

September 15, 2025

# Reaffirming Support for the Cenovus Transaction

Superior Value. Lower Risk. Best Choice.

### Cenovus Transaction: Superior Value. Lower Risk. Best Choice.



MEG Board Recommendation: Vote FOR the Cenovus Transaction; REJECT the Revised Strathcona Offer

# Strathcona Revised and Extended its Offer to Acquire MEG

- On September 8, 2025, Strathcona revised and extended its Offer
  - 0.80 Strathcona shares per MEG share
  - MEG shareholders to own 43% of the combined company, WEF to own 48%
- Increased synergies, due entirely to higher leverage pro forma
- Special Distribution of \$2.142 billion to shareholders of combined company
  - Does not increase offer value
- Strathcona willing to enter into lock-up
  - No detail provided on scope or duration
  - May only delay risks to MEG shareholders

# Revised Strathcona Offer Fails to Address Significant Risks for MEG

- Inferior assets, unproven track record
  - Smaller, geographically dispersed assets
- Overvalued Strathcona shares
  - Trading at a ~30% premium to NAV
  - Analyst target prices below share price
- Higher debt with Special Distribution
  - Riskier, more levered company
- WEF overhang risk remains high
  - WEF's \$6.2 billion position: Future LP selling would likely pressure share price
- Significant governance risks
  - WEF may not act in interests of minority

# **Vote FOR** the Cenovus Transaction, **REJECT** the Revised Strathcona Offer

- Cenovus Transaction the preferred outcome of robust strategic review
  - Received multiple proposals
  - Cenovus improved its proposal twice
- Participation in significant synergies
  - >\$400 million annually by 2028
- Superior upside potential in Cenovus
  - Share price at ~20% discount to NAV
  - Analyst targets 24% above share price
- Accelerates MEG's standalone plan
- Certainty of value and robust liquidity
  - 73% in cash, 27% in Cenovus shares

### Revised Strathcona Offer Provides Unattractive Consideration



Exposure to inferior assets, unproven track record, overvalued shares, and WEF ownership risk





Based on option to elect to receive \$27.25 in cash or 1.325 Cenovus common shares per MEG share as of September 12, 2025. On a fully pro-rated basis, consideration represents \$20.44 in cash and 0.33125 Cenovus common shares, based on 75% cash and 25% share consideration mix.

Based on third-party data. Based on total in situ average in 2024, per Petrinex, AER and Enverus. Shown on standalone basis, before contribution of MEG's Christina Lake. Includes Athabasca Oil Corporation, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., Cenovus Energy Inc., Imperial Oil Ltd., MEG Energy Corp., Strathcona Resources Ltd. and Suncor

Based on Q2 2025 production volumes. Strathcona excludes Montney segment production.

Based on third-party research. Includes the unrestricted broker which has published NAV per share estimates for both Cenovus and Strathcona.

Based on brokers with a "buy" recommendation as a percentage of total brokers covering each Cenovus and Strathcona, excluding restricted brokers. Based on WEF's ownership in combined company assuming WEF III equity investment. Based on share price as of September 12, 2025, and assumes that share price

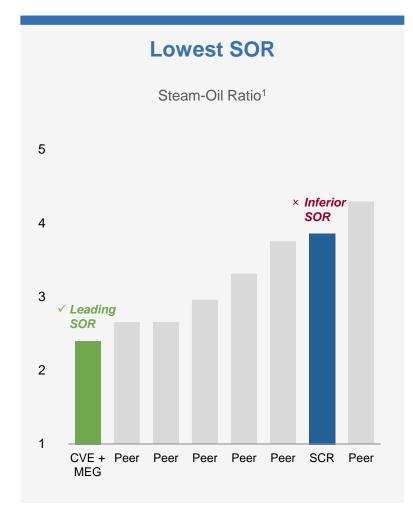
decreases by the per share value of the Special Distribution, assuming acquisition of all MEG shares outstanding (\$5.22/share). Significant shareholders of Cenovus have been invested in it and its predecessor since 1986.

