

# UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2025 AND MARCH 31, 2024



# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	As at	As at
(Canadian \$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	146	433
Trade and other receivables (NOTE 3)	15,411	17,984
Prepaids and deposits (NOTE 4)	5,358	5,872
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	20,915	24,289
Property, plant and equipment (NOTE 6, 7 & 8)	437,835	426,084
Exploration and evaluation (NOTE 6, 7 & 8)	15,765	16,007
Right of use asset (NOTE 8)	1,274	1,361
TOTAL ASSETS	475,789	467,741
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables (NOTE 5)	24,792	17,361
Return of capital payable (NOTE 12)	-	21,139
Derivative liability (NOTE 15)	443	836
Lease liability (NOTE 9)	330	327
Decommissioning liability (NOTE 11)	4,143	3,950
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	29,708	43,613
Long term debt (NOTE 10)	16,877	-
Lease liability (NOTE 9)	1,041	1,092
Decommissioning liability (NOTE 11)	25,026	24,952
Deferred income tax liability	48,649	47,497
TOTAL LIABILITIES	121,301	117,154
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (NOTE 12)	134,147	134,147
Contributed surplus (NOTE 12)	36,788	36,769
Accumulated earnings	183,553	179,671
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	354,488	350,587
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	475,789	467,741

# **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (NOTE 18)**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

Signed "Donald A. Engle" Signed "James C. Lough"

Donald A. Engle James C. Lough Chairman of the Board Director



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months ended (Canadian \$000s, except per share amounts) Mar. 31, 2025 Mar. 31, 2024 REVENUE Petroleum and natural gas sales (NOTE 17) 41,442 50,095 (5,067)(5,934)PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SALES, NET OF ROYALTIES 36,375 44,161 Other income (NOTE 13) 634 881 Loss on financial derivative contracts (NOTE 15) (116)(228)TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME 36,893 44,814 **EXPENSES** 14,143 16,410 Operating Transportation 1,132 1,351 General and administration 3,227 2,553 Depletion, depreciation and amortization (NOTE 7 & 8) 11,954 15,194 Financing (NOTE 10) 386 479 Accretion (NOTE 11) 723 663 Share-based compensation (NOTE 14) 19 570 Exploration and evaluation - expiries (NOTE 7) 277 282 **TOTAL EXPENSES** 31,861 37,502 **NET INCOME BEFORE TAX EXPENSE** 5,032 7,312 TAX EXPENSE Deferred income tax expense 1,150 1,817 **NET INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** 3,882 5,495 **INCOME PER SHARE (\$) (NOTE 12)** 0.03 0.04 Basic Diluted 0.03 0.03

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**BALANCE, END OF PERIOD** 

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

For the three months ended (Canadian \$000s) Mar. 31, 2025 Mar. 31, 2024 **SHARE CAPITAL BALANCE, BEGINNING AND END OF PERIOD** 134,147 154,894 CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS Balance, beginning of period 36,769 34,816 Share-based compensation (NOTE 14) 570 19 BALANCE, END OF PERIOD 36,788 35,386 **EARNINGS** Balance, beginning of period 179,671 178,513 Net income and comprehensive income 3,882 5,495

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# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the three mon		months ended
(Canadian \$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income and comprehensive income	3,882	5,495
ITEMS NOT AFFECTING CASH:		
Depletion, depreciation and amortization (NOTE 7 & 8)	11,954	15,194
Accretion expense (NOTE 11)	723	663
Exploration and evaluation (NOTE 7)	277	282
Share-based compensation (NOTE 14)	19	570
Unrealized (gain) loss on financial derivatives (NOTE 15)	(393)	228
Deferred income tax expense	1,150	1,817
Non-cash financing expense (NOTE 10)	55	59
Decommissioning expenditures (NOTE 11)	(468)	(1,055
FUNDS FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	17,199	23,253
Change in non-cash working capital (NOTE 17)	2,435	(2,765
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	19,634	20,488
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Exploration and evaluation (NOTE 7)	(107)	(136
Property, plant and equipment (NOTE 7)	(23,534)	(38,861
Change in non-cash working capital (NOTE 17)	8,085	8,103
CASH FLOW USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(15,556)	(30,894
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Operating line (NOTE 10)	-	472
Financing lease expense (NOTE 9)	(66)	(66
Increase in long term debt (NOTE 10)	28,840	20,000
Repayment of long term debt (NOTE 10)	(12,000)	(10,000
Change in non-cash working capital (NOTE 17)	(21,139)	
CASH FLOW USED (FOR) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(4,365)	10,406
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(287)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	433	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	146	

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#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements are as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024. Tabular amounts are in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated. Amounts in text are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Karve Energy Inc. ("Karve" or the "Company") is a private oil and natural gas company whose principal business activities are the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties in western Canada.

