

# PEYTO

Energy Trust

# 2007



*Annual Report*

## Chairman's Message

The last year was characterized by depressed natural gas prices and a low level of oil and gas activity in Alberta. For Peyto, however, this was an important phase in its development, and one which should give unitholders a lot of encouragement.

The leadership of Darren Gee as President and Chief Executive Officer, and Scott Robinson as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, has now been well established. On behalf of the Board and other owners of Peyto, I compliment them for their accomplishments in a relatively short time.

The most important task of 2007 was to restore capital efficiency. This was done, and done well. It will be recalled that in the winter of 2005-2006, Peyto's capital expenditures were at a high level, enthusiasm was high, and many wells were drilled. But the results were not what we expected, and the capital turned out to have not been spent as well as in the past. Finding and development costs in this period, while good by industry standards, were far too high by our standards.

In 2007, capital expenditures were about one-third of the spending levels in 2005 and 2006, the distribution rate remained unchanged, and debt increased very modestly. Peyto was still able to replace over 125% of production with new proved producing reserves.

With a return on capital of 20% last year – well above our cost of capital, and finding and development costs down close to 2004 levels, both management and the Board can adjust their focus to an eventual increased level of capital spending.

I have commented thus far on Peyto's actions regarding factors they can control. I turn now to the things that management cannot control namely prices, most service costs, and government actions.

In the last year, the economics of natural gas exploration and development in Alberta has been weak enough to lead to sharply reduced activity here. (Economics and activity in the United States remained robust.) It should be noted, however, that Peyto's average natural gas price last year was essentially the same as that of the previous year partly due to the policy of a steady layering in of futures contracts. Also, some costs have come down significantly. For Peyto, the economics are quite good, and are getting better with the firming of gas prices thus far in 2008.

Each year, we seem to see a significant government action impacting our activities. In the fall of 2006, the federal government brought in legislation designed to terminate the existence of income trusts. In 2007, we saw the Alberta provincial government bring in a schedule of higher royalties. These have not yet been brought into law, but probably will be in some form later this year. Fortunately, the impact on Peyto's asset value and cash flow are likely to be relatively small.

In 2008, the most important government actions affecting Peyto are likely to be environmental legislation. As an efficient producer of natural gas, this is not something we fear.

As an enterprise focused on building value, it is particularly important that we are able to be confident about the quantity and quality of our reserves. In this regard, I would like to thank the Chairman of our Reserves Committee, U.S. oil and gas engineering consultant Brian Davis, and Peyto's Production Manager, Enrico Espiritu, for their particularly thorough work in establishing the volume and value of our reserves via the independent engineering firm, Paddock Lindstrom. Peyto's Reserves Report provides masses of data to permit investors to put their own meaningful valuation on the units of Peyto.

I would like to congratulate Kathy Turgeon, Peyto's Vice-President, Finance who recently was assigned the additional responsibility of "Chief Financial Officer". This was done both to recognize her talent and to assure that a member of senior management has detailed and sophisticated current knowledge of the alternative ways of capitalizing Peyto and financing its activities.

I would also like to recognize the contribution to Peyto's success by Vice-President, Exploration Ken Veres over the last three years. He is taking early retirement at this time.

Peyto's current position is this: Capital efficiency is strong. The distribution rate is sustainable. The return on equity (ROE), which is the return on ownership capital, is a remarkable 41%, a similar level to that of the last five years, in spite of depressed gas prices. The evidence is that we can look to the future with confidence. A fine team is in place at Peyto. The business model is sound. Value will continue to be built, and with the maturing of our gas wells and increased capital spending, production growth will likely recommence.

C. Ian Mottershead  
Chairman of the Board

## Report from the President

Peyto Energy Trust ("Peyto" or the "Trust") is a leader in the exploration and development of natural gas in western Canada. By design, the Trust's core areas are located in Alberta's premier gas exploration area, the Deep Basin. Peyto is known for high quality, sweet natural gas assets, low cost structure and an ability to profitably find and develop new natural gas reserves, year after year. This performance is evidenced by an annual and five year average return on equity of 41% and 46%, respectively. Peyto is proud to present the operating and financial results for the fourth quarter and 2007 fiscal year.

The following summarizes certain attributes of the Trust at year end.

- Long reserve life – Proved Producing 13 years, Total Proved 16 years, Proved plus Probable 21 years
- High revenue natural gas - \$47.48/boe before hedging, \$53.56/boe after hedging
- Low operating costs (including transportation) - \$3.14/boe
- High operating netback - \$41.06/boe
- Low base general and administrative costs - \$0.94/boe
- High operatorship - over 95% of production
- Low cash distribution ratio – 64% of fourth quarter 2007 funds from operations
- Low debt to funds from operations ratio – 1.65 times (net debt, before provision for future performance based compensation, divided by annualized fourth quarter 2007 funds from operations)
- Distribution growth - distributions have been increased 5 times, never decreased, and are now 87% higher than when the Trust was formed four and a half years ago
- Since inception, Peyto has raised a total of \$406 million issuing units from treasury, accumulated earnings of \$740 million, and distributed \$622 million to unitholders.
- Transparent capital structure - no convertible debentures, no exchangeable shares, no stock options, no warrants

The year 2007 was highlighted by improved efficiency and the successful execution of a disciplined capital investment strategy. The following summarizes certain performance highlights for the year.

- Value creation – invested \$122 million in capital and created \$569 million of Proved Producing and \$465 million of Proved plus Probable undiscounted reserve value, translating into Net Present Value ("NPV") recycle ratios (as defined herein) of 4.7 and 3.8, respectively
- Net Asset value – the debt adjusted, NPV per unit of the Trust's Total Proved and Proved plus Probable oil and gas assets, discounted at 5%, was \$23.80/unit and \$30.77/unit, respectively in 2007
- Reserve growth per unit - Proved Producing reserves, grew 2% year over year
- Reserve life – Proved Producing reserve life grew from 12 years in 2006 to 13 years in 2007, while Proved plus Probable reserve life grew from 20 to 21 years
- Distributions per unit – increased by 1% from \$1.66 in 2006 to \$1.68 in 2007.
- Distribution life growth – increased from 23 years in 2006 to 24 years in 2007 (based on undiscounted Proved Producing NPV and as defined herein)
- Annual production – decreased 10% from 22,873 boe/d in 2006 to 20,669 boe/d in 2007
- Annual production per unit<sup>(1)</sup> – decreased 10% year over year and 12% per debt adjusted unit
- Annual funds from operations per unit<sup>(1)</sup> – decreased 9% year over year and 11% per debt adjusted unit
- Cost of new reserves (Finding, Development & Acquisition "FD&A") – decreased 28% to \$12.68/boe for Proved Producing, 52% to \$9.42/boe for Total Proved and 46% to \$9.38/boe for Proved Plus Probable (including change in Future Development Capital "FDC")
- Recycle ratio – Proved Producing 2.8, Total Proved 3.7, Proved Plus Probable 3.7
- Reserve replacement – Proved Producing 125%, Total Proved 175%, Proved Plus Probable 117%

*Natural gas volumes recorded in thousand cubic feet (mcf) are converted to barrels of oil equivalent (boe) using the ratio of six (6) thousand cubic feet to one (1) barrel of oil (bbl)*

<sup>(1)</sup> *Per unit results are adjusted for changes in net debt (including future performance based compensation) and equity. Net debt is converted to equity using the Dec 31 unit price of \$16.90 for 2007 and \$17.70 for 2006.*

	3 Months Ended Dec. 31		%	12 Months Ended Dec. 31		%
	2007	2006	Change	2007	2006	Change
<b>Operations</b>						
Production						
Natural gas (mcf/d)	104,749	112,296	(7)%	102,418	112,751	(9)%
Oil & NGLs (bbl/d)	3,675	3,834	(4)%	3,599	4,081	(12)%
Barrels of oil equivalent (boe/d @ 6:1)	21,134	22,550	(6)%	20,669	22,873	(10)%
Product prices						
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	7.67	8.84	(13)%	8.42	8.46	-
Oil & NGLs (\$/bbl)	75.23	54.89	37%	67.88	61.00	11%
Operating expenses (\$/boe)	2.25	2.69	(16)%	2.57	2.16	19%
Transportation (\$/boe)	0.54	0.52	4%	0.57	0.58	(2)%
Field netback (\$/boe)	39.54	40.85	(3)%	41.06	39.25	5%
General & administrative expenses (\$/boe)	0.87	0.85	2%	0.94	0.48	96%
Interest expense (\$/boe)	3.19	2.72	17%	3.05	2.16	41%
<b>Financial (\$000, except per unit)</b>						
Revenue	99,387	110,696	(10)%	404,033	439,008	(8)%
Royalties (net of ARTC)	17,080	19,271	(11)%	70,621	88,446	(20)%
Funds from operations	68,976	77,360	(11)%	279,624	305,845	(9)%
Funds from operations per unit	0.65	0.74	(12)%	2.65	2.93	(10)%
Total distributions	44,399	44,206	-	177,548	173,755	2%
Total distributions per unit	0.42	0.42	-	1.68	1.66	1%
Payout ratio	64	57	12%	63	57	11%
Cash distributions (net of DRIP)	44,399	44,206	-	177,548	158,204	12%
Payout ratio	64	57	12%	63	52	21%
Earnings	73,289	47,012	56%	208,884	195,228	7%
Earnings per diluted unit	0.69	0.44	57%	1.98	1.86	6%
Capital expenditures	35,546	28,413	25%	121,571	311,926	(61)%
Weighted average trust units outstanding	105,712,364	105,251,394	-	105,712,364	104,554,322	1%
<b>As at December 31</b>						
Net debt (before future compensation expense)				457,427	433,624	5%
Unitholders' equity				528,992	489,712	8%
Total assets				1,192,232	1,136,700	5%
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Net Earnings	73,289	47,012		208,884	195,228	
Items not requiring cash:						
Provision for (recovery of) performance based compensation	(371)	(10,340)		269	(10,149)	
Future income tax expense	(30,226)	7,981		(12,453)	27,357	
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	19,151	20,397		75,791	81,098	
Non-recurring items:						
Performance based compensation	7,133	12,310		7,133	12,310	
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Funds from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	68,976	77,360		279,624	305,845	

<sup>(1)</sup> Funds from operations - Management uses funds from operations to analyze the operating performance of its energy assets. In order to facilitate comparative analysis, funds from operations is defined throughout this report as earnings before performance based compensation, non-cash and non-recurring expenses. Peyto believes that funds from operations is an important parameter to measure the value of an asset when combined with reserve life. Funds from operations is not a measure recognized by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, funds from operations, as defined by Peyto, may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers, and investors are cautioned that funds from operations should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings, cash flow from operating activities or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP. Funds from operations cannot be assured and future distributions may vary.

For some, Peyto's 2007 may seem rather unremarkable. Lower capital expenditures and reduced activity resulted in 39 net wells drilled in 2007, compared to 66 net wells the year before. Even though this reduced activity resulted in 125% of the annual produced reserves being replaced, total average production rate declined from 22,873 boe/d to 20,669 boe/d, from last year to this year. In addition, natural gas prices (AECO Monthly) were down 5% from \$6.62/GJ in 2006 to \$6.26/GJ in 2007. As was expected, however, the NPV of the reserve assets was relatively unchanged from the previous year.

What makes 2007 a remarkable year is the significant improvement in Peyto's operating efficiency. Finding, Development and Acquisition ("FD&A") costs for Proved Producing reserves dropped 28% to \$12.68/boe while FD&A costs for Total Proved reserves were down 52% to \$9.42/boe. This improved efficiency was not only evident in lower FD&A costs but also in increased operating margins, and it ultimately translates into increased returns for unitholders. It is Peyto's relentless focus on generating high rates of return that ensures operating efficiencies are retained when business conditions could cause them to be lost. The Peyto strategy has always been to invest capital into internally generated ideas for the exploration and development of new Deep Basin natural gas reserves. These investments have, throughout Peyto's nine year history, generated substantial returns for shareholders and unitholders alike. The following table highlights those returns.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Return on Equity – ROE<sup>1</sup></b>	51%	46%	51%	43%	41%
<b>Return on Capital Employed - ROCE<sup>2</sup></b>	18%	23%	29%	23%	20%
<b>Operating Margin<sup>3</sup></b>	73%	72%	71%	75%	77%

(1) Return on Equity is earnings for the period divided by average unitholders equity

(2) Return on Capital Employed is earnings before interest and tax for the period divided by total assets less current liabilities

(3) Operating Margin is operating netback divided by sales price in \$/boe

The returns that were generated in 2007 were no different. They were partly due to newly found and developed reserves and partly due to increasing the value of the existing assets. For instance, a new pipeline contract for transportation of liquids has reduced the trucking costs and increased Peyto's product prices for the condensate and NGLs from the Oldman gas plant. This arrangement has increased the value of the existing reserves. In addition, Peyto's 100% owned and operated gas plants continue to generate third party midstream revenues that improve the return on those specific capital investments. Expertise among the Peyto team extends beyond the exploration and development of new reserves, to the optimization and value realization of the existing assets. In 2007, Peyto invested \$122 million of capital, just 43% of total funds from operations, yet the value of the producing asset base (Proved Producing, Before Tax NPV, discounted at 5% "BT NPV<sub>5</sub>" per unit) grew by 2%.

Peyto's strategy of reduced activity and improved capital efficiency began in 2006 and was successfully executed throughout 2007. Retention of financial flexibility and sustainability of distributions were primary goals. Year end net debt of \$457 million leaves close to \$70 million of available bank lines. Monthly distributions of \$0.14/unit have been maintained since their increase in February 2006. Also during that time period, base production decline rates have lessened, requiring less capital to offset them. This trend is expected to continue into the future, allowing more capital to effect growth in total production rates.

