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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16** 

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

For the month of February, 2012

File No.: 001-31891

## TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#2300, 250 – 5th Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information

to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes [ ] No [ x ]

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### Exhibits

<u>99.1</u>	Albert Securities	Commission Re	ceipt of Pre	eliminary S	Short Form Pro	ospectus

99.2 Preliminary Short Form Prospectus

99.3 Underwriting Agreement

99.4 Qualification Certificate to Canadian Securities Commissions

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TransGlobe Energy Corporation (Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2012

By: /s/ David C. Ferguson

David C. Ferguson Vice President Finance & CFO



#### RECEIPT TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION

This is the receipt of the Alberta Securities Commission for the Preliminary Short Form Prospectus of the above Issuer dated February 7, 2012 (the preliminary prospectus).

This receipt also evidences that the Ontario Securities Commission has issued a receipt for the preliminary prospectus.

The preliminary prospectus has been filed under Multilateral Instrument 11-102 *Passport System* in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador. A receipt for the preliminary prospectus is deemed to be issued by the regulator in each of those jurisdictions, if the conditions of the Instrument have been satisfied. February 7, 2012

<u>"Cheryl McGillivray"</u> Cheryl McGillivray Manager, Corporate Finance

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SUITE 600, 250 - 5TH STREET S.W., CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA T2P 0R4 TEL: 403.297.6454 FAX: 403.297.6156 www.albertasecurities.com A copy of this preliminary short form prospectus has been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada, but has not yet become final for the purpose of the sale of securities. Information contained in this preliminary short form prospectus may not be complete and may have to be amended. The securities may not be sold until a receipt for the short form prospectus is obtained from the securities regulatory authorities.

No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. This short form prospectus constitutes a public offering of these securities only in those jurisdictions where they may be lawfully offered for sale and therein only by persons permitted to sell such securities. The securities offered hereby have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("U.S. Securities Act"), or any state securities laws. Accordingly, the securities offered hereby may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, "U.S. Persons" (as such term is defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities laws. This short form prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities offered hereby within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons. See "Plan of Distribution".

Information has been incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada. Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Chief Financial Officer of TransGlobe Energy Corporation, at Suite 2300, 250 - 5th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4, Telephone (403) 264-9888, and are also available electronically at www.sedar.com.

New Issue

February 7, 2012 PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS



\$85,000,000

6.00% Convertible Unsecured Subordinated Debentures

TransGlobe Energy Corporation (the "**Company**" or "**TransGlobe**") is hereby qualifying pursuant to this short form prospectus the distribution (the "**Offering**") of \$85,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.00% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (the "**Debentures**"). The Debentures will bear interest at an annual rate of 6.00% payable semi-annually in arrears, on March 31 and September 30 in each year commencing on September 30, 2012 (each an "**Interest Payment Date**"). The September 30, 2012 interest payment will represent accrued interest for the period from and including the closing date of the Offering, but excluding September 30, 2012. The maturity date will be March

31, 2017 (the "**Maturity Date**") on which date the holders shall be entitled to receive the principal amount of the Debentures at par together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon. See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - General*".

#### **Debenture Conversion Privilege**

Each Debenture will be convertible into common shares ("**Common Shares**") of the Company at the option of the holder thereof at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on the earliest of: (i) the Business Day (as defined herein) immediately preceding the Maturity Date, and (ii) the last Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date (as defined herein), in each case, at a conversion price of \$15.10 per Common Share, representing a conversion rate of approximately 66.2252 Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Indenture (as defined herein). Upon conversion, holders of Debentures will receive accrued and unpaid interest thereon from the last Interest Payment Date up to, but not including, the date of conversion. Further particulars concerning the conversion privilege, including provisions for the adjustment of the conversion price, are set out under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege*".

The Debentures may not be redeemed by the Company before March 31, 2015, except in certain limited circumstances following a Change of Control (as defined herein). On or after March 31, 2015 and prior to the Maturity Date, the Debentures may be redeemed by the Company, in whole or in part from time to time, on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior written notice, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption, provided that the Current Market Price (as defined herein) of the Common Shares on the date on which notice of redemption is given is not less than 125% of the Conversion Price. In the event that a holder of Debentures exercises their conversion right following a notice of redemption by the Company, such holder shall be entitled to receive accrued and unpaid interest, in addition to the applicable number of Common Shares to be received on conversion, for the period from the latest Interest Payment Date to the Conversion Date (as defined herein).

On the Redemption Date or on the Maturity Date, as applicable, subject to required regulatory approvals and provided that no Event of Default (as defined herein) has occurred and is continuing, the Company may, at its option, on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior notice, elect to satisfy its obligation to repay, in whole or in part, the principal amount of the Debentures which are to be redeemed or which have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by issuing and delivering Common Shares to the holders of the Debentures. Payment for such Debentures subject to the election would be satisfied by delivering that number of Common Shares obtained by dividing the principal amount of the Debentures subject to the election which are to be redeemed or have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by 95% of the Current Market Price of the Common Shares on the Redemption Date or Maturity Date, as applicable. No fractional Common Shares will be issued upon redemption or maturity of the Debentures; in lieu thereof, the Company will satisfy such fractional interests by a cash payment equal to the fraction of the Common Share multiplied by the Current Market Price of the Common Shares. Further particulars of the interest, redemption, repurchase and maturity provisions of the Debentures are set out under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures*".

There is currently no market through which the Debentures may be sold and purchasers may not be able to resell Debentures purchased under this short form prospectus. This may affect the pricing of the Debentures in the secondary market, the transparency and availability of trading prices and the liquidity of the Debentures, and the extent of issuer regulation. See "*Risk Factors*".

The issued and outstanding Common Shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "**TSX**") under the trading symbol "TGL" and on the NASDAQ OMX Global Select Market ("**NASDAQ**") under the trading symbol "TGA". On February 1, 2012, the last trading day prior to the public announcement of the Offering, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX was \$10.40 and on the NASDAQ was US\$10.46 and on February 6, 2012, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX was \$10.14 and on the NASDAQ was US\$10.18. The Company has applied to list the Debentures distributed under this short form prospectus (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option (as defined herein)) and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures (together with the Debentures, the "**Offered Securities**") on the TSX. Such listings, as well as the Company's existing listing of Common Shares on the NASDAQ, will be subject to the Company fulfilling all the listing requirements of the TSX and the NASDAQ, respectively. The offering price of the Debentures was determined by negotiation among TransGlobe and Scotia Capital Inc. and Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd., on their own behalf and on behalf of Canaccord Genuity Corp., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Ltd., FirstEnergy Capital Corp. and GMP Securities L.P. (collectively, the "**Underwriters**").

#### Price: \$1,000 per Debenture

			Net Proceeds
	Price to the Public	Underwriters' Fee <sup>(1)</sup>	to the Company <sup>(2)</sup>
Per Debenture	\$1,000	\$40	\$960
Total	\$85,000,000	\$3,400,000	\$81,600,000

Notes:

- (1) The Underwriters' Fee (as defined herein) for the Debentures is 4.0% of the gross proceeds from the issuance of the Debentures and is payable in full on the Closing Date.
- (2) Before deducting expenses of the Offering estimated at \$550,000, which will be paid from the general funds of the Company. See "*Plan of Distribution*".

The Company has granted the Underwriters an option (the "**Over-Allotment Option**"), exercisable from time to time, in whole or in part, for a period commencing at closing of the Offering and ending 30 days following the Closing Date to purchase up to an additional 12,750 Debentures at a price of \$1,000 per Debenture on the same terms and conditions of the Offering to cover over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes. In the event that the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the total offering price to

(3) the public, the Underwriters' Fee and the net proceeds to TransGlobe in respect of the Debentures will be \$97,750,000, \$3,910,000 and \$93,840,000, respectively. See "*Plan of Distribution*". This short form prospectus also qualifies the grant of the Over-Allotment Option and the distribution of the Debentures offered upon the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures. A purchaser who acquires Debentures forming part of the over-allocation position acquires such Debentures under this short form

The following table sets forth the number of Debentures that may be offered by the Company pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option.

	Maximum size or number		
 Underwriters' Position	of Debentures held	Exercise period	Exercise price
Over-Allotment Option	12,750 Debentures	Commencing at closing of the Offering and ending 30 days following the Closing Date	\$1,000 per Debenture

The Underwriters, as principals, conditionally offer the Debentures, subject to prior sale, if, as and when issued by the Company and accepted by the Underwriters in accordance with the conditions contained in the Underwriting Agreement referred to under "*Plan of Distribution*" and subject to approval of certain legal matters relating to the Offering on behalf of the Company by Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP and on behalf of the Underwriters by Torys LLP. The Company has been advised by the Underwriters that, in connection with the Offering, the Underwriters may effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of Debentures at levels other than those that might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time. See "*Plan of Distribution*".

Subscriptions for Debentures will be received subject to rejection or allotment in whole or in part and the right is reserved to close the subscription books at any time without notice. It is expected that closing will occur on or about February 22, 2012, or on such later date as the Company and the Underwriters may agree upon in writing but, in any event, such date shall be no later than 42 days from the date of the issuance of the Final Passport System Decision Document (as defined herein) (the "**Closing Date**"). It is expected that certificates for the Debentures will be issued in registered form to CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. ("**CDS**") and will be deposited with CDS on the Closing Date. No certificates evidencing the Debentures will be issued to purchasers, except in certain limited circumstances, including where a certificate requires the addition of a legend under applicable securities laws of the United States, and registration will be made in the depositary service of CDS. Purchasers of the Debentures will receive only a customer confirmation from the Underwriter or other registered dealer who is a CDS participant and from or through whom a beneficial interest in the Debentures is purchased.

The Underwriters propose to offer the Debentures initially at the offering price specified above. After a reasonable effort has been made to sell all the Debentures at the prices specified, the Underwriters may subsequently reduce the selling prices of the Debentures to investors from time to time in order to sell any of the Debentures remaining unsold. Any such reduction will not affect the proceeds received by the Company. See "*Plan of Distribution*".

An investment in the Debentures, including the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures, is subject to certain risks inherent in the Company's involvement in the exploration for, and the acquisition, development and production of, oil and natural gas reserves. Investors should carefully consider the risks described under the heading "*Risk Factors*" in the AIF (as defined herein) incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus, the risks identified elsewhere in this short form prospectus including under the heading "*Risk Factors*" and the documents incorporated by reference herein prior to making an investment in the Debentures.

The Debentures may be sold only in those jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. This short form prospectus is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Debentures in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful. Closing of the Offering is also subject to a number of conditions, including the approval of the TSX and, among other things, review of the final documentation in respect of the Debentures by the Company's senior lender.

The registered office of the Company is located at 2400, 525-8th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 1G1 and its head office is located at 2300, 250 - 5th Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4.

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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

In this short form prospectus, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below, unless otherwise indicated:

"ABCA" means the Business Corporations Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. B-9, as amended, including the regulations promulgated thereunder;

"AIF" means the annual information form of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010 dated March 18, 2011;

"Board of Directors" means the board of directors of the Company as it may be comprised from time to time;

"Business Day" means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, or a statutory holiday, on which major Canadian chartered banks are open for business in Calgary, Alberta;

"Canadian GAAP" means Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, as amended from time to time;

"CDS" means CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.;

"Change of Control" has the meaning attributed thereto under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Repurchase upon a Change of Control*"; "Change of Control Purchase Date" means the date specified for purchase in a Debenture Offer;

"Closing Date" means the date of closing of the Offering which is expected to be February 22, 2012, or on such later date as the Company and the Underwriters may agree upon in writing but, in any event, such date shall be no later than 42 days from the date of issuance of the Final Passport System Decision Document;

"COGE Handbook" means the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook prepared jointly by The Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (Calgary Chapter) and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy & Petroleum (Petroleum Society), as amended from time to time;

"**Common Share Interest Payment Election**" has the meaning attributed thereto under "*Summary of the Offering - Debentures – Interest Payment Election*";

"Common Shares" means the common shares of the Company, as constituted from time to time;

"**Company**" or "**TransGlobe**" means TransGlobe Energy Corporation, a corporation incorporated under the ABCA, and includes its direct and indirect Subsidiaries, where the context requires;

"Conversion Date" means the date on which a Debenture is surrendered when the register of the Debenture Trustee is open and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture or, in the case of a Global Debenture, on the date which the Debenture Trustee received notice of and all necessary documentation in respect of the exercise of the conversion rights and, in the case of a Debenture so surrendered by post or other means of transmission, on the date on which it is received by the Debenture Trustee at one of its offices specified in the Indenture; provided that if a Debenture is surrendered for conversion on a day on which the register of Common Shares is closed the person or persons entitled to receive Common Shares shall become the holder or holders of record of such Common Shares as at the date on which such register is next reopened;

"Conversion Price" means \$15.10 per Common Share, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Indenture;

"Counsel" means, collectively, Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP and Torys LLP;

"Current Market Price" has the meaning attributed thereto under "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege";

"CSA 51-324" means the Staff Notice 51-324 - Glossary to NI 51-101 Standards of Disclosure For Oil And Gas Activities of the Canadian Debentures Administrators;

"Debenture Offer" has the meaning attributed thereto under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Repurchase Upon a Change of Control*"; "Debenture Trustee" means Olympia Trust Company;

"Debentures" means the \$85,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.00% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures offered pursuant to the Offering;

"DeGolyer" means DeGolyer and MacNaughton Canada Limited, independent petroleum consultants;

"**DeGolyer Report**" means the report of DeGolyer dated January 10, 2012 evaluating the Egypt and Yemen crude oil reserves of the Company as at December 31, 2011;

"Egypt" means the Arab Republic of Egypt;

"Event of Default" has the meaning attributed thereto under "Details of the Offering- Debentures - Events of Default";

"Final Passport System Decision Document" means a receipt for this short form prospectus issued in accordance with the Passport System; "gross" means: (i) in relation to the Company's interest in production or reserves, its "company gross reserves", which are its working interest (operating or non-operating) share before deduction of royalties and without including any royalty interests of the Company; (ii) in relation to wells, the total number of wells in which the Company has an interest; and (iii) in relation to properties, the total area of properties in which the Company has an interest;

"IFRS" means International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board, as amended from time to time;

"Indenture" means the indenture between the Company and the Debenture Trustee under which the Debentures will be issued;

"Interest Obligation" means the Company's obligation to pay interest on the Debentures in accordance with the Indenture;

"Interest Payment Date" has the meaning attributed thereto on the cover page hereto;

"Maturity Date" means March 31, 2017;

"NASDAQ" means the NASDAQ OMX Global Select Market;

"**net**" means: (i) in relation to the Company's interest in production or reserves, the Company's working interest (operating or non-operating) share after deduction of royalty obligations, plus the Company's royalty interests in those production or reserves; (ii) in relation to the Company's interest in wells, the number of wells obtained by aggregating the Company's working interest in each of its gross wells; and (iii) in relation to the Company's interest in a property, the total area in which the Company has an interest multiplied by the working interest owned by the Company;

"NI 44-101" means National Instrument 44-101 - Short Form Prospectus Distributions;

"NI 51-101" means National Instrument 51-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities;

"Offered Securities" means collectively, the Debentures and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures;

"Offering" means the offering of Debentures pursuant to this short form prospectus;

"**Passport System**" means the system and procedures for the filing of prospectuses and related materials in one or more Canadian jurisdictions pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 11-102 - *Passport System* and National Policy 11-202 - *Process for Prospectus Reviews in Multiple Jurisdictions*;

"Participant" means a participant in the depository service of CDS;

"Redemption Date" means the date set for the redemption of the Debentures;

"SEDAR" means the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval;

"Senior Indebtedness" has the meaning attributed thereto under "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Subordination";

"Shareholders" means the holders from time to time of Common Shares;

"Subsidiaries" has the meaning attributed thereto under the ABCA;

"Tax Act" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), R.S.C. 1985, c. 1 (5<sup>th</sup> Supp.), as amended, including the regulations promulgated thereunder, each as amended from time to time;

"TSX" means the Toronto Stock Exchange;

"Underwriters" means, collectively, Scotia Capital Inc., Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd., Canaccord Genuity Corp., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Ltd., FirstEnergy Capital Corp. and GMP Securities L.P.;

"Underwriters' Fee" means the fee payable to the Underwriters for the Debentures in the amount of 4.0% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures (payable in its entirety on the Closing Date);

"Underwriting Agreement" means the agreement dated February 1, 2012 among the Company and the Underwriters in respect of the Offering; "United States" or "U.S." means the United States of America; and

"Yemen" means the Republic of Yemen.

Certain other terms used herein but not defined herein are defined in NI 51-101 and/or CSA 51-324, unless the context otherwise requires and shall have the same meanings herein as in NI 51-101 and/or CSA 51-324. Certain oil and natural gas terms are also defined under "*Certain Definitions - Selected Oil and Gas Terms*" in the AIF, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and vice versa, and words importing any gender include all genders. All dollar amounts set forth in this short form prospectus are in Canadian dollars, except where otherwise indicated.

#### - 5 -ABBREVIATIONS

**Natural Gas** 

#### **Oil and Natural Gas Liquids**

bbls	barrels	Mcf	one thousand cubic feet
Mbbls	one thousand barrels	MMcf	one million cubic feet
MMbbls	one million barrels	Bcf	one billion cubic feet
NGLs	natural gas liquids	Mcf/d	one thousand cubic feet per day
bbls/d	barrels of oil or natural gas liquids per day	MMcf/d	one million cubic feet per day
mbbls/d	one thousand barrels per day		

#### Other

BOE or boe	barrel of oil equivalent, using the conversion factor of 6 Mcf: 1 bbl
Mboe	one thousand barrels of oil equivalent
MMboe	one million barrels of oil equivalent
bfpd	barrels of fluid per day
boe/d	barrels of oil equivalent per day
bopd	barrels of oil per day

"BOEs" may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A BOE conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil equivalent (6 mcf: 1 bbl) is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude 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.

#### CONVERSIONS

The following table sets forth certain conversions between Standard Imperial Units and the International System of Units (or metric units).

To Convert From	То	Multiply By
cubic feet	cubic metres ("m3")	0.028
cubic metres	cubic feet	35.301
bbls	m3	0.159
m3	bbls	6.290
feet	metres	0.305
metres	feet	3.281
miles	kilometres	1.609
kilometres	miles	0.621
acres	hectares	0.4047
hectares	acres	2.4710

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The following table sets forth, for each of the periods indicated the high and low rates of exchange of Canadian dollars into United States dollars ("U.S. dollars"), the average of the exchange rates during each such period and the end-of-period rate. Such rates are shown as, or are derived from, the reciprocals of the noon buying rates in New York City for cable transfers payable in Canadian dollars, as available on the Bank of Canada website. On February 6, 2012, the noon buying rate for one U.S. dollar in Canadian dollars as certified by the Bank of Canada was \$0.9954.

	Y	Year Ended December 31		
	2011	2010	2009	
Highest rate during the period	\$1.0604	\$1.0778	\$1.3000	
Lowest rate during the period	\$0.9449	\$0.9946	\$1.0292	
Average noon spot rate for the $period^{(1)}$	\$0.9891	\$1.0299	\$1.1420	
Rate at the end of the period	\$1.0162	\$0.9931	\$1.0456	

Note:

(1) The average of the daily noon buying rates during the period.

#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This short form prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein contain forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "plan", "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "predict", "project", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "continue" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These statements are only predictions. In addition, this short form prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein may contain forward-looking statements attributed to third-party industry sources. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The Company believes the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements included in, or incorporated by reference into, this short form prospectus should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date of this short form prospectus, as the case may be.

Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based will occur. By its nature, forward-looking information involves 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 and may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this short form prospectus include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to:

- the use of proceeds from the Offering;
- completion of the Offering;
- the performance characteristics of the Company's oil properties;
- oil production levels;
- the quantity of oil reserves;
- capital expenditure programs;
- supply and demand for oil and commodity prices;
- drilling plans;
- expectations regarding the Company's ability to raise capital and to continually add to reserves though acquisitions,
- exploration and development;
- treatment under governmental regulatory regimes and tax laws;
- realization of the anticipated benefits of acquisitions and dispositions;

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adverse technical factors associated with exploration, development, production or transportation of crude oil reserves; and

changes or disruptions in the political or fiscal regimes in the Company's areas of activity.

Some of the risks and other factors, which could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements contained in this short form prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein include, but are not limited to:

- geopolitical risks associated with the Company's operations in Egypt and Yemen;
- general economic conditions in Canada, the United States, Egypt, Yemen and globally;
- general economic stability of the Company's financial lenders and creditors;
- payment of crude oil marketing contracts and associated financial hedging instruments;
- industry conditions, including fluctuations in the price of oil;
- governmental regulation of the oil industry, including environmental regulation;
- fluctuation in foreign exchange or interest rates;
- risks inherent in oil operations;
- geological, technical, drilling and processing problems;
- unanticipated operating events which can reduce production or cause production to be shut-in or delayed;
- failure to obtain industry partner and other third-party consents and approvals, when required;
- stock market volatility and market valuations;
- competition for, among other things, capital, acquisitions of reserves, undeveloped land and skilled personnel;
- incorrect assessments of the value of acquisitions;
- the need to obtain required approvals from regulatory authorities; and
- the other factors considered under "Risk Factors".

Statements relating to "reserves" are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions that some or all of the reserves described can be profitably produced in the future. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this short form prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. Neither the Company nor any of the Underwriters undertakes any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements except as expressly required by applicable securities laws.

Although the forward-looking statements contained in this short form prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference herein are based upon assumptions which management of the Company believes to be reasonable, the Company cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. With respect to forward-looking statements contained in this short form prospectus, the Company has made assumptions regarding: current commodity prices and royalty regimes; availability of skilled labour; timing and amount of capital expenditures; future exchange rates; the price of oil; the impact of increasing competition; conditions in general economic and financial markets; availability of drilling and related equipment; effects of regulation by governmental agencies; royalty rates; future operating costs; and other matters.

Forward-looking statements and other information contained herein concerning the oil and natural gas industry in the countries in which it operates and the Company's general expectations concerning this industry are based on estimates prepared by management of the Company using data from publicly available industry sources as well as from resource reports, market research and industry analysis and on assumptions based on data and knowledge of this industry which the Company believes to be reasonable. However, this data is inherently imprecise, although generally indicative of relative market positions, market shares and performance characteristics. While the Company is not aware of any material misstatements regarding any industry data presented herein, the oil and natural gas industry involves numerous risks and uncertainties and is subject to change based on various factors.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Within this short-form prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein, references are made to terms commonly used in the oil and gas industry which are not defined within Canadian GAAP (the "Non-GAAP Measures") or IFRS (the "Non-IFRS Measures"). Management of the Company believes these Non-GAAP Measures and Non-IFRS Measures are a useful tool in analyzing operating performance. The Company's method of calculating the Non-GAAP Measures and Non-IFRS Measures may differ from methods used by other issuers. Therefore, the Company's use of the Non-GAAP Measures and Non-IFRS Measures may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These Non-GAAP Measures and Non-IFRS Measures should be read in conjunction with the financial statements (or other financial information) of the Company. See also "*Non-GAAP Measures*" in the TransGlobe Annual MD&A (as defined herein).

"Funds flow from operations" represents cash generated from operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital. Management considers this a key measure as it demonstrates our ability to generate the cash flow necessary to fund future growth through capital investment. Investors are cautioned that "funds flow" should not be construed as an alternative to cash flow from operations, net earnings or other measures of liquidity or financial performance calculated in accordance with Canadian GAAP or IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

"Debt to funds flow ratio" is used by management to set the amount of capital in proportion to risk. Our debt to funds flow ratio is computed as long-term debt, including the current portion, divided by funds flow for the trailing twelve months. Debt to funds flow ratio may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

"Netback" represents sales net of royalties (all government interests, net of income taxes), operating expenses and current taxes. "Netback per barrel", is calculated by dividing netbacks by total barrels of crude oil. Management believes that netback is a useful supplemental measure to analyze operating performance and provide an indication of the results generated by our principal business activities prior to the consideration of other income and expenses. Netback may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Information has been incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada. Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, Suite 2300, 250 - 5th Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4, Telephone: (403) 264-9888 and are also available electronically at www.sedar.com.

The following documents of the Company, filed with the various provincial securities commissions or similar authorities in the provinces of Canada, are specifically incorporated by reference into and form an integral part of this short form prospectus:

- (a) the AIF;
- (b) the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at December 31, 2010 and 2009 and for the years then ended, together with the notes thereto and the report of independent registered chartered accountants thereon;
- (c) management's discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010, dated as at March 11, 2011 ("**TransGlobe Annual MD&A**");
- (d) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at September 30, 2011 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, together with the notes thereto;
- (e) management's discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, dated as at November 7, 2011;
- (f) the management proxy circular of the Company dated March 25, 2010, relating to the annual general and special meeting of the shareholders of the Company held on May 11, 2010;
- (g) the management proxy circular of the Company dated March 25, 2011, relating to the annual general and special meeting of the shareholders of the Company held on May 11, 2011;
- (h) the material change report of the Company dated January 10, 2011 in respect of the announcement the Company's short form prospectus offering of 5,000,000 Common Shares (the "**2011 Offering**");

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- (i) the material change report of the Company dated February 1, 2011 in respect of the closing of the 2011 Offering;
- (j) the material change report of the Company dated February 14, 2011 in respect of the disclosure of TransGlobe's 2010 year-end reserves;
- (k) the material change report of the Company dated January 17, 2012 in respect of the disclosure of TransGlobe's 2011 year-end reserves; and
- (1) the material change report of the Company dated February 2, 2012 in respect of the Offering.

Any documents of the type required by NI 44-101 to be incorporated by reference in a short form prospectus, including any material change reports (excluding confidential reports), comparative interim financial statements, comparative annual financial statements and the auditors' report thereon, management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, information circulars, annual information forms and business acquisition reports filed by the Company with the securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada after the date of this short form prospectus and before the termination of the Offering, are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus. Any statement contained in this short form prospectus or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this short form prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement shall not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded statement so modified or superseded or superseded, to constitute a part of this short form prospectus.

#### - 10 -SUMMARY OF THE OFFERING

The following is a brief summary of some of the terms of the Offering and should be read in conjunction with the detailed information contained elsewhere in this short form prospectus. For a more complete description of the terms of the Debentures, see "Details of the Offering - Debentures":

- Debentures": Closing Date:	On or about February 22, 2012.
Use of Proceeds:	The estimated net proceeds from the Offering, after deducting the Underwriters' Fee, but prior to deducting the estimated expenses of the Offering payable by the Company, will be approximately \$81,600,000, assuming no exercise of the Over-Allotment Option. The Company will use such net proceeds to pursue new business development opportunities, including adding new acreage through farm-in arrangements, bid rounds or acquisitions. If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the net proceeds to TransGlobe, after deducting the Underwriters' Fee, but prior to deducting the the estimated expenses of the Offering payable by TransGlobe, will be approximately \$93,840,000. In the event that all or part of the Over-Allotment Option is exercised, the additional proceeds received will be used to pursue new business development opportunities, including adding new acreage through farm-in arrangements, bid rounds or acquisitions. See "Use of Proceeds".
Listing and Trading:	The Company has applied to list the Debentures (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option) distributed under this short form prospectus and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option) on the TSX. Such listings, as well as the Company's existing listing of Common Shares on the NASDAQ, will be subject to the Company fulfilling all the listing requirements of the TSX and the NASDAQ, respectively.
Risk Factors:	See " <i>Risk Factors</i> " and other information included or incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus for a discussion of the factors that should be carefully considered before making a decision to invest in the Debentures.
Issue:	\$85,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.00% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures.
Price:	\$1,000 per Debenture.
Maturity Date:	March 31, 2017.
Interest:	The Debentures will bear interest at an annual rate of 6.00% payable semi- annually in arrears, on March 31 and September 30 in each year commencing on September 30, 2012. The first payment will represent accrued interest for the period from the Closing Date up to, but excluding, September 30, 2012.
Conversion Privilege:	Each Debenture will be convertible at the option of the holder thereof into fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on the earliest of: (i) the Business Day immediately preceding the Maturity Date and (ii) the last Business Day immediately preceding any Redemption Date, in each case, at the Conversion Price, representing a conversion rate of approximately 66.2252 Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Indenture. Interest will be paid on conversion from the last Interest Payment Date up to, but not including, the Conversion Date. Holders converting their Debentures will become holders of record of Common Shares on the date of conversion provided that, if a Debenture is surrendered for conversion on a day on which the register of Common Shares is closed, the person entitled to receive Common Shares shall become the holder of record of such Common Shares as at the date on which such register is next reopened. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Debentures may be converted on an Interest Payment Date or during the five Business Days preceding March 31 and September 30 in each year, commencing September 30, 2012, as the registers of the Debenture Trustee will be closed during such periods. The Conversion Price is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. See " <i>Details of the Offering – Debentures – Conversion Privilege</i> ".

