

# **Antrim Energy Inc.**

Consolidated Financial Statements  
**December 31, 2012 and 2011**



March 26, 2013

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **To the Shareholders of Antrim Energy Inc.**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Antrim Energy Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### **Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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**Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Calgary, Alberta

**Antrim Energy Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**As at December 31, 2012 and 2011**  
**(Amounts in US\$ thousands)**

	Note	December 31 2012	December 31 2011
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,503	47,105
Restricted cash	5	808	17,249
Accounts receivable		332	5,294
Inventory and prepaid expenses	6	5,877	240
Assets held for sale	4	-	31,651
		8,520	101,539
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	7	81,069	15,207
<b>Exploration and evaluation assets</b>	8	6,931	122,431
		96,520	239,177
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		18,165	17,214
Deferred revenue	9	1,089	-
Liabilities held for sale	4	-	4,180
		19,254	21,394
<b>Decommissioning obligations</b>	10	10,270	3,595
<b>Contingent consideration</b>	11	-	7,000
		29,524	31,989
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>	21		
<b>Subsequent events</b>	24		
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
<b>Share capital</b>	12	361,922	361,587
<b>Contributed surplus</b>		20,626	19,579
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		4,656	(5,971)
<b>Deficit</b>		(320,208)	(168,007)
		66,996	207,188
		96,520	239,177

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Antrim Energy Inc.:

(signed) "Gerry Orbell"

Director

(signed) "James Smith"

Director

**Antrim Energy Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss**  
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	Note	2012	2011
<b>Revenue</b>	15	-	-
<b>Expenses</b>			
General and administrative expenses	16	5,843	5,004
Depreciation	7	94	191
Share-based compensation	13	998	883
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		7,640	273
Impairment	7, 8	122,698	49,101
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	11	(7,000)	(1,000)
Reduction in the fair value of financial assets	4	10,040	-
Gain on disposal of Argentina assets	4	(5,894)	-
Loss on disposal		-	70
		134,419	54,522
<b>Financial items</b>			
Finance income	17	(276)	(706)
Finance costs	18	213	586
Foreign exchange loss		503	708
<b>Loss from continuing operations before income taxes</b>		134,859	55,110
Income tax expense	20	-	-
<b>Loss from continuing operations after income taxes</b>		134,859	55,110
<b>Income from discontinued operations</b>	4	(315)	(2,140)
<b>Net loss for the year</b>		134,544	52,970
<b>Other comprehensive (income) loss</b>			
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(7,414)	4,123
Foreign currency translation adjustment – disposal of assets	4	(3,213)	(2,271)
<b>Other comprehensive (income) loss for the year</b>		(10,627)	1,852
<b>Comprehensive loss for the year</b>		123,917	54,822
<b>Net loss (income) per common share</b>			
Basic & diluted – continuing operations	14	0.73	0.32
Basic & diluted – discontinued operations	14	(0.00)	(0.01)

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**Antrim Energy Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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	Note	2012	2011
<b>Operating Activities</b>			
Loss from continuing operations after income taxes		(134,859)	(55,110)
Items not involving cash:			
Depreciation	7	94	191
Share-based compensation	13	998	883
Accretion of decommissioning obligations	10	145	209
Foreign exchange loss		390	1,909
Impairment	7, 8	122,698	49,101
Change in the fair value of contingent consideration	11	(7,000)	(1,000)
Reduction in the fair value of financial assets	4	10,040	-
Gain on disposal of Argentina assets	4	(5,894)	-
Loss on disposal		-	70
Changes in non-cash working capital items – continuing operations	19	4,717	12,688
Cash (used in) provided by operating activities – continuing operations		(8,671)	8,941
Cash used in operating activities – discontinued operations	4	(365)	(1,204)
<b>Cash (used in) provided by operating activities</b>		<b>(9,036)</b>	<b>7,737</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>			
Issue of common shares	12	186	52,431
Share issue expenses	12	-	(2,998)
<b>Cash provided by financing activities</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>49,433</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>			
Capital expenditures		(63,034)	(14,702)
Restricted cash	5	16,441	(17,249)
Cash proceeds from the disposal of Argentina assets	4	9,976	-
Cash used in investing activities – continuing operations		(36,617)	(31,951)
Cash used in investing activities – discontinued operations	4	(1,121)	(2,372)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(37,738)</b>	<b>(34,323)</b>
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents		986	(1,392)
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(45,602)</b>	<b>21,455</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year</b>		<b>47,105</b>	<b>25,650</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – end of year</b>	19	<b>1,503</b>	<b>47,105</b>

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**Antrim Energy Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011**  
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	Note	Share capital		Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive		Total
		Number of common shares	Amount		income (loss)	Deficit	
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>		<b>135,571,542</b>	<b>312,062</b>	<b>18,377</b>	<b>(4,119)</b>	<b>(115,037)</b>	<b>211,283</b>
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(52,970)	(52,970)
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(1,852)	-	(1,852)
Issuance of common shares	12	48,191,700	52,297	-	-	-	52,297
Share issuance costs	12	-	(2,998)	-	-	-	(2,998)
Share-based compensation	13	-	-	1,294	-	-	1,294
Stock options exercised		352,836	226	(92)	-	-	134
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>		<b>184,116,078</b>	<b>361,587</b>	<b>19,579</b>	<b>(5,971)</b>	<b>(168,007)</b>	<b>207,188</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>		<b>184,116,078</b>	<b>361,587</b>	<b>19,579</b>	<b>(5,971)</b>	<b>(168,007)</b>	<b>207,188</b>
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(134,544)	(134,544)
Capital distribution	4	-	-	-	-	(17,657)	(17,657)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	10,627	-	10,627
Share-based compensation	13	-	-	1,196	-	-	1,196
Stock options exercised		614,998	335	(149)	-	-	186
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>		<b>184,731,076</b>	<b>361,922</b>	<b>20,626</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>(320,208)</b>	<b>66,996</b>

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# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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### 1) Nature of Operations

Antrim Energy Inc. (“Antrim” or the “Company”) is a Calgary based oil and natural gas company. Through subsidiaries, the Company conducts exploration activities in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Antrim Energy Inc. is incorporated and domiciled in Canada. The Company’s common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) and the London Alternative Investment Market (“AIM”) under the symbols “AEN” and “AEY”, respectively. The address of its registered office is 1600, 333 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

### 2) Basis of Presentation

#### a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). The policies applied in these consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS issued and outstanding as at March 26, 2013, the date the Board of Directors approved the year ended consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as explained in Note 3, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. The accounting policies described in Note 3 have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets.

