



**VERMILION ENERGY INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

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- debt levels;
- future production levels and rates of average annual production growth;
- exploration plans;
- development plans;
- acquisition and disposition plans and the timing thereof;
- operating and other costs;
- royalty rates and the expected impact of changes thereto on Vermilion;
- Vermilion's additional future payment in connection with the Corrib acquisition;
- the timing of regulatory proceedings;
- the timing of first commercial gas from the Corrib field;
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- the ability of Vermilion to obtain equipment, services and supplies in a timely manner to carry out its activities in Canada and internationally;
- the ability of Vermilion to market oil and natural gas successfully to current and new customers;
- the timing and costs of pipeline and storage facility construction and expansion and the ability to secure adequate product transportation;
- the timely receipt of required regulatory approvals;
- the ability of Vermilion to obtain financing on acceptable terms;
- currency, exchange and interest rates; and
- future oil and natural gas prices

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- the ability of management to execute its business plan;
- the risks of the oil and gas industry, both domestically and internationally, such as operational risks in exploring for, developing and producing crude oil and natural gas and market demand;
- risks and uncertainties involving geology of oil and natural gas deposits;
- risks inherent in Vermilion's marketing operations, including credit risk;
- the uncertainty of reserves estimates and reserves life;
- the uncertainty of estimates and projections relating to production, costs and expenses;
- potential delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures;
- Vermilion's ability to enter into or renew leases;
- fluctuations in oil and natural gas prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates;
- health, safety and environmental risks;
- uncertainties as to the availability and cost of financing;
- the ability of Vermilion to add production and reserves through development and exploration activities;
- general economic and business conditions;
- the possibility that government policies or laws may change or governmental approvals may be delayed or withheld;
- uncertainty in amounts and timing of royalty payments;
- risks associated with existing and potential future law suits and regulatory actions against Vermilion; and
- other risks and uncertainties described elsewhere in this document or in Vermilion's other filings with Canadian securities authorities.

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Natural gas volumes have been converted on the basis of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel equivalent of oil. Barrels of oil equivalent (boe) may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet to one barrel of oil is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS, UNAUDITED)

	Sept 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 10)	\$ 107,425	\$ 99,066
Short-term investments	35,176	15,895
Accounts receivable	104,683	117,051
Crude oil inventory	8,103	5,235
Derivative instruments (Note 8)	12,103	8,217
Prepaid expenses and other	13,063	11,422
	<b>280,553</b>	<b>256,886</b>
Derivative instruments (Note 8)	3,990	7,896
Future income taxes	152,208	119,714
Long-term investments	3,169	4,342
Goodwill (Note 5)	51,589	19,840
Reclamation fund (Note 2)	-	69,003
Capital assets (Note 5)	1,960,181	1,606,995
	<b>\$ 2,451,690</b>	<b>\$ 2,084,676</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 218,129	\$ 197,633
Dividends or distributions payable	16,844	15,109
Derivative instruments (Note 8)	-	1,772
Income taxes payable	32,879	2,366
Future income taxes	1,811	683
	<b>269,663</b>	<b>217,563</b>
Long-term debt (Note 3)	249,147	159,723
Amount due pursuant to acquisition	116,187	111,402
Asset retirement obligations (Note 2)	243,755	237,110
Future income taxes (Note 5)	264,224	218,764
	<b>1,142,976</b>	<b>944,562</b>
Non-controlling interest - exchangeable shares (Note 5)	-	100,824
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' OR UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Shareholders' capital (Notes 4 and 5)	1,032,462	-
Unitholders' capital (Note 4)	-	711,667
Contributed surplus (Note 4)	26,610	30,413
Retained earnings	249,642	297,210
	<b>1,308,714</b>	<b>1,039,290</b>
	<b>\$ 2,451,690</b>	<b>\$ 2,084,676</b>

