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# Why Invest in Melbana?

46 million barrel (2C)<sup>1,2</sup>
Producing oil discovery
onshore in the
Gulf of Mexico

Near term price catalyst – results from first dedicated production well in Cuba expected mid October 2025

Ongoing production since
April 2025 - building
inventory for first cargo

Adjacent prospective resource (2P) of 122 million barrels of oil with 70% chance of discovery<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Existing and proximate infrastructure for low cost production and streamlined export

Field development self funding - offtake and financing proposal received from international oil trader

Over \$200 million invested to date in Cuba discovering, appraising and development planning

Long contract period, highly prospective running room and competitive fiscal terms

Operator with 30% participating interest - partnered with two national oil companies

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gross, best estimate, unrisked. See ASX announcement 25 March 2024.

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# Our projects



## Cuba

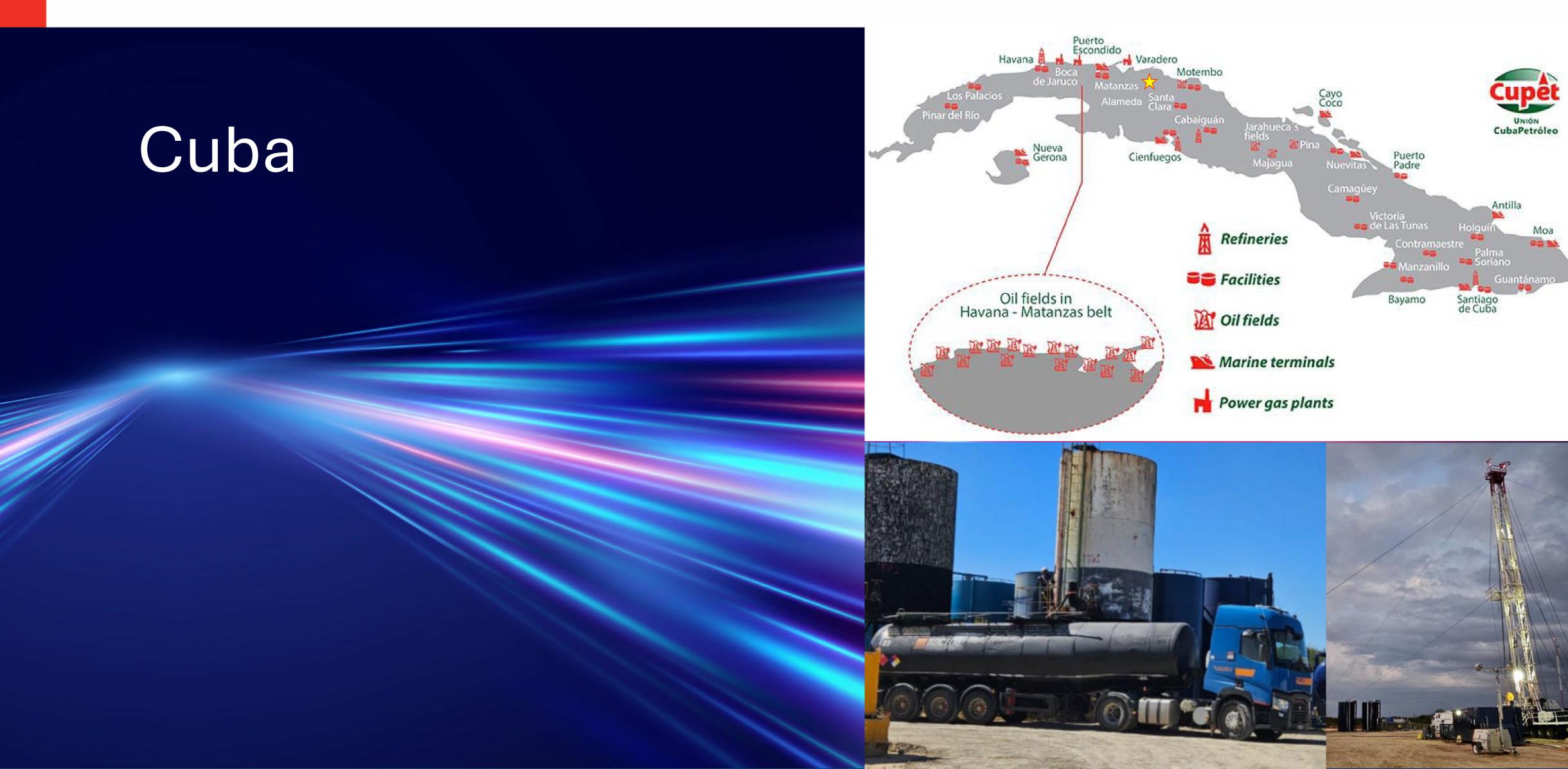
► Block 9 (30%)

## Australia

- WA-544-P & NT/P87 (Hudson) (100%)
- AC/P70 (100%)
- WA-552-P (100%)
- WA-488-P (contingent cash/royalty interest)
- ► Tassie Shoal Projects (100%)









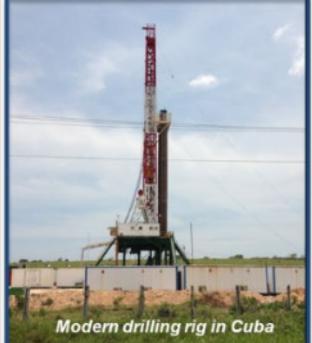
#### **CUBA – OPERATING ENVIRONMENT**

- Melbana personnel have significant experience in analogous geology and petroleum systems.
- US embargo on Cuba means an under-explored and under-developed southeastern margin of the Gulf of Mexico – one of the world's great petroleum mega provinces.
- Strong government support for oil industry:
  - National consumption ~90,000 barrels of oil per day.
  - Domestic daily production ~45,000 barrels of oil / 3 million cubic metres of gas.
  - Foreign Investment Laws in Cuba passed in 2014 to encourage foreign investment. 15% tax rate and 8 year tax holiday.
- Good infrastructure, strong national focus on growing production.
- Competent jurisdiction: 30+ year history of foreign oil and mining companies operating profitably and repatriating profits.
- Supportive Government and regulator (Cupet).
- Adjacent to giant Varadero field: >200 million barrels produced.