The Debentures may not be redeemed by the Company before March 31, 2015, except in certain limited circumstances following a Change of Control. See "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Repurchase upon a Change of Control". On or after March 31, 2015 and prior to the Maturity Date, the Debentures may be redeemed by the Company, in whole or in part from time to time, at the Company's option on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior written notice, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount **Redemption and Purchase:** plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, up to but excluding the Redemption Date, provided that the Current Market Price of the Common Shares on the date on which notice of redemption is given is not less than 125% of the Conversion Price. In the event that a holder of Debentures exercises their conversion right following a notice of redemption by the Company, such holder shall be entitled to receive accrued and unpaid interest, in addition to the applicable number of Common Shares to be received on conversion, for the period from the latest Interest Payment Date up to, but not including, the date of conversion. In the case of redemption of less than all of the Debentures, the Debentures to be redeemed will be selected by the Debenture Trustee on a pro rata basis or in such other manner as the Debenture Trustee deems equitable, subject to regulatory approvals. The Company will have the right to purchase Debentures for cancellation in the market, by tender or by private contract, at any time, subject to regulatory requirements. See "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Redemption and Purchase". or On any Redemption Date or on the Maturity Date, as applicable, the Company will repay the **Payment upon Redemption** indebtedness represented by the Debentures by paying to the Debenture Trustee in lawful money of Canada Maturity: an amount equal to the principal amount of the outstanding Debentures, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption. On any Redemption Date or on the Maturity Date, as applicable, the Company may, at its option, on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior notice and subject to any required regulatory approvals, and provided that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, elect to satisfy its obligation to repay, in whole or in part, the principal amount of the Debentures which are to be redeemed or which have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by issuing and delivering Common Shares to the holders of the Debentures. Payment for such Debentures subject to the election would be satisfied by delivering that number of Common Shares obtained by dividing the principal amount of the Debentures subject to the election which are to be redeemed or have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by 95% of the Current Market Price of the Common Shares on the Redemption Date or the Maturity Date, as the case may be. In the event a holder of Debentures exercises its conversion rights following delivery of a notice of redemption by the Company, such holder shall be entitled to receive the applicable number of Common Shares to be received on conversion on the Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date, as well as payment of interest from the last Interest Payment Date up to, but excluding, the date of conversion. No fractional Common Shares will be issued upon redemption or maturity of the Debentures; in lieu thereof, the Company will satisfy such fractional interests by a cash payment equal to the fraction of the Common Share multiplied by the Current Market Price of the Common Shares. See "Details of the Offering - Debentures – Payment upon Redemption or Maturity".

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Rank:	The Debentures will be direct, unsecured obligations of the Company and will be fully subordinated to all Senior Indebtedness (as defined herein), as more particularly described below under " <i>Subordination</i> ". The Debentures will rank <i>pari passu</i> with one another and will rank <i>pari passu</i> with all other existing and future unsecured subordinated indebtedness of the Company to the extent subordinated on the same terms. The Indenture will not restrict the ability of the Company or its Subsidiaries from incurring additional indebtedness, including Senior Indebtedness, or from mortgaging, pledging or charging their respective properties to secure any indebtedness or liabilities, including Senior Indebtedness. See " <i>Details of the Offering - Debentures – Rank</i> ".
Subordination:	The payment of the principal and premium, if any, of, and interest on, the Debentures will be subordinated and postponed, and subject in right of payment in the circumstances referred to below and more particularly as set forth in the Indenture, to the full and final payment of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company.
	The Indenture will provide that in the event of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings relative to the Company, or to its property or assets, or in the event of any proceedings for voluntary liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up of the Company, whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, or any marshalling of the assets and liabilities of the Company, then holders of Senior Indebtedness will receive payment in full before the holders of Debentures will be entitled to receive any payment or distribution of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or Debentures, which may be payable or deliverable in any such event in respect of any of the Debentures or any unpaid interest accrued thereon. The Indenture will also provide that the Company will not make any payment, and the holders of the Debentures will not be entitled to demand, institute proceedings for the collection of, or receive any payment or benefit (including, without any limitation, by set-off, combination of accounts or realization of security or otherwise in any manner whatsoever) on account of indebtedness represented by the Debentures: (a) in a manner inconsistent with the terms (as they exist on the date of issue) of the Debentures; or (b) at any time when a default or an event of default has occurred under the Senior Indebtedness and is continuing or upon the acceleration of Senior Indebtedness, and is continuing or upon the acceleration of Senior Indebtedness, and is continuing or upon the acceleration of Senior Indebtedness has been repaid in full. See " <i>Details of the Offering - Debentures – Subordination</i> ".

Change of Control:	Within 30 days following the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Company will be required to make a cash offer to repurchase all of the Debentures (the " <b>Debenture Offer</b> ") at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon (the " <b>Offer Price</b> "). See " <i>Details of the Offering - Debentures - Repurchase upon a Change of Control</i> ".
	In addition to the requirement for the Company to make a Debenture Offer, and subject to regulatory approval, in the event of a Change of Control in which 10% or more of the consideration for the Common Shares in the transaction or transactions constituting a Change of Control consists of: (i) cash (other than cash payments for fractional Common Shares and cash payments made in respect of dissenters' appraisal rights); (ii) equity securities (including trust units, limited partnership units or other participating securities of a trust, limited partnership or similar entity) that are not traded or intended to be traded immediately following such transactions on a stock exchange; or (iii) other property that is not traded or intended to be traded intended to be traded immediately following such transactions on a stock exchange of Control becomes effective and ending 30 days after the Debenture Offer is delivered, holders of Debentures may elect to convert their Debentures and, subject to certain limitations, receive, subject to and upon completion of the Change of Control, in addition to the number of Common Shares they would otherwise be entitled to receive as set out under " <i>Details of the Offering - Debentures – Conversion Privilege</i> ", an additional number of Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures as set out in a table in the Indenture. See " <i>Details of the Offering - Cash Change of Control</i> ".
Interest Payment Election:	Unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Company may elect, from time to time, subject to applicable regulatory approval, to satisfy its obligation to pay all or any portion of the interest on the Debentures (the "Interest Obligation") on an Interest Payment Date by delivering sufficient Common Shares to the Debenture Trustee for sale, to satisfy the Interest Obligation or portion thereof, as applicable, on the Interest Payment Date, in which event holders of the Debentures will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the interest payable from the proceeds of the sale of such Common Shares (the "Common Share Interest Payment Election"). See "Details of the Offering - Debentures – Interest Payment Election".
Events of Default:	The Indenture will provide that an event of default (" <b>Event of Default</b> ") in respect of the Debentures will occur if certain events described in the Indenture occur, including if any one or more of the following described events has occurred and is continuing: (i) failure for 30 days to pay interest on the Debentures when due; (ii) failure to pay principal or premium, if any (whether by payment in cash or delivery of Common Shares), on the Debentures when due, whether at maturity, upon redemption, on a Change of Control, by declaration or otherwise; (iii) default in the delivery, when due, of any Common Shares or other consideration, including any Make-Whole Premium (as defined herein), payable upon conversion with respect to the Debentures, which default continues for 15 days; (iv) default in the observance or performance of any covenant or condition of the Indenture and the failure to cure (or obtain a waiver for) such default for a period of 30 days after notice in writing has been given by the Debenture Trustee or from holders of not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Company under bankruptcy or insolvency laws; and (vi) if an event of default occurs or exists under any agreement evidencing indebtedness for borrowed money (other than non-recourse debt) of the Company and as a result of such event of default (a) indebtedness for borrowed money thereunder in excess of \$20,000,000 has become due and payable before the date it would otherwise have been due and payable, and (b) the holders of such indebtedness are entitled to commence, and have commenced, the enforcement of security they hold for such indebtedness (if any) or the exercise of any other creditors' remedies to collect such indebtedness.

Over-Allotment Option:If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Debenture Trustee may, in its discretion, and will,<br/>upon the request of holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then-outstanding Debentures,<br/>declare the principal of (and premium thereon, if any) and interest on all outstanding Debentures to be<br/>immediately due and payable. See "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Events of Default".Over-Allotment Option:The Company has granted the Underwriters the Over-Allotment Option, exercisable from time to time, in<br/>whole or in part, for a period commencing at closing of the Offering and ending on 30 days following the<br/>Closing Date, to purchase up to an additional 12,750 Debentures at a price of \$1,000 per Debenture on the<br/>same terms and conditions of the Offering to cover over- allotments, if any, and for market stabilization<br/>purposes.

#### TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION

#### **Summary Description of Business**

TransGlobe was incorporated on August 6, 1968 and was organized under variations of the name "Dusty Mac" as a mineral exploration and extraction venture under *The Company Act* (British Columbia). In 1992, the Company entered into the oil and gas exploration and development business in the United States and later in Yemen and Canada and ceased operations as a mining company. The Company changed its name to "TransGlobe Energy Corporation" on April 2, 1996. The United States oil and gas properties of the Company were sold in the year 2000 to fund opportunities in Yemen. On June 9, 2004 the Company continued from the Province of British Columbia to the Province of Alberta under the ABCA. In early 2008, the Company sold its Canadian assets and operations and now conducts business exclusively in Egypt and Yemen.

TransGlobe, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in the exploration for, development and production of crude oil in Egypt and Yemen. The following table sets out the subsidiaries of the Company and the Company's ownership interest in those subsidiaries:

Name of Subsidiary	Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Ownership
TransGlobe West Gharib Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TG West Yemen Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TransGlobe Petroleum International Inc.	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TG Holdings Yemen Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TransGlobe Petroleum Egypt Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TransGlobe GOS Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TransGlobe South Alamein Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%
TransGlobe West Bakr Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Turks & Caicos Islands, B.W.I.	100%

Note:

(1) These companies are 100% owned directly by TransGlobe Petroleum International Inc., which company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

TG Holdings Yemen Inc. owns TransGlobe's interests in Block 32 and Block 72 in Yemen. TG West Yemen Inc. owns TransGlobe's interests in Block 75 and Block S1 in Yemen. TransGlobe Petroleum Egypt Inc. owns TransGlobe's interest in the Nuqra Block 1 in Egypt. TransGlobe West Gharib Inc. owns TransGlobe's interest in the West Gharib concession in Egypt. TransGlobe GOS Inc. owns TransGlobe's interest in the East Ghazalat concession in Egypt. TransGlobe West Bakr Inc. owns TransGlobe's interest in the West Bakr concession in Egypt. TransGlobe South Alamein Inc. will hold TransGlobe's interest in the South Alamein concession following Government approval and closing of the acquisition. General Development of the Business

# TransGlobe is an independent, Canadian-based, international upstream oil company whose main business activities include exploration, development and production of crude oil. The Company has exploration and production operations in Egypt and Yemen. See "General Development of the Business" in the AIF, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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On February 1, 2011, the Company completed the issuance of 5,000,000 Common Shares pursuant to an underwritten bought-deal financing for gross proceeds of approximately \$75.0 million.

In Egypt during 2011, the Company drilled 44 wells in West Gharib, two wells in Nuqra and one well in East Ghazalat. The West Gharib drilling resulted in 36 oil wells, five service wells and three dry holes. The drilling was primarily focused on the Upper and Lower Nukhul oil appraisal and development in the Arta/East Arta leases. At East Ghazalat, the Company participated in drilling one exploration dry hole during 2011. The operator of the East Ghazalat Concession filed a development plan for the Safwa discovery (drilled in 2010) and received approval of the Safwa development lease in July 2011. The operator put forward a 2012 budget and work program targeting Safwa first production in the second quarter of 2012. At Nuqra, the Company drilled two exploration dry holes in early 2011.

On March 28, 2011, the Company announced the signing of a sale and purchase agreement with The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd. (of Japan) ("**EPEDECO**") to acquire their 100% working interest in the West Bakr Concession in the Eastern Desert of Egypt. On December 29, 2011, the Company completed the strategic acquisition of the West Bakr concession from EPEDECO for \$60 million plus or minus adjustments, effective July 1, 2010. The West Bakr adjusted purchase price at closing net of working capital acquired was approximately \$39 million. Due to an increase in oil prices from the time this deal was announced until closing and the resulting 2011 year-end reserves evaluation (announced

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012), the fair value of the assets received on closing was higher than the adjusted purchase price. This resulted in an estimated \$13 million or 0.18/share (unaudited) non-cash gain on acquisition. Effective December 29, 2011 on a working interest before deduction of royalties basis; the Company acquired approximately 4,350 Bopd of oil production and reserves of 7.4 million barrels on a Proved ("**1P**") basis or 11.6 million barrels on a proved plus probable ("**2P**") basis; at a cost of \$5.30/bbl for 1P reserves or \$3.41/bbl for 2P reserves. TransGlobe funded the acquisition with working capital. West Bakr is expected to provide additional production growth opportunities and access to oil processing and pipeline infrastructure which could lead to cost and operating efficiencies for West Gharib production.

In June of 2011, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement to acquire the 50% operated working interest of Cepsa Egypt SA B.V. ("Cepsa"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Compania Espanola De Petroleos, S.A. (of Spain) in the South Alamein exploration concession in the Western Desert for \$3.0 million plus an inventory adjustment, which is expected to close in early 2012 following approval from the Egyptian Government.

In Yemen during 2011, the Company participated in drilling one oil discovery and one dry hole in Block 72 and one oil well in Block S-1. The planned drilling program for West Yemen (Block S-1 and Block 75) was suspended in early 2011 due to security and logistics concerns in the area, which had deteriorated during the political unrest in Yemen. The West Yemen export pipeline was sabotaged several times during the year. Block S-1 production (approximately 2,250 Bopd to TransGlobe) was shut in for approximately 8 months of 2011 due to the pipeline attacks and has remained shut in since October 8, 2011.

#### Recent Developments

In Egypt, four additional oil wells were drilled on the West Gharib concession in 2012. Development/appraisal drilling continues at West Gharib with two drilling rigs.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SHARE CAPITAL**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares. Each Common Share entitles its holder to receive notice of and to attend all meetings of the shareholders of the Company and to one vote at such meetings. The holders of Common Shares are, at the discretion of the board of directors of the Company and subject to applicable legal restrictions, entitled to receive any dividends declared by the board of directors on the Common Shares. The holders of Common Shares are entitled to share equally in any distribution of the assets of the Company upon the liquidation, dissolution, bankruptcy or winding-up of the Company or other distribution of its assets among its shareholders for the purpose of winding-up its affairs after satisfaction of all creditor claims. As at February 6, 2012, there were 73,054,138 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

On March 15, 2011, the Company replaced its previous shareholder protection rights plan agreement, which had expired, with an amended and restated shareholder protection rights plan agreement (the "**Rights Plan**") with Olympia Trust Company, as rights agent, which was approved by TransGlobe's shareholders on May 11, 2011 at the 2011 annual general and special meeting of shareholders. The Rights Plan generally provides that following any person or entity acquiring 20% or more of the issued and outstanding common shares (except pursuant to certain permitted or excepted transactions) and upon the occurrence of certain other events, each holder of common shares, other than such person or entity, shall be entitled to acquire common shares at a discounted price. The Rights Plan is similar to other shareholder rights plans adopted in the energy sector. Copies of the Rights Plan may be obtained on request without charge from the Corporate Secretary of the Company, Suite 2300, 250 - 5th Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4, Telephone: (430) 264-9888. In addition, copies of the Rights Plan, as filed with the securities commission or similar authorities in Canada on May 18, 2011, may be obtained from the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

#### CONSOLIDATED CAPITALIZATION OF THE COMPANY

The following table sets forth the consolidated capitalization of the Company as at September 30, 2011, both before and after giving effect to the Offering.

#### (In U.S. Dollars except for share amounts)

	Authorized	Outstanding as at September 30, 2011	the		
Cash:		\$105,007,251	\$182,328,951		
Debt:					
Bank Loan <sup>(1)</sup>	\$100,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$60,000,000		
Debentures <sup>(3)(5)(6)</sup>	85,000	Nil	\$81,090,000		
			(85,000 Debentures	)	
Share Capital:					
Common Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	Unlimited	\$154,103,832	\$154,103,832		
		(73,025,471 Common Shares)	(73,025,471 Common Shares	)	

Notes:

- (1) A subsidiary of the Company has a US\$100.0 million borrowing base facility with a syndicate of three banks with US\$60 million drawn at September 30, 2011. The loan facilities bear interest at the LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin, which ranges from 3.75% to 4.75% dependent on the utilizations outstanding, and are secured by a pledge over certain bank accounts of certain of the Company's subsidiaries, a pledge over the shares of certain of the Company's subsidiaries, a fixed and floating charge over certain assets of the Company and parent and subsidiary corporate guarantees.
- (2) As at September 30, 2011, 4,743,668 Common Shares were reserved for issuance under the stock option plan of the Company.
- (3) The Underwriters' Fee and expenses in connection with this Offering are \$3,400,000 (USD\$3,243,600) and \$550,000 (USD\$524,700), respectively.
- (4) Amounts do not include exercise of the Over-Allotment Option. If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the Debenture amount would be \$97,750,000 (97,750 Debentures outstanding).
- (5) The Debentures may be converted at the option of the holder of the Debentures into Common Shares. See "*Details of the Offering Debentures*".
- (6) Represents the face value of the Debentures without fair value adjustments determined in accordance with IFRS. The Debentures will be classified as financial instruments recorded at fair value through profit or loss, and will be included as a liability on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. Subsequent to initial recognition, the debentures will be measured at fair value and changes therein will be recognized in profit or loss.
- (7) All values originally denominated in Canadian dollars have been converted to U.S. dollars at the Bank of Canada closing rate for September 30, 2011 (\$1.00 = USD\$0.954).

#### EARNINGS COVERAGE

After giving effect to the issuance of the Debentures to be distributed under this short form prospectus subsequent to the respective calculation period as if the issuance and changes had occurred at the beginning of the calculation period, and all servicing costs that have been, or are expected to be, incurred in connection therewith and after giving effect to the Offering, including the associated use of proceeds therefrom as described under "*Use of Proceeds*", the Company's interest requirements for the 12 months ended December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011 was US\$8.3 million and US\$10.1 million, respectively, and the Company's net earnings before deducting interest and income taxes for such periods was US\$81.7 million and US\$126.5 million, respectively, being approximately 9.9 times and 12.5 times, respectively, TransGlobe's interest requirements for such respective periods.

The following table sets out the earnings coverage ratios discussed above in accordance with IFRS. (US\$000s, except Earnings Coverage Ratio)

	For the 12 months ended December 31, 2010	For the 12 months ended September 30, 2011
Interest Expense <sup>(1)</sup>	8,268	10,130
Capitalized Interest	-	-
Denominator for Earnings Coverage Ratio	8,268	10,130
Net Income	31,779	50,748
Income Taxes	41,701	65,645
Interest Expense	8,268	10,130
Numerator for Earnings Coverage Ratio	81,748	126,523
Earnings Coverage Ratio	9.9	12.5

Notes:

(1) Includes a full 12 months of interest expense as if the Debentures were issued at the beginning of the calculation period.

(2) Under IFRS, the Debentures payable would be revalued each period to fair market value and the potential effects of the revaluation have not been incorporated in the earnings coverage ratio.

#### PRICE RANGE AND TRADING VOLUME OF COMMON SHARES

TransGlobe's Common Shares are listed and posted on the TSX and the NASDAQ under the trading symbols "TGL" and "TGA", respectively. The following table sets out the monthly high and low closing prices and the total monthly trading volumes on the TSX for the indicated periods:

Pr		
High (\$/share)	Low (\$/share)	Volume
15.88	12.20	10,576,785
14.95	12.53	5,519,066
15.19	12.95	4,851,804
15.14	11.94	3,331,146
15.15	10.03	3,907,944
12.50	10.20	4,383,527
10.33	7.60	5,766,151
10.29	8.32	4,505,871
10.85	7.50	7,987,346
10.50	7.60	9,444,634
8.67	7.04	5,478,234
10.04	8.20	6,233,592
10.64	9.76	2,842,589
	High (\$/share) 15.88 14.95 15.19 15.14 15.15 12.50 10.33 10.29 10.85 10.50 8.67	(\$/share)         (\$/share)           15.88         12.20           14.95         12.53           15.19         12.95           15.14         11.94           15.15         10.03           12.50         10.20           10.33         7.60           10.29         8.32           10.85         7.50           10.50         7.60           8.67         7.04

The following table sets out the monthly high and low closing prices and the total monthly trading volumes on the NASDAQ for the indicated periods:

(U.S. dollars, except volumes)	Pri		
	High (\$/share)	Low (\$/share)	Volume
2011			
February	15.94	12.13	11,670,977
March	15.42	12.65	7,219,506
April	15.82	13.37	3,613,747
May	15.62	12.30	4,077,517
June	15.55	10.17	3,761,586
July	13.00	10.65	2,492,591

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Price Range

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	High	Low	_
	(\$/share)	(\$/share)	Volume
August	11.18	7.70	3,674,794
September	10.50	7.95	2,875,453
October	10.93	7.06	2,376,298
November	10.37	7.31	3,019,928
December	8.53	6.75	2,430,016
2012			
January	9.97	8.10	2,369,129
February (1 to 6)	10.66	9.70	734,451

On February 1, 2012, the last trading day on which the Common Shares traded prior to announcement of this Offering, the closing price of the Common Shares was \$10.40 on the TSX and US\$10.46 on the NASDAQ. On February 6, 2012, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX and the NASDAQ was \$10.14 and US\$10.18, respectively.

#### PRIOR SALES

Other than the proposed issuance of Offered Securities pursuant to this Offering, the only securities issued or which are to be issued by the Company in the twelve months prior to the date of this short form prospectus are as follows:

- (a) TransGlobe issued stock options under its share option plan (the "**Plan**") to acquire an aggregate of 1,134,200 Common Shares at a weighted average exercise price of \$12.62 per Common Share (assuming a 1:1 US dollar exchange rate for certain options denominated in US dollars); and
- (b) TransGlobe issued an aggregate of 478,817 Common Shares upon the exercise of previously issued stock options under the Plan for aggregate consideration of approximately \$1,939,224 (assuming a 1:1 US dollar exchange rate for certain options denominated in US dollars).

#### **DETAILS OF THE OFFERING**

#### Debentures

The Debentures will be issued under an indenture (the "**Indenture**") between the Company and the Debenture Trustee. The following description of the Debentures is a summary of their material attributes and characteristics and is subject to the detailed provisions of the Indenture and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Indenture. The following summary uses words and terms which will be defined in the Indenture. For full particulars, reference is made to the Indenture, which, following the Closing Date, will be available for inspection at the offices of the Company and will be filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Particular provisions of the Indenture, which are referred to in this short form prospectus, are incorporated by reference as a part of the statements made, and the statements are qualified in their entirety by the reference.

#### General

The Debentures will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture to be entered into between the Company and the Debenture Trustee. The Debentures will be limited to an aggregate principal amount of \$85 million (unless the Over-Allotment Option is exercised). The Company may, however, from time to time, without the consent of the holders of any outstanding Debentures, issue debentures in addition to the Debentures offered hereby.

The Debentures will be dated as of the Closing Date. The Debentures will be issuable only in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Debentures have a maturity date of March 31, 2017 and on that date, the holders shall be entitled to receive the principal amount of the Debentures at par together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon.

The Debentures will initially be issued in global form and registered in the name of CDS or its nominee, and purchasers of Debentures hereunder will receive only beneficial interests in such Debentures in book-entry form through the facilities of CDS. Holders of beneficial interests in the Debentures will not have the right to receive physical certificates evidencing their ownership of Debentures except under certain circumstances described under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Book-Entry, Delivery and Form*".

The Debentures will bear interest from the date of issue at 6.00% per annum, which will be payable semi-annually on March 31 and September 30 in each year, commencing on September 30, 2012, computed on the basis of a 365-day year. The first payment will represent accrued interest for the period from the Closing Date up to, but excluding, September 30, 2012. Interest on the Debentures will be payable in lawful money of Canada as specified in the Indenture.

Unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Company may elect, from time to time, subject to applicable regulatory approval, to satisfy its obligation to pay all or any portion of the Interest Obligation on an Interest Payment Date by delivering sufficient Common Shares to the Debenture Trustee for sale, to satisfy the Interest Obligation, or portion thereof, as applicable, on the Interest Payment Date, in which event holders of the Debentures will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the interest payable from the proceeds of the sale of such Common Shares. See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures – Interest Payment Election*" below.

The Indenture will not contain a requirement for the Company to increase the amount of interest or other payments to holders of Debentures should the Company become required to withhold amounts in respect of income or similar taxes on payment of interest or other amounts.

Principal on the Debentures will be payable in lawful money of Canada or, at the Company's option and subject to applicable regulatory approval and provided no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, by delivery of Common Shares to satisfy, in whole or in part, the Company's obligation to repay principal under the Debentures, as further described under "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Payment upon Redemption or Maturity" and "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Redemption and Purchase".

The Debentures will be the Company's direct obligations and will not be secured by any mortgage, pledge, hypothec or other charge and will be subordinated to the Senior Indebtedness, as described under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Subordination*". The Indenture will not restrict the Company or its Subsidiaries from incurring additional indebtedness for borrowed money or from mortgaging, pledging or charging its assets to secure any indebtedness.

The Debentures will be transferable, and may be presented for conversion, at the principal offices of the Debenture Trustee in Calgary, Alberta and Toronto, Ontario.

Under the Indenture, an original purchaser of Debentures under the Offering will have a contractual right of rescission upon the conversion by such purchaser of the principal amount of such Debentures into Common Shares in accordance with the terms of the Indenture to receive the amount paid for the Debentures if this short form prospectus (including the documents incorporated by reference herein) and any amendment contains a misrepresentation or is not delivered to such purchaser, provided such remedy for rescission is exercised within 180 days of closing of the Offering. See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege*".

#### **Conversion Privilege**

Each Debenture will be convertible at the option of the holder thereof into fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on the earliest of: (i) the Business Day immediately preceding the Maturity Date and (ii) the last Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date (as defined herein), in each case, at the Conversion Price, representing a conversion rate of approximately 66.2252 Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Indenture. Interest will be paid on conversion from the last Interest Payment Date up to, but not including, the Conversion Date.

Holders converting their Debentures will become holders of record of Common Shares on the date of conversion provided that, if a Debenture is surrendered for conversion on a day on which the register of Common Shares is closed, the person entitled to receive Common Shares shall become the holder of record of such Common Shares as at the date on which such register is next reopened. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Debentures may be converted on an Interest Payment date or during the five business days preceding March 31 and September 30 in each year, commencing September 30, 2012, as the registers of the Debenture Trustee will be closed during such periods. Subject to the provisions thereof, the Indenture will provide for the adjustment of the Conversion Price in certain events including: (i) the subdivision or consolidation of the outstanding Common Shares; (ii) the issuance of Common Shares or securities convertible into Common Shares by way of stock dividend, distribution or otherwise; (iii) the issuance of options, rights or warrants to all or substantially all the holders of Common Shares entitling them to acquire Common Shares or other securities convertible into Common Shares at less than 95% of the then Current Market Price of the Common Shares of Common Shares of an issuer bid for Common Shares by the Company to the extent that the market value of the payment to all holders of Common Shares on the date of expiry of the bid; and (vi) the payment of cash dividends or distributions to holders of Common Shares on the date of expiry of the bid; and (vi) the payment of cash dividends or distributions to holders of Common Shares.

Subject to the provisions thereof, the Indenture will provide for the adjustment of the Conversion Price in the event that the Company pays a dividend or makes a distribution to all holders of Common Shares consisting of capital stock of, or similar equity interests in, a subsidiary or other business of the Company, in which event the conversion rate will be adjusted based on the market value of the securities so distributed relative to the market value of the Common Shares.

Provided the Common Shares are then listed on the TSX (or such other recognized stock exchange), the term "**Current Market Price**" will be defined in the Indenture to mean, on any day, the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the TSX (or such other recognized stock exchange) for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the fifth trading day preceding such date.

Subject to prior regulatory approval, if required, there will be no adjustment of the Conversion Price in respect of any event described in (ii), (iii), (iv) or (vi) above if, the holders of the Debentures are allowed to participate as though they had converted their Debentures prior to the applicable record date or effective date. The Company will not be required to make adjustments in the Conversion Price unless the cumulative effect of such adjustments would change the Conversion Price by at least 1%. However, any adjustments that are less than 1% of the Conversion Price will be carried forward and taken into account when determining subsequent adjustments.

In the case of: (i) any reclassification, capital reorganization or change (other than a change resulting only from consolidation or subdivision) of the Common Shares; (ii) the Company's amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation or merger with or into any other entity; (iii) any sale, transfer or other disposition of the Company's properties and assets as, or substantially as, an entirety to any other entity; or (iv) the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the terms of the conversion privilege will be adjusted so that each Debenture will, after such reclassification, capital reorganization, change, amalgamation, arrangement, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer, disposition, liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, be exercisable for the kind and amount of the Company's securities or property, or of such continuing, successor or purchaser entity, as the case may be, which the holder thereof would have been entitled to receive as a result of such reclassification, capital reorganization, arrangement, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer, disposition or winding-up if on the effective date thereof it had been the holder of the number of Common Shares into which the Debenture was convertible prior to the effective date thereof. The Company shall give notice to the holders of Debentures at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such transaction in writing and by release to a business newswire stating the consideration into which the Debentures will be convertible after the effective date of such transaction.

No fractional Common Shares will be issued upon redemption or maturity of the Debentures; in lieu thereof, the Company will satisfy such fractional interests by a cash payment equal to the fraction of the Common Share multiplied by the Current Market Price of the Common Shares. *Redemption and Purchase* 

The Debentures may not be redeemed by the Company before March 31, 2015 (except in certain limited circumstances following a Change of Control). See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Repurchase upon a Change of Control*" below. On or after March 31, 2015 and prior the Maturity Date, the Debentures may be redeemed by the Company in whole or in part from time to time at the Company's option on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior written notice at a redemption price equal to the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, up to but excluding the Redemption Date, provided that the Current Market Price of the Common Shares on the date on which notice of redemption is given is not less than 125% of the Conversion Price.

In the case of redemption of less than all of the Debentures, the Debentures to be redeemed will be selected by the Debenture Trustee on a pro rata basis or in such other manner as the Debenture Trustee deems equitable, subject to regulatory approvals.