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta on January 30, 2014, under the name "1799380 Alberta Ltd.". On June 16, 2014, the Company changed its name to "Bruin Oil & Gas Inc." ("Bruin") and on September 15, 2016, the Company changed its name to "Karve Energy Inc.". On July 15, 2019, the Company amalgamated with High Ground Energy Inc. and continued the amalgamated Company as Karve Energy Inc.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company are comprised of Karve and its wholly-owned subsidiary "DTC Energy Inc." which was incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta.

Karve's head office is located at Suite 2500, 255 5 Avenue SW, Calgary Alberta, T2P 3G6.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### **Statement of Compliance and Authorization**

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements (the "financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS Accounting Standards") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") applicable to the preparation of financial statements, under International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting. These financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies as the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. Certain information and disclosures included in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements are condensed herein or are disclosed on an annual basis only. Accordingly, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by Karve's Board of Directors on May 14, 2025.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation to fair value of certain financial assets and financial liabilities, as required under IFRS. The financial statements are measured and presented in Canadian dollars as the functional currency of the Company.

All accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those in the December 31, 2024 audited annual consolidated financial statements, except for income taxes. Income taxes for interim periods are accrued using the income tax rate that would be applicable to the expected annual net income.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The financial statements include the accounts of Karve and its subsidiary. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. They are consolidated from the date of acquisition of control and continue to be consolidated until the date there is a loss of control. Control exists when the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. As at March 31, 2025, the Company has one wholly-owned subsidiary, DTC Energy Inc. The financial statements of the subsidiary are prepared for the same reporting period as Karve, using uniform accounting policies. All intercompany balances, transactions, revenue and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

#### **Use of Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses for the periods reported. Actual results may differ from such estimates.



Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected. Significant judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management in these financial statements are outlined in NOTE 2 of the December 31, 2024 audited annual consolidated financial statements.

#### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES**

## **Presentation of Financial Statements**

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* ("IAS 1"), to clarify its requirements for the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position. These amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The Company adopted the amendments to IAS 1, along with any consequential amendments. These changes did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

In October 2022, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, which specify the classification and disclosure of a liability with covenants. These amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The Company adopted the amendments to IAS 1, along with any consequential amendments. These changes did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

#### New accounting standards and amendments not yet adopted

#### Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board issued IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements ("IFRS 18") to replace IAS 1. IFRS 18 sets out requirements for the presentation and disclosure of information in the financial statements including a new structure for the Statement of Profit and Loss, disclosure of Management-defined performance measures and enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation. In addition, interest paid will be classified under financing activities on the Statement of Cash Flows which could result in a material change under IFRS 18. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, including for interim financial statements. The Company is still assessing the full impact of this amendment.

## Financial Instruments and Financial Instruments: Disclosures

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures were amended in May 2024 to clarify the date of recognition and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, with early adoption permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact that this amendment will have on the financial statements.

# 3. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	15,411	17,984
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(233)	(233)
Joint venture	810	975
Trade	14,834	17,242
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
	As at	As at

Of the Company's accounts receivable at March 31, 2025, approximately 85% was receivable from three oil marketers (38%, 28% and 19%). At December 31, 2024, approximately 75% was receivable from three oil marketers (39%, 19% and 17%). Accounts receivable outstanding greater than ninety days at March 31, 2025 was \$513,000 (December 31, 2024 - \$519,000).

#### 4. PREPAIDS AND DEPOSITS

PREPAIDS AND DEPOSITS	5,358	5,872
Deposits	78	60
Prepaids	5,280	5,812
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
	As at	As at



# 5. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at	As at
_(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Trade	15,725	6,897
Accrued	6,579	6,522
Royalties	1,902	2,414
GST	164	760
Joint venture	422	768
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	24,792	17,361

# 6. DISPOSITIONS

On December 5, 2024 and December 11, 2024, the Company completed the sale of all of its heavy oil assets in the Evi and Greater Cold Lake areas, effective December 1, 2024 and November 18, 2024, respectively, for total proceeds of \$25.8 million (after closing adjustments). The average 2024 production from these assets totalled approximately 311 bbl/d.

The disposition included all of the assets in the heavy oil CGU. The carrying value of the assets disposed was \$55.0 million, resulting in a loss on disposition of \$29.2 million. The Company incurred transaction costs of \$249,000 associated with the disposition of its heavy oil assets.

