### **Sundance Energy Australia Limited**

ABN 76 112 202 883

1 for 1 pro rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of Sundance ordinary shares at an offer price of A\$0.059 per New Share.

This offer closes at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018.

This Retail Offer Booklet requires your immediate attention. It is an important document which is accompanied by a personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form and both should be read in their entirety. This Retail Offer Booklet is not a prospectus under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) and has not been lodged with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (**ASIC**). Please call your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser or the Sundance Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday, if you have any questions.

This Retail Offer Booklet may not be released to US wire services or distributed in the United States.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Defined terms used in these important notices have the meaning given in this Retail Offer Booklet

This Retail Offer Booklet relates to the Retail Entitlement Offer which is part of the Entitlement Offer by Sundance of new ordinary shares (New Shares) to raise approximately \$73.9 million. The Retail Entitlement Offer is being made in Australia pursuant to section 708AA of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (Corporations Act) (as modified by ASIC Corporations (Non-Traditional Rights Issues) Instrument 2016/84), which allows entitlement offers to be made to retail investors without a prospectus. The Retail Entitlement Offer is also being made to Eligible Retail Shareholders with registered addresses in New Zealand in reliance on the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2016, allowing this Retail Offer Booklet to be prepared in compliance with Australian law and not requiring an investment statement, prospectus or product disclosure statement under New Zealand law. Please refer to Section 5.12 of this Retail Offer Booklet for further disclaimers relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer in New Zealand.

As this offer is not being made under a prospectus, investment statement or product disclosure statement, it is important for Eligible Retail Shareholders to read carefully and understand this Retail Offer Booklet and the information about Sundance and the Retail Entitlement Offer that is made publicly available. In particular, please refer to the materials in this Retail Offer Booklet (including the Investor Presentation and ASX Announcements in the Annexures), the Notice of Meeting which was released to the ASX on 21 March 2018 and Sundance's annual reports and other announcements made available at <a href="https://www.sundanceenergy.net">www.sundanceenergy.net</a> (including Sundance's 2017 Half Year Results Presentation which was released to the ASX on 13 September 2017 and Sundance's 2016 Annual Report which was released to the ASX on 31 March 2017) and announcements which may be made by Sundance after publication of this Retail Offer Booklet.

### Future performance and forward looking statements

This Retail Offer Booklet contains certain "forward looking statements", including but not limited to projections and guidance on the future performance of Sundance and the outcome and effects of the Entitlement Offer and Acquisition. Forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as "expect", "anticipate", "likely", "intend", "propose", "should", "could", "may", "predict", "plan", "will", "believe", "forecast", "estimate", "target", "outlook", "guidance", "potential", and other similar expressions within the meaning of securities laws of applicable jurisdictions.

The forward looking statements contained in this Retail Offer Booklet are not guarantees or predictions of future performance and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Sundance, its directors and management, and may involve significant elements of subjective judgement and assumptions as to future events which may or may not be correct. Refer to the "Key Risks" section of the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet for a summary of certain general and Sundance specific risk factors that may affect Sundance. There can be no assurance that actual outcomes will not differ materially from these forward looking statements. A number of important factors could cause actual results or performance to differ materially from the forward looking statements, including the risk factors included in the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet. Investors should consider the forward looking statements contained in this Retail Offer Booklet in light of those disclosures. The forward looking statements are based on information available to Sundance as at the date of this Retail Offer Booklet.

Except as required by law or regulation (including the ASX Listing Rules), Sundance undertakes no obligation to provide any additional or updated information whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Indications of, and guidance or outlook on, future earnings or financial position or performance are also forward looking statements.

### Past performance

Investors should note that past performance, including the past share price performance of Sundance and the pro forma historical information in the ASX announcements included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet, is given for illustrative purposes only and cannot be relied upon as an indicator of (and provides no guidance as to) future Sundance performance including future share price performance. The pro forma historical information is not represented as being indicative of Sundance's views on its future financial condition and/or performance.

### International offer restrictions

This Retail Offer Booklet and accompanying Entitlement and Acceptance Form may not be distributed in the United States or elsewhere outside Australia and New Zealand except as may be permitted under Section 5.12 of this Retail Offer Booklet.

This Retail Offer Booklet does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities in the United States or any other jurisdiction outside Australia and New Zealand. In particular, the New Shares have not been, nor will be, registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (US Securities Act) or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. The New Shares may not be offered or sold to, persons in the United States or persons who are acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States. The New Shares may not be offered, sold or resold in the United States or to persons acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States or to persons acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States except in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and the applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States. The New Shares in the Retail Entitlement Offer will be sold only outside the United States in "offshore transactions" (as defined in Rule 902(h) under the US Securities Act.

### References to "you" and "your Entitlement"

In this Retail Offer Booklet, references to "you" are references to Eligible Retail Shareholders (as defined in Section 5.1) and references to "your Entitlement" (or "your Entitlement and Acceptance Form") are references to the Entitlement (or Entitlement and Acceptance Form) of Eligible Retail Shareholders.

### Times and dates

Times and dates in this Retail Offer Booklet are indicative only and may be subject to change. All times and dates refer to the applicable time in Sydney, Australia. Refer to the "Key Dates" section of this Retail Offer Booklet for more details.

### Currency

Unless otherwise stated, all dollar values in this Retail Offer Booklet are in Australian dollars (A\$ or AUD).

### Trading of New Shares

Sundance will have no responsibility and disclaims all liability (to the maximum extent permitted by law) to persons who trade New Shares they believe will be issued to them before they receive their holding statements, whether on the basis of confirmation of the allocation provided by Sundance or the Sundance Share Registry or failure to maintain your updated details on the Sundance Share Registry or otherwise, or who otherwise trade or purport to trade New Shares in error or which they do not hold or are not entitled to.

If you are in any doubt as to these matters you should first consult with your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser.

Refer to Section 5 for details.

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### KEY DATES FOR THE RETAIL ENTITLEMENT OFFER

Event	Date
Announcement of the Entitlement Offer	15 March 2018
Record Date for eligibility for the Entitlement Offer (7.00pm Sydney time)	19 March 2018
Retail Offer Booklet despatched	21 March 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	21 March 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer closes (5.00pm Sydney time) <sup>1</sup>	3 April 2018
Settlement of shortfall shares for the Retail Entitlement Offer	9 April 2018
Issue of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	10 April 2018
New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer commence trading on ASX on a normal settlement basis	11 April 2018
Despatch of holding statements for New Shares	12 April 2018

The timetable above is indicative only and may be subject to change. Sundance reserves the right to amend any or all of these dates and times without notice, subject to the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws. In particular, Sundance reserves the right to extend the closing date of the Retail Entitlement Offer, to accept late applications under the Retail Entitlement Offer (either generally or in particular cases) and to withdraw the Retail Entitlement Offer without prior notice. Any extension of the closing date will have a consequential effect on the issue date of New Shares.

The commencement of quotation of New Shares is subject to confirmation from ASX.

Cooling off rights do not apply to an investment in New Shares. You cannot withdraw your application once it has been accepted. Eligible Retail Shareholders wishing to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer are encouraged to submit their Entitlement and Acceptance Form as soon as possible after the Retail Entitlement Offer opens to ensure their application is received by the Sundance Share Registry in time.

### **Enquiries**

If you have any questions, please contact the Sundance Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday. If you have any further questions, you should contact your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Eligible Retail Shareholders who wish to take up all or a part of their Entitlement must complete and return their personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the requisite accompanying payment (**Application Monies**) OR pay their Application Monies via BPAY by following the instructions set out on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, so that they are received by the Sundance Share Registry by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018. Eligible Retail Shareholders should refer to Section 2 for options available to them to deal with their Entitlement.

### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

21 March 2018

Dear Shareholder.

On behalf of Sundance Energy Australia Limited (**Sundance**), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a fully underwritten 1 for 1 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer of new ordinary shares in Sundance (**New Shares**) at an offer price of A\$0.059 per New Share (**Entitlement Offer Price**) to raise gross proceeds of approximately A\$73.9 million (**Entitlement Offer**).

### **Capital Raising and Eagle Ford Acquisition**

On 15 March 2018, Sundance announced its intention to raise approximately A\$331.3 million of equity by way of:

- an A\$21.9 million placement of New Shares to professional and sophisticated investors (**Placement**),
- the A\$73.9 million Entitlement Offer, and
- a further A\$235.4 million placement of New Shares to professional and sophisticated investors that is conditional upon the approval of Sundance shareholders (**Conditional Placement** and together with the Placement and Entitlement Offer, the **Capital Raising**).

The New Shares to issued under the Capital Raising will rank equally with existing Sundance shares in all respects.

The proceeds of the Capital Raising will be used to fund the acquisition of certain Eagle Ford Shale properties by its wholly-owned US subsidiary, Sundance Energy, Inc., from a joint venture operated by Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.(**Pioneer**) for consideration of approximately US\$221.5 million (the **Acquisition**), pay for associated transaction costs and fund the development of the acquired and existing assets of Sundance.

Completion of the Acquisition will be transformative in establishing Sundance as a leading pure-play Eagle Ford operator, with:

- a total of 56,600 net acres in the oil/volatile oil/condensate window of the Eagle Ford;
- an inventory of 716 gross / 614 net undrilled locations in the Eagle Ford;
- visibility to production and EBITDA<sup>2</sup> growth for the next decade;
- pro-forma net reserves totalling 87.8 mmboe 1P, and 149.3 mmboe 2P;
- pro-forma Proved PV(10) estimated at US\$650m, assuming West Texas Intermediate Oil prices of US\$52.00-US\$65.00 and Henry Hub natural gas prices of US\$3.00-US\$3.20 for years 2017 – 2022 and increasing 2.1% per annum thereafter;
- projected 2018 production of 9,000-10,000 boe/d and 2019 production of 21,000-22,000 boe/d;
   and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EBITDA means earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation.

• liquidity of approximately \$136 million enabling Sundance to execute its development plan and extract value from the reserves.

The Acquisition provides Sundance with increased scale, production and cash flows. The Capital Raising fully finances the Acquisition and the Company's refinanced and expanded facilities will allow Sundance to execute its 2018 and 2019 development plan. As a consequence, Sundance will benefit from a strengthened balance sheet, providing the Company with greater flexibility to execute its growth strategy.

### **Entitlement Offer**

Under the Entitlement Offer, eligible shareholders are entitled to acquire 1 New Share for every 1 existing Sundance share held on the Record Date at 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 19 March 2018 (**Record Date**) (**Entitlement**). Entitlements under the Retail Entitlement Offer are non-renounceable.

The Entitlement Offer Price of A\$0.059 per New Share represents a 18.6% discount to Sundance's closing price on 9 March 2018 of A\$0.0725 and a 19.2% discount to the 10 day volume weighted average price of A\$0.0730. New Shares issued through the Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing Sundance shares in all respects.

The institutional component of the Entitlement Offer (**Institutional Entitlement Offer**) was completed on 15 March 2018 and raised approximately A\$39.8 million.

The retail component of the Entitlement Offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**) is fully underwritten by Euroz Securities Limited and Morgans Corporate Limited (**Underwriters**) and is expected to raise gross proceeds of approximately A\$34.1 million. This Retail Offer Booklet relates to the Retail Entitlement Offer and Entitlements allotted under it (**Retail Entitlements**). This Retail Offer Booklet contains important information about the Retail Entitlement Offer and Sundance's business.

Accompanying this Retail Offer Booklet is your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form which contains details of your Entitlement. It is important that you determine whether to take up in whole or part, or do nothing, in respect of your Entitlement (see Section 2).

The Retail Entitlement Offer closes at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018. To participate, you will need to complete and return your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form together with the requisite accompanying payment (**Application Monies**), or alternatively pay your Application Monies using BPAY® so that they are received by the Sundance Share Registry by 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018. If you do not wish to take up all of your Entitlement, part or all (as applicable) of your Entitlement will lapse. In this case, you will not receive any value in respect of the Entitlements. If you wish to take up all of your Entitlement, you may also apply to take up additional New Shares under a top-up facility that is included in the Retail Entitlement Offer (**Top-Up Facility**). New Shares subscribed for under the Top-Up Facility will be issued at the Entitlement Offer Price. Additional New Shares under the Top-Up Facility will only be available where there is a shortfall between applications received from Eligible Retail Shareholders and the number of New Shares proposed to be issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer. Sundance retains the flexibility to scale back applications for any additional New Shares at its discretion. See Section 3 for further detail.

Please carefully read this Retail Offer Booklet in its entirety and consult your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser before making your investment decision. In particular, you should read and consider the "Key Risks" section of the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet which contains a summary of some of the key risks associated with an investment in Sundance.

### **Conditional Placement**

As noted above, Sundance is also proposing to undertake the Conditional Placement, which is a further A\$235.4 million placement of New Shares to professional and sophisticated investors at the

Entitlement Offer Price. Further detail regarding the Conditional Placement is set out in the Notice of Meeting that was lodged with the ASX on 21 March 2018 and despatched to shareholders on that day. I encourage you to read the Notice of Meeting in full for further details regarding the Conditional Placement. Shareholders will be asked to consider and approve the Conditional Placement at an extraordinary meeting of Sundance shareholders to be held on 19 April 2018, following completion of the Entitlement Offer.

If you have any questions in respect of the Entitlement Offer, please call the Sundance Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday.

On behalf of the Board and management team of Sundance, I invite you to consider this investment opportunity and thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Hannell Chairman

Sundance Energy Australia Limited

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### 1. IS THIS RETAIL OFFER BOOKLET RELEVANT TO YOU?

This Retail Offer Booklet is relevant to you if you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder (as defined below).

In this Retail Offer Booklet, references to "you" are references to Eligible Retail Shareholders and references to "your Entitlement" or "your Retail Entitlement" (or "your Entitlement and Acceptance Form") are references to the Entitlement (or Entitlement and Acceptance Form) of Eligible Retail Shareholders.

### Eligible Retail Shareholders are those persons who:

- are registered as a holder of Sundance shares as at the Record Date, being 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 19 March 2018;
- have a registered address on the Sundance Share Register in Australia or New Zealand;
- are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (to the extent such person holds Sundance ordinary shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States);
- were not invited to participate (other than as nominee, in respect of other underlying holdings) under the Institutional Entitlement Offer, and were not treated as an ineligible institutional shareholder under the Institutional Entitlement Offer; and
- are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Refer to Section 5.1 for further details.

### 2. SUMMARY OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU

If you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder you may take any of the following actions:

- 1. take up all or part of your Entitlement;
- 2. if you elect to take up all of your Entitlement, apply for additional New Shares in excess of your Entitlement under the Top-Up Facility; or
- 3. do nothing and let all or part of your Entitlement lapse.

If you are a retail shareholder that is not an Eligible Retail Shareholder you are an **Ineligible Retail Shareholder** and are not eligible to participate in the Entitlement Offer.

Options available to you	Key considerations	
1. Take up all or part of your Entitlement		
	The New Shares will rank equally in all respects with existing Sundance shares.	
	The Retail Entitlement Offer closes at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018.	
	If you only take up part of your Entitlement, the balance will lapse.	

2.	<b>Apply for New Shares</b>
	in excess of your
	Entitlement

If you elect to take up all of your Entitlement, you may also apply to take up additional New Shares under the Top-Up Facility (see Section 3.4 for instructions on how to take up New Shares in excess of your Entitlement).

The Top-Up Facility allows Eligible Retail Shareholders to apply for additional New Shares at the Entitlement Offer Price. The allocation of New Shares under the Top-Up Facility is subject to there being sufficient available shortfall under the Retail Entitlement Offer, and applications may be subject to scale back at the absolute discretion of Sundance (see Section 3.4).

# 3. Do nothing and let all or part of your Entitlement lapse

To the extent you do not take up all of your Entitlement, your Entitlements will lapse and you will not receive any value for your Entitlements and your percentage shareholding in Sundance will also be diluted.

New Shares that would have been issued to you will be issued to the Underwriters to the extent not taken up under the Top-Up Facility.

### 3. HOW TO APPLY

### 3.1 Overview of the Entitlement Offer

Eligible shareholders are being offered the opportunity to purchase 1 New Share for every 1 existing Sundance share held as at the Record Date of 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 19 March 2018, at the Entitlement Offer Price of A\$0.059 per New Share.

The Entitlement Offer is comprised of three components.

- Institutional Entitlement Offer Eligible Institutional Shareholders (as defined in Section 5.2) were given the opportunity to take up all or part of their Entitlement. Entitlements under the Institutional Entitlement Offer (Institutional Entitlements) were non-renounceable and were not able to trade on the ASX. Approximately 58% of Institutional Entitlements were taken up by Eligible Institutional Shareholders and this process was completed on 15 March 2018;
- Institutional Shortfall Bookbuild Institutional Entitlements not taken up and Entitlements of ineligible institutional shareholders were sold through a bookbuild process on 15 March 2018 at the Entitlement Offer Price (Institutional Shortfall Bookbuild). Eligible Institutional Shareholders who elected not to take up all or part of their Institutional Entitlements, and ineligible institutional shareholders, will not receive any value for Entitlements that were not taken up and that were sold in the Institutional Shortfall Bookbuild; and
- Retail Entitlement Offer Eligible Retail Shareholders will be allotted Entitlements under the Retail Entitlement Offer (Retail Entitlement) which can be taken up in whole or in part. Eligible Retail Shareholders who elect to take up all of their Entitlement, may also apply for additional New Shares in excess of their Entitlement under the Top-Up Facility, such New Shares to be issued at the Entitlement Offer Price. Retail Entitlements will not trade on ASX.