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The Company will have the right to purchase Debentures for cancellation in the market, by tender or by private contract, at any time, subject to regulatory requirements.

#### **Payment upon Redemption or Maturity**

On any Redemption Date or on the Maturity Date, as applicable, the Company will repay the indebtedness represented by the Debentures by paying to the Debenture Trustee in lawful money of Canada an amount equal to the principal amount of the outstanding Debentures, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption. On any Redemption Date or on the Maturity Date, as applicable, the Company may, at its option, on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior notice and subject to any required regulatory approvals, provided that no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, elect to satisfy its obligation to repay, in whole or in part, the principal amount of the Debentures which are to be redeemed or which have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by issuing and delivering Common Shares to the holders of the Debentures. Payment for such Debentures subject to the election would be satisfied by delivering that number of Common Shares obtained by dividing the principal amount of the Debentures subject to the election which are to be redeemed or have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by 95% of the Current Market Price of the Common Shares on the Redemption Date or Maturity Date, as applicable. In the event a holder of Debentures exercises its conversion rights following delivery of a notice of redemption by the Company, such holder shall be entitled to receive the applicable number of Common Shares to be received on conversion on the Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date.

No fractional Common Shares will be issued upon redemption or maturity of the Debentures; in lieu thereof, the Company will satisfy such fractional interests by a cash payment equal to the fraction of the Common Share multiplied by the Current Market Price of the Common Shares. Cancellation

All Debentures converted, redeemed or purchased will be cancelled and may not be reissued or resold.

#### Rank

The Debentures will be direct, unsecured obligations of the Company and will be fully subordinated to all Senior Indebtedness, as more particularly described below under "Subordination". The Debentures will rank pari passu with one another and will rank pari passu with all other existing and future unsecured subordinated indebtedness of the Company to the extent subordinated on the same terms. The Indenture will not restrict the ability of the Company or its Subsidiaries from incurring additional indebtedness, including Senior Indebtedness, or from mortgaging, pledging or charging their respective properties to secure any indebtedness or liabilities, including Senior Indebtedness. Subordination

The payment of the principal and premium, if any, of, and interest on, the Debentures will be subordinated and postponed, and subject in right of payment in the circumstances referred to below and more particularly as set forth in the Indenture, to the full and final payment of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company. "Senior Indebtedness" of the Company will be defined in the Indenture but will include all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries which would, in accordance with IFRS, be classified upon a consolidated balance sheet of the Company as liabilities of the Company or its Subsidiaries and, whether or not so classified, shall include (without duplication): (a) indebtedness of the Company or its Subsidiaries for borrowed money; (b) obligations of the Company or its Subsidiaries evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments; (c) obligations of the Company or its Subsidiaries arising pursuant or in relation to bankers' acceptances, letters of credit, letters of guarantee, performance bonds and surety bonds (including payment and reimbursement obligations in respect thereof) or indemnities issued in connection therewith: (d) obligations of the Company or its Subsidiaries under any swap, hedging or other similar contracts or arrangements; (e) obligations of the Company or its Subsidiaries under guarantees, indemnities, assurances, legally binding comfort letters or other contingent obligations relating to the Senior Indebtedness or other obligations of any other person which would otherwise constitute Senior Indebtedness within the meaning of this definition; (f) all indebtedness of the Company or its Subsidiaries representing the deferred purchase price of any property including, without limitation, purchase money mortgages; (g) accounts payable to trade creditors; (h) all renewals, extensions and refinancing of any of the foregoing; (i) all declared but unpaid dividends or distributions; and (j) all costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the holder of any Senior Indebtedness in enforcing payment or collection of any such Senior Indebtedness, including enforcing any security interest securing the same. "Senior Indebtedness" shall not include any indebtedness that would otherwise be Senior Indebtedness if it is expressly stated to be subordinate to or rank pari passu with the Debentures.

The Indenture will provide that in the event of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings relative to the Company, or to its property or assets, or in the event of any proceedings for voluntary liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up of the Company, whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, or any marshalling of the assets and liabilities of the Company, then holders of Senior Indebtedness will receive payment in full before the holders of Debentures will be entitled to receive any payment or distribution of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or Debentures, which may be payable or deliverable in any such event in respect of any of the Debentures or any unpaid interest accrued thereon. The Indenture will also provide that the Company will not make any payment, and the holders of the Debentures will not be entitled to demand, institute proceedings for the collection of, or receive any payment or benefit (including, without any limitation, by set-off, combination of accounts or realization of security or otherwise in any manner whatsoever) on account of indebtedness represented by the Debentures: (a) in a manner inconsistent with the terms (as they exist on the date of issue) of the Debentures; or (b) at any time when a default or an event of default has occurred under the Senior Indebtedness and is continuing or upon the acceleration of Senior Indebtedness, unless the Senior Indebtedness has been repaid in full.

The Debenture Trustee and the Company will also be authorized (and obligated upon a request from the Company) under the Indenture to enter into subordination agreements on behalf of the holders of Debentures with any holder of Senior Indebtedness.

#### **Repurchase upon a Change of Control**

Within 30 days following the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Company will be required to make a cash offer to purchase all of the Debentures (the "Debenture Offer") at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon (the "Offer Price"). A Change of Control shall include: (i) an acquisition by a person or group of persons acting jointly or in concert (within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 62-104 - Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids ("MI 62-104") and in Ontario, the Debentures Act (Ontario) and Ontario Securities Commission Rule 62-504 - Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids) of ownership of, or voting control or direction over, more than 50% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; or (ii) the sale or other transfer of all or substantially all of the Company's consolidated assets, excluding a sale, merger, reorganization or other similar transaction if the previous holders of the Common Shares hold at least 50% of the voting control in such merged, reorganized or other continuing entity (each a "Change of Control").

The Indenture will contain notification and repurchase provisions requiring the Company to give written notice to the Debenture Trustee of the occurrence of a Change of Control within 30 days of such event together with the Debenture Offer. The Debenture Trustee will thereafter promptly mail to each holder of Debentures a notice of the Change of Control together with a copy of the Debenture Offer to repurchase all outstanding Debentures.

If Debentures representing 90% or more of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures outstanding on the date of the giving of notice of the Change of Control are tendered for purchase following a Change of Control (other than Debentures held at the date of the take-over bid by or on behalf of the offeror, associates or affiliates of the offeror or any one acting jointly or in concert with the offeror), the Company will have the right to redeem all remaining Debentures in cash on the purchase date at the Offer Price. Notice of such redemption must be given to the Debenture Trustee by the Company within ten days following expiry of the right of the holders of the Debentures to require repurchase after the Change of Control and, as soon as possible thereafter, by the Debenture Trustee to the holders of Debentures not tendered for purchase.

The Company will comply with the requirements of Canadian securities laws and regulations to the extent such laws and regulations are applicable in connection with the repurchase of Debentures in the event of a Change of Control. Beneficial ownership will be determined in accordance with MI 62-104. The term "person" includes any syndicate or group that would be deemed to be a "person" under MI 62-104. **Cash Change of Control** 

In addition to the requirement for the Company to make a Debenture Offer in the event of a Change of Control, if a Change of Control occurs on or before the Maturity Date in which 10% or more of the consideration for the Common Shares in the transaction or transactions constituting a Change of Control consists of: (i) cash (other than cash payments for fractional Common Shares and cash payments made in respect of dissenters' appraisal rights); (ii) equity securities (including trust units, limited partnership units or other participating securities of a trust, limited partnership or similar entity) that are not traded or intended to be traded immediately following such transactions on a recognized stock exchange; or (iii) other property that is not traded or intended to be traded immediately following such transactions on a recognized stock exchange, then subject to regulatory approvals, during the period beginning ten trading days before the anticipated date on which the Change of Control becomes effective and ending 30 days after the Debenture Offer is delivered, holders of Debentures will be entitled to convert their Debentures, subject to certain limitations, and receive, subject to and upon completion of the Change of Control, in addition to the number of Common Shares they would otherwise be entitled to receive as set out under "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege" above, an additional number of Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures as set out below (in each case, a "Make-Whole Premium"), subject to regulatory approvals.

The number of additional Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures constituting the relevant Make-Whole Premium will be determined by reference to the table below and is based on the date on which the Change of Control becomes effective (the "Effective Date") and the price (the "Offer Price") paid per Common Share in the transaction constituting the Change of Control. If holders of Common Shares receive (or are entitled and able in all circumstances to receive), only cash in the transaction, the Offer Price will be the cash amount paid per Common Share. Otherwise, the Offer Price will be equal to the Current Market Price of the Common Shares immediately preceding the Effective Date of such transaction.

The following table shows what the Make-Whole Premium would be for each hypothetical Offer Price and Effective Date set out below, expressed as additional Common Shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures. For greater certainty, the Company will not be obliged to pay the Make-Whole Premium other than by issuance of Common Shares upon conversion, subject to the provision relating to adjustment of the Conversion Price in certain circumstances and following the completion of certain types of transactions described under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege*" above.

Make-Whole Premium Upon a Change of Control
(Number of Additional Common Shares per \$1,000 Debenture)

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	Effective Date						
Offer Price	02/22/12	31/03/12	31/03/13	31/03/14	31/03/15	31/03/16	31/03/17
\$10.40	29.9287	29.9287	29.9287	29.9287	29.9287	29.9287	29.9287
\$11.00	27.2467	27.1528	26.3037	25.2679	24.6839	24.6839	24.6839
\$12.00	23.5283	23.4192	22.3564	20.9686	19.8934	18.6637	17.1082
\$13.00	20.5285	20.4085	19.2042	17.5458	16.0695	14.5209	10.6979
\$14.00	81.1003	17.9667	16.6441	14.7906	12.9529	11.2983	5.2034
\$15.00	16.0781	15.9458	14.5489	12.5548	10.3539	8.7296	0.4415
\$20.00	9.8152	9.6873	8.2341	6.0355	1.8789	1.4336	0.0000
\$25.00	6.7332	6.6187	5.3114	3.3461	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$30.00	4.9725	4.8745	3.7538	2.1195	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$35.00	3.8660	3.7814	2.8299	1.5028	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$40.00	3.1117	3.0390	2.2339	1.1579	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$45.00	2.5664	2.5044	1.8222	0.9401	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$50.00	2.1558	2.1027	1.5222	0.7896	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$55.00	1.8357	1.7900	1.2929	0.6768	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
\$60.00	1.5786	1.5394	1.1115	0.5876	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

The actual Offer Price and Effective Date may not be set out in the table, in which case:

(a) if the actual Offer Price on the Effective Date is between two Offer Prices in the table or the actual Effective Date is between two Effective Dates in the table, the Make-Whole Premium will be determined by a straightline interpolation between the Make-Whole Premiums set out for the two Offer Prices and the two Effective Dates in the table based on a 365-day year, as applicable;

- (b) if the Offer Price on the Effective Date exceeds \$60.00 per Common Share, subject to adjustment as described below, the Make-Whole Premium will be zero; and
- (c) if the Offer Price on the Effective Date is less than \$10.40 per Common Share, subject to adjustment as described below, the Make-Whole Premium will be zero.

The Offer Prices set out in the table above will be adjusted as of any date on which the Conversion Price of the Debentures is adjusted. The adjusted Offer Prices will equal the Offer Prices applicable immediately prior to such adjustment multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Conversion Price as so adjusted and the denominator of which is the Conversion Price immediately prior to the adjustment giving rise to the Offer Price adjustment. The number of additional Common Shares set out in the table above will be adjusted in the same manner as the Conversion Price as set out above under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege*", other than by operation of an adjustment to the Conversion Price by adding the Make-Whole Premium as described above.

#### Interest Payment Election

Unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Company may elect, from time to time, subject to applicable regulatory approval, to satisfy its obligation to pay all or any portion of the Interest Obligation on an Interest Payment Date by delivering sufficient Common Shares to the Debenture Trustee for sale, to satisfy the Interest Obligation, or portion thereof, as applicable, on the Interest Payment Date, in which event holders of the Debentures will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the interest payable from the proceeds of the sale of such Common Shares.

The Indenture will provide that, upon the Company making a Common Share Interest Payment Election, the Debenture Trustee will: (i) accept delivery from the Company of Common Shares; (ii) accept bids with respect to, and consummate sales of, such Common Shares, each as the Company shall direct in its absolute discretion through investment banks, brokers or dealers identified by the Company; (iii) invest the proceeds of such sales in debentures issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada which mature prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date, and use the proceeds received from investment in such permitted government debentures, together with any additional cash provided by the Company, to satisfy the Interest Obligation; and (iv) perform any other action necessarily incidental thereto.

The Indenture will set out the procedures to be followed by the Company and the Debenture Trustee in order to effect the Common Share Interest Payment Election. If a Common Share Interest Payment Election is made, the sole right of a holder of Debentures in respect of interest will be to receive a cash payment equal to the interest owed on his Debentures from the Debenture Trustee out of the proceeds of the sale of Common Shares (plus any amount received by the Debenture Trustee from the Company) in full satisfaction of the Interest Obligation, and the holder of such Debentures will have no further recourse to the Company in respect of the Interest Obligation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the Company making the Common Share Interest Payment Election nor the consummation of sales of Common Shares will: (i) result in the holders of the Debentures not being entitled to receive, on the applicable Interest Payment Date, cash in an aggregate amount equal to the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date; or (ii) entitle or require such holders to receive any Common Shares in satisfaction of the Interest Obligation.

#### Modification

The rights of the holders of Debentures may be modified in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. For that purpose, among others, the Indenture will contain certain provisions which make binding on all holders of outstanding Debentures, resolutions passed at meetings of the holders of outstanding Debentures by votes cast thereat by holders of not less than 662/3% of the principal amount of the then-outstanding Debentures. Under the Indenture, certain amendments of a technical nature or which are not prejudicial to the rights of the holders of the Debentures may be made to the Indenture without the consent of the holders of the Debentures.

#### Consolidation, Mergers or Sales of Assets

The Indenture will provide that the Company may not, without the consent of the holders of the Debentures, consolidate or amalgamate with or merge into any person or sell, convey, transfer or lease all or substantially all of the Company's properties and assets to another person (other than the Company's direct or indirect wholly-owned Subsidiaries) unless:

(a) the resulting, surviving, continuing or transferee person expressly assumes all of the Company's obligations under the Debentures and Indenture;

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- (b) if such resulting, surviving, continuing or transferee person is organized otherwise than under the laws of Canada, any province or territory thereof, the United States or any state or district thereof, it attorns to the jurisdiction of the courts of Alberta;
- (c) the Debentures will be valid and binding obligations of the resulting, surviving, continuing or transferee person entitling the holders thereof, as against such person, to all the rights of holders of Debentures under the Indenture; and
- (d) after giving effect to the transaction, no Event of Default, and no event that, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, will occur; and
- (e) such other conditions as may be described in the Indenture are met,

provided, however, that the sale, conveyance, transfer or lease (in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of the properties or assets of one or more subsidiaries (other than to the Company or another direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary) which, if such properties or assets were directly owned by the Company, would constitute all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company on a consolidated basis, shall be deemed to be a sale, conveyance, transfer or lease of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company.

Although such transactions are permitted under the Indenture, certain of the foregoing transactions could constitute a Change of Control, which would require the Company to offer to purchase the Debentures as described above. An assumption of the Company's obligations under the Debentures and the Indenture by such resulting, surviving, continuing or transferee person or company might be deemed for Canadian federal income tax purposes to be an exchange of the Debentures for new Debentures by the holders thereof, resulting in recognition of gain or loss for such purposes and possibly other adverse tax consequences to the holders. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of such an assumption.

#### **Events of Default**

The Indenture will provide that an Event of Default in respect of the Debentures will occur if certain events described in the Indenture occur, including if any one or more of the following described events has occurred and continuing: (i) failure for 30 days to pay interest on the Debentures when due; (ii) failure to pay principal or premium, if any (whether by payment in cash or delivery of Common Shares), on the Debentures when due, whether at maturity, upon redemption, on a Change of Control, by declaration or otherwise; (iii) default in the delivery, when due, of any Common Shares or other consideration, including any Make-Whole Premium, payable upon conversion with respect to the Debentures, which default continues for 15 days; (iv) default in the observance or performance of any covenant or condition of the Indenture and the failure to cure (or obtain a waiver for) such default for a period of 30 days after notice in writing has been given by the Debenture Trustee or from holders of not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures specifying such default and requiring the Company to rectify or obtain a waiver for same; (v) certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of the Company under bankruptcy or insolvency laws; and (vi) if an event of default occurs or exists under any agreement evidencing indebtedness for borrowed money (other than non-recourse debt) of the Company and as a result of such event of default (a) indebtedness for borrowed money thereunder in excess of \$20,000,000 has become due and payable before the date it would otherwise have been due and payable, and (b) the holders of such indebtedness are entitled to commence, and have commenced, the enforcement of security they hold for such indebtedness (if any) or the exercise of any other creditors' remedies to collect such indebtedness.

If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Debenture Trustee may, in its discretion, and will, upon the request of holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding Debentures declare the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on all outstanding Debentures to be immediately due and payable. In certain cases, the holders of more than 50% of the principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding may, on behalf of the holders of all Debentures, waive any Event of Default and/or cancel any such declaration upon such terms and conditions as such holders shall prescribe.

#### **Offers for Debentures**

The Indenture will contain provisions to the effect that if an offer is made for the Debentures which is a take-over bid for Debentures within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 62-104 - *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids* and in Ontario, the *Debentures Act (*Ontario) and Ontario Securities Commission Rule 62-504 - *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids* if the Debentures were considered equity Debentures, and not less than 90% of the principal amount of the then outstanding Debentures (other than Debentures held at the date of the take-over bid by or on behalf of the offeror or associates or affiliates of the offeror) are taken up and paid for by the offeror, the offeror will be entitled to acquire the Debentures held by those who did not accept the offer on the terms offered by the offeror.

#### Discharge of the Indenture

The Company may satisfy and discharge the Company's obligations under the Indenture in certain circumstances, including by delivering to the Debenture Trustee for cancellation all outstanding Debentures or by depositing with the Debenture Trustee, or the paying agent, if applicable, after the Debentures have become due and payable, whether at stated maturity or any redemption date, or any purchase date, or a Change of Control Purchase Date (to the extent applicable), or upon conversion or otherwise, cash or Common Shares (as applicable under the terms of the Indenture) sufficient to pay the principal and all accrued and unpaid interest owing under the of the outstanding Debentures and paying all other sums payable under the Indenture.

#### **Calculations in Respect of Debentures**

The Company is responsible for making all calculations called for under the Debentures. These calculations include, but are not limited to, determination of the Current Market Price of Common Shares. The Company will make all these calculations in good faith and, absent manifest error, the Company's calculations are final and binding on holders of Debentures and the Debenture Trustee. The Company will provide a schedule of the Company's calculations to the Debenture Trustee and the Debenture Trustee is entitled to conclusively rely upon the accuracy of the Company's calculations without independent verification.

#### No Personal Liability of Board of Directors, Officers, Employees, Subsidiaries, Incorporators and Shareholders

No past, present or future director, officer, employee or shareholder of the Company or any successor, as such, shall have any liability for any of the obligations of the Company under the Debentures or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each holder of Debentures by accepting a Debenture waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of Debentures.

#### Book-Entry, Delivery and Form

Debentures will be issued in the form of fully-registered global Debentures (the "Global Debentures") held by, or on behalf of, the Depository, as custodian for its Participants.

All Debentures will initially be represented in the form of Global Debentures registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee. Purchasers of Debentures represented by Global Debentures will not receive Debentures in definitive form. Rather, purchasers of Debentures will receive only beneficial interests in such Debentures in "book-entry only" form (unless the Company elects or is required pursuant to the Indenture to prepare and deliver definitive Debentures in fully-registered form). Beneficial interests in the Global Debentures will be represented through book-entry accounts of Participants. Each purchaser of a Debenture represented by a Global Debenture will receive a customer confirmation of purchase from the Underwriter or registered dealer from whom the Debenture is purchased in accordance with the practices and procedures of the selling Underwriter or registered dealer. The practices of registered dealers may vary, but generally customer confirmations are issued promptly after execution of a customer order. The Depository will be responsible for establishing and maintaining book-entry accounts for its Participants having interests in Global Debentures. However, certificates representing the Debentures, and upon conversion, the underlying Common Shares, sold in the United States will bear a legend to the effect that the Debentures they represent are not registered within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws in the United States and may not be offered or sold except under certain exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act. The provisions discussed above for the Global Debentures will not apply to purchasers in the United States.

If the Depository notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository in connection with the Global Debentures, or if at any time the Depository ceases to be a clearing agency or otherwise ceases to be eligible to be a depository and the Company and the Debenture Trustee are unable to locate a qualified successor, or if the Company elects, in its sole discretion, to terminate the book-entry system, with the consent of the Debenture Trustee, or if under certain circumstances described in the Indenture, an Event of Default has occurred, beneficial owners of Debentures represented by Global Debentures at such time will receive Debentures in registered and definitive form (the "**Definitive Debentures**").

#### Transfer and Exchange of Debentures

Transfers of beneficial ownership in Debentures represented by Global Debentures will be effected through records maintained by the Depository for such Global Debentures or its nominees (with respect to interests of Participants) and on the records of Participants (with respect to interests of persons other than Participants). Unless the Company elects or is required pursuant to the Indenture to prepare and deliver Definitive Debentures, beneficial owners who are not Participants in the Depository's book entry system, but who desire to purchase, sell or otherwise transfer beneficial ownership of or other interests in Global Debentures, may do so only through Participants in the Depository's book-entry system. The ability of a beneficial owner of an interest in a Debenture represented by a Global Debenture to pledge the Debenture or otherwise take action with respect to such owner's interest in a Debenture represented by a Global Debenture (other than through a Participant) may be limited due to the lack of a physical certificate.

Registered holders of Definitive Debentures may transfer such Debentures upon payment of taxes or other charges incidental thereto, if any, by executing and delivering a form of transfer together with the Debentures to the registrar for the Debentures at its principal offices in Calgary, Alberta or such other city or cities as may from time to time be designated by the Company, whereupon new Debentures will be issued in authorized denominations in the same aggregate principal amount as the Debentures so transferred, registered in the names of the transferees. No transfer of a Definitive Debenture will be registered on any Interest Payment Date or during the five business days preceding the Interest Payment Date or on any date of redemption or during the five business days preceding a date of redemption.

#### Payments

Payments of interest and principal on each Global Debenture will be made to the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered holder of the Global Debenture. As long as the Depository or its nominee is the registered owner of a Global Debenture, such Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole legal owner of the Global Debenture for the purposes of receiving payments of interest and principal on the Debentures and for all other purposes under the Indenture and Debentures. Interest payments on Global Debentures will be made by electronic funds transfer or by cheque on the day interest is payable and delivered to the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be.

The Company understands that the Depository or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of interest or principal in respect of a Global Debenture, will credit Participants' accounts, on the date on which interest or principal is payable, with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interest in the principal amount of such Global Debenture as shown on the records of the Depository or its nominee. The Company also understands that payments of interest and principal by Participants to the owners of beneficial interests in such Global Debenture held through such Participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with Debentures held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name" and will be the responsibility of such Participants. The Company's responsibility and liability in respect of payments on Debentures represented by the Global Debenture is limited solely and exclusively, while the Debentures are registered in Global Debenture form, to making payment of any interest and principal due on such Global Debenture to the Depository or its nominee.

If Definitive Debentures are issued instead of or in place of Global Debentures, payments of interest on each Definitive Debenture will be made by electronic funds transfer, if agreed to by the holder of the Definitive Debenture, or by cheque dated the Interest Payment Date and mailed to the address of the holder appearing in the register maintained by the registrar for the Debentures at least one business day prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date. Payment of principal at maturity will be made at the principal office of the paying agent in Calgary, Alberta (or in such other city or cities as may from time to time be designated by the Company) against surrender of the Definitive Debentures, if any.

#### Governing Laws

The Indenture and Debentures will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

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Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed to issue and sell an aggregate of \$85,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Debentures to the Underwriters, and the Underwriters have severally agreed to purchase such Debentures on the Closing Date. In addition, the Company has granted the Underwriters an Over-Allotment Option to purchase up to an additional \$12,750,000 aggregate principal amount of Debentures, exercisable in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time for a period of 30 days from the Closing Date to cover over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes. Delivery of the Debentures is conditional upon payment on closing of \$1,000 per Debenture to the Company.

The Company has applied to list the Debentures (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option) distributed under this short form prospectus and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option) on the TSX. Such listings, as well as the Company's existing listing of Common Shares on the NASDAQ, will be subject to the Company fulfilling all the listing requirements of the TSX and the NASDAQ, respectively.

The Underwriting Agreement provides that the Company will pay the Underwriters' Fee of \$40 per Debenture for Debentures issued under the Offering in consideration for their services in connection with the Offering. The full amount of the Underwriters' Fee for the Debentures will be payable on the Closing Date. The terms of the Offering were determined by negotiation among the Company and Scotia Capital Inc. and Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd., on their own behalf, and on behalf of the other Underwriters.

The obligations of the Underwriters under the Underwriting Agreement are several and not joint, and may be terminated at their discretion upon the occurrence of certain stated events. If an Underwriter fails to purchase the Debentures which it has agreed to purchase, the remaining Underwriter(s) may terminate their obligation to purchase their allotment of Debentures, or may, but are not obligated to, purchase the Debentures not purchased by the Underwriter or Underwriters which fail to purchase; provided, however, that in the event that the percentage of the total number of Debentures which one or more Underwriters has failed or refused to purchase is 5% or less of the total number of the Debentures which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase, the other Underwriters shall be obligated severally to purchase on a pro rata basis the Debentures which would otherwise have been purchased by the one or more Underwriters which failed or refused to purchase. The Underwriters are, however, obligated to take up and pay for all Debentures if any are purchased under the Underwriting Agreement. The Underwriting Agreement also provides that the Company will indemnify the Underwriters and their directors, officers, agents, shareholders and employees against certain liabilities and expenses.

The Debentures will be issued in "book entry only" form and must be purchased or transferred through a Participant. See "Details of the Offering".

The Company has been advised by the Underwriters that, in connection with the Offering, the Underwriters may effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of the Debentures at levels other than those that might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

The Underwriters propose to offer the Debentures initially at the offering price specified herein. After a reasonable effort has been made to sell all of the Debentures at the price specified, the Underwriters may subsequently reduce the selling prices to investors from time to time in order to sell any of the Debentures remaining unsold. In the event the offering price of the Debentures is reduced, the compensation received by the Underwriters will be decreased by the amount the aggregate price paid by the purchasers for the Debentures is less than the gross proceeds paid by the Underwriters to the Company for the Debentures. Any such reduction will not affect the proceeds received by the Company.

The Company has agreed that, subject to certain exceptions, for a period of 90 days after the closing of the Offering, it shall not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell Common Shares or any securities convertible or exchangeable into Common Shares, other than the issuance of Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures, and for purposes of employee stock options or to satisfy existing instruments already issued as of the date of this short form prospectus, without the prior written consent of Scotia Capital Inc., which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Debentures have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any state securities laws, and accordingly may not be offered or sold within the United States except in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Except as permitted in the Underwriting Agreement and as expressly permitted by applicable laws of the United States, the Underwriters will not offer or sell the Debentures within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons. The Underwriting Agreement permits the Underwriters, through their U.S. broker-dealer affiliates, to offer and resell Debentures that they have acquired pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement to "qualified institutional buyers" (as such term is defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act and similar exemptions under applicable state securities laws. Moreover, the Underwriting Agreement provides that the Underwriters will offer and sell the Debentures outside the United States only in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act. The Debentures that are sold in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons will be restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act and may only be offered, sold or otherwise transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement under the U.S. Securities Act or certain exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act.

This short form prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the Debentures within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons. In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the Offering, an offer or sale of Debentures within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the Offering) may violate the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The net proceeds to the Company from the sale of the Debentures hereunder are estimated to be \$81,600,000 (assuming the Over-Allotment Option is not exercised) after deducting the Underwriters' Fee of \$3,400,000, but prior to deducting the estimated expenses of the Offering of \$550,000. The net proceeds of the Offering will be used to pursue new business development opportunities, including adding new acreage through farm-in arrangements, bid rounds or acquisitions.

If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the additional net proceeds to TransGlobe, after deducting the Underwriters' Fee of \$3,910,000, will be approximately \$93,840,000, not including the estimated expenses of the Offering of \$550,000. In the event that all or part of the Over-Allotment Option is exercised, the additional net proceeds received from the exercise of such Over-Allotment Option will be used to pursue new business development opportunities, including adding new acreage through farm-in arrangements, bid rounds or acquisitions. While the Company intends to use the net proceeds as stated above, there may be circumstances that are not known at this time where a reallocation of the net proceeds may be advisable for business reasons that Management and the Board of Directors believe are in the Company's

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best interests.

In the opinion of Counsel, the following is, as of the date hereof, a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations generally applicable to holding and disposition of Offered Securities by a purchaser who acquires Debentures pursuant to this Offering and who does not exercise such purchaser's contractual right of rescission (a "**holder**"). This summary is applicable to a holder who, for the purposes of the Tax Act and at all relevant times: (i) deals at arm's length with and is not affiliated with the Company; and (ii) holds Offered Securities as capital property. The Offered Securities generally should be considered to be capital property to a holder provided that the holder does not hold such Offered Securities in the course of carrying on a business of buying and selling securities and has not acquired them in one or more transactions considered to be an adventure or concern in the nature of trade. Certain holders who are resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act who might not otherwise be considered to hold their Debentures and/or Common Shares as capital property may be entitled to make the irrevocable election permitted by subsection 39(4) of the Tax Act to have their Debentures and/or Common Shares and all other "Canadian securities" as defined in the Tax Act owned or subsequently acquired by them treated as capital property. Any such holder should consult its own tax advisor prior to making such an election.

