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### Corporate snapshot

### SE Asian focus – 3 high impact well results during 4Q



Ticker symbols (ASX / OTCQX)	MEO	MEOAY
Share Price (ASX: MEO)	(11 Oct)	A \$0.225
Issued shares*	(million)	539.9
Issued options (\$0.50 ex)	(million)	18.9
Market Capitalisation	(million)	A \$121.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents	(30-Sep)	A \$48.5
Enterprise value	(million)	<u>A \$73</u>
Daily liquidity (3 mth avg)	(million)	2.6





### **General**

HQ Melbourne, Australia

Jakarta branch office

#### SE Asian portfolio

- drilling Heron South-1 targeting 5Tcf raw gas
- drilling Gurame SE-1X targeting 0.5 Tcf gas
- November drilling Sainampueng-1 targeting 10+ MMstb

### **Core strengths**

- High calibre new venture capability
- Track record of high value transactions

# Board, executives & key technical personnel

New board & executive management 2008, technical expansion 2010-11



### **Board of Directors**



#### Nicholas Heath (Chairman)

- Chemical Engineer, 30 year international career with ExxonMobil
- Past APPEA President

2008



#### Jürgen Hendrich (CEO and MD)

- Appointed June 2008
- Geologist, 12 years at ExxonMobil
- 13 years in Financial Markets



#### **Greg Short** (Non-Exec Director)

- Proven record of establishing production
- Geologist, 33 year International ExxonMobil career 2008



#### Stephen Hopley (Non-Exec Director)

- 14 years at Macquarie Bank
- Business Coach and Mentor for early stage enterprises



#### Michael Sweeney (Non-Exec Director)

- Practicing Barrister/Arbitrator/Mediator
- Ten year career as Senior Executive with MiMi (Mitsui/Mistubishi)

### **Executive Team**



Ken Hendrick (Implementation Mgr)
 >45 yrs Project Management experience in major resource projects

2007



Colin Naylor (Chief Financial Officer)

35 years upstream experience with BHP
Petroleum, Woodside Petroleum

2007



David Maughan (Exploration Manager)

35 year international experience with
ExxonMobil

2008



#### **Robert Gard** (Commercial Manager)

- 25 years industry experience
- Formerly ExxonMobil

2008



Peter Stickland (New Ventures Mgr)

- 22 years upstream industry experience
- Former CEO of Tap Oil

2011



Robert Zammit (Exec Mgr, Business Development)

25 years international gas marketing experience with ExxonMobil 2011



<u>Andrew Leeds</u> (Senior Comm. Adviser)

- 16 yrs in Finance, Oil & Gas and Mining
- Formerly Macquarie, Merrill Lynch,
   Santos, Bechtel and Orica/XOM 2011

### Snr Technical Team



Errol Johnstone (Chief Geologist)

29 years international experience with
ExxonMobil

2010



Dean Johnstone (Senior Geoscientist)

28 years international experience with
ExxonMobil

2011



Lubing Liu (Chief Reservoir Engineer)
• 17 years international experience with
Sinopec, CNOOC, ConocoPhillips and
Woodside Petroleum



Jarrod Dunne (Senior Geophysicist)
• 14 years industry experience with Shell,

Woodside and Nexus

2011



Oliver Gross (Snr Geophysical Adviser)
31 years international experience with
ExxonMobil

2012



John Robert (Project Devel. Adviser)

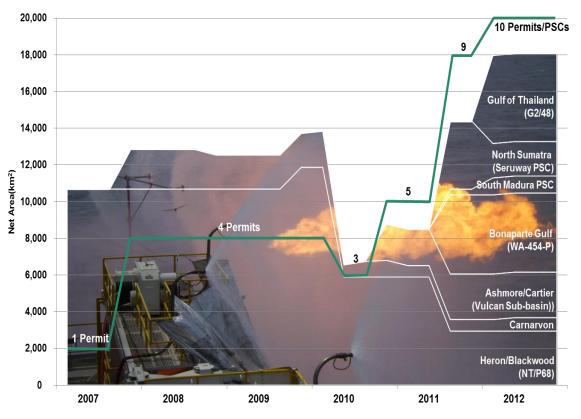
- Formerly Exxon Chem, Davy John Brown
- 40 years industry experience, including GTL projects 200

