

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) should be read in conjunction with the attached unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Badger Daylighting Ltd. (the "Company" or "Badger"). The interim consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Readers should also refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2012, which along with all previous public filings, including the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2012, may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Revenue and expense variance analysis in the MD&A focuses primarily on the year-over-year changes during the second quarter. Year-over-year variances for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 are explained by the same general factors as those contributing to the second-quarter variance, unless otherwise indicated.

This MD&A has been prepared taking into consideration information available to August 12, 2013.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS

Certain statements and information contained in this MD&A and other continuous disclosure documents of the Company referenced herein, including statements related to the Company's capital expenditures, projected growth, view and outlook toward margins, cash dividends, customer pricing, future market opportunities and statements, and information that contain words such as "could", "should", "can", "anticipate", "expect", "believe", "will", "may" and similar expressions relating to matters that are not historical facts, constitute "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. These statements and information involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements and information. The Company believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements and information are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct. Such forward-looking statements and information included in this MD&A should not be unduly relied upon. These forward-looking statements and information speak only as of the date of this MD&A.

In particular, forward-looking information and statements include discussion reflecting the Company's belief that:

- Internal preparations for anticipated growth in 2013 will be completed;
- As long as overall activity in the economy and the oil and natural gas industry remains essentially constant, Badger will be able to continue to grow the business in 2013;
- Badger in 2013 can further develop the organization to position itself to be able to handle the planned future growth;
- The new locations opened in the United States will provide an increased contribution to cash flows from operations and net profit during 2013;
- The current business development initiative will provide Badger with the additional new customers necessary to grow the business in 2013 and the future;
- Eastern Canada will continue with steady growth in 2013, driven by anticipated stable activity levels in the utility and construction segments;

- There will be an increase in Western Canada revenue during 2013 due to anticipated project volume and spending in the oil and natural gas sector; and,
- An increase in Company capital will be required to finance the anticipated capital expenditure program.

The forward-looking statements rely on certain expected economic conditions and overall demand for Badger's services and are based on certain assumptions. The assumptions used to generate forward-looking statements are, among other things, that:

- Badger has the ability to achieve its revenue, net profit and cash flow forecasts for 2013;
- There will be long-term demand for hydrovac services from oil refineries, petro-chemical plants, power plants and other large industrial facilities throughout North America;
- Badger will maintain relationships with current customers and develop successful relationships with new customers;
- The Company will collect customer payments in a timely manner; and
- Badger will execute its growth strategy.

Risk factors and other uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: price fluctuations for oil and natural gas and related products and services; political and economic conditions; industry competition; Badger's ability to attract and retain key personnel; the availability of future debt and equity financing; changes in laws or regulations, including taxation and environmental regulations; and fluctuations in foreign exchange or interest rates.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing factors are not exhaustive. Additional information on these and other factors that could affect the Company's operations and financial results is included in reports on file with securities regulatory authorities in Canada and may be accessed through the SEDAR website (www.sedar.com) or at the Company's website. The forward-looking statements and information contained in this MD&A are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. The Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable securities laws.

NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

This MD&A contains references to certain financial measures, including some that do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and that may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other corporations or entities. These financial measures are identified and defined below:

“Cash available for growth and dividends” is used by management to supplement cash flow as a measure of operating performance and leverage. The objective of this measure is to calculate the amount available for growth and/or dividends to shareholders. It is defined as funds generated from operations less required debt repayments and maintenance capital expenditures, plus any proceeds received on the disposal of assets.

“EBITDA” is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. It is a measure of the Company's operating profitability and is therefore useful to management and investors. EBITDA provides an indication of the financial results generated by the Company's principal business activities prior to how these activities are financed, assets are amortized or the results are taxed in various jurisdictions. EBITDA is calculated from the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as gross profit less selling, general and administrative costs. It is calculated as follows:

| \$ | Three months ended June 30, | | Six months ended June 30, | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Gross profit | 25,579,768 | 16,871,526 | 48,300,997 | 33,334,589 |
| Selling, general and administrative costs | (5,237,042) | (3,156,850) | (10,019,667) | (6,363,505) |
| EBITDA | 20,342,726 | 13,714,676 | 38,281,330 | 26,971,084 |

“**Funded debt**” is a measure of Badger’s long-term debt position. Funded debt is long-term debt.

