



# ANTRIM ENERGY INC.

## Moving Forward *A Winning Strategy*

2003 Quarterly Report

The Company has successfully upgraded its exploration properties in Australia, Tanzania and Argentina to the drilling stage. These prospects, supplemented by the successful award in August 2003 of two new blocks in the U.K. North Sea, provide the Company with a series of imminent high impact drilling operations.

These 'drill ready' prospects are underpinned by the Company's continued successful development of the Puesto Guardian Oil Field in Argentina. Antrim assumed operatorship of Puesto Guardian in September 2003 and immediately initiated an accelerated workover program on previously suspended wells.

### *Overview of Operations*

#### **Argentina**

A pressure maintenance scheme at the Puesto Guardian Field was initiated in May 2003 and successfully increased production to approximately 400 barrels of oil per day in the third quarter of 2003, compared to the first

nine month 2003 average of 366 barrels of oil per day. Production over the equivalent nine month period in 2002 averaged 445 barrels of oil per day. Changes in production rates in the early part of the year were the result of an increase in gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) production and related short-term mechanical difficulties. An additional workover program on previously shut-in wells has now commenced and is expected to continue for several months as weather conditions allow.

A 40 square kilometre 3-D seismic program was acquired on Antrim's 2-million acre Capricorn Permit in June 2003. The data from this program continues to be evaluated.

#### **Australia**

In Australia, the marine seismic survey on Permits WA-306-P and WA-307-P was completed. Results from the seismic survey have confirmed and upgraded several drilling prospects along the 80 kilometre Galapagos-Shark trend.

## **Czech Republic**

Antrim's gas production from the Company's property in the Czech Republic averaged 133 mcf per day over the nine months of 2003 compared to an average of 130 mcf per day over the same period in 2002.

## **Tanzania**

Under the Pemba-Zanzibar Production Sharing Agreement (Antrim 100% working interest), Antrim concluded regional mapping and reprocessing of key seismic lines around its North Pemba drilling prospect. The oil and gas industry is increasing its interest in this portion of the East African margin with major multinational players such as Shell and Woodside securing positions adjacent to the Antrim concession.

## **Tunisia**

In Tunisia, the Chott Fejaj #3a well deepening operations, which commenced December 31, 2002, were completed on February 24th 2003. The well was drilled to a depth of 4,637 metres before being plugged and abandoned. Future activities on this permit are presently under review.

## **United Kingdom**

In the nine month period the Company successfully participated in the U.K. North Sea 21st Offshore Licensing Round. This participation resulted in the Company gaining two blocks in the North Sea Southern Gas Basin. Blocks 42/21 and 42/22 were offered as "promote" licences to Antrim and its U.K. partner. Under the terms of the awards, Antrim has two years in which to commit to the drilling of one well or drop the blocks. Antrim has a 20% initial interest in the blocks with an option, under agreement with its U.K. partner, to increase its equity up to 60% within one year of the date of the official licence award. The two blocks are situated 35 kilometres to the west-northwest of the prolific Ravenspurn North,

Ravenspurn South and Cleeton Gas Fields in blocks 43/26a and 42/30 with combined initial recoverable reserves of over 2.0 tcf. The Company intends to announce its drilling plans for the blocks early in 2004.

Antrim also entered into a farm-out agreement in the period which will allow an industry partner to earn up to a 50% interest in Antrim's South Larne Licence in exchange for contributing approximately \$250,000 to planned geophysical work.

On July 30, 2003 Antrim commenced trading on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) of the London Stock Exchange. Antrim was the first Canadian Company and second international company to utilize the new fast-track admission process recently implemented by AIM.

## ***Management's Discussion and Analysis***

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with Antrim's unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the nine month period ended September 30, 2003 and Antrim's audited consolidated financial statements, accompanying notes and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2002.

This MD&A contains forward looking statements. Forward looking statements are based on current expectations that involve a number of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those reflected in the MD&A. Antrim assumes no obligation to update forward looking statements should circumstances or management's estimates change.

## ***Financial and Operating Review***

### **Oil and Gas Revenue**

Oil and gas revenue was \$3,778,201 in the nine months ended September 30, 2003 compared to \$4,557,755 for

the nine months ended September 30, 2002. Oil and gas revenues declined due to a decrease in average oil production during the period to 366 barrels of oil per day compared to 445 barrels for the comparable period in 2002. Pressure maintenance operations at the Puesto Guardian Field designed to increase production commenced in May 2003. These operations successfully increased production to approximately 400 barrels of oil per day in the third quarter of 2003. An additional series of workover operations on several wells commenced in October and is expected to continue for several months. To date operations on two wells have been successfully completed and both wells are being production tested.

