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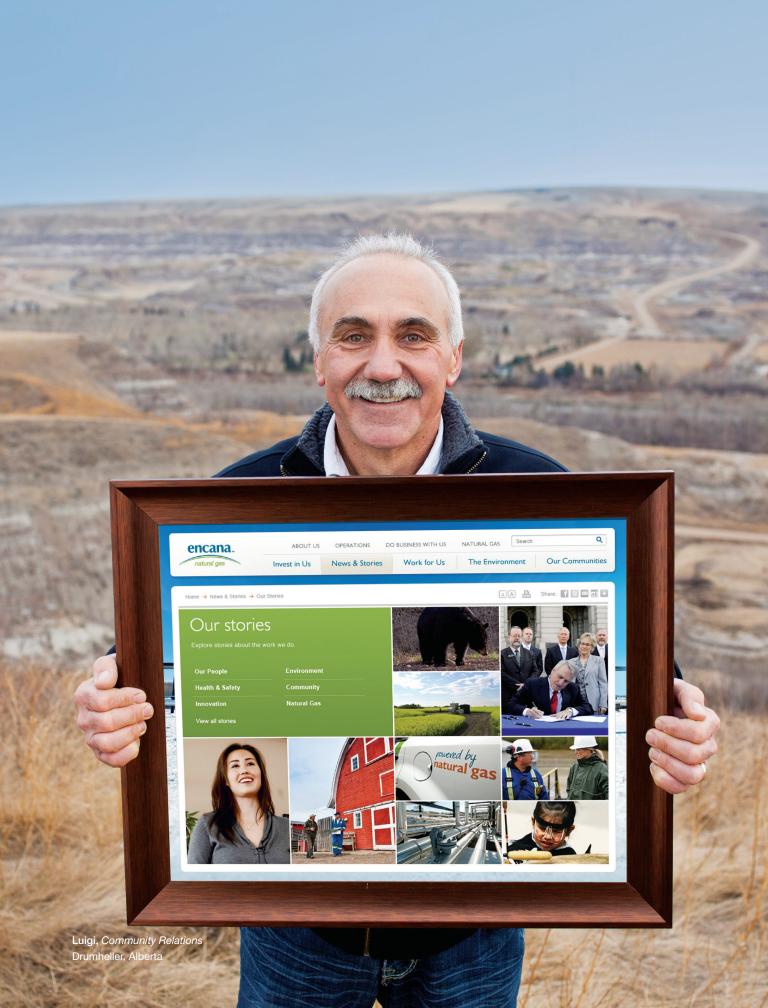
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Telling the Encana story to investors involves far more than outlining our financials. We invite you to take a closer look at a company rich in opportunity. With a diversified land portfolio and company-wide culture of efficiency and innovation, our strategy is focused on unlocking value for you. Our redesigned website is your source for continuous performance reporting. Why? Because we heard from you!









# **CEO'S MESSAGE**

During a year of intensifying economic challenges, we recorded one of our best operational performances ever. We continued to pursue full value recognition of our enormous resource potential and achieved our core operating and financial targets.

As we approach an anniversary marking Encana's first decade of operating excellence and disciplined financial strength, we remain steadily focused on investing in our highest return projects and enhancing shareholder value over the long term. We continue to play a leading and successful role in advancing and improving the extraordinary technical innovation that has added abundant new supplies of natural gas to North American energy markets.

# Leveraging resource play expertise to thrive in current market reality

In 2011, many of our accomplishments were overshadowed by low natural gas prices that have continued to deteriorate to a level well below the price required to profitably add most new production. We believe these prices are unsustainably low, yet they continue to dominate our business and impact the performance of our share price. Numerous factors have contributed to the current natural gas surplus, and it is now abundantly clear that a continued reduction of natural gas drilling activity in North America will be required to restore market balance.

Working through the oversupply will take time and Encana continues to be in a strong financial and operating position to weather this economic storm and prosper as a leading natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids (NGLs) producer in the long term. For the near to medium term, we are adapting to the market reality by shifting our investment and operational excellence towards growing our oil and NGLs production. This will help balance our commodity and revenue mix and reinforce our capacity to achieve continued value creation and success over the long term.

# Continuing tradition of achieving operating and financial objectives

In 2011, Encana delivered solid cash flow of \$4.2 billion, or \$5.66 per share, and operating earnings of \$398 million, or 54 cents per share. We met our capital investment objectives and held operating costs and administrative expenses below our guidance. Natural gas production of approximately 3.3 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) was up five percent from 2010, and our oil and NGLs production of about

24,000 barrels per day (bbls/d) was also up five percent compared to 2010 volumes. These results underscore the quality of our asset base and the strength of our teams in delivering low-cost production.

# Managing price risk and relentlessly driving down production costs

Our 2011 successes were achieved through the efficient execution of core initiatives aimed at maintaining our competitive edge and reducing the principal risks inherent in our business - commodity prices and cost structures. Firstly, we have had more than half of our 2011 and expected 2012 production hedged at prices above \$5.75 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) - very attractive levels that bring stability to cash flow generation. Secondly, we continue to make numerous advancements in the field to our resource play hubs - efficiency and optimization developments that help us reduce the cost of adding new natural gas supplies in many of our resource plays towards a level that is less than \$3.00 per Mcf. These financial and operating successes were reinforced for the long term by

exploration and development drilling that added proved reserves of 2.3 trillion cubic feet equivalent (Tcfe) of natural gas and liquids, yielding a 2011 production replacement ratio, before acquisitions and divestitures, of 180 percent.

technological advancements and apply innovative operating practices to develop these plays at some of the lowest costs in the industry. The result of these efforts is a deep portfolio of high-quality, low-cost assets that can be profitably developed for

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# High grading assets and pursuing unrecognized value of enormous resource base

Throughout the year, we continued to high-grade our portfolio of assets and attracted new investment to help maximize the value recognition of our enormous resource base. In 2011, \$2.1 billion of divestitures unlocked value from non-core assets, such as midstream processing plants or mature producing natural gas fields – assets that no longer fit with our future development plans or are more highly valued by others. These proceeds enhanced the financial strength of our balance sheet and were partially reinvested – about \$515 million – in acquiring prospective oil and liquidsrich lands.

# Creating value from the ground up with Cutbank Ridge Partnership

Our work in joining forces with new investors was highlighted by the announcement in February 2012 of our Cutbank Ridge Partnership with Mitsubishi Corporation. This agreement sees Mitsubishi invest approximately C\$2.9 billion for a 40 percent interest in the Partnership, which holds about 409,000 net acres of undeveloped Montney natural gas lands in British Columbia. Encana owns 60 percent and is managing partner and operator of the Partnership.

The Cutbank Ridge Partnership is a great example of Encana's track record of creating value from a grassroots level. We identify high-quality, early life resources, assemble large, contiguous land positions, leverage

several decades. We believe the partnership with Mitsubishi clearly demonstrates the value we identified at Cutbank Ridge over a decade ago, further validates our strategy of building value from the ground up and provides an excellent analog for what we expect to achieve in several other plays throughout our portfolio. We are continuing to advance potential joint ventures in a number of other areas, both in Canada and the U.S.

# Applying unconventional expertise to build a portfolio of potential liquids-rich resource plays

Over the past decade, Encana has developed an industry-leading portfolio of natural gas resource plays by employing a highly disciplined methodology. The company's five-step resource play process involves assembling and exploring a large land base,

# Exploring a North American portfolio of prospective oil and liquids-rich opportunities

With extensive exploration underway on several prospective liquids-rich plays, covering more than 2.5 million net acres of land, Encana is looking to develop three to four new key liquids resource plays from this wide-ranging inventory of prospective lands, replicating its natural gas resource play success. Encana is actively exploring for oil in the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale that straddles the Mississippi and Louisiana border, and prospective liquids-rich plays in the stacked Utica and Collingwood shale formations in Michigan, the San Juan basin in northwest New Mexico, the DJ Basin Niobrara formation in Colorado, the Eaglebine play in East Texas and the Mississippi Lime formation in Oklahoma and Kansas. In Canada, Encana has assembled a large land position across Alberta's Duvernay formation. Early exploration across this portfolio shows very encouraging results and represents a meaningful step towards growing liquids production to diversify our product and revenue mix.

# Natural gas liquids extraction advancing in Western Canada

Our other liquids-growth initiative involves a significant expansion of NGLs extraction from our liquids-rich natural gas production in Western Canada. In 2011, Encana negotiated supply agreements that will see midstream

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piloting wells to unlock the technical barriers, demonstrating commerciality through repeatable technical success, driving down costs with manufacturing precision and optimizing plays through continuous improvement. Encana is now applying its same resource play skills, technologies and execution methodology to grow its oil and NGLs production.

processors make substantial investments in three Alberta natural gas plants to expand NGLs extraction. By expanding this approach, Encana expects to grow current total liquids production from about 24,000 bbls/d to about 80,000 bbls/d in 2015.

# Growing role for natural gas in the global energy mix

Although we are slowing our investments in dry natural gas plays in the short term, we believe the long-term future for natural gas remains promising. In 2011, an International Energy Agency special report outlined a "Golden Age of Gas Scenario" that sees natural gas play a greater role in the future global energy mix. Revolutionary technologies have added abundant new supplies of the affordable and more environmentally friendly fuel that is particularly attractive in regions such as China, India and the Middle East where urbanization and rising economic standards are driving up energy demands. Our Cutbank Ridge Partnership is a foundational step in our ongoing efforts to expand the use of natural gas here in North America and in capturing a portion of the burgeoning Asian energy market.

We have a three-pronged approach towards expanding natural gas use in North America and overseas. In 2011, we acquired \$11 million on fuel. We are also piloting conversions of our completions equipment to run on natural gas.

The third major natural gas market opportunity is replacing coal used in power generation. With such affordable supplies, power

industry average for oil and gas producers. For the second year running, we achieved our best safety record as both our recordable and lost-time injury frequency decreased. Safety is a core value at Encana, where staff members know that if they can't do something safely, they don't do it.

# In 2011, Encana was again recognized as a sustainability leader by independent assessments of our work in pursuing responsible development.

companies are turning to natural gas when coal-fired generators are retired. Assuming reasonable electricity demand growth, these retirements could contribute to natural gas demand in excess of 10 Bcf/d in North America by 2020, which represents more than a 10 percent increase in continental consumption.

All of this points to a long-term future for natural gas that is bright. However, for the near term, until the North American oversupply dissipates and we see signs

In closing, my thanks go to our Board of Directors for its wise and visionary leadership in the continued refinement of Encana's governance and stewardship. I also thank our disciplined and determined management teams, employees and contractors for their strong performance in delivering on our 2011 commitments. Encana has built a decade-long tradition of operational excellence and maintaining financial strength through all the dynamic price cycles, and our core focus remains the disciplined pursuit of long-term value creation for every Encana share. As we look ahead, we maintain our focus on investing in the highest return projects and maximizing the value recognition from our enormous resource potential.

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a 30 percent interest in the Kitimat liquified natural gas (LNG) export terminal planned for the west coast of British Columbia.

Extensive project engineering work and marketing efforts continue at a brisk pace and we expect the partners will this year determine a clear path for the Kitimat project, which has a planned export capacity of 1.4 Bcf/d, built in two phases. With the strong energy demand in Asia, we expect to capture overseas natural gas prices that are linked to global oil pricing.

In transportation, we have converted the first 15 percent of our 1,500-truck fleet to run on compressed natural gas (CNG). We operate five CNG fueling stations in our producing areas and additional stations are planned. For large trucks, we have built refueling units to supply LNG trucks that provide water for our drilling and completions. In 2011, we operated 15 natural gas or LNG powered drilling rigs which saved us about

of a sustainable recovery in natural gas prices, we are reducing our natural gas investment and production to preserve the value of our resource base. Our 2012 budget reflects these actions, as well as our target to maintain financial strength and flexibility by balancing capital investment spending plans with forecasted cash flow less anticipated dividends.

# Continued leadership in safe and sustainable development of resource base

In 2011, Encana was again recognized as a sustainability leader by independent assessments of our work in pursuing responsible development: the 2011 Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index for Canada, a biodiversity survey led by the Natural Value Initiative, and the 2011 Dow Jones North America Sustainability Index, where Encana performed 32 percent above the

Randy Eresman
President & Chief Executive Officer

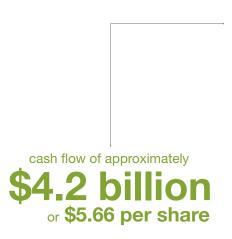
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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATING PERFORMANCE | YEAR-END HIGHLIGHTS

Operationally and financially, Encana is able to adapt to the challenges and opportunities that come its way, all with the overriding goal of creating value for its shareholders.



# Financial highlights

(US\$ millions, except per share amounts)	2011	2010(1)
Revenues, Net of Royalties	8,467	8,870
Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	4,175	4,437
Per Share – Diluted	5.66	5.98
Net Earnings	128	1,170
Per Share - Diluted	0.17	1.55
Operating Earnings <sup>(2)</sup>	398	598
Per Share – Diluted	0.54	0.81
Total Capital Investment	4,578	4,764
Net Acquisition and Divestiture Activity	(1,565)	(150)
Net Capital Investment	3,013	4,614
Dividends Per Common Share	0.80	0.80
Dividend Yield (%)(3)	4.3	2.7
Debt to Capitalization (%)(2)	33	31
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (times)(2)	1.9	1.6
Debt to Proved Developed		
Reserves (\$/Mcfe) (2)(4)	1.10	1.04

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects transition to IFRS; see Note 26 on page 90.

<sup>(2)</sup> Non-GAAP measures as referenced in the Management's Discussion & Analysis on page 38.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on NYSE closing price at year-end.

<sup>(4)</sup> After royalties, employing forecast prices and costs.

# total natural gas production of

# 3.3 Bcf/d

oil and NGL production of **24,000** bbls/d

# Operational highlights

After Royalties	2011	2010
Production		
Natural Gas (MMcf/d)		
Canada	1,454	1,323
USA	1,879	1,861
Total Natural Gas (MMcf/d)	3,333	3,184
Oil & NGLs (Mbbls/d)		
Canada	14.5	13.2
USA	9.5	9.6
Total Oil & NGLs (Mbbls/d)	24.0	22.8
Total Production (MMcfe/d)	3,477	3,321
Reserves (1)		
Year-End Reserves (Bcfe)	14,239	14,335
Net Reserves Additions (Bcfe) (2)	2,284	3,074
Production Replacement (%)	180	254
Reserves Life Index (years)	11.2	11.8

<sup>(1)</sup> After royalties, employing forecast prices and costs.

### Advisory

Encana reports in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted. Production, sales, reserves and economic contingent resources estimates are reported on an after royalties basis, unless otherwise noted. Certain information regarding the company and its subsidiaries set forth in this document including management's assessment of the company's future plans and operations, may constitute forward-looking statements or forward-looking information under applicable securities laws and necessarily involve risks and uncertainties associated with future events. As a consequence, actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements or information. For further details see the Advisory on page 41 of this document.

This document contains references to measures commonly referred to as non-GAAP measures, such as cash flow, cash flow per share – diluted, free cash flow, operating earnings, operating earnings per share – diluted, adjusted EBITDA, debt and capitalization. Additional disclosure relating to these measures is set forth on page 41 in the Advisory.

total production of 3.5 Bcfe/d

<sup>(2)</sup> Before acquisitions and divestitures.

For additional information on reserves reporting protocols, see page 42.

# You have our commitment.

We recognize that what counts in business is not only what we do as a company but how we go about doing it. Our refreshed website details our internationally-recognized initiatives as an industry leader in workplace safety, environmental stewardship and social responsibility. A comprehensive corporate responsibility program, informed by continuous improvement, mandates the decisions we make as a company every day.

We are continuously improving the methods and measures of our performance. Watch for our 2011 Corporate Responsibility Report coming in June 2012.

Stacey, Corporate Responsibility



# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended December 31, 2011 (U.S. Dollars)

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for Encana Corporation ("Encana" or the "Company") should be read with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The Consolidated Financial Statements and comparative information have been prepared in United States ("U.S.") dollars, except where another currency has been indicated, and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Prior to 2011, the Company prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance

with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in Canada ("previous GAAP"). Unless otherwise noted, comparative information has been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Production volumes are presented on an after royalties basis consistent with U.S. oil and gas reporting and the disclosure of U.S. oil and gas companies. The term "liquids" is used to represent oil, natural gas liquids ("NGLs") and condensate. The term "liquids-rich" is used to represent natural gas streams with associated liquids volumes. This document is dated February 23, 2012.

Certain measures in this document do not have any standardized meaning as prescribed by accounting policies and, therefore, are considered non-GAAP measures. Non-GAAP measures are commonly used in the oil and gas industry and by Encana to provide shareholders and potential investors with additional information regarding the Company's liquidity and its ability to generate funds to finance its operations. Non-GAAP measures include Cash Flow, Operating Earnings, Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow, Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"), Debt to Adjusted EBITDA, Capitalization, Debt to Capitalization and Return on Capital Employed ("ROCE"). Further information can be found in the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A, including reconciliations of Cash from Operating Activities to Cash Flow and of Net Earnings to Operating Earnings.

Readers should also read the Advisory section located at the end of this document, which provides information on Forward-Looking Statements, Oil and Gas Information and Currency and References to Encana.

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# **ENCANA'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

Encana is a leading North American energy producer that is focused on growing its strong portfolio of diverse resource plays producing natural gas, oil and NGLs. Encana is pursuing the key business objectives of maintaining financial strength, optimizing capital investments in the Company's highest return projects and continuing to pay a stable dividend to shareholders as it pursues disciplined, responsible and reliable low-cost production growth.

Encana's extensive portfolio of reserves and economic contingent resources in high-growth resource plays in major North American basins serves as the foundation for the Company's long-term strategy of accelerating the value recognition of its assets. Encana has a history of entering prospective basins early and leveraging technology to unlock resources and build the underlying productive capacity at a low cost.

Encana continually strives to improve operating efficiencies, foster technology innovation and lower its cost structures, while reducing its environmental footprint through resource play optimization. The Company's resource play hub model, which utilizes highly integrated production facilities, is used to develop resources by drilling multiple wells from central pad sites. Repeatable operations lend themselves to ongoing cost reductions through optimization of equipment and processes by applying continuous improvement techniques.

Encana is focused on balancing near term market uncertainty with capital investment to build long-term production growth capacity. Encana's approach for 2012 is to align capital investment plus anticipated dividends with expected cash flow generation, before divestiture proceeds. Proceeds from planned divestitures and joint venture transactions are expected to provide additional financial flexibility. Given the current natural gas pricing environment, the Company expects that many of its drier natural gas plays will see a reduced capital program, while a growing portion of capital investment will be directed towards oil and liquids-rich development and exploration opportunities. Encana continues to focus on attracting third-party investments to advance development of the Company's reserves and resources.

Encana has hedged approximately 1,955 million cubic feet ("MMcf") per day ("MMcf/d") of expected 2012 natural gas production using NYMEX fixed price contracts at an average price of \$5.80 per thousand cubic feet ("Mcf"). In addition, Encana has hedged approximately 505 MMcf/d of expected 2013 natural gas production at an average price of \$5.24 per Mcf. The Company's Cash Flow and netbacks will benefit from the hedging program during periods of lower prices.

Encana is working to expand the use of natural gas in North America in power generation, transportation and industrial applications. Accessing new natural gas markets, including the export of liquified natural gas ("LNG"), is also part of this initiative. During 2011, Encana acquired a 30 percent interest in the planned Kitmat LNG export terminal in British Columbia.

Further information on expected 2012 results can be found in Encana's 2012 Corporate Guidance on the Company's website www.encana.com.

# **ENCANA'S BUSINESS**

Encana is organized into Divisions which represent the Company's operating and reportable segments as follows:

- Canadian Division includes the exploration for, development of, and production of natural gas, oil, NGLs and other related activities within Canada. Four key resource plays are located in the Division: (i) Greater Sierra in northeast British Columbia, including Horn River; (ii) Cutbank Ridge in Alberta and British Columbia, including Montney; (iii) Bighorn in west central Alberta; and (iv) Coalbed Methane ("CBM") in southern Alberta. The Canadian Division also includes the Deep Panuke natural gas project offshore Nova Scotia.
- **USA Division** includes the exploration for, development of, and production of natural gas, oil, NGLs and other related activities within the U.S. Four key resource plays are located in the Division: (i) Jonah in southwest Wyoming; (ii) Piceance in northwest Colorado; (iii) Haynesville in Louisiana; and (iv) Texas, including East Texas and North Texas.
- Market Optimization is primarily responsible for the sale of the Company's proprietary production. These results are included in the Canadian and USA Divisions. Market optimization activities include third-party purchases and sales of product that provide operational flexibility for transportation commitments, product type, delivery points and customer diversification. These activities are reflected in the Market Optimization segment.
- Corporate and Other mainly includes unrealized gains or losses recorded on derivative financial instruments. Once amounts are settled, the realized gains and losses are recorded in the operating segment to which the derivative instrument relates.

Market Optimization sells substantially all of the Company's upstream production to third-party customers. Transactions between segments are based on market values and eliminated on consolidation. Financial information is presented on an after eliminations basis.

# **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, including required 2010 comparative information, have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Encana adopted IFRS for 2011 financial reporting due to Canadian GAAP transitioning to IFRS. For additional information see the Accounting Policies and Estimates section of this MD&A.

In December 2011, Encana announced that it will adopt U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for 2012 financial reporting. As a result, the Company will report its first quarter 2012 results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company believes U.S. GAAP financial results provide information that is more directly comparable with U.S. peer companies. For additional information see the U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of this MD&A.

#### **RESULTS OVERVIEW**

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

In the year ended December 31, 2011, Encana reported:

- Cash Flow of \$4,175 million, Operating Earnings of \$398 million and Net Earnings of \$128 million.
- Total average natural gas production volumes of 3,333 MMcf/d, which increased from 3,184 MMcf/d in 2010.
- Total average oil and NGL production volumes of 24.0 thousand barrels ("Mbbls") per day ("Mbbls/d"), which increased from 22.8 Mbbls/d in 2010.
- Realized financial natural gas and other commodity hedging gains of \$638 million after tax.
- Average natural gas prices, including financial hedges, of \$4.96 per Mcf. Average liquids prices of \$85.36 per barrel ("bbl").
- Dividends paid of \$0.80 per share.

Significant developments for the Company during the year ended December 31, 2011 included the following:

- Completed planned divestitures for total proceeds of \$891 million of Encana's interest in the Cabin natural gas processing plant in British Columbia, the Fort Lupton natural gas processing plant in Colorado and the South Piceance natural gas gathering assets in Colorado.
- Closed the majority of the sale of its North Texas natural gas producing assets for proceeds of \$836 million. On February 7, 2012, Encana received additional proceeds of \$91 million.
- Agreed to sell two natural gas processing plants in the Cutbank Ridge area for approximately C\$920 million. The sale closed on February 9, 2012 and the
  proceeds were received.
- Entered into negotiations with Mitsubishi Corporation ("Mitsubishi") to jointly develop certain undeveloped lands owned by Encana. On February 17, 2012, Encana announced that the Company and Mitsubishi had entered into a partnership agreement for the development of Cutbank Ridge lands in British Columbia. Under the agreement, Mitsubishi will invest approximately C\$2.9 billion for a 40 percent interest in the partnership. The transaction is expected to close by the end of February 2012.
- Entered into deep cut processing arrangements, which will allow the Company to extract additional NGL volumes from its natural gas streams in the Alberta Deep Basin starting in 2012.
- Acquired a 30 percent interest in the planned Kitimat LNG export terminal in British Columbia.
- Entered into an agreement to be the sole LNG fueling supplier to a fleet of 200 LNG heavy-duty trucks in Louisiana through its mobile and permanent LNG fueling stations and opened four compressed natural gas fueling stations.
- Completed a public offering of senior unsecured notes in the U.S. in two series totaling \$1.0 billion. Encana also renewed committed revolving bank credit
  facilities in Canada and the U.S. totaling \$4.9 billion, which mature in October 2015.

# **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

			2011					2010		
(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Cash Flow (1)	\$ 4,175	\$ 976	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,087	\$ 955	\$ 4,437	\$ 917	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,217	\$ 1,172
per share – diluted	5.66	1.32	1.57	1.47	1.29	5.98	1.25	1.53	1.65	1.56
Operating Earnings (1)	398	46	171	166	15	598	50	85	66	397
per share – diluted	0.54	0.06	0.23	0.22	0.02	0.81	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.53
Net Earnings	128	(246)	120	176	78	1,170	(469)	606	(457)	1,490
per share – basic	0.17	(0.33)	0.16	0.24	0.11	1.58	(0.64)	0.82	(0.62)	1.99
per share – diluted	0.17	(0.33)	0.16	0.21	0.11	1.55	(0.64)	0.80	(0.62)	1.96
Revenues, Net of Royalties	8,467	2,461	2,353	1,986	1,667	8,870	1,431	2,425	1,469	3,545
Capital Investment	4,578	989	1,183	1,120	1,286	4,764	1,426	1,218	1,096	1,024
Net Acquisitions & (Divestitures)	(1,565)	(1,538)	(4)	108	(131)	(150)	83	(31)	(84)	(118)
Total Assets	33,918					33,583				
Total Debt	8,083					7,629				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	732					629				

(1) A non-GAAP measure, which is defined under the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A.

#### Q4 2011 versus Q4 2010

Cash Flow of \$976 million increased \$59 million primarily due to higher production volumes, higher liquids prices and higher realized financial hedging gains, partially offset by lower natural gas prices. In the three months ended December 31, 2011:

- Average natural gas production volumes increased 229 MMcf/d to 3,459 MMcf/d from 3,230 MMcf/d in 2010. Average oil and NGL production volumes increased 3.4 Mbbls/d to 23.9 Mbbls/d in 2011 from 20.5 Mbbls/d in 2010.
- Average natural gas prices, excluding financial hedges, were \$3.73 per Mcf compared to \$3.93 per Mcf in 2010. Average liquids prices, excluding financial hedges, were \$85.44 per bbl in 2011 compared to \$71.05 per bbl in 2010.
- Realized financial hedging gains were \$223 million after tax compared to gains of \$209 million after tax in 2010.

Operating Earnings of \$46 million decreased \$4 million primarily due to lower natural gas prices and higher depreciation, depletion and amortization ("DD&A"), partially offset by higher production volumes, higher liquids prices and higher realized financial hedging gains.

Net Earnings, a loss of \$246 million, increased \$223 million primarily due to the after-tax impact of combined realized and unrealized financial hedging gains of \$620 million (2010 – \$60 million gain reversal) and a gain on divestitures of \$88 million (2010 – \$12 million loss), partially offset by higher natural gas asset impairments of \$854 million (2010 – \$371 million). The Company's asset impairments primarily resulted from the decline in forecast natural gas prices. Asset impairments are recognized when the carrying amount of an area exceeds the recoverable amount, as prescribed by IFRS. Net earnings were also impacted by the items discussed in operating earnings.

# 2011 versus 2010

Cash Flow of \$4,175 million decreased \$262 million primarily due to lower natural gas prices, lower realized financial hedging gains and higher transportation expense. These were partially offset by higher production volumes and higher liquids prices. In 2011:

- Average natural gas production volumes increased 149 MMcf/d to 3,333 MMcf/d from 3,184 MMcf/d in 2010. Average oil and NGL production volumes increased 1.2 Mbbls/d to 24.0 Mbbls/d in 2011 from 22.8 Mbbls/d in 2010.
- Average natural gas prices, excluding financial hedges, were \$4.17 per Mcf compared to \$4.47 per Mcf in 2010. Average liquids prices, excluding financial hedges, were \$85.36 per bbl in 2011 compared to \$66.72 per bbl in 2010.
- Realized financial hedging gains were \$638 million after tax compared to gains of \$808 million after tax in 2010.

Operating Earnings of \$398 million decreased \$200 million primarily due to lower natural gas prices, lower realized financial hedging gains, higher transportation expense and higher DD&A. These were partially offset by higher production volumes, higher liquids prices and lower deferred tax expense.

Net Earnings of \$128 million decreased \$1,042 million primarily due to the after-tax impact of higher natural gas asset impairments of \$854 million (2010 – \$371 million), a non-operating foreign exchange loss of \$136 million (2010 – \$234 million gain) and lower combined realized and unrealized financial hedging gains of \$1,238 million (2010 – \$1,442 million), partially offset by a higher gain on divestitures of \$198 million (2010 – \$101 million). The asset impairments primarily resulted from the decline in forecast natural gas prices. Net earnings also decreased due to the items discussed in operating earnings.

Encana's quarterly net earnings are impacted by fluctuations in commodity prices and foreign exchange rates, which can be found below. In addition, combined realized and unrealized hedging gains after tax contributed to the quarterly volatility in 2011 net earnings as follows: Q1 - \$50 million; Q2 - \$149 million; Q3 - \$419 million; and Q4 - \$620 million. In 2010, the after-tax gains were as follows: Q1 - \$1,037 million; Q2 - \$77 million gain reversal; Q3 - \$542 million; and Q4 - \$60 million gain reversal.

# 2009 Results

Encana's 2009 financial results were prepared in accordance with previous GAAP. As Encana's IFRS transition date was January 1, 2010, comparative information for 2009 has not been restated.

On November 30, 2009, Encana completed a corporate reorganization (the "Split Transaction") to split into two independent publicly traded energy companies — Encana and Cenovus Energy Inc. ("Cenovus"). The comparative consolidated results prior to the November 30, 2009 Split Transaction include Cenovus operations. The former Canadian upstream operations transferred to Cenovus were reported as continuing operations under previous GAAP full cost accounting rules. The former U.S. downstream refining assets transferred to Cenovus were reported as discontinued operations.

Encana's December 31, 2009 previous GAAP consolidated financial results, including Cenovus operations, were as follows: total assets of \$33,827 million; total debt of \$7,768 million; annual revenues, net of royalties of \$11,114 million; annual net earnings from continuing operations of \$1,830 million, with basic and diluted earnings per share of \$2.44; annual consolidated net earnings of \$1,862 million, with basic and diluted earnings per share of \$2.48.

Encana's 2009 previous GAAP Net Earnings included 11 months of Cenovus operating results and were impacted by:

- Combined realized and unrealized hedging gains of \$1,143 million after tax.
- Average natural gas production volumes of 3,602 MMcf/d and average oil and NGL production volumes of 127.1 Mbbls/d, which included 762 MMcf/d
  of natural gas and 99.9 Mbbls/d of oil and NGLs from Cenovus operations.
- Average natural gas price, excluding financial hedges, of \$3.69 per Mcf and average liquids price, excluding financial hedges, of \$49.65 per bbl.

# **QUARTERLY PRICES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES**

			2011					2010		
(average for the period)	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Encana Realized Pricing										
Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)										
Including hedging	\$ 4.96	\$ 4.79	\$ 5.01	\$ 5.09	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.03	\$ 5.27	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.14
Excluding hedging	4.17	3.73	4.32	4.42	4.26	4.47	3.93	4.19	4.23	5.56
Liquids (\$/bbl)										
Including hedging	85.36	85.44	82.43	92.66	80.70	66.12	68.91	61.79	67.05	67.07
Excluding hedging	85.36	85.44	82.43	92.66	80.70	66.72	71.05	62.15	66.73	67.48
Natural Gas Price Benchmarks										
NYMEX (\$/MMBtu)	4.04	3.55	4.20	4.31	4.11	4.39	3.80	4.39	4.09	5.30
AECO (C\$/Mcf)	3.67	3.47	3.72	3.74	3.77	4.13	3.58	3.72	3.86	5.36
Rockies (Opal) (\$/MMBtu)	3.80	3.47	3.90	3.98	3.84	3.94	3.44	3.53	3.66	5.14
HSC (\$/MMBtu)	4.02	3.49	4.23	4.29	4.06	4.38	3.78	4.33	4.04	5.36
Basis Differential (\$/MMBtu)										
AECO/NYMEX	0.31	0.17	0.34	0.42	0.29	0.40	0.28	0.83	0.32	0.19
Rockies/NYMEX	0.24	0.08	0.30	0.33	0.27	0.45	0.36	0.86	0.43	0.16
HSC/NYMEX	0.02	0.06	(0.03)	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.05	(0.06)
Oil Price Benchmark										
West Texas Intermediate (WTI) (\$/bbl)	95.11	94.02	89.54	102.34	94.25	79.55	85.18	76.28	77.99	78.88
Foreign Exchange										
U.S./Canadian Dollar Exchange Rate	1.012	0.978	1.020	1.033	1.015	0.971	0.987	0.962	0.973	0.961

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Encana's financial results are influenced by fluctuations in commodity prices, price differentials and the U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate. In 2011, Encana's average realized natural gas price, excluding hedging, reflected lower benchmark prices compared to 2010. Hedging activities contributed an additional \$0.79 per Mcf to the average realized gas price in 2011.

As a means of managing commodity price volatility and its impact on cash flows, Encana enters into various financial hedge agreements. Unsettled derivative financial contracts are recorded at the date of the financial statements based on the fair value of the contracts. Changes in fair value result from volatility in forward curves of commodity prices and changes in the balance of unsettled contracts between periods. The changes in fair value are recognized in revenue as unrealized hedging gains and losses. Realized hedging gains and losses are recognized in revenue when derivative financial contracts are settled.

As of December 31, 2011, Encana has hedged approximately 1,955 MMcf/d of expected 2012 natural gas production using NYMEX fixed price contracts at an average price of \$5.80 per Mcf. In addition, Encana has hedged approximately 505 MMcf/d of expected 2013 natural gas production at an average price of \$5.24 per Mcf. The Company's hedging program helps sustain cash flow during periods of lower prices. For additional information see the Risk Management – Financial Risks section of this MD&A.

# **RESERVES QUANTITIES**

Since its formation in 2002, Encana has retained independent qualified reserves evaluators ("IQREs") to evaluate and prepare reports on 100 percent of the Company's natural gas, oil and NGL reserves annually. The Company has a Reserves Committee of independent Board of Directors members, which reviews the qualifications and appointment of the IQREs. The Reserves Committee also reviews the procedures for providing information to the IQREs. All booked reserves are based upon annual evaluations by the IQREs.

Encana's disclosure of reserves data is in accordance with Canadian securities regulatory requirements, specifically National Instrument 51-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities* ("NI 51-101"). Encana's 2011 disclosure includes proved reserves quantities before and after royalties employing forecast prices and costs and is available in Encana's Annual Information Form ("AIF"). The Company's select supplemental 2011 reserves disclosure in accordance with U.S. disclosure requirements is available in Encana's AIF.

# PROVED RESERVES RECONCILIATION (FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS; BEFORE ROYALTIES)

	N	atural Gas (Bo	f)	Oil a			
		United			United		Total
	Canada	States	Total	Canada	States	Total	(Bcfe)
December 31, 2010	6,755	9,299	16,054	61.9	47.4	109.3	16,710
Extensions	808	886	1,694	48.9	1.8	50.7	1,999
Discoveries	10	1	11	0.8	1.9	2.7	27
Technical revisions	389	573	962	6.5	2.4	8.9	1,015
Economic factors	(234)	(182)	(416)	0.2	(0.1)	0.1	(416)
Acquisitions	82	28	110	0.3	-	0.3	112
Dispositions	(187)	(1,316)	(1,503)	(6.1)	(1.8)	(7.9)	(1,550)
Production	(556)	(857)	(1,413)	(6.0)	(4.3)	(10.3)	(1,475)
December 31, 2011	7,067	8,432	15,499	106.5	47.3	153.8	16,422

Encana's 2011 natural gas proved reserves before royalties of approximately 15.5 trillion cubic feet ("Tcf") decreased by 3.5 percent from 2010 largely due to dispositions and economic factors. Additions of approximately 2.3 Tcf, before acquisitions and divestitures, replaced 159 percent of production before royalties during the year.

Encana's 2011 oil and NGL proved reserves before royalties of approximately 153.8 million barrels ("MMbbls") increased by 41 percent over 2010 due to ongoing development and delineation activities. Additions of approximately 62.4 MMbbls, before acquisitions and divestitures, replaced 606 percent of production before royalties during the year.

# PROVED RESERVES RECONCILIATION (FORECAST PRICES AND COSTS; AFTER ROYALTIES)

	N	atural Gas (Bo	:f)	Oil a	nd NGLs (MMb	bls)	
		United			United		Total
	Canada	States	Total	Canada	States	Total	(Bcfe)
December 31, 2010	6,298	7,477	13,775	54.8	38.5	93.3	14,335
Extensions and discoveries	849	1,303	2,152	17.7	5.6	23.3	2,292
Revisions (1)	84	(278)	(194)	31.8	(0.8)	31.0	(8)
Acquisitions	74	24	98	0.2	0.1	0.3	100
Dispositions	(167)	(1,007)	(1,174)	(4.8)	(1.3)	(6.1)	(1,211)
Production	(531)	(685)	(1,216)	(5.3)	(3.5)	(8.8)	(1,269)
December 31, 2011	6,607	6,834	13,441	94.4	38.6	133.0	14,239

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes economic factors.

Encana's 2011 natural gas proved reserves after royalties of approximately 13.4 Tcf decreased by 2.4 percent from 2010 due to dispositions and economic factors. Additions of approximately 2.0 Tcf, before acquisitions and divestitures, replaced 161 percent of production after royalties during the year.

Encana's 2011 oil and NGL proved reserves after royalties of approximately 133.0 MMbbls increased by 43 percent over 2010 due to ongoing development and delineation activities. Additions of approximately 54.3 MMbbls, before acquisitions and divestitures, replaced 617 percent of production after royalties during the year.

