

DANA GAS PJSC

Report of the Directors

The Board of Directors of Dana Gas (“Dana Gas” or the “Company”) are pleased to announce the consolidated financial results of the Company, its subsidiaries and joint arrangements (together referred to as the “Group”) for the period ended 31 March 2018.

Principal Activities

Dana Gas was incorporated in the Emirate of Sharjah (“Sharjah”), United Arab Emirates, as a public joint stock company on 20 November 2005 pursuant to incorporation decree number 429/2005 issued by the Ministry of Economy.

Dana Gas is the Middle East’s first and largest private sector natural gas company. The Group currently operates in the MENASA (Middle East, North Africa & South Asia) Region across the natural gas value chain; from exploration and production, through gas processing and transportation, to the distribution, marketing and utilisation of gas as feedstock and fuel to the petrochemical, industrial and the power sectors. Since its establishment, the Company has grown to be a regional natural gas Company with presence in the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, and the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and headquartered in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

Results for the quarter ended 31 March 2018

During the quarter ended 31 March 2018, the Company earned gross revenues of USD 120 million (AED 440 million) as compared to USD 118 million (AED 432 million) in the first quarter of 2017, an increase of 2% reflecting increase in realised hydrocarbon prices during the current quarter. Realised prices were up by 14 % in Q1 2018 and impacted the topline by USD 12 million (AED 45 million). This increase was partly offset by production decline in Egypt and Zora which impacted the topline by USD 10 million (AED 37 million). Realised price averaged USD 57/bbl for condensate and USD 33/boe for LPG compared to USD 47/bbl and USD 34/boe respectively in Q1 2017.

The Group’s share of production for the first 90 days was 5.85 million barrels of oil equivalent [65,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (“boepd”)], a decrease of 7% compared to corresponding quarter production of 6.3 million boe (69,900 boepd). Production in Egypt and Zora were down by 10% and 22%, respectively.

The Group achieved a net profit after tax of USD 14 million (AED 51 million) as compared to USD 11 million (AED 40 million) in Q1 2017, an increase of 27%. This increase was mainly due to reversal of accruals made by Pearl Petroleum for certain operating charges in prior years which are no longer required following the positive arbitration settlement with the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG).

Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (“EBITDA”) in Q1 2018 increased to USD 71 million (AED 259 million) compared to USD 69 million (AED 252 million) in Q1 2017.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

Cash and bank balance at period end stood at USD 636 million (AED 2,331 million), an increase of 5% compare to year-end balance of USD 608 million (AED 2,229 million). The increase was mainly due to collections in Q1. The Group collected a total of USD 48 million (AED 176 million) during the period with Egypt, Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI) and U.A.E. contributing USD 27 million (AED 99 million), USD 18 million (AED 66 million) and USD 3 million (AED 11 million), respectively.

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Sukuk

As at 30 June 2017, Capital Received on Issuance of Sukuk amounting to USD 700 million was reclassified from Borrowings. Legal advice received from independent UAE legal advisers states that the terms of the Company's Sukuk Al Mudarabah are unlawful under the laws of the UAE and are not compliant with Shari'a principles and therefore are void and unenforceable. Accordingly, the Company instituted legal action in UAE court for declaration to that effect seeking liquidation of the Mudarabah and a reconciliation of the amounts paid.

On 15 February 2018, the UK High Court ordered that the outstanding UAE law issues relating to the validity of the Mudarabah Agreement, and any consequent reconciliation are matters that should be heard and determined in the UK. Additionally, that the Company should take steps from 29 March 2018 to discontinue the legal proceedings currently pending in the U.A.E. Court. Conversely, on 13 March 2018 on the application of a Company shareholder, the UAE Court ordered the Company not to discontinue and to proceed with the legal proceedings currently pending in the UAE Court. It also suspended the enforcement in the UAE of the English Court orders pending consideration by the UAE Court of the enforceability of the English Court orders in the UAE.

External legal counsel have advised the Company that the outcome of the ongoing litigation finally in UAE courts could result in a significant liability for the Sukukholders to repay the Company excess 'on account profit payments' based on a lawful reconciliation of the transaction. The Company up to 30 April 2017 has made total on account profit payments of USD 635 million to the Sukukholders since January 2008.

The Company, in line with detailed public disclosures that it has made to the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA) and through ADX, is pursuing the litigation route to resolve the matter and is confident pursuant to independent legal advice of prevailing in its interpretation of the outcome.

The unlawful nature of the current Sukuk and the ongoing litigation process raise a number of accounting issues which may have a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities on the statement of financial position. Management and the Directors will carefully review these with the external auditors on an ongoing basis.

Subsequent Event

On 13 May 2018, the Company announced agreement with the Ad-Hoc committee of the Sukukholders ("the AHC"). For details please refer to Note 18.