(\$000s)	
Exploration and evaluation assets	13,153
Property, plant and equipment	42,007
Decommissioning liabilities	(182)
CARRYING VALUE OF NET ASSETS DISPOSED	54,978
CONSIDERATION	
Cash	25,827
LOSS ON DISPOSITION	29,151



# 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following table reconciles movement of Petroleum and natural gas ("P&NG") assets, corporate assets, and exploration and evaluation ("E&E") assets during the period:

	Petroleum and		Total Property,	Exploration &
(**** )	Natural Gas	Corporate	Plant and	Evalutation
COST (\$000s)	Assets	Assets	Equipment	Assets
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	765,089	1,988	767,077	27,696
Additions	95,461	480	95,941	2,725
Transfers to (from) P&NG/E&E assets	882	-	882	(882)
Change in decommissioning provision (NOTE 11)	8,666	-	8,666	-
Dispositions (NOTE 6)	(42,007)	-	(42,007)	(13,153)
Expiries	-	-	-	(379)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	828,091	2,468	830,559	16,007
Additions	23,534	-	23,534	107
Transfers to (from) P&NG/E&E assets	72	-	72	(72)
Change in decommissioning provision (NOTE 11)	12	-	12	-
Expiries	-	-	-	(277)
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	851,709	2,468	854,177	15,765
ACCUMULATED DD&A (\$000s)				
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	339,589	1,065	340,654	_
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	63,491	330	63,821	-
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	403,080	1,395	404,475	-
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	11,783	84	11,867	-
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	414,863	1,479	416,342	-
NET CARRYING AMOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 2024	425,011	1,073	426,084	16,007
NET CARRYING AMOUNT, MARCH 31, 2025	436,846	989	437,835	15,765

#### **Petroleum and Natural Gas Assets**

At March 31, 2025, future development and production costs of \$558.4 million (December 31, 2024 - \$564.9 million) are included in costs subject to depletion.

General and administration costs capitalized by the Company during the three months ended March 31, 2025 were \$345,000 (three months ended March 31, 2024 - \$544,000).

The Company assessed for indicators of impairment and there were no indicators of impairment at March 31, 2025 or December 31, 2024.

# **Exploration and Evaluation**

Exploration and evaluation assets consist of the Company's undeveloped land, seismic, geological and geophysical costs and exploration projects that are pending the determination of technical feasibility.

The Company assessed for indicators of impairment and there were no indicators of impairment at March 31, 2025 or December 31, 2024.



#### 8. RIGHT OF USE ASSETS

The following table reconciles the movement of right of use assets during the period:

(\$000s)	
Balance at December 31, 2024	3,050
Additions	-
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	3,050
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	
Balance at December 31, 2024	(1,689)
Depreciation and amortization	(87)
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	(1,776)
NET CARRYING AMOUNT, MARCH 31, 2025	1,274

#### 9. LEASE LIABILITY

The Company has lease liabilities for office space. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. Lease liabilities were measured at a discounted value of lease payments using a weighted average incremental borrowing rate of 5% at December 1, 2023.

(\$000s)		
Balance at December 31, 2024		1,419
Interest expense		18
Lease payments		(66)
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025		1,371
	As at	As at
	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Lease liability - current	330	327
Lease liability - long term	1,041	1,092
TOTAL LEASE LIABILITY AT END OF PERIOD	1,371	1,419

On October 5, 2023, the Company entered into a new office lease agreement effective from December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2028.

Undiscounted cash outflows related to lease liabilities are:

(\$000s)	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total
Lease payments	398	1,130	1,528

#### 10. OPERATING LOAN AND LONG TERM DEBT

As at March 31, 2025, the Company had total available bank credit facilities of \$55.0 million, comprised of a \$48.0 million Credit Facility and a \$7.0 million operating loan. The credit facility is a committed 364 days + 1 year and extendible upon agreement annually; and amounts outstanding are shown as long term debt on the Company's balance sheet. The operating loan is shown as a current liability. The credit facility and operating loan incur interest based on the applicable Canadian prime rate or Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average ("CORRA") plus between 2.25% and 5.25% depending on the type of borrowing and the Company's debt to EBITDA ratio. The Company is also subject to a standby fee of 0.8125% to 1.3125% based on the Company's debt to EBITDA ratio. As at March 31, 2025, the Company is in compliance with all covenants. The Company completed its annual review in April 2025 with no substantial changes to the terms of the credit facility.