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# Core business strategy

### Creating high value optionality by leveraging technical skills





- Seek high equity at low entry cost
  - Proven basins with over-looked potential
- Add technical value
  - Invest in 3D seismic to define prospects
- Farm out to fund drilling
  - Recover invested capital
  - Seek carry beyond initial drilling
- Retain significant equity interest
  - Provides leverage to drilling outcome
- Strategy requires strong capabilities in:
  - New ventures
  - Prospect generation
  - Commercial negotiations
  - Operations (seismic, drilling)







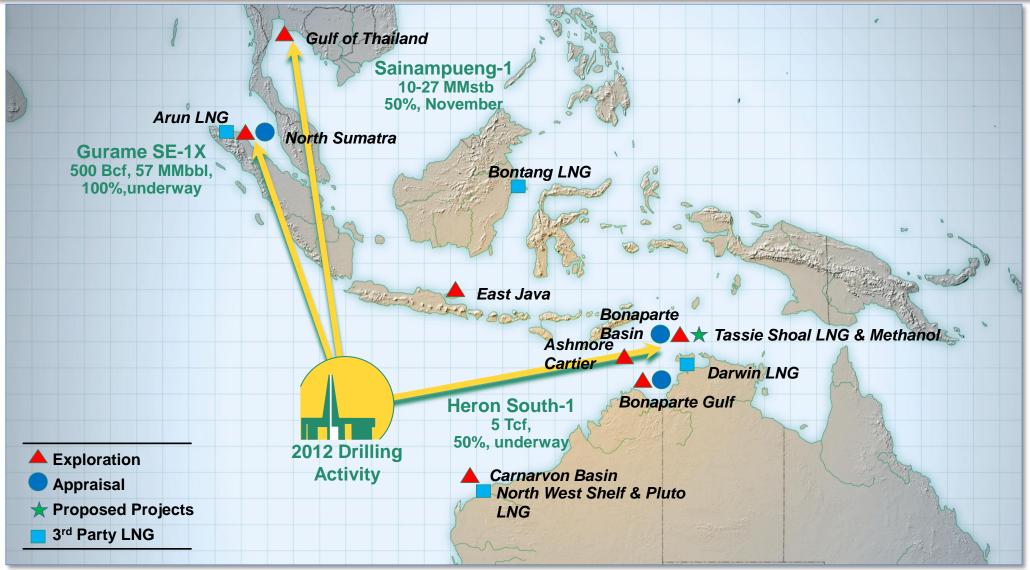


Return for Shareholder

# 2012 Drilling Activity

3 high impact, high equity well results during 4Q

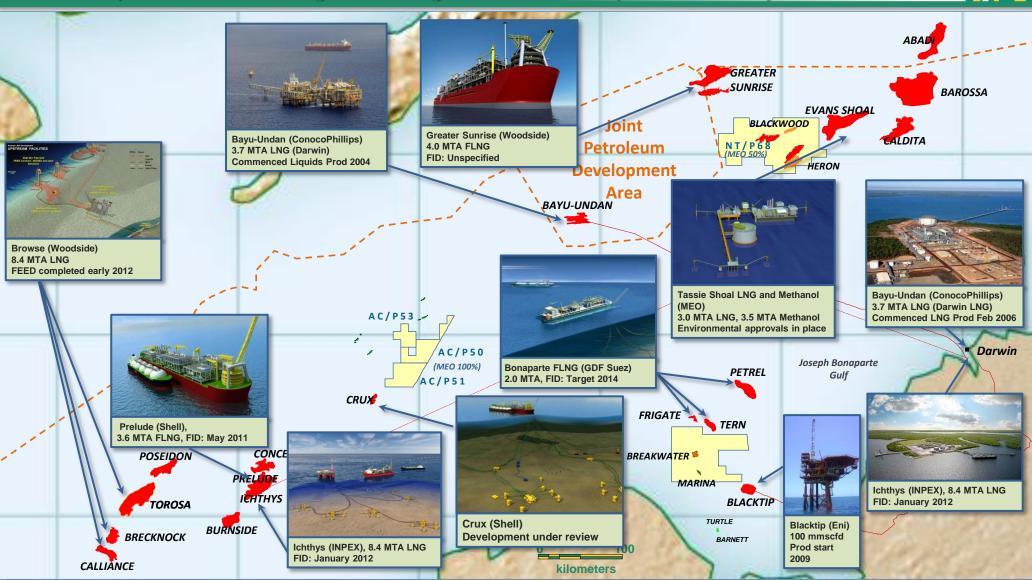




# Bonaparte Basin Regional Activity

Well positioned acreage near significant development activity

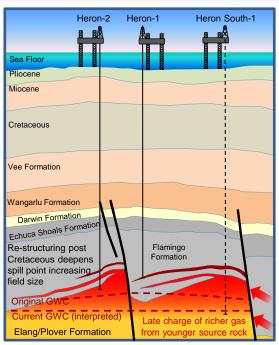




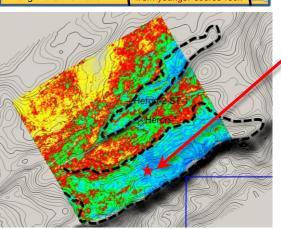
# Well #1: Heron South-1 (50%) - underway

5 Tcf potential LNG scale prospective gas resource\*









