurred and renounced in respect of the Company's CEE flow-through share commitments. As of March 31, 2018 Kelt incurred \$5.0 million of qualifying expenditures which have been renounced to subscribers of the October 2017 CEE flow-through private placement.

Kelt was not required to pay income taxes in the current or prior year as the Company had sufficient income tax deductions available to shelter taxable income. The Company's consolidated tax pools are estimated to be approximately \$1,020 million as of March 31, 2018 as summarized in the table below.

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Rate	March 31 2018	December 31 2017	% change
Canadian oil and gas property expenses (COGPE)	10%	146,195	146,010	-
Canadian development expenses (CDE)	30%	231,764	195,362	19
Canadian exploration expenses (CEE)	100%	97,050	102,708	-6
Undepreciated capital cost ⁽¹⁾ (UCC)	25%	199,329	187,426	6
Share and debt issue costs (SIC/DIC)	5 years	6,332	7,340	-14
Non-capital losses ⁽²⁾ (NCL)	100%	338,978	338,978	-
Estimated tax deductions available, end of period		1,019,648	977,824	4

(1) The majority of the Company's undepreciated capital cost deductions relate to Class 41 assets, which are deductible at a rate of 25% per year.

(2) The Company's non-capital losses expire in years 2023 to 2038.

CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

The Company's cash provided by operating activities increased by 107% to \$53.7 million in the first quarter of 2018 compared to \$25.9 million in the comparable quarter of 2017, and increased by 47% from \$36.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2017.

The following table reconciles cash provided by operating activities reported in accordance with GAAP to adjusted funds from operations, which is a non-GAAP financial measure used by Kelt as a key measures of performance:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Cash provided by operating activities	53,663	25,890	107
Change in non-cash working capital	(8,526)	272	-3235
Funds from operations	45,137	26,162	73
Settlement of decommissioning obligations	587	661	-11
Adjusted funds from operations	45,724	26,823	70

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, cash provided by operating activities is higher than the Company's funds from operations due to an increase in the non-cash working capital deficit. Specifically, the balance of accounts payable and accrued liabilities related to operating activities increased significantly as at March 31, 2018 compared to the balances outstanding at December 31, 2017 and at March 31, 2017, primarily due to higher activity levels. A detailed discussion of the Company's adjusted funds from operations is included below.

ADJUSTED FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS

The following table provides a continuity of income and expenses included in the Company's calculation of operating income and adjusted funds from operations generated during the three month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Adjusted funds from operations and operating income or netbacks (\$ per BOE) are non-GAAP measures used by Kelt as key measures of performance and are not intended to represent operating profits nor should they be viewed as an alternative to cash provided by operating activities, profit or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP.

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31ST	2018		2017		% change	
<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Amount	\$/BOE	Amount	\$/BOE	Amount	\$/BOE
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	89,993	37.06	60,225	33.12	49	12
Cost of purchases	(2,407)	(0.99)	-	-	-	-
Realized loss on financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	-	-	15	0.01	-100	-100
Royalties	(6,667)	(2.75)	(6,623)	(3.64)	1	-24
Revenue, after royalties and financial instruments	80,919	33.32	53,617	29.49	51	13
Production expense	(22,949)	(9.45)	(17,466)	(9.61)	31	-2
Transportation expense	(8,247)	(3.40)	(5,909)	(3.25)	40	5
Operating income ⁽²⁾	49,723	20.47	30,242	16.63	64	23
Financing expense ⁽³⁾	(2,340)	(0.96)	(1,783)	(0.98)	31	-2
G&A expense	(1,843)	(0.76)	(1,646)	(0.91)	12	-16
Realized loss on foreign exchange	184	0.08	-	-	-	-
Realized gain (loss) on financial instruments ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	10	0.01	-100	-100
Adjusted funds from operations ⁽⁵⁾	45,724	18.83	26,823	14.75	70	28
Basic (\$ per common share) ⁽⁶⁾	0.25		0.15		67	
Diluted (\$ per common share) ⁽⁶⁾	0.25		0.15		67	

Common shares outstanding (000s):			
Basic, weighted average	180,125	175,715	3
Diluted, weighted average	181,706	176,782	3

(1) Includes realized gains (losses) on commodity price and foreign exchange derivatives. Excludes realized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps.

(2) "Operating income" is a non-GAAP financial measure which is calculated by deducting royalties, production expenses and transportation expenses from petroleum and natural gas revenue, after realized gains or losses on associated financial instruments.

(3) Excludes non-cash accretion of decommissioning obligations and convertible debentures.

(4) Includes realized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps.

(5) "Adjusted funds from operations" is a non-GAAP financial measure which is calculated as cash provided by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating working capital, and adding back (if applicable): transaction costs, provisions for potential credit losses, and settlement of decommissioning obligations.

(6) Adjusted funds from operations per common share is calculated on a consistent basis with profit (loss) per common share, using basic and diluted weighted average common shares as determined in accordance with GAAP.

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, adjusted funds from operations of \$45.7 million (\$0.25 per share, diluted) increased by 70% from \$26.8 million (\$0.15 per share, diluted) during the first quarter ended March 31, 2017 and increased by 39% from \$32.9 million (\$0.18 per share, diluted) during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2017. The increase in adjusted funds from operations is primarily attributed to the increase in Kelt's revenues (after royalties and financial instruments) which are up 51% or \$27.3 million to \$80.9 million compared to \$53.6 million in the first quarter of 2017. The increase is driven primarily by a 34% increase in average production, a 16% increase in the benchmark WTI (CA\$/bbl) oil price, and a material shift in the oil weighting of Kelt's production, which mitigated the impact of lower gas prices in the first quarter of 2018.

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, adjusted funds from operations on a BOE basis increased 27% from the three months ended March 31, 2017. The increase in revenue per BOE (after royalties and financial instruments) of 13% contributed directly to the Company's operating netback, which averaged \$20.47 per BOE during the first quarter of 2018, an increase of 23% from the first quarter of 2017. Kelt's continued focus on cost efficiencies resulted in a decrease in production expense per BOE of 2% to \$9.45 per BOE, and a decrease in G&A per BOE of 16% to \$0.76 per BOE, resulting in the majority of operating income generated in the field contributing directly to Kelt's net funds from operations.

PROFIT (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Profit (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(23)	(2,267)	99
Wtd avg. shares outstanding, basic (000s)	180,125	175,715	3
Wtd avg. shares outstanding, diluted (000s) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	181,706	175,715	3
\$ per common share, basic	-	(0.01)	-100
\$ per common share, diluted ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	-	(0.01)	-100
\$ per BOE	-	(1.25)	-100

(1) The Company uses the treasury stock method to determine the dilutive effect of stock options and RSUs. Under this method, only "in-the-money" dilutive instruments impact the calculation of diluted profit per common share. In computing the diluted loss per common share for the first quarter ended March 31, 2017 the Company excluded the effect of stock options and RSUs as they were anti-dilutive. In computing the diluted loss per common share for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018 the dilutive impact of the effect of stock options and RSUs did not result in a change in the \$ per common share.

(2) The common shares potentially issuable on conversion of the debentures are excluded from the calculation of diluted weighted average shares outstanding as they were anti-dilutive to the loss reported for all periods outstanding.

Kelt reported a loss of \$0.02 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, compared to a loss of \$2.3 million (\$0.01 per common share, diluted) in the same three month period of 2017. The decrease in the loss is primarily due to an increase of \$18.9 million in adjusted funds from operations, partially offset by an increase in depletion expense of \$11.5 million and an increase in the deferred income tax expense of \$4.0 million.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Kelt is committed to future growth through its strategy to implement a full-cycle exploration and development program. In previous years, the Company completed strategic acquisitions of oil and gas properties where it believes further exploitation, development and exploration opportunities exist. Kelt will continue to seek optimization of its asset base by building on its core properties and monetizing non-core assets.

The Company's total capital expenditures, including acquisitions and dispositions ("A&D"), are summarized in the following table:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, unless otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Capital expenditures:			
Lease acquisition and retention	2,799	2,212	27
Geological and geophysical	208	280	-26
Drilling and completion of wells	64,501	49,493	30
Facilities, pipeline and well equipment	22,697	15,517	46
Corporate assets	172	110	56
Capital expenditures, before A&D	90,377	67,612	34
Property acquisitions	1,907	-	-
Property dispositions	(247)	(102,976)	-100
Total capital expenditures, net of dispositions	92,037	(35,364)	360

PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

During the first quarter of 2018 the Company completed acquisitions of \$1.9 million. These acquisitions included undeveloped land (E&E) of \$2.0 million, developed land of \$0.5 million, and decommissioning obligations of \$0.6 million. The acquired undeveloped acreage adds to Kelt's significant inventory of exploration and development prospects.

PROPERTY DISPOSITIONS

During the first quarter of 2018 the Company completed minor dispositions of non-core properties of \$0.2 million, with a carrying value of \$0.1 million, resulting in a gain on sale of \$0.1 million.

Karr Property Disposition

On January 18, 2017, Kelt completed the disposition of the majority of its oil and gas assets in the Karr area of Alberta (the "Karr Property Disposition"). The disposition had an effective date of January 1, 2017. Kelt received gross cash proceeds, prior to adjustments at closing and following the waiver of certain preferential rights, in the amount of \$100.0 million.

CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

Kelt's capital management objective is to maintain a flexible capital structure and sufficient liquidity to allow the Company to execute on its capital investment program and strategic growth plan. The Company strives to actively manage its capital structure in response to changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying oil and natural gas assets. As at March 31, 2018, Kelt's capital structure was comprised of shareholders' capital, convertible debentures, bank debt and working capital.

The Company monitors its capital structure and short-term financing requirements using a net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. Kelt targets a net bank debt to trailing

adjusted funds from operations ratio of less than 2.0 times.

The capital intensive nature of Kelt's operations may result in increases to bank debt or working capital deficiency during periods with high levels of capital investment. In the first quarter of 2018 the Company's capital expenditures of \$92 million represented 44% of the Company's capital expenditure guidance for 2018 of \$210 million. As a result, Kelt's net bank debt increased to \$173.6 million at March 31, 2018 from \$136.7 million at December 31, 2017. The Company's net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio was 0.9 times as at March 31, 2018, a decrease from 1.0 times as at December 31, 2017.

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Bank debt	122,759	91,465
Working capital deficiency	50,828	45,264
Bank debt, net of working capital ⁽¹⁾	173,587	136,729
Trailing annualized adjusted funds from operations ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	182,896	131,592
Net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio ⁽¹⁾	0.9	1.0

(1) "Net bank debt" is equal to "Bank debt, net of working capital" determined in accordance with GAAP.

(2) Adjusted funds from operations is a non-GAAP financial measure which is calculated as cash provided by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating working capital, and adding back (if applicable): transaction costs, provisions for potential credit losses, and settlement of decommissioning obligations.

(3) Trailing adjusted funds from operations is annualized based on the most recent quarter's adjusted funds from operations.

The Company maintains sufficient unused bank credit lines to satisfy such working capital deficiencies. As at March 31, 2018, the Company's working capital deficit of \$50.8 million combined with outstanding bank debt of \$122.8 million, represented 94% of the authorized borrowing amount available under the credit facility of \$185.0 million.

Subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders completed the semi-annual review and amended the credit facility to extend the current revolving period to April 27, 2019, and increased the lenders commitments under the credit facility to \$215.0 million and increasing the borrowing base under the credit facility to \$250.0 million (refer to additional information under the heading of "Subsequent Events").

Future capital expenditures are expected to be funded through a combination of cash flow from operations and bank debt, and may be supplemented by new equity or debt offerings.

CREDIT FACILITY

The Company has a revolving committed term credit facility (the "Credit Facility") with a syndicate of financial institutions. As at March 31, 2018, the authorized borrowing amount available under the Credit Facility was \$185.0 million (unchanged from December 31, 2017).

Subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders completed the semi-annual review and amended the Credit Facility to extend the current revolving period to April 27, 2019, and increased the lenders commitments under the Credit Facility to \$215.0 million. The borrowing base was approved at \$250.0 million, with the Company having the right, with the consent of the lenders, to increase the commitments under the credit facility up to \$250.0 million with the existing lending syndicate or by adding additional lenders. In addition, the pricing grid range was changed to bank prime plus 0.5% to bank prime plus 2.5%, and the stamping fee range was changed to 1.5% to 3.5% depending upon the Company's then current debt to cash flow ratio of between less than one half times to greater than three times (refer to additional information under the heading of "Subsequent Events").

The Credit Facility is available for a revolving period of 364 days, maturing on April 27, 2019, and may be extended annually at Kelt's option and subject to lender approval, with a term-out to April 27, 2020 if not renewed. The Credit Facility is subject to semi-annual borrowing base reviews, with the next review scheduled to occur during December 2018. In the event that the lenders reduced the borrowing base below the amount drawn at the time of the redetermination, the Company would have 60 days to eliminate any borrowing base shortfall by repaying the amount drawn in excess of the re-determined borrowing base or by providing additional security or other consideration satisfactory to the lenders. Repayments of principal are not required provided that the borrowings under the facility do

not exceed the authorized borrowing amount and the Company is in compliance with all covenants, representations and warranties.

There are no financial covenants under the Credit Facility and Kelt is in compliance with all other covenants. Covenants include industry standard positive and negative covenants including reporting requirements, permitted indebtedness, permitted dispositions (to a maximum in each calendar year which are in the aggregate not more than 5% of the borrowing base then in effect), permitted risk management activities (as more particularly described in note 13 of the interim financial statements), permitted encumbrances and other standard business operating covenants. Security is provided for by a first fixed and floating charge debenture over all assets in the amount of \$800.0 million and general assignment of book debts.

CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

On May 3, 2016, the Company issued \$90.0 million principal amount of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (the “Debentures”) for net proceeds of \$86.4 million. The Debentures mature on May 31, 2021 (the “Maturity Date”) and bear interest at 5.0% per annum payable semi-annually on May 31st and November 30th, commencing November 30, 2016. At the holder’s option, the Debentures may be converted into common shares of the Company at any time prior to the close of business on the earlier of the business day immediately preceding (i) the Maturity Date, (ii) if called for redemption, the date fixed for redemption by the Company, or (iii) if called for repurchase in the event of a change of control, the payment date, at a conversion price of \$5.50 per share (the “Conversion Price”), being a conversion rate of approximately 181.8182 common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.

As at March 31, 2018, the Debentures are “in-the-money” based on the closing price of Kelt common shares on the TSX of \$6.88 on March 31, 2018, being the last trading day in the quarter. To date, there have been no conversions and the \$90.0 million principal amount is outstanding.

The Debentures are redeemable by the Company after May 31, 2019 and prior to May 31, 2020, in whole or in part, from time to time, on not more than 60 days and not less than 40 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption, provided that the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares on the TSX for the 20 consecutive trading days ending five trading days (the “Current Market Price”) prior to the date on which notice of redemption is provided is at least 125% of the Conversion Price. On or after May 31, 2020 and prior to the Maturity Date, the Debentures may be redeemed by the Company, in whole or in part, from time to time, on not more than 60 days and not less than 40 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption.

The Company may, at its option, elect to satisfy its obligation to repay all or any portion of the principal amount of the Debentures upon redemption or due at maturity, by issuing common shares instead of cash (subject to the receipt of any required regulatory approvals and provided that no event of default has occurred). The number of common shares to be issued would be obtained by dividing the principal amount of the Debentures by 95% of the Current Market Price on the date fixed for redemption or maturity, as applicable.

The Debentures trade on the TSX under the symbol “KEL.DB”. As at March 31, 2018, the fair value of the Debentures was \$133.3 million based on the closing market price of \$148.09 per Debenture, being the price at which the Debentures last traded in the first quarter. The fair value was \$135.0 million at December 31, 2017.

SHARE INFORMATION

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. As at March 31, 2018 there were 180.5 million common shares issued and outstanding (as of May 9, 2018 there are 183.5 million common shares outstanding). There are no preferred shares issued or outstanding.

The Company’s common shares trade on the TSX under the symbol “KEL”. During the first three months of 2018, 52.7 million common shares traded on the TSX at a weighted average price of \$7.18 per common share, up from the volume weighted average trading price of \$6.66 per common share during the year ended December 31, 2017.

As at March 31, 2018, officers, directors, and employees have been granted options to purchase 8.2 million common shares of the Company at an average exercise price of \$6.54 per common share. In addition, there are 0.7 million RSUs outstanding. Options and RSUs outstanding at March 31, 2018 represented 5.0% of total common shares issued and outstanding. Additional information regarding the Company's stock options and RSUs is included in note 11 of the interim financial statements.

COMMITMENTS AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

As of March 31, 2018, the Company is committed to future payments under the following agreements:

<i>(CA\$ thousands)</i>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Thereafter
Operating lease - office buildings	232	900	968	987	1,006	335
Operating lease - vehicles	291	296	147	21	-	-
Capital commitments ⁽¹⁾	5,568	-	-	-	-	-
Firm processing commitments	4,900	1,528	1,566	1,605	1,365	-
Firm transportation commitments ⁽²⁾	21,591	19,845	16,745	13,937	13,320	46,332
Total annual commitments	32,582	22,569	19,426	16,550	15,691	46,667

(1) Estimated cost to complete relocation of equipment purchased on July 31, 2017 for a major infrastructure package. Under the terms of the asset purchase agreement, Kelt is contractually obligated to remove the equipment from the seller's location on or before December 31, 2018.

(2) A portion of Kelt's commitments on the Alliance pipeline are denominated in US dollars. The volumes committed vary over the term of the contract, which is effective until October 31, 2020, respectively. However, the maximum US denominated commitment in a given month does not exceed US\$0.1 million. Amounts are translated to Canadian dollars at the spot rate on March 31, 2018 of CA\$/US\$1.2894

The Company has firm commitments for oil and gas transportation on major pipelines in Alberta and British Columbia. For periods subsequent to 2020, Kelt has an annual commitment of \$8.3 million for gas transportation until October 31, 2027 and an annual commitment of \$2.2 million for oil transportation until December 31, 2027.

Payments under the office building operating leases relate to the Company's head office in Calgary, Alberta, and field offices in Grande Prairie, Alberta and Fort St. John, British Columbia. The leases expire on April 30, 2023, February 28, 2020, and November 30, 2018, respectively, if not extended.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A director of the Company is also a partner at a law firm which Kelt has engaged to provide legal services. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, the Company incurred \$0.2 million (2017 – \$0.1 million) in legal fees and disbursements. The Company expects to continue using the services of this law firm from time to time.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Flow-Through Equity Financings

In April 2018, the Company completed non-brokered private placements of 2.7 million common shares for aggregate gross proceeds of \$24.8 million, of which: 2.3 million common shares were issued on a "flow-through" basis in respect of Canadian Development Expenses at a price of \$8.85 per share for gross proceeds of \$20.8 million (the "CDE Private Placement"); and 0.4 million common shares were issued on a "flow-through" basis in respect of Canadian Exploration Expenses at a price of \$9.75 per share for gross proceeds of \$4.0 million (the "CEE Private Placement").

Pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), Kelt will incur eligible Canadian Development Expenses prior to December 31, 2018, in the aggregate amount of not less than the total gross proceeds of the CDE Private Placement of \$20.8 million.

In respect of the CEE Private Placement, Kelt will incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses prior to December 31, 2018, in the aggregate amount of not less than the gross proceeds of \$4.0 million. The qualifying expenditures to be incurred will be renounced to the subscribers of the flow-through common shares with an effective date of December 31, 2018.

Credit Facility

Subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders completed the semi-annual review and amended the Credit Facility to extend the current revolving period to April 27, 2019, and increased the lenders commitments under the Credit Facility to \$215.0 million. The borrowing base was approved at \$250.0 million, with the Company having the right, with the consent of the lenders, to increase the commitments under the Credit Facility up to \$250.0 million with the existing lending syndicate or by adding additional lenders. In addition, the pricing grid range was changed to bank prime plus 0.5% to bank prime plus 2.5% (from 1.0% to 2.5% previously), and the stamping fee range was changed to 1.5% to 3.5% (from 2.0% to 3.5% previously) depending upon the Company's then current debt to cash flow ratio of between less than one half times to greater than three times.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS

The Company did not engage in any off-balance sheet transactions during the periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following tables summarize the Company's financial and operating results over the past eight quarters:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017
Petroleum and natural gas revenue, before royalties	89,993	80,838	56,422	60,072
Cash provided by operating activities	53,663	36,458	24,394	28,480
Adjusted funds from operations ⁽¹⁾	45,724	32,898	22,957	25,333
Per share – basic (\$/common share)	0.25	0.18	0.13	0.14
Per share – diluted (\$/common share)	0.25	0.18	0.13	0.14
Profit (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(23)	(5,389)	(10,653)	(4,869)
Per share – basic (\$/common share)	-	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.03)
Per share – diluted (\$/common share)	-	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.03)
Total capital expenditures, net of dispositions	92,037	55,778	75,933	31,630
Total assets	1,337,688	1,276,567	1,227,962	1,203,174
Bank debt, net of working capital ⁽¹⁾	173,587	136,729	134,759	80,618
Convertible debentures	75,443	74,517	73,584	72,685
Shareholders' equity	857,019	845,701	830,344	839,485
Average daily production (BOE/d)	26,978	25,063	22,510	20,684
Average realized price (\$/BOE) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	36.07	33.42	27.26	31.70
Operating netback (\$/BOE) ⁽¹⁾	20.47	16.18	12.86	15.49
Operating netback % of average realized price ⁽²⁾	57%	48%	47%	49%

	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q2 2016
Petroleum and natural gas revenue, before royalties	60,225	55,737	47,760	40,718
Cash provided (used in) by operating activities	25,890	21,919	15,152	7,776
Adjusted funds from operations ⁽¹⁾	26,823	23,100	17,658	11,671
Per share – basic (\$/common share)	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.07
Per share – diluted (\$/common share)	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.07
Profit (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(2,267)	11,856	(15,299)	(20,413)
Per share – basic (\$/common share)	(0.01)	0.07	(0.09)	(0.12)
Per share – diluted (\$/common share) ⁾	(0.01)	0.07	(0.09)	(0.12)
Total capital expenditures, net of dispositions	(35,364)	36,339	12,616	25,908
Total assets	1,193,644	1,255,958	1,232,147	1,260,245
Bank debt, net of working capital ⁽¹⁾	75,765	138,042	132,471	139,080
Convertible debentures	71,810	70,978	70,134	69,320
Shareholders' equity	842,351	843,301	823,887	835,241
Average daily production (BOE/d)	20,204	19,762	20,542	20,208
Average realized price (\$/BOE) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	33.13	30.53	25.47	22.13
Operating netback (\$/BOE) ⁽¹⁾	16.63	15.08	11.73	8.72
Operating netback as a % of average realized price ⁽²⁾	50%	49%	46%	39%

(1) Refer to advisories regarding non-GAAP financial measures and other key performance indicators.

(2) In this table, average realized prices are after financial instruments.

In the five years since commencing active operations on February 26, 2013, with initial production of approximately 3,500 BOE per day, Kelt achieved corporate record average production of 26,978 BOE per day during the first quarter of 2018. Production has increased significantly in the second half of 2017 and the first quarter of 2018 as the Company continues to pursue and implement on an active and successful drilling program.