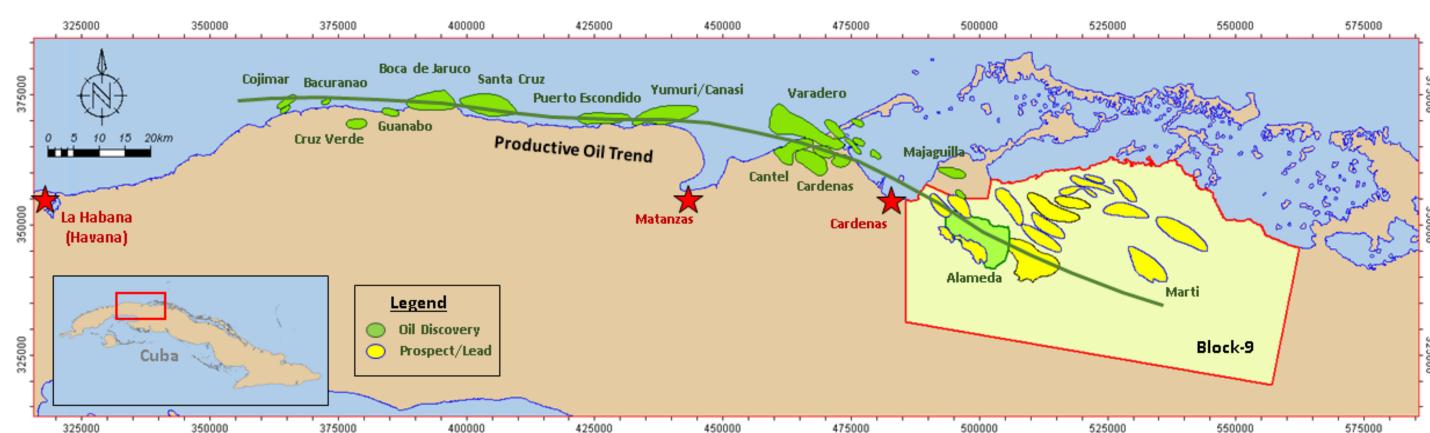
US Geological Survey (2024): "Estimated undiscovered, technically recoverable mean conventional resources of 4,098 million barrels of oil and 13,268 billion cubic feet of gas in the North Cuba area."







#### CUBA – SUMMARY OF FIELD ACTIVITIES



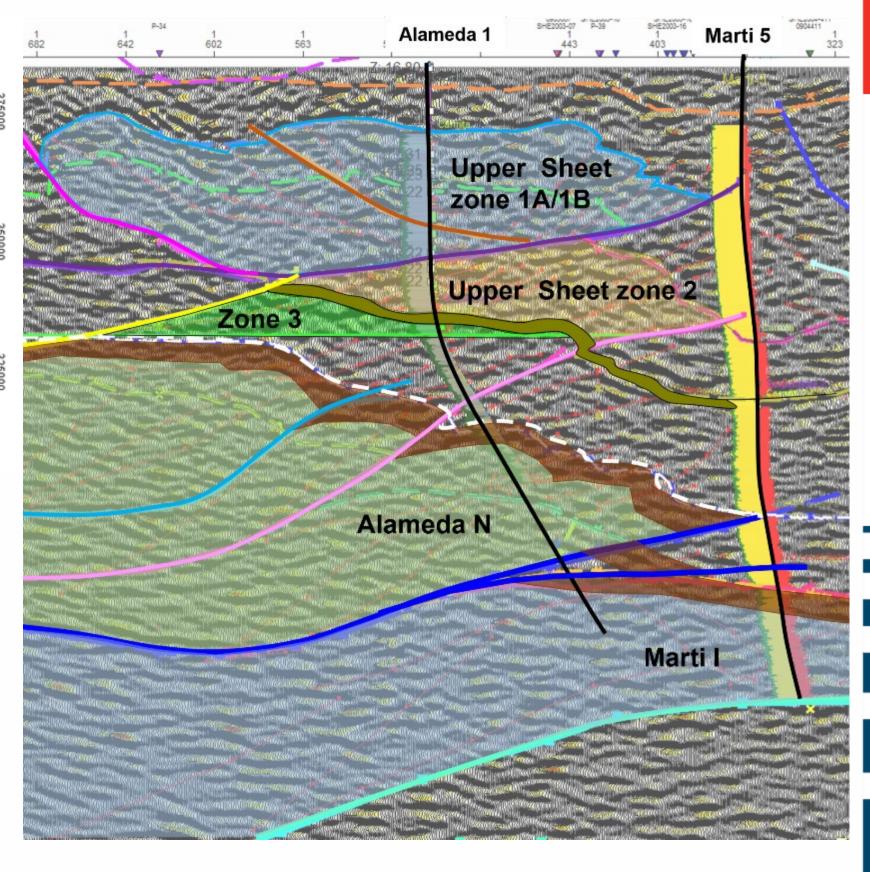


# **Block 9 Production Sharing Contract**

- Melbana (Operator and 30%) partnered with Sonangol (70%), the Angolan National Oil Company.
- Onshore block adjacent to proven petroleum system valid to 2040.
- Level sealed road access to oil storage and processing facility (55km) that is connected by pipeline to deepwater oil export terminal (Matanzas).
- Considerable exploration running room (17 leads) in addition to discoveries to date.