You have a number of decisions to make in respect of your Entitlement. You should read this Retail Offer Booklet carefully before making any decisions in relation to your Entitlement.

The Entitlement Offer is underwritten by the Underwriters, Euroz Securities Limited and Morgans Corporate Limited, on the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement (see Section 5.13 for more details).

### 3.2 The Retail Entitlement Offer

Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, Eligible Retail Shareholders are invited to apply for 1 New Share for every 1 existing Sundance share held as at the Record Date at the Entitlement Offer Price.

The offer ratio and Entitlement Offer Price under the Retail Entitlement Offer are the same as for the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

The Retail Entitlement Offer opens at 9.00am (Sydney time) on 21 March 2018 and will close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018.

### **Your Entitlement**

Your Entitlement is set out on the accompanying personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form and has been calculated as 1 New Share for every 1 existing share you held as at the Record Date. If the result is not a whole number, your Entitlement will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of New Shares.

If you have more than one registered holding of Shares, you will be sent more than one personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form and you will have a separate Entitlement for each separate holding.

New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with existing shares.

See Sections 5.1 and 5.12 for information on restrictions on participation.

## 3.3 Consider the Retail Entitlement Offer carefully in light of your particular investment objectives and circumstances

The Retail Entitlement Offer is being made pursuant to provisions of the Corporations Act which allow entitlement offers to be made without a prospectus. This Retail Offer Booklet does not contain all of the information which may be required in order to make an informed decision regarding an application for New Shares offered under the Retail Entitlement Offer. As a result, it is important for you to read carefully and understand the information on Sundance and the Retail Entitlement Offer made publicly available, prior to deciding whether to take up all or part of your Entitlement or do nothing in respect of your Entitlement. In particular, please refer to this Retail Offer Booklet and other announcements made available at www.sundanceenergy.net (including announcements which may be made by Sundance after publication of this Retail Offer Booklet).

Please consult with your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser if you have any queries or are uncertain about any aspect of the Retail Entitlement Offer. You should also refer to the "Key Risks" section of the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet.

### 3.4 Options available to you

If you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder, you may take any of the following actions:

- take up all or part of your Entitlement; or
- if you take up all of your Entitlement, you may apply for additional New Shares in excess of your Entitlement under the Top-Up Facility, such New Shares to be issued at the Entitlement Offer Price:

• do nothing and let all or part of your Entitlement lapse.

The Retail Entitlement Offer is an offer to Eligible Retail Shareholders only.

Eligible Retail Shareholders who do not participate fully in the Retail Offer will have their percentage holding in Sundance reduced. Eligible Retail Shareholders who participate in the Retail Offer will not see their percentage holding in Sundance reduced by the Entitlement Offer if they take up all of their Entitlement (however their percentage shareholding will be reduced as a result of the Placement and, if the Conditional Placement is approved by Sundance shareholders, will be further reduced by the Conditional Placement).

### If you wish to take up all or part of your Entitlement

If you wish to take up all or part of your Entitlement, please either:

- complete and return the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form with the requisite Application Monies; or
- pay your Application Monies via BPAY® by following the instructions set out on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form,

so that they are received by the Sundance Share Registry, by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018.

If you take up and pay for all or part of your Entitlement before the close of the Retail Entitlement Offer, it is expected that you will be issued New Shares on 10 April 2018. Sundance's decision on the number of New Shares to be issued to you will be final.

Sundance also reserves the right (in its absolute discretion) to reduce the number of New Shares issued to Eligible Retail Shareholders or persons claiming to be Eligible Retail Shareholders, if Sundance believes their claimed Entitlements to be overstated or if they or their nominees fail to provide information to substantiate their claims to Sundance's satisfaction (see Section 5.10).

### If you wish to apply for New Shares in excess of your Entitlement

If you elect to take up your Entitlement in full, you may also elect to take up Entitlements of non-participating Retail Shareholders and thereby acquire additional New Shares, subject to scale-back at Sundance's discretion under the Top-Up Facility.

The Top-Up Facility allows Eligible Retail Shareholders to acquire additional New Shares:

- comprising New Shares that would be available to Ineligible Retail Shareholders but for their ineligibility; or
- to the extent that other Eligible Retail Shareholders do not validly subscribe for New Shares.

There is no guarantee regarding the number of additional New Shares (if any) that will be available to Eligible Retail Shareholders under the Top-Up Facility, in addition to their Entitlement under the Retail Entitlement Offer. This will depend on how many Entitlements are taken up. If all Entitlements are taken up under the Retail Entitlement Offer then there will be no additional New Shares available.

An Eligible Retail Shareholder will not be issued any additional New Shares under the Top-Up Facility if the issue of such additional New Shares would cause Sundance or that Eligible Retail Shareholder to breach any applicable law, including section 606 of the Corporations Act.

In the event that demand for additional New Shares under the Top-Up Facility exceeds the number of any additional New Shares that are available then, subject to the above, the number of additional New

Shares issued to Eligible Retail Shareholders under the Top-Up Facility will be scaled back at the discretion of the Company. Decisions regarding the operation of the Top-Up Facility (including the issue of any additional New Shares) and any necessary scale back will be made by the directors of Sundance in their absolute discretion.

The price payable in respect of the acquisition for each New Share issued under the Top-Up Facility will be the Entitlement Offer Price.

Applications for New Shares under the Top-Up Facility must be paid at the time of making a valid application. The number of New Shares to be issued under the Top-Up Facility to applicants will be rounded down to the extent necessary.

### If you do not wish to take up your Entitlement

Any of your Entitlements which you do not take up will lapse. You will not receive any value for those Entitlements. Your percentage shareholding in Sundance will also be diluted.

### 3.5 Ineligible Retail Shareholders

Shares that would otherwise have been issued to Ineligible Retails Shareholders will, to the extent not taken up pursuant to the Top-Up Facility, be issued to the Underwriters. Ineligible Retail Shareholders will not receive any value for their Entitlements.

### 3.6 Payment

You can pay in the following ways:

- by BPAY®; or
- by cheque.

Cash payments will not be accepted. Receipts for payment will not be issued.

Sundance will treat you as applying for as many New Shares as your payment will pay for in full.

Any Application Monies received for more than your final allocation of New Shares will be refunded as soon as practicable after the close of the Retail Entitlement Offer. No interest will be paid to applicants on any Application Monies received or refunded.

### Payment by BPAY®

For payment by BPAY<sup>®</sup>, please follow the instructions on the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. You can only make payment via  $BPAY^{\$}$  if you are the holder of an account with an Australian financial institution that supports  $BPAY^{\$}$  transactions.

If you are paying by BPAY®, please make sure you use the specific Biller Code and your unique Customer Reference Number (**CRN**) on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form. If you have multiple holdings and consequently receive more than one personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, when taking up your Entitlement in respect of one of those holdings only use the CRN specific to that holding. If you do not use the correct CRN specific to that holding your application will not be recognised as valid. If you inadvertently use the same Customer Reference Number for more than one of your Entitlements, you will be deemed to have only applied for New Shares on the Entitlement to which that Customer Reference Number applies.

Please note that should you choose to pay by BPAY®:

• you do not need to submit your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form but are taken to make the declarations, representations and warranties on that Entitlement and Acceptance Form and in Section 3.8;

- if you do not pay for your full Entitlement, you are deemed to have taken up your Entitlement in respect of such whole number of New Shares which is covered in full by your Application Monies; and
- if you do pay for more than your full Entitlement, you are deemed to have applied for as many New Shares under the Top-Up Facility as your excess amount will pay for in full (subject to any scale-back).

It is your responsibility to ensure that your BPAY<sup>®</sup> payment is received by the Sundance Share Registry by no later than 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018. You should be aware that your financial institution may implement earlier cut-off times with regard to electronic payment, and you should therefore take this into consideration in the timing of when you make your payment.

### Payment by cheque

For payment by cheque, you should complete your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form in accordance with the instructions on the form and return it accompanied by a cheque in Australian currency for the amount of the Application Monies, payable to "Sundance Energy Australia Limited" and crossed "Not Negotiable".

Your cheque must be:

- for an amount equal to:
  - o A\$0.059 multiplied by the number of New Shares that you are applying for; plus
  - o if you are applying for New Shares in excess of your Entitlement, the amount (in Australian dollars) of New Shares that you are applying for under the Top-Up Facility at the Entitlement Offer Price; and
- in Australian currency drawn on an Australian branch of a financial institution. Payment cannot be made in New Zealand dollars. New Zealand resident shareholders must arrange for payment to be made in Australian dollars.

You should ensure that sufficient funds are held in relevant account(s) to cover the Application Monies as your cheque will be processed on the day of receipt. If the amount of your cheque for Application Monies (or the amount for which the cheque clears in time for allocation) is insufficient to pay in full for the number of New Shares you have applied for in your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, you will be taken to have applied for such lower whole number of New Shares as your cleared Application Monies will pay for (and to have specified that number of New Shares on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form). Alternatively, your application will not be accepted.

### 3.7 Mail

To participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer, your payment must be received no later than the close of the Retail Entitlement Offer, being 5.00pm (Sydney time) on 3 April 2018. If you make payment via cheque you should mail your completed personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form together with Application Monies using the reply paid or self-addressed envelope provided to:

### **Mailing Address**

Sundance Retail Entitlement Offer C/- Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 2987 Adelaide SA 5001 Australia Personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Forms and Application Monies will not be accepted at Sundance's registered or corporate offices or offices of the Sundance Share Registry.

### 3.8 Representations by acceptance

By completing and returning your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or making a payment by BPAY®, you will be deemed to have represented to Sundance that you are an Eligible Retail Shareholder and:

- acknowledge that you have read and understand this Retail Offer Booklet and your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form in their entirety;
- agree to be bound by the terms of the Retail Entitlement Offer, the provisions of this Retail Offer Booklet, and Sundance's constitution;
- authorise Sundance to register you as the holder(s) of New Shares allotted to you;
- declare that all details and statements in the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form are complete and accurate;
- declare you are over 18 years of age and have full legal capacity and power to perform all of your rights and obligations under the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- acknowledge that once Sundance receives your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or any payment of Application Monies via BPAY®, you may not withdraw your application or funds provided, except as allowed by law;
- agree to apply for and be issued up to the number of New Shares specified in the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, or for which you have submitted payment of any Application Monies via BPAY®:
  - o in respect of your Entitlement, at the Entitlement Offer Price per New Share; and
  - o in respect of any New Shares under the Top-Up Facility, at the Entitlement Offer Price per New Share;
- authorise Sundance, the Underwriters, the Sundance Share Registry and their respective officers or agents to do anything on your behalf necessary for New Shares to be issued to you, including to act on instructions of the Sundance Share Registry upon using the contact details set out in your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form;
- acknowledge and agree that:
  - o determination of eligibility of investors for the purposes of the institutional or retail components of the Entitlement Offer is determined by reference to a number of matters, including legal and regulatory requirements, logistical and registry constraints and the discretion of Sundance and/or the Underwriters;
  - each of Sundance and the Underwriters, and each of their respective affiliates, disclaim any duty or liability (including for negligence) in respect of that determination and the exercise or otherwise of that discretion, to the maximum extent permitted by law;
- represent and warrant (for the benefit of Sundance, the Underwriters and each of their respective related bodies corporate and affiliates) that you did not receive an invitation to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer either directly or through a nominee, are not an ineligible institutional shareholder under the Institutional Entitlement Offer and are otherwise eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer;

- declare that you were the registered holder(s) at the Record Date of the Shares indicated on your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form as being held by you on the Record Date;
- acknowledge that the information contained in this Retail Offer Booklet and your
  personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form is not investment advice nor a
  recommendation that New Shares are suitable for you given your investment objectives,
  financial situation or particular needs;
- acknowledge that this Retail Offer Booklet is not a prospectus, does not contain all of the
  information that you may require in order to assess an investment in Sundance and is given
  in the context of Sundance's past and ongoing continuous disclosure announcements to
  ASX;
- acknowledge the statement of risks in the "Key Risks" section of the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet and that investments in Sundance are subject to risk;
- acknowledge that none of Sundance, the Underwriters, or their respective related bodies corporate and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, partners, employees, representatives, agents, consultants or advisers, guarantees the performance of Sundance, nor do they guarantee the repayment of capital;
- agree to provide (and direct your nominee or custodian to provide) any requested substantiation of your eligibility to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer and of your holding of shares on the Record Date;
- authorise Sundance to correct any errors in your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or other form provided by you;
- represent and warrant that the law of any place does not prohibit you from being given this Retail Offer Booklet and the personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, nor does it prohibit you from making an application for New Shares and that you are otherwise eligible to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer;
- represent and warrant that you are not in the United States and you are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (to the extent such person holds Sundance ordinary shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States);
- you understand and acknowledge that the New Shares have not been, nor will be, registered under the US Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States;
- you are subscribing for or purchasing New Shares outside the United States in an 'offshore transaction' (as defined in Rule 902(h) under the US Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S under the US Securities Act;
- you have not and will not send this Retail Offer Booklet, the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or any other materials relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any person in the United States or any other country outside Australia or New Zealand;
- if you decide to sell or otherwise transfer any New Shares, you will only do so in regular way transactions on the ASX where neither you nor any person acting on your behalf knows, or has reason to know, that the sale has been pre-arranged with, or that the purchaser is, a person in the United States or is acting on behalf of a person in the United States; and

• if you are acting as a nominee or custodian, each beneficial holder on whose behalf you are submitting the Entitlement and Acceptance Form is resident in Australia or New Zealand and is not in the United States and is not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States, and you have not sent this Retail Offer Booklet, the Entitlement and Acceptance Form or any information relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any such person.

### 3.9 Enquiries

If you have not received or you have lost your personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form, or have any questions, please contact the Sundance Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday. If you have any further questions, you should contact your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser.

### 4. AUSTRALIAN TAX CONSIDERATIONS

### 4.1 Introduction

This is a summary of the Australian tax consequences of the Retail Entitlement Offer for Eligible Retail Shareholders that hold their shares (including New Shares) on capital account for Australian income tax purposes. This summary does not consider the consequences for shareholders who:

- hold existing shares, New Shares or Entitlements in a business of share trading, dealing in securities or otherwise hold their existing shares, New Shares or Entitlements on revenue account or as trading stock;
- acquired existing shares in respect of which the Entitlements are issued under an employee share scheme;
- are subject to the 'taxation of financial arrangements' provisions in Division 230 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) in relation to their holding of shares, New Shares or Entitlements; or
- in relation to a non-Australian resident, hold their shares, New Shares or Entitlements through a permanent establishment in Australia.

This summary is necessarily general in nature and is based on Australian income tax legislation and administrative practice in force as at the date of this Retail Entitlement Offer Booklet. It does not take into account any financial objectives, tax positions or needs of any shareholders and should not be construed as being investment, legal or tax advice to any particular shareholder.

As the taxation implications of the Retail Entitlement Offer will depend upon a shareholder's particular circumstances, shareholders should seek and rely upon their own professional taxation advice before concluding on the particular taxation treatment that will apply to them.

Shareholders that are subject to tax in a jurisdiction outside Australia may be subject to tax consequences in that jurisdiction in respect of the Retail Entitlement Offer that are not covered by this summary. Such shareholders should seek and rely upon their own professional taxation advice in relation to the taxation implications of the Retail Entitlement Offer in any jurisdictions that are relevant to them.

Neither Sundance nor any of its officers or employees, nor its taxation or other advisers accepts any liability or responsibility in respect of any statement concerning taxation consequences of the Retail Entitlement Offer.

### 4.2 Income tax consequences of Entitlements

### Australian resident shareholders

### a) Issue of Entitlements

The issue of Entitlements to Australian resident shareholders should not, of itself, give rise to any amount of assessable income or capital gain for shareholders.

### b) Exercise of Entitlements

The exercise of Entitlements should not, of itself, result in any amount being included in a shareholder's assessable income and should not give rise to any capital gain under the capital gains tax (**CGT**) provisions.

Eligible Retail Shareholders that exercise their Entitlements will receive New Shares. The amount paid to exercise Entitlements (i.e. the Entitlement Offer Price) and any non-deductible incidental costs of acquisition and disposal should form the cost base of the New Shares acquired through exercise for CGT purposes.

### c) Acquisition of Shares under Top-Up Facility

Eligible Retail Shareholders that acquire additional New Shares under the Top-Up Facility should include the amount paid to acquire the additional New Shares (ie. the Entitlement Offer Price) and any non-deductible incidental costs of acquisition and disposal in the cost base of the New Shares for CGT purposes.