- Heron South-1 targeted at potential reservoir sweet spot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heron well decision within 60 days of Heron South-1 completion
- Blackwood well decision by 5th Jan'13

#### Notes:

Eni farmed in for 50% of NT/P68 – see MEO ASX release 14 May 2011

Eni acquired 40% of Evans Shoal - see Eni press release of 29 Nov 2011

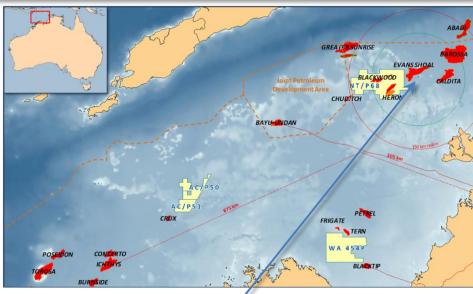
SK E&S farmed in for up to 49.5% interest - see Santos press release of 7 June 2012

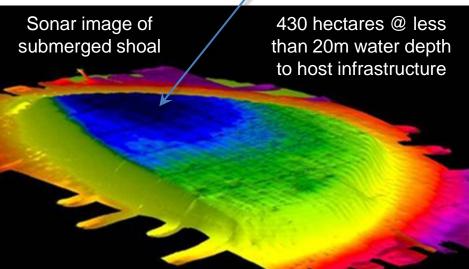
\* assumes all options exercised

# Tassie Shoal Projects

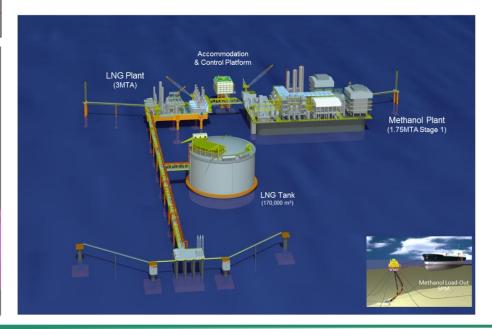
### A regional solution for economically stranded, remote, high CO2 gas







- Environmental approvals in place
- Assigned Major Project Facilitation Status
- **Methanol**: 2 of 1.75MTA plants
  - Built in two stages (TSMP<sub>1</sub> & TMSP<sub>2</sub>)
  - Consumes up to 25% CO<sub>2</sub> in raw gas stream
  - Eol's received for 8.3 MTA offtake from TSMP<sub>1</sub>
  - Exploring synergies between offtake and midstream/upstream investment
- LNG: 3MTA LNG plant (TSLNG)



