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# Victory Energy Announces Second Quarter 2014 Results

Conference Call at 11:00 am ET on August 19, 2014

AUSTIN, TX -- (Marketwired) -- 08/19/14 -- [Victory Energy Corporation](#), (OTCQX: VYEV) ("Victory" or "the Company") a rapidly growing, Permian Basin focused oil and gas company, today announced financial and operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014.

## **2014 Second Quarter Highlights :**

- Revenues increased 47% year-over-year to \$237,978.
- \$1.2 million of cash and \$5.0 million of total assets.
- Successfully completed two (gross) wells with additional wells underway.
- Sold its interest in the Lightnin' property for approximately \$4 million in cash and recorded a \$2.2 million gain.
- Completed the initial closing on a purchase of a 10% working interest in the Permian Basin Fairway Project from Target Energy for approximately \$5 million in cash, growing daily production volumes and adding 4,560 gross acres for future drilling and development.
- Engaged the [MZ Group](#) as our new investor relations firm for capital markets development and investor road shows.
- Engaged Euro Pacific Capital as our Market Maker and stock certificate conversion point.
- Upgraded our stock trading platform from the OTCQB to the more transparent and investor friendly [OTCQX](#).
- Added [Dr. Ralph Kehle](#) as a new independent board director effectively July 1, 2014
- Added [Fred J. Smith](#) as new CFO to help guide the financial success of the company effective June 2, 2014.
- Identified additional Permian production and development acquisition targets that will continue to increase reserves and cash flow for the remainder of 2014 and into 2015.

"We made significant progress toward our strategic goals," said Kenny Hill, Victory's CEO. "For the first time in company history, we closed on almost \$9 million of transactions in a single quarter. Our divestiture of the Lightnin' Property (\$4.0 million proceeds) provided a sound capital foundation for the acquisition of the 4,560 acre, Fairway Project, growing our

production and our drilling inventory by at least forty additional well locations. These two transactions complement each other and illustrate our ability to increase shareholder value by increasing proved reserves on a net basis , adding significantly larger development acreage and leveraging our access to capital through our Navitus Energy Group relationship (up to \$15M) and the Texas Capital Bank credit facility (\$25M)."

Victory Energy is an independent, growth oriented oil and natural gas Company focused on acquiring, developing and producing oil and natural gas properties in the Permian Basin of Texas and southeast New Mexico. Through its partnership interest in Aurora Energy Partners, the company is able to acquire needed capital when ideal projects, with specific capital return and development profiles become available. This capital focused partnership is now complimented by a \$25 million credit facility acquired in February 2014. At June 30, 2014, the Company held a working interest in 31 wells.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2014 increased 47% year-over-year to \$237,978 due primarily to higher production from the University 6 #1 and #2 wells in Bootleg Canyon and new production from the Chapman well. Total net production was 46.8 BOE/PD, up 11% from 42 BOE/PD in the first quarter of 2014. This daily rate does not include additional production associated with leases that were excluded from the first closing of the Fairway transaction.

Cost of production (LOE) for the second quarter of 2014 was \$53,964, up 5% from \$51,396 a year ago. Net income attributable to Victory Energy was \$272,189, or \$0.01 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 2014 compared to a loss of (\$311,719) and \$0.01, respectively, in the second quarter of 2013. Victory recorded a \$2,159,592 pretax gain on the sale of its interest in the Lightnin' project in the second quarter of 2014. The weighted average shares outstanding at June 30, 2014 were 27.9 million shares compared to 27.6 million the same period a year ago.

General and administrative expenses were \$981,713, up from \$421,647 the prior quarter. General and administrative expenses were unusually high because of business growth related expenses associated with our combined acquisition and divestiture of approximately \$9 million in property transactions, a significant expansion in our investors relations and capital markets awareness efforts, additional legal and accounting costs associated with public company reporting requirements, transaction fees associated with the move from the OTCQB to the OTCQX stock trading platform and director/employee stock based compensation utilized for key employee acquisition and retention (all noncash). Our share based compensation expense is associated with the shareholder approved 2014 Long Term Incentive Plan.

Victory had approximately \$1.2 million of cash and \$5.0 million of total assets at June 30, 2014. Total shareholders' equity was \$3.7 million at June 30, 2014. The company cash on hand is a reflection of management's desire to only draw capital from its partner Navitus Energy Group and from the banking credit facility when needed for asset acquisitions or operations.

On February 24, 2014, Aurora Energy Partners, as borrower, closed a \$25 million revolving credit facility with Texas Capital Bank. The credit facility includes a \$1.45 million adjustable borrowing base, with the remainder available for acquisitions. The senior facility

is secured by all the assets of Aurora Energy Partners, with pricing at prime plus 1%. Total debt outstanding at June 30, 2014 from its credit facility was \$800,000. Aurora was in compliance with all related debt covenants at June 30, 2014.

### **Operational Updates**

In addition to the producing wells included in the Fairway acquisition, five new Fairway wells are now in various stages of drilling and completion. The BOA #4, BOA North #5, Waga-Waga #2, Homar #1 and Ballarat #1 wells are expected to be Wolfberry producers. In addition, we anticipate completion of approximately four more wells and one re-entry well to be completed by year end, funded by a combination of internally generated cash, bank borrowings and Navitus contributions. These new wells will grow our production and our reserves.