### Non-Australian resident shareholders

### a) Issue of Entitlements

No income tax or CGT liability should arise to non-Australian resident shareholders as a result of being issued Entitlements.

### b) Exercise of Entitlements

No income tax or CGT liability should arise to non-Australian resident shareholders, who exercise their Entitlements by accepting the Retail Entitlement Offer.

### c) Acquisition of Shares under the Top-Up Facility

Eligible Retail Shareholders that acquire additional New Shares under the Top-Up Facility should include the amount paid to acquire the additional New Shares (i.e. the Entitlement Offer Price) and any non-deductible incidental costs of acquisition and disposal in the cost base of the New Shares for CGT purposes.

### 4.3 Income tax consequences of New Shares

The New Shares are ordinary shares and the income tax consequences of holding New Shares (i.e. the receipt of dividends on New Shares and the consequences on disposal of New Shares) will reflect those which arise for holders of existing shares.

### Australian resident shareholders

Sundance may declare dividends paid on the New Shares to be franked for imputation purposes. A dividend is franked to the extent to which it is paid from corporate profits that have been subject to Australian corporate income tax. Generally, provided that a shareholder is a 'qualified person' and the Commissioner does not make a determination under the dividend streaming rules to deny the benefit of the franking credits to the shareholder, the shareholder:

- should include the amount of the dividend as well as an amount equal to the franking credits attached to the dividend in their assessable income in the income year in which they receive the dividend; and
- should qualify for a tax offset equal to the franking credits attached to the dividend. This offset can be applied against their income tax liability for the relevant income year.

If the shareholder is an individual or complying superannuation fund, if there is any excess tax offsets (i.e. if the tax offsets exceed the holder's Australian income tax liability for the relevant year), the holder may be entitled to a cash refund of the excess tax offsets. If the shareholder is a resident company, the shareholder should include an amount equal to the offset in its own franking account.

A shareholder should be a 'qualified person' if the 'holding period rule' and the 'related payments rule' are satisfied. Generally:

- to satisfy the 'holding period rule', a shareholder must have held their New Shares 'at risk' for a continuous period of at least 45 days (excluding the day of disposal) within a period beginning on the day after the day on which they acquired and ending on the 45th day after they become ex-dividend. To be held 'at risk', a shareholder must retain 30% or more of the risks and benefits associated with holding their New Shares. Where a shareholder undertakes risk management strategies in relation to their New Shares (e.g. by the use of limited recourse loans, options or other derivatives), the shareholder's ability to satisfy the 'at risk' requirement of the 'holding period rule' may be affected; and
- under the 'related payments rule', a shareholder who is obliged to make a 'related payment' (essentially a payment passing on the benefit of the dividend to another person), in respect of a dividend must hold the New Shares 'at risk' for at least 45 days (not including the days of acquisition and disposal) within each period beginning 45 days before and ending 45 days after they become ex-dividend.

A shareholder who is an individual is automatically treated as a 'qualified person' for these purposes if the total amount of the tax offsets in respect of all franked amounts to which the shareholder is entitled in an income year does not exceed \$5,000. This is referred to as the 'small shareholder rule'. However, a shareholder will not be a 'qualified person' under the small shareholder rule if 'related payments' have been made, or will be made, in respect of such amounts.

To the extent that the dividend is unfranked, there is no gross up and the shareholder will be taxed at their marginal rate on the dividend received with no tax offset.

In relation to the tax consequences on disposal of New Shares, any gain or loss realised on disposal should be taxable under the CGT provisions. The cost base for New Shares should be the amount paid for them (i.e. the Entitlement Offer Price) together with certain incidental costs of acquisition and disposal. If the gain is assessable, it is calculated by reference to the disposal proceeds less the cost base of the New Shares sold. The cost base is generally the amount paid to acquire the share plus any associated costs incurred (e.g. brokerage fees). Cost base adjustments may be required (and capital gains may arise) should a distribution representing a return of capital or certain other non assessable amounts be paid.

The capital gain included in assessable income may be reduced by current year and carry forward Australian capital losses. Current or prior year Australian revenue losses may also be offset against net capital gains. Capital losses cannot be offset against other types of assessable income.

The New Shares will be treated as having been acquired on the date the relevant shareholder exercised their Entitlements to buy the New Shares (i.e. the date the shareholder returned their completed Entitlement and Acceptance Form). This means that the New Shares would need to be held for at least 12 months after this date in order for qualifying shareholders (individuals, trusts and complying

superannuation funds) to be eligible for the CGT discount concession on disposal of the New Shares. If the Shares had been held for at least 12 months by an individual or trust, only 50% of any net capital gain made on disposal will be included in assessable income. For complying superannuation funds and virtual pooled superannuation trust assets of life insurance companies, the discount for assets held at least 12 months is only 33.3%.

### Non-Australian resident shareholders

Dividends paid on New Shares should not be subject to Australian non-resident withholding tax to the extent the dividends are franked.

To the extent an unfranked dividend is paid to non-Australian resident shareholders and Sundance does not declare the dividend to be paid from conduit foreign income ("CFI"), withholding tax should be payable. Very broadly, Sundance can declare a dividend to be CFI to the extent to which it has corporate profits sourced from offshore operations that have not been subject to Australian tax. The rate of withholding tax is 30%. However, non-Australian resident shareholders may be entitled to a reduction in the rate of withholding tax if they are resident in a country which has a double taxation agreement with Australia.

The dividend withholding tax regime is a final Australian tax. No other Australian tax is payable on dividends paid to non-Australian resident shareholders.

In relation to the tax consequences on disposal of New Shares, non-Australian resident shareholders should generally not be taxable on any gain realised on disposal of their New Shares.

A non-resident shareholder should not be subject to Australian income tax on any capital gain made from the disposal of New Shares if either:

- the shareholder holds less than 10% of the voting rights or the rights to income or capital (on winding up or otherwise) in Sundance at the time of disposal or throughout a 12 month period over the last 24 months; or
- at the time of the disposal, less than half Sundance's assets consist of Australian real property or mining, quarrying or prospecting rights located in Australia.

### 4.4 Provision of TFN or ABN

Australian tax legislation imposes withholding tax (currently at a rate of 47%) on the payment of distributions on certain types of investments, such as the unfranked part of any dividend, where no TFN or ABN (if applicable) has been provided. Shareholders that have not previously provided their TFN or ABN (if applicable) to the Sundance Share Registry may wish to do so prior to the close of the Retail Entitlement Offer to ensure that withholding tax is not deducted from any dividend payable to them.

A shareholder is not required to provide their TFN or ABN to Sundance.

### 4.5 Other Australian taxes

GST and stamp duty are not payable on the issue, receipt, exercise, sale, transfer or disposal of New Shares or Entitlements. GST is not payable in relation to the payment of dividends by Sundance.

### 5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Retail Offer Booklet (including the ASX announcements in the Annexures) and enclosed personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form (**Information**) have been prepared by Sundance.

This Information is dated 21 March 2018 (other than the Sundance Investor Presentation and the Acquisition and Capital Raising Announcement, published on the ASX website on 15 March 2018 and the Institutional Offer Completion Announcement published on the ASX on 16 March 2018) and also available at www.sundanceenergy.net. This Information remains subject to change without notice and Sundance is not responsible for updating this Information.

There may be additional announcements made by Sundance after the date of this Retail Offer Booklet and throughout the period that the Retail Entitlement Offer is open that may be relevant to your consideration of whether to take up or do nothing in respect of, your Entitlement. Therefore, it is prudent that you check whether any further announcements have been made by Sundance (by visiting the ASX website at <a href="www.asx.com.au">www.asx.com.au</a> or Sundance's website at www.sundanceenergy.net) before submitting your application to take up your Entitlement.

No party other than Sundance has authorised or caused the issue of this Information, or takes any responsibility for, or makes, any statements, representations or undertakings in this Information.

### This Information is important and requires your immediate attention

You should read this Information carefully and in its entirety before deciding how to deal with your Entitlement. In particular, you should consider the risk factors outlined in the "Key Risks" section of the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet, any of which could affect the operating and financial performance of Sundance or the value of an investment in Sundance.

You should consult your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser to evaluate whether or not to participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer.

### 5.1 Eligible Retail Shareholders

This Information contains an offer of New Shares to Eligible Retail Shareholders in Australia and New Zealand and has been prepared in accordance with section 708AA of the Corporations Act as notionally modified by ASIC.

Eligible Retail Shareholders are those persons who:

- are registered as a holder of shares as at the Record Date, being 7.00pm (Sydney time) on 19 March 2018;
- have a registered address on the Sundance Share Registry in Australia or New Zealand;
- are not in the United States and are not acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States (to the extent such person holds Sundance ordinary shares for the account or benefit of such person in the United States);
- were not invited to participate (other than as nominee, in respect of other underlying holdings) under the Institutional Entitlement Offer, and were not treated as an ineligible institutional shareholder under the Institutional Entitlement Offer; and
- are eligible under all applicable securities laws to receive an offer under the Retail Entitlement Offer.

Retail shareholders who are not Eligible Retail Shareholders are Ineligible Retail Shareholders. Sundance reserves the right to determine whether a shareholder is an Eligible Retail Shareholder or an Ineligible Retail Shareholder.

By returning a completed personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Form or making a payment by BPAY®, you will be taken to have represented and warranted that you satisfy each of the criteria listed

above to be an Eligible Retail Shareholder. Nominees, trustees or custodians are therefore advised to seek independent professional advice as to how to proceed.

Sundance may (in its absolute discretion) extend the Retail Entitlement Offer to any institutional shareholder that was eligible to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer but was not invited to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer or to other retail shareholders (subject to compliance with relevant laws).

Sundance has decided that it is unreasonable to make offers under the Retail Entitlement Offer to shareholders who have registered addresses outside Australia or New Zealand, having regard to the number of such holders in those places and the number and value of the New Shares that they would be offered, and the cost of complying with the relevant legal and regulatory requirements in those places. Sundance may (in its absolute discretion) extend the Retail Entitlement Offer to shareholders who have registered addresses outside Australia or New Zealand (except the United States) in accordance with applicable law.

### 5.2 Eligible Institutional Shareholders

Eligible Institutional Shareholders are institutional shareholders to whom the Underwriters made an offer on behalf of Sundance under the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Determination of eligibility of investors for the purposes of the Entitlement Offer, and in particular, the question as to whether an eligible shareholder is an Eligible Institutional Shareholder or an Eligible Retail Shareholder, is determined by reference to a number of matters, including legal requirements and the discretion of Sundance and the Underwriters. Sundance and the Underwriters disclaim any liability in respect of the exercise or otherwise of that discretion, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

### 5.3 Ranking of New Shares

New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will be fully paid and rank equally in all respects with existing shares. The rights and liabilities attaching to the New Shares are set out in Sundance's constitution, a copy of which is available at www.asx.com.au.

### 5.4 Risks

The Sundance Investor Presentation details important factors and risks that could affect the financial and operating performance of Sundance. You should refer to the "Key Risks" section of the Investor Presentation released to ASX on 15 March 2018 which is included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet. You should consider these factors in light of your personal circumstances, including financial and taxation issues, before making a decision in relation to your Entitlement.

### 5.5 Reconciliation, Reconciliation Shares and the rights of Sundance and the Underwriters

The Entitlement Offer is a complex process and in some instances investors may believe that they will own more Sundance shares than they ultimately did as at the Record Date or are otherwise entitled to more New Shares than initially offered to them. In addition, where trustees of Sundance's employee share plans hold shares on behalf of participants in those plans, the number of New Shares that are offered may need to increase to take account of the rounding referred to in Section 5.7. These matters may result in a need for reconciliation. If reconciliation is required, it is possible that Sundance may need to issue additional New Shares (**Reconciliation Shares**) to ensure that the relevant investors receive their appropriate allocation of New Shares. The price at which these Reconciliation Shares would be issued is not known.

Sundance also reserves the right to reduce the size of an Entitlement or number of New Shares allocated to Eligible Institutional Shareholders or Eligible Retail Shareholders, or persons claiming to be Eligible Institutional Shareholders or Eligible Retail Shareholders or other applicable investors, if

Sundance believes in its complete discretion that their claims are overstated or if they or their nominees fail to provide information requested to substantiate their claims. In that case, Sundance may, in its discretion, require the relevant shareholder to transfer excess New Shares to the Underwriters at the Entitlement Offer Price per New Share. If necessary, the relevant shareholder may need to transfer existing shares held by them or to purchase additional Sundance shares on-market to meet this obligation. The relevant shareholder will bear any and all losses caused by subscribing for New Shares in excess of their Entitlement and any actions they are required to take in this regard.

By applying under the Entitlement Offer, including pursuant to acquisitions of Entitlements, those doing so irrevocably acknowledge and agree to do the above as required by Sundance in its absolute discretion. Those applying acknowledge that there is no time limit on the ability of Sundance or the Underwriters to require any of the actions set out above.

### 5.6 No cooling off rights

Cooling off rights do not apply to an investment in New Shares. You cannot withdraw your application once it has been accepted.

### 5.7 Rounding off Entitlements

Where fractions arise in the calculation of an Entitlement, they will be rounded up to the nearest whole number of New Shares.

### 5.8 Notice to nominees and custodian

If Sundance believes you hold shares as a nominee or custodian you will have received, or will shortly receive, a letter in respect of the Entitlement Offer. Nominees and custodians should consider carefully the contents of that letter and note in particular that the Retail Entitlement Offer is not available to, and they must not purport to accept the Retail Entitlement Offer in respect of, Eligible Institutional Shareholders who were invited to participate in the Institutional Entitlement Offer (whether they accepted their Entitlement or not) and institutional shareholders who were treated as ineligible institutional shareholders under the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Persons acting as nominees for other persons must not purchase, take up or exercise any Entitlements on behalf of, or send any documents related to the Retail Entitlement Offer to, any person in the United States or any person that is acting for the account or benefit of a person in the United States.

Sundance is not required to determine whether or not any registered holder or investor is acting as a nominee or custodian or the identity or residence of any beneficial owners of existing shares or Entitlements. Where any person is acting as a nominee or custodian for a foreign person, that person, in dealing with its beneficiary, will need to assess whether indirect participation in the Entitlement Offer by the beneficiary, including following acquisition of Entitlements on the ASX or otherwise, complies with applicable foreign laws.

Nominees and custodians may not distribute any part of this Retail Offer Booklet in the United States or in any other country outside Australia or New Zealand except (i) Australian or New Zealand nominees may send this Retail Offer Booklet and related offer documents to beneficial shareholders who are professional or institutional shareholders in other countries (other than the United States) listed in, and to the extent permitted under, the "Offer Restrictions" section of the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet and (ii) to beneficial shareholders in other countries (other than the United States) where Sundance may determine it is lawful and practical to make the Retail Entitlement Offer.

### 5.9 Not investment advice

This Retail Offer Booklet is not a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other form of disclosure document under the Corporations Act and has not been lodged with ASIC. It is also not financial

product advice and has been prepared without taking into account your investment objectives, financial circumstances or particular needs. Sundance is not licensed to provide financial product advice in respect of the New Shares. This Information does not purport to contain all the information that you may require to evaluate a possible application for New Shares, nor does it purport to contain all the information which would be required in a prospectus prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act. It should be read in conjunction with Sundance's other periodic statements and continuous disclosure announcements lodged with ASX, which are available at www.sundanceenergy.net.

Before deciding whether to apply for New Shares, you should consider whether they are a suitable investment for you in light of your own investment objectives and financial circumstances and having regard to the merits or risks involved. If, after reading the Information, you have any questions about the Retail Entitlement Offer, you should contact your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser or call the Sundance Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.

### 5.10 Quotation and trading

Sundance has applied to the ASX for official quotation of the New Shares in accordance with the ASX Listing Rule requirements. If ASX does not grant quotation of the New Shares, Sundance will repay all Application Monies (without interest).

Subject to approval being granted, it is expected that normal trading of New Shares issued under the Retail Entitlement Offer will commence at 10.00am (Sydney time) on 11 April 2018.

### 5.11 Information availability

If you are in Australia or New Zealand, you can obtain a copy of this Retail Offer Booklet during the Entitlement Offer by calling the Sundance Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday.

A replacement Entitlement and Acceptance Form can also be requested by calling the Sundance Shareholder Information Line. Alternatively shareholders can view, download and print their personalied Entitlement and Acceptance form at <a href="https://www.investorcentre.com/au">www.investorcentre.com/au</a> using your shareholder number and postcode or username and password.

If you access the electronic version of this Retail Offer Booklet, you should ensure that you download and read the entire Retail Offer Booklet. The electronic version of this Retail Offer Booklet on the Sundance website will not include an Entitlement and Acceptance Form.

### 5.12 Foreign jurisdictions

This Information has been prepared to comply with the requirements of the securities laws of Australia and New Zealand. To the extent that you hold shares or Entitlements on behalf of another person resident outside Australia or New Zealand, you may not participate in the Retail Entitlement Offer except as may be permitted under Section 5.8.