## History

- ▶ Alameda-1 (2022) exploration well discovered three geologically separate, vertically stacked, oil bearing formations that all freely flowed oil to surface under considerable pressure.
- Alameda-2 (2023) appraisal well tested the Upper Sheet zones. Zone 1B freely flowed to surface at 1200 bopd sustainably (19° API, relatively low sulphur).
- Alameda-3 (2024) appraisal well tested the two deeper formations (Alameda and Marti) and delivered important learnings on reservoir protection.
- Amistad-1 (2025) workover well testing laboratory developed drilling fluids and acids to optimise production from the Upper Sheet reservoir.





## Maiden Contingent Resource and updated Prospective Resource for Unit 1B and Unit 1A reservoirs

# **Resources Update**

## **Unit 1B** in the eastern part of the Amistad structure

Contingent Resource (Development Pending – 70% chance)

### **Unit 1B** in the western part of the structure

Prospective Resource (Chance of Discovery of 70% if additional appraisal well drilled)

#### Unit 1A

Shallower Prospective Resource (Chance of Discovery of 70% could be derisked by additional appraisal well plus pump testing)

Resources as at 31 December 2023<sup>1,2</sup> (millions of barrels)

	Low	Best	High
Contingent Resources <sup>3</sup>			
Amistad Unit 1B East	16	46	129
Prospective Resources <sup>4</sup>			
Amistad Unit 1B West	29	90	264
Amistad Unit 1A	11	32	88

Top Veloz (Unit-1B) Structure Marti-5 PAD-3 Alameda Amistad-2 Amistad-3 PAD-8 PAD-10

Drilling locations of near term (2025/2026) production wells.

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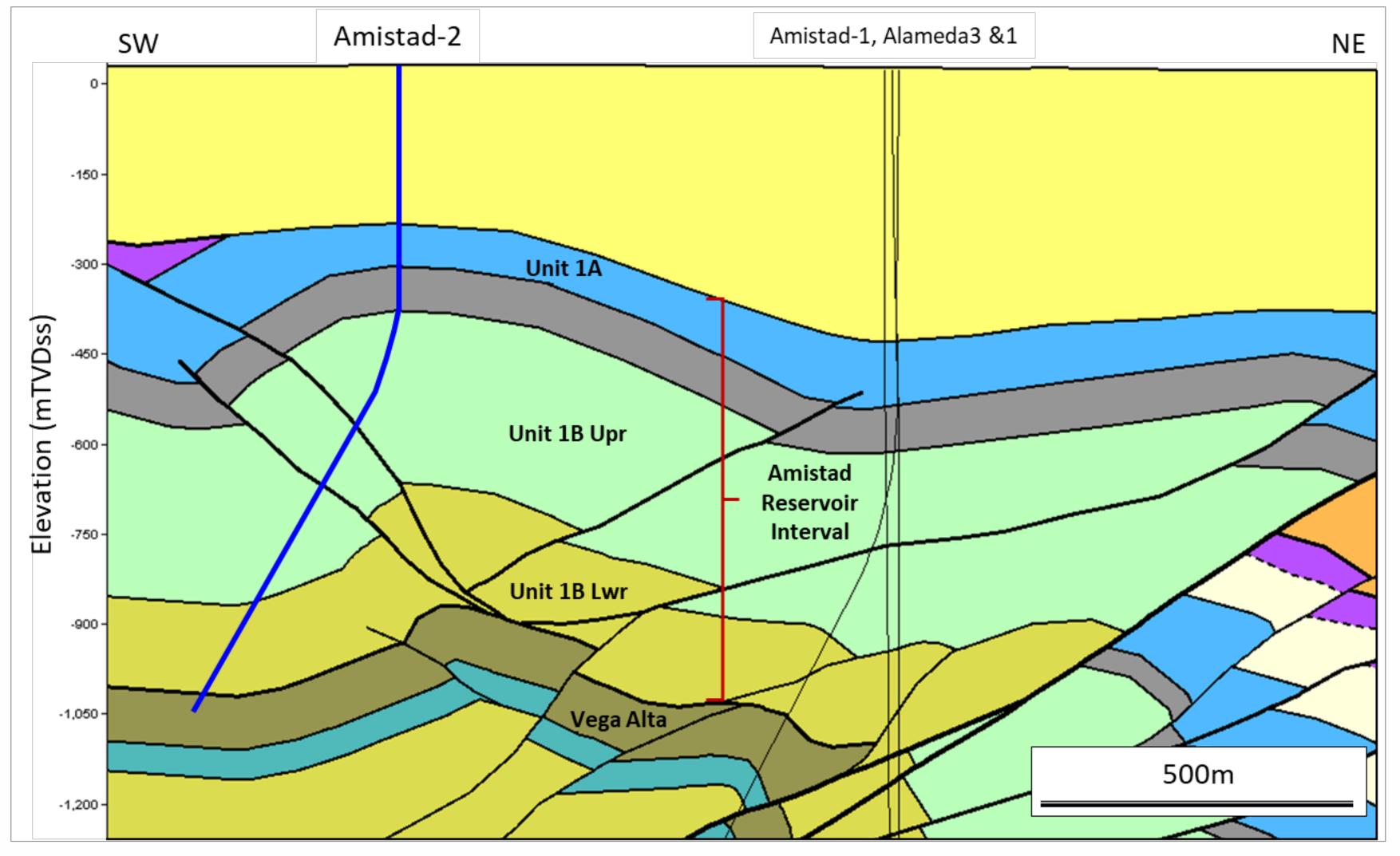
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# First dedicated production well (Amistad-2) to focus on maximising production from Unit-1B