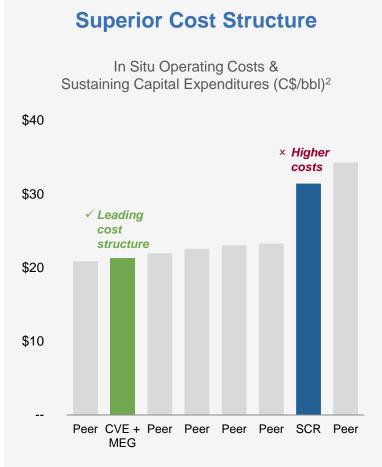
Based on Special Distribution, assuming acquisition of all MEG shares outstanding (\$5.22/share), at the offered 0.80 exchange ratio

### Ownership in Leading In Situ Operator with Synergy Upside



#### Cenovus has identified >\$400 million in annual synergies





#### **Significant Synergies with Cenovus**

- MEG shareholders will participate in significant synergies
  - \$150 million annually in near-term
  - >\$400 million annually by 2028
- Acceleration of production growth
  - Cenovus plans to spend an incremental ~\$400 million of capital
  - 150,000 bpd capacity by 2028 versus
     135,000 bpd under standalone plan
- Superior synergies to Strathcona
  - Cenovus positioned to maximize synergies with integrated development across Christina Lake assets
  - Credible estimate derived in collaboration with MEG

Source: Petrinex. AER. Enverus

Note: Peers include Athabasca Oil Corporation, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., CNOOC International, ConocoPhillips Canada, Imperial Oil Ltd. and Suncor Energy Inc.

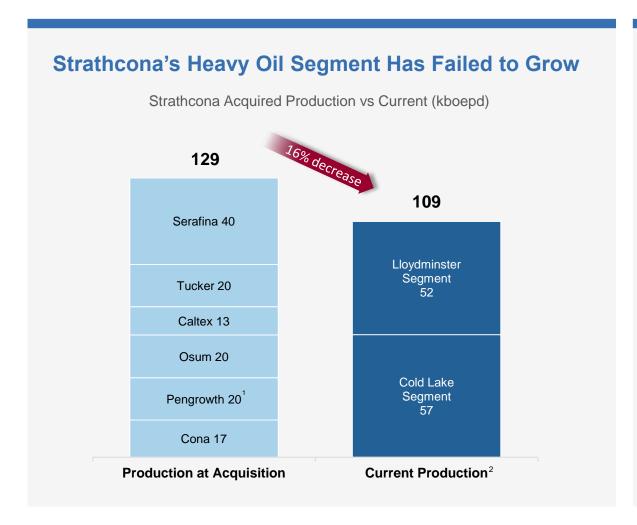
Based on third-party data. Based on total in situ average in 2024, per Petrinex, AER and Enverus. Includes in situ projects (SAGD and CSS).

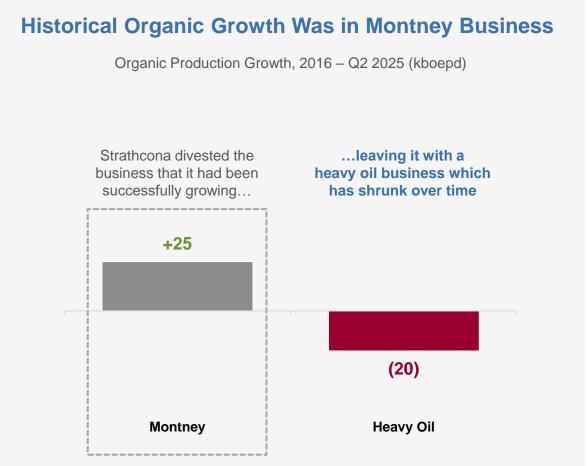
Based on third-party data. Based on next-twelve-months, per Enverus. Includes in situ projects (SAGD and CSS), oil sands mining projects not included.

### Strathcona Has Not Demonstrated Organic Heavy Oil Growth



M&A focused company that has overseen a decline in its heavy oil production post acquisitions