This Retail Offer Booklet does not constitute an offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to whom, it would not be lawful to make such an offer. No action has been taken to register or qualify the Retail Entitlement Offer or the New Shares, or otherwise permit the public offering of the New Shares, in any jurisdiction other than Australia or New Zealand.

The distribution of this Information (including an electronic copy) outside Australia or New Zealand may be restricted by law. If you come into possession of this Information, you should observe such restrictions. See the foreign selling restrictions set out in the "Offer Restrictions" section of the

Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet for more information.

Any non-compliance with these restrictions may contravene applicable securities laws.

### New Zealand

New Shares are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing shareholders of Sundance with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (New Zealand) and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2016.

This Retail Offer Booklet has been prepared in compliance with Australian law and has not been registered, filed with or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority. It is not a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law and has not been registered, filed with, or approved by any New Zealand regulatory authority and is not required to, and may not, contain all the information that a product disclosure statement under New Zealand law is required to contain.

### **United States**

The New Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States. Retail Entitlements may not be purchased, taken up or exercised by persons in the United States or by persons who are acting for the account or benefit of persons in the United States. The New Shares may not be offered to or sold to persons in the United States or to persons who are acting for the account or benefit of persons in the United States except in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the US Securities Act and the applicable securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States. The New Shares in the Retail Entitlement Offer will be sold only outside the United States in 'offshore transactions' (as defined in Rule 902(h) under the US Securities Act) in reliance on Regulation S under the US Securities Act. Because of these legal restrictions, you must not distribute, release or send copies of this Retail Offer Booklet or any other material relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer to any person in the United States.

### **5.13** Underwriting of the Entitlement Offer

The Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten by the Underwriters.

Sundance has entered into an underwriting agreement with the Underwriters dated 15 March 2018 (**Underwriting Agreement**) who have agreed to manage and underwrite the Entitlement Offer. Key terms of the Underwriting Agreement are set out in the Sundance Investor Presentation included in the Annexures of this Retail Offer Booklet.

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### 5.14 Governing law

This Information, the Retail Entitlement Offer and the contracts formed on acceptance of the Entitlement and Acceptance Forms are governed by the laws applicable in South Australia, Australia. Each applicant for New Shares submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia, Australia.

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### **Acquisition and Capital Raising**

- Sundance announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire 21,900 net acres and 1,800 boe/d in the Eagle Ford Shale for approximately US\$221.5 million
- The acreage to be acquired is primarily in the volatile oil window of the Eagle Ford, proximal to the Company's existing operations in McMullen, Live Oak, Atascosa and La Salle counties in Texas
- In connection with the transaction, Sundance has entered into new long-term midstream contracts providing firm capacity to move oil and natural gas to market at market rates
- Sundance is raising \$260 million of new equity comprised of US\$202 million of commitments that have been received for the two-tranche placement plus a fully underwritten Entitlement Offer to raise \$58 million. In addition, the Company will refinance its debt facilities with a US\$250 million syndicated second lien term loan and a syndicated revolver with initial availability expected to be US\$87.5 million. The capital raise and refinancing will fund the acquisition and provide approximately US\$136 million of liquidity to develop the assets.
- Pro forma for the acquisition, Sundance will be a leading Eagle Ford operator with 57,000 net acres and pro forma production of 10,300 boe/d (estimated average fourth quarter 2017 production)

Sundance Energy Australia Limited (**Sundance** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce the acquisition of approximately 21,900 net acres in the Eagle Ford oil, volatile oil, and condensate windows in McMullen, Live Oak, Atascosa and La Salle Counties, Texas (**Acquisition**). The Acquisition is being undertaken via Sundance's wholly-owned US subsidiary, Sundance Energy, Inc (**SINC**), with the assets being acquired from a joint venture operated by Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc (**Pioneer**). The purchase price for the Acquisition is approximately US\$221.5 million, comprising a two tranche non-refundable deposit of US\$73 million (US\$48 million of which will be payable 12 Australian Business Days after signing the Acquisition Agreement and the remaining US\$25 million payable 7 Australian Business Days thereafter (collectively, the **Deposit**)), with the balance payable at Closing (targeted for 23 April 2018), net of estimated cash flows from the effective date (1 October 2017) to Closing.

Eric McCrady, Managing Director and CEO of Sundance, commented that "this acquisition represents a compelling, highly accretive opportunity to continue our strategy of aggregating assets in the Eagle Ford. The funding provides ample liquidity to execute a 2 rig development program that should result in significant growth in production, cash flows and net asset value per share."

### **Compelling Eagle Ford Shale Acquisition**

The Acquisition includes:

- 1) 21,900 net acres in the oil/volatile oil window of the Eagle Ford on trend with Sundance's existing core McMullen, Atascosa, LaSalle and Live Oak County properties. The assets are contiguous in nature, allowing for efficient development, and consist of three main areas, being Areas 11, 21, and 41 as illustrated in Figure [1]. Sundance believes the acquired assets have high quality geology and the potential to generate attractive well economics.
- 2) The Acquisition includes varying working interests (18-100%) in 132 wells on the acquired acreage. This includes 94 Eagle Ford Pioneer operated wells with an average working interest of 97.9%, 4 Eagle Ford wells that are not operated by Pioneer with an average working interest of 53.1%, and an additional 34 wells producing from the Edwards and Carrizo formations with an average working interest of 21.7%.
- 3) Production on the acquired acreage averaged 1,800 boe/d over the fourth quarter of 2017, comprised of 72% crude oil. Over 95% of the existing production will be operated by Sundance. As a result of the historical drilling and production activity, the leases are 100% held by production (**HBP**).
- 4) Sundance expects to begin pad drilling the acquired assets in the second quarter of 2018 with production from initial development commencing in the third quarter of 2018. The Company will primarily use 2-4 well pads to generate efficiencies in its cost per well and optimise recoveries.
- 5) Reserves over the assets have been evaluated by Ryder Scott as at 1 July 2017, with 1P reserves estimated at 65.5 mmboe and 2P reserves estimated at 121.5 mmboe. 1P PV(10) estimates of US\$314 million substantially underpin the Acquisition purchase consideration, assuming West Texas Intermediate Oil prices of US\$52.00-US\$65.00 for years 2017 2022 and increasing 2.1% per annum thereafter and Henry Hub natural gas prices of US\$3.00-US\$3.20 for years 2017 2022 and increasing 2.1% per annum thereafter.

6) The Acquisition was predicated on the re-negotiation by Sundance of new midstream contracts to transport, process and sell oil, condensate, natural gas and natural gas liquids at market rates.

AREA 41 1,169 boe/d Net<sup>(3)</sup> 11,162 Gross / 11,080 Net EF Acres **TEXAS** 156 Net Locations Atascosa 1/5 Frio Zavala 4 AREA 21 6,315 Gross / 1,931 Net EF 12 Net Locations La Salle AREA 11 584 boe/d Net (3) 8,185 Gross / Net EF Acre Dimmit 81 Net Locations (4 6 BLACK OIL McMullen GAS CONDENSATI DRY GAS EXISTING SUNDANCE ACREAGE ACQUISITION ACREAGE

Figure 1 - Acreage to be acquired proximal to core McMullen area acreage

### **Transformational Impact on Sundance**

Completion of the Acquisition will be transformative in establishing Sundance as a leading pureplay Eagle Ford operator, with:

- a total of 56,600 net acres in the oil, volatile oil, and condensate window of the Eagle Ford;
- an inventory of 716 gross (614 net) undrilled locations in the Eagle Ford;
- a platform for production and EBITDA<sup>1</sup> growth for the next decade;
- pro-forma net reserves totalling 87.8 mmboe 1P, and 149.3 mmboe 2P;
- pro-forma Proved PV(10) estimated at US\$650 million, assuming West Texas Intermediate Oil prices of US\$52.00-US\$65.00 and Henry Hub natural gas prices of US\$3.00-US\$3.20 for years 2017 2022 and increasing 2.1% per annum thereafter;
- projected 2018 production of 9,000-10,000 boe/d and 2019 production of 21,000-22,000 boe/d; and
- liquidity of US\$136 million enabling Sundance to execute its development plan and extract value from the reserves.

The Acquisition provides Sundance with increased scale, production and cash flows. As described below, the new equity fully finances the Acquisition and the Company's refinanced

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA means earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation.

and expanded facilities will allow Sundance to execute its 2018 and 2019 development plan. As a consequence, Sundance will benefit from a strengthened balance sheet, providing the Company with greater flexibility to execute its growth strategy.

### **Equity Funding Overview**

To fund the Acquisition and to provide sufficient working capital for its development plan, Sundance is raising approximately US\$260 million in equity as follows:

### 1. Initial Placement

Sundance has received commitments from a number of selected professional and sophisticated investors to subscribe for 370,697,000 new fully paid ordinary shares in Sundance (**New Shares**) at A\$ 0.059 (US\$0.046) per New Share (**Offer Price**), being a 19.2% discount to the average volume weighted average price of the Company's shares for the 10 trading days up to and including 9 March 2018 (**Initial Placement**). Shareholder approval is not required for the issue of New Shares under the Initial Placement.

New Shares issued under the Initial Placement will rank pari passu with all existing ordinary shares of Sundance from the date of allotment, including in respect of dividends.

The Initial Placement will settle on 26 March 2018 with the proceeds of approximately US\$17.2 million to be used to partially fund the first tranche of the Deposit.

### 2. Entitlement Offer

Sundance is undertaking a 1 for 1 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer at the Offer Price to issue 1,253,249,528 New Shares at the Offer Price to raise US\$58.0 million, comprised of an institutional and a retail non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Entitlement Offer**). The Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten and the proceeds will be used to fund the balance of the first tranche of the Deposit and the second tranche of the Deposit.

The institutional entitlement offer (Institutional Entitlement Offer) will be conducted on 15 March 2018, where eligible institutional shareholders will be invited to subscribe for a pro rata number of New Shares. An institutional bookbuild will be subsequently conducted on 15 March 2018 in respect of any New Shares not taken up pursuant to the Institutional Entitlement Offer (and New Shares referrable to entitlements of ineligible institutional shareholders) (Institutional Bookbuild). Any shortfall remaining after the Institutional Bookbuild will be allocated to, and subscribed for by, the underwriters and/or sub-underwriters to the Entitlement Offer.

The retail entitlement offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**) will open on 21 March 2018 and is expected to close at 5.00pm on 3 April 2018. Under the Retail Entitlement Offer, eligible retail shareholders in Australia and New Zealand will be invited to purchase a pro rata number of New Shares. Any shortfall remaining after the Retail Entitlement Offer (as well as New Shares referrable to entitlements of ineligible retail shareholders) will be allocated to, and subscribed for by, the underwriters and/or any sub-underwriters to the Entitlement Offer.

Each New Share issued in the Entitlement Offer will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares in Sundance from the date of allotment, including in respect of dividends.

Further details of the Retail Entitlement Offer will be provided in a Retail Offer Booklet, which is scheduled to be released to eligible retail shareholders in Australia and New Zealand on 21 March 2018 and will be made available at www.asx.com.au. The contents of the ASX website

do not form part of the offer documents for the Entitlement Offer. Eligible retail shareholders should read the Retail Offer Booklet in full in deciding whether to subscribe for New Shares.

Any eligible retail shareholder who wishes to acquire New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer will need to complete, or otherwise apply in accordance with, the personalised entitlement and acceptance form that will accompany the Retail Offer Booklet.

### 3. Conditional Placement

Subject to shareholder approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 19 April 2018, Sundance will issue 3,990,500,740 New Shares to selected professional and sophisticated investors at the Offer Price to raise US\$184.8 million (**Conditional Placement**). Sundance has received commitments from investors in relation to the New Shares proposed to be issued pursuant to the Conditional Placement.

Subject to shareholder approval, the Conditional Placement is expected to settle on 23 April 2018 with the proceeds used to fund the balance of the consideration under the Acquisition.

New Shares issued under the Conditional Placement will rank pari passu with all existing ordinary shares of Sundance from the date of allotment, including in respect of dividends. The Board of Sundance unanimously recommends that Shareholders approve the Conditional Placement for the reasons set out in the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum that is expected to be released to the ASX on 21 March 2018 (**Notice of Meeting**).

### **Debt Refinancing**

In addition to the equity funding described above, Sundance is refinancing its existing debt facilities by entering into:

- a new syndicated institutional second lien term loan to raise US\$250 million (largely to extinguish the existing term loan of US\$125 million and reserve based lending facility of US\$67 million); and
- a new syndicated reserve-based lending facility (to replace the existing reserve based lending facility with a US\$250 million face value and US\$87.5 million available at closing for draw down, less a US\$12 million Letter of Credit to be posted for minimum revenue guarantees under the renegotiated midstream contracts.

### **Use of Funds**

The proposed allocation of equity funds to be raised by the Company is summarised as follows:

- US\$73 million for the Deposit (funded by the Initial Placement and the Entitlement Offer);
- US\$143.5 million (US\$221.5 million Purchase Price, less estimated adjustment of US\$5.0 million post-effective net cash flow) for the balance of the consideration for the Acquisition (funded by the Conditional Placement); and
- US\$43.5 million for 2018 development program, working capital and transaction costs.

### **Key Dates**

Item	Date
Institutional Entitlement Offer opens	15-March-2018
Institutional Entitlement Offer closes	15-March-2018
Institutional Bookbuild	15-March-2018
Announce results of the Institutional Entitlement Offer and Institutional Bookbuild	16-March-2018
Record date for eligibility in Entitlement Offer	19-March-2018
Retail Offer Booklet dispatched	21-March-2018
Retail Entitlement Offer opens	21-March-2018
Settlement of Initial Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	26-March-2018
Issue and quotation of New Shares under the Initial Placement and the Institutional Entitlement Offer	27-March-2018
Retail Entitlement Offer closes (5.00 pm)	3-April-2018
Announce results of the Retail Entitlement Offer	6-April-2018
Issue of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	10-April-2018
Quotation of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	11-April-2018
Extraordinary General Meeting	19-April-2018
Settlement of New Shares under the Conditional Placement*	23-April-2018
Issue and quotation of New Shares under the Conditional Placement*	24-April-2018

Note: \* - Assumes Conditional Placement is approved by shareholders.

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The Company is focused on the acquisition and development of large, repeatable oil and natural gas resource plays in North America. Current activities are focused in the Eagle Ford.

A comprehensive overview of the Company can be found on Sundance's website at www.sundanceenergy.net.

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15 March 2018



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- an accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (Entitlement Offer) of New Shares at an offer price of A\$0.059 per New Share (Entitlement Offer Price), to raise approximately A\$331.3m.

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of the Company, WTI pricing US\$52.00 in 2017, increasing to \$65.00 by 2022 and escalating at 2.1% annually thereafter and lease operating expense estimates comprising a fixed and variable component based on historic Ryder Scott utilised proprietary data relating to existing production and lease operating costs from the current Asset wells to forecast a future production stream and associated cash flows based on the economic interest operating expense reports. The reference point for the volumes produced is at the wellhead.



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Transformational Transaction for Sundance

### Transaction Highlights





# Transaction Creates a High Quality, Pure-play Eagle Ford Aggregator

## ✓ Transformational M&A Transaction

- Acquiring 21,900 net acres, and 1,800 boe/d of current production<sup>(1)</sup> for US\$221.5m
- Increased scale drives significant capital efficiency and value creation to shareholders

## ✓ Peer leading oil growth in a core Eagle Ford position

- New Midstream contracts and new-generation completions drive attractive well economics
- 2-rig development program to grow production to forecast of ~21,000 22,000 boe/d in 2019

# ✓ Financing creates Capital Structure to Grow the Business

- US\$260m equity raise provides the foundation to grow the business through the drill-bit
- Significant deleveraging of the balance sheet

(1) Estimated Q4 2017 production

### Acquisition Highlights

- Transformational Transaction for Sundance



# Transformational Acquisition Creates a High Quality, Pure-Play Eagle Ford Aggregator



 $\checkmark$  282 gross (255 net) $^{(2)}$  acquired locations provides Sundance with ~10 years of additional core inventory

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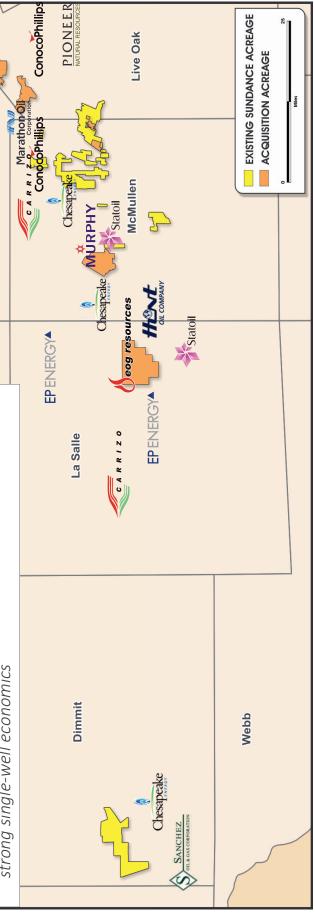
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 $\checkmark$  2P reserves of 121.5 MMboe and PV(10) of US\$528 $m^{(3)}$ 

New-generation completions and new midstream contract drive strong single-well economics

Oeog resources

Atascosa



Source: Company presentations, IHS

- Estimated Q4 2017 production
- Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018
  - Based on reserve estimates with effective date of 1 July 2017.

