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# Lundin Petroleum announces its year end 2014 2P reserves and contingent resources and provides production guidance for 2015

Lundin Petroleum AB ("Lundin Petroleum") is pleased to announce that as at 31 December 2014 its proven and probable working interest 2P reserves ("reserves") are 187.5 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMboe) and its best estimate ("2C") contingent resources ("contingent resources") excluding the Johan Sverdrup field are 404 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMboe). The production forecast for 2015 is between 41,000 and 51,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (boepd).

	MMboe
Proven and Probable Reserves at 31.12.2013	194.1
2014 Production (forecast)	-9.1
Asset Sales	-5.6
Reserve Additions (excl. sales/acquisitions)	8.2
Proven and Probable Reserves at 31.12.2014	187.5
Reserves increase	5%
Reserves replacement ratio <sup>1</sup>	90%

Lundin Petroleum is predominantly an oil company with 92 percent of its reserves being oil<sup>2</sup> and 92 percent of the reserves being located in OECD regions.

The reserves have been positively impacted by the inclusion of the Viper/Kobra accumulations within the Alvheim field and the inclusion of one infill well on the Volund field, both offshore Norway. The reserves have been further positively impacted by the inclusion of a unitised interest in the Ivar Aasen field, offshore Norway.

Lundin Petroleum's contingent resources, excluding the Johan Sverdrup field, amount to 404 MMboe in aggregate of which oil accounts for 65 percent. The most significant addition to Lundin Petroleum's contingent resources during 2014 was from the Alta discovery in the Norwegian Barents Sea. The Johan Sverdrup field contains gross contingent resources of between 1,800 and 2,900 MMboe as disclosed by pre-unit operator Statoil. The Johan Sverdrup field is situated in licences PL501, PL502 and PL265 in Norway. Lundin Petroleum has a 40 per cent interest in PL501 and a 10 per cent interest in PL265.

Lundin Petroleum's forecast production for 2015 is between 41,000 to 51,000 boepd with a forecast exit rate in excess of 75,000 boepd. The production from Norway represents approximately 70 percent of forecast 2015 production and oil represents approximately 90 percent.

The reserves are based upon a third party independent audit conducted by ERCE. The reserves have been calculated using 2007 Petroleum Resources Management System (SPE PRMS), Guidelines of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), World Petroleum Congress (WPC), American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) and Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE) and have been reviewed for compliance with the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook (COGEH) and the Canadian National Instrumental 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities. The reserves were calculated using an oil price of USD 70 per barrel in 2015 and USD 90 per barrel thereafter with prices and costs escalating at 2 percent per annum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As per industry standards the reserve replacement ratio is defined as the ratio of reserve additions to production during the year, excluding acquisition/sales. The reserves increase is calculated as the ratio of the 31.12.2014 reserves additions over the 31.12.2013 reserves adjusted for sales and production

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Includes natural gas liquid ("NGL") volumes

Lundin Petroleum is a Swedish independent oil and gas exploration and production company with a well balanced portfolio of worldclass assets primarily located in Europe and South East Asia. The Company is listed on NASDAQ Stockholm (ticker "LUPE"). Lundin Petroleum has proven and probable reserves of 187.5 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMboe).

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## **Reserves and Resources**

Unless otherwise stated, Lundin Petroleum's reserve and resource estimates are as at 31 December 2014, and have been prepared and audited in accordance with National Instrument 51-101 Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities ("NI 51-101") and the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook ("COGE Handbook")."). Unless otherwise stated, all reserves estimates contained herein are the aggregate of "Proved Reserves" and "Probable Reserves", together also known as "2P Reserves". For further information on reserve and resource classifications, see "Reserves, Resources and Production" in the Company's annual report.

# **Contingent Resources**

Contingent Resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from known accumulations using established technology or technology under development, but are not currently considered to be commercially recoverable due to one or more contingencies. Contingencies may include factors such as economic, legal, environmental, political and regulatory matters or a lack of markets. There is no certainty that it will be commercially viable for the Company to produce any portion of the Contingent Resources. Unless otherwise stated, all contingent resource estimates contained herein are the best estimate ("2C") contingent resources.

# **Prospective Resources**

Prospective Resources are those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of a given date, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective Resources have both a chance of discovery and a chance of development. There is no certainty that any portion of the Prospective Resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of the Prospective Resources. Unless otherwise stated, all Prospective Resource

estimates contained herein are reflecting a P50 Prospective Resource estimate. Risked Prospective Resources reported herein are partially risked. They have been risked for chance of discovery, but have not been risked for chance of development.

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