

## FROM THE DESK OF INGRAM GILLMORE, PRESIDENT & CEO

We regularly include the following data populated with estimated monthly results:

<b>Capital *</b>										
<i>(\$k CAD)</i>										
	Q3 16	Q4 16	2016	Q1 17	Q2 17	17-Aug	17-Sep	Q3 17	17-Oct	2017 YTD
Drill & Complete	5,734	3,083	<b>9,501</b>	14,563	3,856	1,678	2,650	7,610	2,444	<b>28,473</b>
Facilities	1,396	2,106	<b>5,064</b>	3,193	2,718	955	1,339	3,065	1,837	<b>10,813</b>
Land & Seismic	287	978	<b>1,278</b>	1,147	262	55	39	288	322	<b>2,019</b>
A&D	58,141	-74	<b>57,616</b>	-68	128	2,075	-166	1,636	-15	<b>1,681</b>
Other	-384	-100	<b>-1,479</b>	-119	-676	0	-450	-450	0	<b>-1,245</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,174</b>	<b>5,993</b>	<b>71,980</b>	<b>18,716</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>12,149</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>41,741</b>

  

<b>Production (boe/d) *</b>										
Sales	<b>5,420</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>5,152</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>6,374</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>7,223</b>	<b>6,409</b>
Field	5,447	5,942	4,992	6,084	6,468	6,506	6,805	<b>6,646</b>	7,356	<b>6,498</b>

\* Estimates based on field data, actuals will vary from estimates due to accruals and adjustments.

Such variances may be material.

We have been very busy at Gear since releasing our third quarter results on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The teams in Calgary and in the field have all been working hard to make sure that we exit 2017 strong, and that we deliver a good foundation for next year's plans. We hope to release our detailed 2018 budget in mid-December, so stay tuned for that.

I have been busy as well. It is amazing how much more interest there is in Canadian energy now that oil is trading above \$50 US WTI. It has been great to be back on the road marketing across Canada and making sure that everyone is updated on how things at Gear are coming along. As part of the trip we were recently invited to speak on BNN. I think for this month, the best update would be to provide a link to that interview so you can get all the highlights directly.



<http://www.bnn.ca/video/gear-energy-returns-to-growth-after-restructuring~1261057>

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