“**Funds generated from operations**” is used to assist management and investors in analyzing operating performance and leverage. It is not intended to represent operating cash flow or operating profits for the period nor should it be viewed as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities, net profit or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with IFRS. Funds generated from operations are derived from the consolidated statement of cash flows and is calculated as follows:

| \$ | Three months ended June 30, | | Six months ended June 30, | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 23,025,314 | 15,550,816 | 27,574,234 | 25,010,944 |
| Add (deduct): | | | | |
| Net change in non-cash working capital relating to operating activities | (5,906,047) | (4,702,192) | 3,640,555 | (3,406,378) |
| Equity-settled share plan settled in cash | - | 655,316 | 1,513,103 | 655,316 |
| Funds generated from operations | 17,119,267 | 11,503,940 | 32,727,892 | 22,259,882 |

“**Growth capital expenditures**” are capital expenditures that are intended to improve Badger’s efficiency, productivity or overall capacity and thereby allow Badger to access new markets. They generally represent any net additions to the daylighting fleet. Growth capital expenditures exclude acquisitions.

“**Maintenance capital expenditures**” are any amounts incurred during a reporting period to keep the Company’s daylighting fleet at the same number of units, plus any other capital expenditures required to maintain the capacities of the existing business. They also include any costs incurred to extend the operational life of a daylighting unit. The amount will fluctuate period-to-period depending on the number of units retired from the fleet.

“**Net debt**” is funded debt less cash and cash equivalents.

Cash available for growth and dividends, EBITDA, funded debt, funds generated from operations, growth capital expenditures, maintenance capital expenditures and net debt throughout this document have the meanings set out above.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(\$ thousands, except per share and total shares outstanding information)

| | Three months ended June 30, 2013 | Three months ended June 30, 2012 | Six months ended June 30, 2013 | Six months ended June 30, 2012 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenues | 73,658 | 53,984 | 142,812 | 108,019 |
| EBITDA | 20,343 | 13,715 | 38,281 | 26,971 |
| Profit before tax | 14,206 | 8,950 | 26,543 | 17,673 |
| Income tax expense | | | | |
| Current | 3,597 | 1,707 | 6,099 | 3,590 |
| Deferred | 1,238 | 1,098 | 3,088 | 1,823 |
| Net profit | 9,371 | 6,145 | 17,356 | 12,260 |
| Profit per share – diluted (\$) | 0.76 | 0.56 | 1.41 | 1.12 |
| Funds generated from operations | 17,119 | 11,504 | 32,728 | 22,260 |
| Funds generated from operations per share – diluted (\$) | 1.39 | 1.04 | 2.65 | 2.04 |
| Maintenance capital expenditures | 2,505 | 356 | 3,178 | 1,054 |
| Required long-term debt repayments | - | - | - | - |
| Cash available for growth and dividends | 14,744 | 11,223 | 29,737 | 21,301 |
| Dividends declared | 3,330 | 2,888 | 6,660 | 5,648 |
| Growth capital expenditures | 16,848 | 12,357 | 29,098 | 24,171 |
| Total shares outstanding (end of period) | 12,332,631 | 12,326,631 | 12,332,631 | 12,326,631 |

OVERVIEW

Highlights for the three months ended June 30, 2013:

- Revenues increased by approximately 36 percent to \$73.7 million from \$54.0 million for the comparable quarter of 2012 due to a 33 percent increase in Canadian revenues and a 40 percent increase in United States revenues. As a result of the increase in revenues, the Company's quarterly EBITDA and funds generated from operations also increased from the same period in 2012;
- EBITDA increased by approximately 48 percent to \$20.3 million from \$13.7 million in the same quarter of 2012;
- Funds generated from operations increased by approximately 49 percent period-over-period to \$17.1 million from \$11.5 million in the comparable quarter of 2012;
- EBITDA margins in Canada decreased to 24 percent from 28 percent for the comparable period of last year substantially due to an additional accrual of \$1.6 million of executive, director and

employee incentive compensation to account for the increase in the obligation for payments under the company's Deferred Unit Plan, due to the increase in Badger's share price. EBITDA margins in the United States increased to 31 percent from 23 percent for the comparable period of last year due to improvements in operational efficiencies; and