### **Completed First Major Acquisition in Permian Basin**

On June 30, 2014, Aurora signed an agreement to acquire a 10% stake in the proved and producing Permian Basin Fairway Project from Target Energy Corporation ("Seller") for \$5.8 million in cash, subject to customary purchase price adjustments. The acquisition had an effective date of May 1, 2014. Due to external delays in completing conveyancing of titles, the purchase and sale agreement ("PSA") closing provisions were split into two parts.

On June 30, 2014 Aurora completed the initial closing ("First Closing") of its purchase of a 10% working and 7.5% net revenue interest in the Seller's interest in Darwin, BOA and Wagga Wagga producing leases and one non-producing lease scheduled for future development, for approximately \$2.5 million. On July 31, 2014, the Company paid an additional \$558 thousand related to the required purchase price adjustments. The assets acquired in the First Closing includes 7 producing wells with 16 BOPD of oil production at the time the acquisition closed and 4 wells completed and awaiting production startup. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2014 from assets acquired in the First Closing were approximately \$1.4 million. Management believes there are up to 30 additional drilling locations for future development in the First Closing assets acquired.

The second closing ("Second Closing") will occur once the curative title work is completed in August 2014.

### **Outlook**

Management's strategy is to grow proved reserves through new drilling and acquisitions, while growing the value of those reserves by focusing on oil and liquids rich gas. The Company leverages both internal capabilities and strategic industry relationships to acquire working interest positions in low-to-moderate risk oil and natural gas prospects.

For the remainder of 2014, the company plans to;

1. Grow proved reserves and cash flow by focusing on the development opportunities available at Fairway and other properties.

2. In addition, the company anticipates making at least one more significant prospect acquisition with a focus toward proved producing reserves.
3. Conclude the year with over \$10 million in PV10 reserves

### **Conference Call**

Management will host a conference call and webcast to discuss its second quarter 2014 financial results and provide an update on its operations.

Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Time: 11:00 am ET

Dial-in (US): 1-888-395-3227

Dial-in (Intl.): 1-719-325-2484

Conference ID: 2691868

Webcast: <http://public.viavid.com/index.php?id=110614>

A replay of the call will be available from 2:00 pm ET August 19, 2014 to 11:59 pm ET September 19, 2014. To access the replay, use 877-870-5176 for U.S. callers and 858-384-5517 for international callers. The PIN number is 2691868.

### **About Victory Energy**

[Victory Energy Corporation](#) (OTCQX: VYEV), is a public held, growth-oriented oil and gas exploration and production company based in Austin, Texas, with additional resources located in Midland, Texas. The company is focused on the acquisition and development of stacked multi-pay resource play opportunities in the Permian Basin that offer predictable outcomes and long-lived reserve characteristics. The company presently utilizes low-risk vertical well development, which offers repeatable and profitable outcomes. Current Company assets include interest in proven formations such as the Spraberry, Wolfcamp, Wolfberry, Mississippian, Cline and Fusselman formations. For additional information on the company, please visit [www.vyey.com](http://www.vyey.com).

### **Safe Harbor Statement**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this press release that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on certain assumptions made by the Company based on management's experience, perception of historical trends and technical analyses, current conditions, anticipated future developments and other factors believed to be appropriate and reasonable by management. When used in this press release, the words "will," "potential," "believe," "estimated," "intend," "expect," "may," "should," "anticipate," "could," "plan," "project," or their negatives, other similar expressions or the statements that include those words, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. Among these forward-looking statements are statements regarding EURs,

estimated BOE, estimated future gross undiscounted cash flow and estimated drilling and completion costs. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to, our ability to successfully complete pending acquisitions, integrate them with our operations and realize the anticipated benefits from the acquisitions, any unexpected costs or delays in connection with the acquisitions, changes to drilling plans and schedules by the operators of prospects, overruns in costs of operations, hazards, delays, and any other difficulties related to drilling for and producing oil or gas, the price of oil, NGLs, and gas, results of marketing and sales of produced oil and gas, estimates made in evaluating reserves, competition, general economic conditions and the ability to manage and continue growth, and other factors described in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any updates to those risk factors set forth in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Further information on such assumptions, risks and uncertainties is available in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") that are available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and on the Company's website at [www.vyey.com](http://www.vyey.com). Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

**VICTORY ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

*(Unaudited)*

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>June 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,224,482	\$ 20,858
Accounts receivable - less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$200,000, and \$200,000 for June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	39,032	116,542
Accounts receivable - affiliates	154,358	68,571
Prepaid expenses	23,111	38,663
Total current assets	1,440,983	244,634
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Furniture, equipment, and application software	46,883	43,173
Accumulated depreciation	(14,733)	(11,597)
Total furniture and fixtures, net	32,150	31,576
Oil gas properties (successful efforts method)	4,749,341	3,715,648
Accumulated depletion, depreciation and amortization	(1,309,763)	(1,517,836)