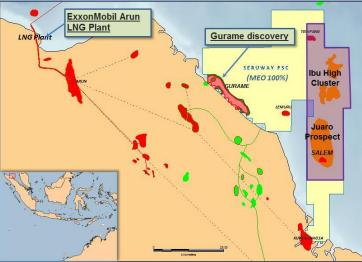
# South East Asia Regional Context

### Targeting proven basins or analogues to proven basins





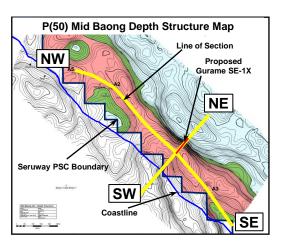
- Historically a gas exporting region
  - LNG infrastructure now under-utilised
- Growth in demand and declining production has inflated gas prices
  - Gas price ↑ 50%
- MEO acreage in
  - shallow water & onshore basins
  - close to infrastructure & markets
- MEO office in Jakarta
  - Operator of 2 PSC's

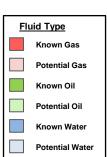


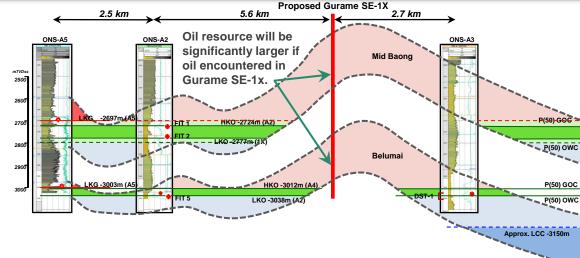
# Well #2: Gurame SE-1X (100%) - Underway

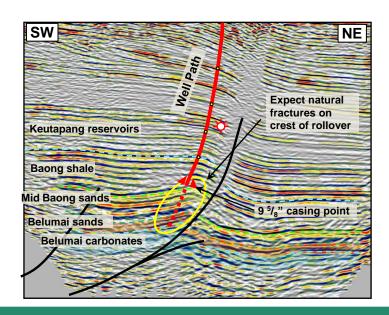
Targeting gas cap up dip of 53m & 26m oil intersections

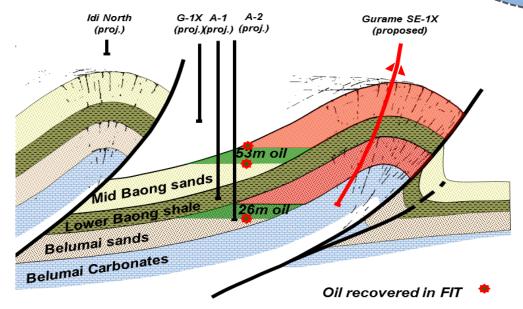








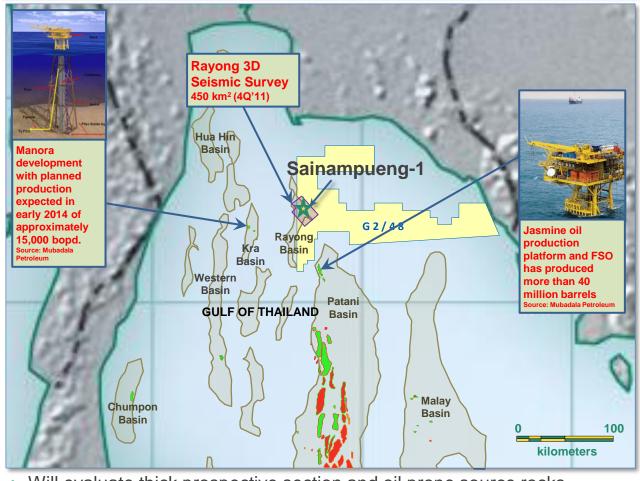


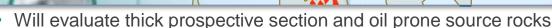


# Well #3: Gulf of Thailand G2/48 (50%) - Nov

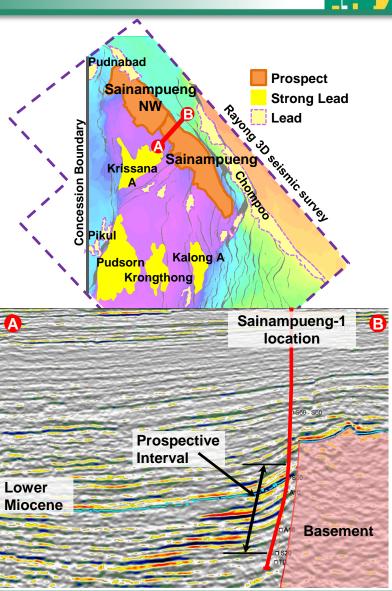
Sainampueng-1 targeting 10 - 27 MMstb\* oil