# **FORECAST PRICES**

	Natura	I Gas	Oil and NGLs		
	Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)	AECO (C\$/MMBtu)	WTI (\$/bbl)	Edmonton (1) (C\$/bbl)	
2010 Price Assumptions					
2011	4.73	4.35	79.53	81.93	
2012 – 2015	5.33 – 6.01	4.94 - 5.78	82.65 - 86.68	85.88 - 91.61	
Thereafter	6.18 - 6.63	5.97 - 6.48	83.72	88.37	
2011 Price Assumptions					
2012	3.80	3.49	97.00	97.96	
2013 – 2021	4.50 - 7.17	4.13 - 6.58	100.00 - 107.56	101.02 - 108.73	
Thereafter	+2%/yr	+2%/yr	+2%/yr	+2%/yr	

<sup>(1)</sup> Light Sweet at Edmonton.

# PRODUCTION AND NET CAPITAL INVESTMENT

# **PRODUCTION VOLUMES (AFTER ROYALTIES)**

		2011					2010			
(average daily)	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Produced Gas (MMcf/d)										
Canadian Division	1,454	1,515	1,460	1,445	1,395	1,323	1,395	1,390	1,327	1,177
USA Division	1,879	1,944	1,905	1,864	1,801	1,861	1,835	1,791	1,875	1,946
	3,333	3,459	3,365	3,309	3,196	3,184	3,230	3,181	3,202	3,123
Oil and NGLs (Mbbls/d)										
Canadian Division	14.5	13.9	15.1	14.8	14.3	13.2	11.3	14.3	13.5	13.6
USA Division	9.5	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.6	9.2	9.1	10.1	10.1
	24.0	23.9	24.4	24.3	23.3	22.8	20.5	23.4	23.6	23.7

In 2011, average natural gas production volumes of 3,333 MMcf/d increased 149 MMcf/d from 2010 and average oil and NGL production volumes of 24.0 Mbbls/d increased 1.2 Mbbls/d from 2010. In the Canadian Division, higher volumes were primarily due to a successful drilling program in the key resource plays. In the USA Division, natural gas volumes were higher primarily due to a successful drilling program in Haynesville, partially offset by net divestitures and natural declines.

### **NET CAPITAL INVESTMENT**

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Canadian Division	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,206
USA Division	2,423	2,495
Market Optimization	2	2
Corporate & Other	131	61
Capital Investment	4,578	4,764
Acquisitions	515	733
Divestitures	(2,080)	(883)
Net Acquisitions and Divestitures	(1,565)	(150)
Net Capital Investment	\$ 3,013	\$ 4,614

Capital investment during 2011 was primarily focused on continued development of Encana's North American key resource plays. Capital investment of \$4,578 million was lower compared to 2010 primarily due to lower spending in Greater Sierra, Haynesville, Texas, Jonah and CBM, partially offset by increased spending in Piceance.

In 2011, the Company had acquisitions of \$410 million in the Canadian Division and \$105 million in the USA Division which included land and property purchases that are complementary to existing Company assets. Land acquisitions were focused on acreage with oil and liquids-rich production potential.

Divestitures in 2011 were \$350 million in the Canadian Division and \$1,730 million in the USA Division. The Canadian Division divestitures include the sale of the Company's interest in the Cabin natural gas processing plant for proceeds of \$48 million. The USA Division divestitures include the sales of the Fort Lupton natural gas processing plant for proceeds of \$296 million, the South Piceance natural gas gathering assets for proceeds of \$547 million and the North Texas natural gas producing assets for proceeds of approximately \$836 million. Divestitures in 2010 included the sale of non-core assets. Divestiture amounts are net of amounts recovered for capital expenditures incurred prior to the sale of certain natural gas gathering and processing assets.

With respect to the North Texas assets divestiture, the majority of the sale closed in December. The remaining assets of \$116 million and associated liabilities of \$1 million were presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements as assets and liabilities held for sale at December 31, 2011. On February 7, 2012, Encana received additional proceeds of \$91 million. The remainder of the sale, for proceeds of approximately \$24 million, is subject to completion of additional closing conditions and is expected to close in the first quarter of 2012.

In December 2011, Encana announced that it had agreed to sell two natural gas processing plants in the Cutbank Ridge area of British Columbia and Alberta for approximately C\$920 million. The assets of \$352 million and associated liabilities of \$16 million were presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements as assets and liabilities held for sale at December 31, 2011. The sale closed on February 9, 2012 and the proceeds were received. As part of the sale, Encana has entered into an agreement for firm gathering and processing services in the Cutbank Ridge area.

During 2011, Encana entered into negotiations with Mitsubishi to jointly develop certain undeveloped lands owned by Encana. On February 17, 2012, Encana announced that the Company and Mitsubishi had entered into a partnership agreement for the development of Cutbank Ridge lands in British Columbia. Under the agreement, Encana will own 60 percent and Mitsubishi will own 40 percent of the partnership. Mitsubishi will pay approximately C\$1.45 billion on closing and will invest approximately C\$1.45 billion in addition to its 40 percent of the partnership's future capital investment for a commitment period, which is expected to be about five years, thereby reducing Encana's capital funding commitments to 30 percent of the total expected capital investment over that period. The transaction does not include any of Encana's current Cutbank Ridge production, processing plants, gathering systems or the Company's Alberta landholdings. As at December 31, 2011, assets of \$325 million related to this transaction were presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements as assets held for sale. The transaction is expected to close by the end of February 2012.

In June 2011, Encana ended negotiations with PetroChina International Investment Company, a subsidiary of PetroChina Company Limited ("PetroChina"), for a proposed joint venture concerning a 50 percent interest in Encana's Cutbank Ridge business assets after the parties were unable to achieve substantial alignment with respect to key elements of the proposed transaction. Negotiations with PetroChina commenced in 2010.

Encana is presently involved in a number of joint venture transactions with counterparties in both Canada and the U.S. These arrangements support the Company's long-term strategy of accelerating the value recognition of its assets. Sharing development costs with third parties enables Encana to advance project development while reducing capital investment, thereby improving project returns.

# DIVISIONAL RESULTS

# **CANADIAN DIVISION**

#### **OPERATING CASH FLOW**

		Cash Flow	Gas No	etback Mcf)		s Netback	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Revenues, Net of Royalties, excluding Hedging	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,350	\$ 3.79	\$ 4.10	\$ 85.41	\$ 64.79	
Realized Financial Hedging Gain	365	479	0.69	0.99	-	(1.04)	
Expenses							
Production and mineral taxes	15	8	0.02	0.01	0.90	0.44	
Transportation	250	197	0.46	0.40	0.93	0.82	
Operating	613	559	1.11	1.09	1.75	3.24	
Operating Cash Flow/Netback	\$ 1,994	\$ 2,065	\$ 2.89	\$ 3.59	\$ 81.83	\$ 59.25	

		Produced Gas Oil & NGLs (MMcf/d) (Mbbls/d)		
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Production Volumes – After Royalties	1,454	1,323	14.5	13.2

# 2011 versus 2010

Operating Cash Flow of \$1,994 million decreased \$71 million primarily due to lower realized natural gas prices, lower financial hedging gains, higher transportation expenses and higher operating expenses, partially offset by higher production volumes and higher realized liquids prices. In 2011:

- Average natural gas production volumes of 1,454 MMcf/d increased 131 MMcf/d and average oil and NGL production volumes of 14.5 Mbbls/d increased
   1.3 Mbbls/d. This increased revenues \$212 million as a result of a successful drilling program across all key resource plays.
- Lower natural gas prices decreased revenues by \$165 million, while higher liquids prices increased revenues by \$111 million.
- Realized financial hedging gains were \$365 million compared to \$479 million in 2010 on a before tax basis.
- Transportation expenses increased \$53 million due to higher production volumes.
- Operating expenses increased \$54 million due to scheduled plant turnaround costs, higher property tax and a higher U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate, partially offset by lower electricity costs.

# 2011 INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

During 2011, the Canadian Division had capital investment of \$2,022 million, land and property acquisitions of \$410 million and divestitures of \$350 million. Capital investment focused on the development of key resource plays, while land acquisitions focused on capturing acreage with liquids-rich potential. During 2011, the Canadian Division also entered into an agreement to sell two natural gas processing plants in the Cutbank Ridge area, which closed on February 9, 2012 for proceeds of approximately C\$920 million. Also during 2011, Encana commenced negotiations with Mitsubishi which led to the February 17, 2012 announcement that the Company and Mitsubishi had entered into a partnership agreement for the development of Cutbank Ridge undeveloped lands in British Columbia. Under the agreement, Mitsubishi will invest approximately C\$2.9 billion for a 40 percent interest in the partnership. The transaction is expected to close by the end of February 2012.

The Canadian Division signed additional deep cut processing arrangements, which will allow the Company to extract additional liquids volumes from its natural gas streams. In 2012, the Company will have access to deep cut processing at the Musreau and Gordondale plants in the Alberta Deep Basin.

# **RESULTS BY KEY AREA**

		s Production lcf/d)		s Production		<b>Dital</b> Ilions)	Ū	Activity Is drilled)
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Greater Sierra	260	230	0.8	1.0	\$ 325	\$ 515	34	47
Cutbank Ridge	529	449	3.2	2.0	527	506	55	62
Bighorn	230	220	3.5	3.2	397	345	40	51
CBM	433	395	7.0	6.0	354	428	596	1,044
Key Resource Plays (1)	1,452	1,294	14.5	12.2	1,603	1,794	725	1,204
Other	2	29	-	1.0	419	412	2	2
Total Canadian Division	1,454	1,323	14.5	13.2	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,206	727	1,206

<sup>(1)</sup> Key resource play areas were realigned in 2011, with comparative information restated.

# OTHER DIVISIONAL EXPENSES

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Exploration and evaluation	\$ 9	\$ 4
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,411	1,286
Impairments	199	496
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(8)	(86)

DD&A for 2011 increased \$125 million over 2010 primarily due to higher production volumes.

Impairments of \$199 million for 2011 and \$496 million for 2010 were related to the Company's Canadian offshore natural gas assets. The impairments resulted primarily from the decline in forecast natural gas prices. The impairments were determined using after-tax discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves based on forecast prices and costs. The cash flows were discounted using 10 percent. The forecast prices were based on benchmark prices disclosed in the Reserves Quantities section of this MD&A. The benchmark prices were adjusted for basis differentials to determine local reference prices, transportation costs and tariffs, heat content and quality.

Net gains on divestitures resulted from non-core asset sales.

# **USA DIVISION**

# **OPERATING CASH FLOW**

	Operating Cash Flow (\$ millions)		Gas Netback (\$/Mcf)		Oil & NGLs Netba (\$/bbl)	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties, excluding Hedging	\$ 3,424	\$ 3,577	\$ 4.47	\$ 4.73	\$ 85.28	\$ 69.35
Realized Financial Hedging Gain	598	698	0.87	1.03	-	-
Expenses						
Production and mineral taxes	183	209	0.23	0.27	7.54	6.69
Transportation	728	662	1.06	0.97	0.08	-
Operating	444	467	0.62	0.58	0.70	-
Operating Cash Flow/Netback	\$ 2,667	\$ 2,937	\$ 3.43	\$ 3.94	\$ 76.96	\$ 62.66

	Produc	ed Gas	0il &	NGLs
	(MM)	cf/d)	(Mbl	ols/d)
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Production Volumes – After Royalties	1,879	1,861	9.5	9.6

# 2011 versus 2010

Operating Cash Flow of \$2,667 million decreased \$270 million primarily due to lower realized natural gas prices, lower financial hedging gains and higher transportation expenses, partially offset by higher realized liquids prices and higher natural gas production volumes. In 2011:

- Average natural gas production volumes of 1,879 MMcf/d increased 18 MMcf/d, which increased revenues by \$31 million. The increase in volumes was
  primarily due to a successful drilling program in Haynesville, partially offset by net divestitures and natural declines.
- Lower natural gas prices decreased revenues by \$179 million, while higher liquids prices increased revenues by \$56 million.
- Realized financial hedging gains were \$598 million compared to \$698 million in 2010 on a before tax basis.
- Transportation expenses increased \$66 million due to transporting volumes further to obtain higher price realizations.

# 2011 INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

During 2011, the USA Division had capital investment of \$2,423 million, land and property acquisitions of \$105 million and divestitures of \$1,730 million. Capital investment focused on the development of the Haynesville and Piceance key resource plays, while land acquisitions focused on capturing acreage with liquids-rich potential. The USA Division divestitures included the sales of the Fort Lupton natural gas processing plant, the South Piceance natural gas gathering assets and the majority of the North Texas natural gas producing assets.

# **RESULTS BY KEY AREA**

		Natural Gas Production (MMcf/d)		Oil and NGLs Production (Mbbls/d)		<b>Dital</b> Ilions)	<b>Drilling Activity</b> (net wells drilled)		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Jonah	471	531	4.3	4.6	\$ 275	\$ 374	71	112	
Piceance	435	446	1.9	2.0	441	224	141	125	
Texas	376	487	0.3	0.2	310	418	41	52	
Haynesville	508	287	-	-	1,018	1,141	87	100	
Key Resource Plays (1)	1,790	1,751	6.5	6.8	2,044	2,157	340	389	
Other	89	110	3.0	2.8	379	338	62	59	
Total USA Division	1,879	1,861	9.5	9.6	\$ 2,423	\$ 2,495	402	448	

<sup>(1)</sup> Key resource play areas were realigned in 2011, with comparative information restated.

# OTHER DIVISIONAL EXPENSES

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Exploration and evaluation	\$ 133	\$ 51
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,922	1,954
Impairments	1,105	-
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(323)	(53)

Exploration and evaluation expense for 2011 includes \$122 million of unrecoverable costs primarily related to the West Texas exploration and evaluation assets.

DD&A for 2011 decreased \$32 million from 2010 primarily due to divestitures of non-core assets, partially offset by higher production.

Impairments of \$1,105 million for 2011 (2010 – nil) were primarily related to the Company's East Texas natural gas producing assets. The impairment resulted from the decline in forecast natural gas prices and a change in future development plans. The impairment was determined using after-tax discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves based on forecast prices and costs. The cash flows were discounted using 10 percent. The forecast prices were based on benchmark prices disclosed in the Reserves Quantities section of this MD&A. The benchmark prices were adjusted for basis differentials to determine local reference prices, transportation costs and tariffs, heat content and quality.

The net gain on divestitures in 2011 of \$323 million primarily includes the gains and losses on the Company's divestitures of the Fort Lupton natural gas processing plant, the South Piceance natural gas gathering assets and the North Texas natural gas producing assets.

# **MARKET OPTIMIZATION**

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Revenues	\$ 703	\$ 797
Expenses		
Operating	40	34
Purchased product	635	739
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	12	11
	\$ 16	\$ 13

Market Optimization revenues and purchased product expenses relate to activities that provide operational flexibility for transportation commitments, product type, delivery points and customer diversification.

Revenues and purchased product expenses decreased in 2011 compared to 2010 mainly due to lower commodity prices and lower volumes required for optimization.

# **CORPORATE AND OTHER**

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Revenues	\$ 870	\$ 969
Expenses		
Operating	(23)	-
Exploration and evaluation	-	10
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	78	67
(Gain) loss on divestitures	5	(2)
	\$ 810	\$ 894

Revenues primarily represent unrealized hedging gains or losses related to natural gas financial contracts which result from the volatility in forward curves of commodity prices and changes in the balance of unsettled contracts between periods. Operating expenses primarily reflect unrealized financial hedging gains or losses related to the Company's power contracts. DD&A includes amortization of corporate assets, such as computer equipment, office furniture and leasehold improvements.

# **OTHER OPERATING RESULTS**

# **EXPENSES**

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	\$ 51	\$ 48
Administrative	348	361
Interest	468	501
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net	170	(250)
	\$ 1,037	\$ 660

Foreign exchange gains and losses result from the impact of the fluctuations in the Canadian to U.S. dollar exchange rate. Foreign exchange gains and losses arise from the revaluation and settlement of U.S. dollar long-term debt issued from Canada, settlement of intercompany transactions and revaluations of monetary assets and liabilities.

# **INCOME TAX**

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Current Income Tax (Recovery)	\$ (174)	\$ (213)
Deferred Income Tax	48	640
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	\$ (126)	\$ 427

In 2011, current income tax was a recovery of \$174 million compared to a recovery of \$213 million in 2010. The current income tax recovery for 2011 and 2010 is primarily due to the carry back of tax losses to prior years. The lower recovery in 2011 primarily results from current year divestitures, partially offset by lower Cash Flow resulting from lower natural gas prices and lower realized hedging gains.

Total income tax expense in 2011 decreased \$553 million from 2010 due to lower net earnings before tax primarily resulting from the asset impairments, lower natural gas prices, lower combined realized and unrealized hedging gains and a foreign exchange loss.

Encana's effective tax rate in any period is a function of total income tax to the amount of net earnings before income tax for the period. The effective tax rate differs from the Canadian statutory tax rate due to permanent differences, jurisdictional tax rates, benefits of loss carrybacks and adjustments to estimates. Permanent differences primarily include the non-taxable portion of capital gains or losses, international financing and the effect of changes in legislation.

Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate are subject to change. As a result, there are tax matters under review. The Company believes that the provision for taxes is adequate.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

(\$ millions)	2011	2010
Net Cash From (Used In)		
Operating activities	\$ 4,043	\$ 2,363
Investing activities	(3,725)	(4,727)
Financing activities	(214)	(1,284)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currency	(1)	2
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 103	\$ (3,646)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 732	\$ 629

# **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net cash from operating activities in 2011 of \$4,043 million increased \$1,680 million compared to 2010. The increase is a result of the Cash Flow variances discussed in the Financial Results section of this MD&A, as well as the changes in non-cash working capital. In 2011, the net change in non-cash working capital was a deficit of \$38 million compared to a deficit of \$1,990 million in 2010. The 2010 net change in non-cash working capital reflected a one time tax payment of \$1,775 million related to the wind-up of the Company's Canadian oil and gas partnership.

The Company had a working capital surplus of \$2,107 million at December 31, 2011 compared to a surplus of \$20 million at December 31, 2010. The increase in working capital is primarily the result of higher net risk management assets of \$1,141 million and the net assets held for sale of \$776 million discussed in the Net Capital Investment section of this MD&A.

At December 31, 2011, working capital also included cash and cash equivalents of \$732 million and current debt of \$492 million compared to \$629 million and \$500 million, respectively, at December 31, 2010. Encana expects that it will continue to meet the payment terms of its suppliers.

# **INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Net cash used for investing activities in 2011 of \$3,725 million decreased \$1,002 million compared to 2010. The decrease in investing activities primarily results from lower capital expenditures and higher divestiture proceeds, which are discussed further in the Net Capital Investment section of this MD&A.

# **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

# **CURRENT AND LONG-TERM DEBT**

Encana's debt totaled \$8,083 million at December 31, 2011 and \$7,629 million at December 31, 2010.

Encana's current debt at December 31, 2011 was \$492 million compared to \$500 million at December 31, 2010. Current debt included current portion of long-term debt. There were no outstanding balances under the Company's commercial paper or revolving credit facilities at December 31, 2011.

Long-term debt of \$7,591 million at December 31, 2011 increased from \$7,129 million at December 31, 2010. On November 14, 2011, Encana completed a public offering in the U.S. of senior unsecured notes in two series totaling \$1.0 billion. The first series of \$600 million have a coupon rate of 3.90 percent and mature November 15, 2021, and the second series of \$400 million have a coupon rate of 5.15 percent and mature November 15, 2041. The proceeds of the offering were used to repay a portion of Encana's commercial paper indebtedness, a portion of which was incurred to repay Encana's \$500 million 6.30 percent notes that matured November 1, 2011.



# CREDIT FACILITIES AND SHELF PROSPECTUSES

Encana maintains two committed revolving bank credit facilities and a Canadian and a U.S. dollar shelf prospectus.

As at December 31, 2011, Encana had available unused committed revolving bank credit facilities of \$4.9 billion.

- On October 12, 2011, Encana renewed its revolving bank credit facility for C\$4.0 billion (\$3.9 billion) that remains committed through October 2015, of which C\$4.0 billion (\$3.9 billion) remains unused.
- On October 20, 2011, one of Encana's U.S. subsidiaries renewed its revolving bank credit facility for \$1.0 billion that remains committed through October 2015,
  of which \$999 million remains unused.

As at December 31, 2011, Encana had available unused capacity under shelf prospectuses for up to \$5.0 billion.

- On May 18, 2011, Encana renewed a shelf prospectus whereby it may issue from time to time up to C\$2.0 billion, or the equivalent in foreign currencies, of debt securities in Canada. At December 31, 2011, C\$2.0 billion (\$2.0 billion) of the shelf prospectus remained unutilized, the availability of which is dependent upon market conditions. The shelf prospectus expires in June 2013.
- Encana has in place a shelf prospectus whereby it may issue from time to time up to \$4.0 billion, or the equivalent in foreign currencies, of debt securities in the U.S. On November 14, 2011, Encana utilized the shelf prospectus to issue senior unsecured notes totaling \$1.0 billion in the U.S. At December 31, 2011, \$3.0 billion of the shelf prospectus remained unutilized, the availability of which is dependent upon market conditions. The shelf prospectus expires in May 2012.

Encana is currently in compliance with, and expects that it will continue to be in compliance with, all financial covenants under its credit facility agreements.

# NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

In 2011 and 2010, Encana had approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange to purchase common shares under a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"). Encana was entitled to purchase, for cancellation, up to 36.8 million common shares under the most recent NCIB which commenced on December 14, 2010 and expired on December 13, 2011. The Company has not renewed its NCIB and did not purchase any common shares during 2011. During 2010, the Company purchased approximately 15.4 million common shares for total consideration of approximately \$499 million.

# **DIVIDENDS**

Encana pays quarterly dividends to shareholders at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Dividend payments in 2011 were \$588 million, or \$0.80 per share (2010 – \$590 million or \$0.80 per share). The Company's quarterly dividend payment in 2011 and 2010 was \$0.20 per share. For the first three quarters of 2009, Encana paid a quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per share. Following the Split Transaction in the fourth quarter of 2009, Encana paid a quarterly dividend of \$0.20 per share.

On February 16, 2012, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.20 per common share payable on March 30, 2012.

### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As at December 31, 2011, Encana had 736.3 million common shares outstanding (2010 – 736.3 million). As at February 21, 2012, Encana had 736.3 million common shares outstanding.

Eligible employees have been granted stock options to purchase common shares in accordance with Encana's Employee Stock Option Plan. As at December 31, 2011, there were approximately 37.7 million outstanding stock options with associated Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights ("TSARs") attached (21.2 million exercisable). A TSAR gives the holder the conditional right to receive an Encana common share or a cash payment equal to the excess of the market price of Encana's common share at the time of exercise over the exercise price of the TSAR. The exercise of a TSAR for a cash payment does not result in the issuance of any Encana common shares and therefore has no dilutive effect. Historically, most holders of these options have elected to exercise their stock options as a TSAR in exchange for a cash payment.

In 2011, Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") were granted to eligible employees to receive Encana common shares, or the cash equivalent, as determined by Encana, and in accordance with the RSU Plan for Employees of Encana and RSU Grant Agreement. The value of one RSU is notionally equivalent to one Encana common share. As at December 31, 2011, there were approximately 3.3 million outstanding RSUs which vest three years from the date granted. The receipt of a cash payment does not result in the issuance of any Encana common shares and therefore has no dilutive effect. The Company intends to settle vested RSUs in cash on the vesting date.

# FINANCIAL METRICS

In managing its capital structure, the Company monitors several non-GAAP financial metrics as indicators of its overall financial strength. The Company's capital structure consists of shareholders' equity plus debt, defined as current and long-term debt. To manage the capital structure, the Company may adjust capital spending, adjust dividends paid to shareholders, purchase shares for cancellation pursuant to normal course issuer bids, issue new shares, issue new debt or repay existing debt. The key metrics the Company currently monitors are below.

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow (1)	1.8x	1.6x
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (1)	1.9x	1.6x
Debt to Capitalization (1)	33%	31%

(1) A non-GAAP measure, which is defined under the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A.

# **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND CONTINGENCIES**

# **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

The following table outlines the contractual obligations and commitments of the Company.

Expected	Future	Payments
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			Exh	ecteu r	uture Payri	ients													
(\$ millions, undiscounted)	2012	2013	2014		2015		2016	T	hereafter		Total								
Long-Term Debt (1)	\$ 492	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,137	\$	8,129								
Asset Retirement Obligation	45	47	46		39		34		4,142		4,353								
Other Long-Term Obligations	38	90	91		92		93		2,112		2,516								
Finance Leases	45	89	89		89		89		310		711								
Obligations (2)	620	726	1,226		220		216		12,701		15,709								
Transportation and Processing	747	795	856		860		767		5,053		9,078								
Purchases of Goods and Services	531	198	128		87		46		72		1,062								
Operating Leases	52	47	44		39		33		94		309								
Capital Commitments	166	7	7		8		7		80		275								
Commitments	1,496	1,047	1,035		994		853		5,299		10,724								
Total Contractual Obligations	\$ 2,116	\$ 1,773	\$ 2,261	\$	1,214	\$	1,069	\$	18,000	\$	26,433								
Sublease Recoveries	\$ (25)	\$ (45)	\$ (45)	\$	(46)	\$	(46)	\$	(1,045)	\$	(1,252)								

- (1) Principal component only. See Note 17 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (2) The Company has recorded \$11,088 million in liabilities related to these obligations.

Other Long-Term Obligations relates to the 25 year lease agreement with a third party developer for The Bow office project, which has been recorded as an asset under construction with a corresponding liability of \$1,309 million. During 2012, Encana will assume occupancy of The Bow office premises, at which time the Company will commence payments to the third party developer. Over the 25 year term of the agreement, Encana will depreciate The Bow asset and reduce the accrued liability. At the conclusion of the 25 year term, the remaining asset and corresponding liability will be derecognized. In conjunction with the Split Transaction, Encana has subleased part of The Bow office space to Cenovus. Sublease recoveries include the sublease costs expected to be recovered from Cenovus.

Finance Leases includes the commitment related to the Deep Panuke Production Field Centre, which has been recorded as an asset under construction with a corresponding liability of \$607 million. Upon commencement of operations in 2012, Encana will recognize the production facility as a finance lease. Encana's undiscounted contractual payments are limited to \$711 million (\$497 million discounted).

In addition to the Total Contractual Obligations disclosed above, Encana has made commitments related to its risk management program and the Company has an obligation to fund its defined benefit pension and other post-employment benefit plans. Further information can be found in Notes 22 and 21, respectively, to the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company expects to fund its 2012 commitments from Cash Flow.

# CONTINGENCIES

# Legal Proceedings

Encana is involved in various legal claims associated with the normal course of operations and believes it has made adequate provision for such legal claims.

# RISK MANAGEMENT

Encana's business, prospects, financial condition, results of operation and cash flows, and in some cases its reputation, are impacted by risks that are categorized as follows:

financial risks;

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- operational risks; and
- safety, environmental and regulatory risks.

Issues affecting, or with the potential to affect, Encana's reputation are generally of a strategic nature or emerging issues that can be identified early and then managed, but occasionally include unforeseen issues that arise unexpectedly and must be managed on an urgent basis. Encana takes a proactive approach to the identification and management of issues that affect the Company's reputation and has established consistent and clear policies, procedures, guidelines and responsibilities for identifying and managing these issues.

Encana continues to implement its business model of focusing on developing low-risk and low-cost long-life resource plays, which allows the Company to respond well to market uncertainties. Management adjusts financial and operational risk strategies to proactively respond to changing economic conditions and to mitigate or reduce risk.

# **FINANCIAL RISKS**

Encana defines financial risks as the risk of loss or lost opportunity resulting from financial management and market conditions that could have a positive or negative impact on Encana's business.

Financial risks include, but are not limited to:

- market pricing of natural gas and liquids;
- credit and liquidity;
- foreign exchange rates; and
- interest rates.

Encana partially mitigates its exposure to financial risks through the use of various financial instruments and physical contracts. The use of derivative financial instruments is governed under formal policies and is subject to limits established by the Board of Directors. All derivative financial agreements are with major financial institutions in Canada and the U.S. or with counterparties having investment grade credit ratings.

Encana has in place policies and procedures with respect to the required documentation and approvals for the use of derivative financial instruments and specifically ties their use, in the case of commodities, to the mitigation of price risk to achieve investment returns and growth objectives, while maintaining prescribed financial metrics.

To partially mitigate the natural gas commodity price risk, the Company may enter into transactions that fix or set a floor on prices. To help protect against regional natural gas price differentials, Encana executes transactions to manage the price differentials between its production areas and various sales points. Further information, including the details of Encana's financial instruments as at December 31, 2011, is disclosed in Note 22 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Counterparty and credit risks are regularly and proactively managed. A substantial portion of Encana's credit exposure is with customers in the oil and gas industry or financial institutions. This credit exposure is mitigated through the use of Board-approved credit policies governing the Company's credit portfolio including credit practices that limit transactions and grant payment terms according to counterparties' credit quality.

The Company manages liquidity risk using cash and debt management programs. The Company has access to cash equivalents and a wide range of funding alternatives at competitive rates through commercial paper, debt capital markets and committed revolving bank credit facilities. Encana closely monitors the Company's ability to access cost effective credit and ensures that sufficient liquidity is in place to fund capital expenditures and dividend payments. The Company also minimizes its liquidity risk by managing its capital structure. In managing the capital structure, the Company may adjust capital spending, adjust dividends paid to shareholders, purchase shares for cancellation pursuant to normal course issuer bids, issue new shares, issue new debt or repay existing debt.

As a means of mitigating the exposure to fluctuations in the U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate, Encana may enter into foreign exchange contracts. Realized gains or losses on these contracts are recognized on settlement. By maintaining U.S. and Canadian operations, Encana has a natural hedge to some foreign exchange exposure.

Encana also maintains a mix of both U.S. dollar and Canadian dollar debt, which helps to offset the exposure to the fluctuations in the U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate. In addition to direct issuance of U.S. dollar denominated debt, the Company may enter into cross currency swaps on a portion of its debt as a means of managing the U.S./Canadian dollar debt mix.

The Company may partially mitigate its exposure to interest rate changes by holding a mix of both fixed and floating rate debt. Encana may enter into interest rate swap transactions from time to time as an additional means of managing the fixed/floating rate debt portfolio mix.

# **OPERATIONAL RISKS**

Operational risks are defined as the risk of loss or lost opportunity resulting from the following:

- reserves and resources replacement;
- capital activities; and
- operating activities.

The Company's ability to operate, generate cash flows, complete projects, and value reserves and resources is dependent on financial risks, including commodity prices mentioned above, continued market demand for its products and other risk factors outside of its control, which include: general business and market conditions; economic recessions and financial market turmoil; the overall state of the capital markets, including investor appetite for investments in the oil and gas industry generally and the Company's securities in particular; the ability to secure and maintain cost effective financing for its commitments; legislative, environmental and regulatory matters; unexpected cost increases; royalties; taxes; the availability of drilling and other equipment; the ability to access lands; the ability to access water for hydraulic fracturing operations; weather; the availability of processing capacity; the availability and proximity of pipeline capacity; technology failures; accidents; the availability of skilled labour; and reservoir quality. If Encana fails to acquire or find additional natural gas reserves and resources, its reserves, resources and production will decline materially from their current levels and, therefore, its cash flows are highly dependent upon successfully exploiting current reserves and resources and acquiring, discovering or developing additional reserves and resources.

To mitigate these risks, as part of the capital approval process, the Company's projects are evaluated on a fully risked basis, including geological risk and engineering risk. In addition, the asset teams undertake a thorough review of previous capital programs to identify key learnings, which often include operational issues that positively and negatively impact project results. Mitigation plans are developed for the operational issues that had a negative impact on results. These mitigation plans are then incorporated into the current year plan for the project. On an annual basis, these results are analyzed for Encana's capital program with the results and identified learnings shared across the Company.

A peer review process is used to ensure that capital projects are appropriately risked and that knowledge is shared across the Company. Peer reviews are undertaken primarily for exploration projects and early stage resource plays, although they may occur for any type of project.

When making operating and investing decisions, Encana's business model allows flexibility in capital allocation to optimize investments focused on project returns, long-term value creation and risk mitigation. Encana also mitigates operational risks through a number of other policies, systems and processes as well as by maintaining a comprehensive insurance program.

# SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY RISKS

The Company is committed to safety in its operations and has high regard for the environment and stakeholders, including regulators. The Company's business is subject to all of the operating risks normally associated with the exploration for, development of and production of natural gas, oil and NGLs and the operation of midstream facilities. When assessing the materiality of the environmental risk factors, Encana takes into account a number of qualitative and quantitative factors, including, but not limited to, financial, operational, reputational and regulatory aspects of the identified risk factor. These risks are managed by executing policies and standards that are designed to comply with or exceed government regulations and industry standards. In addition, Encana maintains a system that identifies, assesses and controls safety, security and environmental risk and requires regular reporting to Senior Management and the Board of Directors. The Corporate Responsibility, Environment, Health & Safety Committee of Encana's Board of Directors provides recommended environmental policies for approval by Encana's Board of Directors and oversees compliance with government laws and regulations. Monitoring and reporting programs for environmental, health and safety performance in day-to-day operations, as well as inspections and audits, are designed to provide assurance that environmental and regulatory standards are met. Contingency plans are in place for a timely response to environmental events and remediation/reclamation strategies are utilized to restore the environment.

Encana's operations are subject to regulation and intervention by governments that can affect or prohibit the drilling, completion, including hydraulic fracturing and tie-in of wells, production, the construction or expansion of facilities and the operation and abandonment of fields. Changes in government regulation could impact the Company's existing and planned projects as well as impose a cost of compliance.

One of the processes Encana monitors relates to hydraulic fracturing. Hydraulic fracturing is used throughout the oil and gas industry where fracturing fluids are utilized to develop the reservoir. This process has been used in the oil and gas industry for approximately 60 years. Encana uses multiple techniques to fully understand the effect of each hydraulic fracturing operation it conducts. In all Encana operations, rigorous water management and protection is an essential part of this process.

Hydraulic fracturing processes are strictly regulated by various state and provincial government agencies. Encana meets, and in many cases exceeds, the requirements set out by the regulators. The U.S. and Canadian federal and certain U.S. state and Canadian provincial governments are currently reviewing certain aspects of the scientific, regulatory and policy framework under which hydraulic fracturing operations are conducted. At present, most of these governments are primarily engaged in the collection, review and assessment of technical information regarding the hydraulic fracturing process and, with the exception of increased chemical disclosure requirements in many of the jurisdictions in which the Company operates, have not provided specific details with respect to any significant actual, proposed or contemplated changes to the hydraulic fracturing regulatory construct. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") has commenced a study of the potential environmental impacts of hydraulic fracturing, including the impacts on drinking water sources and public health. The EPA has also released a draft report outlining the results of its groundwater study at Encana's Pavillion natural gas field in Wyoming. Although the EPA's draft report has not been subject to a qualified, third-party, scientific verification, any implication of a potential connection between hydraulic fracturing and groundwater quality could impact the Company's existing and planned projects as well as impose a cost of compliance.

Encana is committed to and supports the disclosure of hydraulic fracturing chemical information. Encana participates in the FracFocus Chemical Disclosure Registry in the U.S. and will participate in the newly announced Canadian version of the Registry. Encana works collaboratively with industry peers, trade associations, fluid suppliers and regulators to identify, develop and advance responsible hydraulic fracturing best practices. More information on hydraulic fracturing can be accessed on the Company's website at www.encana.com.

# **CLIMATE CHANGE**

A number of federal, provincial and state governments have announced intentions to regulate greenhouse gases ("GHG") and certain other air emissions. While some jurisdictions have provided details on these regulations, it is anticipated that other jurisdictions will announce emission reduction plans in the future. As these federal and regional programs are under development, Encana is unable to predict the total impact of the potential regulations upon its business. Therefore, it is possible that the Company could face increases in operating and capital costs in order to comply with GHG emissions legislation. However, Encana will continue to work with governments to develop an approach to deal with climate change issues that protects the industry's competitiveness, limits the cost and administrative burden of compliance and supports continued investment in the sector.

The Alberta Government has set targets for GHG emission reductions. In March 2007, regulations were amended to require facilities that emit more than 100,000 tonnes of GHG emissions per year to reduce their emissions intensity by 12 percent from a regulated baseline starting July 1, 2007. To comply, companies can make operating improvements, purchase carbon offsets or make a C\$15 per tonne contribution to an Alberta Climate Change and Emissions Management Fund. In Alberta, Encana has one facility covered under the emissions regulations. The forecast cost of carbon associated with the Alberta regulations is not material to Encana at this time and is being actively managed.

In British Columbia, effective July 1, 2008, a 'revenue neutral carbon tax' was applied to virtually all fossil fuels, including diesel, natural gas, coal, propane and home heating fuel. The tax applies to combustion emissions and to the purchase or use of fossil fuels within the province. The rate started at C\$10 per tonne of carbon equivalent emissions, was C\$20 per tonne in 2011 and rises to C\$30 per tonne by 2012. The forecast cost of carbon associated with the British Columbia regulations is not material to Encana at this time and is being actively managed.