Source: Public disclosure, Enverus

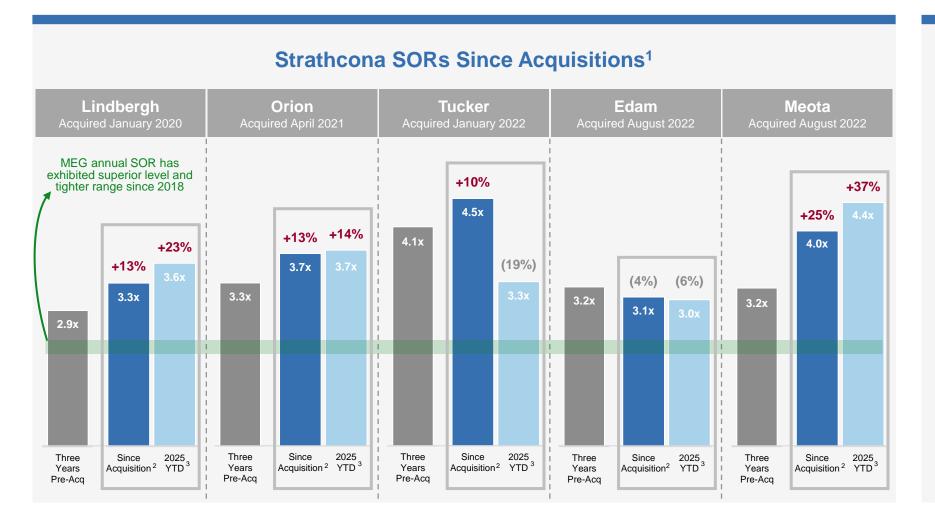
<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted to remove acquired Groundbirch production, assumed 3,180 boe/d.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on Q2 2025 production volumes. Excludes Montney segment production.

### **Mixed Performance Post Strathcona Acquisitions**



#### Acquisition success has not translated to operational efficiencies



- Degraded performance from initial acquisition across in situ portfolio
- Recent successes at Tucker follow 3 years of weak performance following initial acquisition
- Contrasts with MEG's superb track record as an in situ operator

Source: AER, Enverus

<sup>1.</sup> Based on third-party data. SORs calculated as monthly SORs averaged across the defined time periods, per data from the AER and Enverus (as of July 2025).

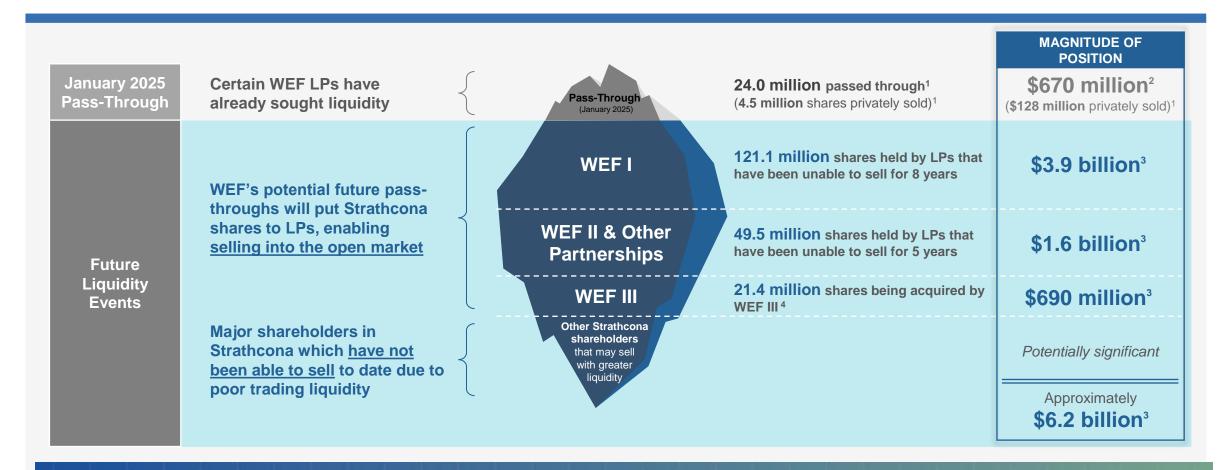
<sup>2.</sup> Based on the first month that Strathcona assumed full ownership of the asset.

Average SOR from January-July 2025.

### WEF LP Selling to Date Only a Fraction of What Will Likely Come @ MEG ENERGY



Share price of combined company will face significant pressure if depth of WEF LPs sell for liquidity



#### WEF has reiterated that it needs to deliver LPs liquidity in the near term<sup>5</sup>

Source: Publicly-filed WEF fund documents, SEDI

Filings suggest that 4.5 million Strathcona shares were sold on January 30, 2025 in private transactions in conjunction with the January 2025 pass-through transaction of 24.0 million shares. WEF LPs sold shares at \$28.69 per Strathcona share in January 2025 to affiliates of WEF.

Based on share price as of January 31, 2025.

Based on share price as of September 12, 2025, and assumes that share price decreases by the per share value of the Special Distribution, assuming acquisition of all MEG shares outstanding (\$5.22/share).

Investment via subscription receipts, conditional on completion of combination transaction.

Per WEF's Managing Partner and CEO in September 11, 2025 'In the Money' podcast, stating that WEF "still has more than two years to be able to provide full liquidity" to its LP investors.