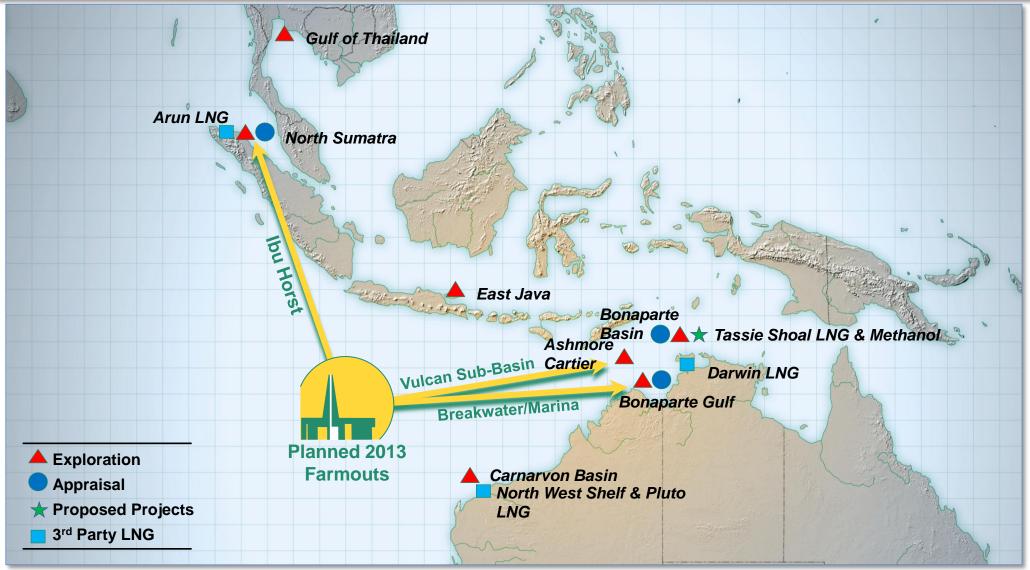
- 23 prospects and leads with total 100+ MMstb mean resource potential\*
- ~50 MMstb mean resource\* potential in top five targets
- Larger identified prospects provide significant follow-up potential



# Planned 2013 Farm-out Activity





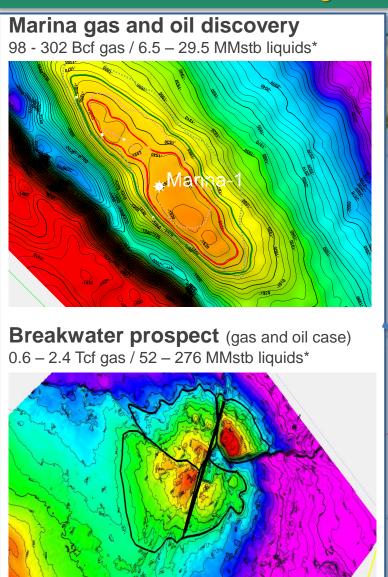


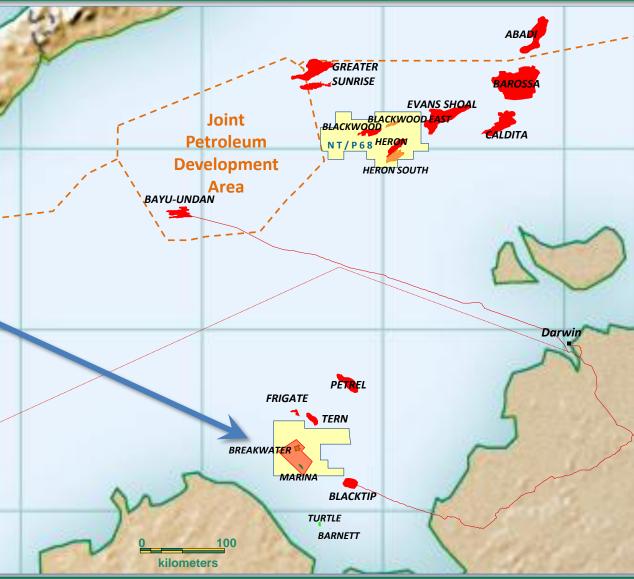
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## WA-454-P (100%) strategically located