Since Peyto's inception, a total of \$1.4 billion in capital has been invested to build an asset that is worth \$3.7 billion (\$3.3 billion after adjusting for debt, Proved plus Probable, BT NPV<sub>5</sub>). In doing so, Peyto utilized \$406 million of unitholders equity but has already returned to unitholders that amount plus \$216 million more.

<b>Funding Sources for Capital Since Inception (from 1998 to 2007)</b>	<b>(\$000)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Cash flow from projects found and developed by Peyto	1,164,151	83%
Net Equity (Equity issued of \$406.3 million less Accumulated Distributions of \$622.5 million)	(216,165)	(16)%
Net Debt (year end 2007 excluding future performance-based compensation)	457,427	33%
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>1,405,413</b>	<b>100%</b>

As illustrated in the above table, cash flow generated from investments has played a dominant role, while net equity has played a relatively minor role in funding the capital expenditures since Peyto's inception nine years ago.

## Capital Expenditures

Net capital expenditures for 2007 totaled \$122 million, a decrease of 61% from 2006, continuing a strategy of reduced activity in response to service cost inflation. Substantially all of the capital was directed to well-related activity with 80% associated with drilling and completions and 18% associated with wellsite equipment and pipelines. One significant infrastructure investment during the year was a 15 km pipeline which connected gas reserves in the Chime area to Peyto's Kakwa gas plant resulting in reduced processing costs. Minor amounts were spent on land and seismic, reflective of an increased concentration of development activity. None of the 2007 capital was spent in the higher priced acquisition market. The following table summarizes capital expenditures for the year.

Capital Expenditures	2007		2006		Since Inception	
	(\$000)	% of Total	(\$000)	% of Total	(\$000)	% of Total
Land	984	-	13,253	4%	41,980	3%
Seismic	1,799	2%	8,944	3%	35,055	3%
Drilling & Completion – Exploratory & Development	96,908	80%	227,585	73%	1,026,435	73%
Production Equipment, Facilities & Pipelines	21,834	18%	61,961	20%	270,029	19%
Acquisitions & Dispositions	-	-	-	-	30,856	2%
Office Equipment	46	-	183	-	1,086	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,571</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>311,926</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,405,441</b>	<b>100%</b>

During the year, 48 gross (39 net) gas wells were drilled, 76 gross (63 net) zones were completed and 67 gross (54 net) zones were brought on production. Reduced service costs and increased efficiency of operations is evidenced by comparing the total capital per net well, year by year. The total capital per net well in 2007 of \$3.1 million represents a reduction of 34% from \$4.7 million per net well in 2006. As in past years, the average depth of Peyto's new wells increased another 35m to 2,641m, as drilling prospects continue to evolve to include deeper Cretaceous zones. Most wells have at least two and sometimes three prospective gas bearing zones for development.

## Reserves

During 2007, the Trust was again successful in adding high quality, long life reserves with the drill bit. The following table illustrates the change in reserve volumes and net present value of future cash flow, discounted at 5%, before income tax using forecast pricing.

	As at December 31			
	2007	2006	% Change	% Change Per Unit (NPV <sub>s</sub> debt adjusted)
<b>Reserves</b>				
<b>BOE 6:1 (mstb)</b>				
Proved Producing	<b>99,226</b>	97,181	2%	2%
Total Proved	<b>124,328</b>	118,681	5%	5%
Proved + Probable Additional	<b>164,759</b>	163,464	1%	1%
<b>Net Present Value (\$million)</b>				
<b>Discounted at 5%</b>				
Proved Producing	<b>2,515</b>	2,462	2%	2%
Total Proved	<b>2,966</b>	2,869	3%	3%
Proved + Probable Additional	<b>3,703</b>	3,679	1%	0%

*Note: Based on the Paddock Lindstrom & Associates report effective December 31, 2007. The Paddock Lindstrom and Associates Ltd. price forecast is available at [www.padlin.com](http://www.padlin.com). For more information on Peyto's reserves, refer to the Press Release dated February 13, 2008 announcing the 2007 Year End Reserve Report which is available on the website at [www.peyto.com](http://www.peyto.com). The complete statement of reserves data and required reporting in compliance with NI 51-101 will be included in Peyto's Annual Information Form to be released in March 2008.*

## Value Creation

Peyto's primary objective is to build upon the per unit value of its energy resources so that income delivered to unitholders can be sustained, and increased over time. Each year's investment success is quantified by measuring the value created during the year compared to the capital invested. This investment success is then used as justification for re-investment of unitholders' capital. At Peyto's request and for the benefit of unitholders, the independent engineers have run last year's Net Present Value (NPV), against this year's price forecast to eliminate the change in value attributable to commodity prices. This approach isolates the value created by the Peyto team from the value created by the change in commodity prices. In 2007, \$569 million of Proved Producing and \$465 million of Proved plus Probable undiscounted reserve value was created from \$122 million in capital. Relative to the enterprise value, this amount of net value creation represents a significant growth rate. The following table, using forecast prices and costs as at December 31, 2007, breaks out the value created by Peyto's capital investments and reconciles the changes in debt adjusted NPV of future net revenues.

	(\$millions) Discounted at	Proved Producing		Total Proved		Proved + Probable Additional	
		0%	5%	0%	5%	0%	5%
<b>Net Present Value at Beginning of Year (\$millions)</b> Dec. 31, 2006 Evaluation using PLA Jan. 1, 2007 price forecast, debt adjusted		<b>\$4,066</b>	<b>\$2,029</b>	<b>\$4,961</b>	<b>\$2,435</b>	<b>\$7,059</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Per Unit Outstanding at Dec. 31, 2006 (\$/unit)		\$38.53	\$19.22	\$47.01	\$23.08	\$66.88	\$30.75
2007 sales (revenue less royalties and operating costs)		(\$310)	(\$310)	(\$310)	(\$310)	(\$310)	(\$310)
Net Change due to price forecasts (using PLA Jan 1, 2008 price forecast)		(\$82)	(\$50)	(\$94)	(\$64)	(\$92)	(\$86)
Net Change due to discoveries (additions, extensions, transfers, revisions)		\$569	\$395	\$675	\$454	\$465	\$403
<b>Net Present Value at End of Year (\$millions)</b> Dec. 31, 2007 Evaluation using PLA Jan. 1, 2008 price forecast, debt adjusted		<b>\$4,243</b>	<b>\$2,064</b>	<b>\$5,232</b>	<b>\$2,516</b>	<b>\$7,122</b>	<b>\$3,253</b>
Per Unit Outstanding at Dec. 31, 2007 (\$/unit)		\$40.14	\$19.53	\$49.49	\$23.80	\$67.37	\$30.77

## Performance Measures

There are a number of performance measures that are used in the oil and gas industry in an attempt to evaluate how profitably capital has been invested. Peyto believes that the value analysis presented above is the best determination of profitability as it compares the value of what was created relative to what was invested, or what is termed, the NPV recycle ratio. This is because the NPV of an oil and gas asset takes into consideration the reserves, the production forecast, the future royalties and operating costs, future capital and the current commodity price outlook. In 2007, the Proved plus Probable NPV recycle ratio remained at 3.8 times, as in 2006. This means for each dollar invested, the Peyto team was able to create 3.8 new dollars of Proved plus Probable reserve value.

<b>2007 Value Creation</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2007</b>	Dec 31, 2006	% Change
NPV Recycle Ratio			
Proved Producing	4.7	2.9	62%
Total Proved	5.5	2.9	90%
Proved + Probable	3.8	3.8	0%

- NPV (net present value) recycle ratio is calculated by dividing the undiscounted NPV of reserves added in the year by the total capital cost for the period (eg. Proved Producing (\$569/\$122)=4.7).

As is expected with the producing profile of tight gas reservoirs, the reserve life increased year over year in all of the reserve categories. The Proved plus Probable reserve life grew from 20 years at the end of 2006 to 21 years at the end of 2007. Along with this reserve life growth was a growth in the assets that fund

distributions. The distribution life grew from 23 years to 24 years for the Proved Producing category, increasing the sustainability of Peyto's distributions. Also presented are other measures for comparative purposes, such as FD&A, recycle ratio and reserve replacement ratio, but it is cautioned that they are incomplete and on their own do not measure investment success.

Performance Ratios	Proved Producing	Total Proved	Proved + Probable
Reserve life index (years)			
Q4 2007 average production – 21,134 boe/d	13	16	21
Finding, development and acquisition costs (\$/boe)			
2007 (Incl. change in future development capital, "FDC")	\$12.68	\$9.42	\$9.38
2006 (Incl. change in FDC)	\$17.67	\$19.66	\$17.39
3 year average (2005-2007 incl. change in FDC)	\$14.90	\$14.80	\$13.98
Reserve replacement ratio	1.3	1.7	1.2
Recycle ratio (Incl. change in FDC)	2.8	3.7	3.7
Distribution life (years)	24	29	40

- FD&A (finding, development and acquisition) costs are used as a measure of capital efficiency and are calculated by dividing the capital costs for the period, including the change in undiscounted future development capital ("FDC"), by the change in the reserves, incorporating revisions and production, for the same period (eg. Total Proved  $(\$121,600 + \$2,648) / (124,328 - 118,681 + 7,544) = \$9.42$ ).
- The reserve life index is calculated by dividing the reserves (in boes) in each category by the annualized average production rate in boe/year (eg. Proved Producing  $99,226 / (21.134 * 365) = 13$ ). Peyto believes that the most accurate way to evaluate the current reserve life is by dividing the proved developed producing reserves by the actual fourth quarter average production. For comparative purposes, Peyto believes the proved developed producing reserve life provides the best measure of sustainability.
- The distribution life index is calculated by dividing the debt adjusted undiscounted NPV (in millions\$) by the Q4 annualized distribution (in million\$/year) (eg. Proved Producing  $(\$4,694 - \$450.4) / (\$44.4 * 4) = 24$  years).
- Recycle ratio is calculated by dividing the field net back per boe, before hedging, by the FD&A costs for the period (eg. Proved Producing  $(\$41.06/\text{boe} - \$6.08/\text{boe}) / \$12.68/\text{boe} = 2.8$ ). In Peyto's opinion, it can be a very good measure of investment performance as long as the replacement barrel is of equivalent quality as the produced barrel. Because the recycle ratio is comparing the netback from existing reserves to the cost of finding new reserves it may not accurately indicate investment success.
- The reserve replacement ratio is determined by dividing the yearly change in reserves before production by the actual annual production for the year (eg. Total Proved  $((124,291 - 118,681 + 7,544) / 7,544) = 1.7$ ).

## Quarterly Review

Daily production for the three months ending December 31, 2007 averaged 105 mmcf of natural gas and 3,675 barrels of oil and natural gas liquids. Reductions in production and commodity prices decreased funds from operations from \$77.4 million in Q4 2006 to \$69.0 million in Q4 2007. Peyto's commodity prices, net of hedging, decreased by 13% to average \$7.67 per mcf of natural gas, and increased by 37% to average \$75.23 per barrel of oil and natural gas liquids. The high heating value of Peyto's gas resulted in a 17% premium when converted from gigajoules at the AECO price hub to mcf.

Operating costs averaged \$2.25/boe in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to \$2.69/boe for the fourth quarter of 2006. Operating costs have continued to fall throughout 2007 as a result of reductions in chemical consumption, electrical costs, and third party processing charges. Year after year, Peyto continues to lead the industry with its low operating costs.

Capital expenditures for the quarter totaled \$35.5 million, an increase from the previous year, reflecting increased confidence in the reduced cost structure and improved returns. Consistent with past strategy, only the premium opportunities attracted Peyto's capital dollars. As usual, well-related activity made up 98% of this capital, with drilling and completion costs accounting for \$29.7 million while facilities and tie-ins accounted for \$5.3 million. Peyto spent \$0.5 million on land and seismic in the quarter.



## Activity Update

To date in 2008, Peyto has drilled 11 gross gas wells (8.9 net) and completed 7 gross zones (5.9 net). Drilling activity has been split between the winter access areas in Kakwa and the year round access areas in Sundance.

Natural gas prices have recently shown significant strength. Summer prices have risen from \$6.80/GJ to over \$8.00/GJ. Next winter prices have risen from \$7.50/GJ to over \$8.50/GJ. If realized, these prices will provide Peyto with greater funds to invest in drilling ideas. Consistent with Peyto's marketing strategy, the Trust has already forward sold 65,000 GJ for the summer at \$7.01/GJ or \$8.20/mcf (based on historical heat content) and 45,000 GJ for next winter at \$7.72/GJ or \$9.04/mcf. These forward sales provide security for distributions and capital programs while at the same time capturing prices that are the second highest ever seen for those periods.

## Marketing

By design, Peyto's marketing strategy smoothes out short term fluctuations in the price of natural gas through future sales. This is done by selling approximately 30% of the natural gas, net of royalties, on the daily and monthly spot markets while the other 70% is hedged. These future sales are meant to be methodical and consistent and to avoid speculation. In general, this approach will show hedging losses when short term prices climb and hedging gains when short term prices fall. Over the long run Peyto expects to break even on forward sales. Cumulative gains since Peyto began its hedging strategy are \$52 million. This hedging approach creates a forward average price typically made up of fifteen to twenty transactions placed over a 12 month period. Peyto generally sells its contracts in either the 7 month summer or the 5 month winter season.

Peyto's natural gas price before hedging averaged \$6.57/mcf during the fourth quarter of 2007, a decrease of 7% from \$7.08/mcf reported for the equivalent period in 2006. Oil and natural gas liquids prices averaged \$76.67/bbl up 49% from \$51.60/bbl a year earlier. Hedging activity for the fourth quarter of 2007 increased Peyto's achieved price by \$5.19/boe. The fourth quarter hedging gain was \$10.1 million, for an annual total gain of \$45.8 million, as compared to the 2006 hedging gain of \$37.8 million. The following table shows commodity prices and revenue before and after hedging.