As at March 31, 2025, \$16.9 million (net of unamortized debt issue costs) (December 31, 2024 - \$nil) was drawn on the Credit Facility and \$nil (December 31, 2024 - \$nil) was drawn on the operating loan.

The Company has issued letters of credit of \$400,000 as at March 31, 2025 (December 31, 2024 - \$400,000), thereby reducing the available bank credit facility by this amount.



Bank debt as at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 is as follows:

	As at	As at
_(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Credit facility	17,000	-
Less: unamortized debt issue costs	(123)	-
LONG TERM DEBT	16,877	-
Operating loan	-	-
TOTAL BANK DEBT	16,877	-

Financing expense for the three months ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 is comprised of the following:

	For the three months ended	
_(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024
Credit facility interest and charges	252	341
Operating loan interest and charges	79	79
Amortization of debt issue costs	37	37
Interest on lease liability (NOTE 9)	18	22
FINANCING EXPENSES	386	479

For the three months ended March 31, 2025, the effective interest rate on the bank credit facility was 8.2% (March 31, 2024 – 9.7%).

#### 11. DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITY

At the end of the operating life of the Company's facilities and properties and upon retirement of its oil and natural gas assets, decommissioning costs will be incurred by the Company to abandon and reclaim the wells and facilities. Estimates of these costs are subject to uncertainty associated with the method, timing and extent of future decommissioning activities and the discount rate applied in measuring the liability. The liability, the related asset and the expense are impacted by estimates with respect to the costs and timing of decommissioning.

The Company estimates its total undiscounted amount of cash flows required to settle its decommissioning liability is approximately \$187.6 million (\$110.7 million undiscounted, uninflated) (December 31, 2024 - \$186.4 million and \$110.1 million respectively), which will be incurred over the remaining life of the assets with the costs to be incurred between 2025 and 2065. The estimated future cash flows have been discounted using a credit adjusted rate of 10% (December 31, 2024 - 10%) and an inflation rate of 2% (December 31, 2024 - 2%). The change in estimate for the year ended December 31, 2024 relates to a decrease to the credit adjusted discount rate from 12% to 10% and acceleration of abandonment timing.

The following table shows changes in the decommissioning liability:

	As at	As at
_(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Balance, beginning of period	28,902	22,094
Decommissioning liabilities incurred during the period	12	56
Decommissioning liabilites disposed of (NOTE 6)	-	(182)
Decommissioning liabilities settled during the period	(468)	(4,331)
Accretion expense during the period	723	2,655
Change in estimate	-	8,610
BALANCE - END OF PERIOD	29,169	28,902
Decommissioning liability - current	4,143	3,950
Decommissioning liability - long term	25,026	24,952
TOTAL DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITY - END OF PERIOD	29,169	28,902



# 12. SHARE CAPITAL

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common voting shares.

Unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series.

# b) Issued and Outstanding Common Shares

(\$000s except for share amounts)	Number	Amount
Common Shares		
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	140,529,665	154,894
Issued on exercise of stock options	400,000	146
Allocation of contributed surplus - exercise of options	-	246
Return of capital	-	(21,139)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND MARCH 31, 2025	140,929,665	134,147

On December 17, 2024, the Company notified its Shareholders that the Company would reduce its stated capital by \$21.1 million in the aggregate, representing a Return of Capital (the "Return of Capital") of \$0.15 per Common Share. The record date for determining the holders of Common Shares entitled to receive the Return of Capital was the close of business on January 8, 2025, and the Return of Capital was paid on January 15, 2025.

# c) Contributed Surplus

	As at	As at
_(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Balance, beginning of period	36,769	34,816
Share-based compensation - options	19	164
Share-based compensation - warrants	-	2,035
Transfer to share capital on exercise of options	-	(246)
BALANCE, END OF PERIOD	36,788	36,769

## d) Per Share Amounts

	For the three months ended	
(\$000s except per share amounts)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024
Net income for the period	3,882	5,495
Weighted average number of shares - basic	140,929,665	140,529,665
Dilutive impact of share-based compensation plans	9,456,181	18,185,672
Weighted average number of shares - diluted	150,385,846	158,715,337
Net income per share - basic	0.03	0.04
Net income per share - diluted	0.03	0.03

The dilutive impact of share-based compensation plans exclude the impact of 14.2 million weighted average shares that were anti-dilutive for the three months ended March 31, 2025 (year ended December 31, 2024 – 17.2 million weighted average shares).