### Features Marina oil & gas discovery and nearby Breakwater prospect



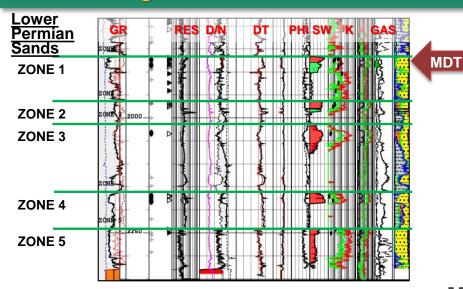




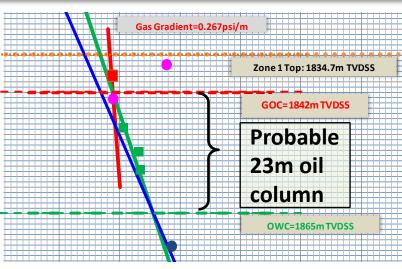
# Marina gas and probable oil discovery

Contingent resources: 98-302 Bcf gas + 5-22 MMstb oil (Mean-P10)





MDT sample recovered Gas and Liquids



Probable 23m Oil column

Certified P50 GOC = 1,842m TVDSS

Certified P50 OWC = 1,865m TVDSS

Marina Zone 1 Depth map (interpreted on Floyd 3D)

Marina structure is a simple four way rollover (low side fault bend fold)

### Contingent Resources (Recoverable) \*

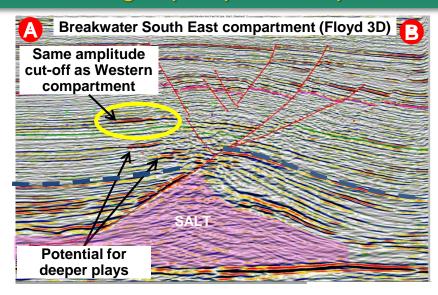
	Mean	P10
Gas (Bscf)	98	302
Condensate (MMstb)	1.5	7.5
Oil (MMstb)	5	22
Total Liquids (MMstb)	6.5	29.5

Note: Volumes will be updated with inputs from Floyd 3D seismic

# Breakwater prospect

### Multi-Tcf gas prospect with potential for 40-200 MMstb oil (Mean-P10)

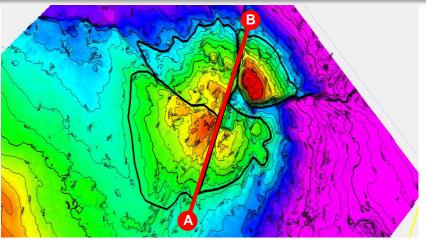




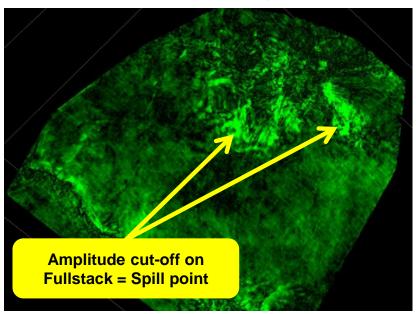
### Un-Risked Prospective Resources (Recoverable) \*