The American Clean Energy and Security Act ("ACESA") was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in June 2009 but failed to gain sufficient support in the U.S. Senate in 2010. The ACESA proposed climate change legislation which would have established a GHG cap-and-trade system and provided incentives for the development of renewable energy. Subsequently, the current U.S. Administration has directed the U.S. EPA to exercise new authority under the Clean Air Act to regulate GHG emissions. Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA is required to set industry-specific standards for new and existing sources that emit GHGs above a certain threshold. To date, the EPA has made no significant announcements pertaining to the development or implementation of industry-specific standards related to oil and gas exploration and production. Encana will continue to monitor these developments during 2012.

Encana intends to continue its activity to reduce its emissions intensity and improve its energy efficiency. The Company's efforts with respect to emissions management are founded on the following key elements:

- significant production weighting in natural gas;
- focus on energy efficiency and the development of technology to reduce GHG emissions; and
- involvement in the creation of industry best practices.

Encana's strategy for addressing the implications of emerging carbon regulations is proactive and is composed of three principal elements:

- Manage Existing Costs. When regulations are implemented, a cost is placed on Encana's emissions (or a portion thereof) and while these are not material at this stage, they are being actively managed to ensure compliance. Factors such as effective emissions tracking and attention to fuel consumption help to support and drive the Company's focus on cost reduction.
- Respond to Price Signals. As regulatory regimes for GHGs develop in the jurisdictions where Encana works, inevitably price signals begin to emerge. The Company maintains an Environmental Efficiency Initiative in an effort to improve the energy efficiency of its operations. The price of potential carbon reductions plays a role in the economics of the projects that are implemented. In response to the anticipated price of carbon, Encana is also attempting, where appropriate, to realize the associated value of its reduction projects.
- Anticipate Future Carbon Constrained Scenarios. Encana continues to work with governments, academics and industry leaders to develop and respond to emerging GHG regulations. By continuing to stay engaged in the debate on the most appropriate means to regulate these emissions, the Company gains useful knowledge that allows it to explore different strategies for managing its emissions and costs. These scenarios influence Encana's long-range planning and its analyses on the implications of regulatory trends.

Encana monitors developments in emerging climate change policy and legislation, and considers the associated costs of carbon in its strategic planning. Management and the Board of Directors review the impact of a variety of carbon constrained scenarios on its strategy, with a current price range from approximately \$10 to \$50 per tonne of emissions applied to a range of emissions coverage levels. Encana also examines the impact of carbon regulation on its major projects. Although uncertainty remains regarding potential future emissions regulation, Encana's plan is to continue to assess and evaluate the cost of carbon relative to its investments across a range of scenarios.

Encana recognizes that there is a cost associated with carbon emissions. Encana is confident that GHG regulations and the cost of carbon at various price levels have been adequately considered as part of its business planning and scenarios analyses. Encana believes that the resource play strategy is an effective way to develop the resource, generate shareholder returns and coordinate overall environmental objectives with respect to carbon, air emissions, water and land. Encana is committed to transparency with its stakeholders and will keep them apprised of how these issues affect operations. Additional detail on Encana's GHG emissions is available in the Corporate Responsibility Report that is available on the Company's website at www.encana.com.

# **ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

# ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

On January 1, 2011, Encana adopted IFRS for financial reporting purposes, using a transition date of January 1, 2010. The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, including comparative information, have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. As Encana's Consolidated Financial Statements were prepared under IFRS for the first time, the Company followed IFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*. Prior to 2011, the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian GAAP, or previous GAAP. The adoption of IFRS has not had a material impact on the Company's operations, strategic decisions, Cash Flow and capital expenditures.

The Company's IFRS accounting policies are provided in Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. In addition, Note 26 to the Consolidated Financial Statements presents reconciliations between the Company's 2010 previous GAAP results and the 2010 IFRS results.

The following provides summary reconciliations of Encana's 2010 previous GAAP to IFRS results, along with a discussion of the significant IFRS accounting policy changes.

	2010											
(\$ millions)	Annual		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1			
Net Earnings – Previous GAAP	\$ 1,499	\$	(42)	\$	569	\$	(505)	\$	1,477			
After-tax (addition)/deduction:												
Exploration and evaluation	27		26		1		(1)		1			
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	60		17		18		15		10			
Impairments	371		371		-		-		-			
Divestitures (gain) loss	(101)		12		(51)		(28)		(34)			
Asset retirement obligation accretion	1		1		-		-		-			
Compensation	5		-		(6)		1		10			
Foreign currency	(34)		-		1		(35)		-			
	329		427		(37)		(48)		(13)			
Net Earnings – IFRS	\$ 1,170	\$	(469)	\$	606	\$	(457)	\$	1,490			

# OPERATING EARNINGS RECONCILIATION - PREVIOUS GAAP TO IFRS

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(\$ millions)	Annual	Q4		Q3	Q2		Q1								
Operating Earnings (1) – Previous GAAP	\$ 665	\$ 68	\$	98	\$ 81	\$	418								
After-tax (addition)/deduction:															
Exploration and evaluation	1	-		1	(1)		1								
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	60	17		18	15		10								
Asset retirement obligation accretion	1	1		-	-		-								
Compensation	5	-		(6)	1		10								
	67	18		13	15		21								
Operating Earnings (1) – IFRS	\$ 598	\$ 50	\$	85	\$ 66	\$	397								

<sup>(1)</sup> A non-GAAP measure, which is defined under the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A.

# FINANCIAL METRICS - PREVIOUS GAAP AND IFRS

	2010											
(\$ millions)	Annual		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1			
Cash Flow (1)												
Previous GAAP	\$ 4,439	\$	917	\$	1,132	\$	1,217	\$	1,173			
IFRS	4,437		917		1,131		1,217		1,172			
Capital Investment												
Previous GAAP	\$ 4,773	\$	1,427	\$	1,227	\$	1,099	\$	1,020			
IFRS	4,764		1,426		1,218		1,096		1,024			
Debt to Capitalization (1)												
Previous GAAP	31%											
IFRS	31%											

<sup>(1)</sup> A non-GAAP measure, which is defined under the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A.

# IFRS ACCOUNTING POLICY CHANGES

The following discussion explains the significant differences between Encana's previous GAAP accounting policies and those applied by the Company under IFRS. IFRS policies have been retrospectively and consistently applied except where specific IFRS 1 optional and mandatory exemptions permitted an alternative treatment upon transition to IFRS for first-time adopters.

The most significant changes to the Company's accounting policies relate to the accounting for upstream costs. Under previous GAAP, Encana followed the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") guideline on full cost accounting in which all costs directly associated with the acquisition of, the exploration for, and the development of natural gas, oil and NGL reserves were capitalized on a country-by-country cost centre basis. Costs accumulated within each country cost centre were depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved reserves determined using estimated future prices and costs. Upon transition to IFRS, the Company was required to adopt new accounting policies for upstream activities, including exploration and evaluation costs and development costs.

Under IFRS, exploration and evaluation costs are those expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability has not yet been determined. Development costs include those expenditures for areas where technical feasibility and commercial viability has been determined. Encana adopted the IFRS 1 exemption whereby the Company deemed its January 1, 2010 IFRS upstream asset costs to be equal to its previous GAAP historical upstream property, plant and equipment net book value. Accordingly, exploration and evaluation costs were deemed equal to the upstream full cost pool balance. Under IFRS, exploration and evaluation costs are presented as exploration and evaluation assets and development costs are presented within property, plant and equipment on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

# **Exploration and Evaluation**

Exploration and evaluation assets at January 1, 2010 were deemed to be \$1,885 million, representing the unproved properties balance under previous GAAP. This resulted in a reclassification of \$1,885 million from property, plant and equipment to exploration and evaluation assets on Encana's Consolidated Balance Sheet as at January 1, 2010. As at December 31, 2010, the Company's exploration and evaluation assets were \$2,158 million including \$1,114 million in the Canadian Division and \$1,044 million in the USA Division.

Under previous GAAP, exploration and evaluation costs were capitalized as property, plant and equipment in accordance with the CICA's full cost accounting guidelines. Under IFRS, Encana capitalizes these costs initially as exploration and evaluation assets. Once technical feasibility and commercial viability of the area has been determined, the capitalized costs are transferred from exploration and evaluation assets to property, plant and equipment. Under IFRS, unrecoverable exploration and evaluation costs associated with an area and costs incurred prior to obtaining the legal rights to explore are expensed.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, Encana transferred \$303 million of capitalized exploration and evaluation costs to property, plant and equipment and expensed \$50 million of unrecoverable exploration and evaluation assets and \$15 million in direct exploration costs. The application of IFRS for exploration and evaluation costs resulted in a \$27 million decrease, after tax, to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

# Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization

Development costs at January 1, 2010 were deemed to be \$23,216 million, representing the upstream full cost pool balance under previous GAAP. Consistent with previous GAAP, these costs are capitalized as property, plant and equipment under IFRS. Under previous GAAP, development costs were depleted using the unit-of-production method calculated for each country cost centre. Under IFRS, development costs are depleted using the unit-of-production method calculated at the established area level. The IFRS 1 exemption permitted the Company to allocate development costs to the area level using proved reserves values for each Division as at January 1, 2010.

Depleting at an area level under IFRS resulted in an \$86 million increase to Encana's DD&A expense for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010. Encana's net earnings decreased \$60 million, after tax, compared to previous GAAP for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 as a result of depleting at an area level under IFRS.

# Impairments

Under previous GAAP, an upstream impairment was recognized if the carrying amount exceeded the undiscounted cash flows from proved reserves for a country cost centre. An impairment was measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeded the sum of the fair value of the proved and probable reserves and the costs of unproved properties. Impairments recognized under previous GAAP were not reversed.

Under IFRS, an upstream impairment is recognized if the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount for a cash-generating unit. Upstream areas are aggregated into cash-generating units based on their ability to generate largely independent cash flows. If the carrying value of the cash-generating unit exceeds the recoverable amount, the cash-generating unit is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings. Impairments recognized under IFRS are reversed when there has been a subsequent increase in the recoverable amount. Impairment reversals are recognized in net earnings and the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit is increased to its revised recoverable amount as if no impairment had been recognized for the prior periods.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, Encana recognized an after-tax impairment of \$371 million relating to the Company's Canadian offshore upstream assets which form a cash-generating unit under IFRS. The impairment recognized was based on the difference between the December 31, 2010 net book value of the assets and the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount was determined using fair value less costs to sell based on after-tax discounted future cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs. Under previous GAAP, these assets were included in the Canadian cost centre ceiling test, which was not impaired at December 31, 2010.

# Divestitures

Under previous GAAP, proceeds from divestitures of upstream assets were deducted from the full cost pool without recognition of a gain or loss unless the deduction resulted in a change to the country cost centre depletion rate of 20 percent or greater, in which case a gain or loss was recorded.

Under IFRS, gains or losses are recorded on divestitures and are calculated as the difference between the proceeds and the net book value of the asset disposed. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, Encana recognized a \$143 million net gain on divestitures under IFRS compared to previous GAAP results. The net gain arose from the Canadian and USA Divisions, totaling \$90 million and \$53 million, respectively. Accounting for divestitures under IFRS resulted in an after-tax increase of \$101 million to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

# **Asset Retirement Obligation**

Under previous GAAP, the asset retirement obligation was measured as the estimated fair value of the retirement and decommissioning expenditures expected to be incurred. Liabilities were not remeasured to reflect period end discount rates.

Under IFRS, the asset retirement obligation is measured as the best estimate of the expenditure to be incurred and requires that the asset retirement obligation be remeasured using the period end discount rate.

In conjunction with the IFRS 1 exemption regarding upstream assets discussed above, Encana was required to remeasure its asset retirement obligation upon transition to IFRS and recognize the difference in retained earnings. The application of this exemption resulted in a \$32 million increase to the asset retirement obligation on Encana's Consolidated Balance Sheet as at January 1, 2010 and a corresponding after-tax charge to retained earnings of \$26 million. Subsequent IFRS remeasurements of the obligation are recorded through property, plant and equipment with an offsetting adjustment to the asset retirement obligation. As at December 31, 2010, excluding the January 1, 2010 adjustment, Encana's asset retirement obligation increased by \$101 million, which primarily reflects the remeasurement of the obligation using Encana's discount rate of 5.4 percent as at December 31, 2010.

# Compensation

# Share-based payments

Under previous GAAP, Encana accounted for certain stock-based compensation plans whereby the obligation and compensation costs were accrued over the vesting period using the intrinsic value method. The intrinsic value of a share unit is the amount by which the Company's share price exceeds the exercise price of the share unit.

For these stock-based compensation plans, IFRS requires the liability for share-based payments be fair valued using an option pricing model, such as the Black-Scholes-Merton model, at each reporting date. Accordingly, upon transition to IFRS, the Company recorded a fair value adjustment of \$38 million as at January 1, 2010 to increase the share-based compensation liability with a corresponding charge to retained earnings. Encana elected to use the IFRS 1 exemption whereby the liabilities for share-based payments that had vested or settled prior to January 1, 2010 were not required to be retrospectively restated. Subsequent IFRS fair value adjustments are recorded through property, plant and equipment, exploration and evaluation expenses, operating expenses and administrative expenses with an offsetting adjustment to the share-based compensation liability.

In addition to the January 1, 2010 adjustment discussed above, the IFRS fair-value remeasurements subsequent to transition increased the current liability for share-based payments by \$20 million as at December 31, 2010 in comparison to previous GAAP.

# **Pensions**

Encana elected to use the IFRS 1 exemption whereby the cumulative unamortized net actuarial gains and losses of the Company's defined benefit plan are charged to retained earnings on January 1, 2010. This resulted in a \$75 million increase to the accrued benefit obligation and a corresponding \$55 million after-tax charge to retained earnings.

The application of IFRS for share-based payments and pension plans resulted in a \$5 million decrease, after tax, to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

# Foreign Currency

As permitted by IFRS 1, the Company elected to apply the exemption to set the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment to zero upon transition to IFRS. Accordingly, \$755 million was recognized as an adjustment to retained earnings on January 1, 2010. The reclassification had no impact on total shareholders' equity as at January 1, 2010. As a result of the election, the accounts of the Company have not been retrospectively restated using IFRS foreign currency principles.

Future foreign currency translation gains and losses that are recognized from the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment will differ under IFRS compared to previous GAAP due to the exemption taken above. The application of the IFRS exemption resulted in a \$34 million increase to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010. This arose due to the reversal of a foreign exchange loss recorded under previous GAAP that had been recognized in retained earnings under IFRS as a result of the exemption.

The IFRS adjustments discussed above and income tax are recorded in the Company's functional currency and are subject to translation for presentation purposes. The associated foreign currency impacts are reported in accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### Income Tax

Deferred income taxes have been adjusted to reflect the tax effect arising from the differences between IFRS and previous GAAP. Upon transition to IFRS, the Company recognized a \$26 million reduction in the deferred income tax liability with a corresponding increase to retained earnings. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, the application of the IFRS adjustments discussed above resulted in a \$134 million decrease to the Company's deferred income tax expense and a corresponding increase to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings.

# Other Exemptions

Other significant IFRS 1 exemptions taken by Encana at January 1, 2010 include the following:

- Business combinations and joint ventures entered into prior to January 1, 2010 were not retrospectively restated under IFRS.
- Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets were not retrospectively restated prior to January 1, 2010.
- Leases were not reassessed to determine whether an arrangement contained a lease under International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee 4, Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, for contracts that were already assessed under previous GAAP.

The remaining IFRS 1 exemptions were not applicable or material to the preparation of Encana's Consolidated Balance Sheet at the date of transition to IFRS on January 1, 2010.

# IFRS RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED

As of January 1, 2013, the following standards and amendments issued by the IASB become effective: IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*; IFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements*; IFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*; IFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*; IAS 19, *Employee Benefits*; and IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*. As of January 1, 2015, the following standard issued by the IASB becomes effective: IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*.

As discussed previously, Encana is adopting U.S. GAAP and will be reporting its first quarter 2012 results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. As a result, the new IASB standards and amendments will not be adopted. If Encana continued to report under IFRS, the Company expects that the new IASB standards and amendments would not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

# IFRS CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Management is required to make judgments, assumptions and estimates in applying its accounting policies and practices, which have a significant impact on the financial results of the Company. The preceding discussion outlines the Company's significant accounting policies and practices adopted under IFRS. The following discussion outlines the accounting policies and practices involving the use of estimates that are critical to determining Encana's financial results.

# **UPSTREAM ASSETS AND RESERVES**

Reserves estimates can have a significant impact on net earnings, as they are a key input to the Company's DD&A calculations and impairment tests. Costs accumulated within each area are depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved reserves using estimated future prices and costs. Costs subject to depletion include estimated future costs to be incurred in developing proved reserves. A downward revision in reserves estimates or an increase in estimated future development costs could result in the recognition of a higher DD&A charge to net earnings.

Upstream assets, including exploration and evaluation costs and development costs, are aggregated into cash-generating units based on their ability to generate largely independent cash flows. If the carrying value of the cash-generating unit exceeds the recoverable amount, the cash-generating unit is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings. The recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is the greater of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Fair value less costs to sell may be determined using after-tax discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from continued use of the cash-generating unit. A downward revision in reserves estimates could result in the recognition of impairments charged to net earnings.

Reversals of impairments are recognized when there has been a subsequent increase in the recoverable amount. In this event, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to its revised recoverable amount with an impairment reversal recognized in net earnings.

All of Encana's oil and gas reserves and resources are evaluated and reported on by independent qualified reserves evaluators. The estimation of reserves is a subjective process. Forecasts are based on engineering data, projected future rates of production, estimated commodity price forecasts and the timing of future expenditures, all of which are subject to numerous uncertainties and various interpretations. Reserves estimates can be revised upward or downward based on the results of future drilling, testing, production levels and economics of recovery based on cash flow forecasts. Contingent resources are not classified as reserves due to the absence of a commercial development plan that includes a firm intent to develop within a reasonable time frame.

# ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

Asset retirement obligations include present obligations where the Company will be required to retire tangible long-lived assets such as producing well sites, offshore production platforms and natural gas processing plants. The asset retirement obligation is measured at the present value of the expenditure to be incurred. The associated asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the cost of the related long-lived asset. Changes in the estimated obligation resulting from revisions to estimated timing, amount of cash flows or changes in discount rate are recognized as a change in the asset retirement obligation and the related asset retirement cost.

Increases in the estimated asset retirement obligation and costs increase the corresponding charges of accretion and DD&A to net earnings. A decrease in discount rates increases the asset retirement obligation, which decreases the accretion charged to net earnings. Actual expenditures incurred are charged against the accumulated asset retirement obligation.

# GOODWILL

Goodwill, which represents the excess of purchase price over fair value of net assets acquired, is assessed for impairment annually at December 31 of each year. Goodwill is currently attributed to the aggregated cash-generating units that collectively form the respective Canadian and USA Divisions. This represents the lowest level that goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

To assess impairment, the goodwill carrying amount for each Division is compared to the recoverable amount of the aggregated cash-generating units of the Division. If the carrying amount for the Division exceeds the recoverable amount, the associated goodwill is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings. Goodwill impairments are not reversed.

The recoverable amount is the greater of the Divisions fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Fair value less costs to sell is derived by estimating the discounted after-tax future net cash flows for the aggregated cash-generating units. Discounted future net cash flows may be based on forecast commodity prices and costs over the expected economic life of the proved and probable reserves and discounted using market-based rates. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from the continued use of the aggregated cash-generating units. A downward revision in reserves estimates could result in the recognition of a goodwill impairment charge to net earnings.

# **INCOME TAXES**

Encana follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recorded for the effect of any temporary difference between the accounting and income tax basis of an asset or liability, using the substantively enacted income tax rates. Current income taxes for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recoverable from or payable to the taxation authorities based on the income tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. The deferred income tax assets and liabilities are adjusted to reflect changes in enacted or substantively enacted income tax rates that are expected to apply, with the corresponding adjustment recognized in net earnings or in shareholders' equity depending on the item to which the adjustment relates.

Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate are subject to change. As such, income taxes are subject to measurement uncertainty and the interpretations can impact net earnings through the income tax expense arising from the changes in deferred income tax assets or liabilities.

# **DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

As described in the Risk Management section of this MD&A, derivative financial instruments are used by Encana to manage its exposure to market risks relating to commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company's policy is to not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Derivative financial instruments that do not qualify, or are not designated, as hedges for accounting are recorded at fair value. Instruments are recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability with changes in fair value recognized in net earnings. Realized gains or losses are recognized in revenues as the contracts are settled. Unrealized gains and losses are presented in revenue at the end of each respective reporting period based on the change in fair value. The estimate of fair value of all derivative instruments is based on quoted market prices or, in their absence, third-party market indications and forecasts. The estimated fair value of financial assets and liabilities is subject to measurement uncertainty.

For 2010 through to 2011, the Company elected not to designate any of its derivative financial instruments as hedges for accounting. As a result, the changes in fair value of the derivative instruments were recorded in the Company's net earnings.

# **U.S. GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

In December 2011, Encana announced that it will adopt U.S. GAAP for 2012 financial reporting. As a result, the Company will report its 2012 results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Company believes U.S. GAAP financial results are relevant and provide information that is more directly comparable with U.S. peer companies. Historically, Encana has provided reconciliations to U.S. GAAP in its annual consolidated financial statements. Reconciliations of Encana's results from IFRS to U.S. GAAP are included in Note 27 to the Company's Annual Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following provides summary reconciliations of Encana's 2011 and 2010 IFRS to U.S. GAAP results, along with a discussion of the significant U.S. GAAP accounting policy changes.

# SUMMARY NET EARNINGS RECONCILIATION - IFRS TO U.S. GAAP

		2011										
(\$ millions)		Annual		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Annual
Net Earnings – IFRS	\$	128	\$	(246)	\$	120	\$	176	\$	78	\$	1,170
After-tax addition/(deduction):												
Full cost accounting												
Exploration and evaluation		92		5		2		79		6		27
Depletion, depreciation and amortization		779		206		207		194		172		883
Impairments												
IFRS		854		854		-		-		-		371
U.S. GAAP		(1,687)		(1,105)		-		-		(582)		-
Gain (loss) on divestitures, net		(213)		(105)		1		(26)		(83)		(101)
Income tax		21		(84)		129		(40)		16		-
Other		31		(1)		-		-		32		(7)
Net Earnings – U.S. GAAP	\$	5	\$	(476)	\$	459	\$	383	\$	(361)	\$	2,343

### OPERATING EARNINGS RECONCILIATION - IFRS TO U.S. GAAP

	2011											2010	
(\$ millions)		Annual		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Annual	
Operating Earnings (1) – IFRS	\$	398	\$	46	\$	171	\$	166	\$	15	\$	598	
After-tax addition/(deduction):													
Full cost accounting													
Exploration and evaluation		14		5		2		1		6		1	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization		779		206		207		194		172		883	
Gain (loss) on divestitures, net		(15)		(17)		2		-		-		-	
Income tax		21		(84)		129		(40)		16		-	
Other		(6)		(6)		-		-		-		(8)	
Operating Earnings (1) – U.S. GAAP	\$	1,191	\$	150	\$	511	\$	321	\$	209	\$	1,474	

<sup>(1)</sup> A non-GAAP measure, which is defined under the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A.

# FINANCIAL METRICS - IFRS AND U.S. GAAP

	2011										
(\$ millions)	Annual		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Annual
Cash Flow (1)											
IFRS	\$ 4,175	\$	976	\$	1,157	\$	1,087	\$	955	\$	4,437
U.S. GAAP	4,216		983		1,181		1,089		963		4,439
Total Assets											
IFRS	\$ 33,918									\$	33,583
U.S. GAAP	22,926										22,440
Total Liabilities											
IFRS	\$ 17,594									\$	16,750
U.S. GAAP	14,348										12,947
Shareholders' Equity											
IFRS	\$ 16,324									\$	16,833
U.S. GAAP	8,578										9,493
Debt to Capitalization (1)											
IFRS	33%										31%
U.S. GAAP	49%										45%
Return on Capital Employed (1)											
IFRS	2%										6%
U.S. GAAP	2%										16%

(1) A non-GAAP measure, which is defined under the Non-GAAP Measures section of this MD&A.

# **U.S. GAAP ACCOUNTING POLICY CHANGES**

The following discussion explains the significant differences between Encana's IFRS accounting policies and those applied by the Company under U.S. GAAP, including the related impacts on the Company's consolidated financial results.

# **FULL COST ACCOUNTING**

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana accounts for upstream activities in accordance with full cost accounting rules whereby all costs directly associated with the acquisition of, the exploration for, and the development of natural gas, oil and NGL reserves are capitalized on a country-by-country cost centre basis within a full cost pool. Costs accumulated within each cost centre are depleted using the unit-of-production method and are subject to a ceiling test to assess for impairment. Depletion calculations and ceiling test impairments are determined using proved reserves based on 12-month average trailing prices and unescalated costs.

# **Exploration and Evaluation**

Under U.S. GAAP, all exploration and evaluation costs are capitalized within the full cost pool and are presented as property, plant and equipment. The exploration and evaluation costs generally represent the unproved properties balance. The cost of unproved properties is excluded, on a cost centre basis, from costs subject to depletion until it is determined whether or not proved reserves are attributable to the properties or impairment has occurred. Costs that have been impaired are included in the costs subject to depletion.

Under IFRS, exploration and evaluation costs are initially capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets. Costs associated with an area determined to be commercially viable are transferred to property, plant and equipment, while unrecoverable costs are expensed.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, exploration and evaluation expense decreased \$142 million (\$92 million after tax) as the costs were capitalized to the full cost pool. For the year ended December 31, 2010, exploration and evaluation expense decreased \$65 million as exploration and evaluation costs of \$42 million were capitalized to the full cost pool, \$10 million of unrecoverable exploration costs were reclassified to depreciation, depletion and amortization and \$13 million of indirect exploration costs were reclassified to operating expense. Cumulatively, these adjustments totaled \$27 million after tax.

# Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization

Under U.S. GAAP, each country cost centre is depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved reserves using 12-month average trailing prices and unescalated costs. Under IFRS, upstream development costs are depleted using the unit-of-production method calculated at an area level based on proved reserves estimated using forecast prices and costs.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, depletion expense decreased by \$1,141 million, or \$779 million after tax, (2010 – \$1,310 million, or \$883 million after tax), primarily due to previous ceiling test impairments recognized in 2008 and 2009.

#### Impairments

Under U.S. GAAP, a ceiling test impairment is recognized when the capitalized costs aggregated at the country cost centre level exceeds the sum of the estimated after-tax future net cash flows from proved reserves, using 12-month average trailing prices and unescalated future development and production costs, discounted at 10 percent, plus unimpaired unproved property costs. Ceiling test impairments are not subsequently reversed.

Under IFRS, impairments are recognized if the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount for a cash generating unit. The recoverable amount is generally determined using after-tax discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, ceiling test impairments of \$2,249 million or \$1,687 million after tax (2010 – nil) were recognized for the Canadian cost centre. The ceiling test impairments primarily resulted from the decline in 12-month trailing natural gas prices. At December 31, 2011, the 12-month trailing prices were based on the following benchmark prices, adjusted for basis differentials to determine local reference prices, transportation costs and tariffs, heat content and quality.

(average for the period)	2011
Natural Gas	
AECO (C\$/MMBtu)	3.76
Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)	4.12
Liquids	
Edmonton – Light Sweet (C\$/bbl)	96.53
WTI (\$/bbl)	96.19

Under IFRS for the year ended December 31, 2011, impairment expense of \$1,304 million, or \$854 million after tax (2010 – \$496 million, or \$371 million after tax) was recognized. The IFRS impairments were reversed under U.S. GAAP as the costs were included in the respective country cost centre ceiling test impairment calculations.

#### Divestitures

Under U.S. GAAP, proceeds from divestitures of properties are deducted from the full cost pool without recognition of a gain or loss unless the deduction significantly alters the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves of the cost centre, in which case a gain or loss would be recognized. Under IFRS, gains or losses on divestitures are calculated as the difference between the proceeds and the net book value of the assets disposed of. Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, a net gain on divestiture of \$347 million or \$213 million after tax, (2010 – \$143 million, or \$101 million after tax) recognized under IFRS was reversed from net earnings and recognized in property, plant and equipment.

#### Summary

For the year ended December 31, 2011, full cost accounting adjustments reduced net earnings by \$175 million. The full cost accounting adjustments included a \$142 million reduction to exploration and evaluation expense (\$92 million after tax), a \$1,141 million reduction to depreciation, depletion and amortization expense (\$779 million after tax), a \$945 million increase to impairment expense (\$833 million after tax) and a \$347 million reduction to gain/loss on divestitures (\$213 million after tax).

For the year ended December 31, 2010, full cost accounting adjustments increased net earnings by \$1,180 million. The full cost accounting adjustments primarily included reductions of \$1,310 million to depreciation, depletion and amortization expense (\$883 million after tax), \$496 million to impairment expense (\$371 million after tax) and \$143 million to gain/loss on divestitures (\$101 million after tax).

As at December 31, 2010, full cost accounting adjustments reduced total assets by \$11.0 billion, long-term liabilities by \$3.8 billion and shareholders' equity by \$7.2 billion. The full cost accounting adjustments result primarily from the previous after-tax ceiling test impairments recognized in 2008 and 2009 of \$1.1 billion and \$7.6 billion, respectively. As at December 31, 2011, full cost accounting adjustments reduced total assets by \$11.0 billion, long-term liabilities by \$3.4 billion and shareholders' equity by \$7.6 billion, which include the ceiling test impairment recognized in 2011 of \$1.7 billion after tax.

# OTHER

# **Asset Retirement Obligation**

Under U.S. GAAP, the asset retirement obligation is measured as the estimated fair value of the retirement and decommissioning expenditures expected to be incurred. Liabilities are not remeasured to reflect period end discount rates. Under IFRS, the asset retirement obligation is measured as the best estimate of the expenditure to be incurred and requires that the asset retirement obligation be remeasured using the period end discount rate.

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana reversed the January 1, 2010 IFRS adjustment of \$32 million recognized in retained earnings when the Company remeasured its asset retirement obligation upon transition to IFRS. For the year ended December 31, 2011, net earnings under U.S. GAAP increased by \$1 million (2010 – \$1 million) due to the difference in discount rates used to measure the ARO liability. As at December 31, 2011, the cumulative U.S. GAAP adjustments related to ARO reduced Encana's total assets by \$103 million (2010 – \$97 million), reduced long-term liabilities by \$132 million (2010 – \$126 million) and increased shareholders' equity by \$29 million (2010 – \$29 million).

#### Compensation - Pensions and Share-Based Payments

Under U.S. GAAP, the funded status of defined benefit and pension plans are recognized on the balance sheet as an asset or liability with changes in the funded status recognized in other comprehensive income. Under IFRS, the over-funded or under-funded status arising from defined benefit and pension plans is not recognized on the balance sheet.

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana reversed the January 1, 2010 IFRS adjustment of \$75 million recognized in retained earnings when the Company elected to charge the cumulative unamortized net actuarial gains and losses of the Company's defined benefit plan to retained earnings upon transition to IFRS.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, adjustments for the over/under funded status of the defined benefit pension plan decreased comprehensive income by \$34 million after tax (2010 – \$2 million after tax).

Under both IFRS and U.S. GAAP, obligations for payments in cash or common shares under share-based compensation plans are accrued over the vesting period using fair values. Upon adoption of IFRS, Encana elected a transition provision whereby share-based compensation plans that had vested or settled prior to the transition date of January 1, 2010 were not retrospectively restated. Under U.S. GAAP, Encana adopted the share-based payment standard in 2006 using the modified-prospective approach. The different adoption dates of the standards and transitional provisions applied resulted in share-based payment adjustments.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, adjustments for pension and share-based compensation decreased net earnings by \$7 million (2010 – \$9 million).

As at December 31, 2011, the cumulative U.S. GAAP compensation adjustments increased total assets by \$31 million (2010 – \$33 million), increased total liabilities by \$79 million (2010 – \$36 million) and reduced shareholders' equity by \$48 million (2010 – \$3 million).

# Income Taxes

Under U.S. GAAP, income tax is calculated using the enacted income tax rates and legislation expected to apply when the assets are realized or liabilities are settled. Under IFRS, income tax is calculated using the enacted or substantively enacted income tax rates and legislation. In addition, under U.S. GAAP, interim tax provisions are measured using estimates of annual effective tax rates that may differ from those determined under IFRS.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company recognized an additional deferred tax expense of \$164 million (2010 – \$549 million) resulting from the related tax effect on U.S. GAAP adjustments discussed above.

Under IFRS, certain current income tax benefits were recognized in previous years in respect of tax legislation that was considered substantively enacted in Canada but not enacted for U.S. GAAP. For the year ended December 31, 2011, \$21 million of current income tax benefits related to this legislation was recognized under U.S. GAAP in respect of a previous taxation year that became statute-barred for Canadian tax purposes. As at December 31, 2011, the current tax benefits related to this legislation in respect of open taxation years that have not yet been recognized under U.S. GAAP totaled \$136 million (2010 – \$160 million).

#### Foreign Currency

Under U.S. GAAP, the settlement of intra-entity foreign currency transactions that are of a long-term investment nature between entities that are consolidated in the Company's financial statements are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income. Under IFRS, the foreign exchange impacts of these transactions are recognized in net earnings. Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, a foreign exchange loss of \$37 million (2010 – \$1 million) was reclassified from net earnings to accumulated other comprehensive income. As a result, net earnings under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011 increased by \$37 million (2010 – \$1 million).

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana reversed the January 1, 2010 IFRS adjustment of \$755 million recognized in retained earnings when the Company elected to set the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment to zero upon transition to IFRS. The adjustment had no impact on total shareholders' equity.

### **Debt Reclassifications**

Under U.S. GAAP, bank overdraft positions are segregated from cash and cash equivalents on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet and are reported within accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Similarly, the change in bank overdraft positions is segregated from cash and cash equivalents on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and shown separately as a financing activity.

Under U.S. GAAP, the revolving credit facilities borrowings and commercial paper issuances are reclassified from current debt to long-term debt. The credit facilities are considered long-term as they mature in October 2015 and are used to backstop the commercial paper program. Under U.S. GAAP, debt transaction costs are reclassified from long-term debt to investments and other assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

# Net Earnings and Operating Earnings per Common Share

Under U.S. GAAP, compensation plans that may be settled at the employees' option in either cash or common shares are not included in the diluted earnings per share calculation if it is probable that the plan will be settled in cash. Under IFRS, these plans are presumed to be settled in common shares and are included in the diluted earnings per share calculation if they are determined to be dilutive.

U.S. GAAP net earnings per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of Encana common shares outstanding as below. The difference between the basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding reflects the effect of dilutive securities.

			2011			2010
(millions)	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding						
Basic	736.3	736.3	736.3	736.3	736.3	739.7
Diluted	737.2	736.8	737.6	737.6	737.6	739.8

#### U.S. GAAP RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED

Under U.S. GAAP, as of January 1, 2012, Encana will be required to adopt the following standards and updates issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), which should not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements:

- Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS, clarifies and changes existing fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. The changes primarily relate to fair value measurements based on unobservable inputs. The amendments will be applied prospectively and will expand the Company's fair value measurement disclosures.
- Accounting Standards Update 2011-05, Presentation of Comprehensive Income, requires that net earnings and comprehensive income be presented either
  in a single continuous statement or in two separate but consecutive statements. Encana currently presents two separate consecutive statements.
- Accounting Standards Update 2011-08, Intangibles Goodwill and Other, permits an initial assessment of qualitative factors to determine whether the
  two-step goodwill impairment test is required to be performed as described in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 350, Intangibles Goodwill and Other.
   The amendments will be applied prospectively.

Under U.S. GAAP, as of January 1, 2013, Encana will be required to adopt the following standard issued by the FASB, which should not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements:

Accounting Standards Update 2011-11, Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities, requires disclosure of both gross and net information about financial
instruments eligible for offset in the balance sheet and financial instruments subject to master netting arrangements. The amendments will be applied
retrospectively and will expand the Company's financial instruments disclosures.

# PREPARED IN US\$ **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

Certain measures in this document do not have any standardized meaning as prescribed by IFRS and previous GAAP and, therefore, are considered non-GAAP measures. These measures may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These measures are commonly used in the oil and gas industry and by Encana to provide shareholders and potential investors with additional information regarding the Company's liquidity and its ability to generate funds to finance its operations. Non-GAAP measures include Cash Flow, Cash Flow per share - diluted, Operating Earnings, Operating Earnings per share - diluted, Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow, Debt to Adjusted EBITDA, Debt to Capitalization, and Return on Capital Employed. Management's use of these measures is discussed further below.

### **CASH FLOW**

Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure commonly used in the oil and gas industry and by Encana to assist Management and investors in measuring the Company's ability to finance capital programs and meet financial obligations. Cash Flow is defined as cash from operating activities excluding net change in other assets and liabilities, net change in non-cash working capital and cash tax on sale of assets. Under IFRS, cash tax on divestitures is included in investing activities. Under U.S. GAAP, cash tax on divestitures is included in operating activities.