This summary is not applicable to: (i) "financial institutions" which are subject to the "mark-to-market" provisions of the Tax Act; (ii) "specified financial institutions" as defined in the Tax Act; (iii) a person an interest in which would be a "tax shelter investment" as defined in the Tax Act; or (iv) persons who have made a functional currency reporting election under section 261 of the Tax Act. Any such holder should consult its own tax advisor with respect to an investment in the Offered Securities.

This summary is based on the current provisions of the Tax Act, all specific proposals to amend the Tax Act publicly announced by or on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Canada) prior to the date hereof ("**Proposed Amendments**"), and the current published administrative policies and assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency ("**CRA**"). Except for the Proposed Amendments, this summary does not take into account or anticipate any changes in law, whether by legislative, governmental or judicial action, nor does it take into account other federal or any provincial, territorial or foreign income tax legislation or considerations. There can be no assurance that any Proposed Amendments will be enacted in the form publicly announced or at all.

This summary is not exhaustive of all possible Canadian federal income tax considerations applicable to an investment in Offered Securities. Moreover, the income and other tax consequences of acquiring, holding or disposing of Offered Securities will vary depending on a prospective holder's particular circumstances including the province in which the holder resides or carries on business. Accordingly, this summary is of a general nature only and is not intended to constitute legal or tax advice to any particular prospective holder. Prospective holders should consult their own tax advisors for advice with respect to the income tax consequences of an investment in Offered Securities, based on their particular circumstances.

#### Holders Resident in Canada

Subject to the foregoing limitations and exclusions, the following discussion applies to a holder of Offered Securities who, at all relevant times, is or is deemed to be resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act and any applicable income tax convention (a "**Canadian Holder**").

# Taxation of Holders of Debentures

# Taxation of Interest on Debentures

A Canadian Holder of Debentures that is a corporation, partnership, unit trust or any trust of which a corporation or a partnership is a beneficiary should be required to include in computing its income for a taxation year any interest on the Debentures (i) that accrues or that is deemed to accrue to it to the end of the particular taxation year, or (ii) that has become receivable by or is received by the Canadian Holder before the end of that taxation year, except to the extent that such interest was included in computing the Canadian Holder's income for a preceding taxation year.

Any other Canadian Holder of Debentures (including an individual, other than certain trusts) should be required to include in computing income for a taxation year all interest on the Debentures that is received or receivable by the Canadian Holder in that taxation year (depending upon the method regularly followed by the Canadian Holder in computing income), except to the extent that the interest was included in the Canadian Holder's income for a preceding taxation year. In addition, if at any time a Debenture should become an "investment contract" (as defined in the Tax Act) in relation to a Canadian Holder, such Canadian Holder should be required to include in computing income for a taxation year any interest that accrues to the Canadian Holder on the Debenture up to the end of any "anniversary day" (as defined in the Tax Act) in that year to the extent such interest was not otherwise included in the Canadian Holder's income for that year or a preceding taxation year.

A Canadian Holder that is throughout the year a "Canadian-controlled private corporation" (as defined in the Tax Act) may be liable to pay an additional refundable tax at a rate of 6 2/3% on certain investment income, including interest income.

Upon a conversion, redemption or repayment at maturity of a Debenture, interest accrued thereon to the date of conversion, redemption or repayment and that would otherwise be payable after that date will be included in computing the Canadian Holder's income, except to the extent such amount was included in computing the Canadian Holder's income for that or a previous taxation year.

In the event that a premium is paid to a Canadian Holder of Debentures upon repayment of the principal of the Debentures, the fair market value of such premium will generally be deemed to be interest received at that time by such Canadian Holder if such premium is paid by the Company because of the repayment by it to the Canadian Holder of Debentures before their maturity and to the extent that such premium can reasonably be considered to relate to, and does not exceed the value at that time of, the interest that would have been paid or payable by the Company on the Debentures for taxation years of the Company ending after that time.

As described above under the heading "Details of the Offering - Debentures - Interest Payment Election", the Company may elect to pay interest by issuing Common Shares to the Debenture Trustee for sale, in which event a Canadian Holder would be entitled to a cash payment equal to the interest owed to the Canadian Holder from the proceeds of sale of such Common Shares by the Debenture Trustee. If the Company were to pay interest in this manner, the Canadian federal tax consequences to a Canadian Holder would generally be the same as those described above.

# **Exercise of the Conversion Privilege**

Generally, a Canadian Holder that converts a Debenture into Common Shares (or Common Shares and cash in lieu of a fraction of a Common Share) pursuant to its right of conversion under the terms of the Debenture, based on the current administrative practice of the CRA, should be deemed not to have disposed of the Debenture and, accordingly, should not realize a capital gain (or a capital loss) upon such conversion. Under the current administrative practice of the CRA, a Canadian Holder who, upon conversion of a Debenture, receives cash not in excess of \$200 in lieu of a fraction of a Common Share may either treat this amount as proceeds of disposition of a portion of the Debenture, thereby realizing a capital gain (or a capital loss), or reduce the adjusted cost base of the Common Shares that the Canadian Holder receives upon conversion by the amount of the cash received.

The aggregate cost to a Canadian Holder of the Common Shares acquired upon exercise of such holder's right to convert a Debenture should generally be equal to the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Canadian Holder of the Debenture immediately before the conversion, minus any reduction of adjusted cost base for cash received in lieu of fractional shares as discussed above. Generally, the adjusted cost base to a Canadian Holder of Common Shares at any time should be determined by averaging the cost of such Common Shares with the adjusted cost base of any other Common Shares owned by the Canadian Holder as capital property at such time.

### **Other Disposition of Debentures**

A disposition or deemed disposition of a Debenture by a Canadian Holder, including a redemption, payment on maturity or purchase for cancellation (but not including by the conversion of a Debenture into Common Shares pursuant to the Canadian Holder's conversion privilege as described above), generally should result in the Canadian Holder realizing a capital gain (or, subject to certain rules in the Tax Act, a capital loss) equal to the amount by which the proceeds of disposition, net of any amount otherwise required to be included in the Canadian Holder's income as interest, exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Canadian Holder thereof and any reasonable costs of disposition. Such capital gain (or capital loss) should be subject to the tax treatment described below under "Holders Resident in Canada Taxation of Holders of Common Shares - Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses".

If the Company pays any amount upon the redemption, purchase or maturity of a Debenture by issuing Common Shares to the Canadian Holder (but not including by the conversion of a Debenture into Common Shares pursuant to the Canadian Holder's conversion privilege as described above), the Canadian Holder's proceeds of disposition of the Debenture should be equal to the fair market value, at the time of disposition of the Debenture, of the Common Shares and any other consideration so received (except consideration received in satisfaction of accrued interest).

The cost to the Canadian Holder of the Common Shares so received should be equal to the fair market value of such Common Shares. Generally, the adjusted cost base to a Canadian Holder of Common Shares at any time should be determined by averaging the cost of such Common Shares with the adjusted cost base of any other Common Shares owned by the Canadian Holder as capital property at such time.

Upon a disposition or deemed disposition of a Debenture, interest thereon should be included in computing the income of the Canadian Holder as described above under "Holders Resident in Canada - Taxation of Holders of Debentures - Taxation of Interest on Debentures", and should be excluded in computing the Canadian Holder's proceeds of disposition of the Debenture.

# **Taxation of Holders of Common Shares**

### **Disposition of Common Shares**

A disposition or a deemed disposition of a Common Share by a Canadian Holder (except to the Company) should generally result in the Canadian Holder realizing a capital gain (or, subject to certain rules in the Tax Act, a capital loss) equal to the amount by which the proceeds of disposition of the Common Share exceed (or are less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the Canadian Holder thereof and any reasonable costs of disposition. Such capital gain (or capital loss) should be subject to the tax treatment described below under "Holders Resident in Canada - Taxation of Holders of Common Shares - Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses".

# Taxation of Capital Gains and Capital Losses

Generally, one half of any capital gain (a "taxable capital gain") realized by a Canadian Holder in a taxation year is required to be included in the Canadian Holder's income for that year, and one-half of any capital loss (an "allowable capital loss") realized by a Canadian Holder in a taxation year is required to be deducted against taxable capital gains realized by the Canadian Holder in that year. Allowable capital losses in excess of taxable capital gains for a particular taxation year generally may be carried back and deducted in any of the three preceding taxation years or carried forward and deducted in any subsequent taxation year from net taxable capital gains realized in such years, to the extent and under the circumstances described in the Tax Act.

If the Canadian Holder is a corporation, any capital loss realized on the disposition of a Common Share may in certain circumstances be reduced by the amount of any dividends which have been received or which are deemed to have been received on the Common Share. Similar rules may apply where a corporation is a member of a partnership or a beneficiary of a trust that owns Common Shares, whether directly or indirectly through another partnership or trust.

Taxable capital gains realized by a Canadian Holder who is an individual (including certain trusts) may give rise to a liability for alternative minimum tax depending on the Canadian Holder's circumstances.

A Canadian Holder that is throughout the year a "Canadian-controlled private corporation" (as defined in the Tax Act) may be liable to pay an additional refundable tax at a rate of 6 2/3% on certain investment income, including taxable capital gains.

## **Receipt of Dividends on Common Shares**

Dividends received or deemed to be received on Common Shares held by a Canadian Holder should be included in the Canadian Holder's income for the purposes of the Tax Act.

Such dividends received by a Canadian Holder that is an individual (including most trusts) should be subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit rules in the Tax Act normally applicable to dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations, including the enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit in respect of dividends designated by the Company as "eligible dividends".

Taxable dividends received by a Canadian Holder who is an individual (other than certain trusts) may result in such Canadian Holder being liable for alternative minimum tax under the Tax Act. Canadian Holders who are individuals should consult their own tax advisors in this regard. A Canadian Holder that is a corporation is required to include such dividends in computing its income and generally should be entitled to deduct the amount of such dividends in computing its taxable income. The Tax Act imposes a 331/3% refundable tax on dividends received (or deemed to be received) in a taxation year by a corporation that is a "private corporation" or "subject corporation" (as defined in the Tax Act) for purposes of Part IV of the Tax Act to the extent that such dividends are deductible in computing the Canadian Holder's taxable income for the year. This tax should generally be refunded to the Canadian Holder at a rate of \$1.00 for every \$3.00 of taxable dividends paid while it is a private corporation.

## Holders Not Resident in Canada

Subject to the limitations and exclusions discussed above, the following summary applies to a holder of Offered Securities who, at all relevant times, is neither resident nor deemed to be resident in Canada for purposes of the Tax Act or any applicable income tax convention and does not, and is not deemed to, use or hold Offered Securities, in carrying on a business in Canada (a "**Non-Canadian Holder**"). This discussion does not apply to an insurer who carries on an insurance business in Canada and elsewhere or an authorized foreign bank (as defined in the Tax Act).

#### Taxation of Interest on Debentures

A Non-Canadian Holder generally should not be subject to Canadian withholding tax in respect of amounts paid or credited or deemed to have been paid or credited by the Company as, on account or in lieu of payment of, or in satisfaction of, interest or principal on the Debentures, except as described below under "*Risk Factors - Withholding Tax*".

## Exercise of the Conversion Privilege

The conversion of a Debenture into Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of the conversion privilege by a Non-Canadian Holder should generally be deemed not to constitute a disposition of the Debenture and, accordingly, a Non-Canadian Holder should not recognize a gain or a loss on such conversion.

## **Receipt of Dividends on Common Shares**

Where a Non-Canadian Holder receives or is deemed to receive a dividend on Common Shares, the amount of such dividend should be subject to Canadian withholding tax at the rate of 25% of the gross amount of the dividend unless the rate is reduced under the provisions of an applicable income tax convention between Canada and the Non-Canadian Holder's country of residence. For instance, where the Non-Canadian Holder is a resident of the United States that is entitled to benefits under the Canada-United States Income Tax Convention (1980) as amended, and is the beneficial owner of the dividends, the rate of Canadian withholding tax applicable to dividends generally should be reduced to 15%. *Taxation of Holders on Disposition of Offered Securities* 

A Non-Canadian Holder should not be subject to tax under the Tax Act in respect of any capital gain realized by such Non-Canadian Holder on a disposition of a Debenture (including as a result of a redemption, payment on maturity or purchase for cancellation) or a Common Share unless the Debenture or Common Share constitutes "taxable Canadian property" (as defined in the Tax Act) to the Non-Canadian Holder at the time of disposition and the Non-Canadian Holder is not entitled to relief under an applicable income tax treaty or convention.

As long as the Common Shares are then listed on a designated stock exchange (which currently includes the TSX), the Debentures and the Common Shares generally should not constitute taxable Canadian property of a Non-Canadian Holder unless, at any time during the 60 month period immediately preceding the disposition or deemed disposition, (i) the Non-Canadian Holder, persons with whom the Non-Canadian Holder did not deal at arm's length, or the Non-Canadian Holder together with all such persons, owned 25% or more of the issued shares of any class or series of the capital stock of the Company, and (ii) more than 50% of the fair market value of the Common Shares was derived directly or indirectly from real or immovable property situated in Canada, Canadian resource properties (as defined in the Tax Act), timber resource properties (as defined in the Tax Act) or options or interests in respect of any such property.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR INVESTMENT

In the opinion of Counsel, provided the Common Shares are listed on a designated stock exchange (which currently includes the TSX) on the Closing Date, the Debentures will be qualified investments for trusts governed by registered retirement savings plans ("**RRSPs**"), registered retirement income funds ("**RRIFs**"), deferred profit sharing plans, registered education savings plans, registered disability savings plans (except, in the case of Debentures, a deferred profit sharing plan to which the Company, or an employer that does not deal at arm's length with the Company, has made a contribution) and tax-free savings accounts ("**TFSAs**") (collectively, "**Deferred Plans**"). Common Shares issuable upon the conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures will be qualified investments under the Tax Act for Deferred Plans provided the Common Shares are listed on a designated stock exchange at the time of their issuance.

Notwithstanding that Debentures and Common Shares issuable upon the conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures may be qualified investments as described above, the holder of a TFSA or the annuitant under a RRSP or RRIF that holds Debentures or Common Shares will be subject to a penalty tax if such Debentures or Common Shares are a "prohibited investment" for the purposes of the Tax Act. The Debentures and the Common Shares should generally be a "prohibited investment" if the holder or the annuitant, as the case may be, does not deal at arm's length with the Company for the purposes of the Tax Act or the holder or the annuitant, as the case may be, has a "significant interest" (within the meaning of the Tax Act) in the Company or a corporation, partnership or trust with which the Company does not deal at arm's length for the purposes of the Tax Act.

#### Prospective holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding their particular circumstances.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

An investment in the Offered Securities is subject to certain risks due to the nature of the Company's involvement in the exploration for, and the acquisition, development and production of, oil and natural gas reserves. Investors should carefully consider the risks described under the heading "*Risk Factors*" in the AIF incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus, the risks identified elsewhere in this short form prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and the risk factors set forth below prior to making an investment in the Debentures.

#### **Political Risks in Foreign Jurisdictions**

Beyond the risks inherent in the petroleum industry, the Company is subject to additional political risks resulting from doing business in Egypt and Yemen. In recent months, there has been significant civil unrest and widespread protests and demonstrations throughout the Middle East, including in Egypt and Yemen. In mid-February 2011, after widespread protests, demonstrations and civil unrest, the Egyptian military announced that it had assumed control of the nation's affairs. In November 2011, widespread protests and demonstrations aimed at the Egyptian military reignited civil unrest. In late-November 2011 through January 2012, elections were held in Egypt but these elections may not result in political stability. In Yemen, recent civil unrest led to the resignation of that country's President in late-November 2011. There is no guarantee that the country's new leadership will be able to secure political stability in Yemen. The new governments in Egypt and Yemen could adopt new policies that might result in substantially hostile attitudes towards foreign investments such as the Company's. In an extreme case, these new governments could result in forced renegotiation of our existing contracts, termination of contract rights and expropriation of our assets or resource nationalization. Loss of property (damage to, or destruction of, our wells, production facilities or other operating assets) and/or interruption of our business plans (including lack of availability of drilling rigs, oilfield equipment or services if third party providers decide to exit the region or inability of our service equipment providers to deliver necessary items for the Company to continue operations) as a direct or indirect result of political protests, demonstrations or civil unrest in Egypt or Yemen could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, we cannot provide assurance that future political developments in Egypt or Yemen, including changes in government, changes in laws or regulations, export restrictions or further civil unrest or other disturbances, would not have an adverse impact on ongoing operations, our ability to comply with our current contractual obligations, or on the terms or enforceability of our production sharing and concession agreements or other contracts with governmental entities.

## **Business in Foreign Jurisdictions**

All of the Company's current production is located in Egypt and Yemen. As such, and in addition to the specific political risks mentioned above, the Company is subject to political, economic, and other uncertainties, including, but not limited to, expropriation of property without fair compensation, changes in energy policies or the personnel administering them, a change in oil or natural gas pricing policy, the actions of national labour unions, nationalization, currency fluctuations and devaluations, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions and contracts, exchange controls and royalty and tax increases and retroactive tax claims, investment restrictions, import and export regulations and other risks arising out of foreign governmental sovereignty over the areas in which the Company's operations are conducted, as well as risks of loss due to civil strife, acts of war, terrorist activities and insurrections, economic sanctions, the imposition of specific drilling obligations and the development and abandonment of fields.

The Company's operations may also be adversely affected by laws and policies of Canada, Egypt and Yemen affecting foreign trade, taxation and investment. In the event of a dispute arising in connection with the Company's operations in Egypt and Yemen, the Company may be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of foreign courts or may not be successful in subjecting foreign persons, especially foreign oil ministries and national oil companies, to the jurisdictions of the courts of Canada or enforcing Canadian judgments in such other jurisdictions. The Company may also be hindered or prevented from enforcing its rights with respect to a governmental instrumentality because of the doctrine of sovereign immunity. Accordingly, the Company's exploration, development and production activities in Egypt and Yemen could be substantially affected by factors beyond the Company's control, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company. If the Company's operations are disrupted and/or the economic integrity of its projects are threatened for unexpected reasons, its business may be harmed. These unexpected events may be due technical difficulties, operational difficulties which impact the production, transport or sale of the Company's products, security risks related to terrorist activities and insurrections, difficult geographic and weather conditions, unforeseen business reasons or otherwise. Prolonged problems may threaten the commercial viability of its operations.

## **Operations Solely in Egypt and Yemen**

The Company's business focuses on the petroleum industry in a limited number of properties, namely in Egypt and Yemen. Larger companies have the ability to manage their risk by diversification. However, the Company lacks diversification, in terms of both the nature and geographic scope of its business. As a result, factors affecting its industry or the regions in which it operates will likely impact us more acutely than if our business was more diversified.

#### **Foreign Operations Subject to Exchange Controls**

Exchange controls may prevent us from transferring funds abroad. For example, certain governments have imposed a number of monetary and currency exchange control measures that include restrictions on the free disposition of funds deposited with banks and tight restrictions on transferring funds abroad, with certain exceptions for transfers related to foreign trade and other authorized transactions approved by the country's central bank. These central banks may require prior authorization and may or may not grant such authorization for our foreign subsidiaries to make dividend payments to us and there may be a tax imposed with respect to the expatriation of the proceeds from our foreign subsidiaries.

## Agreements with Governments of Egypt and Yemen

There can be no assurance that the agreements entered into with the governments of Egypt and Yemen and others are enforceable or binding in accordance with the Company's understanding of their terms or that if breached, the Company would be able to find a remedy. The Company bears the risk that a change of government could occur and a new government may void the agreements, laws and regulations that the Company is relying on.

#### **Market for Debentures**

There is currently no market through which the Debentures may be sold and purchasers may not be able to resell Debentures purchased under this short form prospectus. There can be no assurance that an active trading market will develop for the Debentures after completion of the Offering, or if developed, that such a market will be sustained at the price level of the Offering.

The Company has applied to list the Debentures (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option) distributed under this short form prospectus and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures (including any Debentures that may be issued pursuant to the Over-Allotment Option) on the TSX. Such listings, as well as the Company's existing listing of Common Shares on the NASDAQ, will be subject to the Company fulfilling all the listing requirements of the TSX and the NASDAQ, respectively.

#### Volatility of Market Price of Common Shares

The market price of the Common Shares may be volatile. The volatility may affect the ability of holders of Common Shares to sell the Common Shares at an advantageous price. Market price fluctuations in the Common Shares may be due to the Company's operating results failing to meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors in any quarter, downward revision in securities analysts' estimates, governmental regulatory action, adverse change in general market conditions or economic trends, acquisitions, dispositions or other material public announcements by the Company or its competitors, along with a variety of additional factors, including, without limitation, those set forth under "*Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*". In addition, the market price for securities in the stock markets can experience significant price and trading fluctuations. These fluctuations can result in volatility in the market prices of securities that is often unrelated or disproportionate to changes in operating performance. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market prices of the Common Shares.

## **Existing and Prior Ranking Indebtedness**

The Debentures will be subordinate to Senior Indebtedness of the Company. The Debentures will also be effectively subordinate to claims of creditors of the Company's Subsidiaries, except to the extent that the Company is a creditor of such Subsidiaries ranking at least *pari passu* with such creditors. In the event of the Company's insolvency, bankruptcy, liquidation, reorganization, dissolution or winding up, its assets would be made available to satisfy the obligations of the creditors of such Senior Indebtedness before being available to pay the Company's obligations to the holders of the Debentures. Accordingly, all or a substantial portion of the Company's assets could be unavailable to satisfy the claims of the holders of the Debentures.

The Company's ability to meet its debt-service requirements will depend on its ability to generate cash in the future, which depends on many factors, including the Company's financial performance, debt-service obligations, working capital and future capital-expenditure requirements. In addition, the Company's ability to borrow funds in the future and to make payments on outstanding debt will depend on the satisfaction of covenants in then existing credit agreements and other agreements. A failure to comply with any covenants or obligations under the Company's consolidated indebtedness could result in a default, which, if not cured or waived, could result in the acceleration of the relevant indebtedness. If such indebtedness were to be accelerated, there can be no assurance that the Company's assets would be sufficient to repay such indebtedness in full. There can also be no assurance that the Company will generate cash flow in amounts sufficient to pay outstanding indebtedness or to fund any other liquidity needs.

## **Repayment of the Debentures**

The Company may not be able to refinance the principal amount of the Debentures in order to repay the principal outstanding or may not have generated enough cash from operations to meet this obligation. The Company may, at its option, on not more than 60 days' and not less than 30 days' prior notice and subject to any required regulatory approvals, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, elect to satisfy its obligation to repay, in whole or in part, the principal amount of the Debentures which are to be redeemed or which have matured, and any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, by issuing and delivering Common Shares to the holders of the Debentures. There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to repay the outstanding principal amount in cash upon maturity of the Debentures.

## **Prevailing Yields on Similar Debentures**

Prevailing yields on similar Debentures will affect the market value of the Debentures. Assuming all other factors remain unchanged, the market value of the Debentures will decline as prevailing yields for similar Debentures rise, and will increase as prevailing yields for similar Debentures decline.

## **Redemption on a Change of Control**

The Company will be required to offer to purchase for cash all outstanding Debentures upon the occurrence of a Change of Control. However, it is possible that following a Change of Control, the Company will not have sufficient funds at that time to make the required purchase of outstanding Debentures or that restrictions contained in other indebtedness will restrict those purchases. See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Repurchase Upon a Change of Control*". In addition, the Company's ability to purchase the Debentures in such an event may be limited by law, by the Indenture, by the terms of other present or future agreements relating to indebtedness, and agreements that the Company may enter into in the future which may replace, supplement or amend the Company's future debt. The Company's future credit agreements or other agreements may contain provisions that could prohibit the purchase of the Debentures by the Company. The Company's failure to purchase the Debentures and constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture, which might constitute a default under the terms of the Company's other indebtedness at that time.

If a holder of Debentures converts its Debentures in connection with a Change of Control, the Company may, in certain circumstances, be required to increase the conversion rate, as described under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Cash Change of Control*". While the increased conversion rate is designed, inter alia, to compensate a holder of Debentures for the lost option time value of its Debentures as a result of a Change of Control in certain circumstances, the increased conversion rate amount is only an approximation of such lost value and may not adequately compensate the holder for such loss. In addition, in some circumstances as described under "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Cash Change of Control*", no adjustment will be made.

## **Absence of Covenant Protection**

The Indenture will not restrict the Company or any of its Subsidiaries from incurring additional indebtedness or from mortgaging, pledging or charging its assets to secure any indebtedness. The Indenture will not contain any provisions specifically intended to protect holders of the Debentures in the event of a future leveraged transaction involving the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.

## **Redemption Prior to Maturity**

The Debentures may be redeemed, at the option of the Company, on or after March 31, 2015 and prior to the Maturity Date at any time and from time to time, at the redemption prices set forth in this short form prospectus, together with any accrued and unpaid interest. See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Redemption and Purchase*". Holders of Debentures should assume that this redemption option will be exercised if the Company is able to refinance at a lower interest rate or it is otherwise in the interest of the Company to redeem the Debentures.

## **Dilutive Effects on Holders of Common Shares**

The Company expects to issue Common Shares upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Debentures. Additionally, the Company may issue Common Shares in connection with the payment of interest on the Debentures. Accordingly, holders of Common Shares may suffer dilution.

## **Conversion Right Following Certain Transactions**

In the event of certain transactions, pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, each Debenture will become convertible into securities, cash or property receivable by a holder of Common Shares in such transactions. This change could substantially reduce or eliminate any potential future value of the conversion privilege associated with the Debentures. For example, if the Company were acquired in a cash merger, each Debenture would become convertible solely into cash and would no longer be convertible into securities whose value would vary depending on future prospects and other factors. See "*Details of the Offering - Debentures - Conversion Privilege*".

#### **Credit Risk**

The likelihood that purchasers of the Debentures will receive payments owing to them under the terms of the Debentures will depend on the Company's financial health and creditworthiness at the time of such payments.

## Withholding Tax

Effective January 1, 2008, the Tax Act was amended to generally eliminate withholding tax on interest paid or credited to nonresidents of Canada with whom the payor deals at arm's length. However, Canadian withholding tax continues to apply to payments of "participating debt interest". For purposes of the Tax Act, participating debt interest is generally interest that is paid on an obligation where all or any portion of such interest is contingent or dependent on the use of or production from property in Canada or is computed by reference to revenue, profit, cash flow, commodity price or any similar criterion.

Under the Tax Act, when a debenture or other debt obligation issued by a person resident in Canada is assigned or otherwise transferred by a non-resident person to a person resident in Canada (which would include a conversion of the obligation or payment on maturity), the amount, if any, by which the price for which the obligation was assigned or transferred exceeds the price for which the obligation was issued is deemed to be a payment of interest on that obligation made by the person resident in Canada to the non-resident (an "excess"). The deeming rule does not apply in respect of certain "excluded obligations", although it is not clear whether a particular convertible debenture would qualify as an "excluded obligation". If a convertible debenture is not an "excluded obligation", issues that arise are whether any excess would be considered to exist, whether any such excess which is deemed to be interest is "participating debt interest", and if the excess is participating debt interest, whether that results in all interest on the obligation being considered to be participating debt interest.

The CRA has stated that no excess, and therefore no participating debt interest, would in general arise on the conversion of a "traditional convertible debenture" and therefore, there would be no withholding tax in such circumstances (provided that the payor and payee deal at arm's length for purposes of the Tax Act). The CRA has published guidance on what it believes to be a "traditional convertible debenture" for these purposes. The Debentures should generally meet the criteria set forth in CRA's published guidance; however, there can be no assurance that amounts paid or payable by the Company to a Holder of Debentures on account of interest or any "excess" amount will not be subject to Canadian withholding tax at 25% (subject to any reduction in accordance with a relevant tax treaty).

## **INTEREST OF EXPERTS**

Certain legal matters in connection with the issuance of the Offered Securities offered hereby will be passed upon on behalf of the Company by Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, and on behalf of the Underwriters by Torys LLP. As of February 6, 2012, each of the partners and associates of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP, as a group, and the partners and associates of Torys LLP, as a group, own less than 1% of the outstanding Common Shares.

Reserve estimates contained in certain of the documents incorporated by reference into this short form prospectus are based upon reports prepared by DeGolyer and MacNaughton Canada Limited as independent consultants, with respect to reserves of the Company. As of the date hereof, the partners, as a group, of DeGolyer and MacNaughton Canada Limited own, directly or indirectly, less than 1% of the outstanding Common Shares.

Deloitte & Touche LLP is the auditor of the Company and is independent within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta.

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There are no outstanding legal proceedings material to the Company to which the Company is a party or in respect of which any of their respective properties are subject, nor are there any such proceedings known to be contemplated.

#### AUDITORS, TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The auditors of the Company are Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Registered Chartered Accountants, 700, 850 - 2nd Street SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R8.