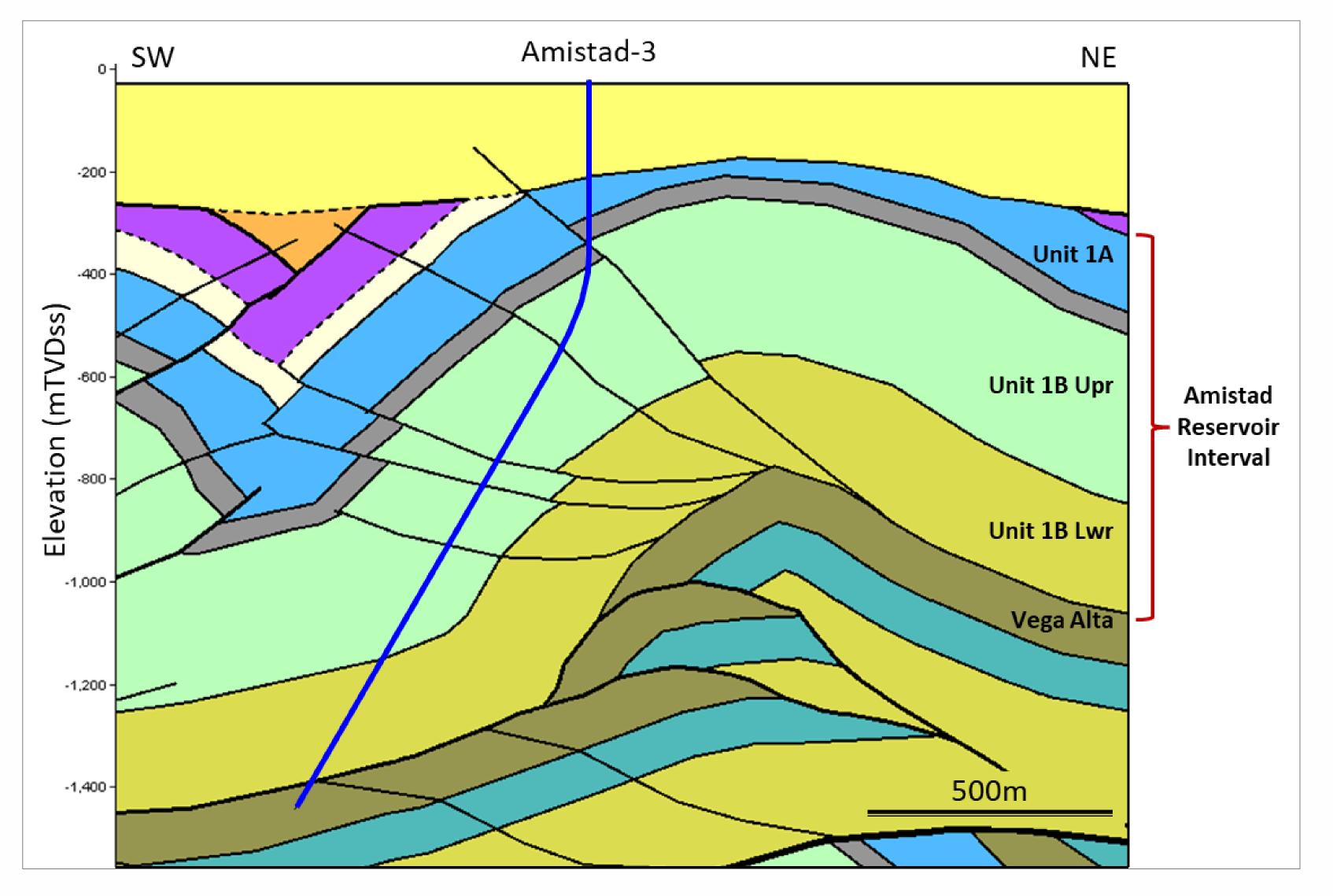




- Amistad-2 to target shallow Unit 1B in Amistad sheet only.
- ▶ 200 metres updip from Amistad-1, which produced at a sustainable rate of more than 1200 barrels per day.
- Long open hole to maximise interception of reservoir and positioned to intersect more open fractures.

# Second dedicated production well (Amistad-3) also targeting Unit-1B but in a different location





Amistad-3 has an even longer intercept of the reservoir, also intercepting significant fracturing.



- Transport/storage procedures
- Shipping/offtake procedures
- Permitting procedures
- Field development planning

- Permission to export 100% of oil
- >30,000 barrels produced to date
- Demand for oil of this quality
- Indicative offtake terms agreed

- >\$200 million spent to date
- Future revenues from oil sales
- Indicative financing terms agreed
- Partnered with Sonangol (70%)