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD**

*(Signed "Kenneth Davidson")*

W. Kenneth Davidson, Director

*(Signed "Lorenzo Donadeo")*

Lorenzo Donadeo, Director

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS**  
(THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS, UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Petroleum and natural gas revenue	\$ 172,253	\$ 150,183	\$ 511,379	\$ 459,207
Royalties	(12,971)	(23,240)	(54,230)	(63,039)
	<b>159,282</b>	<b>126,943</b>	<b>457,149</b>	<b>396,168</b>
<b>EXPENSES AND OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE</b>				
Operating	36,015	34,256	104,981	102,749
Transportation	6,547	3,734	20,397	12,517
Equity based compensation (Note 6)	5,567	4,706	14,938	13,676
Loss (gain) on derivative instruments (Note 8)	2,241	2,012	(10,554)	(2,277)
Interest	3,159	6,361	9,888	9,398
General and administration	10,393	8,211	30,167	22,464
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	17,170	(14,227)	(12,338)	(26,508)
Other (income) expense	(1,974)	(4,389)	2,431	(7,833)
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	71,590	63,602	190,005	191,856
	<b>150,708</b>	<b>104,266</b>	<b>349,915</b>	<b>316,042</b>
<b>EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS</b>	<b>8,574</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>107,234</b>	<b>80,126</b>
<b>INCOME TAXES</b>				
Future	(15,982)	(4,878)	(39,805)	(17,582)
Current	15,339	6,456	43,352	25,745
	<b>(643)</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>8,163</b>
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>				
Non-controlling interest – exchangeable shares (Note 5)	306	1,805	8,241	6,200
Loss related to equity method investment	-	1,460	-	3,165
	<b>306</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>9,365</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>17,834</b>	<b>95,446</b>	<b>62,598</b>
Retained earnings, beginning of period	288,314	242,172	297,210	280,959
Distributions declared (Note 4)	(30,739)	(40,677)	(122,236)	(121,366)
Dividends declared (Note 4)	(16,844)	-	(16,844)	-
Equity-settled distributions on vested equity awards (Note 4)	-	-	(3,934)	(2,862)
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 249,642</b>	<b>\$ 219,329</b>	<b>\$ 249,642</b>	<b>\$ 219,329</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS PER SHARE OR UNIT (Note 7)</b>				
Basic	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.25	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.88
Diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.25	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.87
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OR UNITS OUTSTANDING (Note 7)</b>				
Basic	83,374,059	71,328,047	81,241,924	70,963,460
Diluted	89,036,872	79,070,585	88,692,329	78,920,821

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS, UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009
<b>OPERATING</b>				
Net earnings	\$ 8,911	\$ 17,834	\$ 95,446	\$ 62,598
Adjustments:				
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	71,590	63,602	190,005	191,856
Change in unrealized gains and losses and accruals relating to derivative contracts (Note 8)	6,053	3,104	(1,752)	1,728
Equity based compensation	5,567	4,706	14,938	13,676
Loss related to equity method investment	-	1,460	-	3,165
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	19,482	(13,874)	(6,791)	(30,532)
Non-controlling interest – exchangeable shares	306	1,805	8,241	6,200
Change in unrealized gains and losses and accruals included in other (income) expense relating to investments	(1,385)	(4,448)	3,028	(7,892)
Future income taxes	(15,982)	(4,878)	(39,805)	(17,582)
	94,542	69,311	263,310	223,217
Asset retirement costs incurred (Note 2)	(939)	(1,019)	(1,751)	(5,285)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	12,972	20,005	32,532	(71,800)
Cash flows from operating activities	106,575	88,297	294,091	146,132
<b>INVESTING</b>				
Drilling and development of petroleum and natural gas properties	(106,993)	(50,781)	(326,747)	(119,208)
Acquisition of petroleum and natural gas properties	(1,539)	(125,074)	(4,436)	(142,622)
Proceeds from (purchase of) short-term investments	48,918	(2,546)	44,848	(2,111)
Withdrawals from the reclamation fund	-	-	812	-
Changes in non-cash investing working capital	42,392	3,109	26,624	(2,706)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(17,222)	(175,292)	(258,899)	(266,647)
<b>FINANCING</b>				
Increase in long-term debt	19,999	129,000	89,999	178,947
Issue of trust units for cash	-	1,843	-	2,700
Issue of common shares or trust units pursuant to the distribution or dividend reinvestment plans	10,524	-	27,357	-
Cash distributions	(30,701)	(40,637)	(121,966)	(121,138)
Cash dividends	(15,379)	-	(15,379)	-
Cash flows (used in) from financing activities	(15,557)	90,206	(19,989)	60,509
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash held in foreign currencies	1,784	(2,973)	(6,844)	(4,549)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	75,580	238	8,359	(64,555)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	31,845	2,438	99,066	67,231
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 107,425	\$ 2,676	\$ 107,425	\$ 2,676
Supplementary information - cash payments				
Interest paid	\$ 3,582	\$ 6,793	\$ 10,677	\$ 9,215
Income taxes paid	\$ 4,979	\$ 5,284	\$ 12,839	\$ 80,589