Gas only Scenario	Mean	P10
Gas (Bscf)	751	2,798
Condensate (MMstb)	13	87
Total Liquids (MMstb)	13	87
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Gas & Oil Scenario	Mean	P10
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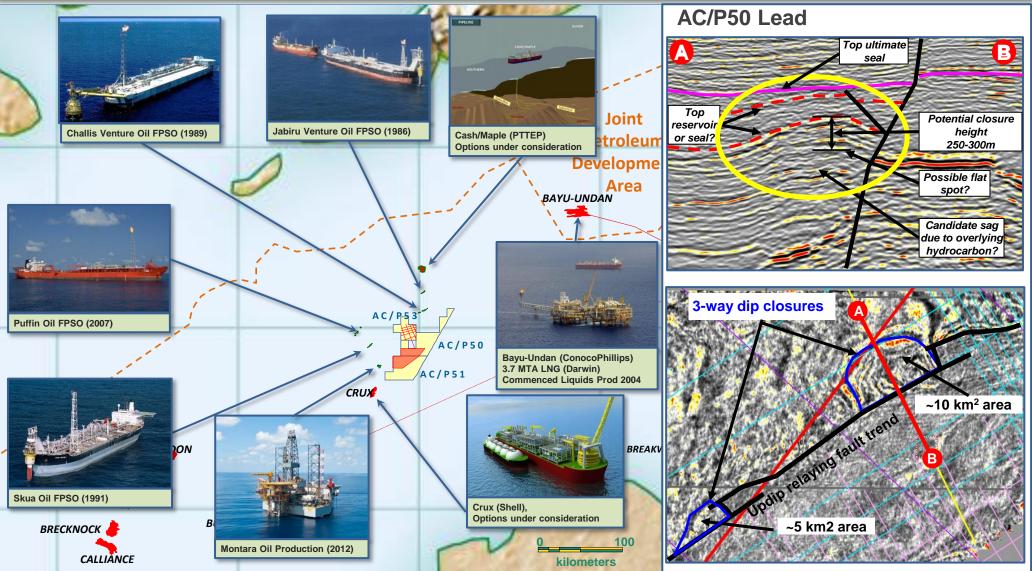
Near A4 TWT structure map