Planning



Offtake



Financing



Discovery of a globally significant scale

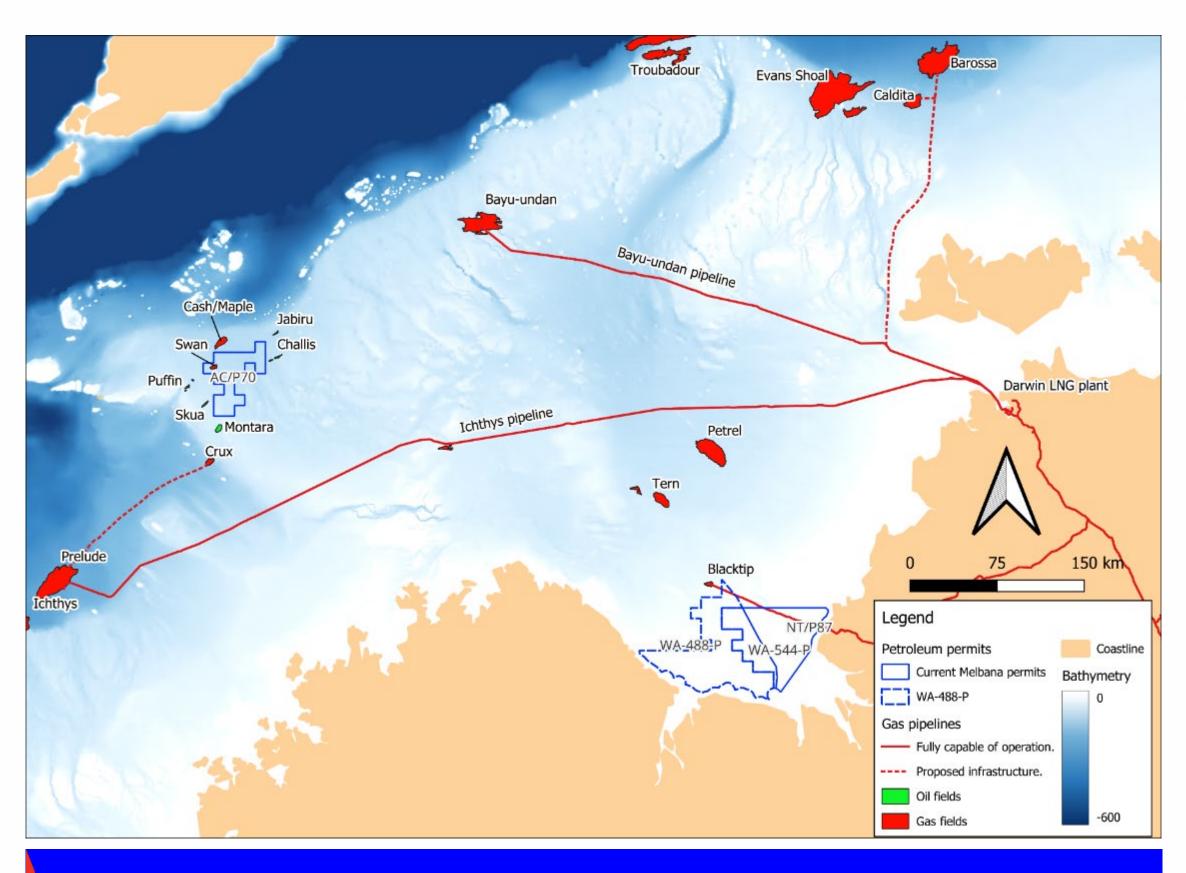
Building inventory for export of initial cargo







## Australian opportunities – near term catalysts



- AC/P70 positioned to take advantage of proximate projects needing more gas for their expansion plans. Offers due end of September 2025.
- WA-488-P (Beehive) Title owner has received environmental approvals to drill up to three exploration wells. Melbana entitled to contingent cash payments and royalties.

Contingent Resource of 276 Bcf and 34 MMbbl (unrisked gross best estimate) associated with the undeveloped Vesta and Swan oil and gas fields.

Field	Hydrocarbon	1C	2C	3C
Vesta – (Spec Di)	Gas (Bcf)	39	105	199
	Oil (MMbbl)	10	30	47
Swan – (Puffin)	Gas (Bcf)	132	171	211
	Oil (MMbbl)	3	4	5
Rec Gas Arithmetic Totals	Gas (Bcf)	171	276	410
Rec Oil Arithmetic Totals	Oil (MMbbl)	13	34	53

Prospective Resource of 2,754 Bcf and 43 MMbbl (unrisked gross best estimate).

Prospect	Hydrocarbon	Pg	Mean	Low 1U	Best 2U	High 3U
Vesta Deep (Plover)	Gas (Bcf)	16%	338	71	231	730
Vesta North (Spec Di)	Gas (Bcf)	42%	200	116	195	287
(Gas Cap on Oil rim)	Oil (MMbbl)	42%	45	22	43	71
Swan Deep (Spec Di)	Gas (Bcf)	23%	222	112	206	352
Swan Deep (Plover)	Gas (Bcf)	16%	143	55	126	253
Swan North-West	Gas (Bcf)	44%	198	155	196	243
East Swan Deep (Triassic)	Gas (Bcf)	18%	702	200	569	1397
East Swan Deep (Permian)	Gas (Bcf)	24%	1402	337	1231	2695
Rec Gas Arithmetic Totals	Gas (Bcf)		3205	1046	2754	5957
Rec Oil Arithmetic Totals	Oil (MMbbl)		45	22	43	71







## Corporate snapshot: an experienced team with a proven track record

As of 18 August 2025

#### **Company Information**

Company	Melbana Energy Limited
Listed	1998
Exchange	ASX: MAY
Close	\$0.022
Shares on issue	3,370 million
Market Cap	\$74.1 million
Cash	\$5.1 million *
Debt	nil

#### Shareholders

Board & Senior Management	8.3%
Top 20	22.7%

#### **Andrew Purcell**

#### **Executive Chairman**

Investment banking
(Credit Suisse,
Macquarie Bank),
Australia and Hong
Kong. 25 years
experience in resources
banking, financing,
commodity hedging and
corporate turnarounds.

#### Michael Sandy

#### Non-Executive Director

40 years oil and gas exploration experience, managing assets in PNG, Asia the Middle East and the USA. 20 years as a public company director involved in numerous acquisitions and divestments.