### WEF Control is a Significant Risk for MEG Shareholders



Strathcona has been warning you about the risks associated with WEF control

# Combination could benefit WEF at the expense of MEG shareholders

Sales of shares by WEF LPs "could exert downward pressure on the trading price"

"Not required to consider the potential negative impact" of WEF share sales

WEF's incentives are not necessarily aligned with "other shareholders"

#### **<u>Direct Excerpts</u>** from Strathcona's Public Disclosure<sup>1</sup>

"...the WEF Shareholders may have an interest in pursuing acquisitions, divestitures and other transactions that, in the judgment of its management, could enhance its equity investment, even though such transactions might involve risks to all of Strathcona's shareholders and may ultimately affect the market price of the Common Shares."

"Sales of Common Shares owned, directly and indirectly, by the WEF Investors pursuant to the WEF Investment Rights Agreement or otherwise could exert downward pressure on the trading price of the Common Shares and could impair the future ability of Strathcona to raise capital through the sale of its equity securities."

"The WEF Shareholders may sell Common Shares from time to time and are not required to consider the potential negative impact of such sales on the trading price of the Common Shares or Strathcona in general."

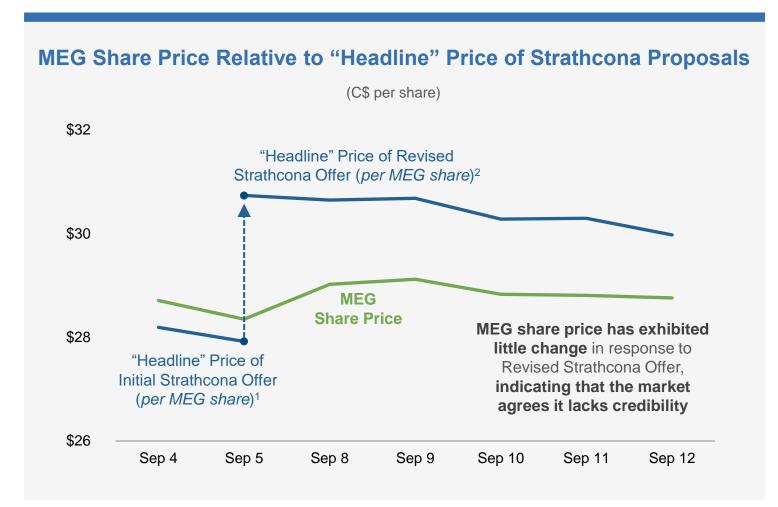
"The interests of the WEF Shareholders may not in all cases be aligned with interests of Strathcona's other shareholders."

<sup>1.</sup> Strathcona's 2024 Annual Information Form was filed on March 4, 2025

### The Market Agrees: Revised Strathcona Offer Being Discounted



MEG shareholders recognize the risks associated with the Revised Strathcona Offer



- Market is heavily discounting the value of the Revised Strathcona Offer
- Market recognizes that the "headline" price of the Revised Strathcona Offer is not reflective of 'true value'
  - Strathcona shares are thinly-traded
  - Strathcona shares are overvalued with significant downside risk
- Overwhelming acknowledgement from MEG shareholders on the industrial logic of the Cenovus Transaction
  - Majority of MEG institutional shareholders have expressed strong aversion to receiving Strathcona shares

<sup>1.</sup> Implied value based on \$4.10 in cash and 0.62 Strathcona common shares per MEG share.

<sup>2.</sup> Implied value based on 0.80 Strathcona common shares per MEG share.

#### **Cenovus Transaction Offers Clear Benefits**



#### Short and long-term value creation potential for MEG shareholders

**38% premium** to unaffected 20-day VWAP<sup>1,2</sup>

\$28.18 purchase price per MEG share<sup>1</sup>

Value of consideration is **highly certain** 

Cash and highly liquid share consideration

73% of consideration in the form of cash and the remaining 27% in Cenovus shares1

Participation in Cenovus's identified significant synergies

Upside participation in diversified, top-tier in situ oil producer

Significant upside through ownership of Cenovus

~20% discount to NAV with analyst target price upside of 24%

Early Q4 2025 anticipated closing

Expedited closing shortly after October 9, 2025 shareholder vote

Premium offer with value certainty that accelerates value for MEG shareholders

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<sup>2. 20-</sup>day volume-weighted average price as at May 15, 2025, the last trading day preceding the first public announcement of Strathcona's intention to acquire MEG.

