



## Driving Technology Development

**Over 60 years of connecting enterprises and investors with world-class R&D.**

### Accelerating Innovation

- Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) has world-class oil and gas research and development (R&D) laboratories.
- Our reputation of excellence is built on more than 60 years of applied R&D.
- Our engineers and scientists are recognized leaders in their fields of expertise.
- We have a proven stage-gated approach for helping small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) develop their technology and evaluate technical, market and commercial factors.

### Reducing Risk

- SRC can reduce the time and cost of development, from concept to commercialization of new technology.
- SRC continuously monitors industry needs to help SMEs and investors to critically evaluate new technology and develop strong market propositions.
- With an unrivalled reputation for integrity and scientific credibility, SRC assists SMEs in developing effective intellectual property.
- We have the necessary resources and capabilities to apply scalable technology development programs from Concept & Feasibility (TRL 1-3) to Field Commercial Pilots (TRL 7).

### Assisting Access to Markets and Early Adopters

- SRC has long-established relationships with exploration and production majors and juniors across the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin (WCSB). SRC can find key communication channels for client SMEs.
- We open doors for clients as an established and reputable R&D leader in the WCSB and beyond.
- SRC can assist with access to government and private funding.
- We are a valued member of leading oil and gas technology organizations, such as Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance (COSIA) and Petroleum Technology Alliance of Canada (PTAC).

#### World-Class Energy R&D

#### Recognized Scientific Expertise

#### Innovative Approach to Intellectual Property

#### SMEs are a Key Focus

#### Trusted by Industry and Government

## What Our Clients Say



### **SiGNa Chemistry**

"One of the most attractive benefits... was their staged research approach, which helped reduce the risk of product development in a new industry. Throughout our collaboration, SRC's researchers have consistently provided us with critical insights that allowed us to better understand the industry and develop practical solutions for our product line." - *Michael Lefenfeld, President and Chief Technology Officer, SiGNa Chemistry*



### **Pioneer Oil Company**

"We selected SRC to be our chemical enhanced oil recovery (CEOR) technical partner because of their experience in chemical EOR and technical orientation between practical application and applied research... SRC's technical personnel are highly knowledgeable and motivated problem solvers and their EOR lab facilities are second to none. I would highly recommend SRC as a technical partner." - *Bryan Clayton, EOR Engineer, Pioneer Oil Company*



### **Expander Energy Inc.**

"SRC was chosen for its activity in the development of heavy oil upgrading technologies for more than 30 years... We have been working closely with their Process Development Business Unit which consists of highly experienced chemical engineers, chemists and technologists and have been very happy with their achievements to date... SRC was flexible to our timeframe, was realistic in their pricing, has provided us with networking opportunities (within government and industry), and does not require ownership of our intellectual properties." - *James H. Ross, Chief Executive Officer, Expander Energy Inc.*



### **Chrysalix EVC**

"SRC can... support the early stage efforts of a start-up company... [to] help a Venture Capital fund like Chrysalix to better evaluate an investment opportunity, and to support its first technical and economic needs of its portfolio start-ups. That does suppose openness and availability by SRC teams, as well a real interest in helping innovation move forward to deliver its full potential. Congratulations for this new development by SRC, which does open many opportunities for the innovation community in Western Canada." - *Jean-Michel Gires, former President and CEO Total E&P Canada, Chrysalix Venture Partner*

SRC is one of Canada's leading providers of applied research, development and demonstration (RD&D) and technology commercialization.

With over 70 years of R&D experience, SRC provides specialized services and products to clients in a variety of industries in Saskatchewan and around the world.

Our industry-driven approach to applied R&D means we're always monitoring new opportunities and industry needs, opening doors for our clients and providing the resources to respond to market opportunities.