Commodity Prices	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	6.57	7.08	7.24	7.50
Hedging – gas (\$/mcf)	1.10	1.76	1.18	0.96
Natural gas – after hedging (\$/mcf)	7.67	8.84	8.42	8.46
Oil and natural gas liquids(\$/bbl)	76.67	51.60	66.68	62.11
Hedging – oil (\$/bbl)	(1.44)	3.29	1.20	(1.11)
Oil and natural gas liquids – after hedging (\$/bbl)	75.23	54.89	67.88	61.00
Total Hedging (\$/boe)	5.19	9.30	6.08	4.53

  

Revenue (\$000)	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Natural gas	63,374	73,192	270,602	308,692
Oil and natural gas liquids	25,923	18,200	87,594	92,523
Hedging gain (loss)	10,090	19,304	45,837	37,793
Total revenue	99,387	110,696	404,033	439,008

As at December 31, 2007, Peyto had committed to the forward sale of 45,500 barrels of crude oil at an average price of \$78.85 per barrel and 12.5 million gigajoules (GJ) of natural gas at an average price of \$7.34 per GJ. Based on the historical heating value of Peyto's natural gas, the price per mcf of the forward sale will be \$8.59, which is 2% higher than the price Peyto realized in 2007.

## Performance Based Compensation

When Peyto converted to a trust in July, 2003, a performance based compensation plan was adopted. Performance based compensation was established to compensate employees for per unit market and reserve value growth. The market based component replaced the stock option plan. It was designed to be less costly,

more transparent, more tax efficient for the unitholders and to provide better alignment with unitholders' objectives. The reserve value component was meant to compensate employees based on per unit growth of the Proved Producing reserve value, more conservatively discounted at 8%, independent of increases due to commodity prices. A more detailed discussion of Peyto's market and reserve value based compensation plan is available on the website.

Total performance based compensation paid in 2007 was \$7.1 million (market component - \$0 million; reserve value component - \$7.1 million). As a testament to the effectiveness of the reserve value component, greater compensation was awarded in 2007 than in 2006, despite a 61% reduction in capital spending. This is due to the much improved efficiency and increased value creation on a per unit basis. After the performance based compensation payment, private placements are offered to Peyto employees and consultants. Unlike typical option plans, the employees of Peyto have voluntarily chosen to re-invest 96% of the after tax proceeds into Peyto Trust units at an undiscounted market price. At Peyto, there is a high degree of ownership at all levels; Board, Executive and Employee. It is through ownership that the Peyto's team is best aligned with unitholders' interests.

### **Sustainable Distributions**

As a growth oriented, sustainable trust, Peyto's primary objective is to grow the resources from which sustainable distributions for unitholders are generated. As of December 31, 2007, cumulative distributions to unitholders totaled \$622.5 million or \$6.195 per unit (adjusted for 2 for 1 split). Since converting to a trust, 81% of the unit price at the time of conversion has been returned while increasing the reserves per unit by 53% and the production per unit by 23%.

### **Outlook**

Peyto is now into its tenth year of operations with an inventory of opportunities greater than ever before. The strategy for value creation remains the same today as it did the day Peyto started. It is to generate tight gas drilling ideas that will spawn predictable and repeatable results; execute on these ideas to find and develop new reserves; operate and process the produced volumes at industry leading operating margins; optimize that operation over time to maximize value; and, ultimately, to measure investment success on the rate of return on capital deployed, and the resultant impact on per unit value creation.

Commodity prices have set the stage for an exciting year in 2008. Cost reductions have been achieved and profitability has been increased. The challenge now becomes one of increasing the scale of the business again, while keeping that profitability intact. Peyto has been successful in doing just that in the past and is confident it can be done again in the future. If one understands the value of one's own capital and is interested in understanding the value of Peyto, please visit the Peyto website at [www.peyto.com](http://www.peyto.com) where a wealth of information can be found, designed to educate and inform investors who understand value and real returns.

The current Vice-President of Exploration, Ken Veres, will be retiring effective March 31, 2008. On behalf of the directors, staff and unitholders, Peyto would like to thank Mr. Veres for his contribution over the last three years and wish him all the best in his retirement. At this time, there are no plans to replace this position as Peyto has a wealth of existing geotechnical experience to facilitate the ongoing success of our exploration strategies.

### **National Instrument 51-101 Cautionary Statements**

The Canadian Securities Administrators have implemented standards of disclosure for reporting issuers engaged in upstream oil and gas activities effective December 31, 2003. The disclosure standards referred to as National Instrument ("NI") 51-101 establish a regime of continuous disclosure for oil and gas companies and include specific reporting requirements.

- Peyto's year-end reserve report summarized herein is compliant with NI 51-101. Under NI 51-101's revised reserve definitions and evaluation standards, proved plus probable reserves represent a "best estimate" and hence for years prior to 2003, are compared to "established" reserves which were comprised of proved plus 50 percent of probable reserves.
- The term "boes" may be misleading particularly if used in isolation, a boe conversion ratio of 6 mcf : 1 barrel is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead

- It should not be assumed that the discounted net present values represent the fair market value of the reserves.
- Due to the effects of aggregation, the estimate of reserves and future net revenue for individual properties may not reflect the same confidence level as estimates of reserves and future net revenue for all properties.
- The aggregate of the exploration and development costs incurred in the most recent financial year, and the change during that year in estimated future development costs, generally will not reflect total finding and development costs related to reserve additions for that year.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Trust's Annual General Meeting of Unitholders is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Telus Convention Centre, Macleod Hall B/C, 120 – 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Gee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darren Gee  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
March 5, 2008

## Management's discussion and analysis

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Peyto Energy Trust ("Peyto") for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The Trust was created by way of a Plan of Arrangement effective July 1, 2003 which reorganized Peyto Exploration & Development Corp. ("PEDC") from a corporate entity into a trust. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements were reported on a continuity of interests basis. This discussion provides management's analysis of Peyto's historical financial and operating results and provides estimates of Peyto's future financial and operating performance based on information currently available. Actual results will vary from estimates and the variances may be significant. Readers should be aware that historical results are not necessarily indicative of future performance. This MD&A was prepared using information that is current as of March 4, 2008. Additional information about Peyto, including the most recently filed annual information form is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

On January 1, 2008, Peyto completed an internal reorganization. As a result of this reorganization, all of the oil and gas assets of Peyto are now held in the Peyto Energy Limited Partnership. Peyto Energy Administration Corp. is the administrator of Peyto and Peyto Operating Trust, and PEDC is the general partner of the Partnership. Certain subsidiaries of Peyto were amalgamated pursuant to the internal reorganization.

Certain information set forth in this Management's Discussion and Analysis, including management's assessment of the Trust's future plans and operations, contains forward-looking statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond these parties' control, including the impact of general economic conditions, industry conditions, volatility of commodity prices, currency fluctuations, imprecision of reserve estimates, environmental risks, competition from other industry participants, the lack of availability of qualified personnel or management, stock market volatility and ability to access sufficient capital from internal and external sources. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions used in the preparation of such information, although considered reasonable at the time of preparation, may prove to be imprecise and, as such, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Peyto's actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits that Peyto will derive there from. Peyto disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Management uses funds from operations to analyze the operating performance of its energy assets. In order to facilitate comparative analysis, funds from operations is defined throughout this report as earnings before performance based compensation, non-cash and non-recurring expenses. Peyto believes that funds from operations is an important parameter to measure the value of an asset when combined with reserve life. Funds from operations is not a measure recognized by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP. Therefore, funds from operations, as defined by Peyto, may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers, and investors are cautioned that funds from operations should not be construed as an alternative to net earnings, cash flow from operating activities or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP. Funds from operations cannot be assured and future distributions may vary.

Peyto's foreign ownership level currently stands at approximately 34 percent, well below the level that would jeopardize Peyto's status as a mutual fund trust under current or proposed legislation.

All references are to Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. Natural gas volumes recorded in thousand cubic feet (mcf) are converted to barrels of oil equivalent (boe) using the ratio of six (6) thousand cubic feet to one (1) barrel of oil (bbl).

### Alberta's New Royalty Framework

On October 25, 2007 the Alberta Government released a new Royalty Framework pertaining to royalties on oil and gas resources including oil sands, conventional oil and gas, and coalbed methane. This new framework was scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2009 and was based on the Alberta government's response to the recommendations put forth by the Alberta Royalty Review Panel.

On February 4, 2008, the Alberta Premier, Ed Stelmach, dissolved the provincial legislature and called for a provincial election for March 3, 2008. As the detailed legislation containing the new royalty framework was not passed, the succeeding government is now responsible for implementing any changes to the existing royalty scheme. Until that time, Peyto continues to operate under the existing Alberta royalty guidelines. Also in the interim, Alberta Energy continues to evaluate the “unintended consequences” of the proposed new framework and may provide future recommendations for modification. Should the succeeding government implement the royalty framework that was announced in October 2007, the impact to Peyto’s reserves and their NPV is not expected to be material but there may be a minor negative impact on cashflow.

#### **Federal Government’s Trust Tax Legislation**

On June 12, 2007, Bill C-52 (the “SIFT Rules”) enacted the October 31, 2006 proposal to impose a new tax on distributions from flow-through entities, including publicly traded income trusts. Under the SIFT Rules, existing income trusts will be subject to the new measures commencing in their 2011 taxation year, following a four-year grace period. In simplified terms, under the proposed tax plan, income distributions will first be taxed at the trust level at a special rate estimated to be the Federal Corporate rate and applicable provincial corporate rate. Income distributions to individual unitholders will then be treated as dividends from a Canadian corporation and eligible for the dividend tax credit. Income distributions to corporations resident in Canada will be eligible for full deduction as tax free intercorporate dividends. Tax-deferred accounts (RRSPs, RRIFs and Pension Plans) will continue to pay no tax on distributions. Non-resident unitholders will be taxed on distributions at the non-resident withholding tax rate for dividends. The net impact on Canadian taxable investors is expected to be minimal because they can take advantage of the dividend tax credit. However, as a result of the tax at the trust level, distributions to tax-deferred accounts and non-residents will be reduced. On the basis of proposed legislation it is anticipated that the tax will be 26.5%. Peyto is currently assessing the proposals and the potential implications to the Trust. Structural alternatives will continue to be reviewed to ensure that Peyto’s structure is as efficient as possible.

#### **Climate Change Programs**

On March 8, 2007, the Alberta government introduced legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emission intensity. Bill 3 states that facilities emitting more than 100,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases per year must reduce their emissions intensity by 12 per cent over the average emissions levels of 2003, 2004 and 2005; if they are not able to do so, these facilities will be required to pay \$15 per tonne for every tonne above the 12 per cent target, beginning on July 1, 2007. At this time, the Trust has determined that there is currently no impact of this legislation on Peyto’s existing facilities ownership.

In April 2007, the Federal Government announced a new climate change plan that calls for greenhouse gas emissions to be reduced by 20 per cent below current levels by 2020. Firms may employ the following strategies to achieve the targets. They will be able to:

- make in-house reductions;
- take advantage of domestic emissions trading;
- purchase offsets;
- use the Clean Development Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol; and,
- invest in a technology fund.

The Trust is waiting for additional information so as to fully assess what impact, if any, this new legislation will have on operations.

#### **United States Proposed Changes to Qualifying Dividends**

A bill was introduced into United States Congress on March 23, 2007 that could deny qualified dividend income treatment to the distributions made by the Trust to its U.S. unitholders. The bill is in the first step of the legislative process and it is uncertain whether it will eventually be passed into law in its current form. If the bill is passed in its current form, distributions received by U.S. unitholders would no longer qualify for the 15 per cent qualified dividend tax rate. For additional information, please refer to the February 27, 2008 press release “2007 United States Tax Information”.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Peyto is a Canadian energy trust involved in the development and production of natural gas in Alberta’s deep basin. As at December 31, 2007, the total Proved plus Probable reserves were 164.8 million barrels of

oil equivalent with a reserve life of 21 years as evaluated by the independent petroleum engineers. Production is weighted approximately 83% natural gas and 17% natural gas liquids and oil.

The Peyto model is designed with the objective to deliver growth in its assets, production and income, all on a per unit basis. The model is built around three key principles:

- Use technical expertise to achieve the best return on capital employed, through the development of internally generated drilling projects.
- Maintain a low payout ratio designed to efficiently fund a growing inventory of drilling projects.
- Build an asset base which is made up of high quality long life natural gas reserves.

Operating results over the last nine years indicate that these principles have been successfully implemented. This business model makes Peyto a truly unique energy trust.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following is a summary of selected financial information of the Trust for the periods indicated. Reference should be made to the audited consolidated financial statements of the Trust, which are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Year Ended December 31 (\$000 except per unit amounts)	2007	2006	2005
Total revenue (before royalties)	<b>404,033</b>	439,008	431,695
Funds from operations	<b>279,624</b>	305,845	296,970
Per unit – basic	<b>2.65</b>	2.93	3.01
Per unit – diluted	<b>2.65</b>	2.93	3.01
Earnings	<b>208,884</b>	195,228	161,568
Per unit – basic	<b>1.98</b>	1.86	1.64
Per unit – diluted	<b>1.98</b>	1.86	1.64
Total assets	<b>1,192,232</b>	1,136,700	944,927
Total long-term debt	<b>430,000</b>	420,000	180,000
Cash distributions per unit	<b>1.68</b>	1.66	1.39

## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(\$000 except per unit amounts)	2007				2006			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Total revenue (net of royalties)	<b>82,307</b>	75,589	83,017	92,499	91,425	84,164	88,515	86,459
Funds from operations	<b>68,976</b>	62,938	69,345	78,364	77,360	72,360	77,507	78,617
Per unit – basic	<b>0.65</b>	0.60	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.74	0.76
Per unit – diluted	<b>0.65</b>	0.60	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.74	0.76
Earnings	<b>73,289</b>	39,886	38,825	56,883	47,012	46,155	56,768	45,293
Per unit – basic	<b>0.69</b>	0.37	0.37	0.54	0.44	0.44	0.54	0.44
Per unit – diluted	<b>0.69</b>	0.37	0.37	0.54	0.44	0.44	0.54	0.44

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Production

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Natural gas (mmcf/d)	<b>104,749</b>	112,296	<b>102,418</b>	112,751
Oil & natural gas liquids (bbl/d)	<b>3,675</b>	3,834	<b>3,599</b>	4,081
Barrels of oil equivalent (boe/d)	<b>21,134</b>	22,550	<b>20,669</b>	22,873

Natural gas production averaged 104.7 mmcf/d in the fourth quarter of 2007, 7 percent lower than the 112.3 mmcf/d reported for the same period in 2006. Oil and natural gas liquids production averaged 3,675 bbl/d, a decrease of 4 percent from 3,834 bbl/d reported in the prior year. Production for the year decreased 10 percent from 22,873 boe/d to 20,669 boe/d. The production decreases are attributable to Peyto's reduced drilling program and natural production declines.