The registrar and transfer agent for the Common Shares is Olympia Trust Company at its principal offices in the cities of Calgary, Alberta and Toronto, Ontario

#### STATUTORY AND CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESCISSION

Securities legislation in certain of the provinces of Canada provides purchasers with the right to withdraw from an agreement to purchase securities. This right may be exercised within two business days after receipt or deemed receipt of a prospectus and any amendment. In several of the provinces, the securities legislation further provides a purchaser with remedies for rescission or, in some jurisdictions, revisions of the price or damages if the prospectus and any amendment contains a misrepresentation or is not delivered to the purchaser, provided that the remedies for rescission, revisions of the price or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

In addition, original purchasers of Debentures will have the benefit of a contractual right of rescission exercisable following the issuance of the Common Shares to such purchasers on conversion of the Debentures in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. See "*Details of the Offering* - *Debentures*".

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

We have read the short form prospectus of TransGlobe Energy Corporation (the "**Company**") dated February, 2012 relating to the issue and sale of 6.00% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures of the Company (the "**Prospectus**"). We have complied with Canadian generally accepted standards for an auditor's involvement with offering documents.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus of our report to the Board of Directors and shareholders of the Company on the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as at December 31, 2010 and 2009 and the consolidated statements of income (loss) and retained earnings, comprehensive income (loss) and cash flows for the years then ended. Our report is dated March 11, 2011.

Independent Registered Chartered Accountants

Calgary, Canada

<>, 2012

## A-1 CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY

Date: February 7, 2012

This short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated herein by reference, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this short form prospectus as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces of Canada.

# TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION

(signed) "*Ross G. Clarkson*" President and Chief Executive Officer

(signed) "*Lloyd W. Herrick*" Director (signed) "David C. Ferguson" Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer On behalf of the Board of Directors of TransGlobe Energy Corporation (signed) "Geoffrey C. Chase" Director

#### A-2 **CERTIFICATE OF THE UNDERWRITERS**

Date: February 7, 2012

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated by reference, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this short form prospectus as required by the securities legislation of each of the provinces of Canada.

# SCOTIA CAPITAL INC.

# MACQUARIE CAPITAL MARKETS CANADA LTD.

By: (signed) "David Baboneau"

# By: (signed) "David M. Vetters"

#### CANACCORD GENUITY CORP.

**RBC DOMINION SECURITIES INC.** 

By: (signed) "Bruce McDonald"

# **DUNDEE SECURITIES LTD.** FIRSTENERGY CAPITAL CORP. **GMP SECURITIES L.P.**

By: (signed) "Rob King"

By: (signed) "Timothy J. Hart"

By: (signed) "Robyn T. Hemminger"

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#### February 1, 2012

## UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

TransGlobe Energy Corporation Suite 2300, 250 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 0R4

# Attention: Ross Clarkson, President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Sir:

## Re: Offering of 6.0% Convertible Unsecured Subordinated Debentures

Scotia Capital Inc., Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd., Canaccord Genuity Corp., RBC Dominion Securities Inc., Dundee Securities Ltd., FirstEnergy Capital Corp. and GMP Securities L.P. (collectively, the "**Underwriters**") understand that TransGlobe Energy Corporation (the "**Corporation**" or "**TransGlobe**") proposes to issue and sell 85,000 convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (each a "**Firm Debenture**") with a face value of \$1,000 principal amount per Firm Debenture, a coupon of 6.0% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on September 30 and March 31 of each year commencing on September 30, 2012 and with a maturity date of March 31, 2017 (the "**Maturity Date**").

The Firm Debentures will be subject to redemption at the option of the Corporation in certain circumstances, subsequent to March 31, 2015 and prior to the Maturity Date, as set forth in the Prospectus (as defined herein) and the Debenture Indenture (as defined herein). The Firm Debentures shall be convertible into Common Shares (as defined herein) at an initial conversion price of \$15.10 per Common Share at any time prior to the close of business on the earlier of: (i) the Business Day immediately preceding the Maturity Date, or (ii) if called for redemption, the Business Day immediately preceding the date specified by the Corporation for redemption of the Firm Debentures, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances, and shall otherwise have such attributes as described in the Prospectus and the Debenture Indenture.

The Underwriters further understand that the Corporation plans to use the proceeds from the offering of the Firm Debentures to pursue new business development opportunities including adding new acreage through farm-in arrangements, bid rounds or acquisitions and as otherwise set forth in the Prospectus.

Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriters hereby severally, and not jointly, agree to purchase from the Corporation the Firm Debentures at the Closing Time (as defined herein) in the respective percentages set forth in section 18 hereof, and the Corporation hereby agrees to issue and sell to the Underwriters at the Closing Time all, but not less than all, of the Firm Debentures at the price of \$1,000 for each of the Firm Debentures for an aggregate purchase price of \$85,000,000.

The Corporation hereby grants to the Underwriters the option (the "**Over-Allotment Option**") to purchase, at the Underwriters' election, exercisable in whole or in part at any time and from time to time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on the date that is 30 days after the Closing Date up to 12,750 additional convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (the "**Over-Allotment Debentures**") from the Corporation on the same terms as the Firm Debentures for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes. For greater certainty, the Over-Allotment Option may be exercised in one or more tranches at any time prior to the expiry thereof. In the event and to the extent that the Underwriters exercise the Over-Allotment Option, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriters hereby severally, and not jointly agree to purchase from the Corporation the number of Over-Allotment Debentures as to which the Over-Allotment Option shall have been exercised in the respective percentages set forth in section 18 hereof, and the Corporation hereby agrees to issue and sell to the Underwriters such number of Over-Allotment Debentures at the purchase price of \$1,000 per Over-Allotment Debenture.

After the Underwriters have made a reasonable effort to sell the Offered Debentures (as defined herein) at the initial offering price of \$1,000 per Offered Debenture specified herein, the offering price may be decreased, and further changed, from time to time, to an amount not greater than the initial offering price specified herein in compliance with Applicable Securities Laws and U.S. Securities Laws, and specifically, in accordance with the procedures permitted by NI 44-101 (as defined herein) and the disclosure concerning the same in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and the compensation realized by the Underwriters will be decreased by the amount that the aggregate price paid by the purchasers for the Offered Debentures is less than the gross proceeds paid by the Underwriters to the Corporation. Any such reduction in price will not affect the gross proceeds received by the Corporation of \$1,000 per Offered Debenture.

The Underwriters shall be entitled (but not obligated) in connection with the offering and sale of the Offered Debentures to retain as sub-agents other registered securities dealers and may receive subscriptions for Offered Debentures from subscribers from other registered dealers. The fee payable to any such sub-agent shall be for the account of the Underwriters.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriters, acting through their U.S. Affiliates (as defined herein) in accordance with Schedule "A" hereto, may offer and sell the Offered Debentures in the United States to Qualified Institutional Buyers (as defined herein) in accordance with Rule 144A (as defined herein), and in accordance with the provisions of Schedule "A" hereto.

## 1. Definitions

In this Agreement:

- (a) "ABCA" means the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta), R.S.A. 2000, c. B-9, as amended, including the regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (b) "Additional Closing Date" and "Additional Closing Time" have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in subsection 13(c) hereof;

- (c) "Agreement" means this agreement and not any particular Article or section or other portion except as may be specified, and words such as "hereof", "hereto", "herein" and "hereby" refer to this Agreement as the context requires;
- (d) "AIF" means the annual information form of the Corporation dated March 18, 2011, including all schedules thereto;
- (e) "Applicable Securities Laws" means all applicable Canadian securities laws, rules, regulations, notices and policies in the Qualifying Provinces;
- (f) "ASC" means the Alberta Securities Commission;
- (g) "Business Day" means a day which is not a Saturday or a Sunday or a legal holiday in the City of Calgary, Alberta;
- (h) "Closing Date" means February 22, 2012 or such other date as the Underwriters and the Corporation may agree;
- (i) "Closing Time" means 6:30 a.m. (Calgary time) or such other time, on the Closing Date, as the Underwriters and the Corporation may agree;
- (j) "Common Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Corporation;
- (k) "Continuing Underwriters" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection 18(b) hereof;
- (l) "Corporation' s auditors" means Deloitte & Touche LLP, Chartered Accountants;
- (m) "Corporation's counsel" means Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP or such other legal counsel as the Corporation, with the consent of the Underwriters, may appoint;
- (n) "Credit Agreement" means the Borrowing Base Facility Agreement dated July 22, 2010 between among others, TransGlobe Petroleum International Inc., as Borrower, TransGlobe Energy Corporation, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., TransGlobe Petroleum Egypt Inc., TransGlobe West Gharib Inc., TransGlobe GOS Inc. and TG West Yemen Inc. as Guarantors, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Brussels Branch, BNP Paribas SA and Export Development Canada, as Lenders;
- (o) "**Debenture Indenture**" means the trust indenture to be dated as of the Closing Date, to be entered into between the Corporation and the Trustee, providing for the issue of the Offered Debentures;
- (p) "distribution" means "distribution" or "distribution to the public", as the case may be, as defined under the Applicable Securities Laws and "distribute" has a corresponding meaning;

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- (q) "D & M" means DeGolyer and MacNaughton Canada Limited, independent petroleum consultants;
- (r) "**Documents**" means, collectively, the documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectuses and any Supplementary Material including, without limitation:
  - (i) the AIF;
  - (ii) the Financial Statements;
  - (iii) the management's discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010;
  - (iv) the management's discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of the Corporation for the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2011;
  - (v) the management information circular of the Corporation dated April 12, 2010 relating to the annual and special meeting of holders of Common Shares held on May 11, 2010;
  - (vi) the management information circular of the Corporation dated March 25, 2011 relating to the annual and special meeting of holders of Common Shares held on May 11, 2011;
  - (vii) all the material change reports of the Corporation subsequent to December 31, 2010; and
  - (viii) any documents of the type required by NI 44-101 to be incorporated by reference in a short form prospectus, including any material change reports (excluding confidential reports), interim financial statements, annual financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, information circulars, annual information forms and business acquisition reports filed by the Corporation with the Securities Commissions after the date of this Agreement and during the period of distribution;
- (s) "Due Diligence Session" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection 3(d) hereof;
- (t) "Exchanges" means, collectively, the TSX and NASDAQ;
- (u) "Financial Statements" means: (i) the audited annual comparative consolidated financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 together with the notes thereto and the auditors' report thereon; and (ii) the comparative interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, together with the notes thereto;

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- (v) "Indemnified Party" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection 8(b) hereof;
- (w) "Indemnifying Person" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection 8(b) hereof;
- (x) "Lead Underwriters" means Scotia Capital Inc. and Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd.;
- (y) "Material Agreements" means, collectively, this Agreement and the agreements listed on Schedule "D" hereto;
- (z) "**misrepresentation**", "**material change**" and "**material fact**" shall have the meanings ascribed thereto under the Applicable Securities Laws;
- (aa) "NASDAQ" means the NASDAQ OMX Global Select Market of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations;
- (bb) "NI 44-101" means National Instrument 44-101, Short Form Prospectus Distributions, as amended or replaced;
- (cc) "Offered Debentures" means, collectively, the Firm Debentures and the Over- Allotment Debentures;
- (dd) "OSC" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection 3(b)(ii) hereof;
- (ee) "**Preliminary Prospectus**" means the preliminary short form prospectus of the Corporation to be dated no later than February 7, 2012 and any amendments thereto, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, in respect of the distribution of the Offered Debentures;
- (ff) "**Preliminary U.S. Memorandum**" means the preliminary U.S. Offering Memorandum and any amendments thereto, to be attached to all copies of the Preliminary Prospectus to be delivered in connection with the offer and sale of the Offered Debentures to persons in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons and referred to in Schedule "A" hereto;
- (gg) "**Prospectus**" means the (final) short form prospectus of the Corporation and any amendments thereto, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, in respect of the distribution of the Offered Debentures;
- (hh) "Prospectuses" means, collectively, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus;
- (ii) "Prospectus Review Procedures" means the procedures for prospectus review in multiple jurisdictions provided for under National Policy 11-202, Process for Prospectus Reviews in Multiple Jurisdictions, as amended or replaced and Multilateral Instrument 11-102, Passport System, as amended or replaced;

- (jj) "Public Record" means all information filed by or on behalf of the Corporation and available for public viewing with the Securities Commissions or the SEC, including without limitation, the Documents, the Prospectuses, any Supplementary Material and any other information filed by or on behalf of the Corporation with any Securities Commission or the SEC in compliance, or intended compliance, with any Applicable Securities Laws or U.S. Securities Laws;
- (kk) "Qualified Institutional Buyer" means a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A;
- (ll) "Qualifying Provinces" means all of the provinces of Canada;
- (mm) "Refusing Underwriter" has the meaning ascribed thereto in subsection 18(b) hereof;
- (nn) "Regulation S" means Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act;
- (00) "**Reserve Report**" means the independent engineering evaluation of the Corporation's crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids reserves prepared by D&M dated January 10, 2012, and effective December 31, 2011;
- (pp) "**Responses**" means the oral and written responses delivered on behalf of the Corporation by certain officers of the Corporation at the Due Diligence Session;
- (qq) "Rule 144A" means Rule 144A promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act;
- (rr) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;
- (ss) "Securities Commissions" means the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in the Qualifying Provinces;
- (tt) "Selling Dealer Group" means the dealers and brokers other than the Underwriters who participate in the offer and sale of the Offered Debentures pursuant to this Agreement;
- (uu) "Subsidiary" means a subsidiary in respect of the Corporation within the meaning ascribed thereto under the ABCA and includes, without limitation, TGGI, TGHYI, TGSA, TGWB, TGWYI, TPEI, TPII and TWGI;
- (vv) "Supplementary Material" means, collectively, any amendment to the Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus, any amended or supplemented Preliminary Prospectus or Prospectus or any ancillary material, information, evidence, return, report, application, statement or document which may be filed by or on behalf of the Corporation under the Applicable Securities Laws;

- (ww) "Swaps" means any transaction which is a rate swap transaction, basis swap, forward rate transaction, commodity swap, commodity option, equity or equity index swap, equity or equity index option, bond option, interest rate option, foreign exchange transaction, cap transaction, floor transaction, collar transaction, currency swap transaction, cross-currency rate swap transaction, currency option, forward sale, exchange traded futures contract or any other similar transaction (including any option with respect to any of these transactions or any combination of these transactions);
- (xx) "Tax Act" means the Income Tax Act (Canada) and the regulations thereunder;
- (yy) "TGGI" means TransGlobe GOS Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (zz) "TGHYI" means TG Holdings Yemen Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (aaa) "TGSA" means TransGlobe South Alamein Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (bbb) "TGWB" means TransGlobe West Bakr Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (ccc) "TGWYI" means TG West Yemen Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (ddd) "**TPEI**" means TransGlobe Petroleum Egypt Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (eee) "**TPII**" means TransGlobe Petroleum International Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (fff) "Trustee" means Olympia Trust Company in its capacity as trustee for the Offered Debentures;
- (ggg) "TSX" means the Toronto Stock Exchange;
- (hhh) "TWGI" means TransGlobe West Gharib Inc., a corporation formed pursuant to the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, B.W.I.;
- (iii) "Underwriters' counsel" means Torys LLP or such other legal counsel as the Underwriters, with the consent of the Corporation, may appoint;
- (jjj) "Underwriting Fee" has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 2 hereof; and
- (kkk) "United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

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(III) "U.S. Affiliates" means the United States registered broker-dealer affiliates of the Underwriters;

"U.S. Memorandum" means the final U.S. Offering Memorandum and any amendments thereto, to be attached to all copies of (mmm)the Prospectus to be delivered in connection with the offer and sale of the Offered Debentures to persons in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons and referred to in Schedule "A" hereto;

- (nnn) "U.S. Person" means a "U.S. person" as that term is defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act;
- (000) "U.S. Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and
- (ppp) "U.S. Securities Laws" means the United States federal securities laws, including the U.S. Securities Act, and applicable state securities laws.

## 2. Underwriting Fee

In consideration for their services in underwriting the distribution of and purchasing the Offered Debentures, the Corporation agrees to pay the Underwriters:

- (a) at the Closing Time, a fee of \$40 (4.0%) per Firm Debenture for each Firm Debenture purchased (being an aggregate amount of \$3,400,000); and
- (b) if applicable, at the Additional Closing Time, a fee of \$40 (4.0%) per Over- Allotment Debenture for each Over-Allotment Debenture purchased (being an aggregate amount of up to \$510,000).

The foregoing fees (the "**Underwriting Fee**") which are payable at the Closing Time or the Additional Closing Time, as applicable, may, at the sole option of the Underwriters, be deducted from the aggregate gross proceeds of the sale of the Offered Debentures and withheld for the account of the Underwriters. The Underwriters also agree that the Lead Underwriters shall be entitled to share equally a work fee equal to 5% of the total Underwriting Fee (such fee to be paid from, and not in addition to, the amount of the Underwriting Fee). For greater certainty, the services provided by the Underwriters in connection herewith will not be subject to the Goods and Services Tax ("GST") provided for in the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada) and taxable supplies provided will be incidental to the exempt financial services provided. However, in the event that Canada Revenue Agency determines that GST is exigible on the Underwriting Fee, the Corporation agrees to pay the amount of GST forthwith upon the request of the Underwriters. In the event that the within offering is not completed, the Corporation also agrees to pay the Underwriters' reasonable expenses incurred in connection with this underwriting as set forth in section 10 hereof.

## **3. Qualification for Sale**

- (a) The Corporation represents and warrants to the Underwriters that it is eligible to use the short form prospectus distribution system described in NI 44-101 for the distribution of the Offered Debentures.
- (b) The Corporation shall:
  - not later than 4:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on February 7, 2012, have prepared and filed the Preliminary Prospectus in both the English and French languages and other documents required under the Applicable Securities Laws with the Securities Commissions and designated the ASC as the principal regulator under the Prospectus Review Procedures;
  - (ii) obtained a receipt dated not later than February 7, 2012 from the ASC, as principal regulator under the Prospectus Review Procedures, or otherwise obtained a receipt for the Preliminary Prospectus from each of the Securities Commissions;
  - (iii) forthwith after any comments with respect to the Preliminary Prospectus have been received from and resolved with the ASC, as principal regulator on behalf of the Securities Commissions (and received from and resolved with the Ontario Securities Commission ("**OSC**") if the OSC opts out of the dual review of the Preliminary Prospectus), have:
    - (A) prepared and filed not later than February 14, 2012 (or such later date as may be agreed to in writing by the parties hereto) the Prospectus in both the English and French languages and other documents required under the Applicable Securities Laws with the Securities Commissions; and
    - (B) obtained a final receipt dated not later than February 14, 2012 from the ASC, as principal regulator under the Prospectus Review Procedures, or otherwise obtained a receipt for the Prospectus from each of the Securities Commissions;

and otherwise fulfilled all requirements of Applicable Securities Laws to enable the Offered Debentures to be offered and sold to the public in each of the Qualifying Provinces through the Underwriters or any other investment dealer or broker registered in the applicable Qualifying Province; and

(iv) until the completion of the distribution of the Offered Debentures, promptly take all additional steps and proceedings that from time to time may be required under the Applicable Securities Laws to continue to qualify the Offered Debentures for distribution or, in the event that the Offered Debentures have, for any reason, ceased to so qualify, to again qualify the Offered Debentures for distribution.

- (c) Prior to the filing of the Prospectuses and, during the period of distribution of the Offered Debentures, prior to the filing with any Securities Commissions of any Supplementary Material, the Corporation shall have allowed the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel to participate fully in the preparation of, and to approve the form of, such documents (including, without limitation, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum and the U.S. Memorandum) and to have reviewed any documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (d) During the period from the date hereof until completion of the distribution of the Offered Debentures, the Corporation shall allow the Underwriters to conduct all due diligence which they may reasonably require in order to fulfill their obligations as underwriters and in order to enable the Underwriters to responsibly execute the certificates required to be executed by them in the Prospectuses or in any Supplementary Material. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Corporation shall make available its senior management, directors and audit committee and use its commercially reasonable efforts to make available the Corporation's auditors and independent engineers (including of any predecessor entity or business), the Corporation's legal counsel and other experts to answer any questions which the Underwriters may have and to participate in one or more due diligence sessions to be held prior to the Closing Time (the "Due Diligence Session"). The Underwriters shall distribute a list of written questions and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to have the above described auditors, independent engineers, legal counsel and other experts provide written responses to such questions in advance of the Due Diligence Session.
- (e) The Corporation shall take or cause to be taken all such other steps and proceedings, including fulfilling all legal, regulatory and other requirements, as required under Applicable Securities Laws to qualify the Offered Debentures for distribution to the public in the Qualifying Provinces and to qualify the distribution to the Underwriters of the Over-Allotment Option in the Qualifying Provinces.
- (f) The Corporation shall take or cause to be taken such action as is necessary to permit the Offered Debentures to be offered and sold in transactions exempt from registration under the U.S. Securities Act to Qualified Institutional Buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act.

## 4. Delivery of Prospectus and Related Documents

The Corporation shall deliver, or cause to be delivered without charge to the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel, the documents set out below at the respective times indicated:

(a) prior to or contemporaneously, as nearly as practicable, with the filing with the Securities Commissions of each of the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus:

- (i) copies of the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus each in the English and French languages signed as required by the Applicable Securities Laws;
- (ii) copies of the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum and the U.S. Memorandum respectively, if required by the Underwriters; and
- (iii) copies of any documents incorporated by reference therein, which have not previously been delivered to the Underwriters to the extent not available on SEDAR;
- (b) as soon as they are available, copies of any Supplementary Material, signed as required by the Applicable Securities Laws and including, in each case, copies of any documents incorporated by reference therein which have not been previously delivered to the Underwriters;
- (c) prior to or contemporaneously with the filing of the Prospectus with the Securities Commission in the Province of Québec, an opinion of Québec counsel to the Corporation, addressed to the Underwriters and the Corporation and their respective counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, acting reasonably, to the effect that the French language version of the Prospectus, other than (i) the financial statements of the Corporation included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, together with the auditor's reports thereon and the accompanying notes thereto, including the Financial Statements; and (ii) the information appearing in the Prospectus under the heading "Consolidated Capitalization of the Company", (i) and (ii) together referred to as the "Financial Information", is in all material respects a complete and proper translation of the English language version;
- (d) prior to or contemporaneously with the filing of the Prospectus with the Securities Commission in the Province of Québec, opinions of the Corporation's auditor addressed to the Underwriters and the Corporation and their respective counsel in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters, acting reasonably, to the collective effect that the French translation of the Financial Information is, in all material respects, a complete and proper translation of the English language version;
- (e) prior to the filing of the Prospectus with the Securities Commissions a "comfort letter" from the Corporation's auditors and any other auditors who have audited any of the financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, dated the date of the Prospectus, addressed to the Underwriters and reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel, to the effect that and they have carried out certain procedures performed for the purposes of comparing certain specified financial information and percentages appearing in the Prospectus and the documents incorporated therein by reference with indicated amounts in the financial statements or accounting records of the Corporation and have found such information and percentages to be in agreement, which comfort letter shall be based on the Corporation's auditors' review having a cut-off date of not more than two Business Days prior to the date of the Prospectus;

- (f) comfort letters similar to the foregoing shall be provided to the Underwriters with respect to any Supplementary Material and any other relevant document at the time the same is presented to the Underwriters for their signature or, if the Underwriters' signature is not required, at the time the same is filed. All such comfort letters shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel, acting reasonably; and
- (g) prior to or contemporaneously with the filing of the Prospectus, evidence satisfactory to the Underwriters of the conditional approval of the listing and posting for trading on the TSX of the Offered Debentures and of the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures subject only to satisfaction by the Corporation of customary post-closing conditions imposed by the TSX for conditional listing approval (the "**Standard Listing Conditions**").

The deliveries referred to in subsections 4(a) and 4(b) shall also constitute the Corporation's consent to the use by the Underwriters and other members of the Selling Dealer Group of the Documents, the Prospectuses, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum and any Supplementary Material in connection with the offering and sale of the Offered Debentures.

#### 5. Commercial Copies

- (a) The Corporation shall, as soon as possible but in any event not later than noon (local time at the place of delivery) on the Business Day following the date of issuance of a receipt from the ASC evidencing the filing of the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, as the case may be, and no later than noon (local time) on the first Business Day after the execution of any Supplementary Material cause to be delivered to the Underwriters, without charge, commercial copies of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or such Supplementary Material (in the English and French languages), in such numbers and in such cities as the Underwriters may reasonably request by oral or written instructions to the Corporation or the printer thereof given no later than the time when the Corporation authorizes the printing of the commercial copies of such documents.
- (b) The Corporation shall cause to be provided to the Underwriters such number of copies of any documents incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus, Prospectus or any Supplementary Materials as the Underwriters may reasonably request.
- (c) The Corporation will similarly cause to be delivered to the Underwriters, at those delivery points and in such numbers as the Underwriters may reasonably request, commercial copies of the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum and any Supplementary Material required to be delivered to purchasers or prospective purchasers of the Offered Debentures. Each delivery of the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum and any such Supplementary Material will constitute consent by the Corporation to the use of the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum and any such Supplementary Material will constitute consent by the U.S. Affiliates of the Underwriters and members of their selling group (if any) for the offer and sale of the Offered Debentures for sale by them to persons in the United States or, to or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons in accordance with this Agreement.

## 6. Material Change

- (a) During the period of distribution of the Offered Debentures, the Corporation will promptly inform the Underwriters of the full particulars of:
  - (i) any material change (actual, anticipated or threatened) in or affecting the business, operations, revenues, capital, condition (financial or otherwise), properties, assets, liabilities (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), results of operations or revenue of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;
  - (ii) any change in any material fact contained or referred to in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum or any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record; and
  - (iii) the occurrence or discovery of a material fact or event, which, in any such case, is, or may be, of such a nature as to:
    - (A) render the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum or any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record untrue, false or misleading in any material respect;
    - (B) result in a misrepresentation in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record; or
    - (C) result in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record not complying in any material respect with Applicable Securities Laws or U.S. Securities Laws, as applicable,

provided that if the Corporation is uncertain as to whether a material change, change, discovery, occurrence or event of the nature referred to in this section has occurred, the Corporation shall promptly inform the Underwriters of the full particulars of the occurrence giving rise to the uncertainty and shall consult with the Underwriters as to whether the occurrence is of such nature.

- (b) During the period of distribution of the Offered Debentures, the Corporation will promptly inform the Underwriters of the full particulars of:
  - (i) any request of any Securities Commission, the SEC, other securities commission or similar regulatory authority for any amendment to the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, or any other part of the Public Record or for any additional information;
  - (ii) the issuance by any Securities Commission, the SEC, other securities commission or similar regulatory authority, the Exchanges or by any other competent authority of any order to cease or suspend trading of any securities of the Corporation or of the institution or threat of institution of any proceedings for that purpose; and
  - (iii) the receipt by the Corporation of any communication from any Securities Commission, the SEC, other securities commission or similar regulatory authority, the Exchanges or any other competent authority relating to the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any other part of the Public Record or the distribution of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares issuable upon the conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures.
- (c) The Corporation will promptly comply, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel, with Applicable Securities Laws or U.S. Securities Laws, as applicable with respect to any material change, change, occurrence or event of the nature referred to in subsections 6(a) or (b) above and the Corporation will prepare and file promptly at the Underwriters' reasonable request any amendment to the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, or Supplementary Material as may be required under Applicable Securities Laws or U.S. Securities Laws, as applicable; provided that the Corporation shall have allowed the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel to participate fully in the preparation of any Supplementary Material, to have reviewed any other documents incorporated by reference therein and conduct all due diligence investigations which the Underwriters may reasonably require in order to fulfill their obligations as underwriters and in order to enable the Underwriters to responsibly execute the certificate required to be executed by them in, or in connection with, any Supplementary Material, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld and to be provided in a timely manner. The Corporation shall further promptly deliver to each of the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel a copy of any Supplementary Material in the English and French languages as filed with the Securities Commissions, and of any opinions or comfort letters with respect to each such Supplementary Material substantially similar to those referred to in section 4 above.

- (d) During the period of distribution of the Offered Debentures, the Corporation will promptly provide to the Underwriters, for review on a confidential basis by the Underwriters and the Underwriters' counsel, prior to filing or issuance:
  - (i) any financial statements of the Corporation (including any pro forma financial statements which involve the Corporation);
  - (ii) any proposed document, including without limitation any amendment to the AIF, new annual information form, material change report reserves or resource evaluation or report, interim report, or information circular, which may be incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, by reference in the Prospectuses;
  - (iii) any press release of the Corporation; and
  - (iv) any amendment to the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus.
- (e) The Corporation will make all necessary filings, obtain all necessary regulatory consents and approvals (if any) and the Corporation will pay all filing fees required to be paid in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement.