- Badger had 707 daylighting units at the end of the second quarter of 2013, reflecting the addition of 84 daylighting units to the fleet to date in 2013 (41 units in the first quarter and 43 in the second quarter) and the retirement of seven units. Of the total, 330 units were operating in Canada and 377 in the United States at quarter-end. Badger had 277 units in Canada and 293 in the United States for a total of 570 units at June 30, 2012. The new units were financed from cash generated from operations and existing credit facilities.

OUTLOOK

There are no changes in Badger's outlook from the outlook provided following the first quarter of 2013. Badger is pleased with its business growth, financial results, improvements in operational efficiencies and efforts made to grow the customer. Provided the North American economy and activity in the oil and natural gas industry remain roughly the same, Badger expects to achieve profitable growth for the foreseeable future.

Major initiatives for the remainder of 2013 are as follows:

1. Improve the Company's business development group in order to achieve further expansion Badger's customer base throughout the United States and Canada.
2. Build the organization by adding people and skills to meet the requirements associated with the Company's planned growth. This remains the most important task for Badger.
3. Improve underperforming areas. A lot of progress has been made in this area to date but there is more to be done.
4. Streamline Badger's administration system through the use of electronic forms and other measures that transfer data electronically from the field to offices and from offices to Badger's customers.
5. Continue to build Badger units at the same pace as the first six months of the year. The build rate is a minimum of three trucks per week. Badger expects to retire 15 to 25 trucks in 2013. Seven were retired in the first six months of this year.

Regional comments:

1. The United States continued to provide good revenue growth and improved operational efficiencies in the second quarter. It should be noted that there are fewer underperforming areas in the United States as the organization has started to mature. Badger's focus for the United States remains to attract and more people to the organization, and to develop their skills, in order to support the Company's growth plans. The United States added six locations in the first six months of 2013.
2. Eastern Canada continued its stable performance and modest growth in the quarter.
3. In Western Canada springtime is always a challenge with spring break-up affecting some areas. Revenue growth was impressive for the period, but margins were reduced in two areas with one experiencing a lack of major projects during breakup, and the other experiencing some short-term local issues. Western Canada is expecting a strong finish to the year.

The second quarter of 2013 went according to plan and generated good results. The Company's focus remains to grow its customer base, build the organization and improve operational efficiencies where possible. Badger believes it will be able to continue its growth for the foreseeable future given a reasonable economy and stable oil and natural gas industry.

Results of Operations

Revenues

Revenues of \$73.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013 were 36 percent greater than the \$54.0 million generated during the comparable period in 2012. The increase is attributable to the following:

- Canadian revenues increased by 33 percent from \$27.7 million in the second quarter of 2012 to \$37.0 million in the second quarter of 2013. Western Canada revenue increased due to a favorable market for Badger. Eastern Canada revenue increased due to a growing market and reasonable weather conditions; and
- United States revenue went from \$26.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2012 to \$36.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013. Removing the effect of the change in the foreign exchange rate, revenues increased by 36 percent quarter-over-quarter. The increase is due to the addition of new areas last year and early this year, enhanced business development efforts that have succeeded in enlarging the customer base and organizational improvements.

Badger's average revenue per truck per month during the three months ended June 30, 2013 was \$31,800 versus \$30,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2012. Badger's average revenue per truck per month during the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$32,500 versus \$31,400 for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

Direct Costs

Direct costs for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 were \$48.1 million compared to \$37.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. The increase of 30 percent is less than the 36 percent increase in revenues and is due to achieving increased gross profit margins in the United States, discussed below.