In the second half of 2014, global crude oil prices began a precipitous decline that subsequently resulted in massive cutbacks in capital spending on energy projects worldwide. After averaging US\$93.00 per barrel in 2014, WTI oil prices averaged US\$48.80 per barrel in 2015 and bottomed with a low average price of US\$33.45 per barrel during the first quarter of 2016. The positive momentum for global crude oil prices commenced in November 2016 when OPEC and certain non-OPEC countries agreed to cut oil production, which led to a slow balancing of global oil demand and supply. Oil prices have continued to increase as global oil inventories have decreased, resulting in WTI reaching its highest level in the past nine consecutive quarters in the first quarter of 2018, averaging US\$62.87 per barrel.

The recovery of oil prices and the increase in the Company's average oil production weighting, taken together with higher average production, drove the significant increase in revenues, cash provided by operating activities, and operating netbacks during the first quarter of 2018.

Refer to the "Results of Operations" section of this MD&A for further discussion. Additional information relating to Kelt, including the Company's MD&A for previous quarters, is filed on SEDAR and can be viewed at www.sedar.com.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND OTHER KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

This MD&A contains certain financial measures, as described below, which do not have standardized meanings prescribed by GAAP. In addition, this MD&A contains other key performance indicators ("KPI"), financial and non-financial, that do not have standardized meanings under the applicable securities legislation. As these non-GAAP financial measures and KPI are commonly used in the oil and gas industry, the Company believes that their inclusion is useful to investors. The reader is cautioned that these amounts may not be directly comparable to measures for other companies where similar terminology is used.

Non-GAAP financial measures

“Operating income” is calculated by deducting royalties, production expenses and transportation expenses from petroleum and natural gas revenue, net of the cost of purchases and after realized gains or losses on associated financial instruments. The Company refers to operating income expressed per unit of production as an “operating netback”. “Adjusted funds from operations” is calculated as cash provided by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating working capital, and adding back (if applicable): transaction costs associated with acquisitions and dispositions, provisions for potential credit losses, and settlement of decommissioning obligations. Adjusted funds from operations per common share is calculated on a consistent basis with profit (loss) per common share, using basic and diluted weighted average common shares as determined in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted funds from operations and operating income or netbacks are used by Kelt as key measures of performance and are not intended to represent operating profits nor should they be viewed as an alternative to cash provided by operating activities, profit or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP.

The following table reconciles cash provided by operating activities to adjusted funds from operations:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Cash provided by operating activities	53,663	25,890	107
Change in non-cash working capital	(8,526)	272	-3235
Funds from operations	45,137	26,162	73
Settlement of decommissioning obligations	587	661	-11
Adjusted funds from operations	45,724	26,823	70%

The following table demonstrates the calculation of operating income derived from the individual financial statement line items in accordance with GAAP:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended March 31		
	2018	2017	%
Petroleum and natural gas revenue ⁽¹⁾	89,993	60,225	49
Cost of purchases	(2,407)	-	-
Kelt Revenue ⁽²⁾ , before financial instruments	87,586	60,225	45
Realized gain (loss) on financial instruments ⁽⁴⁾	-	15	-100
Kelt Revenue ⁽²⁾ , after financial instruments	87,586	60,240	45
Royalties	(6,667)	(6,623)	1
Production expenses	(22,949)	(17,466)	31
Transportation expenses	(8,247)	(5,909)	40
Operating income	49,723	30,242	64
Production (mBOE)	2,428	1,818	34
Operating netback (\$/BOE)	20.47	16.63	23
Average realized prices ⁽³⁾			
Before financial instruments (\$/BOE)	36.07	33.12	9
After financial instruments (\$/BOE)	36.07	33.13	9

(1) Petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties) as reported in the consolidated financial statements is referred to as “total revenue” throughout this MD&A.

(2) “Kelt Revenue” is a non-GAAP measure and includes petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties), net of the cost of the third party volumes purchased.

(3) Average realized prices are calculated based on Kelt Revenue (1) divided by total production and reflect the Company’s realized sales prices plus the net benefit of oil blending/marketing activities.

(4) Includes realized gains (losses) on commodity price and foreign exchange derivatives. Excludes realized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps.

Throughout this MD&A, reference is made to “total revenue”, “Kelt Revenue” and “average realized prices”. “Total revenue” refers to petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties) as reported in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and is before realized gains or losses on financial instruments. “Kelt Revenue” is a non-GAAP measure and is calculated by deducting the cost of purchases from petroleum and natural gas revenue (before royalties). “Average realized prices” are calculated based on “Kelt Revenue” divided by production and reflect the Company’s realized selling prices plus the net benefit of oil blending/marketing activities, which commenced during the fourth quarter of 2017. In addition to using its own production, the Company may purchase butane and crude oil from third parties for use in its blending operations, with the objective of selling the blended oil product at a premium. Marketing revenue from the sale of third party volumes is included in total petroleum and natural gas revenue as reported in the Consolidated Statement of Profit (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) in accordance with GAAP. Given the Company’s per unit operating statistics disclosed throughout this MD&A are calculated based on Kelt’s production volumes, management believes that disclosing its average realized prices based on Kelt Revenue is more appropriate and useful, because the cost of third party volumes purchased to generate the incremental marketing revenue has been deducted.

“Average realized prices” referenced throughout this MD&A are before financial instruments, except as otherwise indicated as being after financial instruments.

The term “net bank debt” is used synonymously with, and is equal to, “bank debt, net of working capital”. “Net bank debt” is calculated by adding the working capital deficiency to bank debt. The working capital deficiency is equal to total current assets net of total current liabilities. The Company uses a “net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio” as a benchmark on which management monitors the Company’s capital structure and short-term financing requirements. Management believes that this ratio, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, provides investors with information to understand the Company’s liquidity risk. The “net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio” is also indicative of the “debt to cash flow” calculation used to determine the applicable margin for a quarter under the Company’s Credit Facility agreement (though the calculation may not always be a precise match, it is representative).

Other KPI

“Production per common share” is calculated by dividing total production by the basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding, as determined in accordance with GAAP.

OTHER MEASUREMENTS

All dollar amounts are referenced in thousands of Canadian dollars, except when noted otherwise. This MD&A contains various references to the abbreviation BOE which means barrels of oil equivalent. Where amounts are expressed on a BOE basis, natural gas volumes have been converted to oil equivalence at six thousand cubic feet per barrel and sulphur volumes have been converted to oil equivalence at 0.6 long tons per barrel. The term BOE may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A BOE conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet 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 and is significantly different than the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil and natural gas. This conversion factor is an industry accepted norm and is not based on either energy content or current prices. Such abbreviation may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. References to “oil” in this MD&A include crude oil and field condensate. References to “natural gas liquids” or “NGLs” include pentane, butane, propane, and ethane. References to “liquids” include field condensate and NGLs. References to “gas” in this discussion include natural gas and sulphur.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue

Kelt adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue* from contracts with customers with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018 as detailed in Note 14 of the interim financial statements. IFRS 15 will replace IAS 18 *Revenue*, IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, and other related interpretations. Kelt used the modified retrospective approach to adopt the new standard, electing to use a practical expedient to apply the standard retrospectively only to contracts that were not completed contracts on January 1, 2017. There was no change or adjustment to the Company's consolidated Financial Statements as a result of the adoption of IFRS 15. However IFRS 15 contains additional disclosure requirements which are detailed in Note 14 of the interim financial statements.

Kelt recognizes revenue at a point in time when control of the product has been transferred to the customer and performance obligations have been satisfied. This is generally met when the customer obtains legal title to the product and physical delivery at a delivery point has taken place. Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in the contracts the Company has with its customers.

Kelt evaluates its arrangements with 3rd parties and partners to determine if the Company acts as the principal or as an agent. In making this evaluation, management considers if it obtains control of the product delivered, which is indicated by the Company having the primary responsibility for the delivery of the product, having the ability to establish prices or having inventory risk. If Kelt acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as a principal in a transaction, then the revenue is recognized on a net-basis, only reflecting the fee, if any, realized by the party from the transaction.

Royalty income is recognized as it accrues in accordance with the terms of the overriding royalty agreements.

Investments in Securities

Investments in securities are classified as fair value through profit or loss. Investments in the securities of private entities are carried at fair value, which is estimated using values based on equity issuances and other indications of value from time-to-time (level three fair value hierarchy estimates).

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

IFRS 16 *Leases*, is intended to replace IAS 17 and will bring fundamental changes for all companies, including Kelt, who lease assets. The new standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early application permitted. The most significant financial reporting impacts of the changes include: all leases will be on the balance sheet of lessees, except those that meet the limited exception criteria; the measurement and presentation of expenses will be significantly impacted as rent expense is removed and replaced by the recording of depreciation and financing expenses; the amount of profit (loss) recognized in a period will likely change as the timing of expenses is accelerated when applying the new standard which uses a finance lease model compared to a straight line operating lease expense; and key ratios may be impacted with the introduction of lease assets and liabilities on the balance sheet and changes to the timing of expenses. Management is currently implementing corporate processes to ensure contract completeness required to identify impacted leases, and will continue to evaluate the potential impact of IFRS 16 on the consolidated financial statements.

SIGNIFICANT JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The timely preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are reviewed and for any future years affected. The significant judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management in the interim financial statements are outlined in note 2 of the December 31, 2017 annual financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the Company's judgments and estimates applied during the interim period ended March 31, 2018 relative to those described in the most recent annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) have designed, or caused to be designed under their supervision, disclosure controls and procedures as defined in National Instrument 52-109 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, to provide reasonable assurance that: (i) material information relating to the Company is made known to the CEO and the CFO by others, particularly during the period in which the annual and interim filings are being prepared; and (ii) information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation.

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The CEO and the CFO have designed, or caused to be designed under their supervision, internal controls over financial reporting as defined in National Instrument 52-109 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

There were no changes to the Company’s internal controls over financial reporting during the interim period from January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company’s internal controls over financial reporting.

Due to its inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. In addition, projections of any evaluation relating to the effectiveness in future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate as a result of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with policies and procedures may deteriorate.

BUSINESS RISKS

The business of exploration, development, production and acquisition of oil and gas reserves involves a number of uncertainties. As a result, the Company is exposed to certain business risks inherent in the oil and gas industry which may impact the Company’s operations or financial results. A discussion of business risks, as well as economic and industry factors affecting the Company is included in Kelt’s annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2017, dated March 6, 2018. Additional information is included in Kelt’s Annual Information Form dated March 7, 2018 which can be found at www.sedar.com

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

ADVISORY REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information with respect to Kelt contained herein, including management’s assessment of future plans and operations, contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, certain of which are beyond Kelt’s control, including the impact of general economic conditions, industry conditions, volatility of commodity prices, currency exchange rate fluctuations, imprecision of reserve estimates, environmental risks, competition from other explorers, stock market volatility and ability to access sufficient capital. As a result, Kelt’s actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur.

In addition, the reader is cautioned that historical results are not necessarily indicative of future performance. The forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date hereof and the Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise unless expressly required by applicable securities laws.

Certain information set out herein may be considered as “financial outlook” within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The purpose of this financial outlook is to provide readers with disclosure regarding Kelt’s reasonable

expectations as to the anticipated results of its proposed business activities for the periods indicated. Readers are cautioned that the financial outlook may not be appropriate for other purposes.

CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The current economic environment in the energy industry remains volatile, however, positive indicators have started to appear:

- U.S. crude oil inventories continue to decline;
- WTI reaches a three year high in the first quarter of 2018
- U.S. natural gas exports (to Mexico and LNG) continue to grow; and
- U.S. natural gas storage continues in the first quarter of 2018 to be substantially below the five-year average.

Natural gas infrastructure and capacity constraints have continued to impact realized natural gas prices in domestic western Canadian markets relative to other North American markets. Kelt has taken measures to diversify its gas sales markets in order to mitigate the effect of low prices in Alberta and British Columbia.

In the current business environment, Kelt continues to focus on maintaining a strong balance sheet, giving the Company the ability to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. The Company's capital expenditure program is also flexible, with the ability to defer expenditures into the future if the current economic environment deteriorates rapidly. Kelt continues to be optimistic about the long-term outlook for oil and gas commodity prices.