#### **IFRS**

			2011					2010			
(\$ millions)	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual	Q4	Q3	-	Q2	Q1
Cash From (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ 4,043	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,337	\$ 963	\$ 633	\$ 2,363	\$ 919	\$ 1,324	\$ 8	93	\$ (773)
(Add back) deduct:											
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(94)	(27)	(13)	(31)	(23)	(84)	1	(16)	(	38)	(31)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(38)	161	193	(93)	(299)	(1,990)	1	209	(2	86)	(1,914)
Cash Flow	\$ 4,175	\$ 976	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,087	\$ 955	\$ 4,437	\$ 917	\$ 1,131	\$ 1,2	17	\$ 1,172

#### U.S. GAAP

			2011			2010
(\$ millions)	Annual	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual
Cash From (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ 3,929	\$ 983	\$ 1,340	\$ 965	\$ 641	\$ 2,365
(Add back) deduct:						
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(114)	(47)	(13)	(31)	(23)	(84)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(59)	161	172	(93)	(299)	(1,990)
Cash tax on sale of assets	(114)	(114)	-	-	-	-
Cash Flow	\$ 4,216	\$ 983	\$ 1,181	\$ 1,089	\$ 963	\$ 4,439

# OPERATING EARNINGS

Operating Earnings is a non-GAAP measure that adjusts Net Earnings by non-operating items that Management believes reduces the comparability of the Company's underlying financial performance between periods. Operating Earnings is commonly used in the oil and gas industry and by Encana to provide investors with information that is more comparable between periods.

Operating Earnings is defined as Net Earnings excluding non-recurring or non-cash items that Management believes reduces the comparability of the Company's financial performance between periods. These after-tax items may include, but are not limited to, unrealized hedging gains/losses, exploration and evaluation expenses, impairments and impairment reversals, gains/losses on divestitures, foreign exchange gains/losses and the effect of changes in statutory income tax rates.

Encana has updated its Operating Earnings definition to exclude non-operating items resulting from the adoption of IFRS, such as exploration and evaluation expenses and gains/losses on divestitures.

#### **IFRS**

				2	2011						2	2010		
(\$ millions)	P	nnual	Q4		Q3	Q2	Q1	1	Annual	Q4		Q3	Q2	Q1
Net Earnings	\$	128	\$ (246)	\$	120	\$ 176	\$ 78	\$	1,170	\$ (469)	\$	606	\$ (457)	\$ 1,490
After-tax (addition)/deduction:														
Unrealized hedging gain (loss)		600	397		273	18	(88)		634	(269)		331	(340)	912
Exploration and evaluation		(78)	-		-	(78)	-		(26)	(26)		-	-	-
Impairments		(854)	(854)		-	-	-		(371)	(371)		-	-	-
Gain (loss) on divestitures		198	88		1	26	83		101	(12)		51	28	34
Non-operating foreign exchange gain (loss)		(136)	77		(325)	44	68		234	159		139	(211)	147
Operating Earnings	\$	398	\$ 46	\$	171	\$ 166	\$ 15	\$	598	\$ 50	\$	85	\$ 66	\$ 397
Net Earnings														
per share – diluted	\$	0.17	\$ (0.33)	\$	0.16	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.11	\$	1.55	\$ (0.64)	\$	0.80	\$ (0.62)	\$ 1.96
Operating Earnings														
per share – diluted	\$	0.54	\$ 0.06	\$	0.23	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.02	\$	0.81	\$ 0.07	\$	0.12	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.53

# U.S. GAAP

					2	2011			2010
(\$ millions)	An	nual		Q4		Q3	Q2	Q1	Annual
Net Earnings	\$	5	\$	(476)	\$	459	\$ 383	\$ (361)	\$ 2,343
After-tax (addition)/deduction:									
Unrealized hedging (gain) loss		600		397		273	18	(88)	634
Impairments	(1	,687)	(	(1,105)		-	-	(582)	-
Non-operating foreign exchange (gain) loss		(99)		82		(325)	44	100	235
Operating Earnings	\$ 1	,191	\$	150	\$	511	\$ 321	\$ 209	\$ 1,474

# **RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED**

Return on Capital Employed is a non-GAAP measure reviewed by Management and defined as a ratio of Net Earnings on a trailing 12-month basis excluding interest expense after tax to average invested capital (average debt plus average shareholders' equity).

#### **IFRS**

(\$ millions)	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
Net Earnings	\$ 128	\$ 1,170
After-tax addition/(deduction):		
Interest expense	344	360
	472	1,530
Average Capital Employed	\$ 24,435	\$ 24,363
Return on Capital Employed	2%	6%

#### U.S. GAAP

(\$ millions)	December	31, 2011	December	31, 2010
Net Earnings	\$	5	\$	2,343
After-tax addition/(deduction):				
Interest expense		344		360
		349		2,703
Average Capital Employed	\$	16,952	\$	16,473
Return on Capital Employed		2%		16%

# **OTHER NON-GAAP MEASURES**

#### DEBT TO DEBT ADJUSTED CASH FLOW

Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure monitored by Management as an indicator of the Company's overall financial strength. Debt Adjusted Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure defined as Cash Flow on a trailing 12-month basis excluding interest expense after tax.

#### **DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA**

Debt to Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure monitored by Management as an indicator of the Company's overall financial strength. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure defined as trailing 12-month Net Earnings before gains or losses on divestitures, income taxes, foreign exchange gains or losses, interest, accretion of asset retirement obligation, DD&A, exploration and evaluation expenses, impairments and unrealized hedging gains and losses.

### **DEBT TO CAPITALIZATION**

Debt to Capitalization is a non-GAAP measure monitored by Management as an indicator of the Company's overall financial strength. Capitalization is a non-GAAP measure defined as current and long-term debt plus shareholders' equity.

#### **ADVISORY**

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

In the interest of providing Encana shareholders and potential investors with information regarding the Company and its subsidiaries, including Management's assessment of Encana's and its subsidiaries' future plans and operations, certain statements contained in this document constitute forward-looking statements or information (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of the "safe harbour" provisions of applicable securities legislation. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "plan", "intend", "forecast", "target", "project", "objective", "strategy", "strives" or similar words suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding an outlook. Forward-looking statements in this document include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to: achieving the Company's business objectives of growing its portfolio to produce natural gas, oil and NGLs, maintaining financial strength, optimizing capital investments, continuing to pay a stable dividend; long-term strategy of accelerating value recognition of assets; achieving operating efficiencies, lowering cost structures and success of resource play hub model; balancing near term uncertainty with focused capital investment in building long-term growth capacity; aligning capital investment plus anticipated dividends with expected cash flow generation before divestiture proceeds; attaining additional financial flexibility from proceeds from planned divestitures and joint venture transactions; expected reduction in capital program for drier natural gas plays while directing greater investment towards oil and liquids-rich development and exploration opportunities; increasing its production of oil and NGLs, including expansion of extraction facilities and exploration program; expectation to develop three to four key liquids resource plays from current land inventory, achieving successful exploration and development results in Tuscaloosa, Utica/Collingwood, San Juan basin, DJ Basin Niobrara, Alberta's Duvernay, Eaglebine, and Mississippi Lime areas, ability to attract third party investments; ability to expand natural gas markets in North America and potential development of liquefied natural gas export terminal in British Columbia; mitigating cost increases through improving efficiencies and technology innovation; adoption of U.S. GAAP for 2012 financial reporting; completion of transaction agreements with Mitsubishi, including potential terms, closing date, amount of investments, funding commitment and development of otherwise undeveloped natural gas properties; expected completion dates and proceeds from the sale of certain assets; expanding deep cut processing capacities; projections contained in the 2012 Corporate Guidance (including estimates of cash flow including per share, natural gas, oil and NGLs production, capital investment and its allocation, net divestitures, and 2012 estimated sensitivities of cash flow and operating earnings); estimates of proved reserves, before and after royalties, including by product types and locations; potential joint venture transactions and third party investments; projections relating to the adequacy of the Company's provision for taxes; projections with respect to natural gas production from resource plays; the flexibility of capital spending plans and the source of funding therefore; the effect of the Company's risk management program, including the impact of derivative financial instruments; the impact of the changes and proposed changes in laws and regulations, including those relating to hydraulic fracturing, greenhouse gas, carbon and climate change initiatives on the Company's operations and operating costs; projections that the Company has access to cash equivalents and a wide range of funding at competitive rates; the Company's continued compliance with financial covenants under its credit facilities; the Company's ability to pay its creditors, suppliers, commitments and fund its 2012 capital program and pay dividends to shareholders; the effect of the Company's risk mitigation policies, systems, processes and insurance program; the Company's expectations for future Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow, Debt to Adjusted EBITDA and Debt to Capitalization ratios; the expected impact and timing of various accounting pronouncements, rule changes and standards, including IFRS, on the Company and its Consolidated Financial Statements; projections that natural gas represents an abundant, secure, long-term supply of energy to meet North American needs. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based will occur. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve numerous assumptions, known and unknown risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, that contribute to the possibility that the predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not occur, which may cause the Company's actual performance and financial results in future periods to differ materially from any estimates or projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These assumptions, risks and uncertainties include, among other things: volatility of, and assumptions regarding natural gas and liquids prices, including substantial or extended decline of the same; assumptions based upon the Company's current guidance; fluctuations in currency and interest rates; risk that the Company may not conclude divestitures of certain assets or other transactions (including third-party capital investments, farm-outs or partnerships, which Encana may refer to from time to time as "joint ventures") as a result of various conditions not being met; product supply and demand; market competition; risks inherent in the Company's and its subsidiaries' marketing operations, including credit risks; imprecision of reserves estimates and estimates of recoverable quantities of natural gas and liquids from resource plays and other sources not currently classified as proved, probable or possible reserves or economic contingent resources, including future net revenue estimates; marketing margins; potential disruption or unexpected technical difficulties in developing new facilities; unexpected cost increases or technical difficulties in constructing or modifying processing facilities; risks associated with technology; the Company's ability to replace, expand or find additional reserves; hedging activities resulting in realized and unrealized losses; business interruption and casualty losses; risk of the Company not operating all its properties and assets; counterparty risk; downgrade in credit rating and its adverse effects; liability for indemnification obligations to third parties; variability of dividends to be paid; its ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations to meet its current and future obligations; its ability to access external sources of debt and equity capital; the timing and the costs of well and pipeline construction; the Company's ability to secure adequate product transportation; changes in royalty, tax, environmental, greenhouse gas, carbon, accounting and other laws or regulations or the interpretations of such laws or regulations; political and economic conditions in the countries in which the Company operates; terrorist threats; risks associated with existing and potential future lawsuits and regulatory actions made against the Company; and other risks and uncertainties described from time to time in the reports and filings made with securities regulatory

authorities by Encana. Although Encana believes that the expectations represented by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of important factors is not exhaustive. Furthermore, the forward-looking statements contained in this document are made as of the date of this document, and except as required by law, Encana does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or to revise any of the included forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The forward-looking statements contained in this document are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

Forward-looking information respecting anticipated 2012 Cash Flow is based upon achieving average production in 2012 of natural gas of between 2.8 to 3.1 Bcf/d, liquids of 28 Mbbls/d, commodity prices for natural gas of NYMEX \$3.25/Mcf, oil (WTI) \$95.00/bbl, U.S./Canadian dollar foreign exchange rate of \$1.00 and a weighted average number of outstanding shares for Encana of approximately 736 million. Assumptions relating to forward-looking statements generally include Encana's current expectations and projections made by the Company in light of, and generally consistent with, its historical experience and its perception of historical trends, as well as expectations regarding rates of advancement and innovation, generally consistent with and informed by its past experience, all of which are subject to the risk factors identified elsewhere in this document.

Encana is required to disclose events and circumstances that occurred during the period to which this MD&A relates that are reasonably likely to cause actual results to differ materially from material forward-looking statements for a period that is not yet complete that Encana has previously disclosed to the public and the expected differences thereto. Such disclosure can be found in Encana's news release dated February 17, 2012, which is available on Encana's website at www.encana.com, on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and EDGAR at www.sec.gov.

#### OIL AND GAS INFORMATION

National Instrument 51-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators imposes oil and gas disclosure standards for Canadian public companies engaged in oil and gas activities. Prior to 2011, Encana relied upon an exemption from NI 51-101 granted by Canadian securities regulatory authorities to permit it to provide disclosure relating to reserves and other oil and gas information in accordance with U.S. disclosure requirements. Subsequent to the expiry of that exemption, Encana has provided and continues to provide disclosure which complies with the annual disclosure requirements of NI 51-101 in the Company's AIF. The Canadian protocol disclosure is contained in Appendix A and under "Narrative Description of the Business" in the AIF. Encana has obtained an exemption dated January 4, 2011 from certain requirements of NI 51-101 to permit it to provide certain disclosure prepared in accordance with U.S. disclosure requirements, in addition to the Canadian protocol disclosure. That disclosure is primarily set forth in Appendix D of the AIF.

A description of the primary differences between the disclosure requirements under the Canadian standards and the disclosure requirements under the U.S. standards is set forth under the heading "Reserves and Other Oil and Gas Information" in the AIF.

# NATURAL GAS, OIL AND NGLS CONVERSIONS

In this document, certain oil and NGL volumes have been converted to cubic feet equivalent (cfe) on the basis of one barrel (bbl) to six thousand cubic feet (Mcf). Cfe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A conversion ratio of one bbl to six Mcf is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent value equivalency at the wellhead.

Given that the value ratio based on the current price of oil as compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalency of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis may be misleading as an indication of value.

# **RESOURCE PLAY**

Resource play is a term used by Encana to describe an accumulation of hydrocarbons known to exist over a large areal expanse and/or thick vertical section, which when compared to a conventional play typically has a lower geological and/or commercial development risk and lower average decline rate.

#### **CURRENCY AND REFERENCES TO ENCANA**

All information included in this document and the Consolidated Financial Statements and comparative information is shown on a U.S. dollar, after royalties basis unless otherwise noted. References to C\$ are to Canadian dollars. Encana's functional currency is Canadian dollars, however, the Company has adopted the U.S. dollar as its presentation currency to facilitate a more direct comparison to other North American oil and gas companies. All proceeds from divestitures are provided on a before-tax basis.

For convenience, references in this document to "Encana", the "Company", "we", "us", "our" and "its" may, where applicable, refer only to or include any relevant direct and indirect subsidiary corporations and partnerships ("Subsidiaries") of Encana Corporation, and the assets, activities and initiatives of such Subsidiaries.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Further information regarding Encana Corporation, including its Annual Information Form, can be accessed under the Company's public filings found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, on EDGAR at www.sec.gov and on the Company's website at www.encana.com.

# MANAGEMENT

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#### Management's Responsibility for Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements of Encana Corporation (the "Company") are the responsibility of Management. The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared by Management in United States dollars in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and include certain estimates that reflect Management's best judgments. Financial information contained throughout the annual report is consistent with these financial statements.

The Company's Board of Directors has approved the information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Board of Directors fulfils its responsibility regarding the financial statements mainly through its Audit Committee, which has a written mandate that complies with the current requirements of Canadian securities legislation and the United States Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and voluntarily complies, in principle, with the Audit Committee guidelines of the New York Stock Exchange. The Audit Committee meets at least on a quarterly basis.

#### Management's Assessment of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over the Company's financial reporting. The internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to the Company's Management regarding the preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management has assessed the design and effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as at December 31, 2011. In making its assessment, Management has used the Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Based on our evaluation, Management has concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effectively designed and operating effectively as at that date.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent firm of chartered accountants, was appointed by a vote of shareholders at the Company's last annual meeting to audit and provide independent opinions on both the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Company's internal control over financial reporting as at December 31, 2011, as stated in their Auditor's Report. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has provided such opinions.

Randall K. Eresman

President & Chief Executive Officer

February 23, 2012

Sherri A. Brillon

Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer

Sherri Brillon

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ENCANA CORPORATION

We have completed an integrated audit of Encana Corporation's 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements and its internal control over financial reporting as at December 31, 2011 and an audit of its 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements. Our opinions, based on our audits, are presented below.

# **Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements of Encana Corporation, which comprise the Consolidated Balance Sheets as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010 and the Consolidated Statements of Earnings, Comprehensive Income, Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Consolidated Financial Statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards and the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement. Canadian generally accepted auditing standards require that we comply with ethical requirements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence, on a test basis, about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the company's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles and policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Encana Corporation as at December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2010 and its financial performance and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

We have also audited Encana Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as at December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO").

### Management's Responsibility for Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Assessment of Internal Control over Financial Reporting.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our audit opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### **Definition of Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

#### Inherent Limitations

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, Encana Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as at December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by COSO.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Accountants Calgary, Alberta, Canada

February 23, 2012

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

For the years ended December 31 (US\$ millions, except per share amounts)		2011	2010
			(Note 26)
Revenues, Net of Royalties	(Note 4)	\$ 8,467	\$ 8,870
Expenses	(Note 4)		
Production and mineral taxes		198	217
Transportation		978	859
Operating		1,074	1,060
Purchased product		635	739
Exploration and evaluation	(Note 11)	142	65
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(Note 12)	3,423	3,318
Impairments	(Note 12)	1,304	496
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(Note 5)	(326)	(141)
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	(Note 18)	51	48
Administrative		348	361
Interest	(Note 6)	468	501
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net	(Note 7)	170	(250)
Net Earnings Before Income Tax		2	1,597
Income tax expense (recovery)	(Note 8)	(126)	427
Net Earnings		\$ 128	\$ 1,170
Net Earnings per Common Share	(Note 20)		
Basic		\$ 0.17	\$ 1.58
Diluted		\$ 0.17	\$ 1.55

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the years ended December 31 (US\$ millions)	2011	2010
		(Note 26)
Net Earnings	\$ 128	\$ 1,170
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax		
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	(55)	250
Comprehensive Income	\$ 73	\$ 1,420

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

# CONSOLIDATED

# **BALANCE SHEET**

		As at	As at	As at
(IICO milliona)		December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	January 1, 2010
(US\$ millions)		2011		
Assets			(Note 26)	(Note 26)
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 732	\$ 629	\$ 4,275
Accounts receivable and accrued revenues	(Note 9)	1,073	1,103	1,180
Risk management	(Note 22)	1,806	729	328
Income tax receivable	(11010 22)	521	390	-
Inventories		2	3	12
Assets held for sale	(Note 10)	793	-	-
	(***********	4,927	2,854	5,795
Exploration and Evaluation	(Notes 4, 11)	2,458	2,158	1,885
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	(Notes 4, 11)	23,913	26,145	24,288
Investments and Other Assets	(Note 13)	763	196	119
Risk Management	(Note 13)	241	505	32
Goodwill	(Notes 4, 14)	1,616	1,725	1,663
dodawiii	(Note 4)	\$ 33,918	\$ 33,583	\$ 33,782
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity  Current Liabilities				
	(4)-1-35)	ф <u>0.210</u>	ф 0.000	Φ 0.101
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(Note 15)	\$ 2,310	\$ 2,269	\$ 2,181 1.776
Income tax payable	(41.1	-	- CE	, -
Risk management	(Note 22)	1	65	126
Current debt	(Note 17)	492	500	200
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	(Note 10)	17		
Low Town Dalu		2,820	2,834	4,283
Long-Term Debt	(Note 17)	7,591	7,129	7,568
Other Liabilities and Provisions	(Note 16)	2,048	1,758	1,215
Risk Management	(Note 22)	6	8	42
Asset Retirement Obligation	(Note 18)	1,043	953	819
Deferred Income Taxes	(Note 8)	4,086	4,068	3,360
0		17,594	16,750	17,287
Shareholders' Equity			0.040	
Share capital	(Note 20)	2,321	2,319	2,360
Paid in surplus	(Notes 20, 21)	4	-	6
Retained earnings		13,804	14,264	14,129
Accumulated other comprehensive income		195	250	-
Total Shareholders' Equity		16,324	16,833	16,495
		\$ 33,918	\$ 33,583	\$ 33,782

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN US\$MM

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the years ended December 31 (US\$ millions)	2011	2010
		(Note 26)
Share Capital (Note 20)		
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 2,319	\$ 2,360
Common Shares Issued under Option Plans	2	5
Share-Based Compensation	-	2
Common Shares Purchased	-	(48)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 2,321	\$ 2,319
Paid in Surplus		
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ -	\$ 6
Share-Based Compensation (Notes 20, 21)	4	-
Common Shares Purchased (Note 20)	-	(6)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 4	\$ -
Retained Earnings		
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 14,264	\$ 14,129
Net Earnings	128	1,170
Dividends on Common Shares (Note 20)	(588)	(590)
Charges for Normal Course Issuer Bid (Note 20)	-	(445)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 13,804	\$ 14,264
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 250	\$ -
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	(55)	250
Balance, End of Year	\$ 195	\$ 250
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 16,324	\$ 16,833

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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For the years ended December 31 (US\$ millions)			2011		2010
On available Autivities					(Note 26)
Operating Activities		\$	100	Φ	1 170
Net earnings	(N)-4- 11)	Þ	128 122	\$	1,170 50
Exploration and evaluation	(Note 11)				
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(Note 12)		3,423		3,318
Impairments (Gir) less as disastitures	(Note 12)		1,304		496
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(Note 5)		(326)		(141)
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	(Note 18)		51		48
Deferred income taxes	(Note 8)		48		640
Cash tax on sale of assets	(Note 5)		114		(0.45)
Unrealized (gain) loss on risk management	(Note 22)		(879)		(945)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(Note 7)		96		(278)
Other Not have the state of the 1995			94		79
Net change in other assets and liabilities			(94)		(84)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(Note 23)		(38)		(1,990)
Cash From (Used In) Operating Activities			4,043		2,363
Investing Activities					
	es 4, 11, 12)		(4,578)		(4,764)
	es 5, 11, 12)		(515)		(733)
	es 5, 11, 12)		2,080		883
Cash tax on sale of assets	(Note 5)		(114)		-
Net change in investments and other	(Note 13)		(578)		(80)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(Note 23)		(20)		(33)
Cash From (Used in) Investing Activities			(3,725)		(4,727)
Financing Activities					
Issuance of revolving debt	(Note 17)	1	13,606		1,660
Repayment of revolving debt	(Note 17)	(1	13,568)		(1,660)
Issuance of long-term debt	(Note 17)		989		-
Repayment of long-term debt	(Note 17)		(500)		(200)
Issuance of common shares	(Note 20)		2		5
Purchase of common shares	(Note 20)		-		(499)
Dividends on common shares	(Note 20)		(588)		(590)
Finance lease payments	(Note 12)		(155)		-
Cash From (Used in) Financing Activities			(214)		(1,284)
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash and Cash					
Equivalents Held in Foreign Currency			(1)		2
			(.)		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			103		(3,646)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year			629		4,275
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year		\$	732	\$	629
Cash, End of Year		\$	2	\$	126
Cash Equivalents, End of Year		Ψ	730	Ψ	503
		Φ.		ф	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year		\$	732	\$	629

Supplementary Cash Flow Information

(Note 23)

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN US\$MM

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Encana Corporation and its subsidiaries ("Encana" or "the Company") are in the business of the exploration for, the development of, and the production and marketing of natural gas, oil and natural gas liquids ("NGLs"). The term liquids is used to represent Encana's oil, NGLs and condensate.

Encana Corporation is a publicly traded company, incorporated and domiciled in Canada. The address of its registered office is 1800, 855 – 2 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 2S5.

These Consolidated Financial Statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors (the "Board") on February 23, 2012 and were signed on the Board's behalf by David P. O'Brien and Jane L. Peverett.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These are Encana's first audited annual Consolidated Financial Statements issued under IFRS and present the Company's financial results of operations and financial position as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011, including 2010 comparative periods. As a result, the Company has followed IFRS 1, "First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards". Prior to 2011, the Company prepared its Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("previous GAAP").

The preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements under IFRS resulted in selected changes to Encana's accounting policies as compared to those disclosed in the Company's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 issued under previous GAAP. A summary of the significant changes to Encana's accounting policies is disclosed in Note 26 along with reconciliations presenting the impact of the transition to IFRS for the comparative periods as at January 1, 2010 and as at and for the year ended December 31, 2010.

A summary of Encana's significant accounting policies under IFRS is presented in Note 3. These policies have been retrospectively and consistently applied except where specific exemptions permitted an alternative treatment upon transition to IFRS in accordance with IFRS 1, as disclosed in Note 26. These Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain assets and liabilities as detailed in the Company's accounting policies presented in Note 3.

In these Consolidated Financial Statements, unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts are expressed in United States ("U.S.") dollars. Encana's functional currency is Canadian dollars; however, the Company has adopted the U.S. dollar as its presentation currency to facilitate a more direct comparison to other North American oil and gas companies. All references to US\$ or to \$ are to United States dollars and references to C\$ are to Canadian dollars.

In December 2011, Encana announced that it will adopt U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for 2012 financial reporting. As a result, the Company will report its first quarter 2012 results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations from IFRS to U.S. GAAP are included in Note 27 to these Consolidated Financial Statements.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# A) PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Encana and its subsidiaries. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

Interests in jointly controlled assets are accounted for using the proportionate consolidation method, whereby Encana's proportionate share of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities are included in the accounts.

# **B) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION**

For the accounts of foreign operations, assets and liabilities are translated at period end exchange rates, while revenues and expenses are translated using average rates over the period. Translation gains and losses relating to the foreign operations are included in accumulated other comprehensive income as a separate component of shareholders' equity. As at December 31, 2011 and 2010, accumulated other comprehensive income is composed solely of foreign currency translation adjustments.

Monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into its functional currency at the rates of exchange in effect at the period end date. Any gains or losses are recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings.

### C) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The timely preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements requires that Management make estimates and use judgment regarding the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as at the date of the Consolidated Financial Statements. Accordingly, actual results may differ from estimated amounts as future confirming events occur. Significant estimates and judgments made by Management in the preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements are outlined below.

Amounts recorded for depreciation, depletion and amortization and amounts used for impairment calculations are based on estimates of natural gas, oil and NGLs reserves. By their nature, the estimates of reserves, including the estimates of future prices, costs, discount rates and the related future cash flows, are subject to measurement uncertainty. Accordingly, the impact in the Consolidated Financial Statements of future periods could be material.

Upstream assets are aggregated into cash-generating units based on their ability to generate largely independent cash flows and are used for impairment testing. The determination of the Company's cash-generating units is subject to Management's judgment.

The decision to transfer assets from exploration and evaluation to property, plant and equipment or to expense capitalized exploration and evaluation assets is based on the estimated proved reserves used in the determination of an area's technical feasibility and commercial viability.

Amounts recorded for asset retirement costs and obligations and the related accretion expense requires the use of estimates with respect to the amounts and timing of asset retirements, site remediation and related cash flows. Other provisions are recognized in the period when it becomes probable that there will be a future cash outflow.

The estimated fair value of derivative instruments resulting in financial assets and liabilities, by their very nature, are subject to measurement uncertainty.

Compensation costs accrued for long-term stock-based compensation plans are subject to the estimation of what the ultimate payout will be using pricing models such as the Black-Scholes-Merton model. These models are based on significant assumptions such as volatility, dividend yield and expected term. Several compensation plans are also performance-based and are subject to Management's judgment as to whether or not the performance criteria will be met.

The values of pension assets and obligations and the amount of pension costs charged to net earnings depend on certain actuarial and economic assumptions which, by their nature, are subject to measurement uncertainty.

Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate are subject to change. As such, income taxes are subject to measurement uncertainty. Deferred income tax assets are assessed by Management at the end of the reporting period to determine the likelihood that they will be realized from future taxable earnings.

#### **D) REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Revenues associated with the sales of Encana's natural gas and liquids are recognized when title passes from the Company to its customer. Realized gains and losses from the Company's commodity price risk management activities are recognized in revenue when the contract is settled. Unrealized gains and losses from the Company's commodity price risk management activities are recognized in revenue based on the changes in fair value of the contracts at the end of the respective periods.

Market optimization revenues and purchased product expenses are recorded on a gross basis when Encana takes title to the product and has the risks and rewards of ownership. Purchases and sales of products that are entered into in contemplation of each other with the same counterparty are recorded on a net basis. Revenues associated with the services provided where Encana acts as agent are recorded as the services are provided. Sales of electric power are recognized when power is provided to the customer.

# **E) PRODUCTION AND MINERAL TAXES**

Costs paid by Encana to certain mineral and non-mineral interest owners based on production of natural gas and liquids are recognized when the product is produced.

# F) TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Costs paid by Encana for the transportation of natural gas and liquids are recognized when the product is delivered and the services provided.

### **G) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**

The Company sponsors defined contribution and defined benefit plans, providing pension and other post-employment benefits to its employees in Canada and the U.S. As of January 1, 2003, the defined benefit pension plan was closed to new entrants.

Pension expense for the defined contribution pension plan is recorded as the benefits are earned by the employees covered by the plans. Encana accrues for its obligations under its defined benefit plan and the related costs, net of plan assets.

The cost of defined benefit pensions and other post-employment benefits is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method based on length of service and reflects Management's best estimate of salary escalation, retirement ages of employees and expected future health care costs. The expected return on plan assets is based on historical and projected rates of return for assets in the investment plan portfolio. The actual return on plan assets is based on the fair value of those assets. The accrued benefit obligation is discounted using the market interest rate on high-quality corporate debt instruments as at the measurement date.

Pension expense for the defined benefit pension plan includes the cost of pension benefits earned during the current year, the interest cost on pension obligations, the expected return on pension plan assets, the amortization of adjustments arising from pension plan amendments and the amortization of the excess of the net actuarial gain or loss over 10 percent of the greater of the benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. Amortization is done on a straight-line basis over a period covering the expected average remaining service lives of employees covered by the plans.

#### H) INCOME TAXES

Income tax is recognized in net earnings except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in shareholders' equity, in which case the income tax is recognized directly in shareholders' equity. Current income taxes are measured at the amount expected to be recoverable from or payable to the taxation authorities based on the income tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period and reflect adjustments relating to prior periods.

Encana follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred income taxes are recorded for the effect of any temporary difference between the accounting and income tax basis of an asset or liability.

Deferred income tax is calculated using the enacted or substantively enacted income tax rates expected to apply when the assets are realized or liabilities are settled. The effect of a change in the enacted or substantively enacted tax rates is recognized in net earnings or in shareholders' equity depending on the item to which the adjustment relates.

Deferred income tax liabilities and assets are not recognized for temporary differences arising on:

- Investments in subsidiaries and associates and interests in joint ventures where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled
  by the Company and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future;
- The initial recognition of goodwill; or
- The initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting net earnings nor taxable earnings.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent future recovery is probable. Deferred income tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable earnings will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

#### I) EARNINGS PER SHARE AMOUNTS

Basic net earnings per common share is computed by dividing the net earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. For the diluted net earnings per common share calculation, the weighted average number of shares outstanding is adjusted for the potential number of shares, which may have a dilutive effect on net earnings.

Diluted net earnings per common share is calculated giving effect to the potential dilution that would occur if outstanding stock options or potentially dilutive share units were exercised or converted to common shares. Potentially dilutive share units include tandem stock appreciation rights ("TSARs"), performance TSARs and restricted share units ("RSUs"). The weighted average number of diluted shares is calculated in accordance with the treasury stock method. The treasury stock method assumes that the proceeds received from the exercise of all potentially dilutive instruments are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price.

For share units issued that may be settled in cash or shares at Encana's option and where there is no obligation to settle in cash, the share units are accounted for as equity-settled share-based payment transactions and included in diluted earnings per share if the effect is dilutive.

For share units issued that may be settled in cash or shares at the employees' option, the more dilutive of cash settled and equity-settled is used in calculating diluted net earnings per common share regardless of how the compensation plan is accounted for. Accordingly, share units that are reported as cash-settled for accounting purposes may require an adjustment to the numerator for any changes in net earnings that would result if the share units had been reported as equity instruments for the purposes of calculating diluted net earnings per common share.

# J) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term investments, such as money market deposits or similar type instruments, with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

### **K) UPSTREAM ASSETS**

#### **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION**

All costs directly associated with the exploration and evaluation of natural gas and liquids reserves are initially capitalized. Exploration and evaluation costs are those expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability has not yet been determined. These costs include unproved property acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, asset retirement costs, exploration and evaluation drilling, sampling and appraisals. Costs incurred prior to acquiring the legal rights to explore an area are charged directly to net earnings as exploration and evaluation expense.

When an area is determined to be technically feasible and commercially viable, the accumulated costs are transferred to property, plant and equipment.

When an area is determined not to be technically feasible and commercially viable or the Company decides not to continue with its activity, the unrecoverable costs are charged to net earnings as exploration and evaluation expense.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All costs directly associated with the development of natural gas and liquids reserves are capitalized on an area-by-area basis. Development costs include expenditures for areas where technical feasibility and commercial viability has been determined. These costs include proved property acquisitions, development drilling, completions, gathering and infrastructure, asset retirement costs and transfers of exploration and evaluation assets, less impairments recognized.

Costs accumulated within each area are depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved reserves using estimated future prices and costs.

Costs subject to depletion include estimated future costs to be incurred in developing proved reserves. Costs of major development projects are excluded from the costs subject to depletion until they are available for use.

For divestitures of properties, a gain or loss is recognized in net earnings. Exchanges of properties are measured at fair value, unless the transaction lacks commercial substance or fair value cannot be reliably measured. Where the exchange is measured at fair value, a gain or loss is recognized in net earnings.

#### L) OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

## MARKET OPTIMIZATION

Midstream facilities, including power generation facilities, are carried at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets, which range from 20 to 25 years.

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Costs associated with office furniture, fixtures, leasehold improvements, information technology and aircraft are carried at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets, which range from three to 25 years. Assets under construction are not subject to depreciation until put into use. Land is carried at cost.

# M) CAPITALIZATION OF COSTS

Expenditures related to renewals or betterments that improve the productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

Borrowing costs are capitalized during the construction phase of qualifying assets.

# N) BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The acquired identifiable net assets are measured at their fair value at the date of acquisition. Any excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill. Any deficiency of the purchase price below the fair value of the net assets acquired is recorded as a gain in net earnings. Associated transaction costs are expensed when incurred.

### O) GOODWILL

Upon acquisition, goodwill is attributed to the applicable cash-generating unit or aggregated cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination's synergies. Goodwill is attributed to the aggregated cash-generating units that collectively form the respective Canadian and USA Divisions. This represents the lowest level that goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Subsequent measurement of goodwill is at cost less any accumulated impairments.

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Goodwill is assessed for impairment at least annually at December 31. If the goodwill carrying amount for each Division exceeds the recoverable amount of the Division, the associated goodwill is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings. The recoverable amounts are determined annually based on the greater of fair value less costs to sell or value in use. Fair value less costs to sell is derived by estimating the discounted after-tax future net cash flows for the aggregated cash-generating units. Discounted future net cash flows are based on forecast commodity prices and costs over the expected economic life of the proved and probable reserves and discounted using market-based rates. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from the continued use of the aggregated cash-generating units.

The Company's reserves are evaluated annually by independent qualified reserves evaluators ("IQREs"). The cash flows used in determining the recoverable amounts are based on information contained in the IQREs reserves reports and Management's assumptions based on past experience.

Goodwill impairments are not reversed.

#### P) IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-TERM ASSETS

The carrying value of long-term assets, excluding goodwill, is reviewed quarterly for indicators that the carrying value of an asset or cash-generating unit may not be recoverable. If indicators of impairment exist, the recoverable amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is estimated. If the carrying value of the asset or cash-generating unit exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings.

Upstream assets, including exploration and evaluation costs and development costs, are aggregated into cash-generating units based on their ability to generate largely independent cash inflows.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its fair value less costs to sell or its value in use. Fair value is determined to be the amount for which the asset could be sold in an arm's length transaction.

For upstream assets, fair value less costs to sell may be determined using after-tax discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows expected to be derived from the continued use of the cash-generating unit.

Reversals of impairments are recognized when there has been a subsequent increase in the recoverable amount. In this event, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to its revised recoverable amount with an impairment reversal recognized in net earnings. The recoverable amount is limited to the original carrying amount less depreciation, depletion and amortization as if no impairment had been recognized for the asset or cash-generating unit for prior periods.

## Q) ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

Non-current assets, or disposal groups consisting of assets and liabilities, are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is met when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of the carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, with impairments recognized in net earnings in the period measured. Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale are presented in current assets and liabilities within the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Assets held for sale are not depreciated, depleted or amortized.

# **R) PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are measured based on the discounted expected future cash outflows.

### ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

Asset retirement obligations include present obligations where the Company will be required to retire tangible long-lived assets such as producing well sites, offshore production platforms and natural gas processing plants. The asset retirement obligation is measured at the present value of the expenditure to be incurred. The associated asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the cost of the related long-lived asset. Changes in the estimated obligation resulting from revisions to estimated timing, amount of cash flows, or changes in the discount rate are recognized as a change in the asset retirement obligation and the related asset retirement cost.

Amortization of asset retirement costs are included in depreciation, depletion and amortization in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings. Increases in the asset retirement obligations resulting from the passage of time are recorded as accretion of asset retirement obligation in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings.

Actual expenditures incurred are charged against the asset retirement obligation.

#### CONTINGENCIES

When a contingency is substantiated by confirming events, can be reliably measured and will likely result in an economic outflow, a liability is recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements as the best estimate required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability is disclosed where the existence of an obligation will only be confirmed by future events, or where the amount of a present obligation cannot be measured reliably or will likely not result in an economic outflow. Contingent assets are only disclosed when the inflow of economic benefits is probable. When the economic benefit becomes virtually certain, the asset is no longer contingent and is recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### S) SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Obligations for payments of cash or common shares under Encana's stock-based compensation plans are accrued over the vesting period using fair values. Fair values are determined using observable share prices and/or pricing models such as the Black-Scholes-Merton option-pricing model. For equity-settled stock-based compensation plans, fair values are determined at the grant date and are recognized as compensation costs with a corresponding credit to shareholders' equity. For cash-settled stock-based compensation plans, fair values are determined at each reporting date and periodic changes are recognized as compensation costs, with a corresponding change to current liabilities.