#### Peter Stickland

#### Non-Executive Director

30+ years global experience in oil and gas exploration commencing with BHP Billiton. CEO of Melbana Energy (2014–2018) and Tap Oil (ASX: TAP, 2008–2010). APPEA Board member (2009-2017).

# Uno Makotsvana CFO & Co Secretary

25 years experience across resources, infrastructure and government sectors specialising in commercial strategy, corporate finance, funding and investor relations.

# Chris McKeown

27 years oil and gas
experience, and
executive roles in Europe,
Gulf of Mexico, Southeast
Asia, New Zealand and
Australia. Experience in
asset management, new
country entries and deal
making.

# **Chris Thompson COO**

30 years oil and gas experience spanning technical, operating and executive leadership in Australia, USA, SE Asia, UK and the Middle East. Extensive experience delivering safe and efficient operations.

# Duncan Lockhart Exploration Manager

Extensive O&G
experience spanning
over 32 years in Australia
including with BHP,
Woodside, OMV, Central
Petroleum, Senex and
Drillsearch.

# Rafael Tenreyro Cuba Representative

40 years experience in Cuban Oil industry in exploration projects including the discovery, evaluation and development of multiple fields. Former Exploration Director of CUPET.

# Errol Johnstone Chief Geoscientist

29-year career with
ExxonMobil in a variety of
exploration and appraisal
roles. Responsible for
generating many new
exploration initiatives
internationally resulting
in several significant
discoveries.

#### **Dean Johnstone**

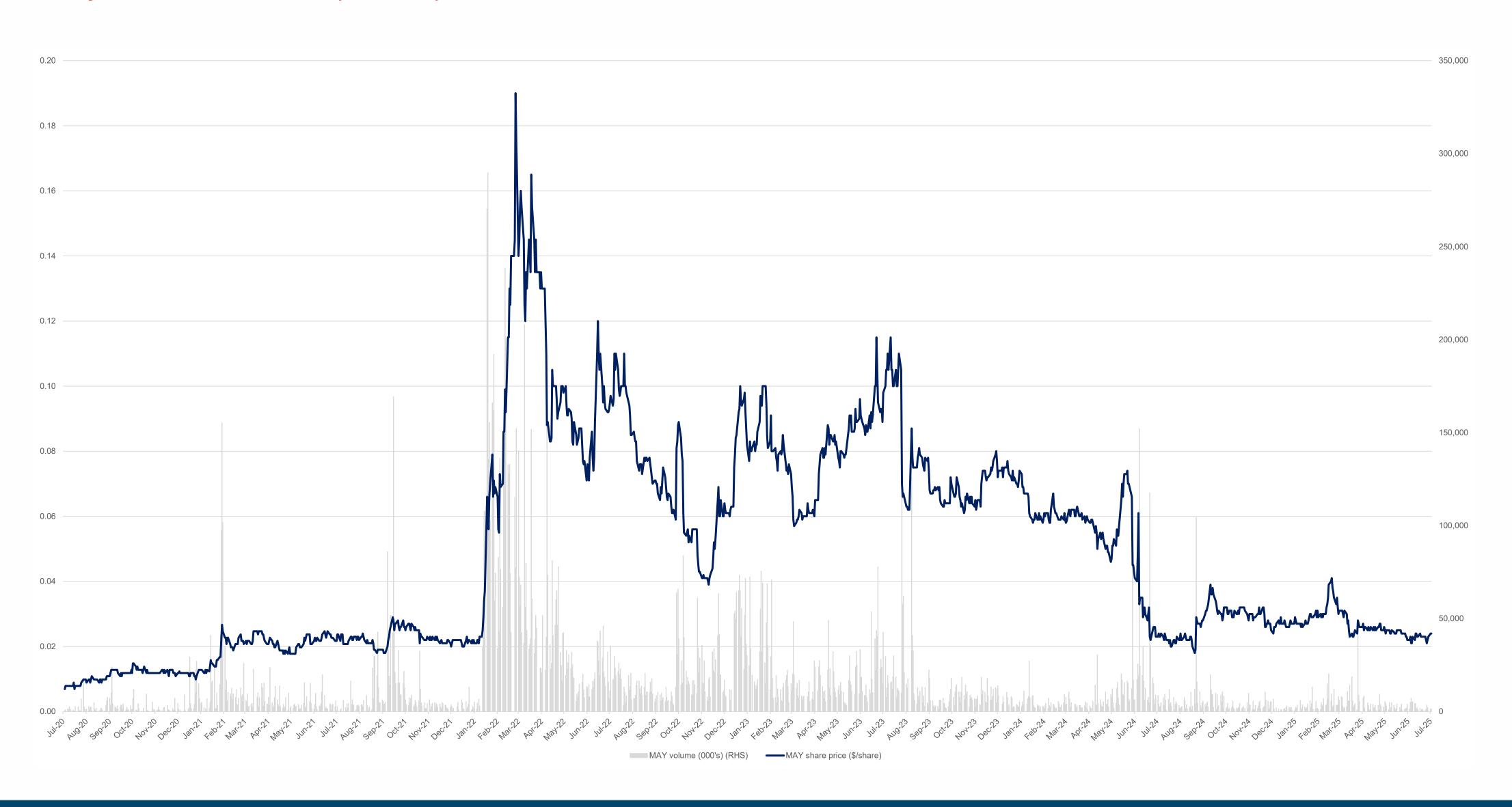
#### Senior Geoscientist

30 years experience in oil and gas exploration, development and production with ExxonMobil and Delhi Petroleum. Mature field opportunity experience in Canada, PNG and SE Asia.