OUTLOOK AND GUIDANCE

During the period of low oil and gas prices experienced by the energy industry in 2015 and 2016, Kelt was well positioned to take advantage of opportunities to add value at a reasonable cost. Kelt took advantage of the downturn during which time the cost to acquire land at Crown sales had dropped significantly and service related costs to drill and complete wells had also declined substantially. Kelt has transitioned to development pad drilling and will continue to test newly acquired exploration lands.

2018 GUIDANCE

With the continued strong drilling results and the improvement in crude oil and liquids prices, the Company's Board of Directors has approved an increase in the 2018 capital expenditure budget of \$65 million to \$275 million. By the end of 2018, Kelt expects to have 10 Montney horizontal wells drilled from its pads at Pouce Coupe and Inga/Fireweed that it will endeavour to complete in the first quarter of 2019 putting the Company on solid footing and providing momentum for future production growth. In addition, Kelt expects to have five wells drilled and completed at Wembley/Pipestone where the Company has entered into a gas processing arrangement on a new facility to be constructed in 2019. These 15 wells are expected to provide Kelt with a strong start for production growth in 2019 giving the Company the opportunity to deliver another year of increased production growth in the 20% to 25% range. Planned facility expenditures have increased by \$30 million and include a significant facility expansion and related infrastructure to accommodate future production growth at the Company's Inga and Fireweed properties.

Forecasted average production in 2018 is unchanged and estimated to be in the range from 28,500 BOE per day to 29,500 BOE per day, representing a 29% to 33% increase from average production of 22,130 BOE per day in 2017. Average production is estimated to be weighted 48% to oil/NGLs and 52% to gas. However, based on the Company's forecasted commodity prices for 2018, 91% of forecasted operating income in 2018 is expected to be generated from oil and NGLs versus 9% from gas.

WTI crude oil prices are forecasted to average US\$65.00 per barrel in 2018, up 11% from the average forecasted price of US\$58.50 per barrel in the Company's previous guidance. Forecasted AECO natural gas prices have been revised downwards by 8% to average \$1.81 per GJ in 2018. Kelt is expected to realize a premium (prior to adjusting for heat content) of approximately 47% to the average forecasted AECO price in 2018 as a result of its diversified gas market contracts.

After giving effect to the changes in commodity price assumptions and estimated expenses, funds from operations for 2018 is forecasted to be approximately \$215.0 million or \$1.17 per diluted common share. Kelt estimates that the Company's bank debt, net of working capital, will be approximately \$165.0 million as at December 31, 2018. The Company is well positioned financially to execute its capital program during the remainder of 2018 and expects to exit 2018 with an annual net bank debt to funds from operations ratio of 0.8 times.

Royalties are expected to average 10.7% of revenue in 2018. On average during 2018, combined production and transportation expense is estimated to be \$12.80 per BOE (\$9.55 per BOE and \$3.25 per BOE, respectively), G&A expense is estimated to be \$0.76 per BOE and interest expense is forecasted at \$0.84 per BOE.

The following table outlines the Company's revised financial and operating guidance for 2018 and the comparative to previously announced 2018 guidance included in Kelt's press release dated March 6, 2018:

<i>(CA\$ millions, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Current 2018 Guidance	Previous 2018 Guidance (March 6, 2018)	Percent Change
Average Production			
Oil & NGLs (bbls/d)	13,300 – 14,200	13,400 - 13,900	
Gas (mmcf/d)	90.0 – 96.0	90.6 - 93.6	
Combined (BOE/d)	28,500 – 29,500	28,500 - 29,500	
Production per million common shares (BOE/d)	156 – 162	158 – 164	
Forecasted Average Commodity Prices			
WTI oil price (US\$/bbl)	65.00	58.50	11%
Canadian Light Sweet (CA\$/bbl)	78.11	69.80	12%
NYMEX natural gas price (US\$/MMBTU)	2.90	3.05	- 5%
AECO natural gas price (CA\$/GJ)	1.81	1.96	- 8%
Average Exchange Rate (US\$/CA\$)	0.79	0.79	N/C
Capital Expenditures			
Drilling & completions	170.0	135.0	26%
Facilities, pipeline & well equipment	95.0	65.0	46%
Land, seismic & property acquisitions	12.5	10.0	N/C
Property dispositions	(2.5)	-	N/C
Net Capital Expenditures	275.0	210.0	31%
Funds from operations	215.0	200.0	8%
Per common share, diluted	1.17	1.10	6%
Bank debt, net of working capital, at year-end ⁽¹⁾	165.0	140.0	18%
Net bank debt to trailing annual funds from operations ratio	0.8 x	0.7 x	14%
Weighted average common shares outstanding (millions)	182.6	179.0	2%

(1) In addition to bank debt, the Company has \$90.0 million principal amount of convertible debentures outstanding with a coupon of 5% per annum, maturing May 31, 2021.

Kelt is currently unhedged in 2018. As a result, a 10% increase (decrease) in the Company's forecasted average oil/NGLs price for 2018 would increase (decrease) forecasted funds from operations by approximately \$26.3 million (\$26.5 million). A 10% increase (decrease) in the Company's average gas price forecasted for 2018 would increase (decrease) funds from operations by approximately \$9.9 million (\$9.8 million). An increase (decrease) in the forecasted average exchange rate by CA\$/US\$0.05 would increase (decrease) funds from operations by approximately \$13.8 million (\$13.9 million).

The following below outlines the Company's revised forecasted financial guidance for 2018 compared to actual results for 2017:

<i>(CA\$ millions, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Revised 2018 Guidance	2017 Actual	Change
Average Production			
Oil & NGLs (bbls/d)	13,300 – 14,200	9,242	44% - 54%
Gas (mmcf/d)	90.0 – 96.0	77.3	16% - 24%
Combined (BOE/d)	28,500 – 29,500	22,130	29% - 33%
Production per million common shares (BOE/d)	156 – 162	125	25% - 30%
Forecasted Average Commodity Prices			
WTI oil price (US\$/bbl)	65.00	50.95	28%
Canadian Light Sweet (CA\$/bbl)	78.11	61.85	26%
NYMEX natural gas price (US\$/MMBTU)	2.90	3.07	- 6%
AECO natural gas price (CA\$/GJ)	1.81	2.04	- 11%
Average Exchange Rate (US\$/CA\$)	0.787	0.770	2%
Capital Expenditures			
Drilling & completions	170.0	154.7	10%
Facilities, pipeline & well equipment	95.0	78.0	22%
Land, seismic & property acquisitions	12.5	11.6	- 14%
Property dispositions	(2.5)	(116.3)	Nm
Net Capital Expenditures	275.0	128.0	115%
Adjusted funds from operations	215.0	108.0	99%
Per common share, diluted	1.17	0.61	92%
Bank debt, net of working capital, at year-end ⁽¹⁾	165.0	136.7	21%
Net bank debt to trailing annual funds from operations ratio	0.8 x	1.3 x	- 38%
Weighted average common shares outstanding (millions)	182.6	176.5	3%

(1) In addition to bank debt, the Company has \$90.0 million principal amount of convertible debentures outstanding with a coupon of 5% per annum,

Changes in forecasted commodity prices and variances in production estimates can have a significant impact on estimated funds from operations and profit. Please refer to the advisories regarding forward-looking statements and to the cautionary statement below.

The information set out herein is "financial outlook" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The purpose of this financial outlook is to provide readers with disclosure regarding Kelt's reasonable expectations as to the anticipated results of its proposed business activities for the calendar year 2018. Readers are cautioned that this financial outlook may not be appropriate for other purposes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to Kelt, including the Company's Annual Information Form ("AIF") dated March 7, 2018 is filed on SEDAR and can be viewed on their website at www.sedar.com. Copies of the AIF can also be obtained by contacting Sadiq H. Lalani, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Kelt Exploration Ltd., Suite 300, 311 Sixth Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3H2. Further information relating to Kelt is also available on its website at www.keltexploration.com.

**KELT EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
[UNAUDITED]**

<i>(CA\$ thousands)</i>	[Notes]	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,481	3,695
Accounts receivable and accrued revenue	[13]	42,271	39,446
Prepaid expenses and deposits		1,986	2,005
Total current assets		47,738	45,146
Investment in securities	[13]	1,000	-
Exploration and evaluation assets	[6]	141,539	123,349
Property, plant and equipment	[7]	1,147,411	1,108,072
Total assets		1,337,688	1,276,567
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		97,232	87,783
Deferred premium on flow-through shares	[11]	-	1,042
Decommissioning obligations	[10]	1,334	1,585
Total current liabilities		98,566	90,410
Bank debt	[8]	122,759	91,465
Convertible debentures	[9]	75,443	74,517
Decommissioning obligations	[10]	141,359	135,343
Deferred income tax liability	[12]	42,542	39,131
Total liabilities		480,669	430,866
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Shareholders' capital	[11]	1,093,104	1,078,773
Reserve from common control transaction		(57,668)	(57,668)
Equity component of convertible debentures	[9]	12,856	12,856
Contributed surplus		17,228	20,218
Retained earnings (deficit)		(208,501)	(208,478)
Total shareholders' equity		857,019	845,701
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		1,337,688	1,276,567
Commitments	[16]		

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

[signed]

David J. Wilson, Director

[signed]

Neil G. Sinclair, Director

KELT EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
[UNAUDITED]

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	[Notes]	Three months ended March 31	
		2018	2017
Revenue			
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	[14]	89,993	60,225
Royalties		(6,667)	(6,623)
		83,326	53,602
Expenses			
Production		22,949	17,466
Transportation		8,247	5,909
Cost of purchases		2,407	-
Financing	[15]	4,035	3,336
General and administrative		1,843	1,646
Share based compensation	[11]	1,588	1,250
Exploration and evaluation	[6]	1,490	63
Depletion and depreciation	[7]	38,729	27,227
		81,288	56,897
Loss on derivative financial instruments	[13]	-	262
Foreign exchange gain		190	-
Premium on flow-through shares	[11]	1,042	160
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	[5]	128	(21)
Profit (loss) before taxes		3,398	(2,894)
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	[12]	3,421	(627)
Loss and comprehensive loss		(23)	(2,267)
Loss per common share			
Basic	[11]	0.00	(0.01)
Diluted	[11]	0.00	(0.01)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

KELT EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
[UNAUDITED]

<i>(CA\$ thousands)</i>	[Notes]	Shareholders' capital		Reserve	Convertible debentures – equity portion	Contributed surplus	Retained earnings (deficit)	Total shareholders' equity
		Number of Shares (000s)	Amount (\$ thousands)					
Balance at December 31, 2017		178,858	1,078,773	(57,668)	12,856	20,218	(208,478)	845,701
Loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	-	(23)	(23)
Share issue costs, net of tax		-	(25)	-	-	-	-	(25)
Exercise of stock options	[11]	1,554	13,738	-	-	(3,960)	-	9,778
Vesting of restricted share units	[11]	103	618	-	-	(618)	-	-
Share based compensation	[11]	-	-	-	-	1,588	-	1,588
Balance at March 31, 2018		180,515	1,093,104	(57,668)	12,856	17,228	(208,501)	857,019

Balance at December 31, 2016		175,672	1,055,959	(57,668)	12,856	17,454	(185,300)	843,301
Loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	-	(2,267)	(2,267)
Exercise of stock options	[11]	16	86	-	-	(19)	-	67
Vesting of restricted share units	[11]	105	870	-	-	(870)	-	-
Share based compensation	[11]	-	-	-	-	1,250	-	1,250
Balance at March 31, 2017		175,793	1,056,915	(57,668)	12,856	17,815	(187,567)	842,351

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

KELT EXPLORATION LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
[UNAUDITED]