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009**  
(TABULAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS, UNAUDITED)

**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND CORPORATE CONVERSION**

The consolidated financial statements of Vermilion Energy Inc. (the "Company" or "Vermilion") have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") on a consistent basis with the audited consolidated financial statements of Vermilion Energy Trust (the "Trust") for the year ended December 31, 2009. These interim consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures required in annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2009 included in the Trust's 2009 Annual Report.

On September 1, 2010, Vermilion completed the conversion from an income trust to a corporation pursuant to an arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta). As a result of this conversion, units of the Trust were converted to common shares of Vermilion on a one-for-one basis and holders of exchangeable shares in Vermilion Resources Ltd. received 1.89344 common shares for each exchangeable share held (see Notes 4 and 5). There were no exchangeable shares outstanding following the conversion.

The conversion has been accounted for as a continuity of interests and all comparative information presented for the pre-conversion period is that of the Trust. All transaction costs associated with the conversion were expensed as incurred as general and administration expense.

**2. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS AND RECLAMATION FUND**

The asset retirement obligations were determined based on the estimated future costs and timing to reclaim Vermilion's net interest in all wells and facilities. Vermilion has estimated the net present value of its asset retirement obligations to be \$243.8 million as at September 30, 2010 (December 31, 2009 - \$237.1 million) based on a total undiscounted future liability after inflation adjustment of \$843.0 million (December 31, 2009 - \$857.2 million).

The following table reconciles the change in Vermilion's asset retirement obligations:

	Sept 30, 2010	Dec 31, 2009
Carrying amount, beginning of period	\$ 237,110	\$ 265,101
Liabilities incurred	885	10,173
Asset retirement costs incurred	(1,751)	(10,139)
Change in estimate	-	(24,456)
Accretion expense	13,558	20,255
Foreign exchange	(6,047)	(23,824)
Carrying amount, end of period	\$ 243,755	\$ 237,110

Vermilion had previously established a reclamation fund to provide for the ultimate payout of the environmental and site restoration costs on its asset base. After an extensive review, Vermilion concluded that the reclamation fund assets would be more effectively employed supporting Vermilion's operations and in July 2010 the reclamation fund assets were liquidated.

### 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

As at September 30, 2010, Vermilion had a syndicated revolving credit facility allowing for maximum borrowings of \$675 million. The revolving period under the revolving credit facility is expected to expire in June 2011 and may be extended for an additional period of up to 364 days at the option of the lenders. If the lenders convert the revolving credit facility to a non-revolving credit facility, the amounts outstanding under the facility become repayable 24 months after the end of the revolving period. Various borrowing options are available under the facility including prime rate based advances and bankers' acceptance loans.

