

Centaurus Energy Inc. Announces 2022 Fourth Quarter Financial Results and Operational Update

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(All dollar figures are expressed in United States Dollars)

Calgary, Alberta--(Newsfile Corp. - May 1, 2023) - Centaurus Energy Inc. (TSXV: CTA) (OTC Pink: CTARF) ("Centaurus" or the "Company") is pleased to announce its financial and operating results for the twelve months ended December 31, 2022.

Centaurus' CEO, David Tawil, commented: *"With the closing of the Gasener transaction, Centaurus Energy is focused on managing the future proceeds from the PAE ORRI, totaling US\$16 million, which may include investment in new endeavors and/or capital returns, and on realizing value for shareholders from the Company's organizational assets and net operating loss carryforwards."*

SUMMARY FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RESULTS

Selected information is outlined below and should be read in conjunction with Centaurus' audited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022 and the associated management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A"), which are available for review under the Company's profile at www.sedar.com (<https://api.newsfilecorp.com/redirect/RV3ApiaxzX>) and on the Company's website at www.ctaurus.com (<https://api.newsfilecorp.com/redirect/WrNXVCvADx>). The information has been prepared by management of Centaurus and is audited.

| | Three months ended December 31 | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| Financial - (\$000s, except per share amounts) | | |
| Oil and gas revenue | 2,205 | 8,085 |
| Funds flow from (used in) continuing operations ⁽¹⁾ | (13,587) | 3,020 |
| Per share - basic & diluted ⁽¹⁾ | (0.025) | 0.006 |
| Net gain (loss) from continuing operations | (9,576) | 6,793 |
| Per share - basic & diluted ⁽¹⁾ | (0.02) | 0,01 |
| Capital expenditures | (1,774) | 16,306 |
| Working capital (deficiency) ⁽¹⁾ | 11,576 | (47,222) |
| EBITDA | (13,444) | (775) |
| Common shares outstanding - 000s | 544,060 | 544,060 |
| Operating | | |
| <i>Average Daily Sales</i> | | |
| Crude oil and Ngls - Bbls/d | 324 | 1,609 |
| Natural gas - Mcf/d | 871 | 781 |
| Total - Boe /d | 469 | 1,739 |
| <i>Average Sales Prices</i> | | |
| Crude oil and Ngls - \$/Bbl | 63.46 | 53.71 |

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|--|----------------|--------------|
| Natural gas - \$/Mcf | 3.91 | 1.90 |
| Total - \$/Boe | 51.08 | 50.54 |
| <i>Operating Netbacks⁽²⁾ - \$/Boe</i> | (30.04) | 21.48 |

(1) This table contains the term "funds flow from continuing operations" and "working capital", which are non-GAAP measures 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. Working capital, 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 continuing operations to analyze operating performance and considers funds flow from continuing 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 continuing operations and cash flows from operating activities can be found in the MD&A. Funds flow from continuing operations per share is calculated using the basic and diluted weighted average number of shares for the period, consistent with the calculations of earnings (loss) per share. Working capital is computed as current assets less current liabilities. Management uses working capital to measure liquidity and to evaluate financial resources.

(2) 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.

In light of the proposed transactions previously announced by the Company, the Company will not be holding an investor conference call to discuss these financial results.

About Centaurus Energy

Centaurus is an independent upstream oil and gas company. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CTA and on the OTC Pink market under the symbol CTARF.

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petroleum reserves; and obtaining required approvals of regulatory authorities. The Company's actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurances can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur or, if any of them do, what benefits the Company will derive from them. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties and may be based on assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this news release are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements. Investors are encouraged to review and consider the additional risk factors set forth in the Company's Annual Information Form, which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com (<https://api.newsfilecorp.com/redirect/q3WqNsZWm2>).

Non-GAAP Measurements

The Company utilizes certain measurements that do not have a standardized meaning or definition as prescribed by IFRS and therefore may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures by other entities, including operating netback, funds flow from continuing operations and working capital. Readers are referred to advisories and further discussion on non-GAAP measurements contained in the Company's MD&A. 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. Funds flow from continuing operations per share is calculated using the basic and diluted weighted average number of shares for the period, consistent with the calculations of earnings (loss) per share. Working capital is computed as current assets less current liabilities.

Meaning of Boe

The term "boe" or barrels of oil equivalent may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation. A boe conversion ratio of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of oil equivalent (6 Mcf: 1 bbl) is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. Additionally, given that the value ratio based on the current price of crude oil, as compared to natural gas, is significantly different from the energy equivalency of 6:1; utilizing a conversion ratio of 6:1 may be misleading as an indication of value.

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