



**PETRUS RESOURCES LTD. ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2013
AND PROVIDES OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

CALGARY, ALBERTA, Tuesday, November 19, 2013 – Petrus Resources Ltd. (“Petrus” or the “Company”) is pleased to present highlights of its operating and financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2013. The Company’s complete financial statements and an updated corporate presentation can be accessed at www.petrusresources.com.

THIRD QUARTER 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

- Third quarter sales averaged 3,162 boe/d (45% oil and liquids), up from 2,571 boe/d (40% oil and liquids) in the third quarter of 2012. The average operating netback was \$30.74 per boe in the third quarter of 2013, compared to \$20.51 per boe in the same period a year earlier.
- Funds from operations for the third quarter totaled \$8.2 million, a two-fold increase over the \$4.5 million generated in the third quarter of 2012. Funds from operations on a per share basis increased over the same period from \$0.05 per share to \$0.09 per share.
- The Company invested \$4.0 million to drill and complete four (3.7 net) Montney light oil wells in the Peace River area during the summer of 2013; Petrus anticipates the wells will add net production of 285 boe/d (90% oil), when they are brought on stream in the fourth quarter.
- During the third quarter Petrus participated in the construction of permanent production facilities for wells drilled in the foothills during the second quarter with a 33% working interest; these wells were tied in during the month of October, adding net production of 770 boe/d (88% oil).
- Petrus also participated in drilling a three-well pad during the third quarter, with a 21% working interest; the wells are expected to add incremental net production of 290 boe/d (95% oil) when they are brought on stream in the fourth quarter.
- WTI prices rallied and held a range above US\$100 per bbl through the summer, driven in part by new U.S. pipeline infrastructure and heightened geopolitical risk. The average realized price of the Company’s crude oil and condensate was \$93.93 per bbl for the third quarter of 2013, compared to \$80.55 per bbl for the prior year comparable period, a 17% increase. The average realized gas price during the third quarter of 2013 was \$2.54 per mcf, compared to \$2.38 per mcf in the same period a year earlier, a 7% increase.
- Net operating costs declined from \$13.69 per boe in the third quarter of 2012 to \$8.46 in the third quarter of 2013 due to lower unit operating costs associated with new Cardium oil wells.
- Petrus expects to invest an additional \$10.0 to \$15.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 which will be funded by cash flow and existing credit facilities. Exit 2013 production is expected to range between 4,000 and 4,200 boe/d (51% oil).
- At September 30, 2013, Petrus had 86.4 million common shares outstanding and access to a \$60.0 million credit facility, of which \$42.0 million was undrawn.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| (000s) except per boe amounts | Three months ended | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Sept. 30, 2013 | Jun. 30, 2013 | Mar. 31, 2013 | Dec. 31, 2012 | Sept. 30, 2012 |
| Average Sales | | | | | |
| Natural gas (mcf/d) | 10,405 | 9,681 | 10,315 | 9,128 | 9,189 |
| Oil (bbl/d) | 1,373 | 1,300 | 1,212 | 1,139 | 991 |
| NGLs (bbl/d) | 54 | 76 | 76 | 75 | 48 |
| Total (boe/d) | 3,162 | 2,990 | 3,007 | 2,735 | 2,571 |
| Total (boe) | 290,877 | 272,090 | 270,638 | 251,621 | 236,406 |
| Natural gas sales weighting | 55% | 54% | 57% | 56% | 60% |
| <i>Exit production (boe/d)</i> | 3,235 | 3,065 | 3,071 | 2,853 | 2,682 |
| <i>Natural gas exit weighting</i> | 53% | 53% | 53% | 58% | 57% |
| Realized Sales Prices | | | | | |
| Natural gas (\$/mcf) | 2.54 | 3.60 | 3.29 | 3.49 | 2.38 |
| Oil (\$/bbl) | 93.93 | 88.13 | 77.02 | 76.31 | 80.55 |
| NGLs (\$/bbl) | 67.20 | 45.37 | 71.55 | 64.08 | 64.33 |
| Total (\$/boe) | 50.31 | 51.14 | 44.15 | 45.19 | 40.76 |
| Hedging gain (loss) (\$/boe) | (1.46) | (0.55) | (1.21) | (0.56) | 1.14 |
| Operating Netback | | | | | |
| Effective price (\$/boe) | 48.85 | 50.59 | 42.94 | 44.63 | 41.90 |
| Royalty income (\$/boe) | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.38 | 0.46 |
| Royalty expense (\$/boe) | (8.02) | (7.39) | (8.31) | (7.22) | (6.88) |
| Operating expense (\$/boe) | (8.46) | (10.12) | (11.38) | (7.94) | (13.69) |
| Transportation expense (\$/boe) | (2.19) | (1.71) | (1.82) | (1.10) | (1.28) |
| Operating netback (\$/boe) | 30.74 | 31.94 | 21.98 | 28.75 | 20.51 |
| General and administrative expense (\$/boe) | (1.96) | (1.57) | (1.02) | (2.17) | (1.60) |
| Interest (expense)/income (\$/boe) | (0.74) | (0.79) | (0.39) | (1.02) | 0.13 |
| Corporate netback (\$/boe) | 28.04 | 29.58 | 20.57 | 25.56 | 19.04 |
| FINANCIAL (\$000s except per share) | | | | | |
| Oil and natural gas revenue | 14,797 | 14,069 | 12,096 | 11,468 | 9,742 |
| Funds from operations | 8,158 | 8,049 | 5,566 | 6,268 | 4,502 |
| Funds from operations per share | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| Net income (loss) | 2,171 | 4,010 | 46 | 551 | 1,352 |
| Net income (loss) per share | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| Capital expenditures | 14,166 | 15,416 | 19,533 | 21,457 | 14,471 |
| Net acquisitions (dispositions) ⁽¹⁾ | — | (1,701) | — | — | 432 |
| Common shares outstanding (000s) | 86,377 | 86,362 | 86,276 | 86,276 | 86,276 |
| Weighted average common shares (000s) | 86,369 | 86,349 | 86,276 | 86,276 | 86,124 |
| As at quarter end (\$000s) | | | | | |
| Working capital (deficit) | (21,558) | (15,756) | (10,551) | 2,793 | 17,285 |
| Bank debt outstanding | 17,966 | 20,968 | 11,304 | — | — |
| Bank debt available | 42,034 | 39,032 | 28,696 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Shareholder's equity | 153,857 | 151,304 | 146,432 | 145,782 | 145,675 |
| Total assets | 201,208 | 199,508 | 184,139 | 181,976 | 167,438 |