Oil prices averaged \$35.65 per barrel compared to \$35.87 per barrel for the comparable period in 2002. Oil revenues, positively impacted by higher world crude oil prices in 2003 have been somewhat negatively impacted by the strengthening Canadian dollar compared to the U.S. dollar. Gas production increased slightly to 133 mcf per day in 2003 from 130 mcf per day in 2002.

## Netbacks

Higher per unit operating costs resulted in Antrim realizing a lower per unit netback of \$20.96 per boe in the first nine months of 2003 compared to a per unit netback of \$23.87 per boe for the comparable period in 2002. The table below provides a comparative analysis of field netbacks for the nine month period ended September 30, 2003 and 2002.

\$/boe	2003	2002
Wellhead price	\$ 35.62	\$ 35.80
Royalties	(4.95)	(5.33)
Operating expenses	(9.71)	(6.61)
Netback	\$ 20.96	\$ 23.87
Production (boe)	106,056	127,307

Operating expenses per barrel increased due to a decrease in oil production and related workover expenses in the period. Operating expenses per barrel

have also been negatively impacted by strengthening in 2003 of the Argentine currency against the Canadian and U.S. dollar.

## Cash Flow and Net Income

Antrim had a net cash outflow from operations in the nine month period ended September 30, 2003 of \$127,283 (\$0.01 per share) compared to a net cash flow of \$728,272 (\$0.04 per share) in the comparable period in 2002. Net income (loss) in the first nine months of 2003 was a loss of \$1,929,996 (\$0.10 per share) compared to net income of \$1,953,627 (\$0.08 per share) in 2002. Net income declined primarily due to a write-down in the first quarter of 2003 of Antrim's Tunisian assets following the deepening and subsequent abandonment of Chott Fejaj #3 well in February 2003. Antrim also recorded in 2002 a gain on disposition of petroleum and natural gas assets of \$2,230,255 related to the sale of Antrim's New Zealand properties.

## Financial Resources and Liquidity

At September 30, 2003, Antrim had working capital of \$6,844,672 (December 31, 2002 – \$10,974,251) including cash of \$5,842,123 (December 31, 2002 – \$10,787,809) and no debt. The decrease in working capital in the period is primarily attributed to the continued focus of the Company on exploration activities including the deepening of the Chott Fejaj #3 well in Tunisia and the successful seismic program leading to the confirmation of our first drilling location offshore Australia.

“Signed”

Stephen Greer  
Chairman and C.E.O.

November 24, 2003

## *Consolidated Balance Sheets*

*As at September 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002 (Unaudited)*

	<b>September 30, 2003</b>	December 31, 2002
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,842,123	10,787,809
Cash held in trust	330,278	–
Accounts receivable	863,688	716,211
Inventory and other	180,458	1,249,691
	<b>7,216,547</b>	12,753,711
<b>Petroleum and natural gas properties</b> (note 2)	<b>9,123,448</b>	7,662,418
<b>Office equipment</b> – net of accumulated amortization of \$311,939 (2002 – \$266,939)	<b>251,712</b>	96,575
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>16,591,707</b>	20,512,704
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	371,875	1,222,793
Income taxes payable	–	556,667
	<b>371,875</b>	1,779,460
<b>Future income taxes</b>	<b>106,043</b>	776,958
<b>Site restoration provision</b>	<b>237,608</b>	196,608
	<b>715,526</b>	2,753,026
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Capital stock</b> (note 3)	<b>25,594,031</b>	25,547,532
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(9,717,850)</b>	(7,787,854)
	<b>15,876,181</b>	17,759,678
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>16,591,707</b>	20,512,704

## *Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Deficit*

*For the periods ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 (Unaudited)*