#### 13. OTHER INCOME

The following table presents the composition of amounts included in Other Income in the consolidated statements of net income and comprehensive income:

	For the three months ended
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025 Mar. 31, 2024
Processing fee income	568 835
Other	66 46
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	634 881

Processing fee income relates to the Company processing third party oil and gas volumes through Karve owned and operated facilities.

#### 14. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The following table summarizes the Company's share-based compensation:

	For the three r	For the three months ended	
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024	
Share-based compensation - options	19	63	
Share-based compensation - performance warrants	-	507	
TOTAL SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION	19	570	

# a) Stock Options

Effective June 15, 2016, the Company adopted a new stock option plan under which officers, management, employees, directors and consultants of the Company are eligible to receive grants. Under the stock option plan, which was approved by the Board of Directors, the granted stock options vest to the grantee over a three-year period. The grantee has the right to exercise the stock options for seven years from the date of the grant and the stock options terminate 30 days following the termination of the grantee's employment. All stock options vest and may be exercisable in the event of a change of control or initial public offering. The maximum number of outstanding stock options under the plan is limited to 10% of the common shares outstanding. Stock option grants and the option exercise price are set by the Board of Directors at the time of grant. On November 6, 2019, an extension of two years to the expiry date (from five years to seven years) for options outstanding was approved by the Board of Directors. On November 25, 2022, an extension of two years to the expiry (from seven years to nine years) for options outstanding was approved by the Board of Directors.

Share-based compensation expense related to stock options during the three months ended March 31, 2025 was \$20,000 (three months ended March 31, 2024 - \$63,000).

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of the stock option plan activity from December 31, 2023 through to March 31, 2025:

Wtd. Avg. Exercise Price

	Number	(\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	13,882,760	1.17
Exercised	(400,000)	0.22
Forfeited	(75,000)	2.20
Expired	(1,055,000)	1.50
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	12,352,760	1.17
Granted	2,005,000	0.85
Forfeited	(265,000)	2.09
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	14,092,760	1.11

(1) Weighted average exercise prices have been adjusted \$0.35, \$0.15 and \$0.15 per stock option due to the return of capital distribution paid on July 29, 2022, December 15, 2023 and January 15, 2025, respectively.

There were no stock options exercised during the three months ended March 31, 2025. As at March 31, 2025, there were 11,983,590 options vested and exercisable. There were 400,000 stock options exercised during the year ended December 31, 2024 and there were 12,236,923 options vested and exercisable as at December 31, 2024.



The range of exercise prices of the outstanding options and weighted average contractual life remaining as at March 31, 2025 were as follows:

	Wtd. Avg.	<b>Number of</b>	<b>Number of</b>
	Contractual	options	options
Exercise Price Range (1)	Life	outstanding	exercisable
\$0.20	0.21	1,961,976	1,961,976
\$0.21 - \$1.34	2.13	7,907,692	5,902,692
\$1.35 - \$2.79	3.62	4,223,092	4,118,922
	2.31	14,092,760	11,983,590

(1) Weighted average exercise prices have been adjusted \$0.35, \$0.15 and \$0.15 per stock option due to the return of capital distribution paid on July 29, 2022, December 15, 2023 and January 15, 2025, respectively.

The fair value of each option granted, modified or acquired is estimated on the date of grant or acquisition using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

For the three months of	
	Mar. 31, 2025
Weighted average fair value of options granted	0.48
Risk-free Interest rate (%)	2.64%
Expected life (years)	5.0
Estimated volatility of underlying common shares (%)	66%
Weighted average grant date share price	0.85
Forfeiture rate	4%
Expected dividend yield (%)	_

The expected volatility of the options granted is based on the historical volatility of publicly traded peer companies that in management's judgement have similar characteristics to the Company and are therefore a good indicator of the expected volatility of the Company.

# b) Performance Warrants

There were no performance warrants issued by the Board of Directors during the three months ended March 31, 2025 (year ended December 31, 2024 – nil).

The performance warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company and were originally granted with the following vesting dates and exercise prices:

	2016 Issuance	2017 Issuance
Warrants granted	16,125,000	17,937,500
Issue date	\$1.50	\$3.00
First anniversary	\$1.70	\$3.40
Second anniversary	\$1.90	\$3.80
Third anniversary	\$2.10	\$4.20
Fourth anniversary	\$2.30	\$4.60

The right to exercise the performance warrants is subject to a performance event taking place which includes the occurrence of any of the following (i) the Company raising a minimum of \$25.0 million through a private placement, excluding the securities issued as part of the recapitalization that occurred in June 2016 (ii) the occurrence of an initial public offering on a recognized Canadian or U.S. stock exchange, or (iii) a change of control. Only vested performance warrants based on the schedule above will become exercisable if the Company achieves performance event (i). In the event of performance event (ii) and (iii), all performance warrants outstanding which have not vested or become exercisable in accordance with their terms shall vest and become exercisable immediately. On November 6, 2019, an extension of two years to the expiry date (from five years to seven years) for performance warrants was approved by the Board of Directors. On November 25, 2022, an extension of two years to the expiry (from seven years to nine years) for performance warrants outstanding was approved by the Board of Directors.