### Sundance — A Leading Eagle Ford Producer

1. Transformational Transaction for Sundance

Highly Attractive Asset Base

Sundance Financed to Execute on Plan

## Transaction creates a leading Eagle Ford producer

### ✓ Material Scale & Inventory

- Pro forma Eagle Ford position of 56,600 net acres with pro-forma independently certified 1P reserves of 87.8 MMboe and Proved PV(10) of
- Inventory of 716 gross (614 net) undrilled locations<sup>(2)</sup>, including 258 gross (217 net) proved undeveloped drilling locations<sup>(2)</sup>
- Forecast production of 9,000-10,000 boe/d in 2018, growing to 21,000-22,000 boe/d in 2019
- 2-rig drilling program drives lower well costs through reduced mobilisation, pad drilling / batch completions and enhanced procurement

# ✓ High Quality Combined Position in the core of the Oil and Volatile Oil Window

- The Acquisition is proximal to Sundance's existing core properties providing operational benefits and leveraging Sundance's technical capabilities
- Contiguous acreage blocks allow for efficient development
- Attractive single well economics across the combined position at existing commodity prices

## Strong Balance Sheet is Foundation for Growth

- . Transaction is more than fully financed with US \$260m of new equity
- Concurrent debt refinancing to increase term loan from US \$125m to US \$250m and the refinanced revolver will provide an additional US \$75.5m of undrawn capacity (US \$87.5m, reduced by US \$12m Letter of Credit)
- Post transaction liquidity of ~US\$136m plus cash flow expected to fund execution of 2018 development plan
- Credit metrics will improve sharply as a result of the transaction

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on Ryder Scott reserve report with effective date of 1 July 2017. See slide 40 for further information

Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018

Highly Attractive Asset Base

### Acquisition Overview

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Acquisition 21,900

26,600

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#### Sundance is acquiring certain assets owned by Pioneer Natural Resources and its two joint venture partners for \$221.5m

Company Metrics

- Sundance expects to move to a 2-rig program to capitalize on the newly acquired inventory
- Significant production growth expected, accelerating in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2018
- completion back-weight production growth driving material production growth Pad-drilling and batch nto 2019 and beyond
- Expected 2018 production of 9,000-10,000 boe/d growing to 21,000-22,000 boe/d in 2019<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Status Quo 34,700(1) 22.3 224 135 359 1P Reserves, MMboe<sup>(4)</sup> Tier 1 Net Locations<sup>(3)</sup> Production, Mboe/d<sup>2)</sup> Tier 2 Net Locations<sup>(3)</sup> Total Net Locations<sup>(3)</sup> Net Acreage

### Production Growth<sup>(3)</sup>

\$650m<sup>(4)</sup>

\$314m \$528m

\$336m

\$347m

2P PV(10), \$m

1P PV(10), \$m

149.3

121.5

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2P Reserves, MMboe<sup>(4)</sup>

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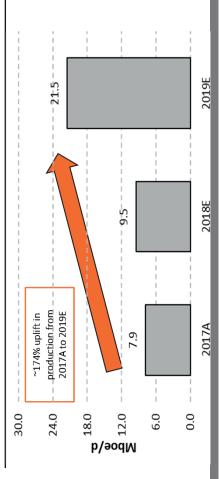
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\$875m<sup>(4)</sup>



Note: Please see glossary for defined terms

Reflects recent expired subset of the Company's Dimmit county acreage

(2)

Estimated Q4 2017 production

Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018

Based on Ryder Scott reserve report with effective date of 1 July 2017. See slide 40 for further information (2) (3) (5)

2017 production excludes pro forma acquisition production

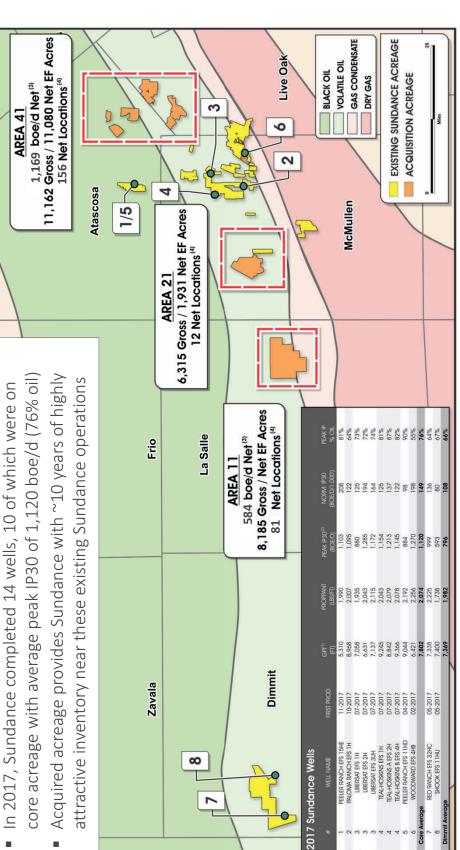
### Contiguous Acreage in the Core of the Eagle Ford Oil Play



# Acquisition provides highly economic, underexploited inventory, proximal to Sundance's existing acreage



attractive inventory near these existing Sundance operations



Note: Please see glossary for defined terms; map excludes Area 32 due to immateriality of metrics shown on map.

GPI refers to gross perforated interval

Peak IP30 based on internal company data and represent peak 30 days of productior (1) (2) (1) (4)

Estimated Q4 2017 production

Based on internal Company estimates as at 1 January 2018

### Continued Improvements in Eagle Ford Drive Production Growth

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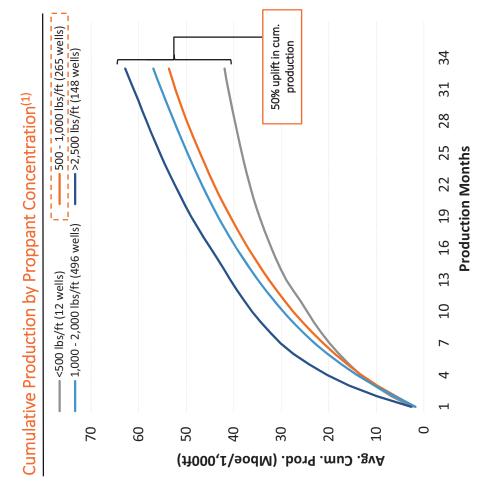
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## Significant increase in liquids-weighted production

- Acquired acreage is largely undeveloped
- Existing wells developed using old generation completion techniques
- All acquired producing wells completed in the 500-1,000 lbs/ft range. Technical innovations in completion design have resulted in improved well performance across the unconventional resource space
- Leading Eagle Ford operators have driven many design changes, such as increased proppant concentrations, higher fluid volumes, and decreased stage spacing
- Next generation completion designs believed to further enhance well productivity include the use of diverters and further optimization of perforation and cluster spacing
- Sundance intends to utilize leading edge completions to optimize economics and recoveries



Indicates proppant concentration range for acquired wells

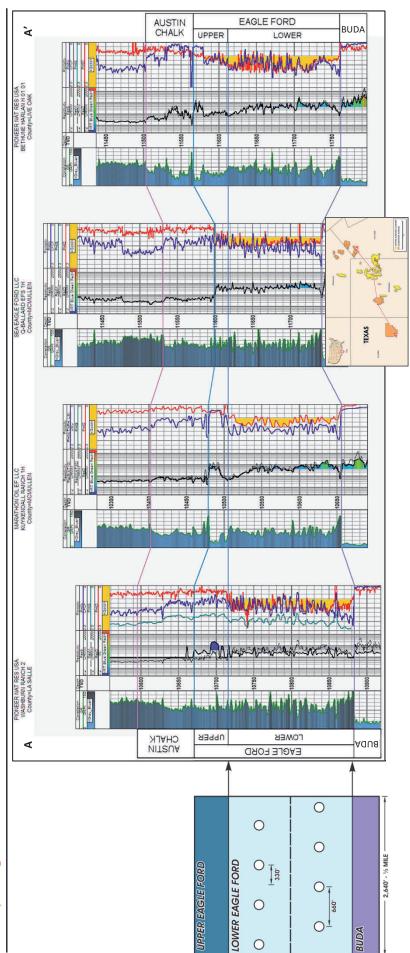
Public operator well data sourced from IHS; wells used for comparison are producing from the LLEF contained in the volatile oil-window across the basin

# Thick Eagle Ford Section Across Position

- Highly Attractive Asset Base 4 N W 4

- Thickness of the Lower Eagle Ford averages over 125 feet across Sundance's position
- Recoverable hydrocarbons in place support two landing zones in the Lower Eagle Ford
- The increase in thickness along with other positive reservoir properties observed across a majority of the newly acquired acreage should result in an uplift in the average well performance as compared to Sundance legacy assets

# Well Spacing Schematic & Southwest-to-Northeast Cross Section



Source: Company and Pioneer production information and third-party subscription

Note: Please see glossary for defined terms. Much of the interval is characterized with density porosity of 9% or more across Sundance's position. Eagle Ford section defined as a vertical interval from ~10,480′ - ~11,760′ below the Earth's surface

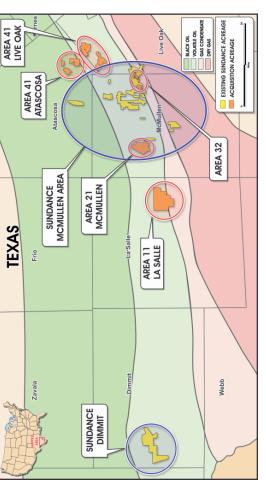
## Growing Sundance's Inventory

Highly Attractive Asset Base



## Core inventory expands sharply as a result of the acquisition; provides over 15 years of development $^{(1)}$ 4 0 m 4

- Majority of acquired inventory is within Area 41, which adds significant quality locations to Sundance's already economic inventory
- Live Oak have IP-30's > 580 bbl/d with % liquids greater than Acquired Eagle Ford locations that are positioned in Area 41
- A majority of acquired inventory is within oil or volatile oil window of the Eagle Ford



			Acquired Inv	rentory			Existing Inventory	y	
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Tier 2								135	135

Note: Please see glossary for defined terms; figures shown per Company's internal estimates (1) Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018; assumes 2 (2) Includes 104 net McMullen area III FF امتعنست

Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018; assumes 2-rig drilling program Includes 104 net McMullen area ULEF locations

# Midstream Alignment Facilitates Growth

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## Positioned for strong well economics

- Concurrent with the acquisition Sundance has entered into a renegotiated series of midstream agreements with a leading midstream operator
- These contracts provide for firm capacity to transport and process crude oil, condensate, natural gas and natural gas liquids from the wellhead to market through 2035
- Live Oak and Atascosa County crude oil and condensate are transported via a series of pipelines owned and operated by the midstream operator from the wellhead to the Houston Ship Channel for ultimate sale
- operated by Sundance, and then trucked to the midstream operators pipeline for transportation from the Eagle Ford • LaSalle County crude oil and condensate are transported from the wellhead to a central gathering point, all owned and to the Houston Ship Channel for ultimate sale
- (increasing to US\$16.5m in 2019) and a performance bond to guarantee approximately 50% of the In accordance with these contracts, Sundance will post a US\$12.0m Letter of Credit at closing minimum revenue guarantees required under the terms of the contracts.

Sundance Financed to Execute on Plan

### Financing Framework

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# Liquidity to execute capital plan in 2018; free cash flow positive in 2020

- Equity financing provides multiple benefits
- Fully equity-financed acquisition
- Allows more favourable refinancing of debt facilities
- Refinanced credit facilities
- New term loan of US \$250m (increased from existing US\$125m)
- Adds US\$75.5m of undrawn borrowing capacity (US\$87.5m, net of US\$12m Letter of Credit)
- Extends maturities to late 2022 (RBL) and mid-2023 (Term)
- Proactive hedging plan provides protection against commodity price risk and ensures cash flow certainty to support growth phase
- Post-closing liquidity of ~US\$136m

## Sources & Uses of Funding

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# Equity and debt refinancing funding of Acquisition with additional funds for development

Sources (US\$m)		Uses (US\$m)	
Initial Placement	\$17.2 (1)	Acquisition Deposit	\$73.0 (4)
Accelerated Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer	\$58.0	Repayment of Existing Debt	\$192.0
Conditional Placement	\$184.8	Balance of Acquisition Consideration <sup>(2)</sup>	\$143.5
Refinanced Term Loan, net of fees	\$241.2	Development and Working Capital	\$136.4
Refinanced Reserve Based Lending Facility, net of fees	\$86.5	Equity Raise Fees	\$7.8
		Transaction Fees and Expenses	\$8.7
		Letter of Credit	\$12.0
		Prepaid Bond Premium	\$2.5
		Repayment of Production Prepayment <sup>(3)</sup>	\$11.8
Total Sources	\$587.7	Total Uses	\$587.7

 Post-closing liquidity and cash flow is expected to fund the 2018 and 2019 development plan which will result in an uplift of approximately 174% higher production in 2019 than historical 2017 Sundance production

US\$ values based on A\$ amounts at the FX Conversion Rate of 0.7849. Please see glossary for defined terms

Acquisition consideration net of an estimated \$5.0m post-effective cash flows, which is treated as an adjustment to the purchase price, funded by Conditional Placement Repayment of Production Prepayment not included in pro forma cash adjustments on Slide 25, due to timing (no production payment was outstanding at 30 June 2017)

Funded from Initial Placement and Entitlement Offer (1) (2) (2) (4)

### **Equity Funding Details**

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Sundance Financed to Execute on Plan Highly Attractive Asset Base



### Three part equity financing

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		A\$	\$\$0
Initial Placement	<ul> <li>370,697,000 new Shares at an issue price of A\$0.059 (US \$0.046) per Share</li> <li>Initial Placement is pre-committed</li> <li>Shareholder approval is not required</li> </ul>	A\$21.9m	US\$17.2m <sup>(1)</sup>
Accelerated Non- Renounceable Entitlement Offer	<ul> <li>Current investors have the opportunity to participate in the Equity Funding through 1:1 Accelerated Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer at A\$0.059 (US \$0.046) per Share</li> <li>Entitlement Offer is fully underwritten</li> </ul>	A\$73.9m	US\$58.0m <sup>(1)</sup>
Conditional Placement <sup>(2)</sup>	<ul> <li>The Company is seeking shareholder approval for a conditional placement of 3,990,500,740 new Shares at an issue price of A\$0.059 (US \$0.046) per Share</li> <li>Conditional Placement is pre-committed</li> </ul>	A\$235.4m	US\$184.8m <sup>(1)</sup>
	Total:	A\$331.3m	US\$260.0m <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> US\$ values based on A\$ amounts at the FX Conversion Rate of 0.7849. Please see glossary for defined terms (2) Subject to the approval of shareholders at a general meeting to be held on 19 April 2018. Refer to Notice of Meeting

### Offering Structure

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## Accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer

- Offer Structure
- Fully underwritten Accelerated Non-Renounceable Entitlement Offer to raise A\$73.9m eligible shareholders are entitled to purchase 1 New Share for every 1 existing ordinary share held at 7:00pm (Sydney time) on the record date (19 March 2018)
- Offer Price
- Offer Price of A\$0.059 (US \$0.046) per New Share
- Represents a 18.6% discount to the closing price of A\$0.0725 (US\$0.0569)/sh on 9 March 2018
- Represents a 19.2% discount to the 10 day VWAP of A\$0.0730 (US\$0.0573)/sh for the period up to and including 9 March 2018
- Institutional Entitlement Offer
- Institutional Entitlement Offer will be conducted on 15 March 2018
- An Institutional Bookbuild will be conducted on 15 March 2018
- Retail Entitlement Offer
- Retail Entitlement Offer opens on 21 March 2018 and scheduled to close on 3 April 2018
- Ranking
- New Shares issued will rank equally with existing ordinary shares in all respects from allotment

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### Offering Structure

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# The Company is seeking shareholder approval of the Conditional Placement

- Amount of Funding
- Sundance to use this US\$184.8m<sup>(1)</sup> to pay the balance of the purchase price for the Acquisition and to fund development of the assets
- Sundance Directors' Recommendation (2)
- The Board is recommending that shareholders approve the Conditional Placement because it believes the Equity Raise and Acquisition are transformational for the Company:
- The Acquisition assets are very high quality and are generally contiguous with existing Company assets, which will allow the Company to develop both the Acquisition assets and existing assets more efficiently and more cost-effectively
- Significantly deleverages the Company's balance sheet
- Provides Company with liquidity to execute its 2018 drilling plan, which the Company expects will increase production to 21,000 22,000 boe/d by