### Vulcan sub-basin (100%) regional context

New Seismic acquired in AC/P50, AC/P51 & AC/P53



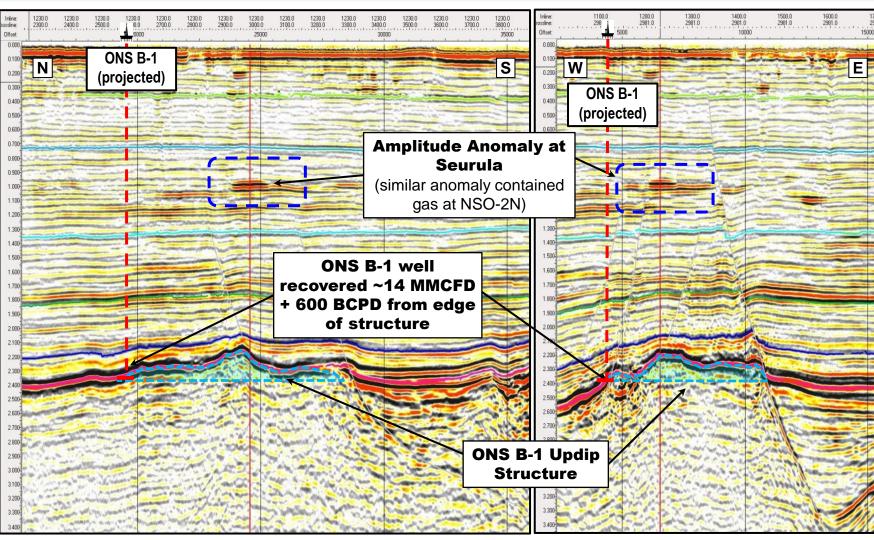


# Seruway PSC (100%) – Ibu Horst 3D





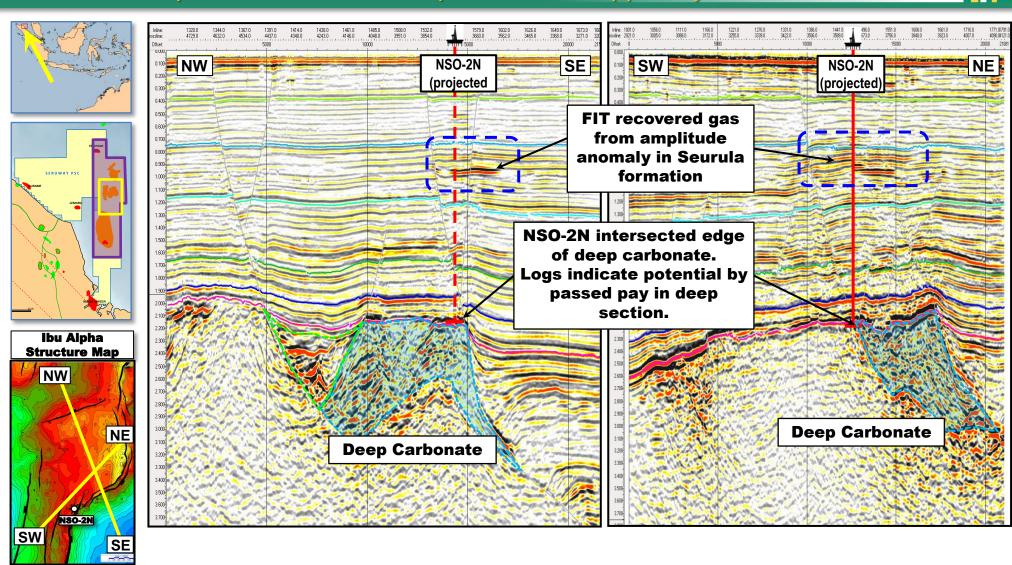




# Seruway PSC (100%) – Ibu Horst 3D







# Drilling exposure & cost recovery strategy





### **Drilling Costs**

Location (Permit)	Equity	Well	Target resource (100%)+	MEO Cost (US\$ m)	Cost Recovery Strategy
Bonaparte (NT/P68)	50%	Heron South-1	5 Tcf	\$0	Fully carried by Eni, well cost uncapped
Seruway PSC	100%	Gurame SE-1X	500 Bcf/57 MMstb	\$25* (untested)	Farmout 1H'2013, sell-down on success
Gulf of Thailand (G2-48)	50%	Sainampueng-1	10-27 MMstb	\$4-5*	Future sell down or farmout
Estimated drilling cost				\$29-\$30*	

#### **Cost Recovery**

Location (Permit)	Equity	Survey	Target resource (100%)+	MEO Cost (US\$ m)	Cost Recovery Strategy
Petrel (WA-454-P)	100%	Floyd 3D	98-302 Bcf/6.5-29.5 MMstb 636-2,391 Bcf/52-276 MMstb	\$6.4	Farmout to commence November 2012
Seruway PSC	100%	Ibu Horst 3D	Gas, condensate, oil	\$7.7	Farmout to commence 1Q'2013
Vulcan (AC/P50 & 51)	100%	Zeppelin 3D	Large, liquids rich gas	\$7.3	Farmout to commence 1Q'2013
Targeted cost recovery				\$21.4	Subject to future farmout

### **Contingent Cost Recovery**

Location (Permit)	Equity	Well	Target resource (100%)+	MEO Cost (US\$ m)	Cost Recovery Strategy
Seruway PSC	100%	Gurame SE-1X	500 Bcf/57 MMstb	\$25* (untested)	Include in cost recovery on success

Mean prospective recoverable resources (ranges are mean to P10)
 \* Estimated drilling costs

# Summary

### High level of activity to continue in 2013



- Significant leverage to 2012 drilling program
  - Net 2.5 Tcf mean raw prospective gas resources for potential LNG (Heron South-1)
  - Net 500 Bcf mean raw prospective gas resources for Domgas/LNG (Gurame SE-1X)
  - Net 5 13.5 MMstb mean prospective oil resources (Sainampueng-1)
- 3 farm-outs planned to fund future drilling and recover costs:

Nov 2012: WA-454-P (100%)

- Marina Discovery: 302 Bcf, 27 MMstb \*
- Breakwater Prospect: 2.4 Tcf, 276MMstb +

Feb 2012: Seruway PSC (100%)

> Liquids rich gas & oil

2Q 2012: AC/P blocks (100%)

Liquids rich gas