#### b) Presentation currency

In these consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts are expressed in United States (“US”) dollars. Antrim’s functional currency is Canadian dollars; however, the Company has adopted the US dollar as its presentation currency to facilitate a more direct comparison to North American oil and gas companies with international operations.

#### c) Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company’s accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The following are the critical judgments and estimates that management has made in the process of applying the Company’s accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

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#### **Estimation of reserve quantities**

Depletion, impairment and decommissioning charges are dependent on the Company's estimate of oil and gas reserves. The estimation of reserves is an inherently complex process and involves the exercise of professional judgment. Reserves have been evaluated at the balance sheet date by an independent qualified reserve evaluator in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities and are based on the definitions and guidelines contained in the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook.

Oil and gas reserve estimates are based on a range of geological, technical and economic factors including projected future rates of production, estimated commodity prices, engineering data, reserve type and timing and amount of future expenditures, all of which are subject to uncertainty. Assumptions reflect market and regulatory conditions existing at the balance sheet date, which could differ significantly from other points in time throughout the year, or future periods. Changes in market and regulatory conditions and assumptions can materially impact the estimation of net reserves.

#### **Recoverability of exploration and evaluation costs**

Exploration and evaluation costs are initially capitalized with the intent to establish commercially viable reserves. The Company is required to make estimates and judgments about future events and circumstances regarding the economic viability of extracting the underlying resources. The costs are subject to technical, commercial and management review to confirm the continued intent to develop and extract the underlying resources. Fluctuations in future commodity prices, resource quantities, expected production techniques, drilling results, production costs and required capital expenditures are important factors when making this determination. If a judgment is made that extraction of the reserves is not viable, the exploration and evaluation costs will be written off to net earnings.

#### **Decommissioning obligations**

The Company recognizes liabilities for the future decommissioning and restoration of property, plant and equipment. These provisions are based on estimated costs, which take into account the anticipated method and extent of restoration consistent with legal requirements, technological advances and the possible use of the site. Actual costs are uncertain and estimates can vary as a result of changes to relevant laws and regulations, the emergence of new technology, operating experience and prices. The actual timing of future decommissioning and restoration is not known and may change due to certain factors, including reserve life. Changes to assumptions made about future expected costs, discount rates, inflation and timing may have a material impact on the amounts presented. The Company has chosen to measure decommissioning obligations using a risk-free discount rate.

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#### **Impairment of property, plant and equipment**

The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units (“CGUs”) and individual assets have been determined based on greater of value-in-use or fair value less costs to sell calculations. The key assumptions the Company uses in estimating future cash flows for purposes of calculating value-in-use or fair value less costs to sell are future oil prices, expected production volumes, future development costs, operating costs and the discount rate applied to reflect the time value of money. Changes to these assumptions will affect the recoverable amounts of cash-generating units and individual assets and may then require a material adjustment to their related carrying value.

The determination of CGUs requires judgement in defining a group of assets that generate cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. CGUs are determined by similar geological structure, shared infrastructure, geographical proximity, commodity type, similar exposure to market risks and materiality.

#### **Fair value of share-based compensation**

The fair value of share-based compensation is calculated using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model. There are a number of estimates used in the calculation such as future forfeiture rate, expected option life and the future price volatility of the underlying security which can vary from actual future events. The factors applied in the calculation are management’s best estimates based on historical information and future forecasts.

#### **Fair value of contingent consideration**

When consideration transferred relating to an acquisition includes consideration contingent on future events, the Company is required to estimate the fair value of the contingent consideration and records a contingent consideration liability. The fair value of such consideration is based on assumptions and judgements regarding the likelihood of future events.

#### **Deferred income taxes**

Deferred tax assets are recognized when it is considered probable that deductible temporary differences will be recovered in the foreseeable future. To the extent that future taxable income and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction differ significantly from the Company’s estimate, the ability of the Company to realize the deferred tax assets could be impacted.

### **3) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements:

#### **a) Basis of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from

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the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All intra-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

#### **b) Foreign currency translation**

In preparing the financial statements of the Company's subsidiaries, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the appropriate functional currency at foreign exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognized in earnings. Non-monetary assets that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transactions.

In preparing the Company's consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of each entity are first translated into Canadian dollars, the functional currency of the Company. The consolidated financial statements of the Company are then translated into U.S. dollars, the Company's presentation currency. The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated into Canadian dollars using foreign exchange rates that approximate those on the date of the underlying transaction. Foreign exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income and reclassified to net earnings upon disposal of the foreign operation.

#### **c) Jointly controlled operations and jointly controlled assets**

A significant portion of the Company's operations are conducted with others and involve jointly controlled assets. The consolidated financial statements reflect only the Company's interest in such activities and assets.

#### **d) Oil and natural gas exploration and evaluation expenditures**

##### **Pre-licence costs**

Costs incurred prior to obtaining the legal right to explore for hydrocarbon resources are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

##### **Exploration and evaluation costs**

Exploration and evaluation assets are stated at cost, less accumulated impairment losses.

Once the legal right to explore has been acquired, costs directly associated with an exploration well are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets until the drilling of the well is complete and the results have been evaluated. These costs include licence costs, geological and geophysical costs, employee remuneration, materials and fuel used, rig costs and payments made to contractors. If no reserves are found, the exploration asset is tested for impairment. If extractable hydrocarbons are found and, subject to further appraisal activity (e.g. by drilling further wells), are likely to be developed commercially, the costs continue to be carried as exploration and evaluation assets while sufficient and continued progress is made in assessing the commerciality of the hydrocarbons. All

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such costs are subject to technical, commercial and management review as well as review for impairment indicators at each period end to confirm the continued intent to develop or otherwise extract value from the discovery. When this is no longer the case, the costs are written off. When proved and probable reserves of oil are determined and development is sanctioned, the relevant expenditure is transferred to oil and gas properties after impairment is assessed and any resulting impairment loss is recognized.