<sup>(1)</sup> US\$ values based on A\$ amounts at the FX Conversion Rate of 0.7849. Please see glossary for defined terms (2) Further information to be provided in respect of the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 19 April 2018

### Offer Timetable<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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# Seeking approval of the Conditional Placement at an EGM to be held in mid-April

Institutional Entitlement Offer Opens	Thursday 15 March 2018
Institutional Entitlement Offer Closes	Thursday 15 March 2018
Institutional Shortfall Bookbuild	Thursday 15 March 2018
Reinstatement to Quotation	Friday 16 March 2018
Record Date for Eligibility in Entitlement Offer (7pm, Sydney time)	Monday 19 March 2018
Notice of Meeting Dispatched	Wednesday 21 March 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer Opens	Wednesday 21 March 2018
Retail Offer Book Dispatched	Wednesday 21 March 2018
Settlement of Initial Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	Monday 26 March 2018
Issue of New Shares under the Initial Placement and Institutional Entitlement Offer	Tuesday 27 March 2018
Retail Entitlement Offer Closes (5pm, Sydney time)	Tuesday 3 April 2018
Settlement of Retail Entitlement Offer	Monday 9 April 2018
Issue of New Shares under the Retail Entitlement Offer	Tuesday 10 April 2018
Holding statements dispatched	Thursday 12 April 2018
EGM	Thursday 19 April 2018
Settlement of Conditional Placement <sup>(1)</sup>	Monday 23 April 2018
Issue of New Shares under the Conditional Placement <sup>(1)</sup>	Tuesday 24 April 2018
Indicates key date for investors	

Assumes that the Conditional Placement is approved by shareholders at the EGM The Company reserves the right to alter the timetable at its discretion Note: Please see Glossary for defined terms
(1) Assumes that the Conditional Placemer
(2) The Company reserves the right to alte

# Pro Forma Balance Sheet and Net Debt

Sundance Financed to Execute on Plan

Net Debt to Net Assets on a pro forma basis reduces from 97.2% to 39.8% and debt facilities refinanced and expanded, on more favourable terms

	Condense	Condensed Balance Sheet	heet				A	Not dobt of 110@187 7m /110@103 0m of dobt 1000 000
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Cash and cash equivalents	↔	4,318	↔	73,181	£	77,499		of US\$4.3m) decreases to US\$1/2.5m (US\$250.0m of
Trade and other current assets		12,221		560 (2)	(2)	12,781		debt, less cash of US\$77.5m)
Assets held for sale		66,939		٠		66,939		
Oil and gas properties		361,222		225,552 (3)	(3)	586,774	1	
Other non-current as sets		5,419		1,960 (2)	(2)	7,379	1	Liquidity increases from 0544.5m to ~054 50m
TOTAL ASSETS	₩	450,119	s	301,253	₩.	751,372		(US\$73.2m of pro forma cash adjustments, plus
								US\$75.5m of undrawn borrowing capacity (US\$87.5m,
Trade and other payables	↔	58,006	↔	•	↔	58,006		less US\$12m letter of credit). less US\$11.8m to be used
Production Prepayment		1		1	(4)	•		
Credit facilities, net		188,395		51,827 (5)	(2)	240,222		to paydown prepaid production (which is not reflected in
Other non current liabilities		10,608		9,015 (6)	(9)	19,623		the 30 June 2017 balance sheet as there was none
TOTAL LIABILITIES	ક્ક	257,009	₩.	60,842	₩	317,851		outstanding at that time)
NET ASSETS	₩	193,110 \$	₩	240,411	ક્ક	433,521	A	Warket Canitalisation and Enterprise Value calculated
>+====================================								assuming an Offer Price of A\$0 059 (US\$0 046)
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Issued capital	↔	386,948	↔	252,200 (7) \$	<b>\$</b>	639,148		
Retained earnings		(193,838)		(11,789) (8)	(8)	(205,627)		See Notes to Pro Forma Balance Sheet and Net Debt
TOTAL EQUITY	ક્ર	193,110	\$	240,411	₩	433,521		
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Unaudited (US \$'000s, except shares) 30 June 2017 Adjustments	30 June 2017	Adjustments	Pro	Pro-Forma
Net debt (debt, less cash) Net debt as percent of equity	\$ 187,682 97.2%	\$ (15,181)	↔	172,501 39.8%
Shares outstanding Market capitalization (at Offer Price) Enterprise value	1,253,249,528 \$ 58,037 \$ 245,719	1,253,249,528 5,614,447,268 \$ 58,037 \$ 260,000 \$ 245,719 \$ 244,819	\$ \$	6,867,696,796 \$ 318,037 \$ 490,538

<sup>(1)</sup> US\$ values based on A\$ amounts at the FX Conversion Rate of 0.7849. Please see glossary for defined terms

# Pro Forma Balance Sheet and Net Debt

Sundance Financed to Execute on Plan



## Notes to Pro Forma Balance Sheet and Net Debt (previous slide)

- from the refinanced term loan draw net of repayments of the existing term loan and revolver loan and payment of deferred financing costs, reduced by US\$216.5 million for the costs to acquire the Eagle Ford Shale Properties and US\$11.2 million of transaction costs, including the US\$2.5 million The adjustment to cash includes an increase of US\$252.2 million resulting from issued capital net of offering costs and US\$48.7 million resulting
- The Company was required to prepay a bond premium of US\$2.5 million related to future minimum revenue commitments guaranteed to the midstream partner; of which US\$0.6 million was the current portion and remainder non-current.
- The Company acquired certain Eagle Ford Shale Properties for US\$221.5 million, net of estimated effective date to closing date adjustments of US\$5.0 million, consisting primarily of estimated crude oil and natural gas revenue, net of lease operating expense and production taxes. The Company assumed a restoration provision of US\$9.0 million, which was recorded with a corresponding increase to oil and gas properties. (3)
- outstanding balance was US\$18.1 million. As a condition of the refinancing, the Company will be required to payoff the outstanding balance, which As at 30 June 2017, the Company did not have an outstanding balance on it Production Prepayment facility. As at 31 December 2017, the it expects to be approximately US\$11.8 million at or around Closing of the Acquisition (4)
- in a loss on extinguishment. The Company incurred US\$9.8 million of capitalised deferred financing fees related to the refinanced term and revolver million, which was drawn at Closing, The Company's existing debt had US\$3.1 million of deferred financing fees as at 30 June 2017, which resulted The Company refinanced its existing term loan of US\$125.0 million and revolver loan of US\$67.0 million with a refinanced term loan of US\$ 250.0
- (6) The Company assumed a restoration provision of US\$9.0 million
- (7) The Company issued additional capital of US\$260.0 million, reduced by costs to issue of US\$7.8 million, or net proceeds of US\$252.2 million.
- The Company estimated transaction costs of US\$8.7 million to consummate the Acquisition of the Eagle Ford Shale Properties and US\$3.1 million of non-cash write-offs of deferred financing expenses associated with the refinancing of the existing term loan and revolver loan; both of which are reflected as an increase to the 30 June 2017 accumulated deficit.

## Hedging Plan Reduces Risk

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  - Sundance Financed to Execute on Plan

## 62% of oil hedging is above \$50/bbl for 2018 and 2019

Hedging strategy provides protection against commodity price risk



Sundance – Multiple Ways for Shareholders to Benefit

## Multiple Levers for Sundance

Sundance - Multiple Ways for Shareholders to Benefit

# Shareholder Value Creation

# Eagle Ford pure play with substantial inventory and strong operational focus

- Ryder Scott's Proved PV(10) of US \$650m<sup>(1)</sup> is ~32.5% above post-transaction enterprise value<sup>(2)</sup>
- 2P PV(10) of US  $\$875m^{(1)}$  is  $^{\sim}78.4\%$  above post-transaction enterprise value $^{(2)}$
- Enhanced asset quality with highly attractive acreage provides opportunity to exploit multiple zones with Sundance's "Gen-5" completions
- Enhanced scale facilitates unit cost improvements in drilling, operating and overhead
- 2-rig drilling program on contiguous acreage facilitates material capital cost efficiencies
- Organic leasing opportunities provide opportunities for low cost inventory expansion
- Further acquisition opportunities given basin dynamics
- Based on Ryder Scott reserve report with effective date of 1 July 2017. See slide 40 for further information

### Appendix I Technical Overview

# Area 41 Live Oak – LEF – Single Well Assumptions

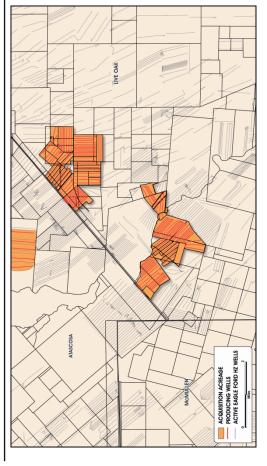


## Area 41 Live Oak Type Curve Assumptions

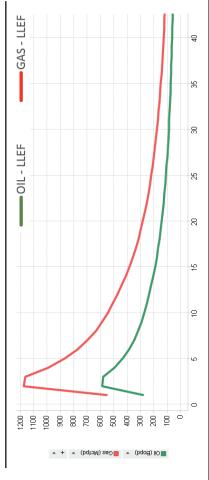
	LIVE OAK
	EGFD
Net Locations	121
Well Spacing (ft)	290
Lateral Length (ft)	5,033
IP-30 (Oil), Bbl/d	587
Gross Oil EUR, Mbo	383

#### 63% 21% 16% 2,000 43% 163 NGL Yield, bbls/mmcf GOR, scf/bbl Capex, MM\$ Shrink, % % NGL % Gas ö %

#### Locator Map



#### Rate - Time Profile



<sup>(1)</sup> Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018. Capex is based on 2 wells/pad

LOE, \$/boe

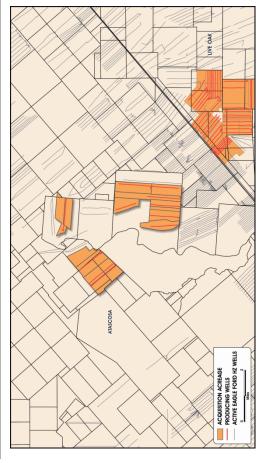
# Area 41 Atascosa – LEF – Single Well Assumptions



## Area 41 Atascosa Type Curve Assumptions

	ATASCOSA
	EGFD
Net Locations	35
Well Spacing (ft)	515

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#### Rate - Time Profile

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NGL Yield, bbls/mmcf

Capex, MM\$

LOE, \$/boe

GOR, scf/bbl

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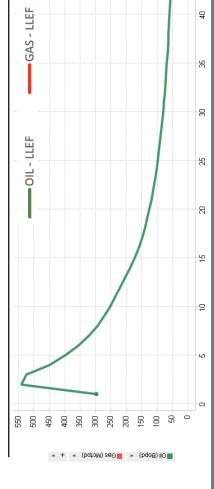
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78% 13% 10%

Gross Oil EUR, Mbo

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Lateral Length (ft) IP-30 (Oil), Bbl/d



<sup>(1)</sup> Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018. Capex is based on 2 wells/pad

# Area 11 La Salle – LEF – Single Well Assumptions



### Area 11 La Salle Type Curve Assumptions

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#### Rate - Time Profile

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Gross Oil EUR, Mbo

Lateral Length (ft) IP-30 (Oil), Bbl/d

Well Spacing (ft)

Net Locations

3,122

GOR, scf/bbl

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Shrink, %

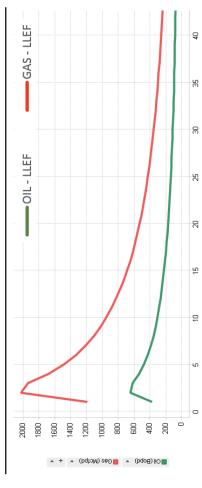
49%

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NGL Yield, bbls/mmcf

Capex, MM\$ LOE, \$/boe

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- PRODUCING WELLS
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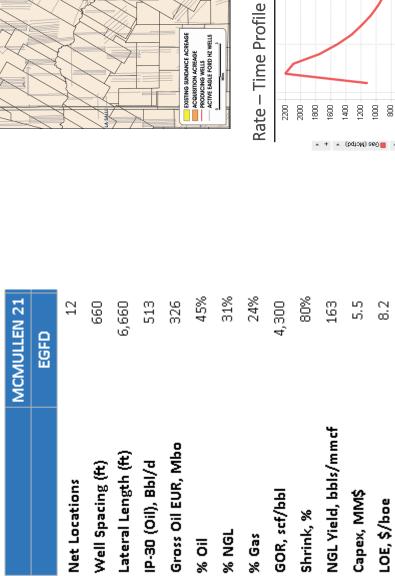
<sup>(1)</sup> Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018. Capex is based on 2 wells/pad

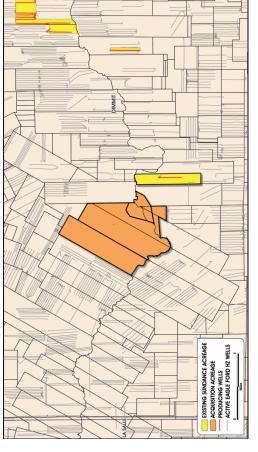
# Area 21 McMullen – LEF – Single Well Assumptions

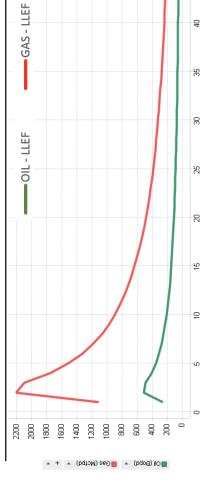


Area 21 McMullen Type Curve Assumptions

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(1) Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018. Capex is based on 2 wells/pad

# SEA Dimmit – Single Well Assumptions

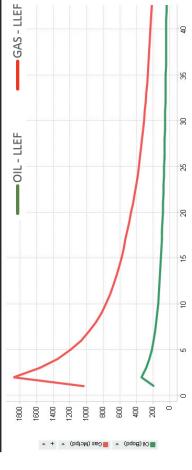


SEA Dimmit Type Curve Assumptions

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	DIMMIT TIER 1	DIMMIT TIER 2		
	EGFD	EGFD		
Net Locations	11	135		
Well Spacing (ft)	099	099	<u>/</u>	
Lateral Length (ft)	7,220	6,433		
IP-30 (Oil), Bbl/d	501	330		
Gross Oil EUR, Mbo	383	232		
lio %	47%	47%		EXIS
% NGL	30%	30%		Į
% Gas	23%	23%	Rate – Tim	<u>=</u> ;
GOR, scf/bbl	5,500	5,500		
Shrink, %	29%	%89	1600	
NGL Yield, bbls/mmcf	116	116	+ 1400	
Capex, MM\$	5.8	6.	(Mcfpd) sa	_
LOE, \$/boe	5.7	7.1	80 4 (	

e – Time Profile



(1) Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018. Capex is based on 2 wells/pad

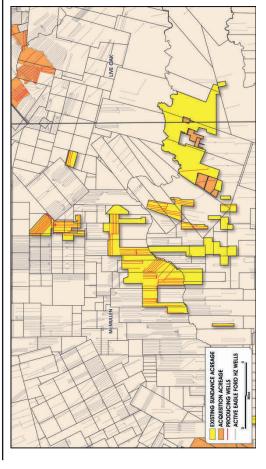
# SEA McMullen – Single Well Assumptions



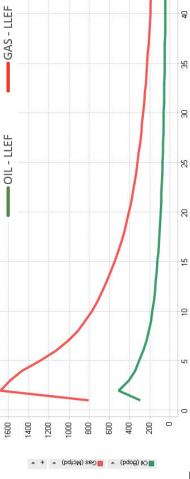
### SEA McMullen Type Curve Assumptions

### Locator Map

LEGACY MCMULLEN	EGFD	208	009	6,801	208	286	23%	20%	27%	4,170	23%	93	6.0	5.7
		Net Locations	Well Spacing (ft)	Lateral Length (ft)	IP-30 (Oil), BbI/d	Gross Oil EUR, Mbo	% Oil	% NGL	% Gas	GOR, scf/bbl	Shrink, %	NGL Yield, bbls/mmcf	Capex, MM\$	LOE, \$/boe



Rate – Time Profile



(1) Internal Company estimates using Strip NYMEX pricing as of 1 February 2018. Capex is based on 2 wells/pad

# Minimum Revenue Commitments under Midstream Contracts



- The midstream contracts require Sundance to deliver certain specified minimum volumes to the midstream company each year. If the minimum deliveries are not met, a payment equal to the quantity shortfall times the fee is required. The table below summarizes the minimum revenue commitment (MRC) under each contract.
- If volumes and associated fees exceed the MRC in any year, the overage can be applied to reduce the commitment in the subsequent year.