<sup>\*</sup> As at 30 June 2025

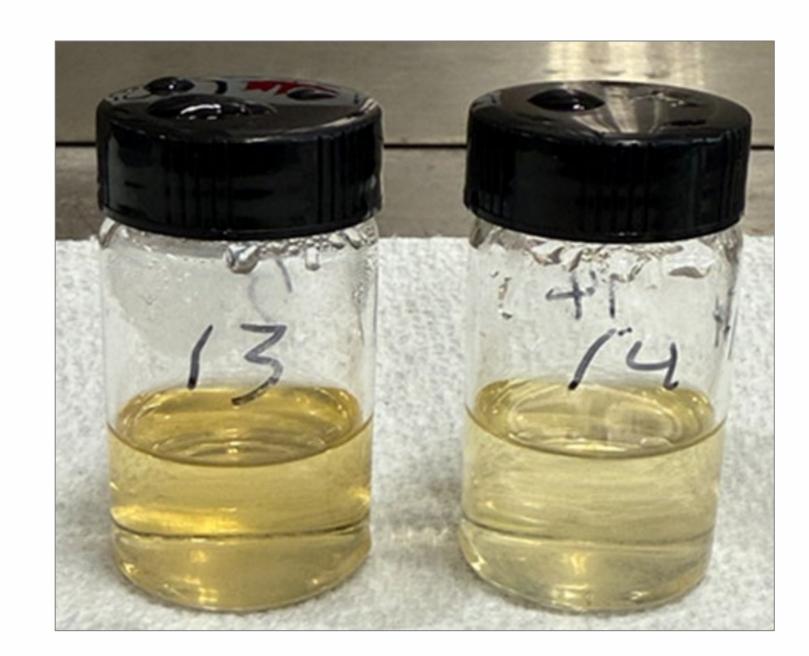


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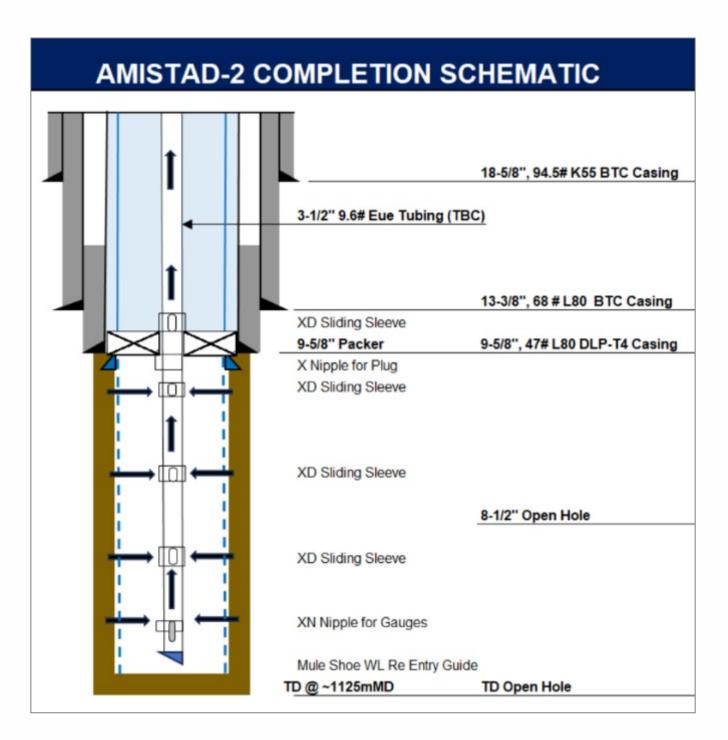




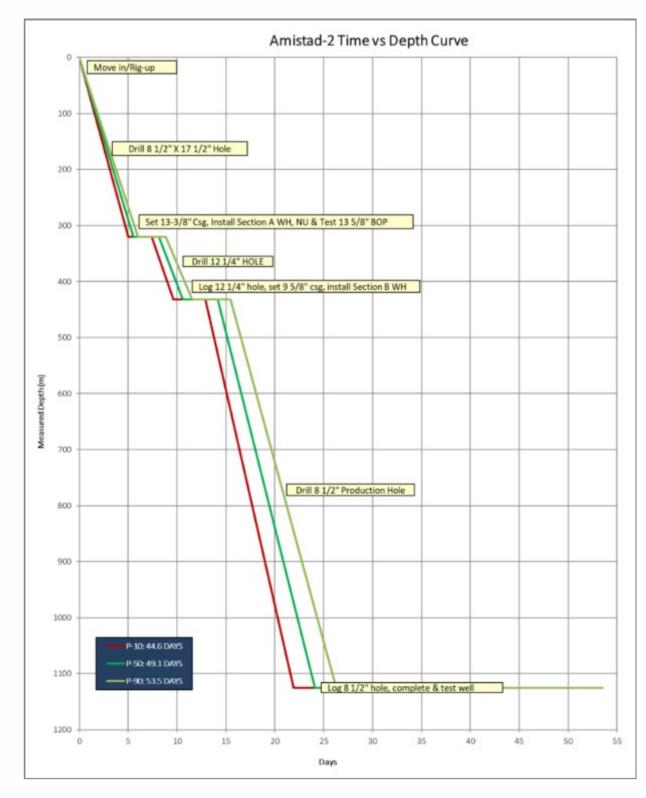
## **Drilling Program Overview**



Melbana developed its Reservoir Drilling Fluid using information gained from its appraisal well program and lab results to reduce potential for reservoir damage.



Simplified single target well design for development wells.