The revolving credit facility is secured by various fixed and floating charges against subsidiaries of Vermilion. Under the terms of the revolving credit facility, Vermilion must maintain a ratio of total borrowings under the facility to consolidated earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, accretion and other certain non-cash items of not greater than 3.0.

The amount available to Vermilion under the facility is reduced by outstanding letters of credit associated with Vermilion's operations totalling \$1.9 million as at September 30, 2010.

### 4. SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

As a result of the conversion from an income trust to a corporation on September 1, 2010, (see Note 1), all of the outstanding units of the Trust were exchanged on a one-for-one basis for common shares of Vermilion. Exchangeable shares of Vermilion Resources Ltd. were converted to common shares of Vermilion at the prevailing exchange ratio of 1.89344 (see Note 5).

Vermilion is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

<b>Unitholders' Capital</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Balance as at January 1, 2010</b>	79,523,028	\$ 711,667
Distribution reinvestment plan	718,424	23,186
Issued on conversion of exchangeable shares (Note 5)	4,547	151
Issuance of units on vesting of trust unit award plan grants	555,459	17,733
Trust units issued for bonus plan	28,624	1,008
Equity-settled distributions on vested equity based awards	113,527	3,934
Trust units exchanged pursuant to corporate conversion	(80,943,609)	(757,679)
<b>Balance as at August 31, 2010</b>	-	\$ -

<b>Shareholders' Capital</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Balance as at August 31, 2010</b>	-	\$ -
Issuance of common shares for trust units pursuant to corporate conversion	80,943,609	757,679
Issuance of common shares for exchangeable shares pursuant to corporate conversion (Note 5)	7,586,546	270,612
Dividend reinvestment plan	120,880	4,171
<b>Balance as at September 30, 2010</b>	88,651,035	\$ 1,032,462

	<b>Sept 30, 2010</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2009</b>
<b>Contributed Surplus</b>		
Opening balance	\$ 30,413	\$ 29,698
Equity based compensation expense (excluding bonus plan)	13,930	17,561
Transfer to unitholders' capital for vested trust unit based awards	(17,733)	(16,846)
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>\$ 26,610</b>	<b>\$ 30,413</b>

#### 4. SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, UNITHOLDERS' CAPITAL AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS (Continued)

The total of cash distributions and dividends declared for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 were \$47.6 million and \$139.1 million, respectively (2009 - \$40.7 million and \$121.4 million, respectively).

Dividends are determined and declared by the Board of Directors after considering the Company's earnings as well as current and anticipated financial requirements. Dividends are subject to solvency tests imposed by the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) and are anticipated to be paid monthly.

#### 5. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST – EXCHANGEABLE SHARES

The following table summarizes the changes in the outstanding exchangeable share balance:

	Sept 30, 2010	Dec 31, 2009
<b>Exchangeable Shares</b>		
Opening number of exchangeable shares	4,009,253	4,085,605
Exchanged for trust units	(2,500)	(76,352)
Exchanged for common shares pursuant to corporate conversion (Notes 1 and 4)	(4,006,753)	-
Ending balance	-	4,009,253
Ending exchange ratio	-	1.80065
Units issuable upon conversion	-	7,219,261

The following table summarizes the changes in the non-controlling interest as presented on the consolidated balance sheets:

	Sept 30, 2010	Dec 31, 2009
Non-controlling interest, beginning of period	\$ 100,824	\$ 84,523
Current period net earnings attributable to the non-controlling interest	8,241	17,977
Reduction of book value for conversion to trust units	(64)	(1,676)
Reduction of book value for conversion to common shares	(109,001)	-
Non-controlling interest, end of period	\$ -	\$ 100,824

In connection with the corporate conversion (see Notes 1 and 4), Vermilion issued 7,586,546 common shares in exchange for the remaining 4,006,753 exchangeable shares in Vermilion Resources Ltd. based on an exchange ratio of 1.89344. The conversion of exchangeable shares was accounted for as an acquisition of the non-controlling interest at fair value. The fair value of the common shares issued in consideration for the non-controlling interest represented by the exchangeable shares was \$270.6 million. The difference between that amount and the carrying value of the non-controlling interest of \$109.0 million resulted in increases to capital assets of \$189.9 million, goodwill of \$31.7 million and future income tax liability of \$60.0 million.