## 7. Representations and Warranties of the Corporation

- (a) Each delivery of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, or any Supplementary Material pursuant to section 4 above shall constitute a representation and warranty to the Underwriters by the Corporation (and the Corporation hereby acknowledges that each of the Underwriters is relying on such representations and warranties in entering into this Agreement) that:
  - (i) all of the information and statements (except information and statements furnished in writing by and relating solely to the Underwriters) contained in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, or any Supplementary Material, as applicable, including, without limitation, the documents incorporated by reference therein, as the case may be:
    - (A) are at the respective dates of such documents, true and correct in all material respects;
    - (B) contain no misrepresentation; and
    - (C) constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the Corporation and the Offered Debentures;

- (ii) the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, and any Supplementary Material, as applicable, including, without limitation, the documents incorporated by reference, as the case may be, complies in all material respects with the Applicable Securities Laws, including, without limitation, NI 44-101, and the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum and the U.S. Memorandum comply with the U.S. Securities Laws, as applicable; and
- (iii) except as is disclosed in the Public Record, there has been no intervening material change (actual, anticipated or threatened, whether financial or otherwise), from the date of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, and any Supplementary Material to the time of delivery thereof, in the business, operations, capital, properties, assets, liabilities (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations, or ownership of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries (taken as a whole).
- (b) In addition to the representations and warranties contained in clause 7(a) hereof, the Corporation represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriters, and acknowledges that each of the Underwriters is relying upon such representations, warranties and covenants in entering into this Agreement, that:
  - the Corporation has full corporate capacity, power and authority to issue the Offered Debentures and, at the Closing Date or Additional Closing Date, as the case may be, and upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, the Offered Debentures will be duly allotted, validly issued and outstanding;
  - (ii) the Corporation has full corporate capacity, power and authority to issue the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures and upon issuance thereof in accordance with the Debenture Indenture, such Common Shares will, at the time of issue, be duly allotted, validly issued and outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares;
  - (iii) each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries has been duly incorporated, amalgamated or formed, as the case may be, and organized and is validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, amalgamation or formation, as the case may be, and has all requisite corporate capacity, power and authority to carry on its business as described in the Prospectuses, and to own, lease and operate its properties and assets as described in the Prospectuses;
  - (iv) each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries is qualified to carry on business under the laws of each jurisdiction in which it carries on a material portion of its business and is qualified to own its assets as described in the Public Record;

- (v) each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries has conducted and is conducting its business in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and, in particular, except as disclosed in writing to the Underwriters, all applicable licensing and environmental legislation, regulations or by-laws or other lawful requirements of any governmental or regulatory bodies applicable to it of each jurisdiction in which it carries on a material portion of its business and holds all material licenses, registrations and qualifications (collectively "Licenses") in all jurisdictions in which it carries on a material portion of its business which are necessary to carry on the business of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, as now conducted and as presently proposed to be conducted, and all such Licenses are valid and existing and in good standing, except where the lack of such valid or existing License would not have any material adverse effect on the business of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole);
- (vi) the Corporation does not have any material Subsidiaries other than TPII, TGHYI, TWGI, TGGI, TGWYI, TPEI, TGSA and TGWB, and the Corporation is not "affiliated" with or a "holding corporation" of any other body corporate (within the meaning of those terms in the ABCA), nor is it (or its Subsidiaries) a partner of any partnerships or limited partnerships;
- (vii) all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of the Corporation and each of the Subsidiaries are fully paid and non-assessable and, in the case of each of the Subsidiaries, legally or beneficially owned by the Corporation (directly or indirectly) free and clear of all mortgages, liens, charges, pledges, security interests, encumbrances, claims or demands whatsoever (other than as provided in the Credit Agreement) and no person holds any securities convertible into or exchangeable for issued or unissued securities of any of the Subsidiaries or has any agreement, warrant, option, right or privilege (whether pre-emptive or contractual) being or capable of becoming an agreement, warrant, option or right for the acquisition of any unissued or issued securities of any of the Subsidiaries;
- (viii) the minute books of each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries are true and correct in all material respects and contain the minutes of all meetings and all resolutions of directors (including committees thereof), shareholders and partners, as the case may be, thereof;
- (ix) the books of account and other records of each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, whether of a financial or accounting nature or otherwise, have been maintained in all material respects in accordance with prudent business practices;

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- (x) except to the extent that any violation or other matter referred to in this subparagraph does not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) or as set forth in the Public Record:
  - (A) to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, after due inquiry, it and its Subsidiaries are not in violation of any applicable federal, provincial, municipal or local laws, regulations, orders, government decrees or ordinances with respect to environmental, health or safety matters (collectively, "Environmental Laws");
  - (B) to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, after due inquiry, it and its Subsidiaries have operated their businesses at all times and have received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped and disposed of all contaminants without violation of Environmental Laws;
  - (C) to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, after due inquiry, there have been no spills, releases, deposits or discharges of hazardous or toxic substances, contaminants or wastes into the earth, air or into any body of water or any municipal or other sewer or drain water systems by the Corporation or its Subsidiaries that have not been remedied or that are not presently being remedied;
  - (D) no orders, directions or notices have been issued and remain outstanding pursuant to any Environmental Laws relating to the business or assets of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries;
  - (E) it and its Subsidiaries have not failed to report to the proper federal, provincial, municipal or other political subdivision, government, department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality, domestic or foreign ("Government Authority") the occurrence of any event which is required to be so reported by any Environmental Law;
  - (F) it and its Subsidiaries hold all licenses, permits and approvals required under any Environmental Laws in connection with the operation of their respective business and the ownership and use of their respective assets, all such licenses, permits and approvals are in full force and effect, and except for (A) notifications and conditions of general application to assets of the type owned by the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, and (B) notifications relating to reclamation obligations under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (Alberta) and similar legislation in the jurisdictions in which the Corporation or its Subsidiaries conduct business, neither the Corporation nor any of its Subsidiaries has received any notification pursuant to any Environmental Laws that any work, repairs, constructions or capital expenditures are required to be made by it as a condition of continued compliance with any Environmental Laws, or any licence, permit or approval issued pursuant thereto, or that any licence, permit or approval referred to above is about to be reviewed, made subject to limitation or conditions, revoked, withdrawn or terminated; and

- (G) neither the Corporation nor any of its Subsidiaries (including, if applicable, any predecessor companies thereof) has received any notice of, or been prosecuted for an offence alleging, material non- compliance with any Environmental Laws, and neither the Corporation nor any of its Subsidiaries (including, if applicable, any predecessor companies) has settled any allegation of material non-compliance short of prosecution;
- (xi) any and all operations of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries and, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Corporation, after due inquiry, any and all operations by third parties on or in respect of the assets and properties of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, have been conducted in accordance with good oil and gas industry practices except where the lack of, or lesser standard of, such conduct would not have a material adverse effect on the business of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole);
- (xii) all income tax returns of each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries required by law to be filed in any jurisdiction have been filed and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except tax assessments against which appeals have been or will be promptly taken and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. All other tax returns of each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries required to be filed pursuant to any applicable law have been filed, and all taxes shown on such returns or otherwise assessed which are due and payable have been paid, except for such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been provided. Each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries has made installments of taxes as and when required. Each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries has made installments of taxes as and when required. Each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries has duly and timely withheld from any amount paid or credited by it to or for the account or benefit of any person, including any employee, officer, director, or non-resident person, the amount of all taxes and other deductions required by applicable law to be withheld and has duly and timely remitted the withheld amount to the appropriate taxing or other authority and has duly and timely issued tax reporting slips or returns in respect of any amount so paid or credited by it as required by applicable law;

- (xiii) the Corporation has full corporate capacity, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations set out herein (including, without limitation, to issue and sell the Offered Debentures and to issue the Common Shares issuable pursuant to the conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures), and this Agreement has been and at the Closing Time, the Debenture Indenture will be, duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation, and this Agreement is, and, after Closing Time, the Debenture Indenture will be a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Corporation enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with their terms except that the validity, binding effect and enforceability of the terms of agreements and documents are subject to the qualification that such validity, binding effect and enforceability may be limited by: (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally; (ii) equitable remedies, including the remedies of specific performance and injunctive relief, being available only in the discretion of the applicable court; (iii) the statutory and inherent powers of a court to grant relief from forfeiture, to stay execution of proceedings before it and to stay executions on judgments; (iv) the applicable laws regarding limitations of actions; (v) enforceability of provisions which purport to sever any provision which is prohibited or unenforceable under applicable law without affecting the enforceability or validity of the remainder of such document would be determined only in the discretion of the court; (vi) enforceability of the provisions exculpating a party from liability or duty otherwise owned by it may be limited under applicable law; and (vii) that rights to indemnity, contribution and waiver under the documents may be limited or unavailable under applicable law;
- (xiv) the Corporation has the necessary corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and file the Prospectuses and, prior to the filing of the Prospectuses, all requisite action will have been taken by the Corporation to authorize the execution, deliver and filing of the Prospectuses;
- (xv) other than the Material Agreements, there are no material contracts or agreements which have, or which might have or create, any material obligation to the Corporation or its Subsidiaries or from which they derive or could derive any material benefit or which are required by the Corporation or its Subsidiaries to carry on their business as now conducted by them or as presently proposed to be conducted by them;
- (xvi) the Material Agreements described in the Prospectus or documents incorporated by reference therein have been accurately described as to parties, dates, terms, conditions and amendments thereto, each of such agreements is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Corporation and/or its Subsidiaries, as the case may be, enforceable against such party or parties in accordance with their terms, and the Corporation and each of its Subsidiaries, as applicable, are in compliance with the terms of such Material Agreements except where such non-compliance, in aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, capital, properties, assets, liabilities (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), ownership or condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole);

- (xvii) the Corporation has no reason to believe, after due inquiry, that any other party to any of the Material Agreements or any other material contract to which the Corporation is a party or by which it is bound, is in default of any term or obligation to be performed by such party where such default or breach might reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, capital, properties, assets, liabilities (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), ownership or condition (financial or otherwise) or results of operations of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole);
- (xviii) the Corporation is not aware of any event which has occurred which would provide any of the parties to any of the Material Agreements with a reasonable basis to terminate or seek a termination of any such agreement or that the applicable regulatory requirements and government approvals required under the Material Agreements may be revoked, modified or amended;
- (xix) other than obtaining final lender consent under the Credit Agreement in respect of the issuance of the Offered Debentures, the Corporation is not in default or breach of, and the execution and delivery of, and the performance of and compliance with the terms of, this Agreement and the Debenture Indenture by the Corporation or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, does not and will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, and does not and will not create a state of facts which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would result in a breach of or constitute a default under, any term or provision of the articles, by- laws or resolutions of shareholders or directors of the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries, or any indenture, mortgage, note, contract, agreement (written or oral), instrument, lease or other document to which the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which it is bound, or any law, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries which default or breach might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the business, operations, capital or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) or their properties or assets (on a consolidated basis);
- (xx) there has not been any material change in the assets, liabilities or obligations (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries from the position set forth in the Documents (other than as has been publicly and generally disclosed), and except as disclosed in the Public Record, there has not been any adverse material change in the business, operations, capital or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries since December 31, 2010, and since that date there have been no material facts, transactions, events or occurrences (other than respecting commodity prices or affecting the oil and gas industry in general) which, to the knowledge of the Corporation, could materially adversely affect the capital, assets, liabilities (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), business, operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the operations of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) which have not been disclosed to the public;

- (xxi) the Financial Statements fairly present, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada consistently applied, including international financial reporting standards where applicable, the financial position and condition of the Corporation and, if applicable, its Subsidiaries as at the dates thereof and the results of the operations of the Corporation and, if applicable, its Subsidiaries for the periods then ended and reflect all liabilities or obligations (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise) of the Corporation and, if applicable, its Subsidiaries in Canada as at the dates thereof;
- (xxii) there are no off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including material contingent obligations) or other relationships of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) with unconsolidated entities or other persons that may have a material current or future effect on the financial condition, changes in financial condition, results of operations, earnings, cash flow, liquidity, capital expenditures, capital resources, or significant components of revenues or expenses of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries;
- (xxiii) the Corporation is not required by applicable law, Exchange requirements or its constating documents to obtain the approval of its shareholders in order to issue the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares issuable pursuant to the Offered Debentures;
- (xxiv) no authorization, approval or consent of any court, governmental authority or agency or any other person is required to be obtained by the Corporation or any of the Subsidiaries in connection with the sale and delivery of the Offered Debentures, except under the Credit Agreement and except such as may be required by the Exchanges or under the Applicable Securities Laws and U.S. Securities Laws;
- (xxv) except as disclosed to the Underwriters in writing, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or inquiries in existence, or to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Corporation, after due inquiry, pending or threatened against or affecting the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries at law or in equity or before or by any federal, provincial, municipal or other governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality which in any way materially adversely affects, or may in any way materially adversely affect, the business, operations, capital or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) or their properties or assets (on a consolidated basis) or which affects or may affect the distribution of the Offered Debentures or which would impair the ability of the Corporation to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or to duly observe and perform any of its covenants or obligations contained in this Agreement or the Debenture Indenture, and the Corporation is not aware of any existing ground on which such action, suit, proceeding or inquiry might be commenced with any reasonable likelihood of success;

- (xxvi) neither the Corporation nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to or bound by any agreement of guarantee, indemnification (other than an indemnification of directors and officers in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation and applicable laws and applicable indemnity agreements and other than indemnities in favour of the purchasers or agents or underwriters in connection with an issuance of securities or like transactions, and indemnities and guarantees in favour of the Corporation's or its Subsidiaries' bankers or pursuant to the Material Agreements) or any other like commitment of the obligations, liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of indebtedness of any other person;
- (xxvii) neither the Corporation nor any of its Subsidiaries has any loans or other indebtedness outstanding which have been made to or from any of its shareholders, officers, directors or employees or any other person not dealing at arm's length with the Corporation that are currently outstanding, other than as disclosed in the Documents;
- (xxviii)the Corporation and each Subsidiary is now, and has been, in compliance with all applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws, and will remain in compliance with such laws; neither the Corporation nor any Subsidiary will authorize, offer or make payments directly or indirectly to any individual, person or other entity that would result in a violation of any applicable anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws; and no part of the proceeds received from the Offering will be used for any purpose that could constitute a violation of the laws of Canada or any other applicable anti- bribery or anti-corruption laws;
- (xxix) the Corporation has not, directly or indirectly:
  - (A) other than in respect of joint venture operating company employees, which are government employees pursuant to the PSC and paid in normal course business, made or authorized any contribution, payment or gift of funds or property to any official, employee or agent of any governmental agency, authority or instrumentality of any jurisdiction; or

(B) made any contribution to any candidate for public office,

in either case, where either the payment or the purpose of such contribution, payment or gift was, is, or would be prohibited under the Canada Corruption of *Foreign Public Officials Act* (Canada) *or the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada) or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or under any other legislation of any relevant jurisdiction covering a similar subject matter applicable to the Corporation and its operations and have instituted and maintained policies and procedures designed to ensure, and which are reasonably expected to continue to ensure, continued compliance with such legislation;

- (xxx) the information and statements in respect of the Corporation set forth in the Documents and the Public Record were true, correct, and complete in all material respects and did not contain any misrepresentation, as of the date of such information or statement, and the Corporation has not filed any confidential material change reports still maintained on a confidential basis;
- (xxxi) the authorized capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares, of which 73,054,138 Common Shares are currently issued and outstanding, which shares are validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable;
- (xxxii) no person holds any securities convertible or exchangeable into shares of the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries or has any agreement, warrant, option, right or privilege being or capable of becoming an agreement, warrant, option or right (whether or not on condition(s)) for the purchase or other acquisition of any unissued securities of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries except in respect of an aggregate of not more than 4,760,301 Common Shares issuable upon exercise of options at exercise prices ranging from \$2.78 to \$15.12 and US\$2.29 to US\$13.50;
- (xxxiii)Olympia Trust Company has been duly appointed registrar of the Common Shares at its principal offices in the Cities of Calgary and Toronto and at the Closing Time or Over-Allotment Option Closing Time, as applicable, will be the duly appointed trustee and registrar and transfer agent of the Firm Debentures or Over-Allotment Debentures, as applicable;
- (xxxiv)no Securities Commission, the SEC, other securities commission or similar regulatory authority, the TSX, NASDAQ or other exchange in Canada or in the United States has issued any order which is currently outstanding preventing or suspending trading in any securities of the Corporation, no such proceeding is, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Corporation, after due inquiry, pending, contemplated or threatened and the Corporation is not in default of any material requirement of Applicable Securities Laws or U.S. Securities Laws;

(xxxv) the issued and outstanding Common Shares are listed and posted for trading on the TSX and NASDAQ and the Corporation is in compliance with the rules and regulations of the TSX and NASDAQ in all material respects;

the Corporation agrees to use its best efforts to provide that the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or (xxxvi) maturity of the Offered Debentures will be listed for trading on the NASDAQ on the Closing Date and on any Additional Closing Date, as applicable;

(xxxvii) neither the issuance of the Offered Debentures nor the issuance of any of the Underlying Shares will require the submission of a listing of additional shares notification to the NASDAQ;

the Corporation is a "reporting issuer" in each of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Québec, within (xxxviii)the meaning of the Applicable Securities Laws in such provinces and is not in default of any material requirement in relation thereto;

the Corporation's class of Common Shares are registered under Section 12(b) of the United States Securities Exchange (xxxix) Act of 1934, as amended, and the Corporation files reports with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) thereunder and has filed all such reports in a timely manner for the last 12 months;

(xl) the Corporation has filed all material documents or information required to be filed by it under Applicable Securities Laws or the U.S. Securities Laws since the date that is 12 months prior to the date hereof;

the Corporation has made available to D&M, prior to the issuance of the Reserve Report, for the purpose of preparing the Reserve Report, all information requested by D&M, which information did not contain any material misrepresentation at the time such information was provided. Except with respect to changes in commodity prices, the Corporation has no knowledge of a material adverse change in any production, cost, reserves or other relevant information provided to D&M since the dates that such information was so provided. The Corporation believes that the Reserve Report reasonably

(xli) presents the quantity and after-tax present worth values of the oil and gas reserves attributable to the crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas properties evaluated in the Reserve Report as at December 31, 2011 based upon information available at the time the Reserve Report was prepared, and the Corporation believes that at the date of the Reserve Report it did not (and as of the date hereof, except as may be attributable to changes in commodity prices and production since the date of the Reserve Report does not) overstate the aggregate quantity or pre-tax present worth values of such reserves or the estimated monthly production volumes therefrom;

- (xlii) although it does not warrant title, the Corporation does not have reason to believe that the Corporation or any Subsidiary does not have title to or the right to produce and sell its petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons (for the purpose of this subsection, the foregoing are referred to as the "Interest") and does represent and warrant that the Interest is free and clear of adverse claims created by, through or under the Corporation or any Subsidiary except as disclosed in the Public Record or in the Material Agreements or those arising in the ordinary course of business including pursuant to the Corporation's or its Subsidiaries' credit facilities, and that, to its knowledge, each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries holds its Interest under valid and subsisting leases, licenses, permits, concessions, concession agreements, contracts, subleases, reservations or other agreements except where the failure to so hold its Interest would not have a material adverse effect on the Corporation and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole);
- (xliii) except as disclosed in the Public Record or in the Material Agreements, related to the Credit Agreement or those arising in the ordinary course of business, the Corporation is not aware of any defects, failures or impairments in the title of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries to their crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas properties, whether or not an action, suit, proceeding or inquiry is pending or threatened or whether or not discovered by any third party, which individually or in the aggregate could have a material adverse effect on: (A) the quantity and net present values of crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas reserves of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries; (B) the current production volumes of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries; or (C) the current cash flow of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries;
- (xliv) except as set forth in Schedule "B" hereto neither the Corporation nor its Subsidiaries is a party to any written contracts of employment which may not be terminated on one month's notice or which provide for payments occurring on a change of control of the Corporation;
- (xlv) except as set forth in Schedule "C" hereto, neither the Corporation nor any of its Subsidiaries currently has outstanding any Swaps;

- (xlvi) the Corporation has not incurred any obligation or liability, contingent or otherwise, for brokerage fees, finder's fees, agents' commission or other forms of compensation with respect to the transactions contemplated herein for which the Corporation will have any liability or obligation except as provided herein;
- (xlvii) the Corporation does not have in place a shareholder rights protection plan other than pursuant to the amended and restated shareholder protection rights plan agreement made as of March 15, 2011 between the Corporation and Olympia Trust Company;
- (xlviii)to its knowledge, neither the Corporation nor any of its shareholders is a party to any unanimous shareholders agreement, pooling agreement, voting trust or other similar type of arrangements in respect of outstanding securities of the Corporation;
- (xlix) to the knowledge of the Corporation, no insider of the Corporation has a present intention to sell any securities of the Corporation;
- (l) the Corporation has not completed any "significant acquisition" (as such term is defined in National Instrument 51-102, *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*) and, the Corporation is not proposing any "proposed acquisition" (as such term is used in Item 10 of Form 44-101F1 to NI 44- 101), that in any such case would require the inclusion of any additional financial statements or pro forma financial statements in the Prospectus;
- (li) the definitive form of certificates for the Common Shares has been duly approved and adopted by the Corporation and complies with all legal requirements relating thereto;
- (lii) there has not been any reportable event (within the meaning of Section 4.11 of National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators) with the Corporation's auditors;
- (liii) the attributes and characteristics of the Offered Debentures and the Over- Allotment Option conform in all material respects to the attributes and characteristics thereof described in the Prospectuses;
- (liv) each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibly against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary in the businesses in which it is engaged; all policies of insurance insuring each of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries or their respective businesses, assets, employees, officers and directors are in full force and effect, except where the failure to be in full force and effect would not have an adverse material effect on the business, operations, capital or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Corporation, its Subsidiaries or their respective assets (taken as a whole); and

(lv) the Responses (specifically excluding Responses or portions of such Responses which are forward looking or otherwise relate to projections, forecasts or estimates of future performance or results (operating, financial or otherwise) ("Forward-looking Statements") and to the extent dealing solely with matters of fact, were, to the knowledge of the officers delivering such Responses, true and correct as at the date made, taking into account commodity prices, prospects and other relevant and reasonable assumptions made by such officers on such date. Where the Responses reflect the opinion or view of the Corporation or its officers, such opinions or views are subject to the qualifications and provisions set forth in the Responses and were honestly held and believed to be reasonable at the time they were given; provided, however, it shall not constitute a breach of this paragraph solely if the actual results vary or differ from those contained in Forward-looking Statements.

# 8. Indemnity

- (a) The Corporation shall indemnify and save the Underwriters, and each of the Underwriters' agents, directors, officers, shareholders and employees harmless against and from all claims, demands, actions, suits, investigations, proceedings, liabilities, losses (other than losses of profit in connection with the distribution of the Offered Debentures), costs (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and disbursements on a full indemnity basis), damages and expenses to which the Underwriters, or any of the Underwriters' agents, directors, officers or employees may be subject or which the Underwriters, or any of the Underwriters, or ficers, shareholders or employees may suffer or incur, whether under the provisions of any statute or otherwise, in any way caused by, or arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of:
  - (i) any information or statement contained in, or incorporated by reference into, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or in any other document or material filed or delivered pursuant hereto (other than any information or statement relating solely to the Underwriters and furnished in writing to the Corporation by the Underwriters or the Underwriters' counsel expressly for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplemental Material or any other document or material) which is, or is alleged to be, untrue or any omission or alleged omission to provide any information or state any fact (other than any information or fact relating solely to the Underwriters and furnished to the Corporation by the Underwriters expressly for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary information or fact relating solely to the Underwriters and furnished to the Corporation by the Underwriters expressly for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, or any Supplementary Material) the omission of which makes or is alleged to make any such information or statement untrue or misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made;

- (ii) any misrepresentation or alleged misrepresentation (except a misrepresentation which is based upon information relating solely to the Underwriters and furnished in writing to the Corporation by the Underwriters or the Underwriters' counsel, as the case may be, expressly for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplemental Material or any other document or material) contained in or incorporated by reference into the Preliminary Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Materials or in any other document or material or any other part of the Public Record filed by or on behalf of the Corporation;
- (iii) any prohibition or restriction of trading in the securities of the Corporation or any prohibition or restriction affecting the distribution of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures imposed by the TSX, NASDAQ, a Securities Commission, the SEC or any other competent authority if such prohibition or restriction is based on any misrepresentation or alleged misrepresentation of a kind referred to in subsection 8(b)(ii);
- (iv) any order made or any inquiry, investigation (whether formal or informal) or other proceeding commenced or threatened by the TSX, NASDAQ, a Securities Commission, the SEC or any other competent authorities (not based upon the activities or the alleged activities of the Underwriters or their banking or Selling Dealer Group members, if any) prohibiting, restricting, or materially adversely affecting the trading or distribution of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures;
- (v) any breach of, default under or non-compliance by the Corporation with any requirements of Applicable Securities Laws, the U.S. Securities Laws, the by-laws, rules or regulations of the Exchanges or any representation, warranty, term or condition of this Agreement or in any certificate or other document delivered by or on behalf of the Corporation hereunder or pursuant hereto; or
- (vi) the exercise by any subscriber for Offered Debentures of any contractual or statutory right of rescission for damages in connection with the purchase of the Offered Debentures (other than based on, or arising as the direct or indirect result of, any information or statements relating solely to the Underwriters or based solely upon any act or inaction of the Underwriters);

provided, however, no party who has engaged in any fraud, wilful misconduct, fraudulent misrepresentation or gross negligence (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable judgment) shall be entitled, to the extent that the liabilities, claims, losses, costs, damages or expenses were caused by such activity, to claim indemnification from any person who has not engaged in such fraud, wilful misconduct, fraudulent misrepresentation or gross negligence.

- (b) If any claim contemplated by subsection 8(a) shall be asserted against any of the persons or corporations in respect of which indemnification is or might reasonably be considered to be provided for in such sections, such person or corporation (the "Indemnified Person") shall notify the Corporation (the "Indemnifying Party") (provided that failure to so notify the Indemnifying Party of the nature of such claim in a timely fashion shall relieve the Indemnifying Party of liability hereunder only if and to the extent that such failure materially prejudices the Indemnifying Party's ability to defend such claim) as soon as possible of the nature of such claim and the Indemnifying Party shall be entitled (but not required) to assume the defence of any suit brought to enforce such claim, provided however, that the defence shall be through legal counsel selected by the Indemnifying Party and acceptable to the Indemnified Person acting reasonably and that no settlement or admission of liability may be made by the Indemnifying Party or the Indemnified Person without the prior written consent of the other, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. The Indemnified Person shall have the right to retain its own counsel in any proceeding relating to a claim contemplated by subsection 8(a) if:
  - (i) the Indemnified Person has been advised by counsel that there may be a reasonable legal defense available to the Indemnified Person which is different from or additional to a defense available to the Indemnifying Party and that representation of the Indemnified Person and the Indemnifying Party by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to the actual or potential differing interests between them (in which case the Indemnifying Party shall not have the right to assume the defense of such proceedings on the Indemnified Person's behalf);
  - (ii) the Indemnifying Party shall not have taken the defense of such proceedings and employed counsel within ten (10) days after notice has been given to the Indemnifying Party of commencement of such proceedings; or
  - (iii) the employment of such counsel has been authorized by the Indemnifying Party in connection with the defense of such proceedings;

and, in any such event, the reasonable fees and expenses of such Indemnified Person's counsel (on a solicitor and his own client basis) shall be paid by the Indemnifying Party, provided that the Indemnifying Party shall not, in connection with any one such action or separate but substantially similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate law firm (in addition to any local counsel) for all such Indemnified Persons.

- (c) The Indemnifying Party hereby waives its rights to recover contribution from the Underwriters with respect to any liability of the Indemnifying Party by reason of or arising out of any misrepresentation in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record provided, however, that such waiver shall not apply in respect of liability caused or incurred by reason of any misrepresentation which is based upon information relating solely to the Underwriters contained in such document and furnished in writing to the Corporation by the Underwriters expressly for inclusion in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, or any Supplementary Material.
- (d) If any legal proceedings shall be instituted against the Indemnifying Party in respect of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record, or the Offered Debentures or if any regulatory authority or stock exchange shall carry out an investigation of the Indemnifying Party in respect of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record, and, in either case, any Indemnified Person is required to testify, or respond to procedures designed to discover information, in connection with or by reason of the services performed by the Underwriters hereunder, the Indemnified Persons may employ their own legal counsel and the Indemnifying Party shall pay and reimburse the Indemnified Persons for the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements (on a solicitor and his own client basis) of such legal counsel, the other expenses reasonably incurred by the Indemnified Persons in connection with such proceedings or investigation and a fee at the normal per diem rate for any director, officer or employee of the Underwriters involved in the preparation for or attendance at such proceedings or investigation.
- (e) The rights and remedies of the Indemnified Persons set forth in sections 8, 9 and 10 hereof are, to the fullest extent possible in law, cumulative and not alternative and the election by any Underwriter or other Indemnified Person to exercise any such right or remedy shall not be, and shall not be deemed to be, a waiver of any other rights and remedies.
- (f) The Indemnifying Party hereby acknowledges that the Underwriters are acting as agents for the Underwriters' respective agents, directors, officers, shareholders and employees under this section 8 and under section 9 with respect to all such agents, directors, officers, shareholders and employees.
- (g) The Indemnifying Party waives any right it may have of first requiring an Indemnified Person to proceed against or enforce any other right, power, remedy or security or claim or to claim payment from any other person before claiming under this indemnity. It is not necessary for an Indemnified Person to incur expense or make payment before enforcing such indemnity.

- (h) The rights of indemnity contained in this section 8 shall not apply if the Indemnifying Party has complied with the provisions of sections 4 and 6 and the person asserting any claim contemplated by this section 8 was not provided by the Underwriters with a copy of the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, or any amendment to the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, or other document which corrects any misrepresentation or alleged misrepresentation which is the basis of such claim and which was required, under Applicable Securities Laws or U.S. Securities Laws, to be delivered to such person by the Underwriters.
- (i) If the Indemnifying Party has assumed the defense of any suit brought to enforce a claim hereunder, the Indemnified Person shall provide the Indemnifying Party copies of all documents and information in its possession pertaining to the claim, take all reasonable actions necessary to preserve its rights to object to or defend against the claim, consult and reasonably cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in determining whether the claim and any legal proceeding resulting therefrom should be resisted, compromised or settled and reasonably cooperate and assist in any negotiations to compromise or settle, or in any defense of, a claim undertaken by the Indemnifying Party.