Share-based compensation expense related to performance warrants during the three months ended March 31, 2025 was \$nil (three months ended March 31, 2024 - \$507,000).

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of performance warrant activity from December 31, 2023 through to March 31, 2025:

Wtd. Avg. Exercise Price

	Number	(\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	31,811,500	2.21
Expired	(4,400,000)	2.24
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	27,411,500	2.21
Forfeited	(60,000)	3.15
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	27,351,500	2.21

(1) Weighted average exercise prices have been adjusted \$0.35, \$0.15 and \$0.15 per performance warrant due to the return of capital distribution paid on July 29, 2022, December 15, 2023 and January 15, 2025, respectively.

There were no performance warrants exercised during the three months ended March 31, 2025 (year ended December 31, 2024 - nil) and 5,620,000 performance warrants were vested and exercisable at March 31, 2025 (as at December 31, 2024 – 5,620,000).

The range of exercise prices of the outstanding performance warrants and weighted average contractual life remaining as at March 31, 2025 were as follows:

	0.91	27,351,500	5,620,000
\$3.35 to \$3.95	1.50	5,500,600	-
\$2.35 to \$3.34	1.50	8,250,900	-
\$0.85 to \$2.34	0.31	13,600,000	5,620,000
Exercise Price Range <sup>(1)</sup>	Life	outstanding	exercisable
	Contractual	warrants	warrants
	Wtd. Avg.	Number of	Number of

(1) Weighted average exercise prices have been adjusted \$0.35, \$0.15 and \$0.15 per performance warrant due to the return of capital distribution paid on July 29, 2022, December 15, 2023 and January 15, 2025, respectively.

#### 15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has exposure to credit, liquidity, interest, and foreign currency risk from its use of financial instruments. Further qualitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for identifying the principal risks of the Company and ensuring the policies and procedures are in place to appropriately manage these risks. Karve's management identifies, analyzes and monitors risks and considers the implication of the market condition in relation to the Company's activities.

## a) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits, derivative assets (liabilities), trade and other payables, operating loan, and long term debt.

There are three levels of fair value by which a financial instrument can be classified:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities such as traded securities on a registered exchange where there are a sufficient frequency and volume of transactions to provide ongoing pricing information.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset and liability either directly and indirectly such as quoted forward prices for commodities, foreign exchange contracts, time value and volatility factors which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the marketplace; and

Level 3 - Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of the derivative contracts used for risk management as at March 31, 2025 were measured using level 2 observable inputs. This includes quoted prices received from financial institutions based on published forward price curves as at the measurement date, (using the remaining contracted oil and natural gas volumes) and forward exchange rates, respectively.



The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, deposits, and trade and other payables approximate their carrying amounts due to their short-term maturities. The fair value of the amounts drawn on the operating loan and long term debt is equal to its carrying amount as the facilities bear interest at floating rates and credit spreads that are indicative of market rates.

The following table summarizes Karve's financial instruments at March 31, 2025:

	Amortized	Total fair
(\$000s)	cost	value
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	146	146
Trade and other receivables (NOTE 3)	15,411	15,411
Deposits (NOTE 4)	78	78
	15,635	15,635
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables (NOTE 5)	24,792	24,792
Derivative liability (NOTE 15)	443	443
Long term debt (NOTE 10)	16,877	16,877
	42,112	42,112

The following table summarizes Karve's financial instruments at December 31, 2024:

	Amortized	Total fair
_(\$000s)	cost	value
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	433	433
Trade and other receivables (NOTE 3)	17,984	17,984
Deposits (NOTE 4)	60	60
	18,477	18,044
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables (NOTE 5)	17,361	17,361
Return of capital payable (NOTE 12)	21,139	21,139
Derivative liability (NOTE 16)	836	836
	39,336	39,336

# b) Risk Associated with Financial Assets and Liabilities

## **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, and interest rates will affect the Company's net income or the value of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns. The Company utilizes financial derivative contracts to manage certain market risks. All such transactions are conducted in accordance with the risk management policy that has been approved by the Board of Directors.