## 6. EQUITY BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

### *Vermilion Incentive Plan*

In connection with the corporate conversion (see Note 1), modifications were made to Vermilion's equity-settled long term incentive plan. After receiving securityholder approval, the Trust Unit Award Incentive Plan (the "TAP plan") was replaced by the Vermilion Incentive Plan (the "VIP plan") and grantees received one VIP plan award for each TAP plan award held.

The terms of the VIP plan are substantially the same as the TAP plan with the following exceptions:

- Under the TAP plan, the annual performance factor that determined the number of units that ultimately vested was dependent upon the financial performance of the Trust compared to its peers as measured by unit price appreciation and distributions declared ("Total Shareholder Return"). Under the VIP plan, the Board of Directors of Vermilion will determine the annual performance factor after considering a number of key corporate performance measures including, but not limited to, Total Shareholder Return, capital efficiency metrics, production and reserves growth as well as safety performance.
- Under the TAP plan, the annual performance factor could be 0, 1 or 2 depending on the ranking of the Trust relative to its peers. Under the VIP plan, the annual performance factor as determined by the Board of Directors may be 0, 1, 1.5 or 2.

The following table summarizes information about the awards granted under the TAP plan and the VIP Plan. The table does not reflect the exchange of TAP plan awards for VIP plan awards as the exchange was completed on a one-for-one basis.

	<b>Number of Awards</b>
Balance as at December 31, 2009	1,417,314
Granted	796,273
Vested	(447,714)
Forfeited	(119,272)
Balance as at September 30, 2010	1,646,601

Compensation expense for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 was \$5.6 million and \$13.9 million, respectively (2009 - \$4.7 million and \$13.0 million, respectively) related to the VIP and TAP plans.

### *Phantom Award Incentive Plan*

Compensation expense for this cash settled plan of \$0.4 million and \$1.5 million has been recorded as general and administration expense during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 (2009 - \$0.3 million and \$0.8 million, respectively).

## 7. PER SHARE AMOUNTS

Basic and diluted net earnings per share or unit have been determined based on the following:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009
Net earnings	\$ 8,911	\$ 17,834	\$ 95,446	\$ 62,598
Non-controlling interest - exchangeable shares	306	1,805	8,241	6,200
Net earnings for diluted net earnings per share or unit calculation	\$ 9,217	\$ 19,639	\$ 103,687	\$ 68,798
Basic weighted average shares or units outstanding	83,374,059	71,328,047	81,241,924	70,963,460
Dilutive impact of shares or units issuable on conversion of exchangeable shares	5,057,672	7,090,852	6,743,994	7,162,800
Dilutive impact of equity based compensation plan awards	605,141	651,686	706,411	794,561
Diluted weighted average shares or units outstanding	89,036,872	79,070,585	88,692,329	78,920,821

Basic net earnings per share or unit has been calculated based on net earnings divided by the basic weighted average shares or units outstanding. Earnings attributable to the non-controlling interest related to the exchangeable shares are added back to net earnings in calculating diluted net earnings per share or unit. All outstanding potential shares or units related to incentive plans were dilutive and therefore have been included in the calculation of the diluted shares or units for all periods presented. As a result of the conversion to a corporation (see Notes 1, 4 and 5), units of the Trust were converted to common shares of Vermilion on a one-for-one basis and holders of exchangeable shares in Vermilion Resources Ltd. received 1.89344 common shares for each exchangeable share held.

