



## **HIGHWOOD OIL COMPANY LTD. ANNOUNCES THE STRATEGIC DIVESTITURE OF RED EARTH PROPERTY**

November 13, 2020

CALGARY, ALBERTA – Highwood Oil Company Ltd., (“**HOCL**”, “**Highwood**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: HOCL) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with an arm’s-length Alberta based, private oil and gas exploration and production company (the “**Purchaser**”) to divest of the Company’s Red Earth field for a total transaction value of \$2 million cash, prior to customary closing adjustments (the “**Divestiture**”). As part of the Divestiture, the purchaser paid a \$200,000 non-refundable deposit into trust to be applied against the closing consideration. Current production from the Red Earth field is approximately 1,000 bbl/d of oil.

The Divestiture is closed into escrow subject to regulatory approval and license transfers. The Company anticipates closing conditions being satisfied in late January 2021. The effective date of the Divestiture is the closing date, being the 10<sup>th</sup> business day following the date upon which regulatory approval is received. The Divestiture does not include any working interest in the Company’s Wabasca Crude Oil Transmission Pipeline.

### **STRATEGIC RATIONALE**

With the recent success of the Clearwater Fairway and its drilling program, the Company considered the Red Earth assets to be non-core in nature. The Divestiture allows the Company to remove approximately \$30.0 million of undiscounted, uninflated decommissioning obligations from its schedule of liabilities. Highwood is focusing on the higher netback assets with lower operating costs.

### **ADVISOR**

National Bank Financial Inc. acted as financial advisor to Highwood with respect to the Divestiture.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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*Oil and Gas Measures*

*Readers should see the “Selected Technical Terms” in the Annual Information Form filed on April 30, 2020 for the definition of certain oil and gas terms.*

#### *Non-GAAP Measures*

*This press release refers to certain financial measures that are not determined in accordance with GAAP. Since non-GAAP measures do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies, securities regulations require that non-GAAP measures are clearly defined, qualified and reconciled to their nearest GAAP measure. Except as otherwise indicated, these non-GAAP measures are calculated and disclosed on a consistent basis from period to period. Specific adjusting items may only be relevant in certain periods.*

*The intent of non-GAAP measures is to provide additional useful information with respect to Highwood’s operational and financial performance to investors and analysts though the measures do not have any standardized meaning under IFRS. The measures should not, therefore, be considered in isolation or used in substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other issuers may calculate these non-GAAP measures differently.*

#### *Other Warnings*

*The Exchange has in no way passed upon the merits of the proposed transaction and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.*

*Neither the TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the Exchange) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this press release.*

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