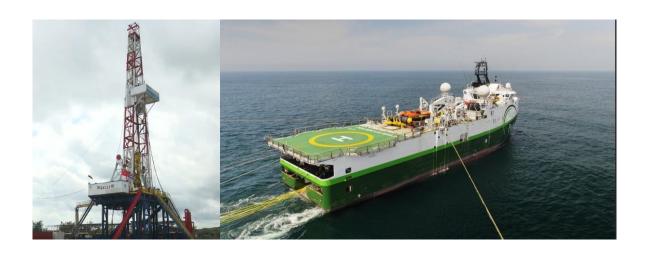


# **CEO Presentation**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018



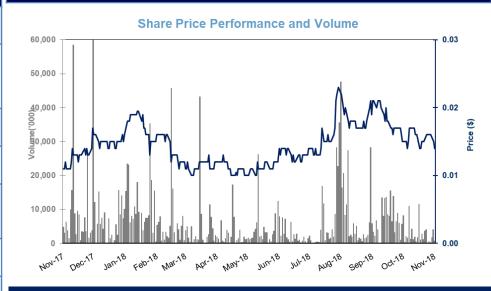


## **Company Overview**

Company Data	
Listed	1998
Exchange	ASX (Ticker MAY)
Shares on issue	~1,870 million
Options/Rights	~178/~7 million
Market Cap (13 Nov 18)	~A\$30 million
Cash (30 Sept 18)	~A\$8.3 million
Debt	~A\$3.0 million
Enterprise Value	~A\$25 million

Shareholders	
Cadence Capital	7.2%
Board/Management	~5%
Top 20	27%

#### **12 Month Share Price Performance**



#### **Board and Management**



Andrew Purcell Chief Executive Officer Non-Executive







Michael Sandy Non-Executive Director

Peter Stickland Non-Executive Director



Chief Geoscientist

**Johnstone** 



**Johnstone** Geoscientist

Dr. Rafael Tenreyro Cuba Representative

## Major Projects Summary



# Tassie Shoal Projects Beehive (WA-488-P) Australia

#### **Block 9, 100%**

- Onshore block in Cuba's northern fold belt trend
- Potential of ~15.7 billion barrels of oil in place<sup>1</sup>, recoverable Prospective Resources of 718 million barrels of oil<sup>1</sup>

#### Santa Cruz

- Existing oil field, exclusive right to assess enhancement of oil production
- Potential future sources of near term production cash flow

#### Beehive, 100%<sup>2</sup>

- Largest undrilled target in Australia
- Beehive Prospective Resource estimated as 388 million barrels of oil equivalent<sup>1</sup>

#### **Tassie Shoal Projects, 100%**

- Environmental approval until 2052 for LNG or Methanol options
- Lowest cost development path for discovery undeveloped gas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Best Estimate per Independent Expert McDaniel & Associates Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Subject to Total and Santos Options for cumulative 80% interest

## Strategic Overlay

- Portfolio balance between exploration, development and production
- Continuous portfolio high grading
- Examples
  - ✓ Santa Cruz IOR Project
  - Divesting NZ & Australian AC Blocks

High Impact Value Creation

Farmout based model

- Traditionally large equity position with large prospects
- Farmout "heavy lifting" to large companies where possible Examples
  - √ Total/Santos into Beehive
  - ✓ AGMI into Cuba Block 9 LOI

Search for new opportunities

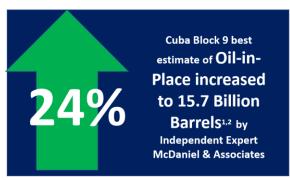
- Secure near term cash flows
- · Actively looking at new projects
- Technical & Commercial strengths of our people
  - ✓ Led by Johnstone Brothers, 30+ years New Ventures experience with ExxonMobil
  - Experienced Board members with deep commercial & technical backgrounds

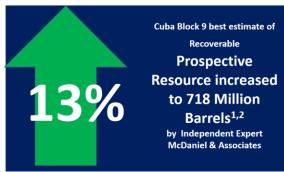
Maximise farminee commitments

- It's a numbers game, maximise opportunity for discovery on acreage
- Example
  - Cuba Block 9 LOI, multiple wells to be drilled
  - Beehive: minimum of 3D seismic survey and potentially a well

#### Past year achievements – Cuba Block 9

- Significant geoscience and technical work
- Gravity and Magnetics Study supported Zapato prospect and confirmed structural interpretation
- Alameda and Zapato engineering, procurement and permitting progressed in readiness for drilling
- McDaniel & Associates Competent Persons Report confirmed huge oil potential of Block 9, increasing prospective resources
- Farmout (Letter of Intent) with Anhui Guangda Mining Investment Co Ltd
  - Private Chinese oil field services and drilling company
  - Reports assets in excess of US\$1billion, 20 onshore drilling rigs, oil production of 6,000 barrels/day and over 1000 employees
  - Full carry for Melbana of all drilling, appraisal, development in license area
  - Minimum 3 well commitment
  - Replacement of bank guarantee, freeing up Melbana capital to repay debt
  - Melbana retains 12.5% of profit oil