Obligations for payments for share units of Cenovus Energy Inc. ("Cenovus") held by Encana employees are accrued as compensation costs based on the fair value of the financial liability.

#### T) LEASES

Leases or other arrangements entered into for the use of an asset are classified as either finance or operating leases. Finance leases transfer to the Company substantially all of the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item. Finance leases are capitalized at the commencement of the lease term at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset or the present value of the minimum lease payments. Capitalized leased assets are amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the assets and the lease term. All other leases are classified as operating leases and the payments are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **U) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Financial instruments are measured at fair value on initial recognition of the instrument. Measurement in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial instrument has been classified as "fair value through profit or loss", "loans and receivables", "available-for-sale", "held-to-maturity", or "financial liabilities measured at amortized cost" as defined by the accounting standard.

Financial assets and financial liabilities at "fair value through profit or loss" are either classified as "held for trading" or "designated at fair value through profit or loss" and are measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in net earnings. Financial assets classified as "loans and receivables", "held-to-maturity", and "financial liabilities measured at amortized cost" are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method of amortization. Financial assets classified as "available-for-sale" are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income.

The Company's financial assets, excluding derivative instruments, are classified as "loans and receivables". Financial liabilities, excluding derivative instruments, are classified as "financial liabilities measured at amortized cost". All derivative instruments are classified as "held for trading".

Encana capitalizes long-term debt transaction costs, premiums and discounts. These costs are capitalized within long-term debt and amortized using the effective interest method.

# RISK MANAGEMENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Risk management assets and liabilities are derivative financial instruments classified as "held for trading" and are recorded at fair value. These instruments are recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as either an asset or liability with changes in fair value recognized in net earnings. Realized gains or losses from financial derivatives related to natural gas and oil commodity prices are recognized in revenue as the contracts are settled. Unrealized gains and losses are recognized in revenue at the end of each respective reporting period based on the changes in fair value of the contracts. Realized gains or losses from financial derivatives related to power commodity prices are recognized in operating costs as the related power contracts are settled. The estimated fair value of all derivative instruments is based on quoted market prices or, in their absence, third-party market indications and forecasts.

Derivative financial instruments are used by Encana to manage economic exposure to market risks relating to commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Company's policy is not to utilize derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

# **V) NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS ADOPTED**

Accounting standards effective for periods beginning on January 1, 2011 have been adopted as part of the transition to IFRS.

### W) RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED

As of January 1, 2013, the following standards and amendments issued by the IASB become effective:

- IFRS 10, "Consolidated Financial Statements", which is the result of the IASB's project to replace Standing Interpretations Committee 12, "Consolidation Special Purpose Entities" and the consolidation requirements of IAS 27, "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements". The new standard eliminates the current risk and rewards approach and establishes control as the single basis for determining the consolidation of an entity.
- IFRS 11, "Joint Arrangements", which is the result of the IASB's project to replace IAS 31, "Interests in Joint Ventures". The new standard redefines joint operations and joint ventures and requires joint operations to be proportionately consolidated and joint ventures to be equity accounted. Under IAS 31, joint ventures could be proportionately consolidated.
- IFRS 12, "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities", which outlines the required disclosures for interests in subsidiaries and joint arrangements. The new disclosures require information that will assist financial statement users to evaluate the nature, risks and financial effects associated with an entity's interests in subsidiaries and joint arrangements.
- IFRS 13, "Fair Value Measurement", which provides a common definition of fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under IFRS and enhances the disclosures required for fair value measurements. The standard applies where fair value measurements are required and does not require new fair value measurements.
- IAS 19, "Employee Benefits", which amends the recognition and measurement of defined benefit pension expense and expands disclosures for all employee benefit plans.
- IFRS 7, "Financial Instruments: Disclosures", which requires disclosure of both gross and net information about financial instruments eligible for offset in the balance sheet and financial instruments subject to master netting arrangements. Concurrent with the amendments to IFRS 7, the IASB also amended IAS 32, "Financial Instruments: Presentation" to clarify the existing requirements for offsetting financial instruments in the balance sheet. The amendments to IAS 32 are effective as of January 1, 2014.

As of January 1, 2015, the following standard issued by the IASB becomes effective:

• IFRS 9, "Financial Instruments", which is the result of the first phase of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". The new standard replaces the current multiple classification and measurement models for financial assets and liabilities with a single model that has only two classification categories: amortized cost and fair value. The impairment and hedge accounting principles to be included in IFRS 9 have not yet been issued by the IASB.

As disclosed in Note 2, Encana is adopting U.S. GAAP and will be reporting its first quarter 2012 results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. As a result, the above new IASB standards and amendments will not be adopted. If Encana continued to report under IFRS, the Company expects that the new IASB standards and amendments would not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 4. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Encana is organized into Divisions which represent the Company's operating and reportable segments as follows:

- Canadian Division includes the exploration for, development of, and production of natural gas, oil and NGLs and other related activities within Canada. Four key resource plays are located in the Division: (i) Greater Sierra in northeast British Columbia, including Horn River; (ii) Cutbank Ridge in Alberta and British Columbia, including Montney; (iii) Bighorn in west central Alberta; and (iv) Coalbed Methane in southern Alberta. The Canadian Division also includes the Deep Panuke natural gas project offshore Nova Scotia.
- USA Division includes the exploration for, development of, and production of natural gas, oil and NGLs and other related activities within the U.S. Four key resource plays are located in the Division: (i) Jonah in southwest Wyoming; (ii) Piceance in northwest Colorado; (iii) Haynesville in Louisiana; and (iv) Texas, including East Texas and North Texas.
- Market Optimization is primarily responsible for the sale of the Company's proprietary production. These results are included in the Canadian and USA
   Divisions. Market optimization activities include third-party purchases and sales of product that provide operational flexibility for transportation commitments,
   product type, delivery points and customer diversification. These activities are reflected in the Market Optimization segment.
- Corporate and Other mainly includes unrealized gains or losses recorded on derivative financial instruments. Once amounts are settled, the realized gains and losses are recorded in the operating segment to which the derivative instrument relates.

Market Optimization sells substantially all of the Company's upstream production to third-party customers. Transactions between segments are based on market values and eliminated on consolidation. The tables in this note present financial information on an after eliminations basis.

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

# SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	Canadian Division				USA D	)ivision		Market Optimization			
For the years ended December 31	2011		2010		2011		2010		2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 2,872	\$	2,829	\$	4,022	\$	4,275	\$	703	\$	797
Expenses											
Production and mineral taxes	15		8		183		209		-		-
Transportation	250		197		728		662		-		-
Operating	613		559		444		467		40		34
Purchased product	-		-		-		-		635		739
	1,994		2,065		2,667		2,937		28		24
Exploration and evaluation	9		4		133		51		-		-
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,411		1,286		1,922		1,954		12		11
Impairments	199		496		1,105		-		-		-
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(8)		(86)		(323)		(53)		-		-
	\$ 383	\$	365	\$	(170)	\$	985	\$	16	\$	13

	Corporat	e & Oth	ner	Consolidated					
For the years ended December 31	2011		2010		2011		2010		
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 870	\$	969	\$	8,467	\$	8,870		
Expenses									
Production and mineral taxes	-		-		198		217		
Transportation	-		-		978		859		
Operating	(23)		-		1,074		1,060		
Purchased product	-		-		635		739		
	893		969		5,582		5,995		
Exploration and evaluation	-		10		142		65		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	78		67		3,423		3,318		
Impairments	-		-		1,304		496		
(Gain) loss on divestitures	5		(2)		(326)		(141)		
	\$ 810	\$	894		1,039		2,257		
Accretion of asset retirement obligation					51		48		
Administrative					348		361		
Interest					468		501		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net					170		(250)		
					1,037		660		
Net Earnings Before Income Tax					2		1,597		
Income tax expense (recovery)					(126)		427		
Net Earnings				\$	128	\$	1,170		

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### PRODUCT AND DIVISIONAL INFORMATION

	Canadian Division											
	Gas				Oil &	NGLs		Other				
For the years ended December 31		2011		2010		2011		2010		2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$	2,376	\$	2,480	\$	453	\$	305	\$	43	\$	44
Expenses												
Production and mineral taxes		10		7		5		1		-		-
Transportation		245		194		5		3		-		-
Operating		589		528		10		16		14		15
Operating Cash Flow	\$	1,532	\$	1,751	\$	433	\$	285	\$	29	\$	29

	10	tal	
	2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 2,872	\$	2,829
Expenses			
Production and mineral taxes	15		8
Transportation	250		197
Operating	613		559
Operating Cash Flow	\$ 1,994	\$	2,065

					USA D	Division					
	Gas			Oil & NGLs				Other			
For the years ended December 31	2011		2010		2011		2010		2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 3,664	\$	3,912	\$	295	\$	244	\$	63	\$	119
Expenses											
Production and mineral taxes	157		185		26		24		-		-
Transportation	728		662		-		-		-		-
Operating	423		391		3		-		18		76
Operating Cash Flow	\$ 2,356	\$	2,674	\$	266	\$	220	\$	45	\$	43

	To	tal	
	2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 4,022	\$	4,275
Expenses			
Production and mineral taxes	183		209
Transportation	728		662
Operating	444		467
Operating Cash Flow	\$ 2,667	\$	2,937

# **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

For the years ended December 31	20	)11	2010
Capital Expenditures			
Canadian Division	\$ 2,0	)22	\$ 2,206
USA Division	2,4	123	2,495
Market Optimization		2	2
Corporate & Other	1	131	61
	\$ 4,5	578	\$ 4,764

Capital expenditures include capitalized exploration and evaluation costs and property, plant and equipment (See Notes 11 and 12).

# ASSETS BY SEGMENT

	Exploration a	and Evaluation	Property, Plant	and Equipment
As at December 31	2011	2010	2011	2010
Canadian Division	\$ 1,557	\$ 1,114	\$ 10,937	\$ 11,678
USA Division	901	1,044	11,146	12,922
Market Optimization	-	-	108	121
Corporate & Other	-	-	1,722	1,424
	\$ 2,458	\$ 2,158	\$ 23,913	\$ 26,145

	Goo	Assets		
As at December 31	2011	2010	2011	2010
Canadian Division	\$ 1,171	\$ 1,252	\$ 14,817	\$ 14,422
USA Division	445	473	13,586	15,157
Market Optimization	-	-	159	193
Corporate & Other	-	-	5,356	3,811
	\$ 1,616	\$ 1,725	\$ 33,918	\$ 33,583

# ASSETS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION

	Exploration and Evaluation					Property, Plant and Equip				
As at December 31		2011		2010		2011		2010		
Canada	\$	1,557	\$	1,114	\$	12,705	\$	13,173		
United States		901		1,044		11,208		12,972		
Other Countries		-		-		-				
Total	\$	2,458	\$	2,158	\$	23,913	\$	26,145		

	Goo	dwill		Tota	ts	
As at December 31	2011		2010	2011		2010
Canada	\$ 1,171	\$	1,252	\$ 19,862	\$	18,115
United States	445		473	14,000		15,437
Other Countries	-		-	56		31
Total	\$ 1,616	\$	1,725	\$ 33,918	\$	33,583

#### **EXPORT SALES**

Sales of natural gas, oil and NGLs produced or purchased in Canada delivered to customers outside of Canada were \$266 million (2010 - \$292 million).

#### **MAJOR CUSTOMERS**

In connection with the marketing and sale of Encana's produced and purchased natural gas, oil and NGLs for the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company had one customer (2010 – one) which individually accounted for more than 10 percent of Encana's consolidated revenues, net of royalties. Sales to this customer, which has a high-quality investment grade credit rating, were approximately \$831 million (2010 – \$1,055 million). Of this amount, \$359 million (2010 – \$320 million) was recorded in the Canadian Division and \$472 million (2010 – \$735 million) was recorded in the USA Division.

#### **5. ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES**

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Acquisitions		
Canadian Division	\$ 410	\$ 592
USA Division	105	141
Total Acquisitions	\$ 515	\$ 733
Divestitures		
Canadian Division	\$ (350)	\$ (288)
USA Division	(1,730)	(595)
Total Divestitures	\$ (2,080)	\$ (883)

# **ACQUISITIONS**

Acquisitions in the Canadian and USA Divisions primarily include the purchase of various strategic exploration and evaluation lands and properties that complement existing assets within Encana's portfolio. For the year ended December 31, 2011, acquisitions totaled \$515 million (2010 – \$733 million).

#### **DIVESTITURES**

Divestitures in the Canadian and USA Divisions primarily include the sale of non-core assets. For the year ended December 31, 2011, these Divisions received total proceeds on the sale of assets of \$2,080 million (2010 – \$883 million), resulting in a net gain on divestitures of \$331 million (2010 – net gain of \$139 million).

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Canadian Division sold its interest in the Cabin natural gas processing plant for proceeds of \$48 million and the USA Division sold its Fort Lupton natural gas processing plant for proceeds of \$296 million, its South Piceance natural gas gathering assets for proceeds of \$547 million and its North Texas natural gas producing properties for proceeds of \$836 million. Cash taxes increased by \$114 million as a result of the sale of the South Piceance assets and the North Texas assets. See Note 10 for further information relating to the sale of the North Texas assets.

Divestiture amounts above are net of amounts recovered for capital expenditures incurred prior to the sale of certain natural gas gathering and processing assets.

#### 6. INTEREST

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Interest Expense – Debt	\$ 488	\$ 485
Interest Expense – Other	(20)	16
	\$ 468	\$ 501

# 7. FOREIGN EXCHANGE (GAIN) LOSS, NET

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Unrealized Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss on:		
Translation of U.S. dollar debt issued from Canada	\$ 107	\$ (282)
Translation of U.S. dollar risk management contracts issued from Canada	(11)	4
	96	(278)
Settlement of Intercompany Transactions and Net Investment in Foreign Operations	55	2
Non-operating Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss	151	(276)
Other Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss on:		
Monetary revaluations and settlements	19	26
	\$ 170	\$ (250)

# 8. INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes is as follows:

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Current Tax		
Canada	\$ (324)	\$ (213)
United States	116	1
Other Countries	71	70
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(37)	(71)
Total Current Tax Expense (Recovery)	(174)	(213)
Deferred Tax on the origination and reversal of temporary differences	42	564
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	6	76
Total Deferred Tax Expense	48	640
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	\$ (126)	\$ 427

The current and deferred tax amounts in respect of prior periods arose from adjustments to estimates and income tax reassessments received during the year.

The following table reconciles income taxes calculated at the Canadian statutory rate with the actual income taxes:

For the years ended December 31		2011	2010
Net Earnings Before Income Tax	\$	2	\$ 1,597
Canadian Statutory Rate	2	26.5%	28.2%
Expected Income Tax		1	450
Effect on Taxes Resulting from:			
Statutory and other rate differences		(63)	50
Effect of legislative changes		-	6
International financing		(65)	(78)
Foreign exchange (gains) losses not included in net earnings		(3)	6
Non-taxable capital (gains) losses		20	(38)
Other		(16)	31
	\$	(126)	\$ 427

 $The \ Canadian \ statutory \ tax \ rate \ decreased \ to \ 26.5\% \ in \ 2011 \ from \ 28.2\% \ in \ 2010 \ as \ a \ result \ of \ tax \ legislation \ enacted \ in \ 2007.$ 

The deferred tax charged (credited) to the Statement of Earnings and the net deferred income tax liability consists of the following:

	Statement of Earnings				Balanc	e Shee	eet	
For the years ended / As at December 31	nded / As at December 31 2011				2011		2010	
Deferred Tax Liabilities								
Property, plant and equipment	\$	(151)	\$	555	\$ 3,793	\$	3,972	
Risk management		266		294	640		377	
Unrealized foreign exchange gain		(53)		27	182		240	
Timing of partnership items		-		(77)	-		-	
Other		(3)		(1)	-		3	
Deferred Tax Assets								
Non-capital and operating losses		164		(105)	(119)		(285)	
Alternative minimum and foreign tax credits		(114)		(38)	(152)		(38)	
Compensation plans		1		2	(92)		(94)	
Accrued and unpaid expenses		7		(3)	(75)		(82)	
Other		(69)		(14)	(91)		(25)	
Net Deferred Income Tax	\$	48	\$	640	\$ 4,086	\$	4,068	
Analysis of movements in the year					2011		2010	
As at January 1					\$ 4,068	\$	3,360	
Charged (credited) to net earnings					48		640	
Foreign currency translation adjustment					(30)		68	
As at December 31					\$ 4,086	\$	4,068	

Net deferred income tax liabilities of approximately 12 percent are expected to reverse within 12 months.

The aggregate temporary difference associated with investments in subsidiaries for which no deferred tax liabilities have been recognized is \$7.2\$ billion (2010 - \$6.8\$ billion).

The approximate amounts of tax pools available are summarized below. Deferred tax assets have been recognized for all of the tax pools. Included in the tax pools are \$476 million (2010 – \$978 million) related to non-capital and net capital losses available for carry forward to reduce taxable income in future years. The non-capital losses expire between 2015 and 2031.

As at December 31	2011	2010
Canada	\$ 7,852	\$ 8,086
United States	5,037	6,200
	\$ 12,889	\$ 14,286

# 9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCRUED REVENUES

As at December 31	2011	2010
Trade Receivables and Accrued Revenues	\$ 972	\$ 980
Prepaids and Other Deposits	101	123
	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,103

Current trade and other receivables are non-interest bearing.

The analysis of trade receivables and accrued revenues that are past due but not impaired is as follows:

				Past due but not impaired					
		Neither pa	Neither past due 30 to				61 to		Over
As at December 31	Total	nor imp	nor impaired		nor impaired 60 days 120 days		0 days	120 days	
2011	\$ 972	\$	889	\$	33	\$	24	\$	26
2010	\$ 980	\$	893	\$	19	\$	28	\$	40

In determining the recoverability of trade receivables that are past due but not impaired, the Company considers the age of the outstanding receivable and the credit worthiness of the counterparties. See Note 22 for further information about credit risk.

#### 10. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

	С	anadian	USA	
As at December 31, 2011		Division	Division	Total
Assets Held for Sale				
Exploration and evaluation (See Note 11)	\$	2	\$ -	\$ 2
Property, plant and equipment, net (See Note 12)		621	116	737
Goodwill (See Note 14)		54	-	54
	\$	677	\$ 116	\$ 793
Liabilities Associated with Assets Held for Sale				
Asset retirement obligation (See Note 18)	\$	16	\$ 1	\$ 17

On December 7, 2011, Encana announced that it had agreed to sell two natural gas processing plants in the Cutbank Ridge area of British Columbia and Alberta for approximately C\$920 million. The assets of \$352 million and associated liabilities of \$16 million represent a disposal group within the Company's Canadian Division and are presented as held for sale as at December 31, 2011. The sale closed on February 9, 2012 and the proceeds have been received.

On November 3, 2011, Encana announced that it had agreed to sell the Company's North Texas natural gas producing assets in the Fort Worth Basin.

On December 22, 2011, Encana further announced the majority of the sale had closed and the Company has received net proceeds of approximately \$836 million. The remaining assets of \$116 million and associated liabilities of \$1 million represent a disposal group within the Company's USA Division and are presented as held for sale as at December 31, 2011. On February 7, 2012, Encana received additional proceeds of \$91 million. The remainder of the sale, for proceeds of approximately \$24 million, is subject to completion of additional closing conditions and is expected to close in the first quarter of 2012.

During 2011, Encana entered into negotiations with Mitsubishi Corporation ("Mitsubishi") to jointly develop certain undeveloped lands owned by Encana.

On February 17, 2012, Encana announced that the Company and Mitsubishi had entered into a partnership agreement for the development of Cutbank Ridge lands in British Columbia. Under the agreement, Encana will own 60 percent and Mitsubishi will own 40 percent of the partnership. Mitsubishi will pay approximately C\$1.45 billion on closing and will invest approximately C\$1.45 billion in addition to its 40 percent of the partnership's future capital investment for a commitment period, which is expected to be about five years, thereby reducing Encana's capital funding commitments to 30 percent of the total expected capital investment over that period. The transaction does not include any of Encana's current Cutbank Ridge production, processing plants, gathering systems or the Company's Alberta landholdings. As at December 31, 2011, assets of \$325 million related to this transaction represent a disposal group within the Company's Canadian Division and are presented as held for sale. The transaction is expected to close by the end of February 2012.

# 11. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION

	(	Canadian	USA	С	orporate	
		Division	Division		& Other	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$	729	\$ 1,146	\$	10	\$ 1,885
Capital expenditures		74	342		-	416
Transfers to property, plant and equipment (See Note 12)		-	(303)		-	(303)
Exploration and evaluation expense		-	(40)		(10)	(50)
Acquisitions		282	96		-	378
Divestitures		(16)	(199)		-	(215)
Foreign currency translation and other		45	2		-	47
As at December 31, 2010	\$	1,114	\$ 1,044	\$	-	\$ 2,158
Capital expenditures		174	180		-	354
Transfers to property, plant and equipment (See Note 12)		-	(236)		-	(236)
Exploration and evaluation expense		-	(122)		-	(122)
Acquisitions		332	53		-	385
Divestitures		(27)	(19)		-	(46)
Reclassification to assets held for sale (See Note 10)		(2)	-		-	(2)
Foreign currency translation and other		(34)	1		-	(33)
As at December 31, 2011	\$	1,557	\$ 901	\$	-	\$ 2,458

During 2011, \$122 million in previously capitalized exploration and evaluation costs primarily related to the West Texas assets were deemed not commercially viable and were recognized as exploration and evaluation expense.

During 2011, \$20 million in costs were charged directly to exploration and evaluation expense in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings (2010 – \$15 million).

During 2010, \$50 million in previously capitalized exploration and evaluation costs related to the Marcellus and Greenland assets were deemed not commercially viable and were recognized as exploration and evaluation expense.

# 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

# COST

	Canadian Division	USA Division	Opti	Market mization	C	Corporate & Other	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$ 22,143	\$ 19,875	\$	214	\$	1,239	\$ 43,471
Capital expenditures	2,132	2,153		2		61	4,348
Transfers from exploration and evaluation (See Note 11)	-	303		-		-	303
Acquisitions	362	122		-		-	484
Divestitures	(630)	(752)		-		1	(1,381)
Change in asset retirement cost	151	2		-		-	153
Assets under construction	101	-		-		393	494
Foreign currency translation and other	1,204	-		11		76	1,291
As at December 31, 2010	\$ 25,463	\$ 21,703	\$	227	\$	1,770	\$ 49,163
Capital expenditures	1,848	2,243		2		131	4,224
Transfers from exploration and evaluation (See Note 11)	-	236		-		-	236
Acquisitions	157	83		-		2	242
Divestitures	(864)	(2,461)		-		(4)	(3,329)
Change in asset retirement cost	112	73		-		-	185
Reclassification to assets held for sale (See Note 10)	(740)	(225)		-		-	(965)
Assets under finance lease	-	158		-		-	158
Assets under construction	79	-		-		251	330
Foreign currency translation and other	(609)	1		(6)		(47)	(661)
As at December 31, 2011	\$ 25,446	\$ 21,811	\$	223	\$	2,103	\$ 49,583

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION AND AMORTIZATION

	Canadian	USA		Market	Co	orporate	
	Division	Division	Optii	mization		& Other	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$ 11,710	\$ 7,092	\$	90	\$	291	\$ 19,183
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,286	1,954		11		67	3,318
Impairments	496	-		-		-	496
Divestitures	(364)	(285)		-		-	(649)
Foreign currency translation and other	657	20		5		(12)	670
As at December 31, 2010	\$ 13,785	\$ 8,781	\$	106	\$	346	\$ 23,018
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	1,411	1,922		12		78	3,423
Impairments	199	1,105		-		-	1,304
Reclassification to assets held for sale (See Note 10)	(119)	(109)		-		-	(228)
Divestitures	(448)	(1,051)		-		-	(1,499)
Foreign currency translation and other	(319)	17		(3)		(43)	(348)
As at December 31, 2011	\$ 14,509	\$ 10,665	\$	115	\$	381	\$ 25,670

#### **NET BOOK VALUE**

	Canadian	USA	Market	Corporate	
	Division	Division	Optimization	& Other	Total
As at January 1, 2010	\$ 10,433	\$ 12,783	\$ 124	\$ 948	\$ 24,288
As at December 31, 2010	\$ 11,678	\$ 12,922	\$ 121	\$ 1,424	\$ 26,145
As at December 31, 2011	\$ 10,937	\$ 11,146	\$ 108	\$ 1,722	\$ 23,913

During 2011, the Company entered into a finance lease arrangement whereby the beneficial rights of ownership of specific equipment will be conveyed to Encana over the next five years. The Company recorded an asset under finance lease with a corresponding finance lease obligation totaling \$158 million. Subsequent to entering into the arrangement, \$155 million of the finance lease obligation was paid by Encana. As at December 31, 2011, the carrying value of the equipment under finance lease is \$147 million.

At December 31, 2011, Encana recognized a \$199 million impairment (2010 – \$496 million) relating to the Company's Canadian offshore natural gas assets. The impairments resulted primarily from the decline in forecast natural gas prices.

At December 31, 2011, Encana recognized a \$1,092 million impairment (2010 – nil) relating to the Company's East Texas natural gas producing assets. The impairment resulted from the decline in forecast natural gas prices and a change in future development plans.

The impairments relate to specific cash-generating units and were based on the difference between the net book value of the assets and the recoverable amounts. The recoverable amounts were determined using fair value less costs to sell based on discounted after-tax future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs. The future net cash flows were discounted using 10 percent. The forecast prices used to determine fair value reflect the following benchmark prices, adjusted for basis differentials to determine local reference prices, transportation costs and tariffs, heat content, and quality.

(average for the period)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 - 2021	Thereafter
Natural Gas							
AECO (C\$/MMBtu)	3.49	4.13	4.59	5.05	5.51	5.97 - 6.58	+2%/year
Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)	3.80	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50 - 7.17	+2%/year
Liquids							
Edmonton – Light Sweet (C\$/bbl)	97.96	101.02	101.02	101.02	101.02	101.02 - 108.73	+2%/year
WTI (\$/bbl)	97.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 - 107.56	+2%/year

In December 2011, Encana announced that the sale of the North Texas natural gas producing assets had been partially completed. The remaining assets to be divested in the transaction have been written down to fair value and the Company has recognized an impairment of \$13 million. The remaining assets have been classified as held for sale as disclosed in Note 10.

In 2008, Encana signed a contract for the design and construction of the Production Field Centre ("PFC") for the Deep Panuke project. As at December 31, 2011, the Canadian Division property, plant, and equipment and total assets includes Encana's accrual to date of \$607 million (2010 – \$528 million) related to this offshore facility as an asset under construction.

In 2007, Encana announced that it had entered into a 25 year lease agreement with a third-party developer for The Bow office project. As at December 31, 2011, Corporate and Other property, plant, and equipment and total assets includes Encana's accrual to date of \$1,309 million (2010 – \$1,090 million) related to this office project as an asset under construction.

Corresponding liabilities for the PFC and The Bow office project are included in other liabilities and provisions in the Consolidated Balance Sheet and as disclosed in Note 16. There is no effect on the Company's current net earnings or cash flows related to the capitalization of the PFC or The Bow office project.

#### 13. INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS

As at December 31	2011	2010
Cash Held in Escrow	\$ 469	\$ 86
Long-Term Receivable	83	80
Long-Term Investments and Other	211	30
	\$ 763	\$ 196

Cash held in escrow represents restricted cash that is not available for general operating use. This amount includes monies received from counterparties related to jointly controlled assets totaling \$69 million and \$400 million, which has been placed in escrow for a possible qualifying like-kind exchange for U.S. tax purposes.

#### 14. GOODWILL

As at December 31	2011	2010
Canadian Division	\$ 1,171	\$ 1,252
USA Division	445	473
	\$ 1,616	\$ 1,725

Goodwill associated with the Canadian Division's Cutbank Ridge assets held for sale, as disclosed in Note 10, reduced the goodwill balance by \$54 million as at December 31, 2011. Goodwill associated with the divestiture of the North Texas assets in the USA Division, as disclosed in Note 5, reduced the goodwill balance by \$28 million as at December 31, 2011. Goodwill was not associated with the divestiture of any other assets in the Canadian Division or the USA Division in 2011 or 2010. The remaining change in the Canadian Division's goodwill balance reflects movements due to foreign currency translation.

Goodwill was assessed for impairment as at December 31, 2011. The recoverable amounts used to assess goodwill were determined using fair value less costs to sell. Fair value less costs to sell was estimated for the cash-generating units using the after-tax future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves based on forecast prices and costs, discounted at 10 percent. The future net cash flows were based primarily on information contained within reserves reports provided by Encana's IQREs. Forecast prices used to determine fair value in the assessment of goodwill were consistent with the forecast prices used to determine the fair value of Encana's upstream assets as disclosed in Note 12. The discount rate of 10 percent is reassessed at each year end and has remained consistent for goodwill impairment assessments completed as at December 31, 2011 and 2010. As at December 31, 2011, it was determined that the discount rate for the Canadian Division and the USA Division would have to increase to 13 percent and 13 percent, respectively, to result in a goodwill impairment.

As at December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the recoverable amounts exceeded the aggregated carrying values of the cash-generating units. Accordingly, no impairments were recognized.

#### 15. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

As at December 31	2011	2010
Trade Payables	\$ 579	\$ 458
Accruals	1,607	1,678
Interest Payable	124	133
	\$ 2,310	\$ 2,269

Payables and accruals are non-interest bearing. Accruals include capital, production, royalty, mineral tax, market optimization and long-term incentive accruals. Interest payable represents amounts accrued related to Encana's unsecured notes as disclosed in Note 17.

#### **16. OTHER LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS**

As at December 31	2011	2010
Asset under Construction – The Bow office project (See Note 12)	\$ 1,309	\$ 1,090
Asset under Construction – Production Field Centre ("PFC") (See Note 12)	607	528
Pensions and Other Post-employment Benefits (See Note 21)	109	108
Other	23	32
	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,758

As described in Note 12, Encana has recognized The Bow office project as an asset under construction. The construction costs have been recognized as an asset with a corresponding liability. During 2012, Encana will assume occupancy of The Bow office premises, at which time the Company will commence payments to the third-party developer. Over the 25 year term of the agreement, Encana will depreciate The Bow asset and reduce the accrued liability. At the conclusion of the 25 year term, the remaining asset and corresponding liability will be derecognized. The total undiscounted future payments related to The Bow office commitment are below. In conjunction with the Split Transaction as described in Note 20, Encana has subleased part of The Bow office space to Cenovus. Expected sublease recoveries from Cenovus are disclosed below.

(undiscounted)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	T	hereafter	Total
Expected future payments	\$ 38	\$ 90	\$ 91	\$ 92	\$ 93	\$	2,112	\$ 2,516
Sublease recoveries	\$ (25)	\$ (45)	\$ (45)	\$ (46)	\$ (46)	\$	(1,045)	\$ (1,252)

As described in Note 12, during the construction phase of the PFC, Encana has recognized an asset under construction with a corresponding liability as disclosed above. Upon commencement of operations in 2012, Encana will recognize the PFC as a finance lease. Encana's total discounted future payments related to the PFC total \$497 million. The total undiscounted future payments related to the PFC are below.

(undiscounted)	2012	2013	2014	2015		2016	Thereafter		Total
Expected future payments	\$ 45	\$ 89	\$ 89	\$ 89	\$	89	\$	310	\$ 711

### 17. CURRENT AND LONG-TERM DEBT

### **CURRENT DEBT**

		C\$ I	Principal		
As at December 31	Note	I	Amount	2011	2010
Canadian Dollar Denominated Debt					
Revolving credit and term loan borrowings	А	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Current portion of long-term debt	Ε		500	492	-
		\$	500	492	-
U.S. Dollar Denominated Debt					
Revolving credit and term loan borrowings	А			-	-
Current portion of long-term debt	Ε			-	500
				\$ 492	\$ 500

#### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

As at December 31	Note	Amount	2011	2010
Canadian Dollar Denominated Debt				
4.30% due March 12, 2012		\$ 500	\$ 492	\$ 503
5.80% due January 18, 2018		750	737	754
Canadian Unsecured Notes	В	\$ 1,250	1,229	1,257
U.S. Dollar Denominated Debt				
6.30% due November 1, 2011			-	500
4.75% due October 15, 2013			500	500
5.80% due May 1, 2014			1,000	1,000
5.90% due December 1, 2017			700	700
6.50% due May 15, 2019			500	500
3.90% due November 15, 2021			600	-
8.125% due September 15, 2030			300	300
7.20% due November 1, 2031			350	350
7.375% due November 1, 2031			500	500
6.50% due August 15, 2034			750	750
6.625% due August 15, 2037			500	500
6.50% due February 1, 2038			800	800
5.15% due November 15, 2041			400	-
U.S. Unsecured Notes	В		6,900	6,400
Total Principal	F		8,129	7,657
Increase in Value of Debt Acquired	С		46	50
Debt Discounts and Transaction Costs	D		(92)	(78)
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	Е		(492)	(500)
			\$ 7,591	\$ 7,129

# A) REVOLVING CREDIT AND TERM LOAN BORROWINGS

During 2011, the Company issued commercial paper and borrowed on its revolving credit facilities. There are no outstanding balances at December 31, 2011. Standby fees paid in 2011 relating to Canadian and U.S. revolving credit and term loan agreements were approximately \$5 million (2010 – \$5 million).

# CANADIAN REVOLVING CREDIT AND TERM LOAN BORROWINGS

At December 31, 2011, Encana had in place a committed revolving bank credit facility for C\$4.0 billion or its equivalent amount in U.S. dollars (\$3.9 billion). The facility, which matures in October 2015, is fully revolving up to maturity. The facility is extendible from time to time, but not more than once per year, for a period not longer than five years plus 90 days from the date of the extension request, at the option of the lenders and upon notice from Encana. The facility is unsecured and bears interest at the lenders' rates for Canadian prime, U.S. base rate or Bankers' Acceptances plus applicable margins, or at LIBOR plus applicable margins. At December 31, 2011, \$3.9 billion of the revolving bank credit facility remains unused.

## U.S. REVOLVING CREDIT AND TERM LOAN BORROWINGS

At December 31, 2011, one of Encana's subsidiaries had in place a committed revolving bank credit facility for \$1.0 billion. The facility, which matures in October 2015, is guaranteed by Encana Corporation and is fully revolving up to maturity. The facility is extendible from time to time, but not more than once per year, for a period not longer than five years plus 90 days from the date of the extension request, at the option of the lenders and upon notice from the subsidiary. This facility bears interest at either the lenders' U.S. base rate or at LIBOR plus applicable margins. At December 31, 2011, \$999 million of the revolving bank credit facility remains unused.

# **B) UNSECURED NOTES**

Unsecured notes include medium-term notes and senior notes that are issued from time to time under trust indentures.

#### CANADIAN UNSECURED NOTES

Encana has in place a debt shelf prospectus for Canadian unsecured medium-term notes in the amount of C\$2.0 billion (\$2.0 billion). The shelf prospectus provides that debt securities in Canadian dollars or other foreign currencies may be issued from time to time in one or more series. Terms of the notes, including interest at either fixed or floating rates and maturity dates, are determined by reference to market conditions at the date of issue. The shelf prospectus was filed in May 2011 and expires in June 2013. At December 31, 2011, C\$2.0 billion (\$2.0 billion) of the shelf prospectus remained unutilized, the availability of which is dependent upon market conditions.

### U.S. UNSECURED NOTES

Encana has in place a debt shelf prospectus for U.S. unsecured notes in the amount of \$4.0 billion under the multijurisdictional disclosure system. The shelf prospectus provides that debt securities in U.S. dollars or other foreign currencies may be issued from time to time in one or more series. Terms of the notes, including interest at either fixed or floating rates and maturity dates, are determined by reference to market conditions at the date of issue. The shelf prospectus was filed in April 2010 and expires in May 2012.

On November 14, 2011, Encana completed a public offering in the U.S. of senior unsecured notes of \$600 million with a coupon rate of 3.90 percent due November 15, 2021 and \$400 million with a coupon rate of 5.15 percent due November 15, 2041. The net proceeds of the offering totaling \$989 million were used to repay a portion of Encana's commercial paper indebtedness, a portion of which was incurred to repay Encana's \$500 million 6.30 percent notes that matured November 1, 2011.

At December 31, 2011, \$3.0 billion of the shelf prospectus remained unutilized, the availability of which is dependent upon market conditions.

The 5.80 percent notes due May 1, 2014 were issued by the Company's indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Encana Holdings Finance Corp. This note is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Encana Corporation.

# C) INCREASE IN VALUE OF DEBT ACQUIRED

Certain of the notes and debentures of the Company were acquired in business combinations and were accounted for at their fair value at the dates of acquisition. The difference between the fair value and the principal amount of the debt is being amortized over the remaining life of the outstanding debt acquired, approximately 19 years.

### D) DEBT DISCOUNTS AND TRANSACTION COSTS

Long-term debt transaction costs, premiums and discounts are capitalized within long-term debt and are being amortized using the effective interest method. During 2011, \$23 million (2010 – nil) in transaction costs and discounts have been capitalized related to the issuance of U.S. unsecured notes and the renewal of the credit facilities.

# **E) CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM DEBT**

	C\$ Principal			
As at December 31	Amount	2011	2	2010
6.30% due November 1, 2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$	500
4.30% due March 12, 2012	500	492		-
	\$ 500	\$ 492	\$	500

#### F) MANDATORY DEBT PAYMENTS

C\$ Principal		rincipal	US\$ Principal		Total US\$	
As at December 31		Amount	Amount		Equivalent	
2012	\$	500	\$	-	\$	492
2013		-		500		500
2014		-	1	,000		1,000
2015		-		-		-
2016		-		-		-
Thereafter		<b>750</b>	5	,400		6,137
Total	\$	1,250	\$ 6	,900	\$	8,129

#### 18. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

As at December 31	2011	2010
Asset Retirement Obligation, Beginning of Year	\$ 953	\$ 819
Liabilities Incurred	43	104
Liabilities Settled	(49)	(26)
Liabilities Divested	(75)	(79)
Reclassification to Liabilities Associated with Assets Held for Sale (See Note 10)	(17)	-
Change in Estimated Future Cash Outflows	153	55
Accretion Expense	51	48
Foreign Currency Translation and Other	(16)	32
Asset Retirement Obligation, End of Year	\$ 1,043	\$ 953

Encana is responsible for the retirement of long-lived assets related to its oil and gas assets and midstream assets at the end of their useful lives. The Company has recognized an obligation of \$1,043 million based on the best estimate of the expenditures to be incurred, of which \$128 million is expected to be incurred within one to three years and \$915 million thereafter. Actual costs may differ from those estimated due to changes in legislation and changes in costs. The Company's December 31, 2011 obligation reflects the remeasurement of the liability and has been discounted using a weighted average credit-adjusted risk-free rate of 5.1 percent (2010 – 5.4 percent). The change in estimated future cash outflows includes \$69 million (2010 – \$110 million) as a result of the change in the discount rate. The total undiscounted amount of estimated cash flows required to settle the obligation is \$4,353 million (2010 – \$4,696 million). Most of these obligations are not expected to be paid for several years, or decades, in the future and will be funded from general Company resources at that time.

#### 19. CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Company's capital structure consists of shareholders' equity plus debt, defined as current and long-term debt. The Company's objectives when managing its capital structure are to:

- i) maintain financial flexibility to preserve Encana's access to capital markets and its ability to meet its financial obligations; and
- ii) finance internally generated growth, as well as potential acquisitions.

Encana has a long-standing practice of maintaining capital discipline, managing its capital structure and adjusting its capital structure according to market conditions to maintain flexibility while achieving the objectives stated above. To manage the capital structure, the Company may adjust capital spending, adjust dividends paid to shareholders, purchase shares for cancellation pursuant to normal course issuer bids, issue new shares, issue new debt or repay existing debt. The Company's capital management objectives and approach to managing its capital structure have remained unchanged.

In managing the Company's capital structure, the Company monitors several non-GAAP financial metrics as indicators of the Company's overall financial strength. Key metrics currently monitored include Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow, Debt to Adjusted EBITDA and Debt to Capitalization. Encana is subject to certain financial covenants in its credit facility agreements and is in compliance with all financial covenants.

The financial metrics monitored by Management are calculated below. As at December 31, 2011, Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow was 1.8 times (2010 - 1.6 times), Debt to Adjusted EBITDA was 1.9 times (2010 - 1.6 times) and Debt to Capitalization was 33 percent (2010 - 31 percent). The metrics presented may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

## **DEBT TO DEBT ADJUSTED CASH FLOW**

Exploration and evaluation         3,423         3,318           Deprociation, depletion and amortization         3,323         3,318           Impairments         1,304         4,966           (Gain) loss on divestitures         (326)         (141)           Accretion of asset retirement obligation         51         48           Deferred income taxes         48         640           Cash tax on sale of assets         114         -           Unrealized (gain) loss on risk management         96         (278)           Other         94         79           Cash Flow         3,44         360           Debt of Debt Adjusted Cash Flow         3,44         360           Debt Adjusted Cash Flow         1,8x         1,6x           Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow         1,8x         1,7x           As at Becember 31         201         201           Debt to Debt Adjusted	As at December 31		2011		2010	
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Debt to Capitalization Ratio 33% 31%		\$		\$		
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#### **20. SHARE CAPITAL**

#### **AUTHORIZED**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of no par value common shares, an unlimited number of first preferred shares and an unlimited number of second preferred shares.

#### **ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING**

As at December 31	2011			2010		
(millions)	Number		Amount	Number		Amount
Common Shares Outstanding, Beginning of Year	736.3	\$	2,319	751.3	\$	2,360
Common Shares Issued under Option Plans	-		2	0.4		5
Share-Based Compensation	-		-	-		2
Common Shares Purchased	-		-	(15.4)		(48)
Common Shares Outstanding, End of Year	736.3	\$	2,321	736.3	\$	2,319

#### **NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID**

In 2011 and 2010, Encana had approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange to purchase common shares under a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"). Encana was entitled to purchase, for cancellation, up to 36.8 million common shares under the most recent NCIB, which commenced on December 14, 2010 and expired on December 13, 2011. The Company has not renewed its NCIB and did not purchase any common shares during 2011.

During 2010, the Company purchased approximately 15.4 million common shares for total consideration of approximately \$499 million. Of the amount paid, \$6 million was charged to paid in surplus, \$48 million was charged to share capital and \$445 million was charged to retained earnings.

## **DIVIDENDS**

For the year ended December 31, 2011, Encana declared and paid dividends of \$0.80 (2010 – \$0.80) per common share totaling \$588 million (2010 – \$590 million). On February 16, 2012, the Board declared a dividend of \$0.20 per common share payable on March 30, 2012.

#### **ENCANA STOCK OPTION PLAN**

Encana has stock-based compensation plans that allow employees to purchase common shares of the Company. Option exercise prices are not less than the market value of the common shares on the date the options were granted. Options granted are exercisable at 30 percent of the number granted after one year, an additional 30 percent of the number granted after two years, are fully exercisable after three years and expire five years after the date granted.

All options outstanding as at December 31, 2011 have associated TSARs attached. In lieu of exercising the option, the associated TSARs give the option holder the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess of the market price of Encana's common shares at the time of the exercise over the original grant price. In addition, certain stock options granted are performance-based. The Performance TSARs vest and expire under the same terms and conditions as the underlying option. Vesting is also subject to Encana attaining prescribed performance relative to predetermined key measures. See Note 21 for further information on Encana's outstanding and exercisable TSARs and Performance TSARs.

At December 31, 2011, there were 10.9 million common shares reserved for issuance under stock option plans (2010 – 11.8 million).

## **ENCANA RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS**

Encana has a stock-based compensation plan whereby eligible employees are granted RSUs. An RSU is a conditional grant to receive an Encana common share, or the cash equivalent, as determined by Encana, and in accordance with the terms of the RSU Plan and Grant Agreement. The value of one RSU is notionally equivalent to one Encana common share. RSUs vest three years from the date of grant, provided the employee remains actively employed with Encana on the vesting date. See Note 21 for further information on Encana's outstanding RSUs.

#### **ENCANA SHARE UNITS HELD BY CENOVUS EMPLOYEES**

On November 30, 2009, Encana completed a corporate reorganization to split into two independent publicly traded energy companies — Encana Corporation and Cenovus Energy Inc. (the "Split Transaction"). In conjunction with the Split Transaction, each holder of Encana share units disposed of their right in exchange for the grant of new Encana share units and Cenovus share units. Share units include TSARs, Performance TSARs, Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARs") and Performance SARs. The terms and conditions of the share units are similar to the terms and conditions of the original share units.

With respect to the Encana share units held by Cenovus employees and the Cenovus share units held by Encana employees, both Encana and Cenovus have agreed to reimburse each other for share units exercised for cash by their respective employees. Accordingly, for Encana share units held by Cenovus employees, Encana has recorded a payable to Cenovus employees and a receivable due from Cenovus. The payable to Cenovus employees and the receivable due from Cenovus is based on the fair value of the Encana share units determined using the Black-Scholes-Merton model (See Notes 21 and 22). There is no impact on Encana's net earnings for the share units held by Cenovus employees. TSARs and Performance TSARs held by Cenovus employees will expire by December 2014. No further Encana share units will be granted to Cenovus employees.

Cenovus employees may exercise Encana TSARs and Encana Performance TSARs in exchange for Encana common shares. The following table summarizes the Encana TSARs and Performance TSARs held by Cenovus employees as at December 31, 2011:

	Number	Weighted Average
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)	(millions)	Exercise Price
Encana TSARs held by Cenovus employees		
Outstanding, End of Year	4.3	32.39
Exercisable, End of Year	3.6	33.01
Encana Performance TSARs held by Cenovus employees		
Outstanding, End of Year	6.1	31.68
Exercisable, End of Year	4.9	32.37

## **PER SHARE AMOUNTS**

The following table summarizes the common shares used in calculating net earnings per common share:

For the years ended December 31 (millions)	2011	2010
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding		
Basic	736.3	739.7
Diluted	737.9	741.7

Outstanding TSARs, Performance TSARs and RSUs can be exchanged for common shares of Encana in accordance with the terms of the plans. As a result, they are considered potentially dilutive and are included in the calculation of Encana's diluted net earnings per share calculation when they are dilutive for the period.

For purposes of calculating the diluted net earnings per common share for the year ended December 31, 2011, the cash-settled calculation was determined to be the most dilutive and no adjustment was made to net earnings. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the equity-settled calculation was determined to be the most dilutive. Under the equity-settled method, the calculation adjusts the reported net earnings for applicable cash-settled share units as if they were accounted for as equity instruments. Accordingly, net earnings were reduced by \$17 million for the purposes of calculating diluted net earnings per common share.

## PAID IN SURPLUS

As at December 31, 2011, the paid in surplus balance of \$4 million relates to RSUs (See Note 21).

#### **21. COMPENSATION PLANS**

Encana has a number of compensation arrangements that form the Company's long-term incentive plan awarded to eligible employees. They include TSARs, Performance TSARs, SARs, Performance SARs, Performance Share Units ("PSUs"), Deferred Share Units ("DSUs"), RSUs and a Restricted Cash Plan. The majority of these compensation arrangements are share-based.

Encana accounts for TSARs, Performance TSARs, SARs, Performance SARs and RSUs held by Encana employees as cash-settled share-based payment transactions and accordingly, accrues compensation costs over the vesting period based on the fair value of the rights determined using the Black-Scholes-Merton model. TSARs, Performance TSARs, SARs and Performance SARs granted are exercisable at 30 percent of the number granted after one year, an additional 30 percent of the number granted after two years, are fully exercisable after three years and expire five years after the date granted. RSUs vest three years from the date of grant, provided the employee remains actively employed with Encana on the vesting date.

As at December 31, 2011, the fair value of the Encana share units held by Encana employees was estimated using the following weighted average assumptions: risk free rate of 0.97 percent, dividend yield of 4.19 percent, volatility of 31.59 percent, expected term of 2.0 years and an Encana market share price of C\$18.89. As at December 31, 2011, the fair value of the Cenovus share units held by Encana employees was estimated using the following weighted average assumptions: risk free rate of 0.97 percent, dividend yield of 2.36 percent, volatility of 32.48 percent, expected term of 0.9 years and a Cenovus market share price of C\$33.83. For both Encana and Cenovus share units held by Encana employees, volatility was estimated using historical and implied volatility rates.

The amounts recognized for share-based payment transactions are as follows:

For the year ended December 31	2011	2010
Compensation Costs recorded for Cash-Settled Transactions	\$ 28	\$ 36
Compensation Costs recorded for Equity-Settled Transactions	-	2
Total Compensation Costs	28	38
Less: Total Compensation Costs Capitalized	(14)	(11)
Total Compensation Expense	\$ 14	\$ 27
Liability for Cash-Settled Share-Based Payment Transactions	\$ 155	\$ 224
Liability for Vested Cash-Settled Share-Based Payment Transactions	\$ 40	\$ 78

Of the total compensation expense, \$8 million (2010 – \$12 million) was included in operating costs and \$6 million (2010 – \$15 million) was included in administrative expenses.

The following sections outline certain information related to Encana's compensation plans as at December 31, 2011.

## A) TANDEM STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

All options to purchase common shares issued under the Encana Stock Option Plan have associated TSARs attached. In lieu of exercising the option, the associated TSARs give the option holder the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess of the market price of Encana's common shares at the time of exercise over the exercise price. The TSARs vest and expire under the same terms and conditions as the underlying option.

The following table summarizes information related to the Encana TSARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31	20	)11	20	10
	Outstanding	Weighted Average	Outstanding	Weighted Average
	TSARs	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)				
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	14,240,267	30.89	12,473,214	28.85
Granted	9,628,250	25.13	4,796,595	32.59
Exercised – SARs	(3,327,083)	26.08	(2,499,993)	23.97
Exercised – Options	(39,020)	25.45	(97,136)	20.90
Forfeited	(1,111,989)	32.29	(432,413)	32.87
Outstanding, End of Year	19,390,425	28.79	14,240,267	30.89
Exercisable, End of Year	6,258,506	32.64	7,301,991	29.47

**Outstanding Encana TSARs Exercisable Encana TSARs** As at December 31, 2011 Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Weighted Average Number of Weighted Average Number of Range of Exercise Price (C\$) **TSARs** Life (years) **Exercise Price TSARs Exercise Price** 10.00 to 19.99 28,375 4.90 19.35 2,642,733 20.00 to 29.99 9,398,830 3.51 24.31 29.25 30.00 to 39.99 9,847,670 3.00 32.90 3,500,223 34.79 40.00 to 49.99 114,050 1.41 45.01 114,050 45.01 50.00 to 59.99 1.39 50.39 50.39 1,500 1,500 19,390,425 3.24 28.79 32.64 6,258,506

The following tables summarize information related to the Cenovus TSARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31	20	)11	20	10
	Outstanding	Weighted Average	Outstanding	Weighted Average
	TSARs	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)				
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	8,213,658	27.81	12,482,694	26.08
Exercised – SARs	(4,081,292)	26.17	(3,847,458)	22.25
Exercised – Options	(55,310)	23.10	(105,469)	19.37
Forfeited	(142,049)	30.01	(316,109)	29.86
Outstanding, End of Year	3,935,007	29.49	8,213,658	27.81
Exercisable, End of Year	3,203,340	30.22	5,977,506	27.38

As at December 31, 2011	Outstanding Cenovus TSARs			Exercisable Cenovus TSARs		
	1	Weighted Average				
		Remaining				
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average	
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	TSARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price	
20.00 to 29.99	2,196,637	1.52	26.47	1,465,170	26.55	
30.00 to 39.99	1,671,220	1.09	32.93	1,671,020	32.93	
40.00 to 49.99	67,150	1.44	42.88	67,150	42.88	
	3,935,007	1.34	29.49	3,203,340	30.22	

During the year, Encana recorded a reduction in compensation costs of \$4 million related to the Encana TSARs and compensation costs of \$6 million related to the Cenovus TSARs (2010 – reduction of compensation costs of \$29 million related to the Encana TSARs and compensation costs of \$32 million related to the Cenovus TSARs).

## B) PERFORMANCE TANDEM SHARE APPRECIATION RIGHTS

From 2007 to 2009, Encana granted Performance TSARs. In lieu of exercising the option, the option holder has the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess of the market price of Encana's common shares at the time of exercise over the exercise price. The Performance TSARs vest and expire under the same terms and conditions as the underlying option. Vesting is also subject to Encana attaining prescribed performance relative to an internal recycle ratio and predetermined key measures. Performance TSARs that do not vest when eligible are forfeited.

The following tables summarize information related to the Encana Performance TSARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31	20	011	2010		
	Outstanding		Outstanding		
	Performance	Weighted Average	Performance	Weighted Average	
	TSARs	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price	
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)					
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	9,107,569	31.46	10,461,901	31.42	
Exercised – SARs	(504,902)	29.32	(251,443)	29.36	
Exercised – Options	(148)	29.04	(171)	29.04	
Forfeited	(723,389)	32.48	(1,102,718)	31.51	
Outstanding, End of Year	7,879,130	31.50	9,107,569	31.46	
Exercisable, End of Year	6,449,374	32.05	4,994,939	31.42	

As at December 31, 2011	Outstanding Encana Performance TSARs			Exercisable Encana Performance T	
	1	Weighted Average			
		Remaining			
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	TSARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price
20.00 to 29.99	5,379,019	1.29	29.21	3,949,263	29.27
30.00 to 39.99	2,500,111	1.12	36.44	2,500,111	36.44
	7,879,130	1.24	31.50	6,449,374	32.05

The following tables summarize information related to the Cenovus Performance TSARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31

AS at December 31	2010			10
	Outstanding		Outstanding	
	Performance	Weighted Average	Performance	Weighted Average
	TSARs	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)				
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	8,940,486	28.49	10,462,643	28.42
Exercised – SARs	(2,757,597)	28.22	(410,520)	26.54
Exercised – Options	(3,152)	26.62	(991)	26.46
Forfeited	(428,379)	28.85	(1,110,646)	28.49
Outstanding, End of Year	5,751,358	28.60	8,940,486	28.49
Exercisable, End of Year	4,318,686	29.37	4,827,858	28.49

2011

2010

As at December 31, 2011 Outstanding Cenovus Performance TSARs Exercisable Cenovus Performance TSARs

	1	Weighted Average			
		Remaining			
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	TSARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	TSARs	Exercise Price
20.00 to 29.99	3,807,547	1.56	26.37	2,374,875	26.43
30.00 to 39.99	1,943,811	1.12	32.96	1,943,811	32.96
	5,751,358	1.41	28.60	4,318,686	29.37

During the year, Encana recorded a reduction in compensation costs of \$12 million related to the Encana Performance TSARs and compensation costs of \$14 million related to the Cenovus Performance TSARs (2010 – reduction of compensation costs of \$18 million related to the Encana Performance TSARs and compensation costs of \$24 million related to the Cenovus Performance TSARs).

## C) STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

During 2008 and 2009, Canadian dollar denominated SARs were granted to employees, which entitle the employee to receive a cash payment equal to the excess of the market price of Encana's common shares at the time of exercise over the exercise price of the right.

The following tables summarize information related to the Encana SARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31	2011		2010	
	Outstanding	Weighted Average	Outstanding	Weighted Average
	SARs	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)				
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	2,186,616	33.86	2,343,485	33.75
Exercised	(54,800)	28.58	(35,535)	28.98
Forfeited	(159,165)	36.19	(121,334)	33.23
Outstanding, End of Year	1,972,651	33.81	2,186,616	33.86
Exercisable, End of Year	1,580,915	34.97	993,370	35.39

As at December 31, 2011	Outs	Outstanding Encana SARs			Encana SARs
		Weighted Average			
		Remaining			
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	SARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price
20.00 to 29.99	915,491	2.12	28.98	536,183	28.94
30.00 to 39.99	900,260	1.28	36.45	887,832	36.52
40.00 to 49.99	151,900	1.44	46.75	151,900	46.75
50.00 to 59.99	5,000	1.46	50.09	5,000	50.09
	1,972,651	1.68	33.81	1,580,915	34.97

Since 2010, U.S. dollar denominated SARs were granted to eligible employees. The terms and conditions are similar to the Canadian dollar denominated SARs. The following tables summarize information related to U.S. dollar denominated Encana SARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31	20	J11	20	2010	
	Outstanding	Weighted Average	Outstanding	Weighted Average	
	SARs	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price	
U.S. Dollar Denominated (US\$)					
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	4,718,590	30.73	-	-	
Granted	8,550,320	24.91	4,864,490	30.73	
Exercised	(120,571)	30.74	-	-	
Forfeited	(502,870)	31.19	(145,900)	30.71	
Outstanding, End of Year	12,645,469	26.78	4,718,590	30.73	
Exercisable, End of Year	1,246,480	30.68	5,050	30.68	
As at December 31, 2011	Outstanding Encana SARs Exercisa			Encana SARs	

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	,	Weighted Average				
Remaining						
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average	
Range of Exercise Price (US\$)	SARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price	
10.00 to 19.99	11,375	4.79	18.89	-	-	
20.00 to 29.99	5,903,670	4.72	21.75	132,139	27.97	
30.00 to 39.99	6,730,424	3.58	31.20	1,114,341	31.00	
	12,645,469	4.11	26.78	1,246,480	30.68	

The following tables summarize information related to the Cenovus SARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31	2011		2010	
	Outstanding	Weighted Average	Outstanding	Weighted Average
	SARs	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)				
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	2,158,511	30.67	2,323,960	30.55
Exercised	(433,750)	30.02	(44,327)	26.15
Forfeited	(84,186)	32.80	(121,122)	30.11
Outstanding, End of Year	1,640,575	30.73	2,158,511	30.67
Exercisable, End of Year	1,256,180	32.08	979,635	32.08

As at December 31, 2011	Outstanding Cenovus SARs			Exercisable Cenovus SARs	
	,	Weighted Average			
		Remaining			
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	SARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price
20.00 to 29.99	806,325	2.12	26.33	422,690	26.34
30.00 to 39.99	710,300	1.24	33.50	709,540	33.50
40.00 to 49.99	123,950	1.44	43.49	123,950	43.49
	1,640,575	1.69	30.73	1,256,180	32.08

During the year, Encana recorded a reduction in compensation costs of \$5 million related to the Encana SARs and compensation costs of \$3 million related to the Cenovus SARs (2010 – compensation costs of \$6 million related to the Encana SARs and compensation costs of \$5 million related to the Cenovus SARs).

# D) PERFORMANCE STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS

During 2008 and 2009, Encana granted Performance SARs to certain employees which entitle the employee to receive a cash payment equal to the excess of the market price of Encana's common shares at the time of exercise over the grant price. Performance SARs are subject to Encana attaining prescribed performance relative to an internal recycle ratio and predetermined key measures. Performance SARs that do not vest when eligible are forfeited.

The following tables summarize information related to the Encana Performance SARs held by Encana employees:

As at December 31		20	011	2010		
		Outstanding		Outstanding		
		Performance	Weighted Average	Performance	Weighted Average	
		SARs	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price	
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)						
Outstanding, Beginning of Year		3,017,862	32.01	3,471,998	32.00	
Exercised		(81,427)	29.04	(52,173)	29.04	
Forfeited		(226,378)	32.35	(401,963)	32.26	
Outstanding, End of Year		2,710,057	32.07	3,017,862	32.01	
Exercisable, End of Year		1,964,907	33.22	1,060,938	33.41	
As at December 31, 2011	Outstanding Encana Performance SARs		nce SARs	Exercisable Encana Performance SARs		
		Weighted Average				
		Remaining				
5 (5 ) 5 (04)	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average	
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	SARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price	
20.00 to 29.99	1,599,538	2.12	29.04	854,388	29.04	
30.00 to 39.99	1,110,519	1.12	36.44	1,110,519	36.44	
	2,710,057	1.71	32.07	1,964,907	33.22	
The following tables summarize information re	lated to the Canovius Pa	urformance SARe held h	w Encana employees			
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As at December 31		20	011	20	)10	

As at December 31	2011		2010	
	Outstanding		Outstanding	
	Performance	Weighted Average	Performance	Weighted Average
	SARs	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price
Canadian Dollar Denominated (C\$)				
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	3,005,998	28.96	3,471,998	28.94
Exercised	(550,313)	29.33	(64,173)	26.27
Forfeited	(173,624)	28.87	(401,827)	29.20
Outstanding, End of Year	2,282,061	28.88	3,005,998	28.96
Exercisable, End of Year	1,536,911	30.15	1,050,358	30.26

As at December 31, 2011	Outstanding Cenovus Performance SARs			Exercisable Cenovus Performance SARs		
		Remaining				
	Number of	Contractual	Weighted Average	Number of	Weighted Average	
Range of Exercise Price (C\$)	SARs	Life (years)	Exercise Price	SARs	Exercise Price	
20.00 to 29.99	1,390,805	2.12	26.27	645,655	26.27	
30.00 to 39.99	891,256	1.12	32.96	891,256	32.96	
	2,282,061	1.73	28.88	1,536,911	30.15	

During the year, Encana recorded a reduction in compensation costs of \$4 million related to the Encana Performance SARs and compensation costs of \$5 million related to the Cenovus Performance SARs (2010 – reduction of compensation costs of \$4 million related to the Encana Performance SARs and compensation costs of \$7 million related to the Cenovus Performance SARs).

## E) PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS ("PSUs")

Since 2010, PSUs were granted to eligible employees which entitle the employee to receive, upon vesting, a cash payment equal to the value of one common share of Encana for each PSU held, depending upon the terms of the PSU plan. PSUs vest three years from the date of grant, provided the employee remains actively employed with Encana on the vesting date.

The ultimate value of the PSUs will depend upon Encana's performance measured over the three-year period. Each year, Encana's performance will be assessed by the Board to determine whether the performance criteria have been met. Based on this assessment, up to a maximum of two times the original PSU grant may be awarded in respect of the year being measured. The respective proportion of the original PSU grant deemed eligible to vest for each year will be valued and the notional cash value deposited to a PSU account, with payout deferred to the final vesting date.

The following table summarizes information related to the PSUs:

	Outstand	ing PSUs
As at December 31	2011	2010
Canadian Dollar Denominated		
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	875,181	-
Granted	696,845	880,735
Deemed Eligible to Vest	(263,174)	-
Units, in Lieu of Dividends	41,600	23,002
Forfeited	(112,061)	(28,556)
Outstanding, End of Year	1,238,391	875,181

	Outstand	ing PSUs
As at December 31	2011	2010
U.S. Dollar Denominated		
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	795,912	-
Granted	565,225	810,910
Deemed Eligible to Vest	(239,921)	-
Units, in Lieu of Dividends	36,399	21,082
Forfeited	(68,948)	(36,080)
Outstanding, End of Year	1,088,667	795,912

During the year, Encana recorded compensation costs of \$15 million related to the outstanding PSUs (2010 – compensation costs of \$15 million).

## F) DEFERRED SHARE UNITS ("DSUs")

The Company has in place a program whereby Directors and certain key employees are issued DSUs, which vest immediately, are equivalent in value to a common share of the Company and are settled in cash. DSUs can be redeemed in accordance with the terms of the agreement and expire on December 15th of the year following the Director's resignation or employee's departure.

Employees have the option to convert either 25 or 50 percent of their annual High Performance Results ("HPR") award into DSUs. The number of DSUs is based on the value of the award divided by the closing value of Encana's share price at the end of the performance period of the HPR award.

The following table summarizes information related to the DSUs:

	Outstand	ing DSUs
As at December 31	2011	2010
Canadian Dollar Denominated		
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	716,893	672,147
Granted	107,967	104,477
Converted from HPR awards	51,620	21,732
Units, in Lieu of Dividends	29,304	20,338
Redeemed	(931)	(101,801)
Outstanding, End of Year	904,853	716,893

During the year, Encana recorded a reduction in compensation costs of \$5 million related to the outstanding DSUs (2010 – compensation costs of nil).

## **G) RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS**

In 2011, RSUs were granted to eligible employees. An RSU is a conditional grant to receive an Encana common share, or the cash equivalent, as determined by Encana, and in accordance with the terms of the RSU Plan and Grant Agreement. The value of one RSU is notionally equivalent to one Encana common share. RSUs vest three years from the date of grant, provided the employee remains actively employed with Encana on the vesting date. As at December 31, 2011, Encana plans to settle the RSUs in cash on the vesting date.

The following table summarizes information related to the RSUs:

	Outstand	ding RSUs
As at December 31	2011	2010
Canadian Dollar Denominated		
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	-	-
Granted	1,790,135	-
Units, in Lieu of Dividends	35,362	-
Forfeited	(74,330)	-
Outstanding, End of Year	1,751,167	-
	Outstand	ding RSUs
As at December 31	2011	2010
U.S. Dollar Denominated		
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	-	-
Granted	1,580,575	-

During the year, Encana recorded compensation costs of \$15 million related to the outstanding RSUs (2010 – compensation costs of nil), of which \$4 million has been recorded as paid in surplus.

30,452

(37,456)

1,573,571

## H) RESTRICTED CASH PLAN

Units, in Lieu of Dividends

Outstanding, End of Year

Forfeited

In October 2011, Encana's Board approved the use of a Restricted Cash Plan as a component of the long-term incentive grant to eligible employees. The Restricted Cash Plan is a time-based conditional grant to receive cash which, in accordance with the corresponding grant agreement, requires that the employee remains actively employed with Encana on the vesting date. The Restricted Cash Plan vests over three years with one-third payable after each anniversary of the grant date. Since October 2011, Encana recorded compensation costs of \$6 million relating to the Restricted Cash Plan grant.

## I) PENSIONS AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Company sponsors defined benefit and defined contribution plans, providing pension and other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") to its employees in Canada and the U.S. As of January 1, 2003, the defined benefit pension plan was closed to new entrants. The average remaining service period of active employees participating in the defined benefit pension plan is six years. The average remaining service period of the active employees participating in the OPEB plan is 10 years.

The Company is required to file an actuarial valuation of its pension plans with the provincial regulator at least every three years. The most recent filing was dated December 31, 2010 and the next required filing will be as at December 31, 2013.

As at December 31, 2011, the Company's pension benefit obligation was \$344 million (2010 - \$313 million) and OPEB obligation was \$95 million (2010 - \$82 million). The 2011 pension benefit obligation was determined using the weighted average discount rate of 4.0 percent (2010 - 5.0 percent) and a weighted average rate of compensation increase of 4.11 percent (2010 - 4.15 percent). The 2011 OPEB obligation was determined using the weighted average discount rate of 4.27 percent (2010 - 5.10 percent) and a weighted average rate of compensation increase of 6.33 percent (2010 - 6.33 percent). The Company's expected rate of health care inflation is 9.56 percent (2010 - 8.90 percent). The change in the accrued benefit obligation is below.

	Pension Benefits			ts	OPEB				
As at December 31		2011		2010		2011		2010	
Accrued Benefit Obligation, Beginning of Year	\$	313	\$	277	\$	82	\$	62	
Current service costs		5		4		12		10	
Interest cost		15		16		4		4	
Actuarial (gains) losses		39		23		(2)		8	
Exchange differences		(8)		15		-		1	
Benefits paid		(20)		(22)		(2)		(2)	
Change in plan provisions		-		-		1		(1)	
Accrued Benefit Obligation, End of Year	\$	344	\$	313	\$	95	\$	82	

The change in fair value of plan assets is as follows:

	Pension	Beneiii	IS
As at December 31	2011		2010
Fair Value of Plan Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 276	\$	251
Expected return on plan assets	17		17
Actuarial gains (losses)	(11)		6
Exchange differences	(6)		14
Employer contributions	19		10
Benefits paid	(20)		(22)
Fair Value of Plan Assets, End of Year	\$ 275	\$	276

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	Pension Benefits			OPEB			
As at December 31	2011		2010		2011		2010
Fair Value of Plan Assets, End of Year	\$ 275	\$	276	\$	-	\$	-
Accrued Benefit Obligation, End of Year	344		313		95		82
Funded Status – Plan Assets (less) than Benefit Obligation	(69)		(37)		(95)		(82)
Amounts Not Recognized:							
Unamortized net actuarial (gain) loss	58		14		6		8
Unamortized past service costs	-		(2)		-		(1)
Accrued Benefit Asset (Liability)	\$ (11)	\$	(25)	\$	(89)	\$	(75)
Experience adjustments gain (loss) on plan assets	\$ (9)	\$	8	\$	_	\$	
Experience adjustments (gain) loss on plan liabilities	\$ (2)	\$	(2)	\$	-	\$	-

The periodic pension and OPEB expense is as follows:

	Pension	Benefi	ts		EB		
For the years ended December 31	2011		2010		2011		2010
Current service costs	\$ 48	\$	39	\$	12	\$	10
Interest cost	15		16		4		4
Expected return on plan assets	(15)		(15)		-		-
Actuarial gains and losses	-		(3)		-		-
Total Benefit Plans Expense	\$ 48	\$	37	\$	16	\$	14

	Pension Benefits				OF		
For the years ended December 31		2011		2010	2011		2010
Defined Benefit Plan Expense	\$	4	\$	3	\$ 16	\$	14
Defined Contribution Plan Expense		44		34	-		-
Total Benefit Plans Expense	\$	48	\$	37	\$ 16	\$	14

Of the total benefit plans expense, \$52 million (2010 – \$42 million) was included in operating costs and \$12 million (2010 – \$9 million) was included in administrative expenses.

The Company's pension plan assets were invested in the following as at December 31, 2011: 36 percent Domestic Equity (2010 – 41 percent), 25 percent Foreign Equity (2010 – 23 percent), 33 percent Bonds (2010 – 29 percent), and 6 percent Real Estate and Other (2010 – 7 percent). The expected long-term rate of return is 6.75 percent. The expected rate of return on pension plan assets is based on historical and projected rates of return for each asset class in the plan investment portfolio. The actual return on plan assets was \$5.5 million (2010 – \$20.7 million). The asset allocation structure is subject to diversification requirements and constraints which reduce risk by limiting exposure to individual equity investment, credit rating categories and foreign currency exposure.

The Company's contribution to the defined benefit pension plan is subject to the results of the actuarial valuation and direction by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee of the Board. Contributions by the participants to the defined contribution pension and other benefits plans were \$0.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 (2010 – \$0.3 million). Encana's contribution to the defined benefit pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2011 was \$19 million (2010 – \$10 million). The Company expects to contribute \$23 million to its pension plans in 2012. The Company's OPEB plans are funded on an as required basis.

Total compensation provided to employees in exchange for employment services includes the long-term incentive plans, pension and other post-employment benefits described above, as well as salaries, bonuses and short-term benefits. Encana's compensation expense totaled \$514 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 (2010 – \$461 million).

## 22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Encana's financial assets and liabilities are recognized in cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenues, investments and other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, risk management assets and liabilities, and current and long-term debt. Risk management assets and liabilities arise from the use of derivative financial instruments. Fair values of financial assets and liabilities, summarized information related to risk management positions, and discussion of risks associated with financial assets and liabilities are presented as follows:

## A) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accrued revenues, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying amount due to the short-term maturity of those instruments except for the amounts associated with share units issued as part of the Split Transaction, as discussed in Notes 20 and 21.

Risk management assets and liabilities are recorded at their estimated fair value using quoted market prices which are either directly or indirectly observable at the reporting date.

The fair value of investments and other assets approximates their carrying amount due to the nature of the instruments held.

Current and long-term debt are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method of amortization. The estimated fair value of current and long-term borrowings has been determined based on market information where available, or by discounting future payments of interest and principal at estimated interest rates expected to be available to the Company at period end.

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities were as follows:

As at December 31		20	2011				2010		
	C	arrying		Fair		Carrying		Fair	
		Amount		Value		Amount		Value	
Financial Assets									
Held for Trading:									
Accounts receivable and accrued revenues (1)	\$	1	\$	1	\$	27	\$	27	
Risk management assets (2)		2,047		2,047		1,234		1,234	
Loans and Receivables:									
Cash and cash equivalents		732		732		629		629	
Accounts receivable and accrued revenues		971		971		953		953	
Investments and other assets		469		469		86		86	
Financial Liabilities									
Held for Trading:									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (3,4)	\$	84	\$	84	\$	147	\$	147	
Risk management liabilities (2)		7		7		73		73	
Financial Liabilities Measured at Amortized Cost:									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,226		2,226		2,122		2,122	
Current and long-term debt		8,083		9,215		7,629		8,488	

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents amounts due from Cenovus for Encana share units held by Cenovus employees (See Note 20).

<sup>(2)</sup> Including current portion.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes amounts due to Cenovus employees for Encana share units held (See Note 20).

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes amounts due to Cenovus for Cenovus share units held by Encana employees (See Notes 20 and 21).

## **B) RISK MANAGEMENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

#### **NET RISK MANAGEMENT POSITION**

As at December 31	20	011	2010
Risk Management			
Current asset	\$ 1,8	306	\$ 729
Long-term asset	2	241	505
	2,0	)47	1,234
Risk Management			
Current liability		1	65
Long-term liability		6	8
		7	73
Net Risk Management Asset	\$ 2,0	040	\$ 1,161

### SUMMARY OF UNREALIZED RISK MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

As at December 31	lecember 31 2011							2010					
		Risk Management						Risk Management					
		Asset	Li	ability		Net		Asset	L	iability		Net	
Commodity Prices													
Natural Gas	\$	2,032	\$	7	\$	2,025	\$	1,234	\$	63	\$	1,171	
Power		15		-		15		-		10		(10)	
Total Fair Value	\$	2,047	\$	7	\$	2,040	\$	1,234	\$	73	\$	1,161	

## NET FAIR VALUE METHODOLOGIES USED TO CALCULATE UNREALIZED RISK MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

The total net fair value of Encana's unrealized risk management positions is \$2,040 million as at December 31, 2011 (\$1,161 million as at December 31, 2010) and has been calculated using both quoted prices in active markets and observable market-corroborated data.