(US\$M)	2018	2019	2020	2021	200	2022	Total
Hydrocarbon Gathering and Handling Agreement	\$ 7.0	7.0 \$ 10.1	\$ 14.5	\$ 14.2	ş	8.9	6.8 \$ 52.6
Crude & Condensate Purchase Agreement	2.4	3.1	4.7	7.6	'	4.4	22.2
Gas Processing Agreement	1.3	2.0	2.0	1		ı	5.3
Gas Transportation Agreement	0.4	9.0	9.0	ı		1	1.6
	\$ 11.1	\$ 15.8	11.1 \$ 15.8 \$ 21.8 \$ 21.8 \$ 11.2 \$ 81.7	\$ 21.8	\$ 11	1.2	\$ 81.7
New wells required to meet MRC	16	1.	1 12	2 20	0	9	65

# Appendix II

Contract and Reserve Estimate Assumptions

# **Underwriting Agreement**



Contract and Reserve Estimate Assumptions

**Underwriting Agreement** 

The Underwriters and Sundance entered into the Underwriting Agreement on 15 March 2018 under which the Underwriters were appointed by Sundance to act as lead managers, underwriters and bookrunners for the Entitlement Offer, and lead managers to the Initial Placement and Conditional Placement.

The Underwriter will be paid the following fees in relation to the Entitlement Offer:

- an underwriting fee of 3% (excluding GST) of the proceeds from the Entitlement Offer, Initial Placement and Conditional Placement; and
- an incentive fee of up to 1% of an amount equal to the aggregate of the proceeds from the Entitlement Offer, Initial Placement and Conditional Placement, payable at Sundance's sole discretion on the date of settlement of the issue of shares

Sundance will reimburse the Underwriters for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Entitlement Offer including all travel, roadshow, bookbuild and settlement out-of-pocket expenses and the fees and disbursements of its legal and other advisors. Sundance will also reimburse the Underwriters for agreed sub-underwriting fees payable to sub-underwriters of the Entitlement Offer.

Under the Underwriting Agreement, Sundance makes customary representations and warranties to the Underwriters and provides indemnification on customary terms

In addition to customary termination rights, the Underwriters may terminate (events marked with an \* are subject to a materiality qualifier) without cost or liability if:

- the Acquisition Agreement is terminated, rescinded or repudiated or is or becomes void or voidable or is amended in a material respect without the prior written consent of the Underwriter which is not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed;
- the due diligence report or any information supplied by or on behalf of Sundance to the Underwriters for the purposes of the due diligence investigations, the offer materials or the Capital Raising is false, misleading or deceptive (including by omission) or the cleansing notice lodged by Sundance in respect of the Entitlement Offer is "defective" within the meaning of the Corporations Act;
- ASIC or any other government agency takes certain actions in connection with the Capital Raising;
- ASX announces that Sundance will be removed from the official list or that its Offer Shares will be delisted or suspended from quotation for more than one trading day by ASX for any reason;
- Underwriters (acting reasonably) have a material adverse effect on the Capital Raising by the settlement of the Conditional Placement or if permission for the official quotation of the new Shares, is granted before ASX does not, or states that it will not, agree to grant official quotation of all the new Shares on an unconditional basis (or on a conditional basis provided such condition would not, in the opinion of the the date of allotment and issue of those new Shares, the approval is subsequently withdrawn, qualified (other than by way of customary conditions) or withheld;
  - the Company is insolvent or any step being taken which will or is likely to result in Sundance or any of its related bodies corporate becoming insolvent;
- there is a material adverse change, or an event occurs which is likely to give rise to a material adverse change, in the financial position, results, condition or operations of Sundance and its subsidiaries or the assets from the position fairly disclosed by Sundance to ASX before the date of the Underwriting Agreement or in the announcement to the ASX in connection with the Acquisition and the Capital Raising;
- there is an event or occurrence, including any statute, order, rule, regulation, directive or request of any government agency which makes it illegal for the Underwriter to satisfy an obligation under the Underwriting Agreement, or to market, promote, underwrite or settle the Capital Raising;
  - Sundance or any of its directors, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, are found to have engaged in any fraudulent conduct or activity whether or not in connection with the Capital Raising; a director, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of Sundance is charged with an indictable offence relating to financial or corporate matters relating to Sundance;
    - a change in the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of Sundance occurs;
- \* Sundance or any of its material subsidiaries or the Sellers charges or agrees to charge, the whole or a substantial part of Sundance or any of the material subsidiaries' respective businesses or property or the
- o as a result of, or in connection with the Acquisition or resulting from the integration of the Company and the acquired assets
- under its facility agreements
- a charge over any fees or commissions to which Sundance or any of its material subsidiaries or the Sellers (as applicable) are or will be entitled;
  - as disclosed in the offer documents; or
- as agreed by the Underwriters (acting reasonably) or as disclosed to the Underwriters prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement;
- o \* a contravention by Sundance of the Corporations Act, its constitution, any of the ASX Listing Rules, any other applicable law or regulation (as amended or varied) or order or request made by or on behalf of ASIC, ASX or any government agency;
  - \* any aspect of the Capital Raising does not comply with the Corporations Act or the ASX Listing Rules or any other applicable laws; or
- Sundance is prevented from allotting and issuing the new Shares under the ASX Listing Rules, applicable laws, an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or a government agency.

# Underlying Assumptions for Reserve PV(10) estimates



Contract and Reserve Estimate Assumptions

Unless otherwise noted, the PV(10) values provided in this presentation were based on Ryder Scott's evaluation effective 1 July 2017, and are subject to the following underlying assumptions:

### . Commodity prices

- Oil Pricing: WTI pricing of \$52.00 in 2017; \$56.00 in 2018; \$59.00 in 2019; \$61.00 in 2020; \$63.00 in 2021; \$65.00 in 2022; price escalated at 2.1% annually thereafter
- Gas Pricing: Henry Hub pricing \$3.00 in 2017; \$3.00 in 2018; \$3.00 in 2019; \$3.10 in 2020; \$3.20 in 2021; \$3.10 in 2022; price escalated at 2.1% annually thereafter
- NGL Pricing: 26% to 48.3% of WTI from 2017 to 2023 and thereafter

#### . Costs

Operating costs for the leases and wells in the Ryder Scott report were provided by Sundance and based on Sundance's operating expense reports for the legacy properties or those of Pioneer for the acquisition properties. The operating costs include only those costs directly applicable to the leases or wells. The operating costs supplied by Sundance were reviewed by Ryder Scott for their reasonableness using information supplied by Sundance for this purpose. No deduction was made for loan repayments, interest expenses, or exploration and development prepayments that were not charged directly to the leases or wells. Development costs were supplied by Sundance based on authorisations for expenditure for the proposed work or actual costs for similar projects. The development costs supplied by Sundance were reviewed by Ryder Scott for their reasonableness using information supplied by Sundance for this purpose. The estimated cost of abandonment after salvage was supplied by Sundance and accepted without independent verification Current costs are inflated annually based on an inflation model assuming inflation of 2.3% for 2018, 2.2% for 2019, 2.0% for 2020, 1.9% for 2021, 1.9% for 2022; prices escalated at 2.1% thereafter Cost estimates for a pro-forma 1P PV(10) estimate of \$650m include operating costs totalling \$1,763.9m, Ad Valorem Taxes totalling \$63.0m and development costs totalling \$1,001.7m. Cost estimates for a PV(10) estimate of \$314.4m for the Acquisition include operating costs totalling \$1,504.3m, Ad Valorem Taxes totalling \$48.6m and development costs totalling \$867.9m.

# Appendix III Key Risks



# Impairment of carrying value of properties

to comply with, the net capitalised costs of its oil and natural gas properties may not exceed the fair value of the properties. If net capitalised costs of its oil and natural gas properties exceed the fair value, Sundance the amount of the excess as an impairment to earnings. This type of charge will not affect Sundance's cash flows, but will reduce the book value of its Shareholders' equity. Because the oil price Sundance Sundance may be required to write-down the carrying value of its oil and natural gas properties when oil and natural gas prices are low. Under International Financial Reporting Standards, which Sundance is required uses to estimate future net cash flows is a forecast, actual cash flows and carrying value may materially differ. Sundance reviews the carrying value of its properties whenever impairment indicators exist and once incurred, a write-down of oil and natural gas properties may be reversible at a later date if prices increase.

Oil prices have continued to fluctuate since 31 December 2016, and Sundance may experience further write-downs in the future. The risk Sundance may incur further write-downs or impairments will be subject to fluctuation as a result of acquisition or divestiture activity. In addition, declining commodity prices or other adverse market conditions, such as declines in Share price, could result in impairments or reductions in For the period ended 31 December 2016, Sundance recorded a US\$10.2m write-down of oil and natural gas properties because lower oil prices reduced the estimated fair value of its properties below carrying value. proved reserve estimates that would adversely affect Sundance's results of operation or financial condition.

#### Information risk

Sundance's analysis of the Eagle Ford Shale Properties, including estimates of the associated proved reserves, is based in part on information provided by the Sellers, including historical production data. Sundance's independent reserve engineers have not provided a report regarding the estimates of reserves with respect to the properties. As a result, the assumptions on which Sundance's internal estimates of proved reserves and horizontal drilling locations included in or incorporated by reference into these Explanatory Materials have been based may prove to be incorrect in a number of material ways, resulting in Sundance not realising expected benefits of the Acquisition. In addition, the representations, warranties and indemnities of the Sellers in the Acquisition Agreement are limited, and we may not have recourse against the Sellers in the event that the acreage does not perform as expected. Furthermore, a large portion of the acreage Sundance is acquiring is undeveloped, and Sundance's plans, development schedule and production schedule associated with the acreage may fail to materialise. As a result, Sundance's investment in these areas may not be as economic as anticipated, and could result in material write-downs of unevaluated properties.

# Risk that expense estimates differ materially from actual amounts

These estimates of reserves and production are based on estimates of Sundance engineers without review by an independent petroleum engineering firm. Data used to make these estimates was furnished by the Sellers or obtained from publicly available sources. Sundance cannot assure shareholders that these estimates of proved reserves and production are accurate. After such data is reviewed by an independent The reserves and production estimates with respect to the Acquisition are based on Sundance's analysis of historical production data, assumptions regarding capital expenditures and anticipated production declines. petroleum engineering firm, or further by Sundance, the reserves and production related to the Acquisition may differ materially from the amounts indicated.

#### Execution risk

Sundance has agreed to post a U\$\$73.0m non-refundable deposit to secure its obligations under the Acquisition Agreement. The Acquisition Agreement contains customary closing conditions, and although title and environmental due diligence were completed prior to signing, it is possible that the conditions in the Acquisition Agreement will not be satisfied, or because the Conditional Placement is not approved and Sundance may be unable or unwilling to consummate the Acquisition. If the Acquisition is not closed on account of a material breach of the Acquisition Agreement on Sundance's part that is not subsequently cured, Sundance may be required to forfeit part or all of its Deposit as liquidated damages.

Completion of the Capital Raising is not conditional on the completion of the Acquisition, although the underwriters may have the ability to terminate its underwriting commitment if the Acquisition is not completed. If the Acquisition is not consummated, Sundance intends to use any remaining net proceeds to fund a portion of its exploration and development activities and for general corporate purposes, which may include leasehold interest and property acquisitions, repayment of indebtedness and working capital.

The Company is refinancing its debt facilities in conjunction with the Acquisition and there is a risk that the Company may not satisfy the closing conditions in connection with that debt refinancing.



#### Integration risk

The Acquisition will result in a step change in the scale of Sundance's operations. There is a risk that this change will not be managed appropriately resulting in loss of value of the assets.

The Acquisition involves risks associated integrating acquired properties into existing operations, including that:

- senior management's attention may be diverted from the management of daily operations to the integration of the assets acquired in the Acquisition;
- significant unknown and contingent liabilities could be incurred for which Sundance has limited or no contractual remedies, the Sellers may be unable to meet their financial obligations to indemnify Sundance for those liabilities or Sundance may not have any or adequate insurance coverage;
- the Eagle Ford Shale Properties may not perform as well as Sundance anticipates;
- unexpected costs, delays and challenges may arise in integrating the assets acquired in the Acquisition into existing operations; and
- Sundance may need to hire additional staff, devote additional resources and contract additional rigs to integrate the Eagle Ford Shale Properties

Even if Sundance successfully integrates the Eagle Ford Shale Properties into its operations, it may not be possible to realise the full benefits Sundance anticipates or Sundance may not realise these benefits within the expected timeframe. If Sundance fails to realise the benefits anticipated from the Acquisition, its business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected

# Minimum revenue payments to midstream partner and fixed costs that escalate with inflation

Crude oil, condensate, natural gas liquids from the Eagle Ford Shale Properties are shipped to fixed destinations. Those locations may be subject to local market conditions that cause the price received to be below the prevailing market and the long term contracts prevent us from shipping to different markets.

profitability. If Sundance is unable to make the deficiency payments, the letters of credit and performance bonds may be drawn causing an increase in Sundance's level of indebtedness and potentially a default under The midstream partner contracts contain MRCs, a portion of which are secured by letters of credit and performance bonds. If the planned development program is not executed to the extent assumed, Sundance may not produce sufficient quantities of hydrocarbons to meet the MRCs and may be required to make cash deficiency payments. The deficiency payments would reduce liquidity to invest in growing the business and

Fees associated with transporting hydrocarbons are fixed and escalate with inflation over the remaining life of the midstream partner contracts. Inflation and oil prices may not be correlated resulting in higher costs and a lower realized price per molecule. These rates may be above market rates impacting our realisations compared to our competitors and therefore profitability.

#### Investment risk

operating results, current and anticipated cash needs and plans for expansion. In addition, the Company's current credit facility prohibits and senior notes restrict, and future indebtedness may restrict, it from paying Sundance has never declared or paid cash dividends on Shares. The Company currently intends to retain future earnings and other cash resources, if any, for the operation and development of its business and does not anticipate paying any cash dividends on Shares in the foreseeable future. Payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of the Board after taking into account many factors, including financial condition, cash dividends on Shares. Any future dividends may also be restricted by any debt financing arrangements entered into from time to time.

# Future issuances or sale of significant amounts of restricted Shares

The future issuance of a substantial number of Shares (including under the Capital Raising), or the perception that such issuance could occur, could adversely affect the prevailing Share price. Sales of a substantial number of Shares in the public market could occur at any time. These sales, or the perception in the market that the holders of a large number of Shares intend to sell Shares, could reduce Share price.

A decline in Share price could make it more difficult to raise funds through future offerings of Shares or securities convertible into Shares.



## Leverage and debt service obligations

As at 31 December 2017, Sundance had \$210m of debt outstanding and no availability remaining under its revolving credit facility. This level of indebtedness could affect operations in several ways, including by:

- requiring Sundance to dedicate a substantial portion of its cash flow from operations to service existing debt, thereby reducing the cash available to finance operations and other business activities;
  - limiting management's discretion in operating the business and Sundance's flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in its business and industry in which it operates;
- limiting its ability to access the capital markets to raise capital on favourable terms or to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures or acquisitions or to refinance existing indebtedness; increasing its vulnerability to downturns and adverse developments in business and the economy generally;
- placing restrictions on its ability to obtain additional financing, make investments, lease equipment, sell assets and engage in business combinations;
  - making it more likely that a reduction in its borrowing base following a periodic redetermination could require Sundance to repay a portion of its then-outstanding bank borrowings;
- making Sundance vulnerable to increases in interest rates as its indebtedness under its senior secured revolving credit facility may vary with prevailing interest rates;

placing Sundance at a competitive disadvantage relative to competitors with lower levels of indebtedness in relation to overall size or less restrictive terms governing indebtedness; and

making it more difficult to satisfy its obligations under its debt and increasing the risk of default on debt obligations

Sundance's senior secured revolving credit facility and term loan have restrictive covenants that could limit growth, financial flexibility and the ability to engage in activities that may be in Sundance's long-term best interests and contain covenants that, among other things, limit the ability to:

- incur additional indebtedness;
- make loans to others;
- make investments;
- merge or consolidate with another entity;
- make dividends and certain other payments;
  - hedge future production or interest rates;
- create liens that secure indebtedness;
- sell assets;
- enter into transactions with affiliates; and
- engage in certain other transactions without the prior consent of the lenders

obtain future financings to withstand a future downturn in business or the economy in general, or to otherwise conduct necessary corporate activities. Sundance may also be prevented from taking advantage of In addition, the senior secured revolving credit facility requires Sundance to maintain certain financial ratios or to reduce indebtedness if Sundance is unable to comply with such ratios, which may limit its ability to business opportunities that arise because of these limitations.

Failure to comply with these covenants could result in an event of default that, if not cured or waived, could result in the acceleration of all indebtedness. If that occurs, Sundance may not be able to respond to changing business and economic conditions or to fund capital expenditures or working capital needs which would have an adverse effect on its financial condition. The Company is subject to interest rate risk due to its borrowings and with its long-term debt obligations linked to floating interest rates. A change in benchmark rates will impact the cost of servicing debt and the profitability of the Company.