Gross Profit

The gross profit percentage was 34.7 percent for the quarter ended June 30, 2013, up from the 31.3 percent for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. The Canadian gross profit percentage decreased from 37.0 percent for the second quarter of 2012 to 35.9 percent for the most recent quarter due to lower margins in two areas of Western Canada, which were due to the absence of major projects in one area during the spring breakup period and some short-term local issues in the second area. United States gross profit percentage increased from 25.2 percent for the second quarter of 2012 to 33.6 percent for the most recent quarter due to improvements in operational efficiencies, organizational improvements and the maturing of the business.

Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment was \$5.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, \$1.3 million higher than the \$4.5 million incurred for the three months ended June 30, 2012, due to the increased number of hydrovac units in the fleet.

Finance Cost

Finance cost was essentially unchanged comparing the second quarter of 2013 to the second quarter of 2012.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 66 percent to \$5.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 from \$3.2 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. The main reason for the increase was an additional accrual of \$1.6 million of costs for executive, director and employee incentive compensation to account for the increase in the obligation for payments under the Company's Deferred Unit Plan, due to the increase in Badger's share price. Other reasons were the increase in personnel salary costs resulting from the growth in Badger's business and an increase in employee bonuses due to the Company's good financial results. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to 7.1 percent for the second quarter of 2013 from 5.8 percent for the second quarter of 2012.

Income Taxes

The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was 34 percent versus 31 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2012. Profit before tax in the United States increased relative to Canadian profit before tax, resulting in the increase in the effective tax rate given that corporate income tax rates are higher in the United States.

Exchange Differences on Translation of Foreign Operations

The exchange differences result from converting the balance sheet and profit statement related to the United States operations into Canadian currency.

Liquidity and Dividends

Funds generated from operations increased to \$17.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 from \$11.5 million for the comparable period in 2012 due primarily to increased revenues and EBITDA. The Company uses its cash to pay dividends to shareholders, build additional hydrovac units, invest in maintenance capital expenditures and repay long-term debt.

The Company had working capital of \$48.4 million at June 30, 2013 compared to \$43.9 million at December 31, 2012 due to the increase in trade and other receivables.

The following table outlines the cash available to fund growth and pay dividends to shareholders for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013:

| | Three months ended June 30, 2013 | Six months ended June 30, 2013 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| (\$) | | |
| Funds generated from operations | 17,119,267 | 32,727,892 |
| Add: proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 130,013 | 187,428 |
| Deduct: required repayments of long-term debt | - | - |
| Deduct: maintenance capital expenditures | (2,505,383) | (3,178,146) |
| Cash available for growth capital expenditures and dividends | <u>14,743,897</u> | <u>29,737,174</u> |
| Growth capital expenditures | <u>16,847,819</u> | <u>29,098,055</u> |
| Dividends declared | <u>3,329,810</u> | <u>6,659,621</u> |

In determining cash available for dividends, the Company excludes non-cash working capital changes for the period as well as growth capital expenditures. Changes in non-cash working capital items are excluded so as to remove the effects of timing differences in cash receipts and disbursements, which generally reverse themselves and can vary significantly between fiscal periods. Growth capital expenditures are excluded so as to include only the maintenance capital expenditures required to sustain the existing asset base.

The following table outlines the excess of cash provided by operating activities and net profit for the period over dividends declared during the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2012:

| (\$) | Six months ended June 30, 2013 | Six months ended June 30, 2012 | Year ended December 31, 2012 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cash provided by operating activities | 27,574,234 | 25,010,944 | 46,200,783 |
| Net profit | 17,355,846 | 12,259,681 | 28,049,759 |
| Dividends declared | 6,659,621 | 5,647,809 | 12,057,659 |
| Excess of cash provided by operating activities over dividends declared | 20,914,613 | 19,363,135 | 34,143,124 |
| Excess of net profit over dividends declared | 10,696,225 | 6,611,872 | 15,992,100 |

The Company pays cash dividends monthly to its shareholders. They may be reduced, increased or suspended by the Board of Directors depending on the operations of Badger and the performance of its assets. The actual cash flow available for dividends to shareholders of Badger is a function of numerous factors, including: the Company's financial performance; debt covenants and obligations; working capital requirements; maintenance and growth capital expenditure requirements for the purchase of property, plant and equipment; and the number of shares outstanding.