## Commodity Prices

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	<b>6.57</b>	7.08	<b>7.24</b>	7.50
Hedging – gas (\$/mcf)	<b>1.10</b>	1.76	<b>1.18</b>	0.96
Natural gas – after hedging (\$/mcf)	<b>7.67</b>	8.84	<b>8.42</b>	8.46
Oil and natural gas liquids(\$/bbl)	<b>76.67</b>	51.60	<b>66.68</b>	62.11
Hedging – oil (\$/bbl)	<b>(1.44)</b>	3.29	<b>1.20</b>	(1.11)
Oil and natural gas liquids – after hedging (\$/bbl)	<b>75.23</b>	54.89	<b>67.88</b>	61.00
Total Hedging (\$/boe)	<b>5.19</b>	9.30	<b>6.08</b>	4.53

Peyto's natural gas price before hedging averaged \$6.57/mcf during the fourth quarter of 2007, a decrease of 7 percent from \$7.08/mcf reported for the equivalent period in 2006. Oil and natural gas liquids prices averaged \$76.67/bbl up 49 percent from \$51.60/bbl a year earlier. Average natural gas prices for the year were down 3 percent at \$7.24/mcf while oil and natural gas liquids prices were up 7 percent at \$66.68/bbl compared to 2006. Hedging activity for fiscal 2007 increased Peyto's price achieved by \$6.08/boe.

## Revenue

(\$000)	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Natural gas	<b>63,374</b>	73,192	<b>270,602</b>	308,692
Oil and natural gas liquids	<b>25,923</b>	18,200	<b>87,594</b>	92,523
Hedging gain (loss)	<b>10,090</b>	19,304	<b>45,837</b>	37,793
Total revenue	<b>99,387</b>	110,696	<b>404,033</b>	439,008

For the three months ended December 31, 2007, gross revenue decreased 10 percent to \$99.4 million from \$110.7 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease in revenue for the period was a result of decreased production volumes and lower natural gas prices as detailed in the following table:

	Three Months ended Dec 31			Twelve Months ended Dec. 31		
	2007	2006	\$million	2007	2006	\$million
Total Revenue, Dec 31, 2006			<b>110.7</b>			<b>439.0</b>
Revenue change due to:						
<b>Natural gas</b>						
Volume (mmcf)	9,637	10,331	<b>(6.1)</b>	37,382	41,154	<b>(31.9)</b>
Price (\$/mcf)	7.67	\$8.84	<b>(11.3)</b>	8.42	\$8.46	<b>(1.5)</b>
<b>Oil &amp; NGL</b>						
Volume (mbbl)	338	353	<b>(0.8)</b>	982.5	1,490	<b>(10.7)</b>
Price (\$/bbl)	75.23	\$54.89	<b>6.9</b>	67.88	\$61.00	<b>9.0</b>
Total Revenue, Dec 31, 2007			<b>99.4</b>			<b>404.0</b>

## Royalties

Royalties are paid to the owners of the mineral rights with whom leases are held, including the provincial government of Alberta. Alberta gas crown royalties are invoiced on the Crown's share of production based on a monthly established Alberta Reference Price. The Alberta Reference Price is a monthly weighted average price of gas consumed in Alberta and gas exported from Alberta reduced for transportation and marketing allowances.

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Royalties, net of ARTC (\$000)	<b>17,080</b>	19,271	<b>70,621</b>	88,446
% of sales	<b>17</b>	18	<b>18</b>	21
\$/boe	<b>8.78</b>	9.29	<b>9.36</b>	10.59

For the fourth quarter of 2007, royalties averaged \$8.78/boe or approximately 17 percent of Peyto's total petroleum and natural gas sales. Royalties for the year were 18 percent of sales in 2007 compared to 21 percent in 2006. The royalty rate expressed as a percentage of sales, will fluctuate from period to period due to the fact that the Alberta Reference Price can differ significantly from the commodity prices obtained by

the Trust and that hedging gains and losses are not subject to royalties. As average per well production rates decline, the associated effective Crown Royalty rate will decrease. In addition, Peyto will receive Deep Gas Royalty Holiday or Marginal Deep Gas Well Program benefits until December 31, 2008, which further decrease the crown royalty rate. Effective January 1, 2007, the Alberta Government discontinued the Alberta Royalty Tax Credit (“ARTC”) program.

### Operating Costs & Transportation

The Trust’s operating expenses include all costs with respect to day-to-day well and facility operations. Processing and gathering income related to joint venture and third party gas reduces operating expenses.

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Operating costs (\$000)				
Field expenses	<b>7,136</b>	7,361	<b>28,433</b>	25,765
Processing and gathering income	<b>(2,753)</b>	(1,780)	<b>(9,074)</b>	(7,719)
Total operating costs	<b>4,383</b>	5,581	<b>19,359</b>	18,046
\$/boe	<b>2.25</b>	2.69	<b>2.57</b>	2.16
Transportation	<b>1,052</b>	1,089	<b>4,296</b>	4,856
\$/boe	<b>0.54</b>	0.52	<b>0.57</b>	0.58

Operating costs were \$4.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to \$5.6 million during the same period a year earlier. On a unit-of-production basis, operating costs averaged \$2.25/boe in the fourth quarter of 2007 compared to \$2.69/boe for the fourth quarter of 2006. Operating costs for the year averaged \$2.57/boe in 2007 compared to \$2.16/boe in 2006. Operating costs were down over the course of the year as a result of reductions in chemical consumption, electrical costs, and third party processing charges. At the beginning of October, production from the Chime area was rerouted from costly third party processing to Peyto’s wholly owned Kakwa facility. Transportation expense remained constant.

### Netbacks

Operating netbacks represent the profit margin associated with the production and sale of petroleum and natural gas. The primary factors that produce Peyto’s strong netbacks are a low cost structure and the high heat content of its natural gas that results in higher commodity prices.

(\$/boe)	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Sale Price	<b>51.12</b>	53.35	<b>53.56</b>	52.58
Less:				
Royalties	<b>8.78</b>	9.29	<b>9.36</b>	10.59
Operating costs	<b>2.25</b>	2.69	<b>2.57</b>	2.16
Transportation	<b>0.54</b>	0.52	<b>0.57</b>	0.58
Operating netback	<b>39.55</b>	40.85	<b>41.06</b>	39.25
General and administrative	<b>0.87</b>	0.85	<b>0.94</b>	0.48
Interest on long-term debt	<b>3.19</b>	2.72	<b>3.05</b>	2.16
Cash netback	<b>35.49</b>	37.28	<b>37.07</b>	36.61

### General and Administrative Expenses

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
G&A expenses (\$000)	<b>2,648</b>	2,426	<b>10,242</b>	9,397
Overhead recoveries	<b>(950)</b>	(669)	<b>(3,117)</b>	(5,431)
Net G&A expenses	<b>1,698</b>	1,757	<b>7,125</b>	3,966
\$/boe	<b>0.87</b>	0.85	<b>0.94</b>	0.48

General and administrative expenses before overhead recoveries remained relatively constant in the fourth quarter of 2007, as compared to the same period in 2006. Net of overhead recoveries associated with the capital expenditures program, general and administrative costs increased to \$0.87 per boe in the fourth quarter of 2007, from \$0.85 per boe in the fourth quarter of 2006. Fourth quarter 2007 capital overhead



recoveries were 42% higher than fourth quarter 2006 recoveries but were down 43% on an annual basis. General and administrative expenses for 2007 averaged \$0.94/boe in 2007 compared to \$0.48 in 2006.

### Interest Expense

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Interest expense (\$000)	6,198	5,638	23,007	18,011
\$/boe	3.19	2.72	3.05	2.16

2007 interest expense was \$23.0 million or \$3.05/boe compared to \$18.0 million or \$2.16/boe a year earlier. Average bank debt for 2007 was \$405 million as compared to \$360 million for 2006. Interest rates continue to be favorable and are not expected to increase substantially in the short-term.

### Depletion, Depreciation and Accretion

The 2007 provision for depletion, depreciation and accretion totaled \$75.8 million as compared to \$81.2 million in 2006. On a unit-of-production basis, depletion, depreciation and accretion costs averaged \$10.05/boe as compared to \$9.71/boe in 2006. Increases or decreases in the depletion rate on a unit-of-production basis are influenced by the reserves added through Peyto's drilling program.

### Income Taxes

The current provision for recovery of future income tax was \$12.5 million in 2007 down from an expense of \$27.4 million in 2006. Included in the 2007 provision was a recovery of \$31.0 million recorded in the fourth quarter (2006 expense - \$8.0 million). This reduction of future income tax liability is due to the reduction in tax rates for future years at the trust level. Peyto's trust structure is unique and was designed to provide for discretion at the operating trust level to distribute taxable income to the Trust. The capital program generates resource pools which are available to offset current and future income tax liabilities. Unitholders benefit as the use of these resource pools increases the tax free return of capital component of the cash distributions. At December 31, 2007 the Trust has tax pools of approximately \$660.1 million (December 31, 2006 - \$670.8 million) available for deduction against future income.

## MARKETING

### Commodity Price Risk Management

Effective January 1, 2007, the Trust adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Section 3855, "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement," Section 3865, "Hedges," Section 1530, "Comprehensive Income" and Section 3861, "Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation." The Trust has adopted these standards retroactively without restatement and the comparative interim consolidated financial statements have not been restated. Transition amounts have been recorded in retained earnings or accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"). See Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Trust is a party to certain off balance sheet derivative financial instruments, including fixed price contracts. The Trust enters into these forward contracts with well established counter-parties for the purpose of protecting a portion of its future revenues from the volatility of oil and natural gas prices. During 2007, a hedging gain of \$45.8 million was recorded as compared to a hedging gain of \$37.8 million in 2006. A summary of contracts outstanding in respect of the hedging activities are as follows:

Crude Oil Period Hedged	Type	Daily Volume	Price (CAD)
January 1 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	200 bbl	\$78.55/bbl
January 1 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	300 bbl	\$79.05/bbl

  

Natural Gas Period Hedged	Type	Daily Volume	Price (CAD)
April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.35/GJ
April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.90/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.85/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$9.06/GJ

Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$9.10/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.55/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.40/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.30/GJ
Dec 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.70/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.85/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.60/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.40/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.60/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.80/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.05/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.20/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.10/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.20/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.40/GJ
April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.82/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.25/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.50/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.60/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.00/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.25/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.40/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.65/GJ

As at December 31, 2007, the Trust had committed to the future sale of 45,500 barrels of crude oil at an average price of \$78.85 per barrel and 12,465,000 gigajoules (GJ) of natural gas at an average price of \$7.34 per GJ or \$8.59 per mcf based on the historical heating value of Peyto's natural gas. Had these contracts been closed on December 31, 2007, the Trust would have realized a gain in the amount of \$7.4 million.

### Commodity Price Sensitivity

Low operating costs, low distribution ratio and long reserve life reduce Peyto's sensitivity to long-term changes in commodity prices.

### Currency Risk Management

The Trust is exposed to fluctuations in the Canadian/US dollar exchange ratio since natural gas and oil sales are effectively priced in US dollars and converted to Canadian dollars. In the short term, this risk is mitigated indirectly as a result of a commodity hedging strategy that is conducted in Canadian currency. Over the long term, the Canadian dollar tends to rise as oil prices rise. There is a similar correlation between oil and gas prices. Currently Peyto has not entered into any agreements to further manage this specific risk.

### Interest Rate Risk Management

The Trust is exposed to interest rate risk in relation to interest expense on its revolving demand facility. Currently there are no agreements to manage this risk. At December 31, 2007, the increase or decrease in earnings for each 100 bps change in interest rate paid on the outstanding revolving demand loan amounts to approximately \$4.1 million per annum.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Funds from Operations

(\$000 except per unit amounts)	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Net earnings	<b>73,289</b>	47,012	<b>208,884</b>	195,228
Items not requiring cash:				
Provision for (recovery of) performance based compensation	<b>(371)</b>	(10,340)	<b>269</b>	(10,149)
Future income tax expense	<b>(30,226)</b>	7,980	<b>(12,453)</b>	27,357
Depletion, depreciation & accretion	<b>19,151</b>	20,397	<b>75,791</b>	81,098
Non-recurring items:				
Market and reserve value performance	<b>7,133</b>	12,311	<b>7,133</b>	12,311

based compensation

Funds from operations	<b>68,976</b>	77,360	<b>279,624</b>	305,845
Funds from operations per unit	<b>0.65</b>	0.74	<b>2.65</b>	2.93

For the quarter ended December 31, 2007, funds from operations totaled \$69.0 million or \$0.65 per unit, as compared to \$77.3 million, or \$0.74 per unit during the same period in 2006. Peyto's policy is to maintain a sustainable distribution to unitholders, retaining the balance to fund its growth oriented capital expenditures program. Earnings and cash flow are highly sensitive to changes in commodity prices, exchange rates and other factors that are beyond Peyto's control. Volatility in commodity prices creates uncertainty as to the funds from operations and capital expenditure budget. Accordingly, results are assessed throughout the year and operational plans revised as necessary to reflect the most current information.