Total oil and gas properties, net	3,439,578	2,197,812
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Deferred debt financing costs	108,295	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 5,021,006</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,022</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 196,703	\$ 351,435
Accrued liabilities	197,114	196,913
Accrued liabilities - affiliates	60,932	18,542
Liability for unauthorized preferred stock issued	9,283	9,283
Total current liabilities	464,032	576,173
<b>Other Liabilities</b>		
Asset retirement obligations	35,157	51,954
Long term note payable	800,000	-
Total long term liabilities	835,157	51,954
Total liabilities	<u>1,299,189</u>	<u>628,127</u>
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 47,500,000 shares authorized, 28,598,619 shares and 27,563,619 shares issued and outstanding for June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	28,599	27,564
Additional paid-in capital	34,795,356	34,404,239
Accumulated deficit	(37,065,008)	(36,901,894)
Total Victory Energy Corporation stockholders' deficit	(2,241,053)	(2,470,091)
Non-controlling interest	5,962,870	4,315,986
Total stockholders' equity	3,721,817	1,845,895
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>	<u>\$ 5,021,006</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,022</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

**(Unaudited)**

For the Three Months Ended  
June 30,

For the Six Months Ended  
June 30,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
OIL AND GAS REVENUES	\$ 237,977	\$ 161,910	\$ 432,960	\$ 255,678
COSTS AND EXPENSES				
Lease operating expenses	53,963	51,396	115,632	74,986
Production taxes	15,127	11,655	25,262	20,603
Dry hole costs	-	-	-	3,610
Exploration	19,677	2,419	24,172	15,577
General and administrative expense	981,713	421,647	1,463,628	900,443
Depletion, depreciation, and amortization	<u>92,040</u>	<u>59,324</u>	<u>170,071</u>	<u>77,899</u>
Total cost and expenses	<u>1,162,520</u>	<u>546,441</u>	<u>1,798,765</u>	<u>1,093,118</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	<u>(924,543)</u>	<u>(384,531)</u>	<u>(1,365,805)</u>	<u>(837,440)</u>
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Gain on sale of oil and gas properties	2,159,592	-	2,159,592	-
Management fee income	84,993	-	88,892	-
Amortization of debt financing costs and interest expense	<u>(22,223)</u>	<u>(501)</u>	<u>(31,008)</u>	<u>(946)</u>
Total net other income and expense	<u>2,222,362</u>	<u>(501)</u>	<u>2,217,476</u>	<u>(946)</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAX EXPENSE	1,297,819	(385,032)	851,671	(838,386)
TAX EXPENSE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>1,297,819</u>	<u>\$ (385,032)</u>	<u>\$ 851,671</u>	<u>\$ (838,386)</u>
Less: net income				

(loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	<u>1,025,630</u>	<u>(73,313)</u>	<u>1,014,785</u>	<u>(112,289)</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO VICTORY ENERGY CORPORATION	<u>272,189</u>	<u>\$ (311,719)</u>	<u>\$ (163,114)</u>	<u>\$ (726,097)</u>
Weighted average shares				
Basic	<u>28,230,612</u>	<u>27,563,619</u>	<u>27,898,958</u>	<u>27,563,619</u>
Diluted	<u>28,835,476</u>	<u>27,563,619</u>	<u>27,898,958</u>	<u>27,563,619</u>
Net income (loss) per share, basic and diluted				
Basic	<u>\$ .01</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.03)</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.01</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.03)</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW**

*(Unaudited)*

For the Six Months Ended  
June 30,

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss)	\$ 851,671	\$ (838,386)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from operations to net cash used in operating activities		
Amortization of debt financing costs	14,174	
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	1,395	1,998
Gain from sale of oil and gas properties	(2,159,592)	-
Depletion, depreciation, and amortization	170,071	77,899
Stock based compensation	370,700	43,325
Warrants for services	-	16,500
Restricted stock in exchange for services	20,417	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	77,510	17,234
Accounts receivable - affiliates	(85,787)	(22,500)
Prepaid expense	15,552	68,693
Accounts payable	(154,732)	254,882

Accrued liabilities	201	(42,294)
Accrued interest	-	(25,639)
Accrued liabilities - affiliates	42,390	37,885
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(836,030)</u>	<u>(410,403)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Drilling and completion costs	(772,801)	(1,335,922)
Acquisition of oil and gas properties	(2,491,888)	(81,550)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	4,021,000	-
Purchase of furniture and fixtures	(3,710)	-
Renewal of leaseholds	(22,577)	-
Sale-farm out of leaseholds	-	160,000
Net cash from (used in) in investing activities	<u>730,024</u>	<u>(1,257,472)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Non-controlling interest contributions	890,000	1,869,000
Non-controlling interest distributions	(257,901)	-
Debt financing costs	(122,469)	-
Proceeds from debt financing	1,233,000	-
Principal payments on debt financing	(433,000)	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>1,309,630</u>	<u>1,869,000</u>
Net change in cash	\$ 1,203,624	\$ 201,125
Beginning cash	<u>20,858</u>	<u>158,165</u>
Ending cash	<u>\$ 1,224,482</u>	<u>\$ 359,290</u>

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