

## **Monthly Update**

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Gear is pleased to provide the following key operational and financial information for investors:

	2021	Q1 22	Q2 22	Q3 22	Q4 22	2022	Jan-23	2023 TD
WTI Benchmark Price (\$US/bbl)	67.57	94.29	108.41	91.55	82.65	94.23	78.16	78.16
WCS Heavy Oil Differential (\$US/bbl)	(12.45)	(14.53)	(12.80)	(19.89)	(25.42)	(18.16)	(28.21)	(28.21)
MSW Light Oil Differential (US\$/bbl)	(3.88)	(2.96)	(0.50)	(2.05)	(1.61)	(1.78)	(3.07)	(3.07)
Funds from Operations (\$MM)	54.4	18.8	33.8	22.5	18.7	93.8	3.8	3.8
Capital and Abandonment Expenditures (\$MM)	30.5	9.6	9.2	17.7	20.3	56.8	10.0	10.0
Net Surplus (Debt) (\$MM)	(15.8)	(6.7)	9.8	7.0	(2.2)	(2.2)	(11.0)	(11.0)
Production (boe/d)	5,676	5,701	5,777	5,727	5,755	5,739	5,705	5,705

Note: All items are based on estimates; actuals will vary from estimates due to accruals and adjustments. Such variances may be material.

After a challenging month for field activity in December, the operations team at Gear was able to get back to business in a big way in January. As recently released with Gear's fourth quarter 2022 results, approximately \$5 million of development capital projects were carried over from December 2022 into the first quarter of 2023. The majority of that carry over was invested in the month of January.

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January activity highlights include: the fracture stimulation and pipeline tie-in of the two Tableland wells drilled in Q4 2022, the installation of the new waterflood pipeline in Tableland, the installation of a new waterflood pipeline in Wilson Creek, the expansion of the waterflood in Maidstone, the drill and completion of a new multi-lateral medium oil well in Provost, and a new horizontal drill and a horizontal re-entry targeting heavy oil in Hoosier.

In aggregate these activities, amongst others, will support production growth through the remainder of the first quarter and production stability through the second quarter.

We look forward to providing further details on results as they become available.

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