#### e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The initial cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation, the initial estimate of the decommissioning obligations and borrowing costs for qualifying assets. Expenditures on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities such as platforms, pipelines and the drilling and completion of development wells, including unsuccessful development or delineation wells, is capitalized within property, plant and equipment. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset. The capitalized value of a finance lease is also included within property, plant and equipment.

#### Depletion and depreciation

Oil and gas assets within property, plant and equipment are depleted on a unit-of-production basis over the proved and probable reserves of the field concerned. The unit-of-production rate for the amortization of field development costs takes into account expenditures incurred to date, together with sanctioned future development expenditure.

Other property, plant and equipment are generally depreciated on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful lives, as follows:

Office equipment	5 years
Computer hardware and software	3 years

#### f) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. If the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or CGU is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value-in-use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value

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less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples or other available fair value indicators.

Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized.

The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

#### **g) Financial assets**

Financial assets are measured at fair value on the balance sheet upon initial recognition of the instrument. Subsequent measurement and changes in fair value will depend on initial classification, as follows:

- (i) fair value through profit or loss financial assets and liabilities, classified as held for trading or designated as fair value through profit or loss, are measured at fair value and subsequent changes in fair value are recognized in income;
- (ii) loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market;
- (iii) available-for-sale financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in equity until the instrument or a portion thereof is derecognized or impaired at which time the amounts would be recognized in income; and
- (iv) held to maturity financial assets and loans and receivables are initially measured at fair value with subsequent measurement at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate method calculates the amortized cost of a financial asset and allocates interest income or expense over the applicable period. The rate used discounts the estimated future cash flows over either the expected life of the financial asset or liability or a shorter time-frame if it's deemed appropriate.

Antrim's current classifications are as follows:

- (i) cash and cash equivalents are designated as loans and receivables,
- (ii) restricted cash is designated as loans and receivables; and
- (iii) accounts receivable are designated as loans and receivables.

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**h) Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities within the scope of IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”) are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or as other financial liabilities at amortized cost, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs. The Company’s financial liabilities include accounts payables and contingent consideration.

**Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires.

**i) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

**j) Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of crude oil is the cost to produce, including the appropriate proportion of depletion and depreciation and overheads, including all costs incurred in the normal course of business in bringing each product to its present location and condition, and is accounted on a weighted average basis. Net realizable value of crude oil and refined products is based on estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any expected selling costs.

**k) Assets held for sale**

Non-current assets, or disposal groups consisting of assets and liabilities, are classified as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is met when the sale is highly probable and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of the carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, with impairments recognized in net earnings in the period measured.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale are presented in current assets and liabilities within the consolidated balance sheet. Assets held for sale are not depreciated, depleted or amortized.

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**l) Provisions**

**General**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

**Decommissioning obligations**

Decommissioning obligations are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made. A corresponding amount equivalent to the provision is also recognized as part of the cost of the relevant asset category to which they relate. The amount recognized is the estimated cost of decommissioning, discounted to its present value using a risk-free interest rate.

Changes in the estimated timing or cost of decommissioning are dealt with prospectively by recording an adjustment to the provision, and a corresponding adjustment to the relevant asset category. The unwinding of the discount on the decommissioning obligations is included as a finance cost.

**m) Taxes**

**Current income tax**

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, by the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in the income statement. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

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#### **Deferred tax**

The Company follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated tax consequences attributable to differences between the amounts reported in the financial statements and their respective tax bases, using enacted or substantially enacted tax rates expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability settled. Deferred tax assets are only recognized to the extent it is more likely than not that sufficient future taxable income will be available to allow the future income tax asset to be realized.

#### **n) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with a transaction will flow to the Company and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably and collectability is reasonably assured. In particular, revenue from the production and sale of crude oil is recognized when the title has been transferred to customers, which is when risk and rewards pass to the customer. This occurs when product is physically transferred into a shipping vessel.

Deferred revenue is recognized when cash is received and no crude oil has been lifted from the terminal therefore title and risk has not been transferred to the buyer.

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost and interest bearing financial assets classified as available-for-sale, interest income or expense is recorded using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. Interest income is included in finance income in the income statement.

#### **o) Share-based compensation**

Equity-settled share-based compensation to directors, employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based compensation is expensed on a graded basis over the vesting period, based on the Company's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to contributed surplus.

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**p) Earnings (loss) per share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting year. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed in a similar way to basic earnings (loss) per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods.

**q) Share capital**

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares are recognized as a deduction from equity.

**r) Standards issued but not yet effective**

The following pronouncements and amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 unless otherwise stated. Adopting these standards is expected to have minimal or no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 10 – Consolidation replaces SIC-12 Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities and parts of IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and requires an entity to consolidate an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

IFRS 11 – Joint Arrangements requires a venturer to classify its interest in a joint arrangement as a joint venture or joint operation. Joint ventures will be accounted for using the equity method of accounting whereas joint operations, the venturer will recognize its share of the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the joint operation. IFRS 11 supersedes IAS 31 Interests in Joint Ventures, and SIC-13 Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers.

IFRS 12 – Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities establishes disclosure requirements for interests in other entities, such as joint arrangements, associates, and special purpose vehicles and off balance sheet vehicles. The standard carries forward existing disclosures and also introduces additional disclosures addressing the nature of, and risks associated with, an entity's interests in other entities.

IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement is a comprehensive standard that defines fair value, requires disclosure about fair value measurement and provides a framework for measuring fair value when it is required or permitted within the IFRS standards.

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IAS 27 – Separate Financial Statement addresses accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates in non-consolidated financial statements.

IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures has been amended to include joint ventures in its scope and to address the changes in IFRS 10 – 13.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements amendment requires components of other comprehensive income to be separately presented between those that may be reclassified to income and those that will not. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012.