### Failure to achieve production targets

The commercial rationale for the Acquisition is based on the successful outcome from the drilling of development wells and the achievement of production targets. There is a risk that Sundance does not meet these



# Commodity price risk and volatility of oil and gas prices

The Company's main business activities are highly exposed to movements in global oil prices and to a lesser extent, changes in gas prices. The prices of oil, natural gas and other hydrocarbon products remain outside the control of the Company. A significant change in commodity prices would impact the company's profitability and in meeting its forecasts.

compared to levels seen over the last few years, although recently prices have begun to rebound. There are several reasons for this decline but fundamental market forces beyond Sundance control or the control of The prices of oil and natural gas have fluctuated greatly in response to changes in many factors. Currently Sundance is in a situation where oil (and to some extent also natural gas) prices have declined substantially other market participants have impacted and will continue to impact oil and natural gas prices in the future.

Generally, Sundance does not and will not have control over the factors that affect the prices of oil and natural gas. These factors include:

- economic and political developments in resource-producing regions;
  - global and regional supply and demand;
- the ability of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and other producing nations to influence global production levels and prices;
- government regulations and actions;
- global economic conditions;
- war or other international conflicts;
- changes in population growth and consumer preferences;
- the price and availability of new technology; and
- weather conditions

condition, liquidity and its ability to finance planned capital expenditure, including possible reductions in capital expenditures which could offset replacement reserves. Rapid material and/or sustained reductions in It is impossible to predict future price movements for oil and natural gas with certainty. A prolonged period of low oil and natural gas prices will adversely affect Sundance's business, the results of operations, financial oil, gas or product prices can have an impact on the validity of the assumptions on which strategic decisions are based and can have an impact on the economic viability of projects that are planned or in development.

### **Exploration and development risk**

Oil and gas exploration and production activities are inherently subject to numerous risks, including the risk that drilling will not result in commercially viable oil and gas production. The identification of drilling locations relies on technical interpretation and is therefore subjective in nature and subject to numerous geological risks. Further, the successful drilling of a productive well is also subject to numerous technical drilling and completion risks.

#### Reserves risk

Reserves assessment is a subjective process that provides an estimate of the volume of recoverable reserves. Oil and gas estimates are not precise and are based on knowledge, experience, interpretation and industry practice. Petroleum engineering is a subjective process of estimating accumulations of oil and/or natural gas that cannot be measured in an exact manner and which involves the use of assumptions which may The prove to be accurate. Different variables can impact whether these reserves are economically recoverable, including changes with respect to governmental regulations, commodity prices, and taxes. The Company's actual revenues, expenses, and production will likely vary from such estimates and such differences could be substantial.

### Reliance on key personnel

The Company's success depends in large measure on certain key personnel. The loss of the services of such key personnel may have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The contributions of the existing management team to the immediate and near term operations are likely to be of central importance. There can be no assurance that Sundance will be able to continue to attract and retain all personnel necessary for the development and operation of business.



#### **Funding risk**

The Company may require capital in addition to the Capital Raising (following completion of the budgeted work program through 2018), in order to fund development activities or for additional acquisitions. Failure to additional funding on reasonable terms or at all. Uncertainty in domestic and international credit markets could materially affect the Company's ability to access sufficient capital for its capital expenditures and obtain such finance in a timely manner could impact its ability to secure additional acquisition opportunities or the execution of its work program. There is no assurance that the capital or debt markets will provide acquisitions and, as a result, may have material adverse effect on the Company's ability to execute its business strategy and on its business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. The possibility of material dilution for Shareholders also exists especially if equity raisings are completed during a period of general market or company share price weakness.

#### **Environmental risks**

Potentially hazardous activities arise in connection with Sundance's business. A significant safety or environmental incident or the failure of safety processes or of occupational health plans, as well as a breach of regulatory or contractual obligations could materially adversely affect results of operations and reputation. Sundance is also subject to laws and regulations governing health and safety matters to protect the public, employees and contractors, who could potentially be harmed by these activities, as well as laws and regulations relating to pollution, the protection of the environment, and the use and disposal of hazardous substances and waste materials. These expose Sundance to costs and liabilities relating to operations and properties whether currently, including those inherited from predecessor owners or formerly owned by Sundance, and sites used for the disposal of waste. The cost of future environmental remediation obligations is often inherently difficult to estimate and uncertainties can include the extent of contamination, the appropriate corrective actions and share of the liability. If more onerous requirements are imposed or the Company's ability to recover costs under regulatory frameworks changes, this could have a material adverse impact on the business, reputation, results of operations and financial position of Sundance.

its facilities. The increased focus on abating climate change may lead to stricter policies and regulations on greenhouse gas emissions, causing increased focus on abating to emissions and/or cost driving measures to Further, the effects of climate change could result in less stable weather patterns, which would result in more severe storms and other weather conditions that could interfere with Sundance's operations and damage provide electric power to facilities from renewable sources. Climate related policy changes may also reduce access to prospective geographical areas of operations in the future.

# Risk of inadequate water supplies or limitations on water disposal options

limited to, produced water, drilling fluids and other wastes associated with the exploration, development or production of natural gas. Furthermore, future environmental regulations and permit requirements Sundance uses a substantial amount of water in its drilling operations. Sundance's inability to locate sufficient amounts of water, or treat and dispose of water after drilling, could adversely impact its operations. Moreover, the imposition of new environmental initiatives and regulations could include restrictions Sundance's ability to conduct certain operations such as hydraulic fracturing or disposal of waste, including, but not governing the withdrawal, storage and use of surface water or groundwater necessany for hydraulic fracturing of wells could increase operating costs and cause delays, interruptions or termination of operations, the extent of which cannot be predicted, all of which could have an adverse effect on Sundance's operations and financial performance.

#### egulatory risk

supply are subject to new, more onerous regulatory requirements impacting timely recovery of incurred expenditure or obligations, the ability to pass through commodity costs and other decisions relating to the Changes in law or regulation or regulatory policy and precedent could result in a materially adversely effect. Decisions or rulings concerning, for example, whether licences, approvals or agreements to operate or impact of general economic conditions on Sundance, its markets and customers and in relation to proposed business development activities, could have a material adverse impact on results of operations, cash flows, the financial condition of the business and the ability to develop the business in the future.

### Occupational health and safety risk

The conduct of exploration for, and production of, hydrocarbons may expose Sundance's staff to potentially dangerous working environments. Occupational health and safety legislation and regulations differ in each jurisdiction. If any of Sundance's employees suffered injury or death, compensation payments or fines may have to be paid, and such circumstances could result in the loss of a license or permit required to carry on the business, or other regulatory sanction, all of which have the potential to impact Sundance's cash flow, operations and ability to make future distributions (should Sundance decide to do so).



# Industry competition and energy demand

The availability of a market for oil and gas in the future will depend in part on cost and availability of alternate fuels, the level of consumer demand, the extent of domestic production of oil and gas, the extent of important foreign oil and gas, the cost of and proximity of Sundance projects to pipelines and other transportation facilities, regulations by state and federal authorities and the cost of complying with applicable environmental regulations. There is a risk that increased industry competition could impact on oil and gas supply and demand that could negatively impact on prices and therefore on Sundance's business.

#### Insurance risk

Sundance maintains insurance against losses and liabilities in accordance with customary industry practices and in amounts that management of Sundance believes to be prudent. However, insurance against all operational risks is not available to Sundance. Sundance does not carry business interruption insurance. Sundance may elect not to carry insurance with regard to specific risks if management of Sundance believes that the cost of available insurance is excessive relative to the risks presented.

In addition, losses could occur for uninsured risks or in amounts in excess of existing insurance coverage. Sundance cannot insure fully against pollution and environmental risks. Sundance cannot assure Shareholders that Sundance will be able to maintain adequate insurance in the future at rates they consider reasonable or that any particular types of coverage will be available. The occurrence of an event not fully covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on Sundance's financial position and results of operations.

### Inability to achieve future growth

Sundance may experience difficulty in achieving and managing future growth.

resources and cause Sundance to rely more on project partners and independent contractors, possibly negatively affecting its financial position and results of operations. Sundance's ability to grow will depend on a Sundance has experienced growth in the past primarily through expansion of its drilling program and smaller acquisitions. Future growth may place strains on financial, technical, operational and administrative number of factors, including the results of its drilling program, hydrocarbon prices and access to capital along with its ability to:

- obtain leases or options on properties, including those for which Sundance has 3-D seismic data;
  - acquire additional 3-D seismic data;
- identify and acquire new exploratory prospects;
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- develop existing prospects; continue to retain and attract skilled personnel; and
- maintain or enter into new relationships with project partners and independent contractors

Sundance may not be successful in upgrading technical, operations and administrative resources or in increasing its ability to internally provide certain of the services currently provided by outside sources, and Sundance may not be able to maintain or enter into new relationships with project partners and independent contractors. Sundance's inability to achieve or manage growth may adversely affect its financial position and results of operations.

# Appendix IV Offer Restrictions

# Offer Restrictions



### International Offer Restrictions

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rise to the cause of action; or (b) in the case of any action, other than an action for rescission, the earlier of (i) 180 days after the purchaser first had knowledge of the fact giving rise to the cause of action or (ii) three Section 138 of the Securities Act (Ontario) provides that no action shall be commenced to enforce these rights more than (a) in the case of any action for rescission, 180 days after the date of the transaction that gave years after the date of the transaction that gave rise to the cause of action. These rights are in addition to and not in derogation from any other right the purchaser may have.

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The Entitlements and the New Shares in the entitlement offer are not being offered to the public within New Zealand other than to existing shareholders of the Company with registered addresses in New Zealand to whom the offer of these securities is being made in reliance on the FMC Act and the Financial Markets Conduct (Incidental Offers) Exemption Notice 2016.

Other than in the entitlement offer, the New Shares may only be offered or sold in New Zealand (or allotted with a view to being offered for sale in New Zealand) to a person who:

is an investment business within the meaning of clause 37 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;

meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; is large within the meaning of clause 39 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act;

is a government agency within the meaning of clause 40 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act; or

is an eligible investor within the meaning of clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the FMC Act.

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#### Singapor

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# Appendix V Glossary





Term	Meaning
1P	Or "proved reserves" are those reserves that should have at least a 90% probability that the quantities actually recovered will meet or exceed
	the estimate
2P	Or the "Sum of Proved Reserves plus Probable Reserves" are those considered as the best estimate of quantities to be commercially recovered
	and will have at least 50% probability to meet or exceed the quantities estimated.
Acquisition	The acquisition by SINC of the Eagle Ford Shale Properties from the Sellers
Acquisition Agreement	The purchase and sale agreement between Pioneer, Reliance and Newpek, LLC as sellers and SINC as buyer dated 9 March 2018
Acquisition Consideration	US\$221.5m
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
ASX	ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and, where the context requires, the cash equities market that it operates
Black Oil Window	Geographic area containing wells that produce primarily oil with little associated gas
Boe	Barrels of oil equivalent assuming 6:1 conversion ratio between gas and liquids
Boe/d	Barrels of oil equivalent per day assuming 6:1 conversion ratio between gas and liquids
Capital Raising	The offer of Shares to fund the Acquisition, comprising the Initial Placement, the Entitlement Offer, and the Conditional Placement
Company Group	The Company and its subsidiaries
Conditional Placement	Placement of 3,990,500,740 new Shares at the Entitlement Offer Price to professional and sophisticated investors identified by the Company
	and the Underwriters to raise approximately A\$235.4 million, conditional upon approval of Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting
Corporations Act	Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
Deposit	The US\$73m non-refundable deposit to be paid by SINC in relation to the Acquisition
Dry Gas Window	Geographic area containing wells that produce natural gas with no condensate or associated natural gas liquids
Eagle Ford Section	A vertical interval from ~10,480′ - ~11,760′ below the Earth's surface
Eagle Ford Shale	A hydrocarbon-producing geological formation in South Texas
Eagle Ford Shale Properties	The properties listed in Annexure B of the Purchase and Sale Agreement to be acquired by SINC under the Acquisition
Entitlement Offer	The 1.1 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer comprising an institutional entitlement offer and a retail entitlement offer to raise
	the Entitlement Offer Amount at the Entitlement Offer Price
Entitlement Offer Amount	A\$73.9m, equivalent to US\$58.0m
Entitlement Offer Price	A\$0.059 per Share
EUR	Estimated Ultimate Recovery, the amount of oil and gas expected to be recovered from a well by the end of its producing life
FX Conversion Rate	FX Conversion Rate is the AUD/USD exchange rate on a specified day (reflecting the cost of 1 Australian dollar in terms of U.S. dollars)
Gas Condensate Window	Geographic area containing wells that produce natural gas with significant amounts of condensate and/or associated natural gas liquids
Gas Window	Geographic area containing wells that produce natural gas with limited condensate and/or associated natural gas liquids





Term	Meaning
GPI	Gross perforated interval
Initial Placement	Placement of 370,697,000 new Shares at the Entitlement Offer Price to professional and sophisticated investors identified by the Company
	and Underwriters to raise approximately A\$21.9 million
IP-30	Initial Production – 30, the average daily production from a well over its first 30 days of production
Lateral Length	The distance a wellbore extends horizontally at the bottom of the well through the rock
MMboe	Million barrels of oil equivalents
MRC	Minimum revenue commitments
Net Locations	The number of identified places where a new well could economically be drilled, adjusted for working interest
Norm IP30	Average 30 day production rate adjusted to the start of production time
Peak IP30	Highest 30 day average production rate during life of well
Pioneer	Pioneer Natural Resources USA Incorporated
Production Months	The time a well is actively producing, not including any downtime
Proppant	Sand particles injected with fracturing fluid in a well to hold fractures open after a hydraulic fracturing job
Proppant Concentration	The amount of sand particles, in pounds, per foot of lateral length during a hydraulic fracturing job
PV(10)	Discounted net revenues of the Acquisition asset or Company's reserves using a 10% discount factor
Rate-Time Profile	Shows the production trend over time for a typical well within an area
Reliance	Reliance Eagle Ford Upstream Holdings LP.
Sellers	Pioneer, Reliance, and Newpek LLC
Share	A fully paid ordinary share in the capital of Sundance
SINC	The wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary of the Company, Sundance Energy, Inc. which holds the Company's U.S. operating assets
Slickwater Completion	A type of hydraulic fracturing in which chemicals are added to the fracturing fluid to increase possible injection rates
Sundance or Company	Sundance Energy Australia Limited (ACN 112 202 883)
Underwriting Agreement	The Underwriting Agreement dated 15 March 2018 between Sundance and the Underwriters under which the Underwriters agreed to
	underwrite the Entitlement Offer and lead manage the Initial Placement and Conditional Placement.
Underwriters	Euroz Securities Limited and Morgan Corporate Limited
VWAP	Volume weighted average price
Volatile Oil	A lighter oil that will vaporize into gas much easier as pressure is reduced in the reservoir over the course of production
Volatile Oil Window	Geographic area containing wells that produce light oil and/or condensate with significant associated gas and associated natural gas liquids
Well Spacing	The distance between each well in an area



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#### Completion of institutional entitlement offer and shortfall bookbuild

Sundance Energy Australia Limited (ASX: SEA) (**Company**) today announces the successful completion of the institutional component of its fully underwritten 1 for 1 accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Entitlement Offer**). The Entitlement Offer was announced on Thursday, 15 March 2018.

The institutional component of the Entitlement Offer (**Institutional Entitlement Offer**) raised approximately A\$39.8m from the issue of new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**New Shares**) at a price of A\$0.059 per New Share (**Offer Price**). It was well supported by eligible existing shareholders who took up approximately 58% of New Shares available under the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Eligible institutional shareholders and institutional investors under the institutional shortfall bookbuild subscribed for 17% of the Institutional Entitlement Offer with the shortfall being allocated to Euroz Securities Limited and Morgans Corporate Limited pursuant to the Company's underwriting arrangement.

New Shares issued as part of the Institutional Entitlement Offer (including as part of the institutional shortfall bookbuild) are expected to be issued on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 and commence trading on a normal settlement basis on the ASX on the same day. The New Shares issued will rank equally with existing ordinary shares in all respects.

#### **Retail Entitlement Offer**

The retail component of the Entitlement Offer (**Retail Entitlement Offer**) will open on Wednesday, 21 March 2018 and close at 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Tuesday, 3 April 2018.

Eligible retail shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand will be able to subscribe for 1 New Share for every 1 fully paid ordinary share in the Company held as at 7:00pm (Sydney time) on the record date of Monday, 19 March 2018, at the same offer price of A\$0.059 per New Share as the Institutional Entitlement Offer.

Eligible retail shareholders are encouraged to carefully read the Retail Offer Booklet for further details relating to the Retail Entitlement Offer. The Company expects to lodge the Retail Offer Booklet with the ASX and dispatch the Retail Offer Booklet and personalised entitlement and acceptance forms to eligible retail shareholders on or about Wednesday, 21 March 2018. The Retail Offer Booklet will be available at www.asx.com.au.

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#### **Shareholder Enquiries**

Retail shareholders who have questions relating to the Entitlement Offer should speak with their broker or adviser and/or call the Shareholder Information Line on 1300 556 161 (within Australia) or +61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia) from 8.30am to 5.30pm (Sydney time) Monday to Friday.

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