#### 9. Contribution

In order to provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnification provided for in this Agreement is due in accordance with its terms but is, for any reason, held by a court to be unavailable from the Indemnifying Party on grounds of policy or otherwise, the Indemnifying Party and the party or parties seeking indemnification shall contribute to the aggregate liabilities, claims, demands, losses (other than losses of profit in connection with the distribution of the Offered Debentures), costs (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and disbursements on a full indemnity basis), damages and expenses to which they may be subject or which they may suffer or incur:

- (a) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefit received by the Indemnifying Party on the one hand, and by the Underwriters on the other hand, from the offering of the Offered Debentures; or
- (b) if the allocation provided by subsection 9(a) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in subsection 9(a) above but also to reflect the relative fault of the Underwriters on the one hand, and the Indemnifying Party, on the other hand, in connection with the statements, commissions or omissions or other matters which resulted in such liabilities, claims, demands, losses, costs, damages or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be deemed to be in the same proportion that the total proceeds of the offering received by the Indemnifying Party (net of fees but before deducting expenses) bear to the fees received by the Underwriters. In the case of liability arising out of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum, any Supplementary Material or any other part of the Public Record, the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party, on the one hand, and of the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference, among other things, to whether the misrepresentation or alleged misrepresentation, order, inquiry, investigation or other matter or thing referred to in section 8 relates to information supplied or which ought to have been supplied by, or steps or actions taken or done on behalf of or which ought to have been taken or done on behalf of the Indemnifying Party or the Underwriters and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such misrepresentation or alleged misrepresentation, order, inquiry, investigation, order, inquiry, investigation or other matter or thing referred to in section 8 and opportunity to correct or prevent such misrepresentation or alleged misrepresentation, order, inquiry, investigation, order, inquiry, investigation or other matter or thing referred to in section 8.

The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Person as a result of liabilities, claims, demands, losses (other than losses of profit in connection with the distribution of the Offered Debentures), costs, damages and expenses (or claims, actions, suits or proceedings in respect thereof) referred to above shall, without limitation, include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Indemnified Person in connection with investigating or defending such liabilities, claims, demands, losses, costs, damages and expenses (or claims, actions, suits or proceedings in respect thereof) whether or not resulting in any action, suit, proceeding or claim.

The Corporation and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Agreement were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding sections. The rights to contribution provided in this section 9 shall be in addition to, and without prejudice to, any other right to contribution which the Underwriters or other Indemnified Persons may have.

Any liability of each Underwriter under this section 9 shall be limited to the amount actually received by such Underwriter under section 2. **10. Expenses** 

Whether or not the transactions contemplated herein shall be completed, all costs and expenses (including applicable goods and services tax) of or incidental to the transactions contemplated hereby including, without limitation, those relating to the distribution of the Offered Debentures shall be borne by the Corporation including, without limitation, all costs and expenses of, or incidental to, the preparation, filing, reproduction (including the commercial copies thereof), of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, the U.S. Memorandum and any Supplementary Material and the delivery thereof to the Underwriters, the fees and expenses of the Corporation's counsel, the fees and expenses of agent counsel retained by the Corporation or the Corporation's counsel, the fees and expenses of the Corporation's transfer agent, auditors, engineers and other outside consultants, all stock exchange listing fees, the cost of preparing record books for all of the parties to this Agreement and their respective counsel, the fees of the Underwriters' counsel (to a maximum of \$85,000) and the Underwriters' reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and disbursements of the Underwriters' counsel together with applicable GST. Payment of any expenses of the Underwriters hereunder shall be made by certified cheque or bank draft to Scotia Capital Inc. (or as it may direct) immediately upon receiving an invoice therefor from the Underwriters.

## 11. Termination

- (a) In addition to any other rights and remedies available to the Underwriters, the Underwriters or any of them, may, without liability, terminate their obligations hereunder and any obligations of any affiliate, by written notice to the Corporation in the event that after the date hereof and at or prior to the Closing Time or the Additional Closing Time, as applicable:
  - (i) any order to cease or suspend trading in any securities of the Corporation or prohibiting or restricting the distribution of any of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares is made, or proceedings are announced, commenced or threatened for the making of any such order, by any Securities Commission, the SEC or similar regulatory authority, the Exchanges or by any other competent authority, and has not been rescinded, revoked or withdrawn;
  - (ii) any inquiry, investigation (whether formal or informal) or other proceeding in relation to the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries, or any of the directors or senior officers of the Corporation is announced, commenced or threatened by any Securities Commission, the SEC or similar regulatory authority, the Exchanges or by any other competent authority or there is a change in law, regulation or policy or the interpretation or administration thereof, if, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, any of the foregoing adversely affects the trading or distribution of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares;
  - (iii) there shall occur or be discovered any material change or change in material fact, as determined by the Underwriters or any one of them in their sole discretion, acting reasonably, in the business, operations, capital or condition (financial or otherwise), business or business prospects of the Corporation, or any of its Subsidiaries, or the properties, assets, liabilities or obligations (absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise) of the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole), which in the Underwriters' opinion, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the market price or value of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares or any other securities of the Corporation or the investment quality or marketability of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares;
  - (iv) there should develop, occur or come into effect or existence, or be announced, any event, action, state, condition or major financial occurrence of national or international consequence or any law, action or regulation or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which, in the sole opinion of the Underwriters or any one of them, acting reasonably, materially adversely affects, or involves, or will materially adversely affect, or involve, the financial markets or the business, operations or affairs of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) which, in the sole opinion of the Underwriters or any one of them, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the market price or value of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares or any other securities of the Corporation or the investment quality or marketability of the Offered Debentures;

- (v) the Underwriters shall become aware of any material event, fact or circumstance (including a material change) with respect to the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries which had not been publicly disclosed or disclosed in writing to the Underwriters or any one of them at or prior to the date hereof which, in the sole opinion of the Underwriters or any one of them, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the market price or value of the Offered Debentures or the Common Shares or any other securities of the Corporation or the investment quality or marketability of the Offered Debentures; or
- (vi) the Corporation shall be in breach or default under or non-compliance with any representation, warranty, term or condition of this Agreement, in any material respect.
- (b) The Underwriters, or any of them, may exercise any or all of the rights provided for in subsection 11(a) or section 16 notwithstanding any material change, change, event or state of facts and (except where the Underwriter purporting to exercise any of such rights is in breach of its obligations under this Agreement) notwithstanding any act or thing taken or done by the Underwriters or any inaction by the Underwriters, whether before or after the occurrence of any material change, change, event or state of facts including, without limitation, any act of the Underwriters related to the offering or continued offering of the Offered Debentures for sale and any act taken by the Underwriters in connection with any amendment to the Prospectus (including the execution of any amendment or any other Supplementary Material) and the Underwriters shall only be considered to have waived or be estopped from exercising or relying upon any of their rights under or pursuant to subsection 11(a) or section 16 if such waiver or estoppel is in writing and specifically waives or estops such exercise or reliance.
- (c) Any termination pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be effected by notice in writing delivered to the Corporation and the other Underwriters, provided that no termination shall discharge or otherwise affect any obligation of the Corporation under sections 8, 9, 10 or 16. The rights of the Underwriters to terminate their obligations hereunder are in addition to, and without prejudice to, any other remedies they may have.
- (d) If an Underwriter elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Offered Debentures as aforesaid, whether the reason for such termination is within or beyond the control of the Corporation, the liability of the Corporation hereunder shall be limited to the indemnity referred to in section 8, the contribution rights referred to in section 9 and the payment of expenses referred to in section 10.

## 12. Closing Documents

The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder, as to the Offered Debentures to be purchased at the Closing Time and as to the Over-Allotment Debentures to be purchased at the Closing Time or the Additional Closing Time, as applicable, shall be conditional upon all representations and warranties and other statements of the Corporation herein being, at and as of the Closing Time and the Additional Closing Time, as applicable, true and correct in all material respects, the Corporation having performed in all material respects, at the Closing Time and the Additional Closing Time, all of its obligations hereunder theretofore to be performed and the Underwriters receiving (unless receipt of any such document is waived in writing by the Lead Underwriters) at the Closing Time:

- (a) favourable legal opinions of the Corporation's counsel addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Underwriters may reasonably request relating to the offering of the Offered Debentures, the Corporation and its Subsidiaries and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, that:
  - the Corporation has been duly continued and is validly subsisting under the laws of the Province of Alberta, and has all requisite corporate capacity, power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted by it and to own its properties and assets and is qualified to carry on business under the laws of the jurisdictions where it carries on a material portion of its business;
  - (ii) the form and terms of the definitive certificates representing the Common Shares and the Offered Debentures have been duly approved and adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation and comply with all legal requirements (including all applicable requirements of the TSX and NASDAQ) relating thereto and, in the case of the form of definitive certificates representing the Offered Debentures, comply with the Debenture Indenture;
  - (iii) the Corporation has all necessary corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the Debenture Indenture and to perform its obligations set out herein and therein and this Agreement and the Debenture Indenture have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Corporation and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Corporation enforceable against the Corporation in accordance with its terms, subject to laws relating to creditors' rights generally and except as rights to indemnity may be limited by applicable law;
  - (iv) the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Debenture Indenture and the fulfillment of the terms hereof and thereof by the Corporation, and the performance of and compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the Debenture Indenture by the Corporation does not and will not result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, and does not and will not create a state of facts which, after notice or lapse of time or both, will result in a breach of or constitute a default:

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- (A) under any applicable laws of the Province of Alberta or the federal laws of Canada applicable therein;
- (B) under any term or provision of the articles, by-laws or other constating documents, as applicable, of the Corporation or any Subsidiary, or any resolutions of the shareholders or partners, as applicable, or directors (or any committee thereof) of the Corporation or any Subsidiary;
- (C) of which counsel is aware, any indenture, mortgage, note, contract, agreement (written or oral), instrument, lease or other document to which the Corporation or a Subsidiary is a party or by which it is bound on the Closing Date; or
- (D) of which counsel is aware, any judgment, decree or order, of any court, governmental agency or body or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Corporation or any Subsidiary or their respective properties or assets;
- (v) the Offered Debentures have been duly and validly created, allotted and issued as fully paid and non-assessable securities of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Debenture Indenture;
- (vi) the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption maturity, or exchange of the Offered Debentures will, upon issuance in accordance with the terms of the Debenture Indenture and the constating documents of the Corporation, be issued as fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares;
- (vii) the attributes of the Offered Debentures, Debenture Indenture and Common Shares conform in all material respects with the description thereof contained in the Prospectuses;
- (viii) the Offered Debentures and the Common Shares issuable in connection therewith are eligible investments as set out under the heading "Eligibility for Investment" in the Prospectuses;
- (ix) the Prospectus, in both the English and French languages, and the execution and filing of the Prospectus, in both the English and French languages, with the Securities Commissions have been duly approved and authorized by all necessary action on the part of the Corporation, and the Prospectus, in both the English and French languages, has been duly executed on behalf of the Corporation;

- (x) all necessary documents have been filed, all necessary proceedings have been taken and all legal requirements have been fulfilled as required under the Applicable Securities Laws in order to qualify the Offered Debentures for distribution and sale to the public in each of such Qualifying Provinces by or through investment dealers and brokers duly registered under the applicable laws of such provinces who have complied with the relevant provisions of such Applicable Securities Laws and to qualify the Over- Allotment Option for distribution to the Underwriters in each of the Qualifying Provinces;
- (xi) the Corporation is a "reporting issuer" not in default of any requirement of the *Securities Act* (Alberta) and the regulations thereunder and has a similar status under the Applicable Securities Laws of each of the other Qualifying Provinces;
- (xii) the issuance of Common Shares by the Corporation on conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures to holders of the Offered Debentures in accordance with the Debenture Indenture, is exempt from the prospectus requirements of the Applicable Securities Laws;
- (xiii) the first trade in the Common Shares acquired upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures will not be subject to the prospectus requirements of Applicable Securities Laws and no prospectus or other document is required to be filed, no proceedings are required to be taken and no approvals, permits, consents or authorizations of regulatory authorities are required to be obtained under the Applicable Securities Laws to permit the first trade of such securities by the holder thereof through registrants or dealers registered under the Applicable Securities Laws of such Qualifying Provinces who have complied with such laws, or in circumstances in which there is an exemption from the registration requirements under the Applicable Securities Laws of such provinces, provided that: (A) the trade is not a "control distribution" (as defined in National Instrument 45-102, *Resale of Securities*); and (B) the Corporation is a reporting issuer at the time of the trade;
- (xiv) the Corporation has the necessary corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Prospectuses and all necessary corporate action has been taken by the Corporation to authorize the execution and delivery by it of the Prospectuses and the filing thereof, as the case may be, in each of the Qualifying Provinces in accordance with Applicable Securities Laws;
- (xv) subject to the qualifications and assumptions set out therein, the statements in the Prospectus under the heading "Certain Canadian Federal Income Tax Considerations" constitute a fair summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax consequences arising under the Tax Act to persons referred to therein who will hold the Offered Debentures and the Common Shares issuable on conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures;

- (xvi) the Offered Debentures have been conditionally accepted for listing on the TSX and the Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures in accordance with the Debenture Indenture have been conditionally accepted for listing on the TSX, in each case subject to the Standard Listing Conditions;
- (xvii) as to the authorized and issued capital of the Corporation;
- (xviii) Olympia Trust Company at its principal offices in Calgary, Alberta and Toronto, Ontario has been duly appointed the Canadian transfer agent and registrar for the Common Shares and at its principal office in Calgary has been duly appointed as trustee under the Debenture Indenture;
- (xix) to counsel's knowledge and based upon a certificate of officers or directors of the Corporation, there are no legal or governmental proceedings, in existence, pending or threatened to which the Corporation is a party that are required to be described in the Prospectus and are not so described;
- (xx) all laws of the Province of Québec relating to the use of the French language (other than those relating to verbal communications) will have been complied with in connection with the sale of the Offered Debentures to purchasers in the Province of Québec if such purchasers received copies of the Prospectus and forms of order and confirmation in the French language only, provided that the Prospectus in the English language and forms of order and confirmation in the English language may be delivered, without delivery of the French language versions thereof, to physical persons in the Province of Québec who have expressly requested them in writing;

and as to all other legal matters, including compliance with Applicable Securities Laws in any way connected with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Offered Debentures as the Underwriters may reasonably request.

It is understood that the Corporation's counsel may rely on the opinions of local counsel acceptable to them as to matters governed by the laws of jurisdictions other than where they are qualified to practice law, and on certificates of officers of the Corporation, the transfer agent and the Corporation's auditors as to relevant matters of fact;

(b) a favourable legal opinion of the Corporation's Turks and Caicos counsel addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, with respect to the due incorporation and existence of TPII, TGHYI, TWGI, TGGI, TGWYI, TPEI, TGSA and TGWB and as to the ownership of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each such entity, and as to such other legal matters as the Underwriters may reasonably request;

- (c) a favourable legal opinion of U.S. counsel to the Corporation, addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriters, with respect to such matters as the Underwriters may reasonably request relating to the offer and sale of the Offered Debentures to persons in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons and the transactions contemplated hereby, including opinions that no registration under the U.S. Securities Act is required for (i) the offer, sale and delivery of the Offered Debentures by the Corporation to the Underwriters; (ii) the initial re-offer and resale of the Offered Debentures by the Underwriters through their U.S. Affiliates; (iii) the conversion of the Offered Debentures; or (iv) the issuance of the Common Shares pursuant to the conversion of the Offered Debentures.
- (d) a certificate of the Corporation dated the Closing Date addressed to the Underwriters and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation or such other officers or directors of the Corporation satisfactory to the Underwriters, acting reasonably, certifying that:
  - (i) the Corporation has complied with and satisfied in all material respects all terms and conditions of this Agreement on its part to be complied with or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Time or the Additional Closing Time, as applicable;
  - (ii) the representations and warranties of the Corporation set forth in this Agreement are true and correct in all material respects at the Closing Time or the Additional Closing Time, as applicable, as if made at such time;
  - (iii) the Debenture Indenture has not been terminated; and
  - (iv) no event of a nature referred to in subsections 6(a), (b), 11(a)(i), (ii) or (vi) has occurred or to the knowledge of such officer is pending, contemplated or threatened;

and each certification is itself a condition to the obligations of the Underwriters hereunder, as to the Offered Debentures to be purchased at the Closing Time and as to the Over-Allotment Debentures to be purchased at the Closing Time or the Additional Closing Time;

(e) a comfort letter of the Corporation's auditor and those other auditors required to provide a "comfort letter" pursuant to subsection 4(e) addressed to the Underwriters and dated the Closing Date, satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters, acting reasonably, bringing the information contained in the comfort letters referred to in subsection 4(e) hereof up to a date which is not more than two Business Days prior to the Closing Date;

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- (f) written confirmation from the TSX in customary form that the Offered Debentures and the Common Shares issuable in connection therewith, as applicable, will at the Closing Time be listed and posted for trading on the TSX and as described herein and all conditions other than completion of the Closing and notification thereof to the TSX shall have been met to permit the Offered Debentures to be posted for trading on the Closing Date;
- (g) the Corporation shall obtain final lender consent in order for the Offered Debentures to be issued under the Offering pursuant to section 24.7.1 of the Credit Agreement, in form satisfactory to the Underwriters, acting reasonably; and
- (h) such other certificates and documents as the Underwriters may request, acting reasonably.

# 13. Deliveries

- (a) The sale of the Firm Debentures shall be completed at the Closing Time at the offices of the Corporation's counsel in Calgary, Alberta or at such other place as the Corporation and the Underwriters may agree. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in section 12, the Underwriters, on the Closing Date, shall deliver to the Corporation a wire transfer payable to the Corporation at par in Calgary, in the amount of \$85,000,000, in respect of the Firm Debentures (less the fees and expenses of the Underwriters to be calculated as provided in subsection 2(a)), against delivery by the Corporation of:
  - (i) the opinions, certificates and documents referred to in section 12; and
  - subject to subsection 13(b), definitive certificates representing, in the aggregate, \$85,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Firm Debentures, registered in the name of CDS & Co. or in such name or names as the Underwriters shall notify the Corporation in writing not less than 24 hours prior to the Closing Time.
- (b) Other than as to any Common Shares issuable upon conversion, redemption or maturity of the Offered Debentures that are "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act, which securities shall be in certificated form with appropriate restrictive legends, if the Corporation determines to issue the Offered Debentures as a book-entry only security in accordance with the rules and procedures of The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited ("**CDS**"), then, as an alternative to the Corporation delivering to the Underwriters definitive certificates representing the Offered Debentures in the manner and at the times set forth in this section 13:
  - the Underwriters will provide a direction to CDS with respect to the crediting of the Offered Debentures to the accounts of the participants of CDS as shall be designated by the Underwriters in writing in sufficient time prior to the Closing Date to permit such crediting; and

- (ii) the Corporation shall cause Olympia Trust Company, as registrar and transfer agent of the Offered Debentures, to deliver to CDS, on behalf of the Underwriters, one or more fully registered global certificates for the Offered Debentures to be purchased hereunder, registered in the name of "CDS & Co." as the nominee of CDS, to be held by CDS as a book-entry only security in accordance with the rules and procedures of CDS.
- (c) The sale or sales of the Over-Allotment Debentures shall be completed at the offices of the Corporation's counsel in Calgary, Alberta or at such other place as the Corporation and the Underwriters may agree, on the dates, (the "Additional Closing Dates") and at the times ("Additional Closing Times") specified by the Underwriters in any written notice given by the Underwriters pursuant to their election to purchase such Over-Allotment Debentures (provided that in no event shall such time be earlier than the Closing Time or earlier than two or later than 10 Business Days after the date of the written notice of the Underwriters to the Corporation in respect of the Over-Allotment Debentures, unless agreed to by the Corporation and the Underwriters), or at such other times and dates as the Underwriters and the Corporation may agree upon in writing. Subject to the conditions set forth in section 12, the Underwriters, at any Additional Closing Time, shall deliver to the Corporation a wire transfer payable to the Corporation at par in Calgary, in the amount of \$1,000 per Over-Allotment Debenture agreed to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Corporation pursuant to their exercise of the Over-Allotment Option (less the fees and expenses of the Underwriters to be calculated as provided in subsection 2(b), if applicable), against delivery by the Corporation of:
  - (i) the opinions, certificates and documents referred to in section 12; and
  - (ii) subject to subsection 13(b), definitive certificates representing in the aggregate, all of the Over-Allotment Debentures, registered in the name of "CDS & Co." or in such name or names as the Underwriters shall notify the Corporation in writing not less than 24 hours prior to the Additional Closing Time.

Whether or not specifically contemplated in this Agreement, all provisions of this Agreement shall apply in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions in respect of any Over-Allotment Option as would apply to the Offered Debentures issued and sold pursuant to this Agreement, and any steps to be taken or conditions to be satisfied at the Additional Closing Time shall be the same as those steps to be taken or conditions to be satisfied at Closing Time.

## 14. Restrictions on Offerings

The Corporation agrees that, prior to 90 days after the Closing Date, except for options to purchase Common Shares granted to directors, officers or employees of the Corporation or its affiliates pursuant to the Corporation's stock option plan, Common Shares issuable upon exercise of such options or on exercise of any other outstanding options, the issue of the Over-Allotment Debentures, or the issuance of any securities pursuant to the terms of the Offered Debentures or Debenture Indenture, it shall not, directly or indirectly, offer, issue, pledge, sell, contract to sell, announce an intention to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise lend, transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any Common Shares or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Shares or enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of Common Shares, whether any such transaction is settled by delivery of Common Shares or other such securities, in cash or otherwise, or announce an intention to do any of the foregoing without the written consent of the Lead Underwriters, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

Any notice or other communication to be given hereunder shall, in the case of notice to be given to the Corporation, be addressed to TransGlobe Energy Corporation c/o Ross Clarkson, President and Chief Executive Officer at the above address, Fax No. (403) 264-9898 with a copy to: **Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP** 

2400, 525 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 1G1

Notices

15.

Attention:Bruce AllfordFax No.:(403) 260-0332and, in the case of notice to be given to the Underwriters, be addressed to:Scotia Capital Inc.2000, 700 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Street S.W.

Calgary, AB T2P 2W1

Attention:David BaboneauFax No.:(403) 298-4099

# Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd.

2020, 335 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 1C9

Attention:David M. VettersFax No.:(403) 539-4365

## **Canaccord Genuity Corp.**

450-1st Street S.W., Suite 2200 Calgary, AB T2P 5P8

Attention:Bruce McDonaldFax No.:(403) 508-3866

## **RBC** Dominion Securities Inc.

3900 Bankers Hall West Calgary, AB T2P 5C5

 Attention:
 Rob King

 Fax No.:
 (403) 299-6900

## **Dundee Securities Ltd.**

3600, 350- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 3N9

 Attention:
 Timothy J. Hart

 Fax No.:
 (403) 264-6331

# FirstEnergy Capital Corp.

1100, 311-6th Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 3H2

Attention:Robyn T. HemmingerFax No.:(403) 262-0688

## **GMP** Securities L.P.

5 Stratton Street London, England W1J 8LA

Attention:Mark WellingsFax No.:+44 207-647-2849

and a copy to:

## **Torys LLP**

800, 400 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, AB T2P 4H2

Attention: Scott R. Cochlan

Fax No.: (403) 776-3800

or to such other address as the party may designate by notice given to the other. Each communication shall be personally delivered to the addressee or sent by fax transmission to the addressee, and:

- (a) a communication which is personally delivered shall, if delivered before 4:00 p.m. (local time at the place of delivery) on a Business Day, be deemed to be given and received on that day and, in any other case be deemed to be given and received on the first Business Day following the day on which it is delivered; and
- (b) a communication which is sent by facsimile transmission shall, if sent on a Business Day before 4:00 p.m. (local time at the place of receipt), be deemed to be given and received on that day and, in any other case, be deemed to be given and received on the first Business Day following the day on which it is sent.

#### 16. Conditions

All terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement to be performed by the Corporation shall be construed as conditions, and any breach or failure to comply with any material terms and conditions which are for the benefit of the Underwriters shall entitle any Underwriter to terminate its obligations to purchase the Offered Debentures, by written notice to that effect given to the Corporation prior to the Closing Time or any Additional Closing Time. The Underwriters may waive in whole or in part any breach of, default under or non-compliance with any representation, warranty, term or condition hereof, or extend the time for compliance therewith, without prejudice to any of their rights in respect of any other representation, warranty, term or condition hereof, provided that any such waiver or extension shall be binding on the Underwriters only if the same is in writing and signed by all the Underwriters.

#### 17. Survival of Representations and Warranties

All representations, warranties, terms and conditions herein (including, without limitation, those contained in section 7 hereof) or contained in certificates or documents submitted pursuant to or in connection with the transactions contemplated herein shall survive the payment by the Underwriters for the Offered Debentures, the termination of this Agreement and the distribution of the Offered Debentures pursuant to the Prospectus and the U.S. Memorandum and shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Underwriters regardless of any investigation by or on behalf of the Underwriters with respect thereto.

#### 18. Several Liability of Underwriters

The Underwriters' rights and obligations under this Agreement are several and not joint and several including, without limitation, that:

- (a) each of the Underwriters shall be obligated to purchase only the percentage of the total number of Firm Debentures, and if applicable, Over-Allotment Debentures, set forth opposite their names set forth in this section 18; and
- (b) if one or more Underwriters (a "Refusing Underwriter") does not complete the purchase and sale of the Firm Debentures or, if applicable, the Over-Allotment Debentures, which that Underwriter has agreed to purchase under this Agreement (other than in accordance with section 11), the remaining Underwriters (the "Continuing Underwriters") will be entitled, at their option, to purchase all but not less than all of the Firm Debentures or, if applicable, Over-Allotment Debentures pro rata according to the number of Firm Debentures or, if applicable, Over-Allotment Debentures to have been acquired by the Continuing Underwriters under this Agreement or in any proportion agreed upon, in writing, by the Continuing Underwriters. If no such arrangement has been made and the aggregate purchase price of the securities to be purchased by the Refusing Underwriter(s) does not exceed 5% of the aggregate purchase price of the Firm Debentures, or if applicable, the Over-Allotment Debentures on the terms set out in this Agreement in proportion to their obligations under this Agreement. If the aggregate purchase price of the Firm Debentures, to be purchased by the Refusing Underwriter(s) exceeds 5% of the aggregate purchase the Firm Debentures, to be purchased by the Refusing Underwriter(s) exceeds 5% of the aggregate purchase the Firm Debentures, to be purchased by the Refusing Underwriter(s) exceeds 5% of the aggregate purchase the Firm Debentures, to be purchased by the Refusing Underwriter(s) exceeds 5% of the aggregate purchase price of the Firm Debentures, the Continuing Underwriter(s) exceeds 5% of the Firm Debentures or, if applicable, the Over-Allotment Debentures or, if applicable, the Continuing Underwriter(s) exceeds 5% of the aggregate purchase price of the Firm Debentures or, if applicable, the Over-Allotment Debentures

- (i) the Continuing Underwriters will not be obligated to purchase such Firm Debentures or, if applicable, the Over-Allotment Debentures;
- (ii) the Corporation will not be obligated to sell less than all of the Firm Debentures or, if applicable, the Over-Allotment Debentures; and
- (iii) the Corporation will be entitled to terminate its obligations under this Agreement, in which event there will be no further liability on the part of the Corporation or the Continuing Underwriters, except pursuant to the provisions of sections 8, 9 and 10.

The applicable percentage of the total number of Offered Debentures which each of the Underwriters shall be separately obligated to purchase is as follows:

Scotia Capital Inc.	30.0%
Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd.	30.0%
Canaccord Genuity Corp.	12.5%
RBC Dominion Securities Inc.	12.5%
Dundee Securities Ltd.	5.0%
FirstEnergy Capital Corp.	5.0%
GMP Securities L.P.	5.0%
	100.0%

Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate the Corporation to sell one or any of the Underwriters less than all of the Firm Debentures or shall relieve any Underwriter in default from liability to the Corporation or to any Continuing Underwriter in respect of its default hereunder. In the event of a termination by the Corporation of its obligations under this Agreement there shall be no further liability on the part of the Corporation to the Underwriters except in respect of any liability which may have arisen or may thereafter arise under sections 8, 9 and 10.

## 19. Authority to Bind Underwriters

The Corporation shall be entitled to and shall act on any notice, waiver, extension or communication given by or on behalf of the Underwriters by the Lead Underwriters, which shall represent the Underwriters and which shall have the authority to bind the Underwriters in respect of all matters hereunder, except in respect of any settlement under sections 8 or 9, any matter referred to in sections 11 or 16 or any agreement under section 18. While not affecting the foregoing, the Lead Underwriters shall consult with the other Underwriters with respect to any such notice, waiver, extension or other communication.

