

## **Encana and Crestone Peak Resources Announce the Sale of Encana's DJ Basin Assets to Crestone Peak Resources Is Expected to Close by the End of July 2016**

CALGARY, AB --(Marketwired - June 30, 2016) - Encana Corporation (Encana) (TSX: ECA) (NYSE: ECA) and Crestone Peak Resources (Crestone), which is 95 percent owned by Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and five percent by The Broe Group, announced today that Encana's wholly-owned subsidiary, Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., expects the previously announced sale of its Denver Julesburg (DJ) Basin assets in Colorado to Crestone will close by the end of July 2016.

"We are pleased to have finalized the details of the transaction and both Encana and Crestone are committed to closing the deal by the end of July 2016," said Doug Suttles, Encana President & CEO. "We are now focused on handover and transition items and are confident that we will conclude the transaction within the next four weeks."

The sale has an effective date of April 1, 2015 and includes all of Encana's DJ Basin acreage, comprising 51,000 net acres.

"Crestone remains committed to closing the acquisition of Encana's DJ assets in the coming weeks and we are excited to welcome Encana's DJ team into Crestone," said Avik Dey, Managing Director and Head of Natural Resources at Canada Pension Plan Investment Board.

### **Encana Corporation**

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Risks and uncertainties that may affect these business outcomes include: risks inherent to closing the transaction including whether it will close on a timely basis or at all; adjustments that may reduce the expected proceeds to Encana; issues or disputes with partners or third parties; commodity price volatility; counterparty and credit risk; and other risks and uncertainties impacting Encana's business, as described in its most recent MD&A, financial statements, Annual Information Form and Form 40-F, as filed on SEDAR and EDGAR.

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