### Robust Strategic Review Process Delivering Premium Value



#### Thorough and comprehensive publicly announced strategic review

**MEG Strategic Review Process** 

**Public Announcement** 

# 15+ parties contacted

- Thorough assessment of a broad range of potential alternatives, including the initial Strathcona offer
- Robust outreach process
  - Canadian, U.S. and international parties
- All parties had opportunity to participate
  - Strathcona declined to sign a standstill agreement

\$21.30<sup>1</sup>

# 3 proposals received

- Received three proposals
  - Included initial proposal from Cenovus
- Cenovus's initial proposal was \$25.00 per MEG share
  - Consideration comprised of 80% cash and 20%
     Cenovus shares

# **2 improvements** to Cenovus proposal

- Thorough negotiations, where Cenovus amended its proposal twice
  - 9% increase to value of \$27.25 per MEG share
  - Increased the proportion of share consideration to 25%
- Amended Cenovus proposal recommended by MEG Board
  - Presented to MEG shareholders on August 22

# 1 clearly superior proposal today

- Announced Cenovus
   Transaction as the best strategic alternative for MEG shareholders
- recommendation to vote
  FOR the Cenovus
  Transaction following
  evaluation of the Revised
  Strathcona Offer

MEG Share Price

\$25.00 \$27.25 \$28.18<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Based on MEG unaffected closing price on May 15, 2025.

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### **Cenovus Transaction Delivers a Strong Outcome**



#### Cenovus Transaction metrics are attractive in the context of the market

# **Highest Oil Sands Transaction Multiple**

Pure Play Oil Sands Transactions Since 2015<sup>1</sup> (C\$000 per bpd)

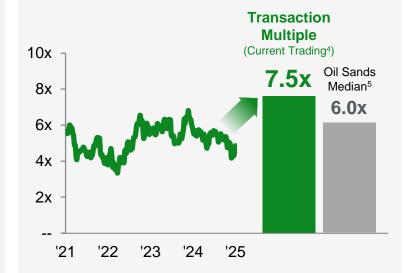
Transaction
Multiple
(Current Trading<sup>2</sup>)



 Highest flowing barrel multiple for oil sands transactions in last 10 years

#### **Premium Transaction Multiple**

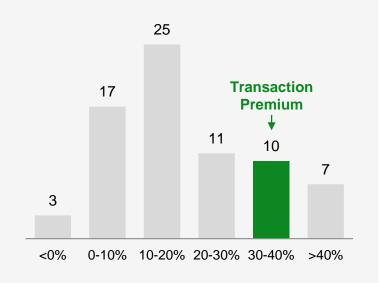
MEG EV / NTM EBITDA and Implied Transaction EV / EBITDA (2026E)<sup>3</sup> (ratio)



 Transaction multiple materially above historical trading multiple

#### **Top Quartile Share Price Premium**<sup>6</sup>

Number of Canadian M&A Transactions by Premium to Unaffected 20-Day VWAP<sup>7</sup>



 33% premium at announcement<sup>8</sup> ranks above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of premiums paid in Canada

#### Source: Bloomberg, Public disclosure

\$20

Represents all Canadian oil sands transactions >C\$25 million since 2015, including Mining and SAGD, where oil sands assets were the only asset included in the transaction.
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<sup>4.</sup> Based on option to elect to receive \$27.25 in cash or 1.325 Cenovus common shares per MEG share as of September 12, 2025. On a fully pro-rated basis, consideration represents \$20.44 in cash and 0.33125 Cenovus common shares, based on 75% cash and 25% share consideration mix. Calculated as entermine value implied by Canonus

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Includes Athabasca Oil Corporation, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., Cenovus Energy Inc., Imperial Oil Ltd., Strathcona Resources Ltd. and Suncor Energy Inc.

Based on 73 transactions, including complete and pending Canadian M&A transactions, since January 1, 2010 with public Canadian targets where transaction value was greater than C\$250 million and consideration comprised of both cash and shares.

Premium to target's 20-day VWAP as of the unaffected date of the transaction announcement

Based on Cenovus Transaction announcement offer value of \$27.25 per MEG share on August 22, 2025. Premium to MEG's unaffected 20-day VWAP as of May 15, 2025, the last trading day preceding the first public announcement of Strathcona's intention to acquire MEG.

