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### MADALENA ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2014 FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

Madalena Energy Inc. ("Madalena" or the "Company") (TSXV: MVN and US: OTC: MDLNF) is pleased to announce its third quarter 2014 financial and operating results. The third quarter was highlighted by the results of the accretive acquisition made by Madalena in late June 2014. The information below should be read in conjunction with Madalena's unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and related MD&A which are available for review under the Company's profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on the Company's website at <a href="www.madalenaenergy.com">www.madalenaenergy.com</a>. Third quarter 2014 highlights as compared to the third quarter of 2013 include:

### **THIRD QUARTER 2014 HIGHLIGHTS**

(\$CDN unless otherwise specified)

- 300% increase in production to 4,707 boe/d (75% oil & NGLs);
- 538% increase in oil and gas revenues to \$30.9 million;
- 379% increase in funds flow from operations to \$8.8 million;
- During the quarter the Company was awarded USD\$4 million for Argentine Oil Plus Credits (related to production and reserve increases in prior years). The Company anticipates collecting these credits (revenue) in 2015 and will recognize the revenue at the time of collection;
- Exited the quarter with a positive working capital position of \$18.0 million, no debt and unutilized credit facilities of \$13.0 million;
- Appointed two new independent directors Messrs. Douglas E. Brooks and Steven Sharpe to the Board directors. Messrs. Brooks and Sharpe add significant operational, strategic and governance expertise to Madalena;
- Realized oil prices in Argentina remained strong with the Company receiving an average of \$87.11 per barrel of oil during the third quarter;
- Drilled, completed and placed on production its third Sierras Blancas light oil horizontal (CAN-18(h)) after successfully targeting a third separate oil pool on its Coiron Amargo Norte block (35% WI). The CAN-18(h) horizontal was initially placed on production through permanent facilities at a rate of 910 boe/d (83% oil);
- Successfully drilled and completed a new horizontal oil and gas exploration discovery (100% WI) in the Nordegg formation on Madalena's western Canadian assets. This new discovery well flowed continuously up 7 inch casing and ended its initial clean-up period flowing at a rate of 718 boe/d (51% Oil); and
- Commenced the international operational planning related to the drilling of multiple high impact plays in 2015 focused on the Loma Montosa oil resource play, Sierras Blancas light oil pools, Vaca Muerta shale, Agrio shale, and liquids rich Mulichinco.

# SUMMARY FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RESULTS

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Financial Canadian - \$000s				
(except per share amounts)				
Oil and gas revenue	30,860	4,840	46,310	12,327
Funds flow from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	8,750	1,828	13,368	2,239
Per share - basic & diluted <sup>(1)</sup>	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01
Net income (loss)	(2,267)	(118)	(5,480)	(2,758)
Per share – basic and diluted	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Business combination	-	-	74,406	-
Capital expenditures	12,543	7,171	27,256	30,175
Working capital	17,958	8,925	17,958	8,925
Equity outstanding – 000s				
Common shares	539,783	338,698	539,783	338,698
Stock options	25,433	20,430	25,433	20,430
Operating <sup>(2)</sup>				
Average Daily Sales				
Crude oil and condensate – Bbls/d	3,377	401	1,592	338
Natural gas – Mcf/d	7,135	3,838	4,604	3,340
NGLs – Bbls/d	140	137	125	129
Total - boe /d <sup>(3)</sup>	4,707	1,177	2,485	1,024
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Average Sales Prices	07.46	00.54	07.40	02.04
Crude oil and condensate - \$/Bbl	87.16	89.51	87.48	83.01
Natural gas - \$/Mcf	4.81	2.43	5.10	3.05
NGLs - \$/Bbl	48.56	54.54	54.58	53.33
Total - \$/boe <sup>(3)</sup>	71.28	44.72	68.27	44.11
Operating Netbacks <sup>(4)</sup>				
\$/boe <sup>(3)</sup>	34.29	14.82	33.76	14.61

<sup>(1)</sup> This table contains the term "funds flow from operations", which is a non-GAAP measure and should not be considered an alternative to, or more meaningful than "cash flows from operating activities" as determined in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as an indicator of the Company's performance. Funds flow from operations and funds flow from operations per share (basic and diluted) do not have any standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures for other entities. Management uses funds flow from operations to analyze operating performance and leverage and considers funds flow from operations to be a key measure as it demonstrates the Company's ability to generate the cash necessary to fund future capital investment. The reconciliation between funds flow from operations and cash flows from operating activities can be found in "Management's Discussion and Analysis". Funds flow from operations per share is calculated using the basic and diluted weighted average number of shares for the period, consistent with the calculations of earnings per share.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sales represent production volumes adjusted for inventory changes in Argentina.