⁽¹⁾ Net acquisitions (dispositions) exclude non-cash items for decommissioning liability and deferred taxes and are net of post-closing adjustments.

OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Foothills

Drilling success continues to add new oil weighted production in the foothills. During the third quarter of 2013, average production from the Cordel area was approximately 180 boe/d higher than the prior quarter as new wells were put on production using temporary facilities. Facility construction continued during the third quarter on a four-well pad in Cordel where Petrus has a 33% working interest. A gas pipeline and construction of a multi-well battery were completed subsequent to the end of the third quarter and the wells were brought on stream early in October.

Petrus also participated with a 21% working interest in the drilling and completion of another multi-well pad in Cordel during the third quarter. Current gross production from the wells is approximately 1,380 boe/d (95% oil). Three wells were drilled in 2012 on the same section and the third quarter 2013 average gross production from those wells was approximately 1,700 boe/d (357 net).

Peace River

Average production volume in Peace River during the third quarter was reduced by 73 boe/d due to facility turnaround activity. During the quarter, Petrus completed its 2013 summer drilling program in the Tangent area, targeting Montney oil. One horizontal and three vertical wells were drilled. Oil was successfully tested in each of the wells and the combined rate for the four wells was

305 boe/d (285 net), weighted 90% to light oil. Two water disposal wells were also drilled. Construction of two water reinjection facilities is currently underway, and the production will be brought on stream in the fourth quarter. The new production facilities will reduce costs associated with trucking and water disposal. Petrus is currently planning to drill 10.0 (9.3 net) Montney oil wells during the winter of 2014.

ABOUT PETRUS

Petrus is a private Canadian oil and gas company focused on property exploitation, strategic acquisitions and risk-managed exploration in Alberta. Petrus is a return-driven company that is focused on delivering per share growth.

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The term barrels of oil equivalent ("boe") may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one boe (6 mcf/bbl) is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. All boe conversions in this report are derived from converting gas to oil in the ratio of six thousand cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil. Given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil as compared to natural gas is significantly different from the energy equivalency of 6:1, utilizing a conversion on a 6:1 basis may be misleading as an indication of value. The forward-looking statements contained in this document are made as of the date hereof and Petrus undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

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