	Three Months Ended Sept. 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,	
	2003 \$	2002 \$	2003 \$	2002 \$
<b>Revenue</b>				
Oil and gas sales	<b>1,290,308</b>	1,956,632	<b>3,778,201</b>	4,557,755
Royalties	<b>(193,158)</b>	(365,565)	<b>(525,473)</b>	(678,394)
	<b>1,097,150</b>	1,591,067	<b>3,252,728</b>	3,879,361
<b>Interest and other income</b>	<b>48,622</b>	69,879	<b>134,272</b>	127,140
	<b>1,145,772</b>	1,660,946	<b>3,387,000</b>	4,006,501
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operating	<b>397,571</b>	287,837	<b>1,029,937</b>	841,004
General and administrative	<b>538,682</b>	360,389	<b>1,297,672</b>	1,100,867
Depletion and depreciation	<b>229,000</b>	375,156	<b>647,000</b>	1,004,900
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	<b>50,759</b>	26,348	<b>383,922</b>	620,671
Write off of impaired assets	-	-	<b>1,890,242</b>	-
	<b>1,216,012</b>	1,049,730	<b>5,248,773</b>	3,567,442
<b>Income (loss) before below noted dispositions and income taxes</b>	<b>(70,240)</b>	611,216	<b>(1,861,773)</b>	439,059
Gain on disposition of petroleum and natural gas properties	<b>63,614</b>	-	<b>63,614</b>	2,230,255
<b>Income (loss) for the year before income taxes</b>	<b>(6,626)</b>	611,216	<b>(1,798,159)</b>	2,669,314
<b>Income taxes (recovery)</b>				
Current	<b>164,587</b>	215,704	<b>802,752</b>	715,687
Future	-	-	<b>(670,915)</b>	-
	<b>164,587</b>	215,704	<b>131,837</b>	715,687
<b>Net income (loss) for the period</b>	<b>(171,213)</b>	396,142	<b>(1,929,996)</b>	1,953,627
<b>Deficit – beginning of period</b>	<b>(9,546,637)</b>	(7,297,355)	<b>(7,787,854)</b>	(8,854,840)
<b>Deficit – end of period</b>	<b>(9,717,850)</b>	(6,901,213)	<b>(9,717,850)</b>	(6,901,213)
<b>Net income (loss) per common share:</b>				
Basic	<b>(0.01)</b>	0.02	<b>(0.10)</b>	0.08
Diluted	<b>(0.01)</b>	0.02	<b>(0.10)</b>	0.08

## *Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows*

*For the periods ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 (Unaudited)*

	Three Months Ended Sept. 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,	
	2003 \$	2002 \$	2003 \$	2002 \$
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net income for the period	(171,213)	396,142	(1,929,996)	1,953,627
Items not involving cash				
Depletion and depreciation	229,000	375,156	647,000	1,004,900
Write off of impaired assets	-	-	1,890,242	-
Gain on disposition of petroleum and natural gas properties	(63,614)	-	(63,614)	(2,230,255)
Future income taxes	-	-	(670,915)	-
	(5,827)	771,298	(127,283)	728,272
Change in non-cash working capital items	(105,853)	644,763	(893,162)	(292,350)
	(111,680)	1,416,061	(1,020,445)	435,922
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Issue of common shares	8,549	6,850	23,250	23,884
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Office equipment	(5,158)	(440)	(200,137)	(7,119)
Petroleum and natural gas properties	(1,047,681)	(339,524)	(3,848,657)	(1,248,273)
Proceeds from the sale of petroleum and natural gas properties	-	-	-	6,898,183
Cash placed in trust	(330,278)	-	(330,278)	-
Change in non-cash working capital items	123,015	-	430,581	-
	(1,260,102)	(339,964)	(3,948,491)	5,642,791
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(1,363,233)</b>	1,082,947	<b>(4,945,686)</b>	6,102,597
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>7,205,356</b>	9,895,736	<b>10,787,809</b>	4,876,086
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>5,842,123</b>	10,978,683	<b>5,842,123</b>	10,978,683

# *Notes to Interim Consolidated Financial Statements*

*For the nine months ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 (Unaudited)*

## 1. Basis of presentation

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2002.

## 2. Petroleum and natural gas properties

	September, 2003		
	Cost \$	Accumulated Depletion and Depreciation \$	Net Book Value \$
Australia	1,337,932	–	1,337,932
Tanzania	1,228,150	–	1,228,150
Argentina	10,527,815	6,766,855	3,760,960
Tunisia	3,670,701	3,050,839	619,862
United Kingdom	1,910,405	761,561	1,148,844
Czech Republic	1,957,933	930,233	1,027,700
	<b>20,632,936</b>	<b>11,509,488</b>	<b>9,123,448</b>

	December 31, 2002		
	Cost \$	Accumulated Depletion and Depreciation \$	Net Book Value \$
Australia	516,292	–	516,292
Tanzania	1,045,258	–	1,045,258
Argentina	9,520,739	6,313,855	3,206,884
Tunisia	1,837,919	1,160,597	677,322
United Kingdom	1,856,951	761,561	1,095,390
Czech Republic	1,943,505	822,233	1,121,272
	<b>16,720,664</b>	<b>9,058,246</b>	<b>7,662,418</b>

In the nine months ended September 30, 2003, the Company included in accumulated depletion and depreciation asset impairment charges of \$1,890,242 with respect to costs in Tunisia related to a well drilled in the period and abandoned February 2003.