IAS 32 – Financial Instruments: Presentation amendment provides clarification on the application of offsetting rules. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

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**4) Discontinued operations**

The Company entered into an agreement on March 23, 2012 to sell all of its interest in its wholly owned subsidiary Antrim Argentina S.A. to Crown Point Energy Inc. (“Crown Point”) (formerly known as Crown Point Ventures Ltd.) by way of a plan of arrangement (the “Arrangement”). The consideration consisted of Cdn \$10,262 in cash (subject to certain adjustments) and 35,761,290 common shares of Crown Point (“Crown Point Shares”). Pursuant to the Arrangement, Antrim would distribute the Crown Point Shares to its shareholders.

On May 28, 2012, Antrim completed the sale of Antrim Argentina S.A. to Crown Point. Under the terms of the Arrangement, the Company received a cash payment of \$9,976 (Cdn \$10,262) and 35,761,290 Crown Point Shares. The actual cash payment received was netted against adjustments of \$1,015 (Cdn \$1,016) which have been recognized as sale transaction costs. These sale transaction costs, along with costs of \$1,886 incurred by the Company, have been offset against income from discontinued operations.

Details of the disposition are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>
Consideration received:	
Cash	9,976
Crown Point Shares (based on a May 28, 2012 share price of Cdn \$0.80)	27,811
	<u>37,787</u>
Carrying value of assets and liabilities disposed:	
Working capital	9,388
Property, plant and equipment	19,886
Exploration and evaluation assets	719
Other non-current assets	1,189
Decommissioning obligations	(2,502)
Total carrying value of assets and liabilities disposed	<u>28,680</u>
Gain on disposal excluding foreign currency translation adjustment	9,107
Foreign currency translation adjustment relating to disposal	(3,213)
Gain on disposal after foreign currency translation adjustment	<u>5,894</u>

Antrim distributed the Crown Point Shares to its shareholders on June 7, 2012 (the “Distribution Date”). On the Distribution Date, Crown Point’s closing share price on the TSX Venture Exchange was Cdn \$0.51 which had decreased from the May 28, 2012 closing share price of Cdn \$0.80. This reduction in Crown Point’s share price resulted in the Company recognizing a capital loss on the Crown Point Shares of \$10,040. This amount has been recognized on the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss as a reduction in the fair value of financial assets. A capital distribution of \$17,657 has been recorded in deficit on the statement of changes in equity.

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The combined results of the discontinued operations have been included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss. The comparative period income and cash flows from discontinued operations have been reclassified to include those operations classified as discontinued in the current year.

The year ended December 31, 2012 discontinued financial and operating results include only those results up to May 28, 2012 (the date of sale of the Argentina operations).

	<b>December 31</b>	<b>December 31</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Discontinued operations</b>		
Revenue, net of royalties	4,764	10,197
Direct production and operating expenditures	(1,906)	(4,710)
Depletion and depreciation	(147)	(4,004)
General and administrative expenses	(768)	(1,292)
Sale transaction costs	(1,886)	-
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	(26)	(45)
Other income	935	2,183
Export taxes	(88)	(247)
Write down of non-current assets	(568)	-
Finance income	88	311
Finance costs	(130)	(272)
Foreign exchange gain	47	19
<b>Income from discontinued operations</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>2,140</b>
	<b>December 31</b>	<b>December 31</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Cash flow from discontinued operations</b>		
Net cash flow used in operating activities	(365)	(1,204)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(1,121)	(2,372)
Net cash flow used in discontinued operations	(1,486)	(3,576)

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**5) Restricted cash**

	<b>December 31</b>	<b>December 31</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Restricted cash	808	17,249
	<u>808</u>	<u>17,249</u>

Restricted cash of \$808 at December 31, 2012 relates to a British pounds sterling standby letter of credit issued to the Sullom Voe Terminal as part of the operations of Causeway.

Restricted cash of \$17,249 at December 31, 2011 relates to US dollar and British pounds sterling standby letters of credit issued with respect to the Company's drilling program in the UK North Sea.

**6) Inventory and prepaid expenses**

	<b>December 31</b>	<b>December 31</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Crude oil inventory	4,498	-
Prepays	1,379	240
	<u>5,877</u>	<u>240</u>

Inventory with a carrying amount of \$4,498 (2011 – nil) represents linefill and oil stocks available for sale as at December 31, 2012. Included within this balance is depletion of \$3,372.

**7) Property, plant and equipment**

	<b>December 31</b>	<b>December 31</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Opening balance	15,207	26,129
Additions	58,250	2,161
Depletion and depreciation	(3,466)	(191)
Depletion and depreciation relating to assets held for sale	-	(4,004)
Changes in decommissioning estimate	158	370
Impairment	-	(3,184)
Transferred from exploration and evaluation assets	9,347	15,005
Reclassified to assets held for sale	-	(19,536)
Foreign currency translation	1,573	(1,543)
Ending balance	<u>81,069</u>	<u>15,207</u>

In November 2012, the Field Development Plan ("FDP") for the Cormorant East Field was approved by the Department of Energy and Climate Change ("DECC"). As a result, \$9,347 of accumulated exploration and evaluation costs were transferred to property, plant and equipment.

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During the year, the Company capitalized \$152 (2011 - \$23) of general and administrative and \$61 (2011 - \$20) of share-based compensation related to development activity.

At December 31, 2012, the Company assessed the carrying amount of its property, plant and equipment assets for indicators of impairment such as changes in reserves and lower production rates. Impairment tests were completed using an after-tax discount rate of 10 percent. The following table outlines benchmark prices at December 31, 2012 used in the impairment test:

	<b>Brent crude oil (US\$/barrel)</b>	<b>Exchange rate (US\$/C\$)</b>	<b>Exchange rate (US\$/GBP£)</b>
2013	107.50	1.00	1.60
2014	102.50	1.00	1.60
2015	101.40	1.00	1.60
2016	100.80	1.00	1.60
2017	100.10	1.00	1.60
Thereafter	+2.0%	1.00	1.60

No impairment existed at December 31, 2012 relating to the capitalized costs of property, plant and equipment assets.