Revenues will be impacted by drilling success and production volumes as well as external factors such as the market prices for natural gas and crude oil and the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar.

### Bank Debt

The Trust has an extendible revolving term credit facility with a syndicate of financial institutions in the amount of \$525 million including a \$505 million revolving facility and a \$20 million operating facility. Available borrowings are limited by a borrowing base, which is based on the value of petroleum and natural gas assets as determined by the lenders. The loan is reviewed annually and may be extended at the option of the lender for an additional 364 day period. If not extended, the revolving facility will automatically convert to a one year and one day non-revolving term loan. The loan has therefore been classified as long-term on the balance sheet. The average borrowing rate for 2007 was 5.7% (2006 – 5.0%).

At December 31, 2007, \$430 million was drawn under the facility. Working capital liquidity is maintained by drawing from and repaying the unutilized credit facility as needed. At December 31, 2007, the working capital deficit was \$22.3 million.

Peyto believes that funds generated from operations, together with borrowings under the credit facility and proceeds from equity issued will be sufficient to finance current operations and the planned capital expenditure program. The total amount of capital invested in 2008 will be driven by the number and quality of projects generated. Capital will only be invested if it meets the long term objectives of the Trust. The majority of the capital program will involve drilling, completion and tie-in of low risk development gas wells. Peyto has the flexibility to match planned capital expenditures to actual cash flow.

### Capital

Peyto implemented a Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") effective with the March 2005 distribution whereby eligible unitholders may elect to reinvest their monthly cash distributions in additional trust units at a 5% discount to market price. On November 21, 2005 the DRIP plan was amended to incorporate an Optional Trust Unit Purchase Plan ("OTUPP") which provides unitholders enrolled in the DRIP with the opportunity to purchase additional trust units from treasury using the same pricing as the DRIP. Both the DRIP and the OTUPP were suspended effective August 31, 2006 due to unfavorable market conditions.

On December 31, 2007, 105,712,364 trust units were outstanding (December 31, 2006 – 105,251,394).

Authorized: Unlimited number of voting trust units

Issued and Outstanding:

<b>Trust Units (no par value)</b> <b>(\$000)</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Amount</b> <b>\$</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2005</b>	102,333,847	328,736
Trust units issued by private placement	1,393,940	34,378
Trust units issued pursuant to DRIP	690,387	16,301
Trust units issued pursuant to OTUPP	833,220	19,019
<b>Balance, December 31, 2006</b>	<b>105,251,394</b>	<b>398,434</b>
Trust units issued by private placement	460,970	7,867
<b>Balance, December 31, 2007</b>	<b>105,712,364</b>	<b>406,301</b>

## Performance Based Compensation

The Trust awards performance based compensation to employees and key consultants annually. The performance based compensation is comprised of market and reserve value based components.

The reserve value based component is 4% of the incremental increase in value, if any, as adjusted to reflect changes in debt, equity and distributions, of proved producing reserves calculated using a constant price at December 31 of the current year and a discount rate of 8%.

(\$millions except unit values)	2007	2006	Change
Net present value of proved producing reserves @ 8% based on constant Paddock Lindstrom 2008 price forecast	1,725.0	1,708.0	
Net debt before performance based compensation	(450.3)	(433.6)	
2007 distributions	-	(177.5)	
Net value	1,274.7	1,096.9	177.8
Equity adjustment factor*			100%
Equity adjusted increase in value			177.8
2007 reserve value based compensation @ 4%			7.1

\*Equity adjustment factor is calculated as the percent increase in value per unit divided by the total percent increase in value

Under the market based component, rights with a three year vesting period are allocated to employees and key consultants. The number of rights outstanding at any time is not to exceed 6% of the total number of trust units outstanding. At December 31 of each year, all vested rights are automatically cancelled and, if applicable, paid out in cash. Compensation is calculated as the number of vested rights multiplied by the total of the market appreciation (over the price at the date of grant) and associated distributions of a trust unit for that period. For rights vesting in 2008, a tax factor of 1.333 will then be applied to determine the amount to be paid. Commencing for rights vesting in 2009, no tax factor will be applied to determine the amount paid. The 2007 market based component was based on 1.2 million vested rights at an average grant price of \$24.16, average cumulative distributions of \$4.73 and the five day weighted average closing price of \$16.48.

The total amount expensed under these plans was as follows:

(\$000)	2007 \$	2006 \$
Market based compensation	13	8,491
Reserve value based compensation	7,120	4,570
Recovery of prior year unpaid reserve bonus	-	(750)
Total	7,133	12,311

Liability for future market based compensation as at December 31, 2007 related to \$3.0 million non-vested rights with an average grant price of \$21.04 were \$269,000 (2006 - nil).

## Capital Expenditures

Net capital expenditures for the fourth quarter of 2007 totaled \$35.5 million. Exploration and development related activity represented \$29.7 million or 84% of the total, while expenditures on facilities, gathering systems and equipment totaled \$5.3 million or 15% of the total. The following table summarizes capital expenditures for the year.

(\$000)	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Land	-	-	984	13,253
Seismic	464	583	1,799	8,944
Drilling – Exploratory & Development	29,734	22,777	96,908	227,585
Production Equipment, Facilities & Pipelines	5,326	5,036	21,834	61,961
Acquisitions & Dispositions	-	-	-	-
Office Equipment	22	17	46	183
Total Capital Expenditures	35,546	28,413	121,571	311,926

## Cash Distributions

	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Funds from operations (\$000)	<b>68,976</b>	77,360	<b>279,624</b>	305,845
Total distributions (\$000)	<b>44,399</b>	44,206	<b>177,548</b>	173,755
Total distributions per unit (\$)	<b>0.42</b>	0.42	<b>1.68</b>	1.66
Payout ratio (%)	<b>64</b>	57	<b>63</b>	57
Cash distributions (\$000) (net of DRIP)	<b>44,399</b>	44,206	<b>177,548</b>	158,204
Payout ratio (%)	<b>64</b>	57	<b>63</b>	52

Peyto's strategy is to maintain a sustainable distribution that is well balanced with its business needs and high quality assets, while offering the prospect of growth into the future. The Board of Directors is prepared to adjust the payout levels to achieve the desired distributions while maintaining an appropriate capital structure. For Canadian income tax purposes distributions made are considered a combination of income and return of capital. The portion that is return of capital reduces the adjusted cost base of the units.

## Accumulated Earnings and Distributions

(\$000)	Three Months ended Dec. 31		Twelve Months ended Dec. 31	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Opening accumulated earnings	<b>666,749</b>	484,142	<b>531,154</b>	335,926
Net earnings for the period	<b>73,289</b>	47,012	<b>208,884</b>	195,228
Total accumulated earnings	<b>740,038</b>	531,154	<b>740,038</b>	531,154
Total accumulated distributions	<b>(622,466)</b>	(400,712)	<b>(622,466)</b>	(444,918)
Accumulated earnings per Balance Sheet	<b>117,572</b>	83,430	<b>117,572</b>	86,236

Since inception, Peyto has accumulated earnings of \$740.0 million and distributed \$622.5 million to unitholders.

## Contractual Obligations

The Trust is committed to payments under operating leases for office space as follows:

(\$000)	\$
2008	1,097
2009	1,097
2010	1,097
2011	1,097
	<b>4,388</b>

## GUARANTEES/OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Trust is a party to certain off balance sheet derivative financial instruments, including fixed price contracts as discussed further in the Hedging section.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

An officer of the Trust is a partner of a law firm that provides legal services to the Trust. The fees charged are based on standard rates and time spent on matters pertaining to the Trust and its subsidiaries. For the year ended December 31, 2007, legal fees totaled \$1.1 million.

## INCOME TAXES

The following sets out a general discussion of the Canadian and US tax consequences of holding Peyto units as capital property. The summary is not exhaustive in nature and is not intended to provide legal or tax advice. Unitholders or potential Unitholders should consult their own legal or tax advisors as to their particular tax consequences.

## Canadian Taxpayers

The Trust qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and, accordingly, Trust units are qualified investments for RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and DPSPs. Each year, the Trust is required to file an income tax return and any taxable income of the Trust is allocated to unitholders.

Unitholders are required to include in computing income their pro-rata share of any taxable income earned by the Trust in that year. An investor's adjusted cost base (ACB) in a trust unit equals the purchase price of the unit less any non-taxable cash distributions received from the date of acquisition. To the extent the unitholders' ACB is reduced below zero, such amount will be deemed to be a capital gain to the unitholder and the unitholders' ACB will be brought to nil.

For 2007, the Trust paid distributions to the unitholders in the amount of \$177.5 million (2006 - \$173.8 million) in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Production Period</b>	<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Distribution Date</b>	<b>Per Unit*</b>
January 2007	January 31, 2007	February 15, 2007	\$0.14
February 2007	February 28, 2007	March 15, 2007	\$0.14
March 2007	March 31, 2007	April 13, 2007	\$0.14
April 2007	April 30, 2007	May 15, 2007	\$0.14
May 2007	May 31, 2007	June 15, 2007	\$0.14
June 2007	June 30, 2007	July 14, 2007	\$0.14
July 2007	July 31, 2007	August 15, 2007	\$0.14
August 2007	August 31, 2007	September 15, 2007	\$0.14
September 2007	September 30, 2007	October 13, 2007	\$0.14
October 2007	October 31, 2007	November 15, 2007	\$0.14
November 2007	November 30, 2007	December 15, 2007	\$0.14
December 2007	December 31, 2007	January 15, 2008	\$0.14
			<u>\$1.68</u>

## US Taxpayers

US unitholders who receive cash distributions are subject to a 15 percent Canadian withholding tax, applied to the taxable portion of the distributions as computed under Canadian tax law. US taxpayers may be eligible for a foreign tax credit with respect to Canadian withholding taxes paid.

The taxable portion of the cash distributions, if any, is determined by the Trust in relation to its current and accumulated earnings and profit using US tax principles. The taxable portion so determined, is considered to be a dividend for US tax purposes.

The non-taxable portion of the cash distributions is a return of the cost (or other basis). The cost (or other basis) is reduced by this amount for computing any gain or loss from disposition. However, if the full amount of the cost (or other basis) has been recovered, any further non-taxable distributions should be reported as a gain.

A bill was introduced into United States Congress on March 23, 2007 that could deny qualified dividend income treatment to the distributions made by the Trust to its U.S. unitholders. The bill is in the first step of the legislative process and it is uncertain whether it will eventually be passed into law in its current form. If the bill is passed in its current form, distributions received by U.S. unitholders would no longer qualify for the 15 per cent qualified dividend tax rate.

US unitholders are advised to seek legal or tax advice from their professional advisors.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

Investors who purchase units are participating in the net funds from operations from a portfolio of western Canadian crude oil and natural gas producing properties. As such, the funds from operations paid to investors and the value of the units are subject to numerous risks inherent in the oil and natural gas industry.

Expected funds from operations depends largely on the volume of petroleum and natural gas production and the price received for such production, along with the associated costs. The price received for oil depends on a number of factors, including West Texas Intermediate oil prices, Canadian/US currency exchange rates, quality differentials and Edmonton par oil prices. The price received for natural gas production is primarily

dependent on current Alberta market prices. Peyto's marketing strategy is designed to smooth out short term fluctuations in the price of both natural gas and natural gas liquids through future sales. It is meant to be methodical and consistent and to avoid speculation.

Although Peyto's focus is on internally generated drilling programs, any acquisition of oil and natural gas assets depends on an assessment of value at the time of acquisition. Incorrect assessments of value can adversely affect distributions to unitholders and the value of the units. Peyto employs experienced staff and performs appropriate levels of due diligence on the analysis of acquisition targets, including a detailed examination of reserve reports; if appropriate, re-engineering of reserves for a large portion of the properties to ensure the results are consistent; site examinations of facilities for environmental liabilities; detailed examination of balance sheet accounts; review of contracts; review of prior year tax returns and modeling of the acquisition to attempt to ensure accretive results to the unitholders.

Inherent in development of the existing oil and gas reserves are the risks, among others, of drilling dry holes, encountering production or drilling difficulties or experiencing high decline rates in producing wells. To minimize these risks, Peyto employs experienced staff to evaluate and operate wells and utilize appropriate technology in operations. In addition, prudent work practices and procedures, safety programs and risk management principles, including insurance coverage protect the Trust against certain potential losses.

The value of Peyto's units is based on among other things, the underlying value of the oil and natural gas reserves. Geological and operational risks can affect the quantity and quality of reserves and the cost of ultimately recovering those reserves. Lower oil and gas prices increase the risk of write-downs on oil and gas property investments. In order to mitigate this risk, proven and probable oil and gas reserves are evaluated each year by a firm of independent reservoir engineers. The reserves committee of the Board of Directors reviews and approves the reserve report.

Access to markets may be restricted at times by pipeline or processing capacity. These risks are minimized by controlling as much of the processing and transportation activities as possible and ensuring transportation and processing contracts are in place with reliable cost efficient counter-parties.

The petroleum and natural gas industry is subject to extensive controls, regulatory policies and income and resource taxes imposed by various levels of government. These regulations, controls and taxation policies are amended from time to time. Peyto has no control over the level of government intervention or taxation in the petroleum and natural gas industry. The Trust operates in such a manner to ensure, to the best of its knowledge that it is in compliance with all applicable regulations and are able to respond to changes as they occur.