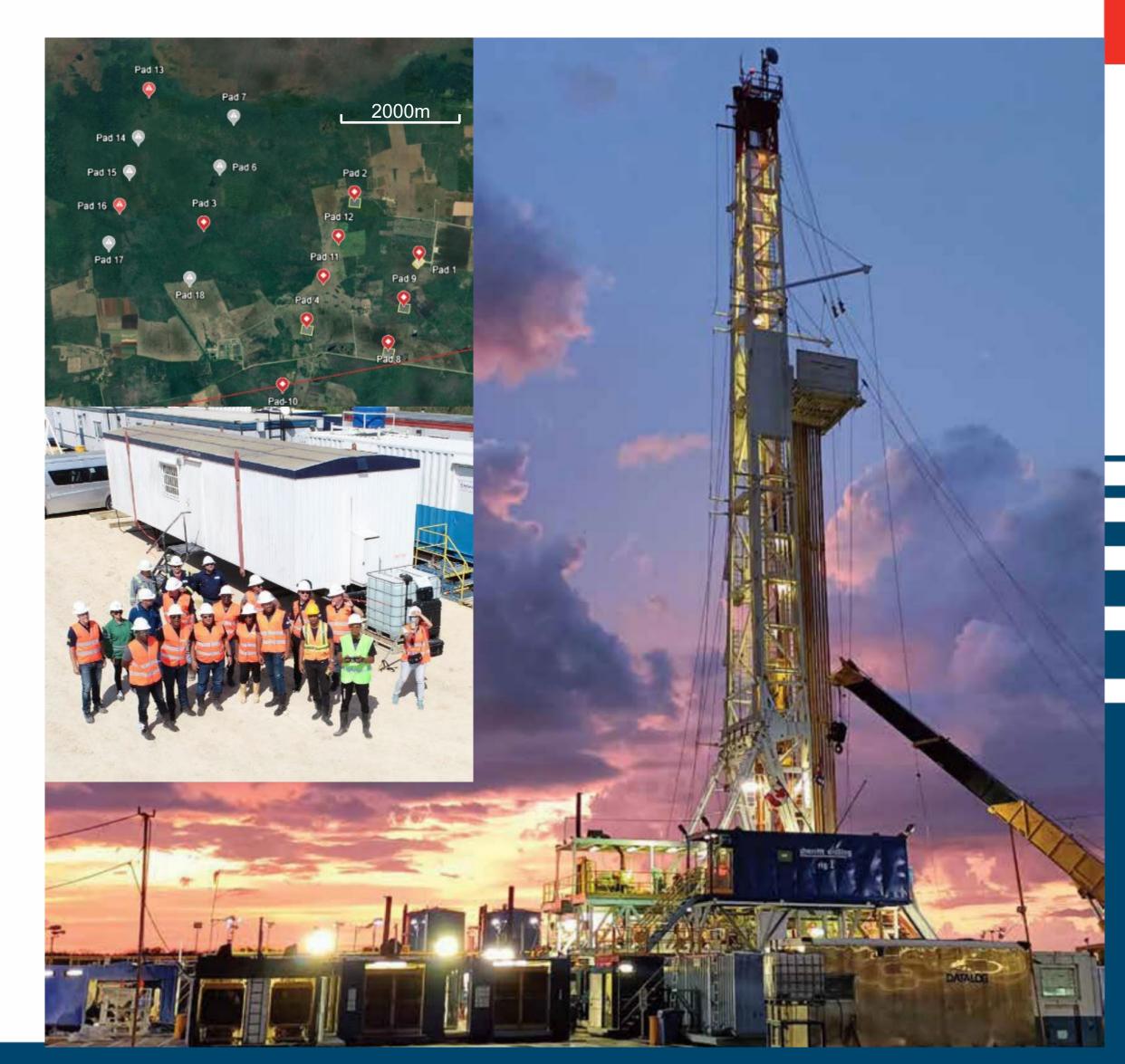


- ► Shallow kick-off from vertical to 30°.
- Long open hole intercept of reservoir, expecting to intersect significant open fracture zone.
- 24 days planned drill time to total depth.
- Drill and complete prior to flow-testing then putting on production.



# Development Plan

- First (and contingent second) production well in 2025.
- At least five more production wells planned for 2026.
- ▶ 30 well locations identified from existing 2D seismic.
- Progressively increase production volumes with sales revenues to be applied to field development and associated costs.
- Partners supportive of development plan.
- Access field development financing from preferred offtake counterparty.





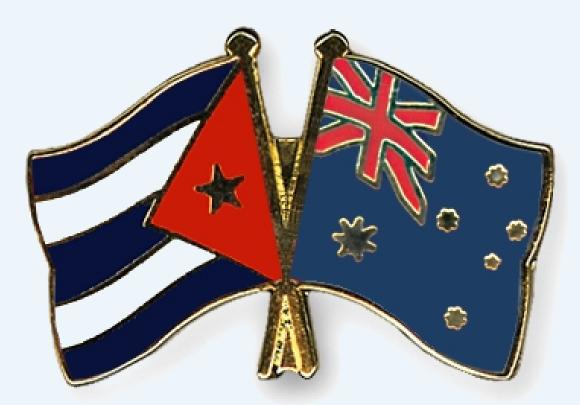
# Summary

# Cuba

- Significant onshore oil discovery close to infrastructure.
- Morkover of appraisal well completed and on constant production since April 2024.
- First dedicated production well to be drilled in September 2025.
- Ambition is to fund field development from oil production and offtake financing.
- Supportive government and regulator.
- Low cost of production.

# **Australia**

- Four offshore exploration permits.
- Contingent cash/royalty from one with no further cost commitments.
- Farmout process for other three underway, offers for one due end of September 2025.







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