## NET FAIR VALUE OF COMMODITY PRICE POSITIONS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2011

	Notional Volumes	Term	Average Price	Fa	air Value
Natural Gas Contracts					
Fixed Price Contracts					
NYMEX Fixed Price	1,955 MMcf/d	2012	5.80 US\$/Mcf	\$	1,828
NYMEX Fixed Price	505 MMcf/d	2013	5.24 US\$/Mcf		237
Basis Contracts (1)					
Canada		2012			(20)
United States		2012			(11)
Canada and United States		2013-2015			(11)
					2,023
Other Financial Positions (2)					2
Natural Gas Fair Value Position					2,025
Power Purchase Contracts					
Power Fair Value Position					15
Total Fair Value				\$	2,040

<sup>(1)</sup> Encana has entered into swaps to protect against widening natural gas price differentials between production areas including Canada, the U.S. Rockies and Texas, and various sales points. These basis swaps are priced using both fixed differential prices and differentials determined as a percentage of NYMEX.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other financial positions are part of the ongoing operations of the Company's proprietary production management.

## EARNINGS IMPACT OF REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON RISK MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

		Realized (	Gain (L	.0SS)
For the years ended December 31		2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$	955	\$	1,207
Operating Expenses and Other		(7)		(4)
Gain (Loss) on Risk Management	\$	948	\$	1,203
	I	Unrealized	Gain (	Loss)
For the years ended December 31		2011		2010
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For the years ended December 31	2011		2010
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 854	\$	947
Operating Expenses and Other	25		(2)
Gain (Loss) on Risk Management	\$ 879	\$	945

## RECONCILIATION OF UNREALIZED RISK MANAGEMENT POSITIONS FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

		20		2010		
				Total		Total
			Uni	realized	Uı	nrealized
	Fa	ir Value	Ga	in (Loss)	Ga	ain (Loss)
Fair Value of Contracts, Beginning of Year	\$	1,161				
Change in Fair Value of Contracts in Place at Beginning of Year						
and Contracts Entered into During the Year		1,827	\$	1,827	\$	2,148
Fair Value of Contracts Realized During the Year		(948)		(948)		(1,203)
Fair Value of Contracts, End of Year	\$	2,040	\$	879	\$	945

## C) RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The Company is exposed to financial risks arising from its financial assets and liabilities. Financial risks include market risks (such as commodity prices, foreign exchange and interest rates), credit risk and liquidity risk. The fair value or future cash flows of financial assets or liabilities may fluctuate due to movement in market prices and the exposure to credit and liquidity risks.

## COMMODITY PRICE RISK

Commodity price risk arises from the effect that fluctuations of future commodity prices may have on the fair value or future cash flows of financial assets and liabilities. To partially mitigate exposure to commodity price risk, the Company has entered into various derivative financial instruments. The use of these derivative instruments is governed under formal policies and is subject to limits established by the Board. The Company's policy is to not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Natural Gas – To partially mitigate the natural gas commodity price risk, the Company has entered into swaps which fix the NYMEX prices. To help protect against widening natural gas price differentials in various production areas, Encana has entered into swaps to manage the price differentials between these production areas and various sales points.

Power - The Company has entered into Canadian dollar denominated derivative contracts to help manage its electricity consumption costs.

The table below summarizes the sensitivity of the fair value of the Company's risk management positions to fluctuations in commodity prices, with all other variables held constant. The Company has used a 10 percent variability to assess the potential impact of commodity price changes. Fluctuations in commodity prices could have resulted in unrealized gains (losses) impacting pre-tax net earnings as at December 31, 2011 as follows:

	2011				2010				
	109	% Price	109	% Price	10	% Price	10% Price		
	Increase		Increase Decrease		Increase		De	ecrease	
Natural gas price	\$	(305)	\$	305	\$	(447)	\$	447	
Power price		6		(6)		10		(10)	

#### **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk arises from the potential that the Company may incur a loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its obligation in accordance with agreed terms. This credit risk exposure is mitigated through the use of Board-approved credit policies governing the Company's credit portfolio including credit practices that limit transactions according to counterparties' credit quality. As at December 31, 2011, cash equivalents include high-grade, short-term securities, placed primarily with governments and financial institutions with strong investment grade ratings. Any foreign currency agreements entered into are with major financial institutions in Canada and the U.S. or with counterparties having investment grade credit ratings.

A substantial portion of the Company's accounts receivable are with customers in the oil and gas industry and are subject to normal industry credit risks. As at December 31, 2011, approximately 95 percent (94 percent at December 31, 2010) of Encana's accounts receivable and financial derivative credit exposures are with investment grade counterparties.

As at December 31, 2011, Encana had four counterparties (2010 – four counterparties) whose net settlement position individually account for more than 10 percent of the fair value of the outstanding in-the-money net risk management contracts by counterparty. The maximum credit risk exposure associated with accounts receivable and accrued revenues, and risk management assets is the total carrying value.

## LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk the Company will encounter difficulties in meeting a demand to fund its financial liabilities as they come due. The Company minimizes its liquidity risk by maintaining access to capital markets and managing its capital structure as discussed in Note 19.

In managing liquidity risk, the Company has access to cash equivalents and a wide range of funding at competitive rates through commercial paper, debt capital markets and committed revolving bank credit facilities. As at December 31, 2011, Encana had available unused committed revolving bank credit facilities totaling \$4.9 billion, which include C\$4.0 billion (\$3.9 billion) on a revolving bank credit facility for Encana and \$999 million on a revolving bank credit facility for a U.S. subsidiary that remains committed through October 2015.

Encana also had unused capacity under two shelf prospectuses for up to \$5.0 billion, the availability of which is dependent on market conditions, to issue up to C\$2.0 billion (\$2.0 billion) of debt securities in Canada and up to \$3.0 billion in the U.S. These shelf prospectuses expire in June 2013 and May 2012, respectively. The Company believes it has sufficient funding through the use of these facilities to meet foreseeable borrowing requirements.

The timing of cash outflows relating to financial liabilities are outlined in the table below:

	Less tha	ın 1 Year	1 – 3	3 Years	4 – 5 Years		6 – 9 Years		Thereafter		Total
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	2,310	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,310
Risk Management Liabilities		1		3		2		1		-	7
Current and Long-Term Debt (1)		965		2,373		762	3	,181	7	,738	15,019

(1) Principal and interest.

Encana's current and long-term debt obligations were \$15.0 billion at December 31, 2011. Further information on current and long-term debt is contained in Note 17.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

Foreign exchange risk arises from changes in foreign exchange rates that may affect the fair value or future cash flows of the Company's financial assets or liabilities. As Encana operates primarily in North America, fluctuations in the exchange rate between the U.S. and Canadian dollars can have a significant effect on the Company's reported results. Encana's functional currency is Canadian dollars; however, the Company reports its results in U.S. dollars as most of its revenue is closely tied to the U.S. dollar and to facilitate a more direct comparison to other North American oil and gas companies. As the effects of foreign exchange fluctuations are embedded in the Company's results, the total effect of foreign exchange fluctuations is not separately identifiable.

To mitigate the exposure to the fluctuating U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate, Encana maintains a mix of both U.S. dollar and Canadian dollar debt. As at December 31, 2011, Encana had \$5.9 billion in U.S. dollar debt issued from Canada that was subject to foreign exchange exposure (\$5.4 billion at December 31, 2010) and \$2.2 billion in debt that was not subject to foreign exchange exposure (\$2.3 billion at December 31, 2010).

Encana's foreign exchange (gain) loss primarily includes unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on the translation of U.S. dollar denominated debt issued from Canada, unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on the translation of U.S. dollar denominated risk management assets and liabilities held in Canada and foreign exchange gains and losses on U.S. dollar denominated cash and short-term investments held in Canada. A \$0.01 change in the U.S. to Canadian dollar exchange rate would have resulted in a \$48 million change in foreign exchange (gain) loss at December 31, 2011 (2010 – \$49 million). The Company may enter into forward sales or purchases of U.S. or Canadian dollars to mitigate foreign exchange risk.

#### INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk arises from changes in market interest rates that may affect the fair value or future cash flows from the Company's financial assets or liabilities. The Company may partially mitigate its exposure to interest rate changes by holding a mix of both fixed and floating rate debt.

At December 31, 2011, the Company had no floating rate debt. Accordingly, the sensitivity in net earnings for each one percent change in interest rates on floating rate debt was nil (2010 – nil).

#### 23. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

A) NET CHANGE IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Operating Activities		
Accounts receivable and accrued revenues	\$ 8	\$ 190
Inventories	2	6
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	96	(50)
Income tax payable	(144)	(2,136)
	\$ (38)	\$ (1.990)

Investing Activities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ (20)	\$ (33)

## **B) SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Interest Paid	\$ 486	\$ 507
Income Taxes Paid (Recovered)	\$ (88)	\$ 2,024

#### **24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

## REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

For the years ended December 31	2011	2010
Directors' Fees	\$ 1	\$ 1
Short-term Wages and Benefits	10	11
Share-Based Compensation	18	14
Post-Employment Benefits	-	2
	\$ 29	\$ 28

Remuneration of Directors and Senior Management includes all amounts earned and awarded to the Company's Board of Directors and Senior Management. Senior Management includes Encana's President and Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice-President and President of the Canadian Division, Executive Vice-President and President of the USA Division, and Executive Vice-President and Chief Corporate Officer.

Directors' fees include Board and Committee Chair retainers and meeting fees. Short-term wages and benefits include salary, benefits and bonuses earned or awarded during the year. Share-based compensation includes expenses related to the Company's long-term incentive compensation plans as disclosed in Note 21. Post-employment benefits represent the estimated cost of providing pension and other post-employment benefit plans to Senior Management in respect of the current year of service as disclosed in Note 21.

#### **25. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

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As at December 31, 2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Th	nereafter	Total
Transportation and Processing	\$ 747	\$ 795	\$ 856	\$ 860	\$ 767	\$	5,053	\$ 9,078
Purchases of Goods and Services	531	198	128	87	46		72	1,062
Operating Leases	52	47	44	39	33		94	309
Capital Commitments	166	7	7	8	7		80	275
Total	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,047	\$ 1,035	\$ 994	\$ 853	\$	5,299	\$ 10,724

Encana has entered into various commitments primarily related to demand charges for firm transportation, procurement arrangements for goods and services, as well as other minor spending commitments. Operating leases consists of rent for office space, excluding rental payments for The Bow (See Note 16). Capital commitments include leasehold improvements related to The Bow.

#### **CONTINGENCIES**

#### **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Company is involved in various legal claims associated with the normal course of operations. The Company believes it has made adequate provision for such legal claims.

#### **26. TRANSITION TO IFRS**

As disclosed in Note 2, these Consolidated Financial Statements represent Encana's first annual presentation of the financial results of operations and financial position under IFRS as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011, including 2010 comparative periods. As a result, the Company followed IFRS 1, "First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" in preparing its Consolidated Financial Statements. Prior to 2011, the Company prepared its Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with previous GAAP.

IFRS 1 requires the presentation of comparative information as at the January 1, 2010 transition date and subsequent comparative periods as well as the consistent and retrospective application of IFRS accounting policies. To assist with the transition, the provisions of IFRS 1 allow for certain mandatory and optional exemptions for first-time adopters to alleviate the retrospective application of all IFRSs.

The following reconciliations present the adjustments made to the Company's previous GAAP financial results of operations and financial position to comply with IFRS 1. A summary of the significant accounting policy changes and applicable exemptions are discussed following the reconciliations. Reconciliations include the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets as at January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, and Consolidated Statements of Earnings, Comprehensive Income, Changes in Shareholders' Equity, and Cash Flows for the year ended December 31, 2010.

# IFRS OPENING CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at January 1, 2010

	Previous							Foreign	
(\$ millions)	GAAP		E&E	AR0	Compe	ensation	Cı	urrency	IFRS
			(Note 26A)	(Note 26E)	(	Note 26F)	(	Note 26G)	
Assets									
Current Assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,275	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 4,275
Accounts receivable and accrued revenues	1,180								1,180
Risk management	328								328
Inventories	12								12
	5,795		-	-		-		-	5,795
Exploration and Evaluation	-		1,885						1,885
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	26,173		(1,885)						24,288
Investments and Other Assets	164					(45)			119
Risk Management	32								32
Goodwill	1,663								1,663
	\$ 33,827	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(45)	\$	-	\$ 33,782
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity									
Current Liabilities									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,143	\$	-	\$ -	\$	38	\$	-	\$ 2,181
Income tax payable	1,776								1,776
Risk management	126								126
Current debt	200								200
	4,245		-	-		38		-	4,283
Long-Term Debt	7,568								7,568
Other Liabilities and Provisions	1,185					30			1,215
Risk Management	42								42
Asset Retirement Obligation	787			32					819
Deferred Income Taxes (Note 26H)	3,386			(6)		(20)			3,360
	17,213		-	26		48		-	17,287
Shareholders' Equity									
Share capital	2,360								2,360
Paid in surplus	6								6
Retained earnings	13,493			(26)		(93)		755	14,129
Accumulated other comprehensive income	755			, ,		, ,		(755)	-
Total Shareholders' Equity	16,614		-	(26)		(93)		-	16,495
	\$ 33,827	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(45)	\$	-	\$ 33,782

# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

As at December 31, 2010

IFRS Adi	iustments

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	Previous														oreign		
(\$ millions)	GAAP		E&E		DD&A	Impai	rments	Dives	titures		AR0		ensation		rrency		IFRS
		(N	lote 26A)	(No	ote 26B)	(Λ	lote 26C)	(N	lote 26D)	(No	ote 26E)	(Λ	lote 26F)	(No	ote 26G)		
Assets																	
Current Assets																	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 629	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	629
Accounts receivable and																	
accrued revenues	1,103																1,103
Risk management	729																729
Income tax receivable	390																390
Inventories	3																3
	2,854		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		2,854
Exploration and Evaluation	-		2,158														2,158
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	28,701		(2,200)		(89)		(503)		146		97		(7)			2	26,145
Investments and Other Assets	235												(39)				196
Risk Management	505																505
Goodwill	1,725																1,725
	\$ 34,020	\$	(42)	\$	(89)	\$	(503)	\$	146	\$	97	\$	(46)	\$	-	\$ 3	33,583
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity																	
Current Liabilities																	
Accounts payable and																	
accrued liabilities	\$ 2,211	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	58	\$	_	\$	2,269
Risk management	65	·		·		·		·		•		·		·		·	65
Current debt	500																500
	2,776		_										58				2,834
Long-Term Debt	7,129												00				7,129
Other Liabilities and Provisions	1,730												28				1,758
Risk Management	8												20				8
Asset Retirement Obligation	820										133						953
Deferred Income Taxes (Note 26H)	4,230		(15)		(26)		(126)		41		(7)		(29)				4,068
- Total moonio Taxoo (Noto 2011)	16,693		(15)		(26)		(126)		41		126		57		-	-	16,750
Shareholders' Equity			, ,		, ,		, ,										
Share capital	2,319																2,319
Retained earnings	13,957		(27)		(60)		(371)		101		(27)		(98)		789	-	14,264
Accumulated other																	
comprehensive income	1,051		-		(3)		(6)		4		(2)		(5)		(789)		250
Total Shareholders' Equity	17,327		(27)		(63)		(377)		105		(29)		(103)		-		16,833
	\$ 34,020	\$	(42)	\$	(89)	\$	(503)	\$	146	\$	97	\$	(46)	\$	-	\$ 3	33,583

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## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

									IFRS Ad	ljustment	S						
	Pı	evious								,					Fo	reign	
(\$ millions, except per share amounts)		GAAP		E&E	I	DD&A	Impai	rments	Divest	titures		AR0	Compe	nsation	Cur	rency	IFRS
			(N	ote 26A)	(No	te 26B)	(N	ote 26C)	(N	ote 26D)	(No	te 26E)	(N	ote 26F)	(No	te 26G)	
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$	8,870	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 8,870
Expenses																	
Production and mineral taxes		217															217
Transportation		859															859
Operating		1,061		(13)										12			1,060
Purchased product		739															739
Exploration and evaluation		-		65													65
Depreciation, depletion and																	
amortization		3,242		(10)		86											3,318
Impairments		-						496									496
(Gain) loss on divestitures		2								(143)							(141)
Accretion of asset retirement																	
obligation		46										2					48
Administrative		359												2			361
Interest		501															501
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net		(216)														(34)	(250)
		6,810		42		86		496		(143)		2		14		(34)	7,273
Net Earnings Before Income Tax		2,060		(42)		(86)		(496)		143		(2)		(14)		34	1,597
Income tax expense (Note 26H)		561		(15)		(26)		(125)		42		(1)		(9)		-	427
Net Earnings	\$	1,499	\$	(27)	\$	(60)	\$	(371)	\$	101	\$	(1)	\$	(5)	\$	34	\$ 1,170
Net Earnings per Common Share (	Note 2	16J)															
Basic	\$	2.03															\$ 1.58

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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						IFRS A	djustmen	ts						
	Previous											Fo	reign	
(\$ millions)	GAAP	E&E	DD	A&	Impairments	Dives	titures		AR0	Comper	nsation	Cur	rency	IFRS
		(Note 26A	) (Note .	26B)	(Note 26C)	(N	lote 26D)	(Note	26E)	(No	nte 26F)	(No	te 26G)	
Net Earnings	\$ 1,499	\$ (27	) \$	(60)	\$ (371)	\$	101	\$	(1)	\$	(5)	\$	34	\$ 1,170
Other Comprehensive Income, Ne	et of Tax													
Foreign Currency Translation														
Adjustment	296			(3)	(6)		4		(2)		(5)		(34)	250
Comprehensive Income	\$ 1,795	\$ (27	) \$	(63)	\$ (377)	\$	105	\$	(3)	\$	(10)	\$	-	\$ 1,420

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

IFRS Adi	iustments

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	Previous													F	oreign	•	
(\$ millions)	GAAP		E&E		DD&A	Impai	rments	Dives	titures		AR0	Compe	ensation	Cu	rrency		IFRS
		(N	ote 26A)	(No	ote 26B)	(/\	lote 26C)	(N	lote 26D)	(N	ote 26E)	(1	lote 26F)	(N	ote 26G)		
Share Capital																	
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 2,360	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,360
Common Shares Issued under																	
Option Plans	5																5
Share-Based Compensation	2																2
Common Shares Purchased	(48)																(48)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 2,319	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,319
Paid in Surplus																	
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 6	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6
Common Shares Purchased	(6)																(6)
Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Retained Earnings																	
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 13,493	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(26)	\$	(93)	\$	755	\$	14,129
Net Earnings	1,499		(27)		(60)		(371)		101		(1)		(5)		34		1,170
Dividends on Common Shares	(590)																(590)
Charges for Normal Course																	
Issuer Bid	(445)																(445)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 13,957	\$	(27)	\$	(60)	\$	(371)	\$	101	\$	(27)	\$	(98)	\$	789	\$	14,264
Accumulated Other Comprehens	sive Income																
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 755	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(755)	\$	-
Foreign Currency Translation																	
Adjustment	296		-		(3)		(6)		4		(2)		(5)		(34)		250
Balance, End of Year	\$ 1,051	\$	-	\$	(3)	\$	(6)	\$	4	\$	(2)	\$	(5)	\$	(789)	\$	250
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 17,327	\$	(27)	\$	(63)	\$	(377)	\$	105	\$	(29)	\$	(103)	\$	-	\$	16,833

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

IFRS	Adi	iustm	ents

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	Previous							Foreign	
(\$ millions)	GAAP	E&E	DD&A	Impairments	Divestitures	ARO	Compensation	Currency	IFRS
		(Note 26A)	(Note 26B)	(Note 26C)	(Note 26D)	(Note 26E)	(Note 26F)	(Note 26G)	
Operating Activities	ф 1 400	Φ (07)	φ (00)	Φ (0.74)	Φ 101	φ (4)	Φ (Γ)	Φ 04	Φ 4 4 7 6
Net earnings	\$ 1,499	\$ (27) 40	\$ (60) 10	\$ (371)	\$ 101	\$ (1)	\$ (5)	\$ 34	\$ 1,170 50
Exploration and evaluation  Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,242	40	76						3,318
	3,242		70	496					490
Impairments (Gain) loss on divestitures	2			490	(143)				(14
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	46				(143)	2			4
Deferred income taxes (Note 26H)	774	(15)	(26)	(125)	42	(1)	(9)		640
Unrealized (gain) loss on risk management	(945)	(10)	(20)	(120)	72	(1)	(5)		(94
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(278)								(278
Other	99						14	(34)	7:
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(84)						1-7	(04)	(84
Net change in non-cash working capital	(1,990)								(1,990
Cash From (Used in) Operating Activities	2,365	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,363
Investing Activities									
Capital expenditures	(4,773)	2					7		(4,76
Acquisitions	(733)								(73
Proceeds from divestitures	883								88
Net change in investments and other	(80)								(8)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(26)						(7)		(33
Cash From (Used in) Investing Activities	(4,729)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,72
Financing Activities									
Issuance of revolving debt	1,660								1,660
Repayment of revolving debt	(1,660)								(1,660
Repayment of long-term debt	(200)								(200
Issuance of common shares	5								
Purchase of common shares	(499)								(499
Dividends on common shares	(590)								(590
Cash From (Used in) Financing Activities	(1,284)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,28
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash and									
Cash Equivalents Held in Foreign Currency	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash									
Equivalents	(3,646)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,64)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	4,275								4,27
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62
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Cash, End of Year	\$ 126								\$ 12
Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 126 503								\$ 120 500

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN US\$MM

The following discussion explains the significant differences between Encana's previous GAAP accounting policies and those applied by the Company under IFRS. IFRS policies have been retrospectively and consistently applied except where specific IFRS 1 optional and mandatory exemptions permitted an alternative treatment upon transition to IFRS for first-time adopters. The descriptive note captions below correspond to the adjustments presented in the preceding reconciliations.

#### **ACCOUNTING FOR UPSTREAM ACTIVITIES**

The most significant changes to the Company's accounting policies relate to the accounting for upstream costs. Under previous GAAP, Encana followed the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") guideline on full cost accounting in which all costs directly associated with the acquisition of, the exploration for, and the development of natural gas, oil and NGLs reserves were capitalized on a country-by-country cost centre basis. Costs accumulated within each country cost centre were depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved reserves determined using estimated future prices and costs. Upon transition to IFRS, the Company was required to adopt new accounting policies for upstream activities, including exploration and evaluation costs and development costs.

Under IFRS, exploration and evaluation costs are those expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability has not yet been determined. Development costs include those expenditures for areas where technical feasibility and commercial viability has been determined. Encana adopted the IFRS 1 exemption whereby the Company deemed its January 1, 2010 IFRS upstream asset costs to be equal to its previous GAAP historical upstream property, plant and equipment net book value. Accordingly, exploration and evaluation costs were deemed equal to the upstream full cost pool balance. Under IFRS, exploration and evaluation costs are presented as exploration and evaluation assets and development costs are presented within property, plant and equipment on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

#### **IFRS ADJUSTMENTS**

#### A) EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ("E&E")

Exploration and evaluation assets at January 1, 2010 were deemed to be \$1,885 million, representing the unproved properties balance under previous GAAP. This resulted in a reclassification of \$1,885 million from property, plant and equipment to exploration and evaluation assets on Encana's Consolidated Balance Sheet as at January 1, 2010. As at December 31, 2010, the Company's exploration and evaluation assets were \$2,158 million, including \$1,114 million in the Canadian Division and \$1,044 million in the USA Division.

Under previous GAAP, exploration and evaluation costs were capitalized as property, plant and equipment in accordance with the CICA's full cost accounting guidelines. Under IFRS, Encana capitalizes these costs initially as exploration and evaluation assets. Once technical feasibility and commercial viability of the area has been determined, the capitalized costs are transferred from exploration and evaluation assets to property, plant and equipment. Under IFRS, unrecoverable exploration and evaluation costs associated with an area and costs incurred prior to obtaining the legal rights to explore are expensed.

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, Encana transferred \$303 million of capitalized exploration and evaluation costs to property, plant and equipment and expensed \$50 million of unrecoverable exploration and evaluation assets and \$15 million in direct exploration costs. The application of IFRS for exploration and evaluation costs resulted in a \$27 million decrease, after tax, to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

## B) DEPRECIATION, DEPLETION AND AMORTIZATION ("DD&A")

Development costs at January 1, 2010 were deemed to be \$23,216 million, representing the upstream full cost pool balance under previous GAAP. Consistent with previous GAAP, these costs are capitalized as property, plant and equipment under IFRS. Under previous GAAP, development costs were depleted using the unit-of-production method calculated for each country cost centre. Under IFRS, development costs are depleted using the unit-of-production method calculated at the established area level. The IFRS 1 exemption permitted the Company to allocate development costs to the area level using proved reserves values for each Division as at January 1, 2010.

Depleting at an area level under IFRS resulted in an \$86 million increase to Encana's DD&A expense for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010. Encana's net earnings decreased \$60 million, after tax, compared to previous GAAP for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010 as a result of depleting at an area level under IFRS.

## C) IMPAIRMENTS

Under previous GAAP, an upstream impairment was recognized if the carrying amount exceeded the undiscounted cash flows from proved reserves for a country cost centre. An impairment was measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeded the sum of the fair value of the proved and probable reserves and the costs of unproved properties. Impairments recognized under previous GAAP were not reversed.

Under IFRS, an upstream impairment is recognized if the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount for a cash-generating unit. Upstream areas are aggregated into cash-generating units based on their ability to generate largely independent cash flows. If the carrying value of the cash-generating unit exceeds the recoverable amount, the cash-generating unit is written down with an impairment recognized in net earnings. Impairments recognized under IFRS are reversed when there has been a subsequent increase in the recoverable amount. Impairment reversals are recognized in net earnings and the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit is increased to its revised recoverable amount as if no impairment had been recognized for the prior periods.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, Encana recognized an after-tax impairment of \$371 million relating to the Company's Canadian offshore upstream assets which form a cash-generating unit under IFRS. The impairment recognized was based on the difference between the December 31, 2010 net book value of the assets and the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount was determined using fair value less costs to sell based on after-tax discounted future cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs. Under previous GAAP, these assets were included in the Canadian cost centre ceiling test, which was not impaired at December 31, 2010.

#### D) DIVESTITURES

Under previous GAAP, proceeds from divestitures of upstream assets were deducted from the full cost pool without recognition of a gain or loss unless the deduction resulted in a change to the country cost centre depletion rate of 20 percent or greater, in which case a gain or loss was recorded.

Under IFRS, gains or losses are recorded on divestitures and are calculated as the difference between the proceeds and the net book value of the asset disposed. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, Encana recognized a \$143 million net gain on divestitures under IFRS compared to previous GAAP results. The net gain arose from the Canadian and USA Divisions, totaling \$90 million and \$53 million, respectively. Accounting for divestitures under IFRS resulted in an after-tax increase of \$101 million to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

## E) ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION ("ARO")

Under previous GAAP, the asset retirement obligation was measured as the estimated fair value of the retirement and decommissioning expenditures expected to be incurred. Liabilities were not remeasured to reflect period end discount rates.

Under IFRS, the asset retirement obligation is measured as the best estimate of the expenditure to be incurred and requires that the asset retirement obligation be remeasured using the period end discount rate.

In conjunction with the IFRS 1 exemption regarding upstream assets discussed above, Encana was required to remeasure its asset retirement obligation upon transition to IFRS and recognize the difference in retained earnings. The application of this exemption resulted in a \$32 million increase to the asset retirement obligation on Encana's Consolidated Balance Sheet as at January 1, 2010 and a corresponding after-tax charge to retained earnings of \$26 million. Subsequent IFRS remeasurements of the obligation are recorded through property, plant and equipment with an offsetting adjustment to the asset retirement obligation. As at December 31, 2010, excluding the January 1, 2010 adjustment, Encana's asset retirement obligation increased by \$101 million, which primarily reflects the remeasurement of the obligation using Encana's discount rate of 5.4 percent as at December 31, 2010.

#### F) COMPENSATION

## Share-based payments

Under previous GAAP, Encana accounted for certain stock-based compensation plans whereby the obligation and compensation costs were accrued over the vesting period using the intrinsic value method. The intrinsic value of a share unit is the amount by which the Company's share price exceeds the exercise price of the share unit.

For these stock-based compensation plans, IFRS requires the liability for share-based payments be fair valued using an option pricing model, such as the Black-Scholes-Merton model, at each reporting date. Accordingly, upon transition to IFRS, the Company recorded a fair value adjustment of \$38 million as at January 1, 2010 to increase the share-based compensation liability with a corresponding charge to retained earnings. Encana elected to use the IFRS 1 exemption whereby the liabilities for share-based payments that had vested or settled prior to January 1, 2010 were not required to be retrospectively restated. Subsequent IFRS fair value adjustments are recorded through property, plant and equipment, exploration and evaluation expenses, operating expenses and administrative expenses with an offsetting adjustment to the share-based compensation liability.

In addition to the January 1, 2010 adjustment discussed above, the IFRS fair value remeasurements subsequent to transition increased the current liability for share-based payments by \$20 million as at December 31, 2010 in comparison to previous GAAP.

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#### Pensions

Encana elected to use the IFRS 1 exemption whereby the cumulative unamortized net actuarial gains and losses of the Company's defined benefit plan are charged to retained earnings on January 1, 2010. This resulted in a \$75 million increase to the accrued benefit obligation and a corresponding \$55 million after-tax charge to retained earnings.

The application of IFRS for share-based payments and pension plans resulted in a \$5 million decrease, after-tax, to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010.

#### G) FOREIGN CURRENCY

As permitted by IFRS 1, the Company elected to apply the exemption to set the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment to zero upon transition to IFRS. Accordingly, \$755 million was recognized as an adjustment to retained earnings on January 1, 2010. The reclassification had no impact on total shareholders' equity as at January 1, 2010. As a result of the election, the accounts of the Company have not been retrospectively restated using IFRS foreign currency principles.

Future foreign currency translation gains and losses that are recognized from the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment will differ under IFRS compared to previous GAAP due to the exemption taken above. The application of the IFRS exemption resulted in a \$34 million increase to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2010. This arose due to the reversal of a foreign exchange loss recorded under previous GAAP that had been recognized in retained earnings under IFRS as a result of the exemption.

The IFRS adjustments discussed in A) through F) and H) are recorded in the Company's functional currency and are subject to translation for presentation purposes. The associated foreign currency impacts are reported in accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### H) INCOME TAX

Deferred income taxes have been adjusted to reflect the tax effect arising from the differences between IFRS and previous GAAP. Upon transition to IFRS, the Company recognized a \$26 million reduction in the deferred income tax liability with a corresponding increase to retained earnings. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, the application of the IFRS adjustments as discussed in A) through G) above resulted in a \$134 million decrease to the Company's deferred income tax expense and a corresponding increase to Encana's previous GAAP net earnings.

## I) OTHER EXEMPTIONS

Other significant IFRS 1 exemptions taken by Encana at January 1, 2010 include the following:

- Business combinations and joint ventures entered into prior to January 1, 2010 were not retrospectively restated under IFRS.
- Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets were not retrospectively restated prior to January 1, 2010.
- Leases were not reassessed to determine whether an arrangement contained a lease under International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee 4, "Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease" for contracts that were already assessed under previous GAAP.

The remaining IFRS 1 exemptions were not applicable or material to the preparation of Encana's Consolidated Balance Sheet at the date of transition to IFRS on January 1, 2010.

## J) NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The following table summarizes the common shares used in calculating net earnings per common share:

(millions)	December 31, 2010
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	
Basic	739.7
Diluted	741.7

As Encana has stock-based compensation plans that may be settled in common shares or cash at the employees' option, IFRS requires the more dilutive of cash-settled and equity-settled be used in calculating diluted net earnings per common share regardless of how the share plan is accounted for. As a result, share units that are accounted for as cash-settled may require an adjustment to the denominator for potentially dilutive share units and a corresponding adjustment to the numerator for any changes in net earnings that would result if the share units had been reported as equity instruments for the purposes of calculating diluted net earnings per common share.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2010, diluted net earnings per common share was calculated using the more dilutive equity-settled method. Accordingly, net earnings were reduced by \$17 million for the purposes of calculating diluted net earnings per common share.

## 27. UNITED STATES ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND REPORTING

In December 2011, Encana announced that it will adopt U.S. GAAP for 2012 financial reporting. As a result, the Company will report its 2012 results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. As disclosed in Note 2, Encana's December 31, 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared using accounting policies in accordance with IFRS. These policies vary in certain respects from U.S. GAAP.