**8) Exploration and evaluation assets**

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
Opening balance	122,431	171,850
Additions	9,219	38,494
Changes in decommissioning estimate <sup>(1)</sup>	1,850	(288)
Disposals	-	(22,035)
Impairment	(122,698)	(45,917)
Transferred to property, plant and equipment	(9,347)	(15,005)
Reclassified to assets held for sale	-	(608)
Foreign currency translation	5,476	(4,060)
Ending balance	6,931	122,431

(1) Changes in decommissioning obligation estimate are offset by decommissioning obligation dispositions of \$1,362

During the year, the Company capitalized \$425 (2011 - \$558) of general and administrative costs and \$137 (2011 - \$391) of share-based compensation related to exploration and evaluation activity.

In January 2013, the Company elected not to participate in further development work on the Fionn Field. As a result, an impairment charge of \$50,358 in 2012 was recognized, representing the full carrying value relating to the Fionn Field CGU. Antrim retains a 35.5% interest in the remainder of Licence P201 Block 211/22a South East Area.

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Licence P1625 Block 21/24b (“West Teal”) is nearing the end of its initial exploration term and based on an evaluation performed by management the licence is not considered economically viable to continue with. As a result the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$1,841 million in 2012, relating to the full carrying value of this licence.

In December 2012, the Company announced that the Cyclone exploration well in UK Block 21/7b was plugged and abandoned. As a result, an impairment charge of \$5,939 was recognized in 2012 representing the full carrying value relating to this licence.

In October 2012, DECC agreed to waive the seismic and contingent well obligations on Licence P1563 Blocks 21/28b & 21/29c (“Carra”) which allowed the Company to relinquish the licence in its entirety. The Company recognized an impairment charge of \$2,304 in 2012 representing the full carrying value of this licence.

As at March 31, 2012, in accordance with IFRS, management performed an impairment assessment on the carrying value of the Fyne Licence CGU as there were indications that the recoverable value may be impaired. The facts and circumstances considered included the abandonment of the East Fyne appraisal well, the expectation that the gross Fyne Field reserves would likely decline by approximately 36%, the withdrawal of Premier Oil UK Limited (“Premier”) and First Oil Expro Limited (“First Oil”) from the Joint Operating Agreement (“JOA”), the risk that Antrim may not obtain approval of an FDP from DECC, the risk of Antrim not finding partners and the challenge in securing funding for the project in a difficult market. In light of these events management determined that the carrying value of the Fyne Licence CGU was impaired. The carrying value of the Fyne Licence was written down to a \$nil value with the Company incurring a \$60,112 impairment charge in the first quarter of 2012. Costs incurred subsequent to March 31, 2012 of \$7,343 relating to this licence have been expensed as exploration and evaluation expenditures on the statement of comprehensive loss.

The Company recognized an impairment charge in 2012 of \$2,144 relating to the Erne discovery well 21/29d-11 and the sidetrack well 21/29d-11Z. Post-well analysis of these two wells by the Company’s independent reserve evaluation engineers did not result in any reserves being assigned at this time. The impairment charge is in addition to an impairment charge of \$10,312 recognized in the fourth quarter of 2011.

With the sale of the Company’s subsidiary Antrim Causeway (N.I.) Limited (“Antrim Causeway”) to Valiant Petroleum plc (“Valiant”) in October 2011, an impairment charge of \$35,605 to exploration and evaluation assets was recognized in 2011.

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**9) Deferred revenue**

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
Deferred revenue	1,089	-

Deferred revenue of \$1,089 (2011 - \$nil) relates to oil sales which have been invoiced during the year but have not been lifted from the terminal therefore title and risk has not been transferred to the buyer (see Note 15).

**10) Decommissioning obligations**

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
Opening balance	3,595	7,380
Additions	4,259	579
Accretion	145	209
Accretion relating to asset held for sale	-	30
Change in estimate	3,370	82
Dispositions	(1,362)	(1,561)
Reclassified to liabilities held for sale	-	(2,529)
Foreign currency translation	263	(595)
Ending balance	10,270	3,595

At December 31, 2012, the estimated undiscounted decommissioning obligations are \$11,218 (2011 - \$5,794). The Company expects the undiscounted obligations to be payable between 2016 and 2020.

In January 2013, the Company elected not to participate in further development work on the Fionn Field. As a result of Antrim's withdrawal of its 35.5% working interest, \$1,362 of abandonment liability was disposed of.

The change in estimate in 2012 is primarily related to increased costs estimates for the reclamation of suspended wells, changes in working interest and revision to the timing of future decommissioning obligation cash flows.

The present value of the decommissioning obligations has been calculated using a risk-free interest rate of 1.6% (2011 - 3.8%) and an inflation rate of 2.0% (2011 - 2.0%).

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**11) Contingent consideration**

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
Opening balance	7,000	8,000
Revision to estimate	(7,000)	(1,000)
Ending balance	-	7,000

Contingent consideration of \$10,000 on the acquisition of the Fyne Field is payable to the seller upon approval of an FDP by DECC. As at March 31, 2012, a fair value of \$nil for the contingent consideration was determined based on the impairment assessment performed with respect to the Fyne Licence (See Note 8).

**12) Share capital**

**Authorized**

Unlimited number of common voting shares

**Common shares issued**

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Balance, December 31, 2010	135,571,542	312,062
Issuance of common shares	48,191,700	52,297
Exercise of stock options	352,836	134
Transfer from contributed surplus	-	92
Share issuance costs	-	(2,998)
Balance, December 31, 2011	184,116,078	361,587
Exercise of stock options	614,998	186
Transfer from contributed surplus	-	149
Balance, December 31, 2012	184,731,076	361,922

**13) Share-based compensation**

The Company has a program whereby it may grant options to its directors, officers and employees to purchase up to 10% of the issued and outstanding number of common shares. The exercise price of each option is no less than the market price of the Company's stock on the date of grant. Stock option terms are determined by the Company's Board of Directors but options typically vest evenly over a period of three years from the date of grant and expire five years after the date of grant.

Share-based compensation for the year was \$1,196 (2011 – \$1,294) of which \$998 (2011 – \$883) was expensed and \$198 (2011 – \$411) was capitalized.

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The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise prices of and movements in share options under the option program during the year.