The consensual transaction represents a means to resolve amicably all current issues and disputes facing the Company and the Sukukholders.

Business Update

In line with its outlined strategy, the Dana Gas Group continues to focus on maximising the value of its existing hydrocarbon assets and projects, while pursuing growth through a strategy of organic exploration opportunities in our heartland areas and new business development in the upstream and midstream value chains. We continue to balance our capital expenditure with the available sources of cash to ensure we maintain a robust financial position.

Reserves & Resources

(a) Dana Gas Egypt

Gaffney, Cline & Associates (GCA), a leading advisory firm carried out an independent evaluation of Dana Gas Egypt's hydrocarbon reserves as at 31 December 2017. Following this review, the Group's gross proved reserves (1P) as at 31 December 2017 were assessed at 75 MMboe (31 December 2016: 89 MMboe). The gross proved and probable reserves (2P) as at 31 December 2017 were estimated at 117 MMboe (31 December 2016: 132 MMboe) and the gross proved, probable and possible reserves (3P) as at 31 December 2017 were estimated to be 160 MMboe (31 December 2016: 184 MMboe). The decrease in reserves was on account of production during the year and which was not replaced.

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Reserves & Resources (continued)

(b) Pearl Petroleum Company Limited

As reported previously, Dana Gas and Crescent Petroleum, joint operators of Pearl Petroleum Company Limited (“PPCL”), estimates that the P50 total geologically risked¹ resources of petroleum initially in-place (PIIP) of the Khor Mor and Chemchemical Fields at 75 Tscf (of wet gas) and 7 billion barrels of oil.

PPCL appointed Gaffney Cline Associates (“GCA”), to carry out a certification of the reserves for these fields as at 31 December 2015 based on a comprehensive data set comprising ca. 1200 km 2D seismic, the 11 wells drilled in the two fields to date plus field production data over a period of seven years.

In their report dated April 2016, GCA provide the following reserves estimates for both fields²:

- Proved plus Probable (2P) gas and condensate reserves for Khor Mor are 8.5 Tscf and 191 MMbbl respectively of which Dana Gas’ 35% share equates to 3 Tscf of dry gas and 67 MMbbl of condensate.
- For Chemchemical, Proved plus Probable (2P) gas and condensate reserves are 6.6 Tscf and 119 MMbbl respectively, with Dana Gas’ 35% share being 2.3 Tscf of dry gas and 42 MMbbl of condensate.

The above figures are based on data from 2 of the 12 defined compartments in the Khor Mor Field and 1 of the 3 compartments in the Chemchemical Field. Total Dana Gas share of the Khor Mor and Chemchemical 2P reserves is therefore 5.3 Tcf gas and 109 MMbbls condensate, equivalent to 990 MMboe.

The balance between these 2P reserves figures and the joint operator’s estimated risked initially in place (gas and oil) resources (PIIP) are classified as Contingent Resources³ and Prospective Resources⁴.

GCA’s report confirms Dana Gas’ and Crescent Petroleum’s belief that Khor Mor and Chemchemical have the potential to be the largest gas fields in the KRI and indeed in the whole of Iraq and thus makes them world class assets.

(c) Sharjah Western Offshore – Zora Field

Following signing of a concession agreement with Ajman in January 2014, Dana Gas has a 100% working interest in the Zora field which spans the territorial waters of Sharjah and Ajman. Gaffney, Cline & Associates carried out an independent evaluation of Sharjah Western Offshore concession – Zora Field’s hydrocarbon reserves as on 31 December 2017. Following this review, the Group’s gross proved reserves (1P) as at 31 December 2017 were assessed at 8 MMboe (31 December 2016: 17 MMboe). The gross proved and probable reserves (2P) as at 31 December 2017 were estimated to be 24 MMboe (31 December 2016: 33 MMboe) and the gross proved, probable and possible reserves (3P) as at 31 December 2017 were estimated to be 61 MMboe (31 December 2016: 65 MMboe).

¹ Risked PIIP figures have been calculated by means of a stochastic aggregation using GeoX software with risk factors accounting for geological uncertainties calibrated by surrounding producing oil and/or gas fields.

² The reported hydrocarbon volumes are estimates based on professional judgment and are subject to future revisions, upwards or downwards, as a result of future operations or as additional information becomes available.

³ Those quantities of petroleum estimated to be potentially recoverable but not yet considered mature enough for commercial development due to one or more contingencies.

⁴ Those quantities of petroleum estimated to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by future development projects.