## 8. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

### *Risk Management Activities*

The nature of Vermilion's operations results in exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices, interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. Vermilion monitors and, when appropriate, uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to these risks. All transactions of this nature entered into by Vermilion are related to an underlying financial position or to future petroleum and natural gas production. Vermilion does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Vermilion has elected to not designate any of its price risk management activities as accounting hedges and thus accounts for changes to fair value in net earnings for the period. During the normal course of business, Vermilion enters into fixed price arrangements to sell a portion of its production. Vermilion has elected to exempt these contracts from fair value accounting through the use of the normal purchase and sales exemption. Vermilion does not obtain collateral or other security to support its financial derivatives as management reviews the creditworthiness of the counterparty prior to entering into a derivative contract.

## 8. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The following table summarizes Vermilion's outstanding financial derivative positions as at September 30, 2010.

<b>Risk Management: Oil</b>	<b>Funded Cost</b>	<b>bbls/d</b>	<b>US \$/bbl</b>
Collar - WTI			
April 2010 - December 2010	US \$0.00/bbl	750	\$ 72.00 - \$ 95.00
April 2010 - December 2010	US \$0.00/bbl	750	\$ 72.00 - \$ 95.00
2010	US \$0.00/bbl	1,500	\$ 70.00 - \$ 97.80
2010	US \$1.00/bbl	1,500	\$ 72.00 - \$ 99.00
2010	US \$1.00/bbl	1,500	\$ 72.00 - \$100.65
2010	US \$1.50/bbl	750	\$ 70.00 - \$ 97.40
2010	US \$1.50/bbl	750	\$ 69.00 - \$ 90.15
January 2011 to June 2011	US \$1.00/bbl	2,400	\$ 80.00 - \$107.60
July 2011 to December 2011	US \$1.00/bbl	2,400	\$ 80.00 - \$110.00
Call Spread - BRENT			
2010	US \$4.94/bbl	1,100	\$ 65.00 - \$ 85.00
2011	US \$6.08/bbl	960	\$ 65.00 - \$ 85.00
2010	US \$5.64/bbl	700	\$ 65.00 - \$ 85.00
2011	US \$5.15/bbl	600	\$ 65.00 - \$ 85.00
<b>Risk Management: Natural Gas</b>	<b>Funded Cost</b>	<b>GJ/d</b>	<b>\$/GJ</b>
SWAP - AECO			
April 2010 to October 2010	\$0.00/GJ	5,000	\$5.28
April 2010 to October 2010	\$0.00/GJ	5,000	\$5.30
January 2010 to October 2011	\$0.00/GJ	700	\$5.13
Put - AECO			
April 2010 to October 2010	\$0.35/GJ	10,000	\$4.50
<b>Risk Management: Foreign Exchange</b>	<b>Notional Principal (\$US) / Month</b>	<b>Fixed rate (\$CDN / \$US)</b>	
US Dollar Forward Sale			
July 2010 to December 2010	\$2,000,000	\$1.07	
July 2010 to December 2010	\$2,000,000	\$1.07	
2011	\$750,000	\$1.07	
2011	\$750,000	\$1.07	

The following table reconciles the change in the fair value of Vermilion's derivative contracts:

	<b>Sept 30, 2010</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2009</b>
Fair value of contracts, beginning of period	\$ 14,341	\$ 15,204
Opening unrealized (gain) on contracts settled during the period	(6,549)	(11,959)
Realized gain on contracts settled during the period	8,802	5,389
Unrealized gain during the period on contracts outstanding at the end of the period	8,301	11,096
Net (receipt from) counterparties on contract settlements during the period	(8,802)	(5,389)
Fair value of contracts, end of period	16,093	14,341
Comprised of:		
Current derivative asset	12,103	8,217
Current derivative liability	-	(1,772)
Non-current derivative asset	3,990	7,896
Fair value of contracts, end of period	\$ 16,093	\$ 14,341