	2012		2011	
	# of Options	Weighted average exercise price Cdn \$	# of Options	Weighted average exercise price Cdn \$
Outstanding at January 1	9,168,063	2.12	13,247,898	2.20
Granted	6,985,000	0.60	-	-
Forfeited/expired	(3,188,000)	3.45	(3,726,999)	2.59
Exercised	(614,998)	0.30	(352,836)	0.37
Outstanding at December 31	12,350,065	0.98	9,168,063	2.12
Exercisable at December 31	4,581,742	1.56	6,858,083	2.49

The weighted average share price on the exercise date for share options exercised in 2012 was \$0.77 (2011 - \$1.19).

The range of exercise prices of the outstanding options is as follows:

Options outstanding				Options exercisable		
Range of exercise prices Cdn \$	Weighted-average exercise price Cdn \$	Number outstanding at December 31, 2012	Weighted-average years remaining contractual life	Weighted-average exercise price Cdn \$	Number outstanding at December 31, 2012	Weighted-average years remaining contractual life
0.27 – 1.00	0.55	8,485,065	3.91	0.31	1,470,066	1.08
1.01 – 2.00	1.02	2,340,000	2.72	1.02	1,586,676	2.71
2.01 – 3.00	2.49	600,000	0.60	2.49	600,000	0.60
3.01 – 3.92	3.87	925,000	0.37	3.87	925,000	0.37
		<u>12,350,065</u>			<u>4,581,742</u>	

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The fair values of options granted during the year were calculated using a Black Scholes valuation model. The principal inputs to the option valuation model were:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Weighted average share price	0.60	-
Weighted average exercise price	0.60	-
Weighted average expected volatility	80.54%	-
Option life	4.5 years	-
Dividend yield	Nil	-
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	1.19%	-
Forfeiture rate	10%	-

Expected volatility was determined by calculating the historical volatility of the Company's share price over a period commensurate with the expected lifetime of the options.

On July 26, 2012, as a result of the completion of the Arrangement for the sale of Antrim Argentina S.A. and in accordance with the terms of the Company's stock option plan, the Company received all necessary approvals to make a four cent reduction to the exercise price of the Antrim options outstanding at the time of the Arrangement, so that Antrim option plan participants were neither favoured nor penalized by the impact of the reduction of stated capital of Antrim's common shares. The modification of the exercise price resulted in an increase of \$51 on the fair value of the stock options outstanding. This incremental fair value has been recognized in share-based compensation.

**14) Earnings per share**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Loss used in the calculation from continuing operations	134,859	55,110
Income used in the calculation from discontinued operations	(315)	(2,140)
Net loss for the year	134,544	52,970

**Basic earnings per share was calculated as follows:**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Weighted average number of common shares:		
Issued common shares	184,116,078	135,571,542
Effects of share options exercised	272,074	268,446
Effects of shares issued	-	38,157,264
Weighted average number of common shares – basic	184,388,152	173,997,252

**Diluted earnings per share was calculated as follows:**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Weighted average number of common shares:		
Weighted average number of common shares – basic	184,388,152	173,997,252
Effect of outstanding options	1,140,005	1,415,216
Weighted average number of common shares – diluted	185,528,157	175,412,468

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There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of these financial statements.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>Basic and diluted loss (earnings) per common share</b>		
From continuing operations	0.73	0.32
From discontinued operations	(0.00)	(0.01)
Total basic and diluted loss per share	<u>0.73</u>	<u>0.31</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, all stock options were anti-dilutive and were not included in the diluted common share calculation.

**15) Revenue**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Sales invoiced	1,089	-
Deferred revenue at the end of the year	(1,089)	-
Sales recognized as revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Revenue is recognized when title and risk transfer to the purchaser, which is at the time of lifting of the oil into the tanker at the Sullom Voe terminal. All sales are made under contract to one UK customer. Under the contract with the purchaser, Antrim invoices and receives payment for its oil in the month after production; however, the purchaser retains certain rights impacting the timing of liftings which may result in no sales in a particular month resulting in deferred revenue.

**16) General and administrative expenses**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Wages and salaries	3,770	3,338
Occupancy	467	468
Administrative	2,253	1,699
Travel	315	370
Overhead recovery	(962)	(871)
	<u>5,843</u>	<u>5,004</u>

Total employee benefits expenses, including share-based compensation for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$4,966 (2011 - \$4,632).

**17) Finance income**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Interest income	276	706

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**18) Finance costs**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Accretion of decommissioning obligations	145	209
Interest expense	-	172
Bank charges	68	205
	<u>213</u>	<u>586</u>

**19) Supplemental cash flow information**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
(Increase) / decrease of assets:		
Trade and other receivables	4,962	(1,764)
Inventory and prepaid expenses	(2,284)	487
Increase / (decrease) of liabilities:		
Trade and other payables	950	13,965
Deferred revenue	1,089	-
	<u>4,717</u>	<u>12,688</u>

**Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Cash in bank	1,503	19,921
Short-term deposits	-	27,184
	<u>1,503</u>	<u>47,105</u>

**20) Income taxes**

The differences between the expected income tax provision and the reported income tax provision are summarized as follows:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	134,859	55,110
Statutory income tax rate	25%	26.5%
Expected recovery	33,715	14,604
Increase (decrease) in taxes resulting from:		
Non-deductible expenses	(16,692)	(9,575)
Effect of different tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	(10,767)	2,635
Changes in statutory rate changes in the year	412	104
Benefit of tax losses not recognized	(6,668)	(7,768)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The statutory tax rate was 25% in 2012 (2011 – 26.5%). The decrease from 2011 to 2012 was as a result of previously enacted reductions in the federal corporate income tax rates.

There was no income tax expense relating to discontinued operations.

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**Deferred income tax**

The deferred income tax assets are comprised of the following:

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
Property, plant and equipment	(25,083)	(39,139)
Decommissioning obligations	3,081	1,078
Non-capital losses	94,165	63,995
Capital losses	1,447	-
Share issuance and financing costs	1,103	755
Other	249	149
Unrecognized deferred tax asset	(74,962)	(26,838)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The Company has unused non-capital tax losses of \$310,676 (2011 – \$220,754) to carry forward against future taxable income of subsidiaries in which the losses arose. Some of these deferred tax assets were recognized in the current period as the Company anticipates being able to use them to offset taxable profits in its operations in the United Kingdom.