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E&P Operations

a) Egypt E&P Operations

The Company production in Egypt for the first 90 days of operations in 2018 was 3.3 MMboe i.e. averaging 36,800 boepd (March 2017: 3.7 MMboe, i.e. averaging 40,950 boepd) a decrease of 10% over the corresponding period. The decline in production is mainly due to natural decline in fields and increase of formation water production from Balsam 3 and 5 wells.

In Egypt, the Company collected USD 27 million (AED 99 million) during the period and hence realised 84% of the quarter's revenue. Out of the total USD 26 million (AED 95 million) was received in US Dollars and USD 1 million (AED 4 million) in equivalent Egyptian pounds.

At period end, the trade receivable balance increased to USD 234 million (AED 858 million) from USD 228 million (AED 836 million) at end of 2017. During the period, the company exported an additional cargo on 8 January 2018 with average cargo volume of 150,000 barrels and collected an amount of USD 10.5 million (AED 39 million). Cash generated from the export of Government's share of the incremental condensate is being used to pay down the outstanding receivables owed to the Company by the Egyptian Government.

b) Pearl Petroleum Company Limited (KRI) E&P Operations

In April 2007, the Group entered into agreements with the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq for developing the significant petroleum (including gas) resources in the Khor Mor and Chemchemal fields. Since then, the focus has been on developing, processing and transporting natural gas from the Khor Mor Field including processing and extracting LPG and condensate and providing natural gas supplies to domestic power generation plants near Erbil and Sulaimaniya. Further development of both fields is planned following resolution of the legal dispute. As envisaged under the agreements, such further development is expected to provide significant natural gas supplies for future expansion of power generation and local industries as well as for export and sale abroad as and when the political circumstances permit.

Dana Gas's share (35%) of gross production in the KRI for the first 90 days of operations in 2018 was 2.4 MMboe, i.e. averaging 26,300 boe per day (Q1 2017 – DG Share 35%: 2.4 MMboe, averaging 26,500 boe per day).

Dana Gas share of collections for the period stood at USD 18 million (AED 66 million) and hence realised 62% of the quarter's revenue. At period end, Dana Gas' 35% share of trade receivable balance stood at USD 16 million (AED 59 million) and represents amounts due against local sales for the month of February and March 2018 all of which was subsequently collected in April 2018.

Pearl is going ahead with the development of two world-class gas field with in-place volumes of approximately 75 trillion cubic feet of wet gas and 7 billion bbls of oil and is targeting an production increase of 20% this year and 170% within two to three years.

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E&P Operations (continued)

c) Zora Gas Field

The Zora gas field lies partly in the Sharjah Western Offshore Concession area and extends into the adjacent Ajman Concession area with approximately 50% of the volume on each side as agreed under the initial unitization agreement. The field produces slightly sour gas via an unmanned platform in approximately 24 meters of water depth located about 33km offshore. The platform is connected by means of 12” subsea and onshore pipeline system to a gas processing plant located within Sharjah Hamriyah Free Zone.

The gas plant has been in continuous production since 28 February 2016, currently delivering approximately 8 mmscfd sales gas to Sharjah power station and producing on average 76 bbl/day of condensate. Production from the Zora field during the period averaged 1,400 boepd (Q1 2017: 1,819 boepd). As the current production rate of the Sharjah-2 well has continued to decline, a detailed geo-technical study was carried out, based on production data, to determine the range of well intervention options which could enhance production and to assess their economic viability. This work was further extended into a Field Development Plan to evaluate possible future options for further development and to determine the gas price required to make such further development economically viable. At this time it is unlikely that further well interventions can be economically justified and this has been taken into consideration during the 2017 annual reserves evaluation audit. However, any final decision on future expenditure will also be subject to the outcome of negotiations on sales gas price.

During the period, collections stood at USD 3 million (AED 11 million). At period end, the trade receivable balance stood at USD 1 million (AED 4 million) (31 December 2017: USD 1 million / AED 4 million).

UAE Gas Project

The UAE Gas Project to process and transport imported gas continues to await the commencement of gas supplies from the National Iranian Oil Company (“NIOC”) to Crescent Petroleum. Dana Gas has a 35% interest in Crescent National Gas Corporation Limited (CNGCL) which is entitled to market the gas and owns 100% of Sajaa Gas and UGTC, the entities that own the offshore riser platform, the offshore and onshore pipelines and the sour gas processing plant.

For further updates see “Arbitration Cases”.

Egypt Gulf of Suez – Gas Liquids Extraction Plant

The Company, through its subsidiary Danagaz Bahrain, is a 26.4% owner (effective) in Egyptian Bahraini Gas Derivative Company (Joint Venture) that has built, owns and operates a Natural Gas Liquids Extraction Plant in Egypt in partnership with the Egyptian National Gas Company (EGAS) and the Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP). The plant has a capacity to process 150 mmscf/d of gas and has produced 1,685 boepd of propane (DG Share 26.4%: 445 boepd) and 118 boepd of butane (DG Share 26.4%: 31 boepd) during the period.