(CA\$ thousands)	[Notes]	Three months ended March 31	
		2018	2017
Operating activities			
Loss and comprehensive loss		(23)	(2,267)
Items not affecting cash:			
Accretion of convertible debentures	[9,15]	926	832
Accretion of decommissioning obligations	[10,15]	769	721
Share based compensation		1,588	1,250
Exploration and evaluation		1,490	63
Depletion and depreciation		38,729	27,227
Unrealized gain on derivative financial instruments	[13]	-	(237)
Unrealized gain on foreign exchange		(6)	-
Premium on flow-through shares		(1,042)	(160)
Loss (gain) on sale of assets		(128)	21
Deferred income tax recovery		3,421	(627)
Settlement of decommissioning obligations	[10]	(587)	(661)
Change in non-cash operating working capital	[17]	8,526	(272)
Cash provided by operating activities		53,663	25,890
Financing activities			
Increase (decrease) in bank debt		31,294	(72,435)
Issue of common shares, net of costs	[11]	(35)	-
Proceeds on exercise of stock options	[11]	9,778	67
Cash (used in) provided by financing activities		41,037	(72,368)
Investing activities			
Exploration and evaluation assets		(33,744)	(16,989)
Property, plant and equipment		(56,633)	(50,623)
Property acquisitions	[4]	(1,907)	-
Property dispositions	[5]	247	102,976
Investment in securities	[13]	(1,000)	-
Change in non-cash investing working capital	[17]	(1,883)	10,858
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(94,920)	46,222
Foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents		6	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(220)	(256)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		3,695	560
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		3,481	304

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

**KELT EXPLORATION LTD.
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT AND FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018
[UNAUDITED]**

(All tabular amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except as otherwise indicated)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

Kelt Exploration Ltd. (“Kelt” or the “Company”) is an oil and gas company based in Calgary, Alberta, focused on the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas resources, primarily in northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia. The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) on October 11, 2012 and was inactive until February 26, 2013. Kelt’s land holdings are located in two core areas, namely: (a) Grande Prairie (including Pouce Coupe, Progress and La Glace), Alberta; and (b) Fort St. John (including Inga, Fireweed and Stoddart), British Columbia. The Company’s common shares and 5% convertible debentures are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol “KEL” and “KEL.DB”, respectively.

On April 16, 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of Artek Exploration Ltd. (“Artek”) by acquiring all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Artek pursuant to a statutory plan of arrangement under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) (the “Artek Acquisition”). Pursuant to the arrangement, Artek common shares were delisted from the TSX and Artek became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kelt. Immediately following the Artek Acquisition, Articles of Amendment were filed to change the name of Artek to Kelt Exploration (LNG) Ltd. (“Kelt LNG”). Kelt has transferred all of its British Columbia (“BC”) assets to Kelt LNG and at the same time, Kelt LNG has transferred all of its Alberta assets to Kelt. Kelt LNG operates in BC as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kelt.

The head office of Kelt and Kelt LNG is located at Suite 300, 311 - 6th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H2. Additional information relating to Kelt can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Company’s Board of Directors approved and authorized these consolidated condensed interim financial statements for issue on May 9, 2018.

a) Statement of compliance

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) as set out in the *CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting*. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”), applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Certain disclosures included in the notes to the annual financial statements have been condensed in the following note disclosures or have been disclosed on an annual basis only. Accordingly, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

b) Basis of measurement

All references to dollar amounts in these financial statements and related notes are thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which are recorded at fair value. The methods used to measure fair values are described in note 13 of these financial statements.

c) Significant judgments and estimates

The timely preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are

recognized in the period in which the estimates are reviewed and for any future years affected. Significant judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management in these financial statements are outlined in note 2 of the December 31, 2017 consolidated annual financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the Company's judgments and estimates applied during the interim period ended March 31, 2018 relative to those described in the most recent annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied by the Company are described in note 3 of the December 31, 2017 consolidated annual financial statements. Except as outlined below, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements at March 31, 2018 have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the most recent consolidated annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Income tax expense for an interim period is based on an estimated average annual effective income tax rate.

There have been no changes as of the date of these condensed interim financial statements other than those outlined below. The evaluation of all potential measurement and disclosure impacts is ongoing.

New Accounting Policies

Revenue

Kelt adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue* from contracts with customers with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018 as detailed in Note 14. IFRS 15 will replace IAS 18 *Revenue*, IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, and other related interpretations. Kelt used the modified retrospective approach to adopt the new standard, electing to use a practical expedient to apply the standard retrospectively only to contracts that were not completed contracts on January 1, 2017. There was no change or adjustment to the Company's consolidated Financial Statements as a result of the adoption of IFRS 15. However IFRS 15 contains additional disclosure requirements which are detailed in Note 14.

Kelt recognizes revenue at a point in time when control of the product has been transferred to the customer and performance obligations have been satisfied. This is generally met when the customer obtains legal title to the product and physical delivery at a delivery point has taken place. Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in the contracts the Company has with its customers.

Kelt evaluates its arrangements with 3rd parties and partners to determine if the Company acts as the principal or as an agent. In making this evaluation, management considers if it obtains control of the product delivered, which is indicated by the Company having the primary responsibility for the delivery of the product, having the ability to establish prices or having inventory risk. If Kelt acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as a principal in a transaction, then the revenue is recognized on a net-basis, only reflecting the fee, if any, realized by the party from the transaction.

Royalty income is recognized as it accrues in accordance with the terms of the overriding royalty agreements.

Investments in Securities

Investments in securities are classified as fair value through profit or loss. Investments in the securities of private entities are carried at fair value, which is estimated using values based on equity issuances and other indications of value from time-to-time (level three fair value hierarchy estimates).

Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

IFRS 16 *Leases*, is intended to replace IAS 17 and will bring fundamental changes for all companies, including Kelt, who lease assets. The new standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early application permitted. The most significant financial reporting impacts of the changes include: all leases will be on the balance sheet of lessees, except those that meet the limited exception criteria; the measurement and presentation of expenses will be significantly impacted as rent expense is removed and replaced by the recording of depreciation and financing expenses; the amount of profit (loss) recognized in a period will likely change as the timing of expenses is accelerated when applying the new standard which uses a finance lease model compared to a straight line operating lease expense; and key ratios may be impacted with the introduction of lease assets and liabilities on

the balance sheet and changes to the timing of expenses. Management is currently implementing corporate processes to ensure contract completeness required to identify impacted leases, and will continue to evaluate the potential impact of IFRS 16 on the consolidated financial statements.

4. PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

The following table summarizes the fair value of net assets acquired pursuant to property acquisitions during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and the prior year ended December 31, 2017.

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Exploration and evaluation assets	2,028	531
Property, plant and equipment	491	-
Decommissioning obligations	(612)	-
Fair value of net assets acquired	1,907	531
Cash consideration, after closing adjustments	1,907	531

During the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company acquired certain oil and gas assets for cash consideration of \$1.9 million, after closing adjustments. These acquisitions included undeveloped land of \$2.0 million, developed land of \$0.5 million, and decommissioning obligations of \$0.6 million. The net assets acquired and the liabilities assumed were recorded at fair value on the acquisition date, which was determined to be equal to the cash consideration paid of \$1.9 million after closing adjustments.

5. PROPERTY DISPOSITIONS

The table below summarizes the aggregate proceeds received and carrying values of the assets and associated decommissioning obligations disposed during the first three months of 2018 and year ended December 31, 2017, as well as the resulting net gain (loss) on sale in each period:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	7,310
Property, plant and equipment	119	102,985
Decommissioning obligations	-	(4,408)
Carrying value of net assets (liabilities) disposed	119	105,887
Cash proceeds, after closing adjustments ⁽¹⁾	247	116,323
Gain (loss) on sale of assets ⁽¹⁾	128	10,436

(1) The amounts reported in the table above were estimated based on information available at the time of preparation of these interim financial statements. In particular, closing adjustments were estimated based on an interim statement of adjustments. The actual gain or loss on the Karr Property Disposition ultimately recognized by the Company upon determination of final closing adjustments may differ from these estimates.

During the first quarter of 2018 the Company completed minor dispositions of non-core properties with a fair value of \$0.2 million, and a carrying value of \$0.1 million, resulting in a gain on sale of \$0.1 million.

Karr Property Disposition

On January 18, 2017, Kelt completed the disposition of the majority of its oil and gas assets located in the Karr area of Alberta, for cash consideration of \$100.0 million before adjustments. The disposition (hereinafter referenced as the "Karr Property Disposition") had an effective date of January 1, 2017.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, Kelt completed dispositions of certain non-core assets for cash proceeds of \$13.3 million, after closing adjustments. The assets and associated decommissioning obligations disposed had a net carrying value of approximately \$2.8 million resulting in a gain on sale of \$10.5 million (after estimated closing adjustments).

6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Exploration and evaluation (“E&E”) assets consist of the Company’s undeveloped land, geological and geophysical assets, and exploratory drilling costs for projects in which the technical feasibility or commercial viability has yet to be determined. At the time sufficient information becomes available to determine whether the project is technically feasible or commercially viable, which is generally the point at which proved reserves are discovered, the costs are either transferred to property, plant, and equipment (“PP&E”) or charged to exploration and evaluation expense.

The following table reconciles movements of exploration and evaluation assets:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Balance, beginning of period	123,349	120,166
Additions	33,744	42,627
Property acquisitions [note 4]	2,028	531
Reclassification (to) from held for sale [note 5]	-	4,377
Property dispositions [note 5]	-	(7,310)
Transfers to property, plant and equipment	(16,092)	(35,731)
Expired mineral leases	(1,490)	(1,311)
Balance, end of period	141,539	123,349

The Company reviews its E&E assets for indicators of potential impairment each reporting period and prior to transferring E&E costs to PP&E. Except for costs associated with the expiry of mineral leases which are recognized as exploration and evaluation expense in the period incurred, the Company concluded that there are no indicators of potential impairment of its E&E assets at March 31, 2018.

7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Net carrying value		
Development and production (“D&P”) assets	1,147,085	1,107,715
Corporate assets	326	357
Total net carrying value of property, plant and equipment	1,147,411	1,108,072

The following table reconciles movements of property, plant and equipment (“PP&E”) during the period:

	D&P Assets	Corporate Assets	Total PP&E
Property, plant and equipment, at cost			
Balance at December 31, 2016	1,377,416	2,474	1,379,890
Additions	200,349	793	201,142
Reclassification (to) from held for sale [note 5]	163,166	-	163,166
Property dispositions [note 5]	(172,821)	-	(172,821)
Decommissioning costs	9,288	-	9,288
Transfers from E&E	35,731	-	35,731
Balance at December 31, 2017	1,613,129	3,267	1,616,396
Additions	56,461	172	56,633
Property acquisitions [note 4]	491	-	491
Property dispositions [note 5]	(119)	-	(119)
Decommissioning costs	4,971	-	4,971
Transfers from E&E	16,092	-	16,092
Balance at March 31, 2018	1,691,025	3,439	1,694,464

Accumulated depletion, depreciation and impairment	D&P Assets	Corporate Assets	Total PP&E
Balance at December 31, 2016	379,770	1,943	381,713
Depletion and depreciation expense	126,531	967	127,498
Impairments, net of impairment reversals	6,864	-	6,864
Reclassification (to) from held for sale [note 5]	62,085	-	62,085
Property dispositions [note 5]	(69,836)	-	(69,836)
Balance at December 31, 2017	505,414	2,910	508,324
Depletion and depreciation expense	38,526	203	38,729
Balance at March 31, 2018	543,940	3,113	547,053

There were no borrowing costs capitalized in the current or prior year, as the Company did not have any qualifying assets. Future capital costs required to develop proved reserves in the amount of \$796.7 million (December 31, 2017 – \$776.0 million) are included in the depletion calculation for development and production assets.

8. BANK DEBT

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Bank loan	13,600	17,000
Bankers' acceptances	110,000	75,000
Unamortized financing fees ⁽¹⁾	(841)	(535)
Bank debt	122,759	91,465

(1) Includes \$0.8 million of prepaid interest and stamping fees on bankers' acceptances as at March 31, 2018 (\$0.5 million as at December 31, 2017).