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to - "Reserves and Other Oil and gas Disclosure" in Advisory.

<sup>(4)</sup> Operating netback is a non-GAAP measure calculated as the average per boe of the Company's oil and gas sales, less royalties and operating costs.

## **OUTLOOK FOR FOURTH QUARTER OF 2014 AND 2015**

The Company had previously established a \$36 million capital budget for the second half of 2014. Madalena expects to spend an estimated \$26 million of such amount by the end of 2014 with certain drilling and operational activities related to the Company's International programs being carried over into 2015. The Company continues to be well positioned heading into an active 2015 year and expects to be in a positive working capital position with no debt at the end of 2014.

The Company's current base production is approximately 4,400 boe/d plus an additional estimated 200 bopd which is currently shut-in on its El Vinalar block pending maintenance work. This production is expected to be restored prior to the end of 2014. In addition, Madalena also has an estimated 500 boe/d of production additions to be brought on stream in Q1-2015 from recent drilling and completion operations conducted in Q4-2014.

Madalena has recently commenced drilling a Vaca Muerta shale delineation well on its Coiron Amargo block and plans to start drilling a fourth horizontal well into its Sierras Blancas light oil play in Q4-2014. The Company is also currently in the field conducting various production optimization activities on its Argentina properties.

With Madalena positioned with a solid production base for reinvestment, the Company expects to be very active in 2015, with plans to drill a number of wells focused on properties with scaleability and large exploitation upside both unconventionally and conventionally.

The Company is focused on maintaining a balanced approach comprised of implementing horizontal drilling and completions technology across its oil assets both in Argentina and Canada and the delineation of the Company's unconventional shales and tight sand resources in Argentina.

Among the Company's portfolio of assets, six high impact plays are proposed to be drilled and completed throughout 2015 and will focus on:

## Coiron Amargo

- Continued horizontal drilling of the Company's Sierras Blancas light oil assets at Coiron Amargo across six different pools on the block;
- Vertical and horizontal multi-frac wells to further delineate and evaluate the Vaca Muerta shale oil potential at Coiron Amargo;

### **Puesto Morales**

 Applying horizontal multi-frac technology to advance the Company's Loma Montosa oil resource play at Puesto Morales which is scaleable with regional scope;

# Curamhuele

- Re-entry activities at Curamhuele to drill, complete and test the potential of the unconventional Agrio shale for light oil, offsetting a recent industry discovery on an adjacent block;
- Re-entry activities at Curamhuele to drill, complete and test the unconventional liquids-rich Mulichinco play which is over 200 meters thick on the block; and

### Canada

• Horizontal development drilling and advancement of the Company's proprietary completion technology on its emerging Nordegg oil and gas resource play in west-central Alberta, Canada.

Madalena's 2015 business plan involves advancing business development initiatives related to its non-core properties. As such, the Company will continue to pursue potential non-core asset sales, select strategic joint ventures or farm-outs to create additional shareholder value.

In addition to drilling a number of plays in 2015 and working on business development initiatives, the Company also plans to conduct work-over programs and overall facility enhancement activities to continue to optimize its existing producing fields.

#### Madalena – International and Domestic Assets

Madalena is an independent, Canadian-based, international and domestic upstream oil and gas company whose main business activities include exploration, development and production of crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas.

Madalena holds over 950,000 net acres across five provinces in Argentina where it is focused on the delineation of large petroleum in-place shale and unconventional resources in the Vaca Muerta and Agrio shales, in addition to multiple tight sand plays. The Company is also implementing horizontal drilling and completions technology to develop high impact conventional and resource plays.

Domestically, Madalena's core area of operations is located in the Greater Paddle River area of west-central Alberta where the Company holds approximately 200 gross (150 net) sections of land (approximately 78% average W.I.) encompassing light oil and liquids-rich gas resource plays. Madalena's primary domestic focus is to exploit its large inventory of horizontal drilling locations across its oil and liquids-rich gas resource plays.

Madalena trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol MVN and on the US: OTC under the symbol MDLNF.

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Any references in this news release to test rates, flow rates, initial and/or final raw test or production rates, early production, test volumes behind pipe and/or "flush" production rates are useful in confirming the presence of hydrocarbons, however, such rates are not necessarily indicative of long-term performance or of ultimate recovery. Such rates may also include recovered "load" fluids used in well completion stimulation. Readers are cautioned not to place reliance on such rates in calculating the aggregate production for Madalena. In addition, the Vaca Muerta shale is an unconventional resource play which may be subject to high initial decline rates.

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