In the period, the Company capitalized \$771,064 (2002 – \$337,988) of general and administrative costs related to exploration and development activity.

### 3. Capital stock

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common voting shares

Unlimited number of preferred shares

#### b) Common shares issued

	Number of Shares	Amount \$
Balance – December 31, 2002	20,049,089	25,547,532
Employee share ownership plan	53,881	46,499
<b>Balance – September 30, 2003</b>	<b>20,102,970</b>	<b>25,594,031</b>

#### Options

Pursuant to the Company's stock option plan, as at September 30, 2003 there were 1,553,000 options outstanding to purchase Common Shares at prices ranging from \$0.72 to \$1.22 per share.

#### Stock-based Compensation Costs

The Company accounts for its stock-based compensation using the intrinsic value method and as a result, no compensation costs have been recorded in the financial statements for stock options granted or exercised. Had the Company adopted the fair value based method of accounting, the compensation costs, along with the pro forma net earnings attributable to common shareholders and pro forma net earnings attributable to common shareholders per common share of the Company would be as follows:

	Three Months Ended Sept. 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,	
	2003 \$	2002 \$	2003 \$	2002 \$
Stock-based compensation costs	<b>32,014</b>	–	<b>85,826</b>	–
Net income (loss):				
As reported	<b>(171,213)</b>	396,142	<b>(1,929,996)</b>	1,953,627
Pro forma	<b>(203,327)</b>	396,142	<b>(2,015,822)</b>	1,953,627
Net income (loss) per common share:				
Basic and diluted				
As reported	<b>(0.01)</b>	0.02	<b>(0.10)</b>	0.10
Pro forma	<b>(0.01)</b>	0.02	<b>(0.10)</b>	0.10



Stock-based compensation costs are recognized over the vesting period of the stock options granted. The pro forma amounts shown above do not include the stock-based compensation costs associated with stock options granted prior to January 1, 2002.

The fair value of each stock option granted during the quarter is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following:

	Three Months Ended Sept. 30,		Nine Months Ended Sept. 30,	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Risk free interest rate	4.5%	5.0%	4.5%	5.0%
Expected life (years)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Expected volatility	65.0%	60.0%	65.0%	60.0%
Expected dividend yield	–	–	–	–

*Per Share Information*

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period was 20,065,506 (2002 – 20,013,184). The fully diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period was 21,091,176 (2002 – 20,809,184).

**4. Segmented information**

	September 30, 2003		
	Revenue \$	Earnings (Loss) \$	Identifiable Assets \$
Canada	–	(923,458)	4,595,397
Argentina	3,565,035	400,822	5,909,962
Australia	–	4,537	1,387,805
Czech Republic	213,166	(47,058)	1,338,217
New Zealand	–	(8,027)	13,412
Tanzania	–	(11,204)	1,228,863
Tunisia	–	(1,327,283)	958,436
United Kingdom	–	(18,325)	1,159,615
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,778,201</b>	<b>(1,929,996)</b>	<b>16,591,707</b>

**4. Segmented information** *(continued)*

	September 30, 2002		
	Revenue \$	Earnings (Loss) \$	Identifiable Assets \$
Canada	–	(1,550,444)	7,651,025
Argentina	4,354,416	847,628	6,901,987
Australia	–	(10,193)	494,815
Czech Republic	203,339	4,463	1,956,085
New Zealand	–	2,671,889	25,822
Tanzania	–	(3,237)	981,083
Tunisia	–	–	1,699,681
United Kingdom	–	(6,479)	1,787,288
Total	4,557,755	1,953,627	21,497,786

**5. Related party transactions**

In the nine months ended September 30, 2003 the Company paid fees of \$43,172 to a company controlled by a Director of the Company for services related to listing and acquisition activities in the United Kingdom. The Company also paid fees of \$38,000 to a company controlled by a Director of the Company for services related to acquisition activities in Argentina.

# Corporate Information

## **Directors**

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*President,  
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## **Officers**

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## **Stock Exchange Listing**

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