The Company has a revolving committed term credit facility ("the Credit Facility") with a syndicate of financial institutions. As at March 31, 2018, the authorized borrowing amount available under the Credit Facility was \$185.0 million. The Credit Facility is available for a revolving period of 364 days, maturing on April 28, 2019, and may be extended annually at Kelt's option and subject to lender approval, with a 364 day term-out period if not renewed. The Credit Facility is subject to semi-annual borrowing base reviews, occurring approximately in April and October of each year. In the event that the lenders reduced the borrowing base below the amount drawn at the time of the redetermination, the Company would have 60 days to eliminate any borrowing base shortfall by repaying the amount drawn in excess of the re-determined borrowing base or by providing additional security or other consideration satisfactory to the lenders. Repayments of principal are not required provided that the borrowings under the facility do not exceed the authorized borrowing amount and the Company is in compliance with all covenants, representations and warranties.

There are no financial covenants under the Credit Facility and Kelt is in compliance with all other covenants. Covenants include industry standard positive and negative covenants including reporting requirements, permitted indebtedness, permitted dispositions (to a maximum in each calendar year which are in the aggregate not more than 5% of the borrowing base then in effect), permitted risk management activities (as more particularly described in note 13), permitted encumbrances and other standard business operating covenants. Security is provided for by a first fixed and floating charge debenture over all assets in the amount of \$800.0 million and general assignment of book debts.

Interest is payable monthly for borrowings through direct advances. Interest rates fluctuate based on a pricing grid and range from bank prime plus 1.0% to bank prime plus 2.5%, depending upon the Company's then current debt to cash flow ratio of between less than one and one tenth times to greater than three times. Under the Credit Facility, borrowings through the use of bankers' acceptances are also available. Stamping fees fluctuate based on a pricing grid and range from 2.0% to 3.5%, depending upon the Company's then current debt to cash flow ratio of between less than one and one tenth times to greater than three times.

Subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders completed the semi-annual review and amended the Credit Facility to extend the current revolving period to April 27, 2019, and increased the lenders

commitments under the Credit Facility to \$215.0 million. The borrowing base was approved at \$250.0 million, with the Company having the right, with the consent of the lenders, to increase the commitments under the Credit Facility up to \$250.0 million with the existing lending syndicate or by adding additional lenders. In addition, the pricing grid range was changed to bank prime plus 0.5% to bank prime plus 2.5%, and the stamping fee range was changed to 1.5% to 3.5% depending upon the Company's then current debt to cash flow ratio of between less than one half times to greater than three times. Refer to additional information regarding subsequent events in note 19.

9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

	Number of convertible debentures	Liability component (\$ thousands)	Equity Component (\$ thousands)
Balance at December 31, 2016	90,000	70,978	12,856
Issuance of convertible debentures	-	-	-
Issue costs	-	-	-
Deferred income tax liability	-	-	-
Accretion of discount	-	3,539	-
Balance at December 31, 2017	90,000	74,517	12,856
Accretion of discount	-	926	-
Balance at March 31, 2018	90,000	75,443	12,856

On May 3, 2016, the Company issued \$90.0 million principal amount of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures for net proceeds of \$86.4 million. The Debentures mature on May 31, 2021 (the "Maturity Date") and bear interest at 5.0% per annum payable semi-annually on May 31st and November 30th, commencing November 30, 2016. At the holder's option, the Debentures may be converted into common shares of the Company at any time prior to the close of business on the earlier of the business day immediately preceding (i) the Maturity Date, (ii) if called for redemption, the date fixed for redemption by the Company, or (iii) if called for repurchase in the event of a change of control, the payment date, at a conversion price of \$5.50 per share (the "Conversion Price"), being a conversion rate of approximately 181.8182 common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment in certain events.

The Debentures are redeemable by the Company after May 31, 2019 and prior to May 31, 2020, in whole or in part, from time to time, on not more than 60 days and not less than 40 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption, provided that the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares on the TSX for the 20 consecutive trading days ending five trading days (the "Current Market Price") prior to the date on which notice of redemption is provided is at least 125% of the Conversion Price. On or after May 31, 2020 and prior to the Maturity Date, the Debentures may be redeemed by the Company, in whole or in part, from time to time, on not more than 60 days and not less than 40 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption.

The Company may, at its option, elect to satisfy its obligation to repay all or any portion of the principal amount of the Debentures upon redemption or due at maturity, by issuing common shares instead of cash (subject to the receipt of any required regulatory approvals and provided that no event of default has occurred). The number of common shares to be issued would be obtained by dividing the principal amount of the Debentures by 95% of the Current Market Price on the date fixed for redemption or maturity, as applicable.

The liability component of the Debentures was recognized initially at the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option, which was calculated based on a market interest rate of 10.5%. The difference between the \$90.0 million principal amount of the Debentures and the fair value of the liability component was recognized in shareholders' equity, net of deferred income taxes. Total transaction costs directly attributable to the offering of \$3.6 million were allocated to the liability and equity components of the Debentures proportionately.

Accretion of the liability component and accrued interest payable on the Debentures are included in financing expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Profit (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (note 15). At March 31,

2018, the fair value of the Debentures was \$133.3 million (note 13).

10. DECOMMISSIONING OBLIGATIONS

Decommissioning obligations arise as a result of the Company's net ownership interests in petroleum and natural gas assets including well sites, processing facilities and infrastructure. The following table provides a reconciliation of the carrying amount of the obligation associated with the retirement of oil and gas properties:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Balance, beginning of period	136,928	128,047
Obligations incurred	1,998	6,624
Obligations acquired [note 4]	612	-
Reclassification (to) from held for sale [note 5]	-	2,532
Obligations disposed [note 5]	-	(4,408)
Obligations settled	(587)	(1,512)
Changes in discount rate	2,390	2,221
Revisions to estimates	583	443
Accretion expense	769	2,981
Balance, end of period	142,693	136,928
Decommissioning obligations – current	1,334	1,585
Decommissioning obligations – non-current	141,359	135,343

As at March 31, 2018, the key assumptions on which the carrying amount of the decommissioning obligations is based include a risk-free rate of 2.23% (December 31, 2017 – 2.26%) and an inflation rate of 2.0% (December 31, 2017 – 2.0%).

The underlying cost estimates are derived from a combination of published industry benchmarks as well as site specific information. As at March 31, 2018, the undiscounted amount of the estimated cash flows required to settle the obligation is \$152.4 million (December 31, 2017 – \$148.3 million), and is expected to be incurred over the next 50 years. Based on an inflation rate of 2.0%, the undiscounted amount of the estimated future cash flows required to settle the obligation is \$290.8 million at March 31, 2018 (December 31, 2017 – \$282.0 million). The inflated future cost estimates are discounted based on a risk-free rate to determine the carrying amounts presented in the table above.

Accretion of the decommissioning obligation due to the passage of time is presented within financing expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Profit (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) (note 15).

11. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares, each without par value.

Issued and outstanding

The following table summarizes the change in common shares issued and outstanding. There are no preferred shares issued or outstanding as of March 31, 2018 (December 31, 2017 – nil).

	Number of Shares (000s)	Amount (\$ thousands)
Balance at December 31, 2016	175,672	1,055,959
Issued for cash through common share offerings	2,585	20,605
Deferred premium on flow-through shares	-	(2,553)
Issued for cash on exercise of stock options	415	2,299
Transfer from contributed surplus on exercise of stock options	-	935
Released upon vesting of restricted share units	186	1,740
Share issue costs, net of deferred taxes (\$103)	-	(212)
Balance at December 31, 2017	178,858	1,078,773
Issued for cash on exercise of stock options	1,554	9,778
Transfer from contributed surplus on exercise of stock options	-	3,960
Released upon vesting of restricted share units	103	618
Share issue costs, net of deferred taxes (\$10)	-	(25)
Balance at March 31, 2018	180,515	1,093,104

Private placements of flow-through common shares

The table below summarizes flow-through common shares (“FTS”) issued pursuant to private placements during the year ended December 31, 2017, the cumulative amount of qualifying expenditures incurred and the Company’s outstanding commitments to incur eligible expenditures as at the end of the current reporting period.

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>					Eligible Expenditures (1)			Expenditure Period End / Effective date of Renunciation
Closing Dates	# of FTS	Price per FTS	Gross Proceeds	Deferred Premium	Type	As at March 31, 2018		
						Incurred	Remaining	
October 11, 2017	1.263 million	\$7.75	9,785	896	CDE	9,785	-	December 31, 2017 December 31, 2017
October 27, 2017	0.75 million	\$7.75	5,811	615	CDE	5,811	-	December 31, 2017 December 31, 2017
October 27, 2017	0.572 million	\$8.75	5,009	1,042	CEE	5,009	-	December 31, 2018 December 31, 2017

(1) Pursuant to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), the Company has incurred eligible Canadian development expenses (“CDE”) or Canadian exploration expenses (“CEE”) as required under the respective subscription agreements.

Stock options

Kelt has an Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Option Plan") that provides for granting of stock options to directors, officers, employees and certain consultants. The stock options granted pursuant to the Option Plan are to be settled through the issuance of new common shares of the Company and have a maximum term of five years to expiry. The vesting schedule is determined at the discretion of the Company's Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors; stock options typically vest in equal tranches over a three year period. Each stock option granted permits the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at the stated exercise price. The exercise price is determined based on the volume weighted average trading price on the TSX over three trading days immediately prior to the date of grant.

The following table summarizes the change in stock options outstanding:

	Number of Options (000s)	Average Exercise Price (\$/share)
Balance at December 31, 2016	8,376	6.57
Granted	2,347	6.25
Exercised ⁽¹⁾	(415)	5.54
Forfeited	(414)	7.03
Balance at December 31, 2017	9,894	6.51
Granted	70	6.81
Exercised ⁽¹⁾	(1,554)	6.29
Forfeited	(44)	9.52
Expired	(133)	6.47
Balance at March 31, 2018	8,233	6.54

(1) The weighted average share price on the date stock options were exercised during the period ended March 31, 2018 was \$7.48 per common share (\$6.96 per common share on average during the year ended December 31, 2017).

The total fair value of each option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with weighted average assumptions as follows:

	Three months ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Risk free interest rate	1.8%	0.8%
Expected life (years)	3.0	3.0
Expected volatility ⁽¹⁾	49.9%	56.1%
Expected dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%
Expected forfeiture rate	4.6%	3.8%
Fair value of options granted during the year (\$/share)	2.38	2.64

(1) The expected volatility for options granted is estimated based on Kelt's historical volatility over the expected life.

The following table summarizes information regarding stock options outstanding at March 31, 2018:

Range of exercise prices per common share	Number of options outstanding (000s)	Weighted average remaining term (years)	Weighted average exercise price for options outstanding (\$/share)	Number of options exercisable (000s)	Weighted average exercise price for options exercisable (\$/share)
\$0.00 to \$5.00	3,254	3.0	4.52	1,516	4.45
\$5.01 to \$10.00	4,001	3.3	6.71	1,491	7.49
\$10.01 to \$15.00	918	1.0	12.40	918	12.40
\$15.01 to \$20.00	60	1.2	15.40	60	15.40
Total	8,233	2.9	6.54	3,985	7.58

Restricted share units

Kelt has a Restricted Share Unit Plan (the “RSU Plan”) that provides for granting of RSUs to officers, employees and certain consultants. The RSUs granted under the RSU Plan are to be settled through the issuance of new common shares upon vesting. The vesting schedule is determined at the discretion of the Company’s Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors; RSUs typically vest in two equal tranches with the first half vesting after two years and the second half after three years. On the vesting date, one common share is released from treasury for each RSU.