The petroleum and natural gas industry is subject to both environmental regulations and an increased environmental awareness. Peyto has reviewed its environmental risks and is, to the best of its knowledge, in compliance with the appropriate environmental legislation and have determined that there is no current material impact on operations.

Peyto is subject to financial market risk. In order to maintain substantial rates of growth, the Trust must continue reinvesting in, drilling for or acquiring petroleum and natural gas. The capital expenditure program is funded primarily through funds from operations, debt and, if appropriate, equity.

## **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, Peyto's management continues to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures, under the supervision of, and with the participation of the CEO and CFO. Based on this evaluation, the CEO and CFO have concluded that Peyto's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers Annual and Interim Filings are effective to ensure that material information relating to Peyto is made known to management on a timely basis and is included in this report.

## **INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Internal controls have been designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the Trust's financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements together with the other financial information for external purposes in accordance with the Canadian GAAP. The Trust's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have designed or caused to be designed under their supervision internal controls over financial reporting related to the Trust, including its consolidated subsidiaries.

The Trust's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are required to cause the Trust to disclose herein any change in the Trust's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Trust's most recent interim period that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the Trust's internal control over financial reporting. No material changes were identified in the Trust's internal control of financial reporting during the year ended December 31, 2007, that had materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Trust's internal control of financial reporting.

It should be noted that a control system, including the Trust's disclosure and internal controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived, can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system will be met and it should not be expected that the disclosure and internal controls and procedures will prevent all errors or fraud.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

### **Reserve Estimates**

Estimates of oil and natural gas reserves, by necessity, are projections based on geologic and engineering data, and there are uncertainties inherent to the interpretation of such data as well as the projection of future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. Reserve engineering is an analytical process of estimating underground accumulations of oil and natural gas that can be difficult to measure. The accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of available data, engineering and geological interpretation and judgment. Estimates of economically recoverable oil and natural gas reserves and future net cash flows necessarily depend upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as historical production from the area compared with production from other producing areas, the assumed effects of regulations by governmental agencies and assumptions governing future oil and natural gas prices, future royalties and operating costs, development costs and workover and remedial costs, all of which may in fact vary considerably from actual results. For these reasons, estimates of the economically recoverable quantities of oil and natural gas attributable to any particular group of properties, classifications of such reserves based on risk recovery, and estimates of the future net cash flows expected there from may vary substantially. Any significant variance in the assumptions could materially affect the estimated quantity and value of the reserves, which could affect the carrying value of the Trust's oil and natural gas properties and the rate of depletion of the oil and natural gas properties as well as the calculation of the reserve value based compensation. Actual production, revenues and expenditures with respect to the Trust's reserves will likely vary from estimates, and such variances may be material.

The Trust's estimated quantities of proved and probable reserves at December 31, 2007 were audited by independent petroleum engineers Paddock Lindstrom & Associates Ltd. Paddock has been evaluating reserves in this area and for Peyto for 9 consecutive years.

### **Depletion and Depreciation Estimate**

The full cost method of accounting for petroleum and natural gas operations is followed whereby all costs of exploring for and developing petroleum and natural gas reserves are capitalized. Such costs include land acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, carrying charges on non-producing properties, costs of drilling both productive and non-productive wells and overhead charges directly related to acquisition, exploration and development activities.

All costs of exploring for and developing petroleum and natural gas reserves, together with the costs of production equipment, are depleted and depreciated on the unit-of-production method based on estimated gross proven reserves. Petroleum and natural gas reserves and production are converted into equivalent units based upon estimated relative energy content (6 mcf to 1 barrel of oil).

Costs of acquiring unproved properties are initially excluded from depletion calculations. These unevaluated properties are assessed periodically to ascertain whether impairment has occurred. When proven reserves



are assigned or the property is considered to be impaired, the cost of the property or the amount of the impairment is added to costs subject to depletion calculations.

#### **Full Cost Accounting Ceiling Test**

The carrying value of property, plant and equipment is reviewed at least annually for impairment. Impairment occurs when the carrying value of the assets is not recoverable by the future undiscounted cash flows. The ceiling test is based on estimates of proved reserves, production rates, estimated future petroleum and natural gas prices and costs and other relevant assumptions. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the impact on the financial statements could be material. Any impairment would be charged as additional depletion and depreciation expense.

#### **Asset Retirement Obligation**

The asset retirement obligation is estimated based on existing laws, contracts or other policies. The fair value of the obligation is based on estimated future costs for abandonment and reclamation discounted at a credit adjusted risk free rate. The liability is adjusted each reporting period to reflect the passage of time and for revisions to the estimated future cash flows, with the accretion charged to earnings. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the impact on the financial statements could be material.

#### **Future Market Performance Based Compensation**

The provision for future market based compensation is estimated based on current market conditions, distribution history and on the assumption that all outstanding rights will be paid out according to the vesting schedule. The conditions at the time of vesting could vary significantly from the current conditions and may have a material effect on the calculation.

#### **Reserve Value Performance Based Compensation**

The reserve value based compensation is calculated using the year end independent reserves evaluation which was completed in January 2008. A quarterly provision for the reserve value based compensation is calculated using estimated proved producing reserve additions adjusted for changes in debt, equity and distributions. Actual proved producing reserves additions and forecasted commodity prices could vary significantly from those estimated and may have a material effect on the calculation.

#### **Income Taxes**

The determination of the Trust's income and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations often involving multiple jurisdictions. All tax filings are subject to audit and potential reassessment after the lapse of considerable time. Accordingly, the actual income tax liability may differ significantly from that estimated and recorded.

#### **Effect of Change in Accounting Policies**

Effective January 1, 2007, the Trust adopted the revised recommendations of CICA section 1506, "Accounting Changes." The new recommendations permit voluntary changes in accounting policy only if they result in financial statements which provide more reliable and relevant information. Accounting policy changes are applied retrospectively unless it is impractical to determine the period or cumulative impact of the change. Corrections of prior period errors are applied retrospectively and changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively by including these changes in earnings. The guidance was effective for all changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and corrections of prior period errors initiated in periods beginning on or after January 1, 2007. When the Trust has not applied a new primary source of GAAP that has been issued, but is not effective, the Trust will disclose the fact along with information relevant to assessing the possible impact that application of the new primary source of GAAP will have on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

#### **RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

As of January 1, 2008, the Trust adopted two new CICA Handbook Sections, Section 3862 "Financial Instruments – Disclosures" and Section 3863 "Financial Instruments – Presentation" which will replace current Section 3861. The new standards require disclosure of the significance of financial instruments to an entity's financial statements, the risks associated with the financial instruments, and how those risks are managed. The new presentation standard essentially carries forward the current presentation requirements. The Trust is assessing the impact of these new standards on its consolidated financial statements and anticipates the main impact will be additional disclosures required.

As of January 1, 2008, the Trust adopted CICA handbook Section 1535 “Capital Disclosures”, which requires entities to disclose their objectives, policies and processes for management of capital, and in addition, whether the entity has complied with any externally imposed capital requirements. The Trust is assessing the impact of this new standard on its consolidated financial statements and anticipates the main impact will be additional disclosures required.

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to Peyto Energy Trust can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.peyto.com](http://www.peyto.com).

## Quarterly information

	2007				2006	
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
<b>Operations</b>						
Production						
Natural gas (mcf/d)	<b>104,749</b>	97,000	101,812	106,183	112,296	115,304
Oil & NGLs (bbl/d)	<b>3,675</b>	3,573	3,540	3,607	3,834	4,205
Barrels of oil equivalent (boe/d @ 6:1)	<b>21,134</b>	19,740	20,509	21,305	22,550	23,422
Average product prices						
Natural gas (\$/mcf)	<b>7.67</b>	7.61	8.59	9.77	8.84	7.81
Oil & natural gas liquids (\$/bbl)	<b>75.23</b>	70.51	65.65	59.79	54.89	64.50
Average operating expenses (\$/boe)	<b>2.25</b>	2.48	2.70	2.84	2.69	1.90
Average transportation costs (\$/boe)	<b>0.54</b>	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.52	0.58
Field netback (\$/boe)	<b>39.54</b>	38.57	41.21	44.82	40.85	36.58
General & administrative expense (\$/boe)	<b>0.87</b>	0.82	1.10	0.98	0.85	0.55
Interest expense (\$/boe)	<b>3.19</b>	3.10	2.95	2.96	2.72	2.52
<b>Financial (\$000 except per unit)</b>						
Revenue	<b>99,387</b>	91,070	100,750	112,825	110,696	107,844
Royalties (net of ARTC)	<b>17,080</b>	15,482	17,734	20,326	19,271	23,680
Funds from operations	<b>68,976</b>	62,938	69,345	78,364	77,360	72,360
Funds from operations per unit	<b>0.65</b>	0.60	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.69
Total distributions	<b>44,399</b>	44,399	44,399	44,350	44,206	44,111
Total distributions per unit	<b>0.42</b>	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42
Payout ratio	<b>64%</b>	71%	64%	57%	57%	61%
Cash distributions (net of DRIP)	<b>44,399</b>	44,399	44,399	44,350	44,206	41,019
Payout ratio	<b>64%</b>	71%	64%	57%	57%	57%
Earnings	<b>73,289</b>	39,886	38,825	56,883	47,012	46,155
Earnings per diluted unit	<b>0.69</b>	0.37	0.37	0.54	0.44	0.44
Capital expenditures	<b>35,546</b>	42,598	12,949	30,478	28,413	71,223
Weighted average trust units outstanding	<b>105,712,364</b>	105,712,364	105,712,364	105,542,484	105,251,394	104,924,702

To the Unitholders of:  
Peyto Energy Trust:

## **Auditors' Report**

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Peyto Energy Trust (the "Trust") as at December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, accumulated earnings and accumulated other comprehensive income and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as at December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Calgary, Alberta  
February 22, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deloitte Touche LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chartered Accountants

# Peyto Energy Trust

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(\$000)

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	20,547	10,806
Accounts receivable	47,728	53,418
Due from private placements (Note 7)	-	5,042
Financial derivative assets (Notes 3 and 13)	7,405	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	5,020	2,681
	<b>80,700</b>	71,947
<b>Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)</b>	<b>1,111,532</b>	1,064,753
	<b>1,192,232</b>	1,136,700
<b>Liabilities and Unitholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	85,923	70,836
Cash distributions payable	14,800	14,735
Provision for future performance based compensation	16	-
Future income taxes (Note 12)	2,285	-
	<b>103,024</b>	85,571
Long-term debt (Note 5)	430,000	420,000
Provision for future performance based compensation	253	-
Asset retirement obligations (Note 6)	6,766	5,767
Future income taxes (Note 12)	123,197	135,650
	<b>560,216</b>	561,417
<b>Unitholders' equity</b>		
Unitholders' capital (Note 7)	406,301	398,434
Units to be issued (Note 7)	-	5,042
Accumulated earnings (Note 8)	117,572	86,236
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5,119	-
	<b>528,992</b>	489,712
	<b>1,192,232</b>	1,136,700

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board:



(signed) "Michael MacBean"  
Director



(signed) "Darren Gee"  
Director

## Peyto Energy Trust

### Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(\$000 except per unit amounts)

For the years ended December 31,

	2007	2006
<b>Revenue</b>		
Petroleum and natural gas sales, net	333,411	350,562
<b>Expenses</b>		
Operating (Note 9)	19,359	18,046
Transportation	4,296	4,856
General and administrative (Note 10)	7,125	3,966
Performance based compensation (Note 11)	7,133	12,311
Future performance based compensation	269	(10,149)
Interest on long term debt	23,007	18,011
Depletion, depreciation and accretion (Notes 4 and 6)	75,791	81,098
	136,980	128,139
Earnings before taxes	196,431	222,423
<b>Taxes</b>		
Future income tax expense (Note 12)	(12,453)	27,357
Capital tax expense	-	(162)
	(12,453)	27,195
<b>Net earnings for the year</b>	<b>208,884</b>	<b>195,228</b>
Earnings per unit (Note 7)		
Basic	1.98	1.86
Diluted	1.98	1.86

See accompanying notes

**Peyto Energy Trust**

**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income**  
(\$000)

For the years ended December 31,

	2007	2006
<b>Net earnings for the year</b>	<b>208,884</b>	195,228
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Change in unrealized gain on cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$2,178	<b>4,880</b>	-
Realized (gain) loss on cash flow hedges, net of tax \$10,356	<b>(23,202)</b>	-
<b>Comprehensive Income (Note 3)</b>	<b>190,562</b>	195,228

*See accompanying notes*

**Peyto Energy Trust**

**Consolidated Statements of Accumulated Earnings and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income**  
(\$000)

For the years ended December 31,

	2007	2006
Accumulated earnings, beginning of year	86,236	64,763
Net earnings for the year	208,884	195,228
Distributions ( <i>Note 8</i> )	(177,548)	(173,755)
<b>Accumulated earnings, end of year</b>	<b>117,572</b>	<b>86,236</b>
Accumulated other comprehensive income, beginning of year	-	-
Adoption of financial instruments, net of tax of \$10,463 ( <i>Notes 3 and 13</i> )	23,441	-
Other comprehensive income ( <i>Notes 3 and 13</i> )	(18,322)	-
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income, end of year</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>-</b>

*See accompanying notes*



## Peyto Energy Trust

### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(\$000)

For the years ended December 31,

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net earnings for the year	208,884	195,228
Items not requiring cash:		
Future performance based compensation	269	(10,149)
Future income tax expense	(12,453)	27,357
Depletion, depreciation and accretion	75,791	81,098
Change in non-cash working capital related to operating activities (Note 14)	16,215	(37,489)
	<b>288,706</b>	<b>256,045</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Issue of trust units, net of costs	2,825	30,857
Cash distributions paid (net of DRIP)	(177,548)	(158,204)
Increase in bank debt	10,000	240,000
Change in non-cash working capital related to financing activities (Note 14)	5,107	25,613
	<b>(159,616)</b>	<b>138,266</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(121,571)	(311,926)
Change in non-cash working capital related to investing activities (Note 14)	2,222	(71,579)
	<b>(119,349)</b>	<b>(383,505)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>9,741</b>	<b>10,806</b>
Cash, beginning of year	10,806	-
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>20,547</b>	<b>10,806</b>

See accompanying notes

# **Peyto Energy Trust**

## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

December 31, 2007 and 2006

### **1. Nature of Operations**

Peyto Energy Trust (the “Trust”) is an unincorporated open-ended limited purpose trust established under the laws of the Province of Alberta. The Trust indirectly owns all of the securities of Peyto Exploration & Development Corp. (“Peyto”) which entitles the Trust to receive all cash flow available for distribution from the business of Peyto after debt service payments, maintenance capital expenditures and other cash requirements. The unitholders of the Trust are entitled to receive cash distributions paid by the Trust and are entitled to one vote for each Trust unit held at unitholder meetings. The Trust units trade on the TSX under the symbol “PEY.UN”. The Trust’s principal business activity is the exploration for and development and production of petroleum and natural gas in western Canada.

### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Because a precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. The financial statements have, in management’s opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the Trust’s accounting policies summarized below.

These financial statements include the accounts of the Trust and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Peyto and Peyto Operating Trust (“POT”).

#### **Joint operations**

The Trust conducts a portion of its petroleum and natural gas exploration, development and production activities jointly with others and, accordingly, these consolidated financial statements reflect only the Trust’s proportionate interest in such activities.

#### **Property, plant and equipment**

The Trust follows the full cost method of accounting for its petroleum and natural gas properties. All costs related to the acquisition, exploration and development of petroleum and natural gas reserves are capitalized. Such costs include lease acquisition costs, geological and geophysical costs, carrying charges of non-producing properties, costs of drilling both productive and non-productive wells, the cost of petroleum and natural gas production equipment and overhead charges related to exploration and development activities. All other general and administrative costs are expensed as incurred.

The Trust evaluates its petroleum and natural gas assets to determine that the costs are recoverable and do not exceed the fair value of the properties (“ceiling test”). The costs are assessed to be recoverable if the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected from the production of proved reserves plus the cost of unproved properties, less impairment, exceed the carrying value of the oil and gas assets. If the carrying value of the petroleum and natural gas properties is not determined to be recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent that the carrying value exceeds the sum of the discounted cash flows expected from the production of proved and probable reserves plus the cost of unproved properties. The cash flows are estimated using the future product prices and costs and are discounted using a risk-free rate.

Proceeds from the disposition of petroleum and natural gas properties are applied against capitalized costs except for dispositions that would change the rate of depletion and depreciation by 20% or more, in which case a gain or loss would be recorded.

All costs of acquisition, exploration and development of petroleum and natural gas reserves (net of salvage value) and estimated costs of future development of proved undeveloped reserves are depleted and depreciated using the unit of production method based on estimated gross proved reserves as determined by independent engineers. For purposes of the depletion and depreciation calculation, relative volumes of petroleum and natural gas production and reserves are converted at the energy equivalent conversion rate of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of crude oil.

Costs of unproved properties are initially excluded from petroleum and natural gas properties for the purpose of calculating depletion. When proved reserves are assigned to the property or it is considered to be impaired, the cost of the property or the amount of the impairment is added to costs subject to depletion. Depreciation of gas plants and related facilities is calculated on a straight-line basis over a 20-year term. Office furniture and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives at declining balance rates between 20% and 30%.

### **Asset retirement obligations**

The Trust records a liability for the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived tangible assets in the period in which they are incurred, normally when the asset is purchased or developed. On recognition of the liability there is a corresponding increase in the carrying amount of the related asset known as the asset retirement cost, which is depleted on a unit-of-production basis over the life of the reserves. The liability is adjusted each reporting period to reflect the passage of time, with the accretion charged to earnings, and for revisions to the estimated future cash flows. Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the obligations are charged against the liability.

### **Hedging**

The Trust uses derivative financial instruments from time to time to hedge its exposure to commodity price fluctuations. The Trust does not enter into derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. All derivative financial instruments are initiated within the guidelines of the Trust's risk management policy. This includes linking all derivatives to specific assets and liabilities on the balance sheet or to specific firm commitments or forecasted transactions. The Trust enters into hedges of its exposure to petroleum and natural gas commodity prices by entering into crude oil and natural gas swap contracts, options or collars, when it is deemed appropriate. These derivative contracts, accounted for as hedges, are recognized on the balance sheet. Realized gains and losses on these contracts are recognized in petroleum and natural gas revenue and cash flows in the same period in which the revenues associated with the hedged transaction are recognized. Premiums paid or received are deferred and amortized to earnings over the term of the contract. For financial derivative contracts settling in future periods, a financial asset or liability is recognized in the balance sheet and measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive income.

### **Revenue recognition**

Petroleum and natural gas sales are recognized as revenue when title passes to purchasers, normally at pipeline delivery point for natural gas and at the wellhead for crude oil.

### **Measurement uncertainty**

The amounts recorded for depletion and depreciation of property, plant and equipment, the asset retirement obligation and the ceiling test calculation are based on estimates of gross proved reserves, production rates, petroleum and natural gas prices, future costs and other relevant assumptions. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future years could be significant.

### **Future income taxes**

The Trust follows the liability method of tax allocation. Under this method future income tax assets and liabilities of its subsidiaries are determined based on differences between financial

reporting and income tax bases of assets and liabilities, and are measured using substantively enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

On June 22, 2007, Bill C-52 (“Bill”) was enacted for Canadian GAAP. The Bill enacts the October 31, 2006 proposals to impose a new tax on distributions from flow-through entities, including publicly traded income trusts. This has not resulted in any change in the consolidated future income tax calculation.

### 3. Changes in Accounting Policies

Effective January 1, 2007, the Trust adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) Section 3855, “Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement,” Section 3865, “Hedges,” Section 1530, “Comprehensive Income” and Section 3861, “Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation.” The Trust has adopted these standards retrospectively without restatement. Transition amounts have been recorded in retained earnings or accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”). Accumulated other comprehensive income is included on the balance sheet as a separate component of Unitholders’ equity, and includes the effective gains and losses on derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges.

#### a) Financial Instruments

All financial instruments must initially be recognized at fair value on the balance sheet. The Trust has classified each financial instrument into the following categories: “held for trading” and “available for sale” financial assets and financial liabilities; “loans or receivables”; and “other financial liabilities”. Subsequent measurement of the financial instruments is based on their classification. Unrealized gains and losses on held for trading financial instruments are recognized in earnings. Gains and losses on available for sale financial assets are recognized in other comprehensive income and are transferred to earnings when the asset is settled. The other categories of financial instruments are recognized at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. As at January 1, 2007, the Trust has made the following classifications:

<b>Financial Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>Category</b>
Cash	Held for trading
Accounts Receivable	Loans & receivables
Due from Private Placement	Loans & receivables
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	Other Liabilities
Provision for Future Performance Based Compensation	Other Liabilities
Cash Distributions Payable	Other Liabilities
Long Term Debt	Other Liabilities
Risk Management Contracts	Held for trading

#### b) Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Derivative instruments are utilized by the Trust to manage market risk against volatility in commodity prices. The Trust’s policy is not to utilize derivative instruments for speculative purposes. The Trust has chosen to designate its existing derivative instruments as cash flow hedges. The Trust assesses, on an ongoing basis, whether the derivatives that are used as cash flow hedges are highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of hedged items. All derivative instruments are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value in either accounts receivable or accrued liabilities. The effective portion of the gains and losses is recorded in other comprehensive income until the hedged transaction is recognized in earnings. When the earnings impact of the underlying hedged transaction is recognized in the consolidated statement of earnings, the fair value of the associated cash flow hedge is reclassified from other comprehensive income into earnings. Any hedge ineffectiveness is immediately recognized in earnings. The fair values of forward contracts are based on forward market prices.

#### c) Embedded Derivatives

An embedded derivative is a component of a contract that causes some of the cash flows of the combined instrument to vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative. This causes some or all of the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the contract to be modified according to a specified variable, such as interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, a credit rating or credit index, or other variables to be treated as a financial derivative. The Trust has no contracts containing embedded derivatives.

#### **d) Comprehensive Income**

Comprehensive income consists of net earnings and other comprehensive income (“OCI”). OCI comprises the change in the fair value of the effective portion of the derivatives used as hedging items in a cash flow hedge. “Accumulated other comprehensive income” is a new equity category comprised of the cumulative amounts of OCI.

#### **Effect of Change in Accounting Policies**

Effective January 1, 2007, the Trust adopted the revised recommendations of CICA Handbook Section 1506, “Accounting Changes.” The new recommendations permit voluntary changes in accounting policy only if they result in financial statements which provide more reliable and relevant information. Accounting policy changes are applied retrospectively unless it is impractical to determine the period or cumulative impact of the change. Corrections of prior period errors are applied retrospectively and changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively by including these changes in earnings of the period of change. The guidance was effective for all changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and corrections of prior period errors initiated in periods beginning on or after January 1, 2007. When the Trust has not applied a new primary source of GAAP that has been issued, but is not effective, the Trust will disclose the fact along with information relevant to assessing the possible impact that application of the new primary source of GAAP will have on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

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#### **4. Property, Plant and Equipment**

(\$000)	2007	2006
Property, plant and equipment	<b>1,410,767</b>	<b>1,288,616</b>
Accumulated depletion and depreciation	<b>(299,235)</b>	<b>(223,863)</b>
	<b>1,111,532</b>	<b>1,064,753</b>

At December 31, 2007 costs of \$37,825,472 (December 31, 2006 - \$38,939,577) related to undeveloped land have been excluded from the depletion and depreciation calculation.

The Trust performed a ceiling test calculation at December 31, 2007 resulting in the undiscounted cash flows from proved reserves plus the cost of unproved properties, less impairment, exceeding the carrying value of petroleum and natural gas assets. The impairment test was calculated at December 31, 2007 using the following independent engineering consultant’s forecasted prices:

			<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Thereafter (2)</b>
Edmonton Ref Price			<b>88.75</b>	<b>86.73</b>	<b>82.70</b>	<b>80.67</b>	<b>78.65</b>	+2%
(\$CDN/bbl)(1)								
AECO (\$CDN/mmbtu)			<b>6.80</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>7.73</b>	+2%

(1) Future prices incorporated a \$1.00 US/CDN exchange rate.

(2) Percentage change of 2.0% represents the change in future prices each year after 2012 to the end of the reserve life.

## 5. Long-Term Debt

The Trust has a syndicated \$525 million extendible revolving credit facility with a stated term date of April 30, 2008. The facility is made up of a \$20 million working capital sub-tranche and a \$505 million production line. The facilities are available on a revolving basis for a period of at least 364 days and upon the term out date may be extended for a further 364 day period at the request of the Trust, subject to approval by the lenders. In the event that the revolving period is not extended, the facility is available on a non-revolving basis for a one year term, at the end of which time the facility would be due and payable. Outstanding amounts on this facility bear interest at rates determined by the Trust's debt to cash flow ratio that range from prime to prime plus 0.75% for debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization (EBITDA) ratios ranging from less than 1:1 to greater than 2.5:1. A General Security Agreement with a floating charge on land registered in Alberta is held as collateral by the bank. The average borrowing rate for 2007 was 5.7% (2006 – 5.0%).

## 6. Asset Retirement Obligations

The total future asset retirement obligations are estimated by management based on the Trust's net ownership interest in all wells and facilities, estimated costs to reclaim and abandon the wells and facilities and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future periods. The Trust has estimated the net present value of its total asset retirement obligations to be \$6.8 million as at December 31, 2007 (2006 - \$5.8 million) based on a total future liability of \$25.9 million (2006 - \$23.1 million). These payments are expected to be made over the next 50 years. The Trust's credit adjusted risk free rate of 7% and an inflation rate of 2% were used to calculate the present value of the asset retirement obligations.

The following table reconciles the change in asset retirement obligations:

(\$000)	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Balance, beginning of year	<b>5,767</b>	<b>4,729</b>
Increase in liabilities	<b>581</b>	<b>686</b>
Accretion expense	<b>418</b>	<b>352</b>
Balance, end of year	<b>6,766</b>	<b>5,767</b>

## 7. Unitholders' Capital

**Authorized:** Unlimited number of voting trust units

### Issued and Outstanding

<b>Trust Units (no par value) (\$000)</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2005</b>	102,333,847	328,736
Trust units issued by private placement	1,393,940	34,378
Trust units issued pursuant to DRIP	690,387	16,301
Trust units issued pursuant to OTUPP	833,220	19,019
<b>Balance, December 31, 2006</b>	<b>105,251,394</b>	<b>398,434</b>
Trust units issued by private placement	460,970	7,867
<b>Balance, December 31, 2007</b>	<b>105,712,364</b>	<b>406,301</b>

On March 2, 2005, Peyto implemented a Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP"). On November 21, 2005 the DRIP plan was amended to incorporate an Optional Trust Unit Purchase Plan ("OTUPP") which provides unitholders enrolled in the DRIP with the opportunity to purchase

additional trust units from treasury subject to certain limitations, using the same pricing as the DRIP. Both the DRIP and OTUPP were suspended August 31, 2006.

#### **Units to be Issued**

At December 31, 2007, there were no trust units to be issued. On December 31, 2006 the Trust completed a private placement of 285,190 trust units to employees and consultants for net proceeds of \$5,042,159. These trust units were issued on January 12, 2007.

#### **Per Unit Amounts**

Earnings per unit have been calculated based upon the weighted average number of units outstanding during the year of 105,712,364 (2006 – 104,554,325). There are no dilutive instruments outstanding.