At December 31, 2012, the Company had the following available tax loss carryforwards:

	<u><b>Expiry Dates</b></u>	<u><b>\$</b></u>
<b>Loss carryforwards attributable to continuing operations:</b>		
Canada	2014-2031	26,809
United Kingdom	No Expiry	283,841
Ireland	No Expiry	<u>26</u>
		<u>310,676</u>

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**21) Commitments and contingencies**

The Company has commitments in respect of its petroleum and natural gas properties and operating leases as follows:

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Thereafter
<b>United Kingdom</b>						
Causeway <sup>(1)</sup>	16,079	7,073	27	29	31	31
Cormorant East	654	8	8	8	8	8
Fyne and Dandy <sup>(2)</sup>	2,913	33	33	33	33	33
Cyclone – Typhoon <sup>(3)</sup>	13	12	-	-	-	-
West Teal <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carra <sup>(5)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erne	13	13	-	-	-	-
<b>Ireland</b>	69	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Office leases</b>	358	359	372	372	350	10
<b>Total</b>	20,099	7,498	440	442	422	82

(1) Relates to Antrim's 35.5% interest in the Causeway Licences.

(2) In 2012, Antrim signed a Heads of Term's Agreement for an option to lease an FPSO for use in the development of the Fyne Field. As the Company decided not to proceed with the development of the Fyne Field, there is a \$2.8 million obligation related to front end engineering design work. This obligation is included on the consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2012 under accounts payables and accrued liabilities.

(3) The Company has a \$6.2 million contingent drilling commitment on this licence for the Typhoon prospect in 2014. Due to the results of the Cyclone well, the Company has asked DECC to accept this well as a fulfillment of the drilling obligation. Contingent on DECC acceptance, there are no remaining obligations for the initial term of the licence.

(4) The Company has a \$24.0 million contingent drilling commitment on this licence for the West Teal prospect in 2013. Due to the Company being unable to identify a commercially viable export route a request was made to DECC to waive the contingent well requirement and, with DECC's consent, allow the licence to be relinquished (see Note 8).

(5) In October 2012, DECC waived all commitments related to the Licence P1563 Blocks 21/28b & 21/29c. In February 2013, the licence and all commitments were officially relinquished.

**Contingencies**

In 2011, the Company entered into a variation to an existing contract for drilling management services in the UK North Sea which required the drilling of two wells, estimated to take 50 days in a letter of intent preceding the contract variation. The Company contends that it met its contractual obligations under this variation through the drilling of the Erne pilot well (21/29d-11) and the Erne sidetrack well (21/29d-11Z). The drilling of these two wells took place over a period of 58 days. Subsequent to releasing the rig, the Company received an invoice from the drilling management services contractor charging the Company for approximately \$5 million in additional costs as the contractor claims all conditions of the contract had not yet been satisfied. In July 2012, the drilling management services contractor filed a claim against the Company for the additional invoice costs plus interest and lost management time, in the High Court of England and Wales. In August 2012, the Company filed a defence against this claim in the High Court of England and

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Wales. A case management conference where the Court will set the timetable for the claim going forward has been listed for April 12, 2013. The Company is disputing the additional costs and believes it is more likely than not that it will not have to pay. As a result, a contingent liability has not been recorded.

In January 2013, the Company elected not to participate in further development work on the Fionn Field. Subject to all necessary approvals from DECC, Antrim intends to withdraw from the Fionn Field subarea and will not incur any further liabilities. In accordance with the Fionn Field Supplemental Agreement, signed in January 2012, the Company is of the position that there are no further obligations with respect to the decommissioning or well abandonment liabilities of the three currently suspended wells in the Fionn Field subarea. The operator contends this position in regards to two of the three currently suspended wells. The Company believes it is more likely than not that Antrim will be released of these obligations. Accordingly, no amounts have been recorded in decommissioning obligations in relation to the Fionn Field (see Note 10).

**Operating lease arrangements**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Minimum lease payments under operating leases recognized as an expense in the year	470	-

At the balance sheet date, the Company had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Within one year	358	-
In the second to fifth years inclusive	1,464	-
	<u>1,822</u>	<u>-</u>

Operating lease payments represent net rentals payable by the Company for its office properties. Current lease arrangements expire at the end of December 2017.

**22) Financial instruments and financial risks**

**Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and are subsequently accounted for based on their classification. The classification categories, which depend on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired and their characteristics, include held-for-trading, available-for-sale, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, investments, and other liabilities. Except in very limited circumstances, the classification is not changed subsequent to initial recognition.

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, other non-current assets, accounts payable and contingent consideration. Cash and cash

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equivalents, restricted cash, and accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables and are accounted for at amortized cost. Accounts payable are classified as other liabilities and are accounted for at amortized cost. Due to the short-term maturity of the Company's financial instruments, fair values approximate carrying amounts.

**Financial risks**

The Company is exposed to financial risks encountered during the normal course of its business. These financial risks are composed of credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk including commodity price and foreign currency exchange risks.

(a) Credit risk

The Company is exposed to the risk that its counterparties will fail to discharge their obligations to the Company on its cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable and certain non-current assets.

Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash are on deposit with reputable Canadian and international banks, and therefore the Company does not believe these financial instruments are subject to material credit risk. The Company sells all of its production to one oil and natural gas marketer and therefore is subject to concentration risk. Management does not believe that this concentration of credit risk will result in any loss to the Company based on past payment experience and its investment grade credit rating as established by independent credit rating agencies.

The Company's sales from discontinued operations are approximately 40% to a single customer and three customers who each have sales of greater than 10%. Factors included in the assessment of accounts receivable for impairment are the relationship between the purchaser and the Company and the age of the receivable. As at December 31, 2012, the Company has provided for an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$nil (2011 - \$nil).

The extent of the Company's credit risk exposure is identified in the following table:

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,503	47,105
Restricted cash	808	17,249
Accounts receivable	332	5,294
Assets held for sale <sup>(1)</sup>	-	8,200
	<u>2,643</u>	<u>77,848</u>

(1) Relates to cash and cash equivalents classified as assets held for sale as at December 31, 2011 and the non-interest bearing promissory note and interest bearing bond which were classified as non-current as at December 31, 2011.