The components of the loss on financial derivative contracts is as follows:

	For the three r	months ended
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024
Unrealized gain (loss) on financial derivative contracts	393	(228)
Realized loss on financial derivative contracts	(509)	
LOSS ON FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS	(116)	(228)



### i) Commodity Price Risk

Due to the volatile nature of natural gas and oil commodity prices, the Company is exposed to adverse consequences if commodity prices decline. The Company is exposed to commodity price movements as part of its operations, particularly in relation to the prices received for its oil and gas production. Oil and gas is sensitive to numerous worldwide factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Changes in global supply and demand fundamentals in the oil and gas market and geopolitical events can significantly affect oil and gas prices. These factors could be impacted by the rate at which global energy markets transition to lower carbon-based economies. Consequently, these changes could also affect the value of the Company's properties, the level of spending for exploration and development and the ability to meet obligations as they come due. The Company's oil production is sold under short-term contracts, exposing it to the risk of near-term price movements depending on marketing conditions. It is the Company's policy to hedge a portion of its crude oil sales using financial derivative contracts. The Company does not apply hedge accounting to these contracts.

At March 31, 2025, the Company had the following commodity contracts in place:

			Volume	Put Price	Call Price	Liability
Туре	Term	Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	(Bbl/d)	(\$CAD/BbI) <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$CAD/BbI) <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$000s)
Swap	Jan. 1/25 - June 30/25	WTI	500	96.40	-	(232)
Collar	Jan. 1/25 - June 30/25	WTI	500	90.00	101.25	(136)
TOTAL VO	DLUME AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE	PRICE	1,000	93.20	101.25	(368)

<sup>(1)</sup> Nymex WTI monthly average in \$CAD.

					Current
			Volume	Swap Price	Liability
Туре	Term	Basis	(BbI/d)	(\$CAD/BbI)	(\$000s)
Fixed price differential	Apr. 1/25 - June 30/25	MSW	500	6.20	(75)

Subsequent to March 31, 2025, the Company entered into the following derivative contract:

			Volume	Put Price
Туре	Term	Basis <sup>(1)</sup>	(Bbl/d)	(\$CAD/BbI) <sup>(1)</sup>
Swap	Jul. 1/25 - Sept 30/25	WTI	250	98.10

<sup>(1)</sup> Nymex WTI monthly average in \$CAD.

At March 31, 2025, the fair value of the commodity derivative contracts outstanding was in a current liability position of \$443,000 (December 31, 2024 - \$836,000), resulting in an unrealized gain of \$393,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2025 (three months ended March 31, 2024 – unrealized loss of \$228,000). The fair value, or mark-to-market value, of these contracts are based on the estimated amount that would have been received or paid to settle the contracts as at March 31, 2025, and may be different from what will eventually be realized. For the three months ended March 31, 2025, the Company realized a loss of \$509,000 (three months ended March 31, 2024 - \$nil) on its commodity derivative contracts.

## ii) Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company is exposed to the risk of changes in the U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate ("USD/CAD") on crude oil sales based on U.S. dollar benchmark prices. Foreign exchange risk is mitigated by entering into foreign exchange contracts.

The Company did not have any foreign exchange contracts outstanding as at March 31, 2025. At December 31, 2024, the fair value of the foreign exchange contract was \$nil as all of the contracts expired on December 31, 2024. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company realized a loss of \$181,000 on the foreign exchange contracts.

# iii) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that bank debt is at a floating or short-term rate of interest in relation to interest expense on its long term debt and operating loan facility. The credit facility and operating line incur interest based on the applicable Canadian prime rate or Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average ("CORRA") plus between 2.25% and 5.25% depending on the type of borrowing and the Company's debt to EBITDA ratio and is subject to an annual standby fee on the undrawn portion. As at March 31, 2025, \$17.0 million (December 31, 2024 - \$nil) was drawn on the credit facility. Currently the Company has not entered into any agreements to manage this risk. An increase (decrease) in the interest rate by 1% would result



in an increase (decrease) to net income before tax of \$40,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2025 (three months ended March 31, 2024 - \$41,000).

#### **Liquidity Risk**

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to have sufficient cash and/or credit facilities to meet its obligations when due. Management typically forecasts cash flows for a period of 12 months to identify any financing requirements. Liquidity is managed through daily and longer-term cash, debt, and equity management strategies. These include estimating future cash generated from operations based on reasonable production and pricing assumptions, estimating future discretionary and non-discretionary capital expenditures and assessing the amount of equity or debt financing available.