The following table summarizes the change in RSUs outstanding:

	Number of RSUs (000s)
Balance at December 31, 2016	720
Granted	325
Released upon vesting	(186)
Forfeited	(66)
Balance at December 31, 2017	793
Granted	20
Released upon vesting	(103)
Forfeited	(2)
Balance at March 31, 2018	708

Share based compensation expense

The total fair value associated with stock options and RSUs is recognized over the service period using graded vesting, resulting in share based compensation expense as follows:

	Three months ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Stock options	1,142	896
Restricted share units	446	354
Total share based compensation expense	1,588	1,250

Per share amounts

The table below summarizes the weighted average number of common shares outstanding used in the calculation of basic and diluted profit (loss) per common share:

	Three months ended March 31	
<i>(000s of common shares)</i>	2018	2017
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	180,125	175,715
Effect of stock options and RSUs	1,581	1,067
Effect of convertible debentures	-	-
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	181,706	176,782

The Company uses the treasury stock method to determine the dilutive effect of stock options and RSUs. Under this method, only “in-the-money” dilutive instruments impact the calculation of diluted profit per common share. Accordingly, in computing the diluted profit or loss per common share for the periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company excluded the effect of stock options and RSUs as they were anti-dilutive. The common shares potentially issuable on conversion of the Debentures are also excluded as they were determined to be anti-dilutive for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

12. INCOME TAXES

Kelt was not required to pay income taxes in the current or prior year as the Company had sufficient income tax deductions available to shelter taxable income. Tax deductions available as of March 31, 2018 are estimated to be approximately \$1,020 million (December 31, 2017 – \$977.8 million).

The following table reconciles income taxes calculated at the weighted average Canadian statutory rate with the actual provision for deferred income taxes per the Consolidated Statement of Profit (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss):

	Three months ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Profit (loss) before income taxes	3,398	(2,894)
Canadian statutory tax rate	27.0%	26.2%
Expected income tax expense (recovery)	917	(758)
Increase (decrease) resulting from:		
Non-deductible expenses ⁽¹⁾	430	339
Recognition of unrecognized deferred tax asset	(514)	(514)
Qualifying expenditures on flow-through shares	1,354	349
Premium on flow-through shares	(281)	(43)
Change in tax rates	1,515	-
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	3,421	(627)

(1) Non-deductible expenses primarily include share based compensation.

The Canadian statutory tax rate per the rate reconciliation above represents the weighted average combined federal and provincial corporate tax rate. The federal corporate tax rate is 15.0% and the provincial tax rate is 12.0% in British Columbia and 12.0% in Alberta.

The movement in deferred income tax assets and liabilities, without taking into consideration the offsetting balances within the same tax jurisdiction are as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2017	Recognized in profit and CI ⁽¹⁾	Recognized in balance sheet	Balance at March 31, 2018
Deferred income tax asset (liability)				
PP&E and E&E	(158,566)	(7,379)	-	(165,945)
Decommissioning obligations	36,505	2,023	-	38,528
Convertible debentures	(3,604)	203	-	(3,401)
Share and debt issue costs	1,333	(204)	10	1,139
Reserve from common control transaction	(5,058)	514	-	(4,544)
Non-capital losses ⁽²⁾	90,259	1,422	-	91,681
	(39,131)	(3,421)	10	(42,542)

(1) Comprehensive income has been abbreviated as "CI".

(2) The Company's non-capital losses expire in years 2023 to 2037.

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial instruments of the Company include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenue, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, derivative financial instruments, convertible debentures, and bank debt. The Company is exposed to financial risks arising from its financial assets and liabilities that include credit and liquidity risk in addition to the market risks associated with commodity prices, and interest and foreign exchange rates. Profit (loss), cash flows and the fair value of financial assets and liabilities may fluctuate due to movement in market prices or as a result of the Company's exposure to credit and liquidity risks.

The Company uses derivative financial instruments from time to time in order to manage market risks. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing long-term returns. All such transactions are conducted in accordance with the Company's established risk management policies that permit management to enter into commodity price agreements, provided that:

- i) the contracts are not entered into for speculative purposes;
- ii) the total notional quantity hedged, at the time of entering into the contract, does not exceed 65% of average daily production; and
- iii) the contracted term does not exceed 36 months.

Commodity price risk

Inherent to the business of producing oil and gas, the Company's cash provided by operating activities is subject to commodity price risk. Commodity price risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. Commodity prices are impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand as well as the currency exchange rate relationship between the Canadian and U.S. dollar.

As at March 31, 2018, there are no commodity price risk management contracts outstanding.

Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that changes in market interest rates will impact the Company's Credit Facility which is subject to a floating interest rate. Based on average bank debt outstanding of \$108.3 million during the first quarter of 2018, an increase (decrease) in the market rate of interest by 25 basis points would have increased (decreased) interest expense by \$0.3 million.

As at March 31, 2018, there are no interest rate risk management contracts outstanding.

Foreign exchange risk

Kelt is exposed to fluctuations of the Canadian to U.S. dollar exchange rate given realized pricing is directly influenced by U.S. dollar denominated benchmark pricing. In addition, the Company has natural gas marketing arrangements in place whereby Kelt receives revenue in U.S. dollars. The Company also has commitments for firm gas transportation service under contracts denominated in U.S. dollars as outlined in note 16. The Company may enter into derivative contracts to mitigate the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. As at December 31, 2017, there were no foreign exchange risk management contracts outstanding.

On July 11, 2016, the Company entered into a foreign exchange swaption contract and received a cash premium of \$0.255 million. The swaption was exercised by the counterparty resulting in a derivative contract that fixed the exchange rate at CA\$/US\$1.33 on a notional US\$1.0 million per month over the initial contract term of January to December 2017. On July 26, 2017, the Company unwound the foreign exchange swap for cash proceeds of \$0.4 million, extinguishing the contract for the remaining five month term from August to December 2017. Kelt realized a cumulative net cash gain of \$0.7 million under this contract, including the cash premium earned at inception.

As at March 31, 2018, there are no foreign exchange risk management contracts outstanding.

Gains and losses on risk management contracts

The table below summarizes realized and unrealized gains (losses) on risk management contracts:

	Three months ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Realized gain (loss)	-	25
Unrealized gain	-	237
Gain on derivative financial instruments	-	262

Fair value measurements

The Company classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The Company maximizes the use of observable inputs when preparing calculations of fair value, where possible. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 - Values are based on unadjusted quoted prices available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date.
- Level 2 - Values are based on inputs, including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the marketplace. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date.
- Level 3 - Values are based on prices or valuation techniques that are not based on observable market data.

Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement within the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenue, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying value due to the short term to maturity of these instruments. Bank debt bears interest at a floating market rate and accordingly the fair market value of bank debt approximates the carrying amount. The fair value of the convertible debentures is estimated using quoted market prices on the TSX as of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities, excluding working capital, is attributable to the following fair value hierarchy levels at March 31, 2018:

	Carrying Value ("CV")			Fair Value		
	Gross	Netting ⁽¹⁾	Net CV	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets						
Investment in securities	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000
Financial liabilities						
Convertible debentures (note 9)	75,443	-	-	133,281	-	-

(1) Financial assets and liabilities are only offset if the Company has the current legal right to offset and intends to settle on a net basis or settle the asset and liability simultaneously. Kelt offsets derivative contracts assets and liabilities when the counterparty, commodity, currency and timing of settlement are the same. As at March 31, 2018, there are no outstanding or offsetting derivative financial contracts.

Kelt's investment in securities includes an investment in a private corporation entered into during the first quarter of 2018. The estimated fair value of the Company's investments in the shares of private companies is based on equity issuances and other indications of value from time-to-time (level three fair value hierarchy inputs).

The fair value of the convertible debentures of \$133.3 million as at March 31, 2018, is based on the closing market price of \$148.09 per Debenture, being the price at which the Debentures last traded in the year, and represents the market value of the entire instrument. As at December 31, 2017, the fair value was \$135.0 million based on the closing market price of \$150.00 per Debenture at the end of the previous year.

Credit Risk

As at March 31, 2018, the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenue, and deposits, represent the Company's maximum credit exposure. Cash and cash equivalents are held on deposit with a Canadian chartered bank. The Company's credit risk exposure arises primarily from receivables from oil and gas marketers and joint venture partners.

The composition of the Company's accounts receivable is set out in the following table:

Accounts receivable and accrued revenue	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Oil and gas marketers	31,939	30,996
Joint venture partners	5,091	3,654
GST input tax credits	4,884	4,419
Other	357	377
Accounts receivable and accrued revenue	42,271	39,446

During the quarter ended March 31, 2018, sales to three oil and gas marketers each individually represented more than 10% of total revenue. Sales to these marketers account for approximately 35%, 21%, and 12%, of total revenue, respectively. During the comparative period ended December 31, 2017, sales to three oil and gas marketers accounted for approximately 38%, 17%, and 11% of total revenue, respectively. Kelt's oil and gas marketers have provided parental guarantees (with terms ranging from two to five years), letters of credit, or have been rated investment-grade by a reputable ratings agency for substantially all of the Company's monthly credit exposure.

The oil and gas industry has a pre-arranged monthly clearing day for payment of revenues from all buyers of oil and natural gas; this occurs on the 25th day following the month of sale. As a result, the Company's production revenues are current. All other accounts receivable are generally contractually due within 30 days.

The balance of accounts receivable outstanding for more than 90 days relates primarily to receivables from the Company's joint venture partners. Credit risk related to joint venture receivables is mitigated by obtaining partner approval of significant capital expenditures prior to expenditure and in certain circumstances may require cash deposits in advance of incurring financial obligations on behalf of joint venture partners. The Company has the ability to withhold production from joint venture partners in the event of non-payment or may be able to register security on the assets of joint venture partners.

The Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. The Company uses a combination of historical and forward looking information to determine the appropriate loss allowance provision. The ageing of the Company's accounts receivable and the loss allowance provision is determined as follows:

Accounts receivable and accrued revenue	Current	30-60 days	60-90 days	Over 90 days	Total
Gross accounts receivable	39,973	1,398	446	1,120	42,937
Estimated credit loss rate	0.6%	3.6%	4.6%	31.2%	
Loss allowance provision	(244)	(51)	(21)	(350)	(666)
Balance at March 31, 2018	39,729	1,347	425	770	42,271
Balance at December 31, 2017	37,889	325	189	1,043	39,446

The low allowance provision as at December 31, 2017 reconciles to the opening loss allowance as at January 1, 2017 in the following table:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Allowance for doubtful accounts, beginning of year	666	789
Direct write-off of amounts included in provision	-	(123)
Provisions for potential credit losses through profit or loss	-	-
Loss allowance, end of quarter	666	666

During the quarter, there were no losses recognized in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Profit (Loss) and Comprehensive Income in relation to impaired receivables (December 31, 2017 – nil).

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they are due. The Company's financial liabilities include accounts payable, derivative financial instruments, bank debt and convertible debentures. The Company manages liquidity risk through prudent use of bank debt and an actively managed production and capital expenditure budgeting process. In addition, risk management contracts such as derivative financial instruments may be used from time to time. As discussed further under the *Capital Management* section to follow, Kelt targets a relatively low debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio. To manage this, the Board of Directors approves an annual capital expenditure budget, which is regularly monitored and updated as necessary in response to changing capital requirements. The Company utilizes a control system with respect to authorizations for expenditures on both operated and non-operated projects to further manage capital expenditures.

The capital intensive nature of Kelt's operations may create a working capital deficiency position during periods with high levels of capital investment. However, during such periods, the Company maintains sufficient unused bank credit lines to satisfy such working capital deficiencies. As at March 31, 2018, the Company's working capital deficit of \$50.8 million combined with outstanding bank debt of \$122.8 million, represented 94% of the authorized borrowing amount available under the Credit Facility of \$185.0 million (up from 74% at December 31, 2017). The Credit Facility is available for a revolving period of 364 days, maturing on April 28, 2019, and may be extended annually at Kelt's option and subject to lender approval, with a 364 day term-out period if not renewed.

Subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders completed the semi-annual review and amended the Credit Facility to extend the current revolving period to April 27, 2019, and increased the lenders commitments under the Credit Facility to \$215.0 million and increasing the borrowing base under the Credit Facility to \$250.0 million.

The table below outlines a contractual maturity analysis for Kelt's financial liabilities as at March 31, 2018:

	Within 1 Year	1 to 5 Years	More than 5 Years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	97,232	-	-	97,232
Bank debt and estimated interest ⁽¹⁾	4,665	123,104	-	127,769
Convertible debentures ⁽²⁾	4,500	99,752	-	104,252
Total	106,397	222,856	-	329,253

(1) Estimated interest for future periods related to the Credit Facility was calculated using the weighted average interest rate of 3.8% for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, applied to the principal balance outstanding as at that date. For purposes of this analysis, principal repayment of the Company's revolving Credit Facility is assumed to occur on April 28, 2019. However, subsequent to March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders amended the Credit Facility to extend the revolving period by 364 days and Term Maturity Date to April 28, 2019.

(2) The contractual maturity analysis includes semi-annual cash interest payments at the fixed coupon rate of 5.0%, assuming that the \$90.0 million principal amount of the Debentures is outstanding for the full term to maturity on May 31, 2021, provided that: the equity conversion option is not first exercised by the holder; and that the Company does not elect to settle its financial obligation by issuing common shares instead of cash at redemption or maturity. Refer to additional information regarding the Debentures in note 9.

Capital Management

The Company's capital structure is comprised of shareholders' capital, convertible debentures, bank debt and working capital. Kelt's objectives when managing its capital structure is to maintain financial flexibility in order to meet financial obligations, as well as to finance future growth through capital expenditures relating to exploration, development and acquisition activities.

The Company monitors its capital structure and short-term financing requirements using a net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio, which is a non-GAAP financial measure.

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Bank debt	122,759	91,465
Working capital deficiency	50,828	45,264
Bank debt, net of working capital ⁽¹⁾	173,587	136,729
Trailing annualized adjusted funds from operations ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	182,896	131,592
Net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio ⁽¹⁾	0.9	1.0

(1) "Net bank debt" is equal to "Bank debt, net of working capital" determined in accordance with GAAP.

(2) Adjusted funds from operations is a non-GAAP financial measure which is calculated as cash provided by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating working capital, and adding back (if applicable): transaction costs, provisions for potential credit losses, and settlement of decommissioning obligations.

(3) Trailing adjusted funds from operations is annualized based on the most recent quarter's adjusted funds from operations.

Kelt targets a net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio of less than 2.0 times. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments according to market conditions in order to maintain flexibility to achieve its objectives stated above. To adjust its capital structure, the Company may increase or decrease capital expenditures, issue new shares, issue new debt or repay existing debt.

The Company reduced its net bank debt to trailing adjusted funds from operations ratio to 0.9 times as at March 31, 2018 from 1.0 times at December 31, 2017.

As more particularly described in note 8, Kelt is subject to certain non-financial covenants under the Credit Facility agreement. As at March 31, 2018, the Company is in compliance with all covenants. The Company is not subject to any other externally imposed capital requirements.

14. REVENUE

Kelt sells its oil, natural gas, and NGLs production pursuant to variable price contracts. The transaction price for variable priced contracts is based on a benchmark commodity price, adjusted for quality, location or other factors, whereby each component of the pricing formula (apart from the benchmark commodity price) can be either fixed or variable, depending on the contract terms. Revenues are typically collected on the 25th day of the month following the prior month's production, with revenue being recorded once the product is delivered to a contractually agreed upon delivery point. Kelt has certain long term marketing contracts that extend to 2020, and as such, the volumes under these contracts for future years have not yet been fulfilled. Pricing of these long term contracts is based on a benchmark commodity price, and adjusted for quality, location or other factors which can be either fixed or variable, depending on the contract terms.

Kelt generates oil treating, gas processing, and other services income from fees charged to third parties provided at facilities where Kelt has an ownership interest. Kelt generates marketing revenue from the sales of third party volumes related to the Company's oil blending operations, with the production being sold under the same terms of the Company's variable oil price contracts discussed above.

In the first quarter of 2018, Kelt adopted IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers as detailed in Note 3, using modified retrospective approach. There was no change or adjustment to the Company's consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of IFRS 15.

The following table presents Kelt's production disaggregated by revenue source:

<i>(CA\$ thousands, except as otherwise indicated)</i>	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Revenue, before royalties and financial instruments:		
Oil production	51,418	46,620
Oil treating and other	592	632
NGLs production	9,459	9,208
Gas production	25,410	20,859
Gas processing and other	604	368
Marketing revenue	2,510	3,151
Total revenue	89,993	80,838

Included in accounts receivable at March 31, 2018 is \$31.9 million (December 31, 2017 - \$31.0 million) of accrued oil and gas sales related to March 2018 production.

15. FINANCING EXPENSES

The following table summarizes significant components of the Company's financing expenses:

	Three months ended March 31	
	2018	2017
Interest on bank debt [note 8]	1,230	673
Interest on convertible debentures [note 9]	1,110	1,110
Accretion of convertible debentures [note 9]	926	832
Accretion of decommissioning obligations [note 10]	769	721
Financing expense	4,035	3,336

16. COMMITMENTS

As of March 31, 2018, the Company is committed to future payments under the following agreements:

<i>(CA\$ thousands)</i>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Thereafter
Operating lease - office buildings	232	900	968	987	1,006	335
Operating lease - vehicles	291	296	147	21	-	-
Capital commitments ⁽¹⁾	5,568	-	-	-	-	-
Firm processing commitments	4,900	1,528	1,566	1,605	1,365	-
Firm transportation commitments ⁽²⁾	21,591	19,845	16,745	13,937	13,320	46,332
Total annual commitments	32,582	22,569	19,426	16,550	15,691	46,667

(1) Estimated cost to complete relocation of equipment purchased on July 31, 2017 for a major infrastructure package. Under the terms of the asset purchase agreement, Kelt is contractually obligated to remove the equipment from the seller's location on or before December 31, 2018.

(2) A portion of Kelt's commitments on the Alliance pipeline are denominated in US dollars. The volumes committed vary over the term of the contract, which is effective until October 31, 2020, respectively. However, the maximum US denominated commitment in a given month does not exceed US\$0.1 million. Amounts are translated to Canadian dollars at the spot rate on March 31, 2018 of CA\$/US\$1.2894.

The Company has firm commitments for oil and gas transportation on major pipelines in Alberta and British Columbia. For periods subsequent to 2020, Kelt has an annual commitment of \$8.3 million for gas transportation until October 31, 2027 and an annual commitment of \$2.2 million for oil transportation until December 31, 2027.

Payments under the office building operating leases relate to the Company's head office in Calgary, Alberta, and field offices in Grande Prairie, Alberta and Fort St. John, British Columbia. The leases expire on April 30, 2023, February 28, 2020, and November 30, 2018, respectively, if not extended.

17. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	Three months ended March 31	
Changes in non-cash working capital	2018	2017
Accounts receivable and accrued revenue	(2,825)	(692)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	19	(188)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,449	11,466
Change in non-cash working capital	6,643	10,586
Relating to:		
Operating activities	8,526	(272)
Investing activities	(1,883)	10,858
Change in non-cash working capital	6,643	10,586

During the reporting period, the Company made the following cash outlays in respect of interest and taxes:

	Three months ended March 31	
Cash outlays in respect of interest and taxes	2018	2017
Interest and standby fees on bank debt	1,842	643
Interest on convertible debentures ⁽¹⁾	-	-
Taxes ⁽²⁾	-	-

(1) Interest on the Debentures is payable semi-annually on May 31st and November 30th (note 9).

(2) Kelt was not required to pay cash income taxes as the Company had sufficient income tax deductions available to shelter taxable income (note 12).

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A director of the Company is also a partner at a law firm which Kelt has engaged to provide legal services. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, the Company incurred \$0.2 million (2017 – \$0.3 million) in legal fees and disbursements. The Company expects to continue using the services of this law firm from time to time.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Flow-Through Equity Financings

In April 2018, the Company completed non-brokered private placements of 2.7 million common shares for aggregate gross proceeds of \$24.8 million, of which: 2.3 million common shares were issued on a “flow-through” basis in respect of Canadian Development Expenses at a price of \$8.85 per share for gross proceeds of \$20.8 million (the “CDE Private Placement”); and 0.4 million common shares were issued on a “flow-through” basis in respect of Canadian Exploration Expenses at a price of \$9.75 per share for gross proceeds of \$4.0 million (the “CEE Private Placement”).

Pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), Kelt will incur eligible Canadian Development Expenses prior to December 31, 2018, in the aggregate amount of not less than the total gross proceeds of the CDE Private Placement of \$20.8 million.

In respect of the CEE Private Placement, Kelt will incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses prior to December 31, 2018, in the aggregate amount of not less than the gross proceeds of \$4.0 million. The qualifying expenditures to be incurred will be renounced to the subscribers of the flow-through common shares with an effective date of December 31, 2018.

Credit Facility

Subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2018, the Company and its lenders completed the semi-annual review and amended the Credit Facility to extend the current revolving period to April 27, 2019, and increased the lenders commitments under the Credit Facility to \$215.0 million. The borrowing base was approved at \$250.0 million, with the Company having the right, with the consent of the lenders, to increase the commitments under the Credit Facility up

to \$250.0 million with the existing lending syndicate or by adding additional lenders. In addition, the pricing grid range was changed to bank prime plus 0.5% to bank prime plus 2.5% (from 1.0% to 2.5% previously), and the stamping fee range was changed to 1.5% to 3.5% (from 2.0% to 3.5% previously) depending upon the Company's then current debt to cash flow ratio of between less than one half times to greater than three times.

ABBREVIATIONS

bbls	barrels
mbbls	thousand barrels
bbls/d	barrels per day
BOE	barrels of oil equivalent
mBOE	thousand barrels of oil equivalent
BOE/d	barrels of oil equivalent per day
mcf	thousand cubic feet
mmcf	million cubic feet
bcf	billion cubic feet
mmcf/d	million cubic feet per day
MMBtu	million British Thermal Units
GJ	gigajoules
LT	long tonnes
AECO	Alberta Energy Company "C" Meter Station of the NOVA Pipeline System
NIT	NOVA Inventory Transfer ("AB-NIT"), being the reference price at the AECO Hub
WTI	West Texas Intermediate
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
Station 2	Spectra Energy receipt location
NGX	Natural Gas Exchange Inc. (Canada)
API	American Petroleum Institute
MD&A	Management's Discussion and Analysis
Q1	First quarter ended March 31 st
Q2	Second quarter ended June 30 th
Q3	Third quarter ended September 30 th
Q4	Fourth quarter ended December 31 st
YTD	Year to date
BT	Before income taxes
AT	After income taxes
1P	Proved reserves
2P	Proved plus probable reserves
FVLCD	Fair value less costs of disposal
CGU	Cash generating unit
DUC	refers to drilled but un-completed wells
CDE	Canadian Development Expenses
CEE	Canadian Exploration Expenses

CONVERSION OF UNITS

Imperial = Metric
1 acre = 0.4 hectares
2.5 acres = 1 hectare
1 bbl = 0.159 cubic metres
6.29 bbls = 1 cubic metre
1 foot = 0.3048 metres
3.281 feet = 1 metre
1 mcf = 28.2 cubic metres
0.035 mcf = 1 cubic metre
1 mile = 1.61 kilometres
0.62 miles = 1 kilometre
1 MMBtu = 1.054 GJ
0.949 MMBtu = 1 GJ
Natural gas is equated to oil on the basis of 6 mcf = 1 BOE
Sulphur is equated to gas on the basis of 1LT = 10 mcf (1 BOE = 0.6 LT)
IP120 = initial production from a well for the first 2,880 hours (120 days) based on operating / producing hours

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