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#### (b) Liquidity risk

The Company is exposed to liquidity risk from the possibility that it will encounter difficulty meeting its financial obligations. The Company manages this risk by forecasting cash flows in an effort to identify future liabilities and arrange financing, if necessary. It may take many years and substantial cash expenditures to pursue exploration and development activities on all of the Company's existing undeveloped properties. Accordingly, the Company will need to raise additional funds from outside sources in order to explore and develop its properties. There is no assurance that adequate funds from debt and equity markets will be available to the Company in a timely manner.

At December 31, 2012, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$10,734, compared to working capital of \$52,674 at December 31, 2011. In January 2013 the Company entered into a \$30 million Payment Swap transaction described in Note 24. The Payment Swap provides the Company with sufficient funding to meet its commitments for cost overruns on the completion of the production well in the Causeway Field and future costs related to the Causeway development program. The contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities at December 31, 2012 are all less than one year.

#### (c) Market risk

Market risk consists of commodity price risk and foreign currency exchange risk.

##### Commodity price risk

Currently all of the Company's production is from one property in the UK. Commodity price risk related to crude oil production represents a significant market risk exposure. Crude oil prices and quality differentials can be influenced by global supply and demand factors as well as political events, quotas imposed on members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and weather. In January 2013, Antrim entered into a Brent Oil Price Commodity Swap which reduced its exposure to commodity price risk (see Note 24).

##### Foreign currency exchange risk

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates as many of the Company's financial instruments are denominated in United States dollars and British pounds sterling ("£"). As a result, fluctuations in the United States dollar and British pounds sterling against the Canadian dollar could result in unanticipated fluctuations in the Company's financial results. The Company seeks to minimize foreign exchange risk by holding cash and cash equivalents in Canadian dollars when not required in support of current operations. A 1% change in the Cdn\$/US\$ and Cdn\$/£ exchange rate at December 31, 2012 would impact comprehensive income by approximately \$1,123 and \$739, respectively.

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**Capital management**

The Company's objective when managing its capital is to maintain adequate levels of funding to support its exploration and development program and provide flexibility in the future development of its business. Historically the Company raised all of its capital requirements from internally generated cash flow and the issuance of common shares and securities exchangeable for common shares. In the fourth quarter of 2012, the Company incurred unexpected cost overruns on the development of Causeway resulting in a working capital deficiency as at December 31, 2012.

The Company's capital structure at December 31, 2012 consisted of cash and cash equivalents and shareholders' equity. Shareholders' equity includes shareholders' capital, contributed surplus, and accumulated other comprehensive loss and deficit. The Company had no bank debt at December 31, 2012; however, it assumed debt obligations in January 2013 when it entered into a Payment Swap transaction (see Note 24).

The capital structure of the Company consists of:

	<b>December 31 2012</b>	<b>December 31 2011</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	1,503	47,105
Shareholders' equity	(66,996)	(207,188)
	<u>(65,493)</u>	<u>(160,083)</u>

Current restrictions on the availability of credit may limit the Company's ability to access debt or equity financing for its development projects. The Company forecasts cash flows against a range of macroeconomic and financing market scenarios in an effort to identify future liabilities and arrange financing, if necessary. Although the Company may need to raise additional funds from outside sources, if available, in order to develop its oil and gas properties, the Company maintains flexibility to manage financial commitments on these assets.

Methods employed to adjust the Company's capital structure could include any, all or a combination of the following activities:

- (i) Issue new shares through a public offering or private placement;
- (ii) Issue equity linked or convertible debt;
- (iii) Raise fixed or floating rate debt;
- (iv) Sell or farmout existing exploration, development and producing assets.

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**23) Related party transactions**

The financial statements include the financial statements of Antrim and the subsidiaries listed in the following table:

<b>Subsidiary</b>	<b>Country of Incorporation</b>	<b>Equity interest in %</b>	
		<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Antrim Argentina S.A.	Argentina	-	100
Antrim Energy Ltd.	Bahamas	100	100
Antrim Exploration (Ireland) Limited	Ireland	100	100
Antrim Resources (N.I.) Limited	United Kingdom	100	100
Netherfield Corporation <sup>(1)</sup>	British Virgin Islands	-	100

(1) – This entity was amalgamated with Antrim Energy Inc. as part of the plan of arrangement discussed in Note 4.

**Compensation of key management personnel of the Company**

Key management personnel include directors and executives of the Company. The compensation paid or payable to key management personnel is as follows:

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Short-term employee benefits	2,190	1,643
Share-based compensation	792	753
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	2,982	2,396

**Other related party transactions**

The Company may from time to time enter into arrangements with related parties which are accounted for at the exchange amount. In 2012, the Company incurred fees of \$422 (2011 - \$267) payable to Burstall Winger LLP, a law firm in which a director of the Company is a partner.

**24) Subsequent events**

In January 2013, the Company elected not to participate in further development work on the Fionn Field. Subject to all necessary approvals from DECC, Antrim intends to withdraw from the Fionn Field subarea and will not incur any further liabilities, including remaining decommissioning or well abandonment liabilities. As a result of its withdrawal, the Company recorded a \$50,358 impairment charge as at December 31, 2012.

On January 23, 2013, Antrim announced that it entered into a \$30 million Payment Swap transaction with a major financial institution. Under the terms of the Payment Swap, the Company received \$30 million which is repayable in 29 instalments commencing September 2013 and concluding January 2016. The interest rate under the Payment Swap is fixed at 5.1%. Antrim also entered into a Brent Oil Price Commodity Swap to forward sell 657,350 barrels of Brent crude oil at a fixed price of \$89.37 covering the period from February 2013 to December 2015.

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On March 26, 2013 the Company discontinued development of the Fyne Field. Until very recently, estimated costs indicated that the planned Fyne development satisfied the Company's economic threshold and contingent on timing of the redeployment of the FPSO from its current location was on track for a late 2014 start-up. However, projected capital costs have recently increased substantially, and in the Company's view now make the project uneconomic.

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