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Arbitration Cases

On 30 August 2017, the Company announced the settlement of the International arbitration commenced on 21 October 2013 in the London Court of International Arbitration ('LCIA') in relation to the Heads of Agreement on Khor Mor and Chemchemal fields on 4 April 2007 ('HOA') between Dana Gas, Crescent Petroleum Company International Limited ("Crescent Petroleum"), Pearl Petroleum (the 'Consortium') and the Kurdistan Regional Government ('KRG'), (together the 'Parties').

The Gas Sales & Purchase Contract between Dana Gas' partner Crescent Petroleum and the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) for the supply of gas to the UAE has been the subject of international arbitration since June 2009. In August 2014, Dana Gas was notified by Crescent Petroleum that the Arbitral Tribunal has issued a Final Award on the merits, determining that the 25-year Contract between it and NIOC is valid and binding upon the parties, and that NIOC has been in breach of its contractual obligation to deliver gas under the Contract since December 2005.

On 18 July 2016, the English High Court finally dismissed the National Iranian Oil Company ('NIOC's) remaining grounds of appeal against the 2014 arbitration award. The 2014 arbitration award found in favour of Dana Gas' partner Crescent Petroleum and Crescent Gas Corporation Limited on all issues. NIOC appealed the 2014 arbitration award to the English High Court. Most of the grounds of appeal were previously heard and dismissed by the Court in March 2016. The finalisation of the appeal in July 2016 confirms that the 2014 award is final and binding and that NIOC has been in breach of its gas supply obligations since 2005.

Crescent Petroleum has informed Dana Gas that the final hearing of the remedies phase against NIOC for non-performance of the contract (including claims for damages and indemnities for third party claims) took place in November 2016. Due to a long post-hearing submissions timetable, the tribunal indicated that its award will likely be delivered in 2H of 2018.

The Company, together with Crescent Petroleum, commenced arbitration proceedings against MOL Group ('MOL') on 20 September 2017 arising out of MOL's conduct as a 10% shareholder in Pearl Petroleum relating to the settlement of the arbitration with the KRG.

On 30 August 2017, the Company announced settlement of the long running dispute between itself, Crescent Petroleum and Pearl Petroleum Company Limited ("Pearl") and the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq (the "KRG") on beneficial terms which paved the way for immediate development of world class resources in Khor Mor and Chemchemal to maximise their potential for mutual benefit as well as the benefit of the people of the Kurdistan Region and all of Iraq.

The Settlement Agreement with the KRG was welcomed and endorsed by Dana Gas, Crescent Petroleum, OMV and RWE, together holding 90% of the shares of Pearl Petroleum. MOL (a 10% shareholder of Pearl) unreasonably sought to link its endorsement of the settlement to a renegotiation of the terms by which it first secured its participation in Pearl back in May 2009 (namely its commitment to certain contingent payments) and now complains about Dana Gas and Crescent Petroleum for their handling of the settlement alongside Pearl, expressing dissatisfaction with the outcome as compared to the alternative of pursuing a final litigation and enforcement outcome against the KRG. MOL has issued a default notice under the terms of the Pearl Petroleum shareholders agreement alleging that the actions of Dana Gas and Crescent Petroleum in concluding the Settlement Agreement amounts to a breach of the Pearl Petroleum shareholders agreement.

Dana Gas and Crescent Petroleum reject the allegations and the default notice, and have been forced to initiate arbitration in The London Court of International Arbitration in order to obtain a formal declarations to resolve these matters. The hearing of these matters is scheduled for up to three weeks commencing in London on 26 November 2018.

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Board of Directors

H.H. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Sultan Al-Qasimi, Honorary Chairman

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2. Mr. Rashid Saif Al-Jarwan, Deputy Chairman
3. H.E. Sheikh Sultan Bin Ahmed Bin Sultan Al-Qasimi (to 18 April 2018)
4. Mr. Abdullah Ali Al Majdouie
5. Ms. Fatima Obaid Al-Jaber (to 18 April 2018)
6. Mr. Hani Abdulaziz Hussein
7. Mr. Majid Hamid Jafar
8. Mr. Nasser Al Nowais (to 18 April 2018)
9. Mr. Said Arrata
10. Mr. Varoujan Nerguizian
11. Mr. Ziad Abdulla Ibrahim Galadari
12. Mr. Adel Al-Awadhi (from 18 April 2018)
13. Mr. Nureddin Sehweil (from 18 April 2018)
14. Mr. Shaheen Al-Muhairi (from 18 April 2018)

Auditors

The Company auditors, Ernst & Young, have issued their review report on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Director

13 May 2018