In preparation for the Company's adoption of U.S. GAAP, the following IFRS to U.S. GAAP reconciliations have been prepared for comparative purposes as at and for the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. A summary of the significant U.S. GAAP accounting policy changes are discussed following the reconciliations. Reconciliations include the Company's Consolidated Statements of Earnings, Comprehensive Income, Changes in Shareholders' Equity, Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

e fear Ended December 31, 2011						U.	S. GAAP	Adjustm	ents					
		-							In	come	Fo	reign	-	
s, except per share amounts)	IF	RS	Full (	Cost		AR0	Compe	nsation		Taxes	Cur	rency	U.S	. GAAP
			(Note	e 27A)	(No	nte 27B)	(No	ote 27C)	(No	nte 27D)	(No	te 27E)		
es, Net of Royalties	\$ 8,4	467	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,467
es														
uction and mineral taxes		198												198
sportation	Ç	978												978
ating	1,0	074						7						1,081
nased product	(	635												635
ration and evaluation		142	(	(142)										-
eciation, depletion and amortization	3,4	423	(1,	,141)										2,282
irments														
RS	1,0	304	(1,	,304)										-
S. GAAP		-	2,	,249										2,249
) loss on divestitures	(3	326)		347										21
etion of asset retirement obligation		51				(1)								50
nistrative	(	348						2						350
est	4	468												468
gn exchange (gain) loss, net		170										(37)		133
	8,4	465		9		(1)		9		-		(37)		8,445
nings Before Income Tax		2		(9)		1		(9)		-		37		22
ne tax expense (Note 27D)	(-	126)		166		-		(2)		(21)		-		17
nings	\$	128	\$ (	(175)	\$	1	\$	(7)	\$	21	\$	37	\$	5
nings per Common Share (Note 27G)														
	\$ 0	17											\$	0.01
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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

					U.	S. GAAP	Adjustm	ents					
								In	come	Fo	reign		
(\$ millions)	IFRS	Fu	II Cost		AR0	Compe	nsation		Taxes	Cur	rency	U.S.	GAAP
		(N	ote 27A)	(No	te 27B)	(No	nte 27C)	(No	nte 27D)	(No	nte 27E)		
Net Earnings	\$ 128	\$	(175)	\$	1	\$	(7)	\$	21	\$	37	\$	5
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax													
Compensation plans	-						(34)						(34)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(55)		(210)		(1)		(5)		3		(37)		(305)
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$ 73	\$	(385)	\$	-	\$	(46)	\$	24	\$	-	\$	(334)

## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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U.S. GAAP Adjustments

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					Income	Foreign	•
(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	IFRS	Full Cost	AR0	Compensation	Taxes	Currency	U.S. GAAP
		(Note 27A)	(Note 27B)	(Note 27C)	(Note 27D)	(Note 27E)	
Revenues, Net of Royalties	\$ 8,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,870
Expenses							
Production and mineral taxes	217						217
Transportation	859						859
Operating	1,060	13		(5)			1,068
Purchased product	739						739
Exploration and evaluation	65	(65)					-
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,318	(1,310)					2,008
Impairments	496	(496)					-
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(141)	143					2
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	48		(2)				46
Administrative	361			1			362
Interest	501						501
Foreign exchange (gain) loss, net	(250)					(1)	(251)
	7,273	(1,715)	(2)	(4)	-	(1)	5,551
Net Earnings Before Income Tax	1,597	1,715	2	4	-	1	3,319
Income tax expense (Note 27D)	427	535	1	13	-	-	976
Net Earnings	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,180	\$ 1	\$ (9)	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 2,343
Net Earnings per Common Share (Note 27G)							
Basic	\$ 1.58						\$ 3.17
Diluted	\$ 1.55						\$ 3.17

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

						Inc	ome	For	eign	-	
(\$ millions)	IFRS	Full Cost	AR0	Compens	ation	Ta	axes	Curr	ency	U.S. GAAF	>
		(Note 27A)	(Note 27B)	(Note	27C)	(Note	e 27D)	(Not	e 27E)		
Net Earnings	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,180	\$ 1	\$	(9)	\$	-	\$	1	\$ 2,343	3
Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Tax											
Compensation plans	_				(2)					(2	2)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 2011

As at December 31, 2011													
					U.S	S. GAAP A	Adjust	ments					
							I	ncome	F	oreign		Debt	
(\$ millions)	IFRS	Full Cost		AR0	Compe	nsation		Taxes	Cu	rrency	Recl	asses	U.S. GAAP
		(Note 27A)	(No	nte 27B)	(No	ote 27C)	(/\	lote 27D)	(Λ	lote 27E)	(N	ote 27F)	
Assets													
Current Assets	\$ 4,927	\$ (793)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(136)	\$	-	\$	68	\$ 4,066
Exploration and Evaluation	2,458	(2,458)											-
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	23,913	(7,781)		(103)		28							16,057
Investments and Other Assets	763					3		31				67	864
Risk Management	241												241
Goodwill	1,616	82											1,698
	\$ 33,918	\$ (10,950)	\$	(103)	\$	31	\$	(105)	\$	-	\$	135	\$ 22,926
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity													
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,820	\$ (17)	\$	-	\$	4	\$	-	\$	-	\$	68	\$ 2,875
Long-Term Debt	7,591											67	7,658
Other Liabilities and Provisions	2,048					75							2,123
Risk Management	6												6
Asset Retirement Obligation	1,043	17		(139)									921
Deferred Income Taxes (Note 27D)	4,086	(3,359)		7				31					765
	17,594	(3,359)		(132)		79		31		-		135	14,348
Shareholders' Equity													
Share capital	2,321					33							2,354
Common shares, no par value													
Outstanding: 736.3 million shares													
Paid in surplus	4					1							5
Retained earnings	13,804	(7,303)		28		(41)		(128)		(717)			5,643
Accumulated other comprehensive income	195	(288)		1		(41)		(8)		717			576
Total Shareholders' Equity	16,324	(7,591)		29		(48)		(136)		-		-	8,578
	\$ 33,918	\$ (10,950)	\$	(103)	\$	31	\$	(105)	\$	-	\$	135	\$ 22,926

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 2010

Retained earnings

Total Shareholders' Equity

Accumulated other comprehensive income

					U.S	. GAAP A	Adjusti	ments					
							I	ncome	Foi	reign		Debt	-
(\$ millions)	IFRS	Full Cost	ARO	) C	Comper	sation		Taxes	Curr	ency	Rec	lasses	U.S. GAAP
		(Note 27A)	(Note 27)	B)	(No	te 27C)	(Λ	lote 27D)	(Not	te 27E)	(N	ote 27F)	
Assets													
Current Assets	\$ 2,854	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(160)	\$	-	\$	70	\$ 2,764
Exploration and Evaluation	2,158	(2,158)											-
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	26,145	(8,884)	(97	7)		29							17,193
Investments and Other Assets	196					4						53	253
Risk Management	505												505
Goodwill	1,725												1,725
	\$ 33,583	\$ (11,042)	\$ (97	7)	\$	33	\$	(160)	\$	-	\$	123	\$ 22,440
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity													
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,834	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	70	\$ 2,904
Long-Term Debt	7,129											53	7,182
Other Liabilities and Provisions	1,758					23							1,781
Risk Management	8												8
Asset Retirement Obligation	953		(133	3)									820
Deferred Income Taxes (Note 27D)	4,068	(3,836)		7		13							252
	16,750	(3,836)	(120	5)		36		-		-		123	12,947
Shareholders' Equity													
Share capital	2,319					33							2,352
Common shares, no par value													
Outstanding: 736.3 million shares													

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Total Shareholders' Equity

Tor the real Ended December 01, 2011														
						U.	S. GAAP	Adjustm	ents					
									I	ncome	F	oreign		
(\$ millions)		IFRS	F	ull Cost		AR0	Compe	nsation		Taxes	Cu	rrency	U.S	S. GAAP
			(	(Note 27A)	(No	ote 27B)	(N	ote 27C)	(Λ	lote 27D)	(1	lote 27E)		
Share Capital														
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$	2,319	\$	-	\$	-	\$	33	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,352
Common Shares Issued under Option Plans		2												2
Balance, End of Year	\$	2,321	\$	-	\$	-	\$	33	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,354
Paid in Surplus														
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Share-Based Compensation		4						1						5
Balance, End of Year	\$	4	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5
Retained Earnings														
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 1	4,264	\$	(7,128)	\$	27	\$	(34)	\$	(149)	\$	(754)	\$	6,226
Net Earnings		128		(175)		1		(7)		21		37		5
Dividends on Common Shares		(588)												(588)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 1	3,804	\$	(7,303)	\$	28	\$	(41)	\$	(128)	\$	(717)	\$	5,643
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income														
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$	250	\$	(78)	\$	2	\$	(2)	\$	(11)	\$	754	\$	915
Compensation Plans		-						(34)						(34)
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment		(55)		(210)		(1)		(5)		3		(37)		(305)
Balance, End of Year	\$	195	\$	(288)	\$	1	\$	(41)	\$	(8)	\$	717	\$	576

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

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(\$ millions)	IFRS	Fι	ıll Cost		AR0	Compe	nsation		Taxes	Cu	rrency	U.S	. GAAP
		(1	Vote 27A)	(No	te 27B)	(No	nte 27C)	(Λ	lote 27D)	(Λ	lote 27E)		
Share Capital													
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 2,360	\$	-	\$	-	\$	33	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,393
Common Shares Issued under Option Plans	5												5
Share-Based Compensation	2												2
Common Shares Purchased	(48)												(48)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 2,319	\$	-	\$	-	\$	33	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,352
Paid in Surplus													
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 6	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6
Common Shares Purchased	(6)												(6)
Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Retained Earnings													
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 14,129	\$	(8,308)	\$	26	\$	(25)	\$	(149)	\$	(755)	\$	4,918
Net Earnings	1,170		1,180		1		(9)		-		1		2,343
Dividends on Common Shares	(590)												(590)
Charges for Normal Course Issuer Bid	(445)												(445)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 14,264	\$	(7,128)	\$	27	\$	(34)	\$	(149)	\$	(754)	\$	6,226
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income													
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ -	\$	(66)	\$	-	\$	(1)	\$	(3)	\$	755	\$	685
Compensation Plans	-						(2)						(2)
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	250		(12)		2		1		(8)		(1)		232
Balance, End of Year	\$ 250	\$	(78)	\$	2	\$	(2)	\$	(11)	\$	754	\$	915
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 16,833	\$	(7,206)	\$	29	\$	(3)	\$	(160)	\$	-	\$	9,493

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

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								In	come	Fo	reign		Debt		
(\$ millions)	IFRS	Full	Cost		ARO	Compe	nsation		Taxes	Cur	rency	Recl	asses	U.S.	GAAP
		(No	te 27A)	(Note	27B)	(No	ote 27C)	(No	ote 27D)	(No	nte 27E)	(No	te 27F)		
Operating Activities															
Net earnings	\$ 128	\$	(175)	\$	1	\$	(7)	\$	21	\$	37	\$	-	\$	5
Exploration and evaluation	122		(122)												-
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,423	(	1,141)												2,282
Impairments															
IFRS	1,304	(	1,304)												-
U.S. GAAP	-	:	2,249												2,249
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(326)		347												21
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	51				(1)										50
Deferred income taxes (Note 27D)	48		166				(2)								212
Cash tax on sale of assets	114								(114)						-
Unrealized (gain) loss on risk management	(879)														(879)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	96														96
Other	94						9				(37)				66
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(94)												(20)		(114)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(38)								(21)						(59)
Cash From (Used in) Operating Activities	4,043		20		-		-		(114)		-		(20)		3,929
Cash From (Used in) Investing Activities	(3,725)		(20)		-		-		114		-		-		(3,631)
Cash From (Used in) Financing Activities	(214)		-		-		-		-		-		18		(196)
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash and Cash Equivalents Held in Foreign Currency	(1)														(1)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	103												(2)		101
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	629												70		699
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 732	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	68	\$	800
Cash, End of Year	\$ 2	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	68	\$	70
Cash Equivalents, End of Year	730														730
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 732	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	68	\$	800

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

U.S. GAAP Adjustments	s	tment	iusti	ibA	AΡ	GA	.S.	- U
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							Inc	come	Fo	reign		Debt	·	
(\$ millions)	IFRS	Full Cos	t	AR0	Compe	ensation	1	Taxes	Cur	rency	Recl	asses	U.S.	GAAP
		(Note 27)	4)	(Note 27B)	(N	ote 27C)	(No	te 27D)	(No	ote 27E)	(N	ote 27F)		
Operating Activities														
Net earnings	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,180	) :	\$ 1	\$	(9)	\$	-	\$	1	\$	-	\$	2,343
Exploration and evaluation	50	(50	))											-
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	3,318	(1,310	))											2,008
Impairments	496	(496	6)											-
(Gain) loss on divestitures	(141)	143	}											2
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	48			(2)										46
Deferred income taxes (Note 27D)	640	535	5	1		13								1,189
Unrealized (gain) loss on risk management	(945)													(945)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(278)									(35)				(313)
Other	79					(4)				34				109
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(84)													(84)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(1,990)													(1,990)
Cash From (Used in) Operating Activities	2,363	2	)	-		-		-		-		-		2,365
Cash From (Used in) Investing Activities	(4,727)	(2	2)	-		-		-		-		-		(4,729)
Cash From (Used in) Financing Activities	(1,284)		-	-		-		-		-		(36)		(1,320)
Foreign Exchange Gain (Loss) on Cash and														
Cash Equivalents Held in Foreign Currency	2													2
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(3,646)											(36)		(3,682)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	4,275											106		4,381
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 629	\$ -	- (	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	70	\$	699
Cash, End of Year	\$ 126	\$ -	- (	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	70	\$	196
Cash Equivalents, End of Year	503													503
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 629	\$ -	- (	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	70	\$	699

The following discussion explains the significant differences between Encana's IFRS accounting policies and those applied by the Company under U.S. GAAP. The descriptive note captions below correspond to the adjustments presented in the preceding reconciliations.

## **U.S. GAAP ADJUSTMENTS**

#### A) FULL COST ACCOUNTING ("FULL COST")

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana accounts for upstream activities in accordance with full cost accounting rules whereby all costs directly associated with the acquisition of, the exploration for, and the development of natural gas, oil and NGLs reserves are capitalized on a country-by-country cost centre basis within a full cost pool. Costs accumulated within each cost centre are depleted using the unit-of-production method and are subject to a ceiling test to assess for impairment.

Depletion calculations and ceiling test impairments are determined using proved reserves based on 12-month average trailing prices and unescalated costs.

## Exploration and evaluation

Under U.S. GAAP, all exploration and evaluation costs are capitalized within the full cost pool and are presented as property, plant and equipment. The exploration and evaluation costs generally represent the unproved properties balance. The cost of unproved properties is excluded, on a cost centre basis, from costs subject to depletion until it is determined whether or not proved reserves are attributable to the properties or impairment has occurred. Costs that have been impaired are included in the costs subject to depletion.

Under IFRS, exploration and evaluation costs are initially capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets. Costs associated with an area determined to be commercially viable are transferred to property, plant and equipment, while unrecoverable costs are expensed.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, exploration and evaluation expense decreased \$142 million (\$92 million after tax) as the costs were capitalized to the full cost pool. For the year ended December 31, 2010, exploration and evaluation expense decreased \$65 million as exploration and evaluation costs of \$42 million were capitalized to the full cost pool, \$10 million of unrecoverable exploration costs were reclassified to depreciation, depletion and amortization and \$13 million of indirect exploration costs were reclassified to operating expense. Cumulatively, these adjustments totaled \$27 million after tax.

#### Depreciation, depletion and amortization

Under U.S. GAAP, each country cost centre is depleted using the unit-of-production method based on proved reserves using 12-month average trailing prices and unescalated costs. Under IFRS, upstream development costs are depleted using the unit-of-production method calculated at an area level based on proved reserves estimated using forecast prices and costs.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, depletion expense decreased by \$1,141 million, or \$779 million after tax, (2010 – \$1,310 million, or \$883 million after tax), primarily due to previous ceiling test impairments recognized in 2008 and 2009.

#### Impairments

Under U.S. GAAP, a ceiling test impairment is recognized when the capitalized costs aggregated at the country cost centre level exceed the sum of the estimated after-tax future net cash flows from proved reserves, using 12-month average trailing prices and unescalated future development and production costs, discounted at 10 percent, plus unimpaired unproved property costs. Ceiling test impairments are not subsequently reversed.

Under IFRS, impairments are recognized if the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount for a cash-generating unit. The recoverable amount is generally determined using after-tax discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, ceiling test impairments of \$2,249 million or \$1,687 million after tax (2010 – nil) were recognized for the Canadian cost centre. The ceiling test impairments primarily resulted from the decline in 12-month trailing natural gas prices. At December 31, 2011, the 12-month trailing prices were based on the following benchmark prices, adjusted for basis differentials to determine local reference prices, transportation costs and tariffs, heat content and quality.

(average for the period)	2011
Natural Gas	
AECO (C\$/MMBtu)	3.76
Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)	4.12
Liquids	
Edmonton – Light Sweet (C\$/bbl)	96.53
WTI (\$/bbl)	96.19

Under IFRS for the year ended December 31, 2011, impairment expense of \$1,304 million, or \$854 million after tax (2010 – \$496 million, or \$371 million after tax) was recognized. The IFRS impairments were reversed under U.S. GAAP as the costs were included in the respective country cost centre ceiling test impairment calculations.

#### Divestitures

Under U.S. GAAP, proceeds from divestitures of properties are deducted from the full cost pool without recognition of a gain or loss unless the deduction significantly alters the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves of the cost centre, in which case a gain or loss would be recognized. Under IFRS, gains or losses on divestitures are calculated as the difference between the proceeds and the net book value of the assets disposed of. Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, a net gain on divestiture of \$347 million or \$213 million after tax, (2010 – \$143 million, or \$101 million after tax) recognized under IFRS was reversed from net earnings and recognized in property, plant and equipment.

#### Summary

For the year ended December 31, 2011, full cost accounting adjustments reduced net earnings by \$175 million. The full cost accounting adjustments included a \$142 million reduction to exploration and evaluation expense (\$92 million after tax), a \$1,141 million reduction to depreciation, depletion and amortization expense (\$779 million after tax), a \$945 million increase to impairment expense (\$833 million after tax) and a \$347 million reduction to gain/loss on divestitures (\$213 million after tax).

For the year ended December 31, 2010, full cost accounting adjustments increased net earnings by \$1,180 million. The full cost accounting adjustments primarily included reductions of \$1,310 million to depreciation, depletion and amortization expense (\$883 million after tax), \$496 million to impairment expense (\$371 million after tax) and \$143 million to gain/loss on divestitures (\$101 million after tax).

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As at December 31, 2010, full cost accounting adjustments reduced total assets by \$11.0 billion, long-term liabilities by \$3.8 billion and shareholders' equity by \$7.2 billion. The full cost accounting adjustments result primarily from the previous after-tax ceiling test impairments recognized in 2008 and 2009 of \$1.1 billion and \$7.6 billion, respectively. As at December 31, 2011, full cost accounting adjustments reduced total assets by \$11.0 billion, long-term liabilities by \$3.4 billion and shareholders' equity by \$7.6 billion, which include the ceiling test impairment recognized in 2011 of \$1.7 billion after tax.

#### B) ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION ("ARO")

Under U.S. GAAP, the asset retirement obligation is measured as the estimated fair value of the retirement and decommissioning expenditures expected to be incurred. Liabilities are not remeasured to reflect period end discount rates. Under IFRS, the asset retirement obligation is measured as the best estimate of the expenditure to be incurred and requires that the asset retirement obligation be remeasured using the period end discount rate.

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana reversed the January 1, 2010 IFRS adjustment of \$32 million recognized in retained earnings when the Company remeasured its asset retirement obligation upon transition to IFRS. For the year ended December 31, 2011, net earnings under U.S. GAAP increased by \$1 million (2010 – \$1 million) due to the difference in discount rates used to measure the ARO liability.

As at December 31, 2011, the cumulative U.S. GAAP adjustments related to ARO reduced Encana's total assets by \$103 million (2010 – \$97 million), reduced long-term liabilities by \$132 million (2010 – \$126 million) and increased shareholders' equity by \$29 million (2010 – \$29 million).

#### C) COMPENSATION

#### Pensions

Under U.S. GAAP, the funded status of defined benefit and pension plans are recognized on the balance sheet as an asset or liability with changes in the funded status recognized in other comprehensive income. Under IFRS, the over-funded or under-funded status arising from defined benefit and pension plans is not recognized on the balance sheet.

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana reversed the January 1, 2010 IFRS adjustment of \$75 million recognized in retained earnings when the Company elected to charge the cumulative unamortized net actuarial gains and losses of the Company's defined benefit plan to retained earnings upon transition to IFRS.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, adjustments for the over/under funded status of the defined benefit pension plan decreased comprehensive income by \$34 million after tax (2010 – \$2 million after tax).

#### Share-based payments

Under both IFRS and U.S. GAAP, obligations for payments in cash or common shares under share-based compensation plans are accrued over the vesting period using fair values. Upon adoption of IFRS, Encana elected a transition provision whereby share-based compensation plans that had vested or settled prior to the transition date of January 1, 2010 were not retrospectively restated. Under U.S. GAAP, Encana adopted the share-based payment standard in 2006 using the modified-prospective approach. The different adoption dates of the standards and transitional provisions applied resulted in share-based payment adjustments.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, adjustments for pension and share-based compensation decreased net earnings by \$7 million (2010 – \$9 million).

As at December 31, 2011, the cumulative U.S. GAAP compensation adjustments increased total assets by \$31 million (2010 – \$33 million), increased total liabilities by \$79 million (2010 – \$36 million) and reduced shareholders' equity by \$48 million (2010 – \$3 million).

#### D) INCOME TAXES

Under U.S. GAAP, income tax is calculated using the enacted income tax rates and legislation expected to apply when the assets are realized or liabilities are settled. Under IFRS, income tax is calculated using the enacted or substantively enacted income tax rates and legislation.

Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company recognized an additional deferred tax expense of \$164 million (2010 – \$549 million) resulting from the related tax effect on U.S. GAAP adjustments discussed in A) through C) above.

Under IFRS, certain current income tax benefits were recognized in previous years in respect of tax legislation that was considered substantively enacted in Canada but not enacted for U.S. GAAP. For the year ended December 31, 2011, \$21 million of current income tax benefits related to this legislation was recognized under U.S. GAAP in respect of a previous taxation year that became statute-barred for Canadian tax purposes. As at December 31, 2011, the current tax benefits related to this legislation in respect of open taxation years that have not yet been recognized under U.S. GAAP totaled \$136 million (2010 – \$160 million).

#### E) FOREIGN CURRENCY

Under U.S. GAAP, the settlement of intra-entity foreign currency transactions that are of a long-term investment nature between entities that are consolidated in the Company's financial statements are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income. Under IFRS, the foreign exchange impacts of these transactions are recognized in net earnings. Under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011, a foreign exchange loss of \$37 million (2010 – \$1 million) was reclassified from net earnings to accumulated other comprehensive income. As a result, net earnings under U.S. GAAP for the year ended December 31, 2011 increased by \$37 million (2010 – \$1 million).

Under U.S. GAAP, Encana reversed the January 1, 2010 IFRS adjustment of \$755 million recognized in retained earnings when the Company elected to set the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment to zero upon transition to IFRS. The adjustment had no impact on total shareholders' equity.

#### F) DEBT RECLASSIFICATIONS ("DEBT RECLASSES")

Under U.S. GAAP, certain items presented in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet and the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows are classified differently compared to IFRS.

Under U.S. GAAP, bank overdraft positions are segregated from cash and cash equivalents on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet and are reported within accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Similarly, the change in bank overdraft positions is segregated from cash and cash equivalents on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and shown separately as a financing activity.

Under U.S. GAAP, the revolving credit facilities borrowings and commercial paper issuances are reclassified from current debt to long-term debt. The credit facilities are considered long-term as they mature in October 2015 and are used to backstop the commercial paper program. Under U.S. GAAP, debt transaction costs are reclassified from long-term debt to investments and other assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

#### G) NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Under U.S. GAAP, compensation plans that may be settled at the employees' option in either cash or common shares are not included in the diluted earnings per share calculation if it is probable that the plan will be settled in cash. Under IFRS, these plans are presumed to be settled in common shares and are included in the diluted earnings per share calculation if they are determined to be dilutive.

U.S. GAAP net earnings per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of Encana common shares outstanding as below. The difference between the basic and diluted weighted average common shares outstanding reflects the effect of dilutive securities.

As at December 31 (millions)	2011	2010
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding		
Basic	736.3	739.7
Diluted	737.2	739.8

#### H) RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Under U.S. GAAP, as of January 1, 2012, Encana will be required to adopt the following standards and updates issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), which should not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements:

- Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, "Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS", clarifies and changes existing fair value measurement and disclosure requirements. The changes primarily relate to fair value measurements based on unobservable inputs. The amendments will be applied prospectively and will expand the Company's fair value measurement disclosures.
- Accounting Standards Update 2011-05, "Presentation of Comprehensive Income", requires that net earnings and comprehensive income be presented
  either in a single continuous statement or in two separate but consecutive statements. Encana currently presents two separate consecutive statements.
- Accounting Standards Update 2011-08, "Intangibles Goodwill and Other", permits an initial assessment of qualitative factors to determine whether the
  two-step goodwill impairment test is required to be performed as described in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 350, "Intangibles Goodwill and Other".
   The amendments will be applied prospectively.

Under U.S. GAAP, as of January 1, 2013, Encana will be required to adopt the following standard issued by the FASB, which should not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements:

Accounting Standards Update 2011-11, "Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities", requires disclosure of both gross and net information about
financial instruments eligible for offset in the balance sheet and financial instruments subject to master netting arrangements. The amendments will be applied
retrospectively and will expand the Company's financial instruments disclosures.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

For the period ended December 31, 2011 (U.S. Dollars/U.S. Protocol) (unaudited)

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)**

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

			2011					2010		
(\$ millions, except per share amounts)	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Cash Flow (1)	4,175	976	1,157	1,087	955	4,437	917	1,131	1,217	1,172
Per share - Diluted (3)	5.66	1.32	1.57	1.47	1.29	5.98	1.25	1.53	1.65	1.56
Operating Earnings (2)	398	46	171	166	15	598	50	85	66	397
Per share – Diluted (3)	0.54	0.06	0.23	0.22	0.02	0.81	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.53
Net Earnings (Loss)	128	(246)	120	176	78	1,170	(469)	606	(457)	1,490
Per share – Diluted (3)	0.17	(0.33)	0.16	0.21	0.11	1.55	(0.64)	0.80	(0.62)	1.96
Effective Tax Rate using										
Canadian Statutory Rate	26.5%					28.2%				
Foreign Exchange Rates (US\$ per C\$1)										
Average	1.012	0.978	1.020	1.033	1.015	0.971	0.987	0.962	0.973	0.961
Period end	0.983	0.983	0.963	1.037	1.029	1.005	1.005	0.971	0.943	0.985
Cash Flow Summary										
Cash From (Used in) Operating Activities	4,043	1,110	1,337	963	633	2,363	919	1,324	893	(773)
Deduct (Add back):										
Net change in other assets and liabilities	(94)	(27)	(13)	(31)	(23)	(84)	1	(16)	(38)	(31)
Net change in non-cash working capital	(38)	161	193	(93)	(299)	(1,990)	1	209	(286)	(1,914)
Cash Flow (1)	4,175	976	1,157	1,087	955	4,437	917	1,131	1,217	1,172
Operating Earnings Summary										
Net Earnings (Loss)	128	(246)	120	176	78	1,170	(469)	606	(457)	1,490
After-tax (addition) deduction:										
Unrealized hedging gain (loss)	600	397	273	18	(88)	634	(269)	331	(340)	912
Exploration and evaluation	(78)	-	-	(78)	-	(26)	(26)	-	-	-
Impairments	(854)	(854)	-	-	-	(371)	(371)	-	-	-
Gain (loss) on divestitures	198	88	1	26	83	101	(12)	51	28	34
Non-operating foreign exchange gain (loss)	(136)	77	(325)	44	68	234	159	139	(211)	147
Operating Earnings (2)	398	46	171	166	15	598	50	85	66	397

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure defined as Cash from Operating Activities excluding net change in other assets and liabilities and net change in non-cash working capital, which are reported in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net earnings per common share is calculated using the weighted average number of Encana common shares outstanding as follows:

			2011					2010		
(millions)	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding										
Basic	736.3	736.3	736.3	736.3	736.3	739.7	736.3	736.3	737.6	748.7
Diluted	737.9	739.3	737.6	738.6	737.6	741.7	736.3	737.8	737.6	752.3
2011										
	Year					Year				
Financial Metrics										
Debt to Debt Adjusted Cash Flow (1, 2)	1.8x					1.6x				
Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (1, 2)	1.9x					1.6x				
Debt to Capitalization (1)	33%					31%				
Return on Capital Employed (1, 2)	2%					6%				

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated using debt defined as current and long-term debt.

<sup>(2)</sup> Operating Earnings is a non-GAAP measure defined as Net earnings excluding non-recurring or non-cash items that Management believes reduces the comparability of the Company's financial performance between periods. These after-tax items may include, but are not limited to, unrealized hedging gains/losses, exploration and evaluation expenses, impairments and impairment reversals, gains/losses on divestitures, foreign exchange gains/losses and the effect of changes in statutory income tax rates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL AND OPERATING INFORMATION (unaudited)

#### NET CAPITAL INVESTMENT

			2011					2010		
(\$ millions)	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Capital Investment										
Canadian Division	2,022	395	534	468	625	2,206	648	524	489	545
USA Division	2,423	547	615	618	643	2,495	750	677	594	474
	4,445	942	1,149	1,086	1,268	4,701	1,398	1,201	1,083	1,019
Market Optimization	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Corporate & Other	131	45	34	34	18	61	27	17	12	5
Capital Investment	4,578	989	1,183	1,120	1,286	4,764	1,426	1,218	1,096	1,024
Acquisitions										
Property										
Canadian Division	410	13	23	109	265	592	358	175	46	13
USA Division	105	34	28	42	1	141	34	14	78	15
Divestitures (1)										
Property										
Canadian Division	(350)	(200)	(23)	(29)	(98)	(288)	(88)	(171)	(20)	(9)
USA Division	(1,730)	(1,385)	(32)	(14)	(299)	(595)	(221)	(49)	(188)	(137)
Net Acquisitions and Divestitures	(1,565)	(1,538)	(4)	108	(131)	(150)	83	(31)	(84)	(118)
Net Capital Investment	3,013	(549)	1,179	1,228	1,155	4,614	1,509	1,187	1,012	906

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects proceeds from divestitures.

#### PRODUCTION VOLUMES - AFTER ROYALTIES

			2011					2010		
(average daily)	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Produced Gas (MMcf/d)										
Canadian Division	1,454	1,515	1,460	1,445	1,395	1,323	1,395	1,390	1,327	1,177
USA Division	1,879	1,944	1,905	1,864	1,801	1,861	1,835	1,791	1,875	1,946
	3,333	3,459	3,365	3,309	3,196	3,184	3,230	3,181	3,202	3,123
Oil & NGLs (Mbbls/d)										
Canadian Division	14.5	13.9	15.1	14.8	14.3	13.2	11.3	14.3	13.5	13.6
USA Division	9.5	10.0	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.6	9.2	9.1	10.1	10.1
	24.0	23.9	24.4	24.3	23.3	22.8	20.5	23.4	23.6	23.7

### SUPPLEMENTAL OIL AND GAS OPERATING STATISTICS (unaudited)

#### **OPERATING STATISTICS – AFTER ROYALTIES**

#### Per-unit Results, excluding impact of realized financial hedging

			2011		2010					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Produced Gas – Canadian Division (\$/Mcf)										
Price	3.79	3.44	3.89	3.97	3.87	4.10	3.73	3.69	3.92	5.21
Production and mineral taxes	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	-	0.02	0.02	0.01
Transportation	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.41
Operating	1.11	1.06	0.99	1.13	1.28	1.09	1.20	0.95	1.00	1.21
Netback	2.20	1.89	2.41	2.35	2.14	2.60	2.13	2.33	2.52	3.58
Produced Gas – USA Division (\$/Mcf)										
Price	4.47	3.95	4.64	4.76	4.56	4.73	4.08	4.57	4.45	5.78
Production and mineral taxes	0.23	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.35
Transportation	1.06	1.01	1.03	1.15	1.06	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.95
Operating	0.62	0.59	0.53	0.59	0.77	0.58	0.59	0.61	0.62	0.49
Netback	2.56	2.15	2.87	2.77	2.47	2.91	2.27	2.71	2.61	3.99
Produced Gas – Total (\$/Mcf)										
Price	4.17	3.73	4.32	4.42	4.26	4.47	3.93	4.19	4.23	5.56
Production and mineral taxes	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.22
Transportation	0.80	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.79	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.74
Operating	0.83	0.80	0.73	0.82	0.99	0.79	0.85	0.76	0.78	0.77
Netback	2.40	2.04	2.67	2.60	2.32	2.79	2.22	2.54	2.57	3.83
Liquids – Canadian Division (\$/bbl)										
Price	85.41	86.52	84.05	92.10	78.73	64.79	69.24	59.44	63.80	67.71
Production and mineral taxes	0.90	1.23	0.64	0.62	1.14	0.44	0.51	0.37	0.53	0.35
Transportation	0.93	0.68	1.15	1.16	0.69	0.82	0.69	0.93	1.10	0.53
Operating	1.75	2.00	1.35	1.65	2.03	3.24	4.03	2.27	2.22	4.67
Netback	81.83	82.61	80.91	88.67	74.87	60.29	64.01	55.87	59.95	62.16
Liquids – USA Division (\$/bbl)										
Price	85.28	83.93	79.81	93.53	83.81	69.35	73.27	66.38	70.62	67.18
Production and mineral taxes	7.54	6.98	5.85	9.38	8.00	6.69	7.43	6.42	6.68	6.25
Transportation	0.08	0.24	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating	0.70	2.04	0.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netback	76.96	74.67	73.27	84.15	75.81	62.66	65.84	59.96	63.94	60.93
Liquids – Total (\$/bbl)										
Price	85.36	85.44	82.43	92.66	80.70	66.72	71.05	62.15	66.73	67.48
Production and mineral taxes	3.52	3.64	2.63	4.03	3.80	3.08	3.61	2.74	3.17	2.87
Transportation	0.60	0.49	0.74	0.71	0.42	0.47	0.38	0.57	0.63	0.30
Operating	1.34	2.01	1.07	1.01	1.24	1.87	2.22	1.38	1.26	2.67
Netback	79.90	79.30	77.99	86.91	75.24	61.30	64.84	57.46	61.67	61.64
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### SUPPLEMENTAL OIL AND GAS OPERATING STATISTICS (unaudited)

#### Impact of Realized Financial Hedging

			2011		2010					
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Natural Gas (\$/Mcf)										
Canadian Division	0.69	0.93	0.57	0.59	0.64	0.99	1.10	1.01	1.22	0.59
USA Division	0.87	1.15	0.78	0.73	0.81	1.03	1.10	1.14	1.31	0.57
Total	0.79	1.06	0.69	0.67	0.74	1.01	1.10	1.08	1.27	0.58
Liquids (\$/bbl)										
Canadian Division	_	_	-	-	_	(1.04)	(3.88)	(0.59)	0.56	(0.71)
USA Division	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	(0.60)	(2.14)	(0.36)	0.32	(0.41)
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Per-unit Results, including impact of	eanzeu m	ianciai nei	2011					2010		
	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Year	Q4	Q3	Q2	
Natural Gas Price (\$/Mcf)										
Canadian Division	4.48	4.37	4.46	4.56	4.51	5.09	4.83	4.70	5.14	5.80
USA Division	5.34	5.10	5.42	5.49	5.37	5.76	5.18	5.71	5.76	6.35
Total	4.96	4.79	5.01	5.09	5.00	5.48	5.03	5.27	5.50	6.14
Natural Gas Netback (\$/Mcf)										
Canadian Division	2.89	2.82	2.98	2.94	2.78	3.59	3.23	3.34	3.74	4.17
USA Division	3.43	3.30	3.65	3.50	3.28	3.94	3.37	3.85	3.92	4.56
Total	3.19	3.10	3.36	3.27	3.06	3.80	3.32	3.62	3.84	4.41
Liquids Price (\$/bbl)										
Canadian Division	85.41	86.52	84.05	92.10	78.73	63.75	65.36	58.85	64.36	67.00
USA Division	85.28	83.93	79.81	93.53	83.81	69.35	73.27	66.38	70.62	67.18
Total	85.36	85.44	82.43	92.66	80.70	66.12	68.91	61.79	67.05	67.07
Liquids Netback (\$/bbl)										
Canadian Division	81.83	82.61	80.91	88.67	74.87	59.25	60.13	55.28	60.51	61.45
USA Division	76.96	74.67	73.27	84.15	75.81	62.66	65.84	59.96	63.94	60.93
Total	79.90	79.30	77.99	86.91	75.24	60.70	62.70	57.10	61.99	61.23
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## STRONG LEADERSHIP / OUR EXECUTIVE AND BOARD

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

#### Randy Eresman

President & Chief Executive Officer

Named Encana's Chief Operating Officer in 2002, Randy became President & Chief Executive Officer of Encana on January 1, 2006. He is also a member of Encana's Board of Directors.

#### Sherri Brillon

Executive Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer

Responsible for treasury, tax, financial risk and risk reporting, internal audit and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, portfolio management, and strategic and corporate planning. Sherri's professional accomplishments include recognition as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame TM.

#### **Bob Grant**

Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development, EH&S and Reserves

Responsible for ensuring consistency of processes for Encana's acquisitions and divestitures, as well as business development, reserves assessment, competitor analysis, corporate environment, health & safety, security and corporate responsibility.

#### Terry Hopwood

Executive Vice-President & General Counsel

Responsible for the overall legal affairs of Encana and its subsidiaries, and overseeing the company's corporate compliance program.

#### Eric Marsh

Executive Vice-President, Natural Gas Economy (Senior Vice-President, USA Division)

Responsible for pursuing the development of expanded natural gas markets in North America, including involvement in government and regulatory relations to expand these markets. Eric also acts as second in command of the USA Division.

#### Mike McAllister

Executive Vice-President (Acting President, Canadian Division)

Responsible for the Canadian Deep Basin Business Unit, which includes two of Encana's key resource plays: Cutbank Ridge in British Columbia and northwest Alberta and Bighorn in west central Alberta. Mike also acts as Acting President of the Canadian Division.

#### Bill Olive

Executive Vice-President & Chief Corporate Officer

Responsible for human resources, communications, investor relations, media relations, community involvement, information technology and administrative services, including THE BOW building project.

#### Bill Stevenson

Executive Vice-President & Chief Accounting Officer

Responsible for company-wide corporate comptrollership and accounting functions within Encana, including financial and management reporting, accounting research and accounting systems.

#### Jeff Woiahn

Executive Vice-President (President, USA Division)

Responsible for all of Encana's upstream exploration and production activities in the United States, which includes Encana's key resource plays at the Jonah field and the Piceance Basin in the U.S. Rockies, and the Texas resource play, including the Bossier reservoir in East Texas and the Haynesville resource play in Louisiana and Texas.

#### Renee Zemljak

Executive Vice-President, Midstream, Marketing & Fundamentals

Responsible for positioning Encana as a natural gas supplier of choice, maximizing the company's netback prices and optimizing the profitability of the company's midstream assets.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### David O'Brien, O.C.

David O'Brien is Chairman of Encana's Board of Directors and also serves as Chairman of the Board of Royal Bank of Canada and is a director of Molson Coors Brewing Company, TransCanada Corporation and Enerplus Corporation, as well as several other private energy-related companies.

#### Randy Eresman

Randy Eresman is President & Chief Executive Officer of Encana Corporation.

#### Peter Dea

Peter Dea is President & Chief Executive Officer of Cirque Resources LP.

#### Claire Farley

Claire Farley is a Managing Director at Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. She is also a director of FMC Technologies, Inc.

#### Fred Fowler

Fred Fowler is a Corporate Director and is the Chairman of Spectra Energy Partners, LP.

#### **Barry Harrison**

Barry Harrison is a Corporate Director and independent businessman.

#### Suzanne Nimocks

Suzanne Nimocks is a Corporate Director and serves as a director of Rowan Companies, Inc. and ArcelorMittal.

#### Jane Peverett

Jane Peverett is a Corporate Director and serves as a director of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Northwest Natural Gas Company, B.C. Ferry Authority and Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services I imited.

#### Allan Sawin

Allan Sawin is President of Bear Investments Inc. and serves as a director of a number of private companies.

#### Bruce Waterman

Bruce Waterman is Executive Vice-President and Chief Strategy Development & Investment Officer of Agrium Inc.

#### Clayton Woitas

Clayton Woitas is Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Range Royalty Management Ltd. and serves as a director of NuVista Energy Ltd., Enerplus Corporation and Gibson Energy Inc., as well as several private energy-related companies and advisory boards.

## ABBREVIATIONS / 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

MMbbls/d	million barrels per day
Mcf	thousand cubic feet
Mcfe	thousand cubic feet equivalent
MM	million
MMcf	million cubic feet
MMcf/d	million cubic feet per day
MMcfe	million cubic feet equivalent
MMcfe/d	million cubic feet equivalent per day
NGL	natural gas liquids

trillion cubic feet

# CORPORATE AND INVESTOR INFORMATION / TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS



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#### COMMON SHARES (ECA)

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## ANNUAL INFORMATION FORM (AIF) (FORM 40-F)

Encana's AIF is filed with the securities regulators in Canada and the United States. Under the Multi-Jurisdictional Disclosure System, Encana's AIF is filed as Form 40-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.



#### SHAREHOLDER ACCOUNT MATTERS

To change your address, transfer shares, eliminate duplicate mailings, have dividends deposited directly into accounts at financial institutions in Canada that provide electronic fund-transfer services, etc., please contact Canadian Stock Transfer Company Inc.



#### ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Shareholders are invited to attend the Annual Shareholders' Meeting being held on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 2 p.m. Calgary time at:

Calgary TELUS Convention Centre, Macleod Hall, Lower Level, South Building, 120 – 9 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Those unable to attend are asked to sign and return the form of proxy mailed to them.



#### www.encana.com

Encana's website contains a variety of corporate and investor information, including, among other information, the following:

- Current stock prices
- Annual and Interim Reports
- Information Circulars
- News releases
- Investor presentations
- Dividend information
- Dividend reinvestment planShareholder support information
- Corporate Responsibility information

Additional information, including copies of the Encana Corporation 2011 Annual Report, may be obtained from Encana Corporation.



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