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## QUESTFIRE ENERGY CORP. ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT TO REPURCHASE DEBENTURES, ISSUER BID FOR CLASS B SHARES, FACILITIES JOINT VENTURE AND AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT FACILITIES

Questfire Energy Corp. (the "Corporation" or "Questfire") (TSX Venture – Q.A, Q.B) announces that it has entered an agreement with the sole holder (the "Debentureholder") of its Convertible Senior Secured Debentures due April 30, 2016 for Questfire to repurchase all of such debentures at an aggregate purchase price of \$13.6 million, effective March 26, 2014. Questfire also agreed that it would make an offer to purchase by way of Issuer Bid, all of its 2,055,840 issued and outstanding (as at the date hereof) Class B Shares at the purchase price of \$2.60 per share. The Debentureholder is also the largest holder of Class B Shares and has agreed to tender all of its 1.5 million Class B Shares to the Issuer Bid.

The closing price of the Class B Shares on the TSX Venture exchange on March 21, 2014, the last full day on which the Class B Shares traded prior to the announcement of the Corporation's intention to make the offer, was \$4.45. The daily volume-weighted average trading price of the Class B Shares on the TSX Venture for the 20 trading days preceding this announcement was \$2.75.

Details of the Issuer Bid, including instructions for tendering Class B Shares, will be included in the formal offer to purchase and in the Issuer Bid circular and other related documents (collectively, the "Offer Documents") to be filed with the applicable securities regulators and made available shortly on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. The Issuer Bid is conditional upon a minimum of 1.5 million Class B Shares being tendered, as well as other conditions. The Offer Documents will be mailed to shareholders and the Issuer Bid will remain open for acceptance until 11:59PM MDT, May 5, 2014, unless withdrawn or extended by the Corporation. The Corporation will fund purchases of Class B Shares pursuant to the Issuer Bid with a combination of cash on hand and by drawing on the Corporation's revised credit facility (see below).

The Corporation has also entered into a facilities joint venture agreement ("JVA") with Stream Asset Financial Questfire LP ("SAFQ LP") under which SAFQ LP paid \$15 million to Questfire in exchange for beneficial ownership of Questfire's natural gas processing facilities (the "Facilities") at Lookout Butte and Medicine Hat, Alberta. Pursuant to the JVA, Questfire will operate the Facilities and will continue to process its Lookout Butte and Medicine Hat natural gas production through the Facilities. Questfire will pay SAFQ LP a facility tariff fee of \$2,326,300 per year for 17.5 years, following which SAFQ LP will transfer its interest back to Questfire and the arrangement will be terminated. The agreement is effective, and payment in cash of the above sum was made on, March 26, 2014.

Questfire will have the option to terminate the JVA earlier on payment of an amount which will provide SAFQ LP with an annual compound annual yield on its investment of 13.25 percent for a minimum of 48 months or until the option is exercised. Upon the payment of aggregate processing fees to SAFQ LP of a minimum of 130 percent of its investment, SAFQ LP will have the option to sell back to Questfire its

interest in the Facilities for the sum equal to the total remaining scheduled processing payments using a 17.5 percent discount rate back to the time of exercise of the option by SAFQ LP.

As a result of the above transactions, Questfire has negotiated with a syndicate of Canadian banks for the provision, effective March 26, 2014, of a revised revolving credit facility in the amount of \$55.0 million (replacing the existing \$60.0 million revolving credit facility) and a new \$5.0 million non-revolving development demand line (collectively the "Credit Facilities"). The \$55.0 million revolving credit facility will be revised to \$52.5 million on September 30, 2014, and \$50.0 million on December 31, 2014.

The Corporation is subject to certain reporting and financial covenants in its Credit Facilities. In addition a new operational covenant requires the Corporation to enter into hedging contracts for at least 50 percent of its forecast production for 2015 and 2016, at a price equal to or above \$3.00 per GJ, before July 1, 2014.

The Corporation voluntarily halted trading in the Class A and Class B Shares on March 24, 2014 and trading thereof is expected to resume at market open on March 27, 2014.

Questfire Energy Corp. is an Alberta-based company formed to participate in oil and natural gas exploration, development and acquisitions focusing in the W4 and W5 regions of Alberta. The Corporation's shares trade on the TSX Venture exchange under the symbols Q.A and Q.B. The Corporation currently has 12,963,001 Class A shares and 2,055,840 Class B shares outstanding.

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