The Company maintains a strong balance sheet. Its debt management strategy includes retaining sufficient funds from available distributable cash to finance maintenance capital expenditures as well as working capital needs. Growth capital expenditures will generally be financed through existing debt facilities, proceeds received from equity financings or cash retained from operating activities. The majority of the cash provided by operating activities in the six months ended June 30, 2013 was used to finance growth capital expenditures and to pay dividends to shareholders.

If maintenance capital expenditures increase in future periods, the Company's cash available for growth capital expenditures and dividends will be negatively affected. Due to Badger's growth rate in recent years, the majority of the hydrovac units are relatively new, with an average age of approximately four years. As a result, Badger is incurring relatively low maintenance capital expenditures. Over time, Badger would expect to incur annual maintenance capital expenditures approximately equaling the year's depreciation expense. Badger estimates it will remove approximately 15 to 25 hydrovac units from the fleet in 2013. Badger expects that cash provided by operations and cash available for growth capital expenditures and dividends will be sufficient to fund its future maintenance capital expenditures.

Badger is restricted from declaring dividends if it is in breach of the covenants under its credit facilities. As at the date of this MD&A the Company is in compliance with all debt covenants and is able to fully utilize its credit facilities as well as declare dividends. Badger does not have a credit rating.

Capital Resources

Investing

The Company spent \$19.4 million on property, plant and equipment for the three months ended June 30, 2013 compared to \$12.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2012. The costs to build a hydrovac unit remained consistent with the average for 2012.

Maintenance capital expenditures are incurred during a period to keep the hydrovac fleet at the same number of units plus any other capital expenditures required to maintain the business. This amount will fluctuate period-to-period depending on the number of units retired from the fleet. During the first six months of 2013 only seven hydrovac units were removed from the fleet and, therefore, maintenance capital expenditures were minimal.

Financing

In May 2013 the Company's extendable revolving credit facility was renewed. The principal amount was increased from \$55 million to \$70 million. The facility was used and will continue to be used to help finance Badger's capital expenditure program and support corporate activities. There was \$44.0 million drawn at June 30, 2013. The facility has no required principal repayments. It expires on June 22, 2014 and is renewable by mutual agreement of the Company and the lender for an additional 364-day period. If not renewed, interest is payable on the facility for 364 days, after which the entire amount must be repaid. The facility bears interest at the bank's prime rate or bankers' acceptance rate plus 1.25 percent per annum plus 0 to 0.75 percent per annum depending on Badger's ratio of funded-debt-to-EBITDA.

The Company's net debt increased by 50 percent during the first six months of 2013. As at June 30, 2013 Badger's cash and cash equivalents were \$3.1 million, resulting in net debt of \$40.9 million versus cash and cash equivalents of \$2.5 million and net debt of \$27.3 million at December 31, 2012. The main reason for the increase was the capital expenditures incurred during the first six months of 2013 and the increase in working capital due to the increase in trade and other receivables.

Management believes that the Company's healthy balance sheet, combined with funds generated from operations, will provide sufficient capital to fund ongoing operations, pay dividends to shareholders, finance future capital expenditures and execute its strategic plan for the foreseeable future. The Company's practice is to utilize an appropriate mix of debt and equity to finance its maintenance capital expenditures and growth initiatives.

As of June 30, 2013 and the date of this MD&A Badger is in compliance with all financial covenants under the credit facility agreement. Financial performance relative to the financial ratio covenants under the extendable revolving credit facility is reflected in the table below:

| Ratio | June 30, 2013 | December 31, 2012 | Threshold |
|---|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Funded Debt ⁽¹⁾ to EBITDA ⁽²⁾ | 0.56:1 | 0.44:1 | 2.25:1 maximum |
| Fixed Charge Coverage ⁽³⁾ | 1.69:1 | 4.58:1 | 1.00:1 minimum |

1 Funded debt is long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents.

2 Funded debt to EBITDA means the ratio of consolidated funded debt to the aggregated EBITDA for the trailing 12 months. EBITDA is defined as the Company's actual EBITDA for the trailing 12 months.