## 8. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The loss (gain) on derivative instruments for the periods is comprised of the following:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009
Realized (gain) on contracts settled during the period	\$ (3,812)	\$ (1,092)	\$ (8,802)	\$ (4,005)
Opening unrealized gain on contracts settled during the period	2,237	2,989	6,549	8,969
Unrealized loss (gain) during the period on contracts outstanding at the end of the period	3,816	115	(8,301)	(7,241)
Loss (gain) on derivative instruments for the period	\$ 2,241	\$ 2,012	\$ (10,554)	\$ (2,277)

## 9. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009	Sept 30, 2010	Sept 30, 2009
Petroleum and natural gas revenue				
Canada	\$ 43,696	\$ 33,761	\$ 135,633	\$ 109,998
France	63,023	55,539	180,734	145,003
Netherlands	20,872	12,432	51,122	54,372
Australia	44,662	48,451	143,890	149,834
Ireland	-	-	-	-
	\$ 172,253	\$ 150,183	\$ 511,379	\$ 459,207
Net earnings (loss)				
Canada	\$ (14,459)	\$ (19,065)	\$ (1,880)	\$ (49,110)
France	(9,523)	15,609	51,424	40,721
Netherlands	4,951	4,611	13,645	21,383
Australia	21,077	18,713	41,865	51,638
Ireland	6,865	(2,034)	(9,608)	(2,034)
	\$ 8,911	\$ 17,834	\$ 95,446	\$ 62,598
Capital expenditures				
Canada	\$ 45,751	\$ 13,234	\$ 189,933	\$ 40,213
France	8,808	11,009	31,953	49,216
Netherlands	1,384	4,695	6,504	9,293
Australia	24,217	26	38,908	4,457
Ireland	28,372	146,891	63,885	158,651
	\$ 108,532	\$ 175,855	\$ 331,183	\$ 261,830

	Sept 30, 2010	Dec 31, 2009
Total assets		
Canada	\$ 957,074	\$ 711,435
France	676,581	575,426
Netherlands	123,684	180,803
Australia	258,997	250,780
Ireland	435,354	366,232
	\$ 2,451,690	\$ 2,084,676

## 10. COMPONENTS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was comprised solely of monies on deposit with banks.

## 11. CAPITAL DISCLOSURES

Vermilion's manner of managing capital has not changed from the prior year. The following table calculates Vermilion's ratio of net debt to annualized fund flows from operations (both non-GAAP measures) for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010:

	Three Months Ended Sept 30, 2010	Nine Months Ended Sept 30, 2010
Long-term debt	\$ 249,147	\$ 249,147
Current liabilities	269,663	269,663
Current assets	(280,553)	(280,553)
Net debt [1]	\$ 238,257	\$ 238,257
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 106,575	\$ 294,091
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	(12,972)	(32,532)
Asset retirement costs incurred	939	1,751
Fund flows from operations	\$ 94,542	\$ 263,310
Annualized fund flows from operations [2]	378,168	351,080
Ratio of net debt to annualized fund flows from operations ([1] / [2])	0.63	0.68

For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2010, the ratio of net debt to annualized fund flows from operations was 0.63 and 0.68 respectively. As a result of expected capital spending, Vermilion expects that its ratio of net debt to fund flows from operations will increase until first gas is achieved on the Corrib project in Ireland.

In relation to its long-term debt, Vermilion is subject to a debt to EBITDA ratio test (where debt is defined as long-term debt as presented on the consolidated balance sheet and EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and certain other non-cash items). During the periods covered by these financial statements, Vermilion continued to comply with this externally imposed capital requirement.

## 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Cash, short-term investments, derivative assets and liabilities and long-term investments are recorded at fair value which is determined with reference to published price quotations in active markets or accepted pricing models which are adjusted for credit risk. The carrying value of accounts receivable, accounts payable and dividends payable approximates fair value due to the short maturities of these instruments. The carrying value of long-term debt approximates its fair value due to the use of short-term borrowing instruments at market rates of interest.