A contractual maturity analysis for the Company's financial liabilities as at March 31, 2025 is as follows:

(\$000s)	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	24,792	-	24,792
Derivative liability	443	-	443
Lease liabilities	398	1,130	1,528
Long term debt	-	16,877	16,877
TOTAL	25,633	18,007	43,640

A contractual maturity analysis for the Company's financial liabilities as at December 31, 2024 is as follows:

(\$000s)	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	17,361	-	17,361
Return of capital payable	21,139	-	21,139
Derivative liability	836	-	836
Lease liabilities	398	1,195	1,593
TOTAL	39,734	1,195	40,929

# **16. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

# a) Capital Base

In order to continue the Company's future exploration and development program, the Company must maintain a strong capital base to enable access to equity and debt markets. The Company continually monitors the risk/reward profile of its exploration and development projects and the economic indicators in the market including commodity prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates. After considering these factors, revisions to the Company's capital budget are made upon the approval of the Board of Directors.

The Company considers shareholders' capital and net debt as components of its capital base. Net debt is defined as long term debt plus any net working capital excluding derivative contract asset/liability and current portion of decommissioning liability. The Company can access or increase capital through the issuance of shares, through bank borrowings (based on reserves) and by building cash reserves by reducing its capital expenditure program.

The following table represents the net capital of the Company:

	As at	As at
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2024
Shareholders' Equity	354,488	350,587
Total current assets	20,915	24,289
Trade and other payables	(24,792)	(17,361)
Return of capital payable	-	(21,139)
Long term debt	(16,877)	
NET DEBT	(20,754)	(14,211)
CAPITAL BASE	333,734	336,376



The Company monitors its capital based primarily on its net debt to annualized funds flow ratio. Annualized funds flow is calculated as cash flow from operations before changes in non-cash working capital for the Company's most recent quarter, multiplied by four. To facilitate the management and control of its capital base, the Company prepares annual operating and capital expenditure budgets. The budgets are updated when critical factors change. These include economic factors such as the state of equity markets, changes to commodity prices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates and Company specific factors or assumptions such as the Company's drilling results and its production profile. The Company's Board of Directors approves the budget and changes thereto. At March 31, 2025, the Company had net debt of \$20.8 million (December 31, 2024 – \$14.2 million).

The Company's share capital is not subject to external restrictions, but the Company does have key covenants of its credit facilities that include standard business operating covenants. As at March 31, 2025, the Company is in compliance with all covenants and management expects to comply with all terms during the subsequent 12-month period.

#### 17. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The following table presents the composition of changes in non-cash working capital and the allocation to operating and investing activities:

	For the three i	months ended
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024
CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL:		
Trade and other receivables (NOTE 3)	2,573	(3,613)
Prepaids and deposits (NOTE 4)	514	386
Trade and other payables (NOTE 5)	7,433	8,565
Return of capital payable (NOTE 12)	(21,139)	
TOTAL CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL	(10,619)	5,338
CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL RELATED TO:		
Operating activities	2,435	(2,765)
Investing activities	8,085	8,103
Financing activities	(21,139)	-
TOTAL CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL	(10,619)	5,338

The following table provides a detailed breakdown of the cash and non-cash changes in financing liabilities arising from financing activities:

	Long term	Lease
_(\$000s)	debt	liabilties
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	14,843	1,723
Increase in long term debt	62,996	-
Repayment of long term debt	(78,000)	(304)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	161	-
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	-	1,419
Increase in long term debt	28,840	-
Repayment of long term debt	(12,000)	(48)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	37	-
BALANCE AT MARCH 31, 2025	16,877	1,371

The following table presents the composition of petroleum & natural gas sales by product:

	For the three r	For the three months ended	
(\$000s)	Mar. 31, 2025	Mar. 31, 2024	
Crude oil	36,905	44,288	
Natural gas liquids	1,501	1,831	
Natural gas	3,036	3,976	
TOTAL PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SALES	41,442	50,095	



# **18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On April 1, 2025, the board of directors authorized a substantial issuer bid pursuant to which Karve has offered to purchase for cancellation up to \$15.0 million of its common shares from its shareholders for cash. The Offer is for a maximum of up to 30,000,000 Shares or approximately 21.3% of Karve's total issued and outstanding Shares. The offer expired on May 13, 2025 and based on a preliminary report provided by the depositary, Karve expects to take up and pay for approximately 8.4 million Shares at the price of \$0.60 per Share under the offer for cancellation, representing an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$5.0 million. Payment and settlement of the Shares will be effected by the depositary on or about May 28, 2025, in accordance with the settlement procedures described in the issuer bid circular.