3 Fixed charge coverage ratio means the trailing 12-month EBITDA less unfinanced capital expenditures and cash taxes, plus the unused portion of the extendable revolving credit facility, to the sum of the aggregate of scheduled long-term debt principal payments, interest and dividends.

The Company has committed to certain capital expenditures totalling approximately \$20.2 million. They will be financed with existing credit facilities and funds generated from operations. There are no set terms for remitting payment for these financial commitments.

SHARE CAPITAL

Shareholders' capital increased from \$80.6 million at December 31, 2012 to \$80.8 million at June 30, 2013 due to certain employees exercising their options. Shares outstanding at June 30, 2013 were 12,332,631. There was no change to the balance as of August 12, 2013.

SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| (\$) | 2013 | | 2012 | | | | 2011 | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Q2 | Q1 | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 | Q4 | Q3 |
| Revenues | 73,657,740 | 69,154,050 | 69,248,611 | 61,961,587 | 53,984,135 | 54,034,368 | 56,548,569 | 53,853,710 |
| Net profit | 9,370,683 | 7,985,163 | 7,888,160 | 7,901,918 | 6,144,629 | 6,115,052 | 8,704,497 | 8,152,566 |
| Net profit per share - basic | 0.76 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.80 | 0.75 |
| Net profit per share - diluted | 0.76 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.80 | 0.75 |

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In the first quarter of 2013 the Company applied the requirements of IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements, IFRS 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities and IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurements in the current period. The adoption of these policies did not have a material impact on the Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements, but required some additional disclosure in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS PENDING ADOPTION

The following are the IFRS pronouncements which have been issued but are not yet effective as at June 30, 2013. The pronouncements may, however, have a future impact on the measurement and/or presentation of the Company's consolidated financial statements. The pronouncements are as follows:

- i) IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments' was issued in November 2009 as the first step in its project to replace IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets that must be applied starting January 1, 2015, with early adoption permitted. The IASB intends to expand IFRS 9 during the intervening period to add new requirements for classifying and measuring financial liabilities, de-recognition of financial instruments, impairment and hedge accounting. The Company is assessing the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

There have been no material changes to critical accounting estimates since December 31, 2012.

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Badger's President and CEO and its VP Finance and CFO have designed, or caused to be designed under their direct supervision, Badger's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined by National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, adopted by the Canadian

Securities Administrators) to provide reasonable assurance that (i) material information relating to Badger, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to them by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared; and (ii) material information required to be disclosed in the annual filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis. Further, they have evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under their direct supervision, the effectiveness of Badger's disclosure controls and procedures at December 31, 2012 and as a result of identifying the material weakness outlined below have concluded the disclosure controls and procedures are not fully effective.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Badger's President and CEO and its VP Finance and CFO have also designed, or caused to be designed under their direct supervision, Badger's internal control over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Further, using the criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, they have evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under their direct supervision, the effectiveness of Badger's internal control over financial reporting at December 31, 2012 and as a result of identifying the material weakness outlined below have concluded the internal controls over financial reporting are not fully effective.

Material Weakness

Badger has identified that it does not have sufficient accounting personnel with the appropriate tax expertise to allow for an effective review of the accuracy of its accounting for income taxes and the determination of the income tax provision. Management and the Board of Directors have determined that it is not economically feasible to maintain such personnel in-house or to engage an external tax consultant to perform an independent review. This material weakness could result in a misstatement in various tax-related accounts that could result in a material misstatement to Badger's annual consolidated financial statements and disclosures that would not be prevented or detected.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

No changes were made to the design of Badger's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2013 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

Inherent Limitations

Notwithstanding the foregoing, because of its inherent limitations a control system can provide only reasonable assurance that the objectives of the control system are met and may not prevent or detect misstatements. Management's estimates may be incorrect, or assumptions about future events may be incorrect, resulting in varying results. In addition, management has attempted to minimize the likelihood of fraud. However, any control system can be circumvented through collusion and illegal acts.

BUSINESS RISKS

The MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2012, which was filed on SEDAR, includes an overview of business risks associated with the Company. Those business risks remain. The reader is also referred to Badger's 2012 Annual Information Form.