### Summarized Quantitative Data Associated with the Risks Arising from Financial Instruments

#### Credit risk:

As at September 30, 2010 Vermilion's maximum exposure to receivable credit risk was \$120.8 million which is the aggregate value of receivables and derivative assets at the balance sheet date. Vermilion's receivables are due from counterparties that have investment grade third party credit ratings or, in the absence of the availability of such ratings, Vermilion has satisfactorily reviewed the counterparty for creditworthiness.

As at the balance sheet date the amount of financial assets that were past due or impaired was not material.

## 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### Liquidity risk:

The following table summarizes Vermilion's undiscounted financial liabilities and their contractual maturities as at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

Due in (from balance sheet date)	Not later than one month	Later than one month and not later than three months	Later than three months and not later than one year	Later than one year and not later than five years
September 30, 2010:				
Non-derivative financial liabilities	89,805	138,858	6,310	390,423
December 31, 2009:				
Non-derivative financial liabilities	117,911	84,911	9,920	302,691

Vermilion's derivative liabilities settle on a monthly basis.

### Market risk:

Vermilion is exposed to currency risk related to changes in foreign currency denominated financial instruments, commodity price risk related to outstanding derivative positions and interest rate risk related to its long-term debt. The following table summarizes what the impact on net earnings before tax would be for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 given changes in the relevant risk variables that Vermilion considers were reasonably possible at the balance sheet date. The impact on net earnings before tax associated with changes in these risk variables for liabilities that are not considered financial instruments is excluded from this analysis. This analysis does not attempt to reflect any interdependencies between the relevant risk variables.

Nine months ended September 30, 2010:

Risk	Description of change in risk variable	Effect on net earnings before tax increase (decrease)
Currency risk – Euro to Canadian	<b>Increase</b> in strength of the Canadian dollar against the Euro by 5% over the relevant closing rates on September 30, 2010.	\$ (1,866)
	<b>Decrease</b> in strength of the Canadian dollar against the Euro by 5% over the relevant closing rates on September 30, 2010.	\$ 1,866
Currency risk – US\$ to Canadian	<b>Increase</b> in strength of the Canadian dollar against the US\$ by 5% over the relevant closing rates on September 30, 2010.	\$ 3,760
	<b>Decrease</b> in strength of the Canadian dollar against the US\$ by 5% over the relevant closing rates on September 30, 2010.	\$ (3,760)
Currency risk – AUD\$ to Canadian	<b>Increase</b> in strength of the Canadian dollar against the AUD\$ by 5% over the relevant closing rates on September 30, 2010.	\$ (727)
	<b>Decrease</b> in strength of the Canadian dollar against the AUD\$ by 5% over the relevant closing rates on September 30, 2010.	\$ 727
Commodity price risk	<b>Increase</b> in relevant oil reference price at September 30, 2010 by US\$5.00/bbl within option pricing models used to determine the fair value of derivative positions.	\$ 3,156
	<b>Decrease</b> in relevant oil reference price at September 30, 2010 by US\$5.00/bbl within option pricing models used to determine the fair value of derivative positions.	\$ 726

Reasonably possible changes in interest rates and natural gas prices would not have had a material impact on net earnings for the period ended September 30, 2010.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

bbl(s)	barrel(s)
mbbls	thousand barrels
bbls/d	barrels per day
mcf	thousand cubic feet
mmcf	million cubic feet
bcf	billion cubic feet
mcf/d	thousand cubic feet per day
mmcf/d	million cubic feet per day
boe	barrels of oil equivalent of natural gas and crude oil on the basis of one boe for six mcf of natural gas
mboe	thousand barrels of oil equivalent
mmboe	million barrels of oil equivalent
boe/d	barrels of oil equivalent per day
CBM	coalbed methane
NGLs	natural gas liquids
GJ/d	Gigajoules per day
WTI	West Texas Intermediate, the reference price paid in U.S. dollars at Cushing, Oklahoma for crude oil of standard grade
\$M	thousand dollars
\$MM	million dollars

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