### **Key Takeaways**



# **Cenovus Transaction Offers Superior Value**

- \$28.18 purchase price<sup>1</sup> represents a 38% premium<sup>2</sup>
- High degree of value certainty with consideration in the form of cash and highly liquid Cenovus shares
- Upside participation in industry-leading producer with significant scale and growth potential
  - Over \$400 million of annual synergies identified
- Accelerates value realization from MEG's standalone plan
- Unanimously approved by MEG's Board and expected to close early in the fourth quarter of 2025

# Revised Strathcona Offer Provides <u>Unattractive Share Consideration</u>

- Revised Strathcona Offer fails to resolve or adequately compensate for the significant risks identified in the MEG Board's initial rejection
- Strathcona shares overvalued
  - Share price at ~30% premium to NAV, above median analyst target price
- Significant WEF overhang risk
  - WEF LP selling to date is only a fraction of what will likely come
- Governance risks with WEF as a major shareholder
  - May not act in the best interests of minority shareholders
- MEG Board has reaffirmed its recommendation to <u>REJECT</u> the Revised Strathcona Offer

#### **Vote FOR the Cenovus Transaction**

REJECT the Revised Strathcona Offer by taking NO ACTION

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<sup>2.</sup> Premium to 20-day volume-weighted average price (VWAP); VWAP as at May 15, 2025, the last trading day preceding the first public announcement of Strathcona's intention to acquire MEG.



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#### **Forward-Looking Information (Continued)**

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#### **Forward-Looking Information (Continued)**

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In particular, this presentation includes the supplementary financial measure sustaining capital expenditures and the non-GAAP ratio enterprise value ("EV") / earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA").

#### Sustaining capital expenditures

For the purposes of the metrics presented in Slide 4, sustaining capital expenditures is a supplementary financial measure, or ratio when expressed on a per barrel basis, as it represents a portion of capital expenditures which is an IFRS measure. Sustaining capital expenditures comprises the capital required to maintain production at current levels.

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In addition, in respect of Cenovus, Strathcona and other peers, such sustaining capital expenditures may not be equivalent to sustaining capital expenditures as calculated by, or may not be disclosed as financial measures in financial statements, management's discussion & analysis or otherwise of, such companies. Please see "Third Party and Market Data" for further information in respect of the sustaining capital expenditures underlying the metric set forth in Slide 4.

#### EV / EBITDA

For the purposes of the metrics presented in Slide 12, EV is calculated as fully diluted market capitalization, plus net debt, plus preferred equity, plus minority interest and less long-term investments. EBITDA, which is a component of the metric EV / EBITDA, is based on research consensus data obtained from FactSet, the presentation of which is company-specific.

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#### Oil and Gas Advisories

#### **Barrel of Oil Equivalent**

"Boe" means barrel of oil equivalent. In this presentation, certain gas volumes have been converted to boe at the ratio of six thousand cubic feet ("**Mcf**") of natural gas to one barrel ("**bbl**") of crude oil. The usage of boe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six Mcf to one bbl is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent value equivalency at the wellhead. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of natural gas as compared to crude oil is significantly different from the energy equivalency conversion ratio of six to one, utilizing a boe conversion ratio of six Mcf to one bbl may be misleading as an indication of value.

#### Oil and Gas Metrics

This presentation contains other oil and gas metrics (including SOR, which refers to the steam-oil ratio), which do not have standardized meanings or standard methods of calculation and therefore such measures may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies and should not be used to make comparisons. Such metrics have been included herein to provide readers with additional measures to evaluate and understand MEG's performance; however, such measures are not reliable indicators of the future performance and future performance may not compare to the performance in previous periods and therefore such metrics should not be unduly relied upon.



#### **Third Party and Market Data**

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In particular, this presentation presents operating costs and sustaining capital expenditures in Slide 4 in respect of the combined company resulting from the Cenovus Transaction, Strathcona and other peers in the chart entitled "Superior Cost Structure", which were published by Enverus, a third-party provider of energy data analytics. The operating costs underlying the metric presented in Slide 4 were prepared by using Enverus data with reference to historical information provided in the Alberta Oil Sands Royalty Data published by the Government of Alberta and with consideration given to public company disclosure. The sustaining capital expenditures underlying the metric presented in Slide 4 were prepared using Enverus data with reference to public disclosure from operators for 2025.

In addition, this presentation presents estimated EV / EBITDA for MEG over the next twelve months and the implied transaction EV / EBITDA estimated as of 2026 in Slide 12, which were derived from data published by FactSet, a third-party provider of market data analytics. The EV and EBITDA underlying the ratios presented in Slide 12 were each prepared using FactSet data with reference to public disclosure from MEG and Cenovus for 2025.

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