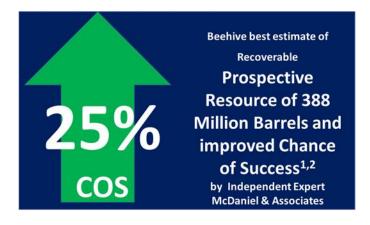


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### Past year achievements – Australia (WA-488-P)

#### Beehive – the largest undrilled prospect in Australia

- Continued technical refinement
- Completed farmout to Total and Santos
  - Total and Santos fully carry Melbana for 3D Seismic Survey costs
  - If either party exercises option to drill, fully carry Melbana for Beehive-1 well (US\$40-60\$M) and Melbana retains 20% interest
- Fast tracked environmental approval for 3D Survey
- 3D Survey acquired with excellent data quality
- McDaniel & Associates Independent Expert Report improved Beehive Chance of success by 25%





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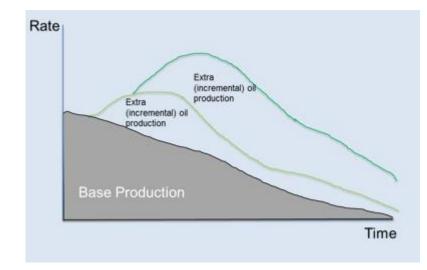
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## Growth – Santa Cruz IOR Opportunity



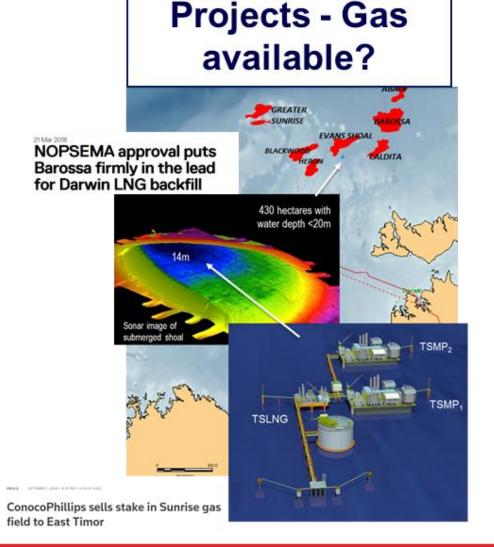


- Potential to accelerate path to production in Cuba
- Assess existing oil field, optimise sub-surface and surface facilities, identify new oil pools in existing field area
- Initial technical assessment well progressed
- Application of Block 9 learnings and structural modelling
- Industry interest in concept due to lower risk
  - Oil found and flows
  - More expansive dataset available (3D Seismic, production history)
  - Existing facilities to commercialise extra production
- Farmout model applies



# Growth - Industry changes around Tassie Shoal Projects

- Melbana (100%) has Federal & State
   Government Environmental approvals valid to
   2052 to build two methanol and one LNG plant
- Evans Shoal and Barossa in race to replace declining Bayu-Undan production into Darwin LNG facilities
- Feedstock may become available as a result of development into Darwin LNG
- Evans Shoal is 28% CO<sub>2</sub> making it expensive to develop standalone and methanol production optimised with 30% CO<sub>2</sub>
- Methanol is a widely traded liquid with many industrial and energy uses
- Investor support for methanol project if gas made available - past investors backed offer to titleholders to buy gas at US\$3MMBTU at well head to commercialise fields
- Potential for value creation via carried interest in development and/or tolling income



Tassie Shoal

## The future....multiple company makers



Cuba – farminee to drill two wells in 2019

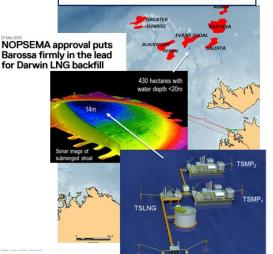
Beehive - Total and Santos with option to drill in 2020?

Carnarvon Petroleum Dorado discovery "one of the largest oil resources ever found on the North West Shelf"

In 2018 - new play type on NW Shelf, deeper than previously drilled in area, excited investors



Tassie Shoal Projects - Gas available?



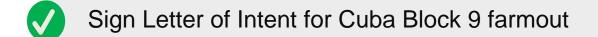
ConocoPhillips sells stake in Sunrise gas

field to East Timor



Santa Cruz – complete study, consider partner, field work

# Multiple upcoming catalysts....





Sign long term binding agreement for Santa Cruz IOR (Dec, 2018)



Sign long term binding agreement for Block 9 farmout (Dec, 2018)



Sherritt Cuba Block 10 drilling result (4Q - imminent)



Block 9 drilling of first exploration well (April 2019)



Total and Santos option election to drill and fully fund Beehive-1 exploration well (~1-2Q 2019)



Tassie Shoal Projects – Barossa/Caldita/Evans Shoal potential gas supply availability (~1Q 2019)



### Well positioned to increase shareholder value ....



- World class exploration potential in Cuba Block 9
- Cuba's Santa Cruz oil field opportunity potentially leading to early oil production
  - Beehive the largest undrilled hydrocarbon prospect in Australia, potentially a carried high impact exploration well in 2020

Melbana's Methanol and LNG projects have long term environmental approval for lowest cost commercialisation options in Tassie Shoal region

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