#### **Redemption of Units**

The Trust Units are redeemable at any time on demand by the holders thereof. Upon receipt of proper notice to redeem Trust Units by the Trust, the holder thereof shall only be entitled to receive a price per Trust Unit equal to the lesser of:

(a) 90% of the market price of the Trust Units on the principal market on which the Trust Units are quoted for trading during the 10 trading day period commencing immediately after the date on which the Trust Units are tendered to the Trust for redemption; and

(b) the closing market price on the principal market on which the Trust Units are quoted for trading on the date that the Trust Units are so tendered for redemption.

### **8. Accumulated Cash Distributions**

During the year, the Trust paid distributions to the unitholders in the aggregate amount of \$177.5 million (2006 - \$173.8 million total; \$158.2 million cash) in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Production Period</b>	<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Distribution Date</b>	<b>Per Unit</b>
January 2007	January 31, 2007	February 15, 2007	\$0.14
February 2007	February 28, 2007	March 15, 2007	\$0.14
March 2007	March 31, 2007	April 13, 2007	\$0.14
April 2007	April 30, 2007	May 15, 2007	\$0.14
May 2007	May 31, 2007	June 15, 2007	\$0.14
June 2007	June 30, 2007	July 14, 2007	\$0.14
July 2007	July 31, 2007	August 15, 2007	\$0.14
August 2007	August 31, 2007	September 15, 2007	\$0.14
September 2007	September 30, 2007	October 13, 2007	\$0.14
October 2007	October 31, 2007	November 15, 2007	\$0.14
November 2007	November 30, 2007	December 15, 2007	\$0.14
December 2007	December 31, 2007	January 15, 2008	\$0.14

#### **Accumulated Earnings and Distributions**

<b>(\$000)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Opening accumulated earnings	<b>531,154</b>	335,926
Net earnings for the year	<b>208,884</b>	195,228
Total accumulated earnings	<b>740,038</b>	531,154
Total accumulated distributions	<b>(622,466)</b>	(444,918)
Accumulated earnings	<b>117,572</b>	86,236

### **9. Operating Expenses**

The Trust's operating expenses include all costs with respect to day-to-day well and facility operations. Processing and gathering income related to joint venture and third party natural gas reduces operating expenses.

(\$000)	<b>2007</b>	2006
Field expenses	<b>28,433</b>	25,765
Processing and gathering income	<b>(9,074)</b>	(7,719)
Total operating costs	<b>19,359</b>	18,046

#### 10. General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses are reduced by operating and capital overhead recoveries from operated properties.

(\$000)	<b>2007</b>	2006
General and Administrative expenses	<b>10,242</b>	9,397
Overhead recoveries	<b>(3,117)</b>	(5,431)
Net General and Administrative expenses	<b>7,125</b>	3,966

#### 11. Performance Based Compensation

The Trust awards performance based compensation to employees and key consultants annually. The performance based compensation is comprised of market and reserve value based components.

The reserves value based component is 4% of the incremental increase in value, if any, as adjusted to reflect changes in debt, equity and distributions, of proved producing reserves calculated using a constant price at December 31 of the current year and a discount rate of 8%.

<b>(\$millions except unit values)</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Change</b>
Net present value of proved producing reserves @ 8% based on constant Paddock Lindstrom 2008 price forecast	1,725.0	1,708.0	
Net debt before performance based compensation	(450.3)	(433.6)	
2007 distributions	-	(177.5)	
Net value	1,274.7	1,096.9	177.8
Equity adjustment factor*			100%
Equity adjusted increase in value			177.8
2007 reserve value based compensation @ 4%			7.1

\*Equity adjustment factor is calculated as the percent increase in value per unit divided by the total percent increase in value

Under the market based component, rights with a three year vesting period are allocated to employees and key consultants. The number of rights outstanding at any time is not to exceed 6% of the total number of trust units outstanding. At December 31 of each year, all vested rights are automatically cancelled and, if applicable, paid out in cash. Compensation is calculated as the number of vested rights multiplied by the total of the market appreciation (over the price at the date of grant) and associated distributions of a trust unit for that period. For rights vesting in 2008, a tax factor of 1.333 will then be applied to determine the amount to be paid. Commencing for rights vesting in 2009, no tax factor will be applied to determine the amount paid. The 2007 market based component was based on 1.2 million vested rights at an average grant price of \$24.16, average cumulative distributions of \$4.73 and the five day weighted average closing price of \$16.48 (2006 – 1.5 million rights, average grant price of \$18.77, average cumulative distributions of \$3.86 per unit and five day weighted average closing price of \$17.68).

The total amount expensed under these plans was as follows:

(\$000)	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Market based compensation	<b>13</b>	8,491
Reserve value based compensation	<b>7,120</b>	4,570
Recovery of prior year unpaid reserve bonus	-	(750)
Total	<b>7,133</b>	12,311



For the future market based component, compensation costs as at December 31, 2007 related to 3.0 million non-vested rights with an average grant price of \$21.04 were \$0.3 million (2006 - nil).

## 12. Future Income Taxes

(\$000)	2007	2006
Earnings before income taxes	196,431	222,423
Statutory income tax rate	32.12%	36.75%
Expected income taxes	63,094	81,740
Increase (decrease) in income taxes from:		
Non-deductible crown charges	-	10,328
Resource allowance	-	(11,812)
Corporate income tax rate change	(21,357)	(2,397)
Income attributed to the trust	(51,933)	(50,823)
Change in valuation allowance for share issue costs	(1,000)	1,000
Other	(1,257)	(679)
Future income tax expense	(12,453)	27,357

The net future income tax liability is comprised of:

(\$000)	2007	2006
Financial derivative assets	2,285	-
Current future income taxes	2,285	-
Differences between tax base and reported amounts for depreciable assets	124,973	137,322
Accrued expenditures	(85)	-
Provision for asset retirement obligation	(1,691)	(1,672)
Future income taxes	123,197	135,650

At December 31, 2007 the Trust has tax pools of approximately \$660.1 million (December 31, 2006 - \$670.8 million) available for deduction against future income. The Trust has approximately \$2.0 million in unrecognized future income tax assets available to reduce future taxable income.

## 13. Financial Instruments

The following summarizes the retrospective without restatement adoption adjustments that were required as at January 1, 2007.

(\$000)	December 31, 2006 (As Reported)	Adoption Adjustment	January 1, 2007 (As Restated)
Consolidated Balance Sheets			
Assets			
Financial derivative asset	-	33,904	33,904
Liabilities and Unitholders' Equity			
Future income taxes	135,650	10,463	146,113
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-	23,441	23,441

### Commodity Price Risk Management

The Trust is a party to certain off balance sheet derivative financial instruments, including fixed price contracts. The Trust enters into these contracts with well established counterparties for the purpose of protecting a portion of its future earnings and cash flows from operations from the volatility of petroleum and natural gas prices. The Trust believes the derivative financial instruments are effective as hedges, both at inception and over the term of the instrument, as the term and notional amount do not exceed the Trust's firm commitment or forecasted transaction and

the underlying basis of the instrument correlates highly with the Trust's exposure. A summary of contracts outstanding in respect of the hedging activities at December 31, 2007 is as follows:

<b>Crude Oil</b>			<b>Weighted</b>
<b>Period Hedged</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Daily Volume</b>	<b>Average Price</b>
			<b>(CAD)</b>
January 1 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	200 bbl	\$78.55/bbl
January 1 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	300 bbl	\$79.05/bbl

<b>Natural Gas</b>			<b>Weighted</b>
<b>Period Hedged</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Daily Volume</b>	<b>Average Price</b>
			<b>(CAD)</b>
April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.35/GJ
April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.90/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.85/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$9.06/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$9.10/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.55/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.40/GJ
Nov 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.30/GJ
Dec 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.70/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.85/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.60/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.40/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.60/GJ
April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.82/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.25/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.50/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.60/GJ

As at December 31, 2007, the Trust had committed to the future sale of 45,500 barrels of crude oil at an average price of \$78.85 per barrel and 12,465,000 gigajoules (GJ) of natural gas at an average price of \$7.34 per GJ or \$8.59 per mcf based on the historical heating value of Peyto's natural gas. These contracts will generate revenue totaling \$95.1 million. Based on the market's estimate of the future commodity prices as at December 31, 2007 the fair value of these contracts would be \$87.7 million. Had these contracts been closed on December 31, 2007, the Trust would have realized a gain in the amount of \$7.4 million.

Subsequent to December 31, 2007 the Trust entered into the following contracts:

<b>Natural Gas</b>			<b>Price</b>
<b>Period Hedged</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Daily Volume</b>	<b>(CAD)</b>
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$6.80/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.05/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.20/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.10/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.20/GJ
April 1 to October 31, 2008	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.40/GJ
April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$7.05/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.00/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.25/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.40/GJ
Nov 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	Fixed price	5,000 GJ	\$8.65/GJ

#### **Fair Values of Financial Assets and Liabilities**

The Trust's financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, due from private placements deposits, current liabilities, provision for future performance based compensation and long-term debt. At December 31, 2007, the carrying value of cash, accounts receivable, due from private

placements deposits, current liabilities excluding future income tax and provision for future performance based compensation approximate their value due to their short term nature or method of determination. The carrying value of the long-term debt approximates its fair value due to the floating rate of interest charged under the facilities.

### **Credit Risk**

A substantial portion of the Trust's accounts receivable is with petroleum and natural gas marketing entities. The Trust generally extends unsecured credit to these companies, and therefore, the collection of accounts receivable may be affected by changes in economic or other conditions and may accordingly impact the Trust's overall credit risk. Management believes the risk is mitigated by the size, reputation and diversified nature of the companies to which they extend credit. The Trust has not previously experienced any material credit losses on the collection of accounts receivable. Of the Trust's significant individual accounts receivable at December 31, 2007, approximately 31% was due from one company (December 31, 2006 – 41%). Of the Trust's revenue for the year ended December 31, 2007 approximately 57% was received from two companies (December 31, 2006 – 59%).

The Trust may be exposed to certain losses in the event of non-performance by counter-parties to commodity price contracts. The Trust mitigates this risk by entering into transactions with counter-parties that have investment grade credit ratings.

### **Interest rate risk**

The Trust is exposed to interest rate risk due to the floating rate nature of the interest expense on its revolving demand facility.

## **14. Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

Changes in non-cash working capital balances (\$000)	<b>2007</b>	2006
Accounts receivable	<b>5,690</b>	29,376
Due from private placement	<b>5,042</b>	22,408
Prepaid expenses and deposits	<b>(2,339)</b>	(886)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>15,087</b>	(137,448)
Capital taxes payable	-	(110)
Cash distributions payable	<b>64</b>	3,205
	<b>23,544</b>	(83,455)
Attributable to financing activities	<b>5,107</b>	25,613
Attributable to investing activities	<b>2,222</b>	(71,579)
Attributable to operating activities	<b>16,215</b>	(37,489)
	<b>2007</b>	2006
Cash interest paid during the year	<b>23,007</b>	18,011

## **15. Contingencies and Commitments**

### **a) Contingent Liability**

From time to time, Peyto is the subject of litigation arising out of its day-to-day operations. Damages claimed pursuant to such litigation, including the litigation discussed below, may be material or may be indeterminate and the outcome of such litigation may materially impact Peyto's financial position or results of operations in the period of settlement. While Peyto assesses the merits of each lawsuit and defends itself accordingly, Peyto may be required to incur significant expenses or devote significant resources to defending itself against such litigation. These claims are not currently expected to have a material impact on Peyto's financial position or results of operations. Peyto has been named in a Statement of Claim issued by Canadian Natural Resources Limited and affiliates ("CNRL"), claiming \$13 million in damages for alleged breaches of duty as operator of jointly owned properties, and an interim and permanent injunction to prevent Peyto from proceeding with the completion of a well on those properties. CNRL alleges that Peyto failed

to take proper steps as operator of a joint well (the "Well") on lands that offset 100% Peyto owned lands. Peyto has filed a Statement of Defense defending the allegations set forth in the Statement of Claim. The injunction claimed by CNRL was to prevent Peyto from completing the Well at a target location which had been agreed upon by both parties. Although claimed in the Statement of Claim, CNRL did not apply for an interim injunction, and Peyto completed the Well as planned, but no commercial production was obtained. Affidavits of Records were filed in July, 2006 but CNRL had taken no steps to move the matter forward until February 14, 2007 when it proposed to amend its Statement of Claim to add a subsidiary as an additional Plaintiff and to particularize further its allegations. Accordingly, it remains to be seen whether CNRL will proceed with the action. If the action goes ahead, Peyto intends to defend itself vigorously. Although the outcome of this matter is not determinable at this time, Peyto believes that this claim will not have a material adverse effect on the Trust's financial position or results of operations.

**b) Commitments**

The Trust is committed to payments under operating leases for office space as follows:

(\$000)	
2008	1,097
2009	1,097
2010	1,097
2011	1,097
	<u>4,388</u>

**16. Related Party Transactions**

An officer of the Trust is a partner of a law firm that provides legal services to the Trust. The fees charged are based on standard rates and time spent on matters pertaining to the Trust and its subsidiaries. For the year ended December 31, 2007, legal fees totaled \$1,051,643 (2006 - \$695,563). As at December 31, 2007, an amount due to this firm of \$844,191 was included in accounts payables (2006 - \$361,163)

**17. Subsequent Event**

On January 1, 2008, the Trust completed an internal reorganization, whereby (1) all of the oil and gas assets of the Trust are now held in the newly formed Peyto Energy Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"), (2) Peyto Energy Administration Corp. is the administrator of the Trust and POT and (3) Peyto is the general partner of the Partnership. Certain subsidiaries of the Trust were amalgamated pursuant to the internal reorganization.

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