## 20. Underwriters Covenants

- (a) Each of the Underwriters covenants and agrees with the Corporation that:
  - (i) it will offer the Offered Debentures for sale to the public in the Qualifying Provinces and may, subject to the terms of this Agreement, offer them for sale to persons in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons in the manner contemplated by Schedule "A" hereto;
  - (ii) it will conduct activities in connection with the proposed offer and sale of the Offered Debentures in compliance with all Applicable Securities Laws and cause a similar covenant to be contained in any agreement entered into with any Selling Dealer Group established in connection with the distribution of the Offered Debentures;
  - (iii) it will use its reasonable efforts to complete the distribution of the Offered Debentures as soon as possible;
  - (iv) not solicit subscriptions for the Offered Debentures, trade in Offered Debentures or otherwise do any act in furtherance of a trade of Offered Debentures in any jurisdictions outside of the Qualifying Provinces, except as contemplated in Schedule "A" hereto or in such other jurisdictions outside of Canada and the United States provided that such sales, solicitations or other contracts: (i) are made in accordance with the applicable securities laws of such other jurisdictions; (ii) do not subject the Corporation (or any of its directors, officers or employees) to any requirement to register, complete filings, or obtain approvals or to any inquiry, investigation or proceeding of any regulatory authority in such other jurisdictions; and (iii) do not constitute Directed Selling Efforts (as defined in Schedule "A" hereto); and
  - (v) as soon as reasonably practicable after the Closing Date or the Additional Closing Date, as applicable, and, in any event, no later than 30 days thereafter, provide the Corporation with a break down in writing of the number of Offered Debentures sold in each of the Qualifying Provinces and, upon completion of the distribution of the Offered Debentures, provide to the Corporation, the Exchange and to the Securities Commissions prompt notice in writing to that effect.

- (b) For the purposes of this section 20, the Underwriters shall be entitled to assume that the Offered Debentures may be lawfully offered for sale and sold in the Qualifying Provinces if the final receipt has been issued evidencing that a receipt for the Prospectus has been issued by the Securities Commissions, provided the Underwriters do not have actual knowledge, and have not been notified in writing by the Corporation, of any circumstances that would legally prohibit such distribution.
- (c) No Underwriter will be liable to the Corporation under this section 20 with respect to a default by any of the other Underwriters or their affiliates but will be liable to the Corporation only for its own default.
- (d) No Underwriter will be liable for any act, omission, default or conduct by any member of any Selling Dealer Group appointed by any other Underwriter.

## 21. Severance

If one or more of the provisions contained herein shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, but this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision or provisions had never been contained herein.

## 22. Relationship Between the Corporation and the Underwriters

The Corporation: (i) acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters have certain statutory obligations as registrants under the Applicable Securities Laws and have duties to their clients; (ii) acknowledges and agrees that the Underwriters are neither the agents of the Corporation nor otherwise fiduciaries of the Corporation; and (iii) consents to the Underwriters acting hereunder while continuing to act for their clients. To the extent that the Underwriters' statutory obligations as registrants under Applicable Securities Laws or relationships with their clients conflicts with their obligations hereunder the Underwriters shall be entitled to fulfill their statutory obligations as registrants under Applicable Securities Laws and their duties to their clients. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to prevent the Underwriters from fulfilling their statutory obligations as registrants under Applicable Securities Laws or duties to their clients.

#### 23. Stabilization

In connection with the distribution of the Offered Debentures, the Underwriters may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market price of the securities of the Corporation at levels other than those which might otherwise prevail in the open market, but in each case only as permitted by Applicable Securities Laws. Such stabilizing transactions, if any, may be discontinued at any time.

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## 24. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Alberta and the laws of Canada applicable therein. Each of the Corporation and the Underwriters hereby attorn to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Alberta.

## 25. Time of the Essence

Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement.

#### 26. Counterpart Execution

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which so executed shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of counterparts may be effected by facsimile transmission.

#### 27. Further Assurances

Each party to this Agreement covenants and agrees that, from time to time, it will, at the request of the requesting party, execute and deliver all such documents and do all such other acts and things as any party hereto, acting reasonably, may from time to time request be executed or done in order to better evidence or perfect or effectuate any provision of this Agreement or of any agreement or other document executed pursuant to this Agreement or any of the respective obligations intended to be created hereby or thereby.

#### 28. Use of Proceeds

The Corporation hereby covenants and agrees to use the net proceeds of the sale of the Offered Debentures hereunder in accordance with the disclosure in the Prospectus.

## 29. Acknowledgement of Underwriters' Activities

The Corporation acknowledges that the Underwriters and their affiliates carry on a range of businesses, including providing institutional and retail brokerage, investment advisory, research, investment management, securities lending and custodial services to clients and trading in financial products as agent or principal. It is possible that the Underwriters and other entities in their respective groups that carry on those businesses may hold long or short positions in securities of companies or other entities, which are or may be involved in the transactions contemplated in this Agreement and effect transactions in those securities for their own account or for the account of their respective clients. The Corporation agrees that these divisions and entities may hold such positions and effect such transactions without regard to the Corporation's interests under this Agreement.

## 30. U.S. Offers and Sales

(a) The Underwriters make the representations, warranties and covenants applicable to them in Schedule "A" hereto and agree, on behalf of themselves and their U.S. Affiliates, for the benefit of the Corporation, to comply with the U.S. selling restrictions imposed by the laws of the United States and set forth in Schedule "A" hereto, which forms part of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, an Underwriter will not be liable to the Corporation under this section or Schedule "A" hereto if the former Underwriter or its U.S. Affiliate of the provisions of this section or Schedule "A" hereto if the former Underwriter or its U.S. Affiliate is not itself also in violation.

(b) The Corporation makes the representations, warranties and covenants applicable to it in Schedule "A" hereto.

## 31. Independent Contractors

The Corporation hereby acknowledges that (i) the purchase and sale of the Offered Debentures pursuant to this Agreement is an arm' s-length commercial transaction between the Corporation, on the one hand, and each of the Underwriters and any affiliate through which it may be acting, on the other, (ii) each of the Underwriters is acting as principal and not as an agent or fiduciary of the Corporation, and (iii) the Corporation's engagement of each of the Underwriters in connection with the offering of the Offered Debentures and the process leading up to the offering of the Offered Debentures is as independent contractors and not in any other capacity.

#### 32. Entire Agreement

It is understood that the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including Schedule "A" hereto, supersede any previous verbal or written agreement between the Underwriters and the Corporation.

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If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding and is agreed to by you, please confirm your acceptance by signing the enclosed copies of this letter at the place indicated and by returning the same to Scotia Capital Inc. SCOTIA CAPITAL INC. **MACQUARIE CAPITAL MARKETS** LTD.

"David Baboneau" Per:

# CANACCORD GENUITY CORP.

Per: "Bruce McDonald"

## **DUNDEE SECURITIES LTD.**

"Timothy J. Hart" Per:

#### **GMP SECURITIES L.P.**

Per: "Mark Wellings"

ACCEPTED AND AGREED to as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2012. TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION "Ross G. Clarkson" Per:

Per: "David M. Vetters"

Per: "Matt Jenkins"

## **RBC DOMINION SECURITIES INC.**

"Rob King" Per:

# FIRSTENERGY CAPITAL CORP.

"Robyn T. Hemminger" Per:

## SCHEDULE "A" TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR UNITED STATES OFFERS AND SALES

- 1. For the purposes of this Schedule "A", the following terms have the meanings indicated:
  - 1.1 "Directed Selling Efforts" means "directed selling efforts" as defined in Regulation S;
  - 1.2 **"Foreign Issuer**" means a "foreign issuer" as that term is defined in Regulation S.
  - 1.3 "General Solicitation" and "General Advertising" means "general solicitation" and "general advertising", respectively, as used in Rule 502(c) under the U.S. Securities Act, including, without limitation, advertisements, articles, notices or other communications published on the internet or in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over radio or internet or television, or any seminar or meeting whose attendees had been invited by general solicitation or general advertising;
  - 1.4 "Offering Documents" means (i) the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum, including the Preliminary Prospectus; and (ii) the U.S. Memorandum, including the Prospectus;
  - 1.5 "Qualified Institutional Buyer" means a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A;
  - 1.6 "Regulation S" means Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act;
  - 1.7 "Rule 144A" means Rule 144A promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act;
  - 1.8 "Securities" means the Offered Debentures;
  - 1.9 "Substantial U.S. Market Interest" means "substantial U.S. market interest" as defined in Regulation S;
  - 1.10 "Underlying Shares" means the Common Shares underlying the Offered Debentures;
  - 1.11 "U.S. Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and
  - 1.12 "U.S. Placement Agent" means each U.S. Affiliate of any Underwriter that makes offers or sales of the Securities in the United States. Capitalized terms used in this Schedule "A" but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Underwriting Agreement to which this Schedule "A" is attached (the "Underwriting Agreement").

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- 2. The Underwriters may offer and sell the Securities within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Schedule "A". In connection therewith, the Corporation represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriters that:
  - 2.1 the Corporation is, and as of the Closing Date (and any Additional Closing Date, as applicable) will be, a Foreign Issuer and reasonably believes there is and will be no Substantial U.S. Market Interest with respect to the Securities and the Common Shares;
  - 2.2 during the period in which the Securities are offered for sale, neither the Corporation, nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on their behalf (other than the Underwriters, U.S. Placement Agents, any members of the Selling Dealer Group or any person acting on their behalf, as to which no representation, warranty or covenant is made) (i) has made or will make any Directed Selling Efforts with respect to the Securities or the Underlying Shares, or (ii) has taken any action in a manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the U.S. Securities Act with respect to offers or sales of the Securities or the Underlying Shares in the United States;
  - 2.3 the Corporation is not and, following the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Securities in the manner described in the Offering Documents or the conversion of the Offered Debentures and the issuance of the Underlying Shares, will not be registered or required to be registered as an "investment company" under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - 2.4 neither the Corporation, its affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Underwriters, U.S. Placement Agents, any members of the Selling Dealer Group or any person acting on their behalf, as to which no representation, warranty or covenant is made) has engaged or will engage in any form of General Solicitation or General Advertising or in any conduct involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the U.S. Securities Act in connection with any offer or sale of the Securities in the United States within the period commencing six months prior to the commencement of the offering of the Securities, nor has the Corporation offered or sold any securities in a manner that would be integrated with the offer and sale of the Securities and cause the exemptions from registration provided by Rule 144A, Section 4(2) of the U.S. Securities Act or Rule 903 of Regulation S to become unavailable for the offer and sale of the Securities;
  - 2.5 so long as any of the Securities or the Underlying Shares are outstanding and are "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act and cannot be sold pursuant to Rule 144(b)(1) under the U.S. Securities Act, the Corporation will, if it is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the U.S. Exchange Act or does not comply with the requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder or if it is subject to reporting requirements under the U.S. Exchange Act and fails to comply therewith, provide to any holder of the Securities or the Underlying Shares, as applicable, or to any prospective purchaser thereof designated by a holder, upon the request of that holder or prospective purchaser, at or prior to the time of sale, the information required to be provided by Rule 144A(d)(4) under the U.S. Securities Act (so long as that requirement is necessary in order to permit holders of the Securities or the Underlying Shares, as applicable, to effect resales under Rule 144A);

- 2.6 none of the Corporation, its affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Underwriters, U.S. Placement Agents, and any members of the Selling Dealer Group, as to whom the Corporation makes no representation, warranty or covenant) have taken, or will take, any action that would cause any applicable exemptions or exclusions from registration under the U.S. Securities Act, including those available under Rule 903 of Regulation S, Section 4(2) of the U.S. Securities Act and Rule 144A, to be unavailable for the offer and sale of the Securities pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement;
- 2.7 the Corporation will, within prescribed time periods, prepare and file any forms or notices required under the U.S. Securities Act or applicable "blue sky" laws;
- 2.8 in connection with offers and sales of Securities outside the United States, the Corporation, its respective affiliates and any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Underwriters, U.S. Placement Agents, and any members of the Selling Dealer Group, as to whom the Corporation makes no representation, warranty or covenant) have complied and will comply with the requirements for an "offshore transaction", as such term is defined in Regulation S;
- 2.9 as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date none of the Securities is or will be part of a class listed on a national securities exchange registered under Section 6 of the U.S. Exchange Act, quoted in a U.S. automated inter-dealer quotation system (within the meaning of such term for purposes of Rule 144A), or convertible at an effective conversion premium (calculated as specified in paragraph (a)(6) of Rule 144A) of less than ten percent for securities so listed or quoted; and
- 2.10 none of the Corporation, its affiliates, or any person acting on its or their behalf (other than the Underwriters, U.S. Placement Agents, any members of the Selling Dealer Group, and any person acting on their behalf, as to whom no representation, warranty or covenant is made) has taken or will take any action that would constitute a violation of Regulation M under the U.S. Exchange Act in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities.
- 3. Each Underwriter acknowledges that the Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any state securities laws and may be offered and sold only in transactions exempt from or not subject to the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, each Underwriter separately and not jointly represents, warrants and covenants to the Corporation, and will cause its U.S. Placement Agent to comply with such representations, warranties and covenants, that:

- 3.1 it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, (i) any Securities constituting part of its allotment within the United States except as provided in this Schedule "A", or (ii) any Securities outside of the United States except in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S. Accordingly, neither it nor any of its affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf, including its U.S. Placement Agent, has engaged or will engage in: (i) any offer to sell or any solicitation of an offer to buy, any Securities to any person in the United States, (ii) any sale of Securities to any purchaser unless, at the time the buy order was or will have been originated, the purchaser was outside the United States, or such Underwriter, affiliate or person acting on behalf of either reasonably believed that such purchaser was outside the United States, or (iii) any Directed Selling Efforts with respect to the Securities or the Underlying Shares, in each case, except as permitted in the Underwriting Agreement or this Schedule "A";
- 3.2 neither it nor any of its affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf, including its U.S. Placement Agent, has engaged or will engage in any form of General Solicitation or General Advertising or in any conduct involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the U.S. Securities Act in connection with its offers or sales of the Securities in the United States;
- 3.3 all offers and sales of the Securities in the United States will be effected through its U.S. Placement Agent, and such U.S. Placement Agent is, and shall be on the date of each offer and sale of Securities by it, duly registered as a broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15(b) of the U.S. Exchange Act and under the securities laws of each state in which such offers and sales of Securities were or will be made (unless exempted from the respective state's broker-dealer registration requirements) and is, and shall be on the date of each offer and sale of Securities by it, a member in good standing with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. All offers and sales of Securities in the United States were made and will be made by a U.S. Placement Agent in compliance with all applicable United States federal and state broker dealer requirements;
- 3.4 it has not used and will not use any written material other than the Offering Documents relating to the offering of Securities in the United States, and it agrees to deliver, through its U.S. Placement Agent, a copy of the Offering Documents to each person in the United States purchasing the Securities;
- 3.5 any offer, sale or solicitation of an offer to buy Securities that has been made or will be made in the United States was or will be made only to Qualified Institutional Buyers in accordance with Rule 144A, and in transactions that are exempt from registration under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws;

- 3.6 all purchasers of the Securities in the United States ("**U.S. Purchasers**") shall be informed that the Securities have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any state securities laws, that the Securities and any Underlying Shares will be "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the U.S. Securities Act, and that the Securities are being offered and sold to such purchasers in reliance on the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act provided by Rule 144A and similar exemptions under applicable state securities laws;
- 3.7 immediately prior to soliciting offerees in the United States and at the time of completion of each sale to a U.S. Purchaser, the Underwriter and its U.S. Placement Agent and any person acting on their behalf had reasonable grounds to believe and did believe that each offeree was a Qualified Institutional Buyer purchasing Securities directly from its U.S. Placement Agent; and
- 3.8 neither it nor any member of the Selling Dealer Group, nor any of its or their affiliates, have taken or will take any action that would constitute a violation of Regulation M under the U.S. Exchange Act in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities.
- 4. Each Underwriter agrees that:
  - 4.1 prior to the Closing Date, it will request its U.S. Placement Agent to provide Olympia Trust Company with a list of all U.S. Purchasers;
  - 4.2 at the Closing Time it, together with its U.S. Placement Agent, will provide a certificate, substantially in the form of Exhibit A to this Schedule "A", relating to the manner of the offer and sale of the Securities in the United States, or will be deemed to have represented and warranted for the benefit of the Corporation that neither it nor its U.S. Placement Agent offered or sold Securities in the United States;
  - 4.3 if the Underwriters authorize any member of the Selling Dealer Group (if any) to offer and sell Securities in the United States through a U.S. Placement Agent, the Underwriters will cause each such firm to (i) acknowledge in writing, for the benefit of the Corporation, its agreement to be bound by the provisions of this Schedule "A" in connection with all offers and sales of the Securities in the United States, and (ii) provide a certificate prior to the Closing Time and substantially in the form of Exhibit A to this Schedule "A". The Underwriters have not and will not make any other contractual arrangement for the distribution of the Securities in the United States without the prior written consent of the Corporation; and
  - 4.4 it understands that all Securities and any Underlying Shares sold in the United States as part of this offering will bear a restrictive legend to the effect contained in the Offering Documents.

#### A-6 EXHIBIT A

# **UNDERWRITERS' CERTIFICATE**

In connection with the private placement in the United States of the unsecured subordinated convertible debentures (the "Securities") of TransGlobe Energy Corporation (the "Corporation") pursuant to the underwriting agreement dated as of February 1, 2012 among the Corporation and the Underwriters in connection with offers and sales of Securities (the "Underwriting Agreement"), each of the undersigned does hereby certify in favour of the Corporation as follows:

- I. [Name of U.S. broker-dealer Affiliate] (the "U.S. Placement Agent") is, and at all relevant times was, a duly registered broker or dealer under the U.S. Exchange Act and all applicable state securities laws (unless exempted from the respective state's broker dealer registration requirements), and is and was a member of and in good standing with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. on the date hereof and on the date of each offer and sale made by it in the United States, and all offers and sales of Securities in the United States have been and will be effected by the U.S. Placement Agent in accordance with all applicable United States federal and state laws, including, without limitation, laws governing the registration and conduct of brokers and dealers;
- II. each offeree to which the U.S. Placement Agent offered Securities was provided with a copy of the Preliminary U.S. Memorandum and/ or the U.S. Memorandum, each U.S. Purchaser to which the U.S. Placement Agent sold Securities was provided with a copy of the U.S. Memorandum and no other written material has been or will be used by us in connection with offers and sales of Securities;
- III. immediately prior to our transmitting such Offering Documents to such offerees, we had reasonable grounds to believe and did believe that each offeree was, and continue to believe that each such offeree purchasing Securities through us who is in the United States or who was offered Securities in the United States was, a Qualified Institutional Buyer;
- IV. neither we nor any of our affiliates, have taken or will take any action that would constitute a violation of Regulation M under the U.S. Exchange Act; and

V. the offering of the Securities has been conducted by us in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement. Unless otherwise defined, terms used in this certificate have the meanings given to them in the Underwriting Agreement, including Schedule "A" thereto.

DATED ↔, 2012. [UNDERWRITER]

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

[U.S. BROKER-DEALER AFFILIATE]

By: Name: Title:

## SCHEDULE "B" EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

- 1. Ross Clarkson, President & CEO Executive Employment Agreement dated February 14, 2008
- 2. David Ferguson, Vice President & CFO Executive Employment Agreement dated February 14, 2008
- 3. Lloyd Herrick, Vice President & COO Executive Employment Agreement dated February 14, 2008
- 4. Albert Gress, Vice President, Business Development Executive Employment Agreement dated January 12, 2011

# SCHEDULE "C" OUTSTANDING SWAPS

Period	Volume	Туре	Dated Brent Pricing Put	
<u>Crude Oil</u>				
January 1, 2012-June 30, 2012	20,000 Bbl/month	Financial Floor	\$80.00	

## SCHEDULE "D" MATERIAL AGREEMENTS

- Republic of Yemen Production Sharing Agreement between Ministry of Oil and Minerals and DNO ASA, Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Ltd, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., and The Yemen Company in the Al-Ain Area, Block (72), Hadramaut Governate, dated December 19, 2004.
- 2. Joint Operating Agreement between DNO ASA, Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., and The Yemen Company in the Al-Ain Area, Block 72, Republic of Yemen dated December 19, 2004.
- 3. Republic of Yemen Production Sharing Agreement between Ministry of Oil and Minerals and Occidental of Yemen (Block 75) LLC, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., Yemen General Gas Corporation for Oil & Gas, in Markha Area, Block (75), dated March 31, 2007.
- 4. Joint Operating Agreement between Occidental of Yemen (Block 75), LLC., TG Holdings Yemen Inc., and Yemen General Gas Corporation for Oil & Gas, in Markha Area, Block 75, dated November, 2008.
- 5. Letter Agreement between Occidental Development Company and TransGlobe Energy Corporation dated December 6, 2006.
- 6. Republic of Yemen Production Sharing Agreement between Ministry of Oil and Mineral Resources and Transglobe Energy Corporation and the Yemen Company in the Damis Area, Block S-1, dated December 21, 1997.
- 7. Joint Operating Agreement between Vintage Petroleum International, Inc. (Vintage Petroleum Yemen Inc.) and Transglobe Energy Corporation (Transglobe Holdings (Yemen) Inc.) covering Damis Area, Block S-1, Republic of Yemen, dated February 11, 1998, as amended on October 1, 1998 and as further amended on March 22, 2006.
- 8. Farmout Agreement between Transglobe Energy Corporation and Vintage Petroleum International Inc., for Onshore Shabwa Province Yemen Block S-1 Damis, dated February 11, 1998.
- 9. Marketing Agreement between TG Holdings Yemen Inc. and Occidental Crude Sales, Inc. (International) dated April 13, 2006.
- 10. Production Sharing Agreement between the Republic of Yemen Ministry of Oil and Mineral Resources and Clyde Expro plc and Norsk Hydro Yemen a.s. and Cranje-Nassau Yemen B.V. and Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited, in the Area of Hadramaut Province, Block 32, dated September 24, 1991, as amended August 4, 1999.
- 11. Joint Operating Agreement (Block 32 Howarime Yemen) among Clyde Expro plc and Norsk Hydro Yemen a.s. and Cranje-Nassau Yemen B.V. and Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited and Oranje-Nassau Yemen B.V., (Block 32) dated April 7, 1993.

- 12. Sale and Purchase Agreement between DNO ASA, Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited, and TG Holdings Yemen Inc. relating to interests in the Production Sharing Agreement and Joint Operating Agreement for Block 32, Howarime, Hadramaut Province, Republic of Yemen, dated January 5, 2001.
- 13. Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Crude Oil from Block 32 (Howarime), Republic of Yemen between TG Holdings Yemen Inc. and Nexen Marketing Singapore Pte Ltd. dated June 3, 2004, as amended by the Letter Agreement dated August 24, 2006.
- 14. Amendment and Novation Agreement relating to Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Crude Oil from Block 32 (Howarime), Republic of Yemen between TG Holdings Yemen Inc. and Nexen Marketing Singapore Pte Ltd. dated June 3, 2004, dated December 16, 2010.
- 15. Farmout Agreement among Quadra Egypt Limited and Quadra Resources Corp. and Rampex Petroleum International and Transglobe Petroleum Egypt Inc. dated June 30, 2004, as amended June 20, 2005.
- 16. Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation between the Arab Republic of Egypt and Ganoub El-Wadi Holding Petroleum Company and Quadra Egypt Limited in Nuqra Area Block-1 Ganoub El Wadi A.R.E. dated July 4, 2004.
- 17. Operating Agreement covering Nuqra Block 1 Ganoub El Wadi, Arab Republic of Egypt between Quadra Egypt Limited, Rampex Petroleum International and Transglobe Petroleum Egypt Inc., dated July 30, 2004.
- 18. Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited and Tanganyika Oil Company Ltd. in West Gharib Area, Eastern Desert, A.R.E. dated June 1, 1998.
- 19. Farmout Agreement between Tanganyika Oil Company Ltd., Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited and GHP Exploration (Egypt) Ltd., dated April 27, 1998.
- 20. Farmout Agreement between Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited and Drucker Petroleum Inc. dated April 28, 1998.
- 21. International Joint Operating Agreement between Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited and GHP Exploration (West Gharib) Ltd. and Drucker Petroleum Inc. dated April 27, 1998.
- 22. Petroleum Handling and Sale Agreement by and between General Petroleum Company and Dara Petroleum Company dated December 30, 1999.
- 23. Investment Agreement between Yukon Oil and Gas Ltd. and Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited dated September 3, 2004.

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- 24. Investment Agreement Interest Purchase and Sale Agreement between Yukon Oil and Gas Ltd. and Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited dated August 15, 2008.
- 25. Hoshia Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, June 6, 2005.
- 26. Hoshia Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, June 6, 2005, as amended April 15, 2009.
- 27. South Rahmi Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, October 15, 2006.
- 28. Fadl Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, July 6, 2005, as amended June 16, 2009.
- 29. North Hoshia Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, October 15, 2006.
- 30. West Hoshia Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, October 15, 2006.
- 31. Arta Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, October 15, 2006.
- 32. East Arta Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, August 26, 2007.
- 33. West Gharib Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, December 28, 1999.
- 34. Contract for Land Drilling Rig "ST-7" between Dara Petroleum Company and Sinotharwa Drilling Services dated March 1, 2008.
- 35. Agreement of Purchase and Sale of Shares between Tanganyika Oil (Bermuda) I Ltd. and Transglobe Petroleum International Inc. dated September 5, 2007.
- 36. Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of the entire issued share capital of GHP Exploration (West Gharib) Ltd. between Centurion Red Sea Corporation and Transglobe Petroleum International Inc. dated January 9, 2008.
- 37. Purchase of Assets by Dublin International Petroleum (Egypt) Limited from Yukon Oil & Gas Ltd. dated August 15, 2008.
- 38. Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and Vegas Oil & Gas S.A. in East Ghazalat Area, Western Desert A.R.E. dated June 5, 2007.

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- 39. Farmout Agreement between Vegas Oil & Gas S.A. and TransGlobe GOS Inc. dated January 21, 2010.
- 40. Deed of Assignment East Ghazalat Area Concession Agreement Western Desert between Vegas Oil & Gas S.A. and TransGlobe GOS Inc. dated August 24, 2010.
- 41. Joint Operating Agreement between Vegas Oil & Gas S.A. and TransGlobe GOS Inc., signed August 30, 2010.
- 42. Farm-in Agreement relating to the Production Sharing Agreement for Block 72 Al-Ain Area, the Republic of Yemen between DNO Yemen AS, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited and TOTAL E&P Yemen.
- 43. Novation and Amendment Agreement relating to the Joint Operating Agreement for Block 72, Al-Ain Area, Republic of Yemen between DNO Yemen AS, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited, The Yemen Company and TOTAL E&P Yemen dated September 22, 2010.
- 44. Assignment Agreement relating to a 36.00% Participating Interest in the Production Sharing Contract for Block 72, Al-Ain Area, The Republic of Yemen between DNO Yemen AS, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., Ansan Wikfs (Hadramaut) Limited and TOTAL E&P Yemen dated September 22, 2010.
- 45. Drilling Contract between TransGlobe Petroleum Egypt Inc. and the Egyptian Drilling Company (EDC) for rig 62 dated Oct. 5, 2010.
- 46. EGPC letter dated Dec. 28, 2010 confirming the development lease extensions for West Gharib, East Hoshia, North Hoshia, West Hoshia, Arta, South Rahmi and East Arta with map.
- 47. Borrowing Base Facility Agreement dated July 22, 2010 between among others, TransGlobe Petroleum International Inc., as Borrower, TransGlobe Energy Corporation, TG Holdings Yemen Inc., TransGlobe Petroleum Egypt Inc., TransGlobe West Gharib Inc., TransGlobe GOS Inc. and TG West Yemen Inc. as Guarantors, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Brussels Branch, BNP Paribas SA and Export Development Canada, as Lenders.
- 48. Marketing Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Crude Oil from Block 32, Howarime, Republic of Yemen between TG Holdings Yemen Inc. and Arcadia Energy PTE Ltd. Dated December 30, 2011.
- 49. Concession Agreement for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the West Bakr Area in the Eastern Desert of Egypt between The Arab Republic of Egypt and The Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and General Petroleum Company and The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd. (EPEDECO) dated June 8, 1975.
- 50. Concession Agreement Amendment for Petroleum Exploration and Exploitation in the West Bakr Area in the Eastern Desert of Egypt between The Arab Republic of Egypt and The Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and General Petroleum Company and The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd (EPEDECO) dated 2005.

- 51. Sale and Purchase Agreement for West Bakr Assets between The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd and TG West Bakr Inc., March 25, 2011.
- 52. Amendment Sale and Purchase Agreement between The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd and TG West Bakr Inc., June 30, 2011.
- 53. Second Amendment Sale and Purchase Agreement between The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd and TG West Bakr Inc., December 8, 2011.
- 54. Third Amendment Sale and Purchase Agreement between The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd and TG West Bakr Inc., December 22, 2011.
- 55. Deed of Assignment West Bakr Area Concession Agreement Eastern Desert between The Egyptian Petroleum Development Co. Ltd. December 18, 2011.
- 56. Safwa Development Lease approved by Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Egypt, July 12, 2011.

## **QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE**

TO: Alberta Securities Commission British Columbia Securities Commission Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission The Manitoba Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission Autorité des marchés financiers New Brunswick Securities Commission Nova Scotia Securities Commission Prince Edward Island Securities Office Superintendent of Securities (Newfoundland and Labrador)

(collectively, the "Jurisdictions")

Dear Sirs:

Re: TransGlobe Energy Corporation (the "Company") - Preliminary Short Form Prospectus dated February 7, 2012 (the "Preliminary Prospectus")

This certificate is provided pursuant to Section 4.1(a)(ii) of National Instrument 44-101 - *Short Form Prospectus Distributions* ("**NI 44-101**"). The Company is relying on Section 2.2 of NI 44-101 in order to be qualified to file a prospectus in the form of a short form prospectus and the Company, hereby certifies, on behalf of the Company, that: (i) the Company satisfies the all of qualification criteria set forth in Section 2.2 of NI 44-101; and (ii) all of the material incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus and not previously filed is being filed with the Preliminary Prospectus.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

# TRANSGLOBE ENERGY CORPORATION

Per: (signed) "David C. Ferguson"

David C. Ferguson Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer