#### **Corporate Presentation**

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# 16th Asia Oil Week Conference

28-30 September 2011, Orchard Hotel Singapore

L20/50 O L33/43 & L44/43

THAILAND

INDONESIA

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L52 & L53

WA-435-P, WA-436-P, WA-437-P, WA-438-P & WA-443-P

WA-399-P

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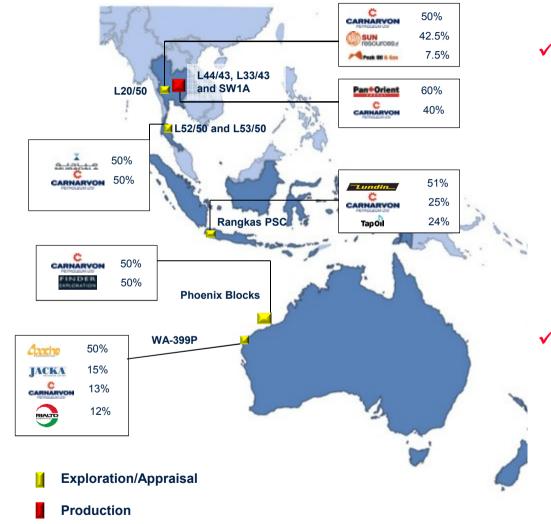
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#### **Australasia and Asia Asset Base**

## **Carnarvon Footprint in Asia**



#### ✓ Active in FY 2010/11

- ✓ Drilled 25 wells;
- ✓ Acquired 1,250 km of 2D seismic;
- ✓ Acquired 1,160 km2 of 3D seismic;
- ✓ Produced 731,544 bbls of oil

#### ✓ Sizeable Acreage

- √ 10 million acres
- ✓ Australia
- ✓ Indonesia
- √ Thailand

# **Corporate snap shot**

**Market Capitalisation** 

Cash (no debt) (30 June 2011)

**Profit before exploration write offs** (YE 30/6/11)

**Enterprise value / 2P reserves** 

2P Reserves (31 Dec 2010)

- Proved reserves
- 2P sandstone reserves

\$110m

\$15m

\$13m

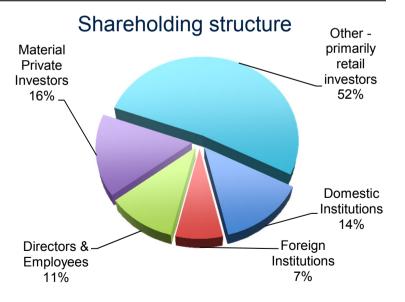
US\$4.50/bbl

20mmbbls

4.7mmbbls

4.4mmbbls

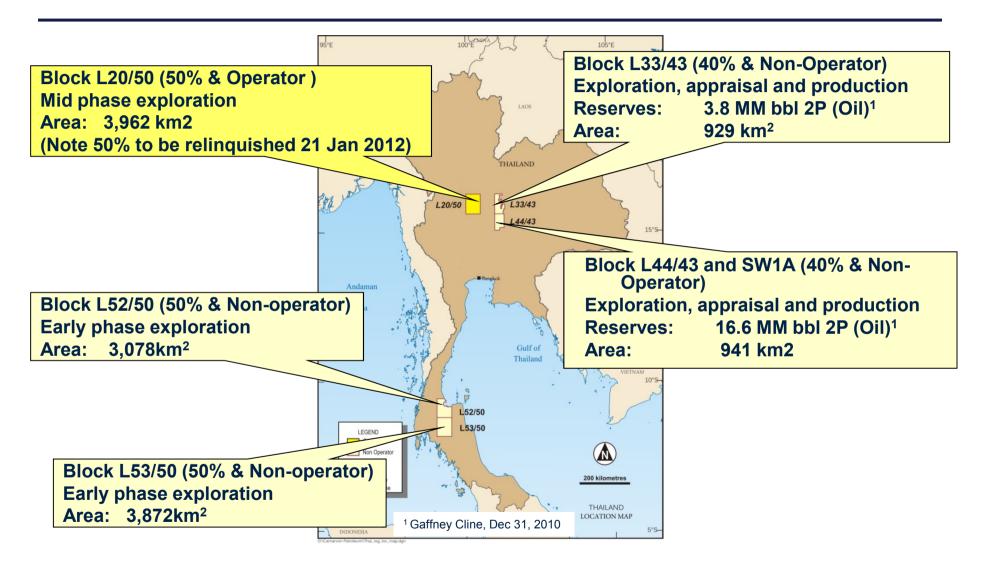






#### **Thailand**

#### **Thailand Overview**



# **Key region for Carnarvon**

**2001** – CVN farms in to SW1A producing field Wichian Buri Sandstones **Operations** Geology Core Competency 2003 – CVN (with SW1A JV) applies for Onshore **Thailand** L33 and L44 exploration permits Relationships Commercial **2005** - new sandstone discoveries 2006 - volcanic discoveries 2006 – CVN builds knowledge database in operations and exploration **2008** – CVN builds acreage position from ~20km² in 2001 to current ~12,000 km²

# L33/43, L44/43 & SW1A Concessions



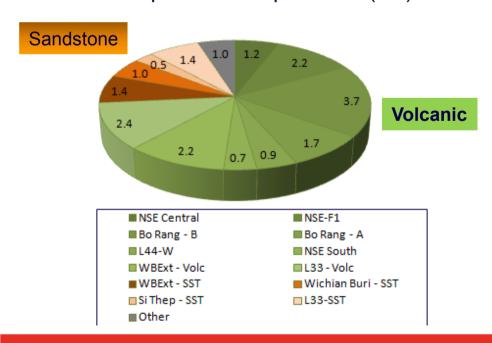
# 2006 to 2010 - strong reserves growth

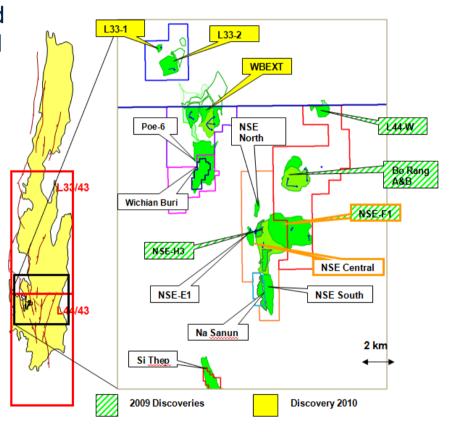
#### 2006 - 2P reserves of 3 mmbbls

- Since 2006 some 100 new wells drilled
- Over 10 additional oil fields discovered

#### ❖ 2010 – 2P reserves of 20 mmbbls

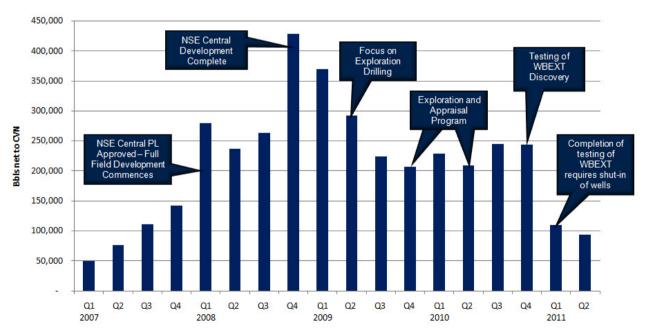
- ❖ 5 mmbbls proved (1P);
- 52 mmbbls proved, probable & possible (3P)

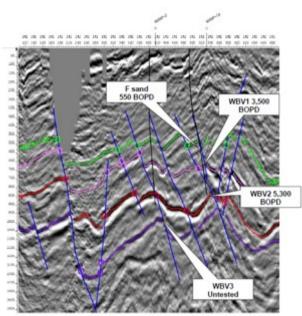




## 2011 - production

- □ 2011 primarily centered on the WBEXT discoveries
- WBEXT wells generated flow rates of up to 5,000 bopd
- ☐ The WBEXT wells suffered early water incursion
- ☐ Further WBEXT focused drilling couldn't replicate the results from the earlier wells





Production variability comes from multi-layered fractured volcanic reservoirs

#### **Future**

#### <u>Sandstone Reservoirs – production history since 1995</u>

- ❖ Sandstone reservoirs produced ~400,000 bbls to end of 2010
- 2P reserves as at end 2010 in the order of 4 million bbls
- Currently undertaking studies for optimal development
- Awaiting EIA approval for new well sites to develop

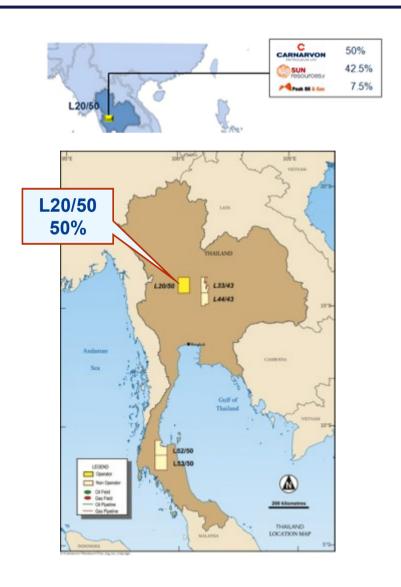
#### Volcanic Reservoirs – high flow rates, fast payback, but variable

- ❖ Volcanics produced around 4 million bbls from 2006 to 2010
- 2P reserves as at end 2010 nearly four times that amount
- Understanding fractured reservoirs remains a focus but also a great potential
- Currently undertaking fracture analysis and stress regime studies

#### <u>Other Potential – 3P reserves, exploration, technology</u>

- Substantial 3P reserves and resources require delineation
- Exploration + application of new & existing technology

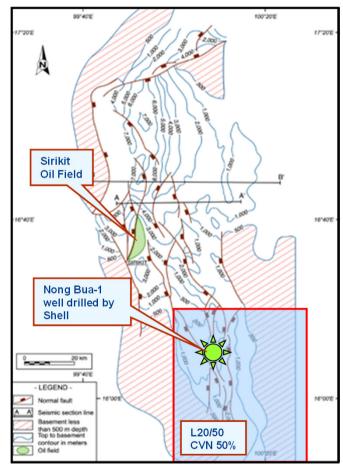
# L20/50 Concession



# **Exploring for on trend oil**

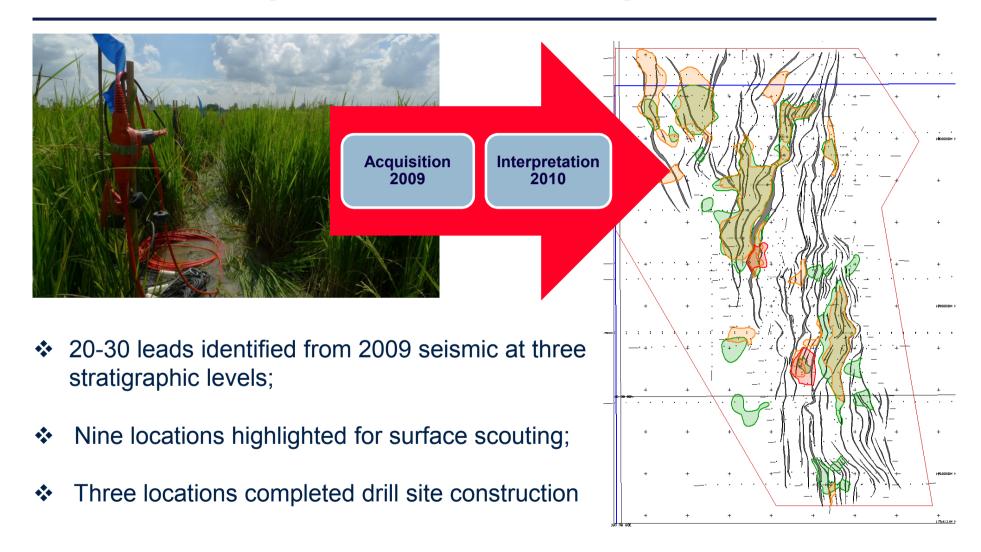
- On trend with 200 million barrel Sirikit Oil Field (produced over 150 mmbbls & still producing ~20,000bopd)
- Nong Bua-1 drilled by Shell with oil shows
   potential oil column in sandstone
- Initial analysis suggested a simple pumping operation may have been commercial
- We have the knowledge to enable rapid development and commercialisation

Carnarvon 50% (Operator)
Sun Resources 42.5%
Peak Oil and Gas 7.5%



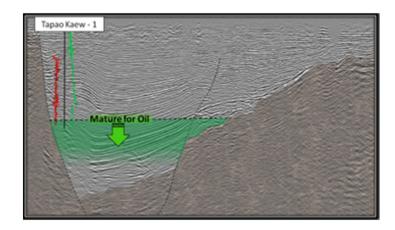
Structural Contour Depth Map to Top Basement and Major Faults (Modified after Bal et al. 1992)

## Seismic acquisition and interpretation



## **Encouraging results**

- Two wells drilled by CVN in 2011
- De-risked key elements to prove a working petroleum system exists





Wells drilled in the basin to date have likely not been drilled on viable structures, due to complex geology and sparse 2D data coverage



Intersection of several thin, reservoir quality sands (better than pre-drill expectations) in Tapao Kaew, Krai Thong, and Nong Bua, suggest a good chance of encountering reservoir in future wells

Seal:

All wells to date have penetrated stratigraphy with good sealing potential

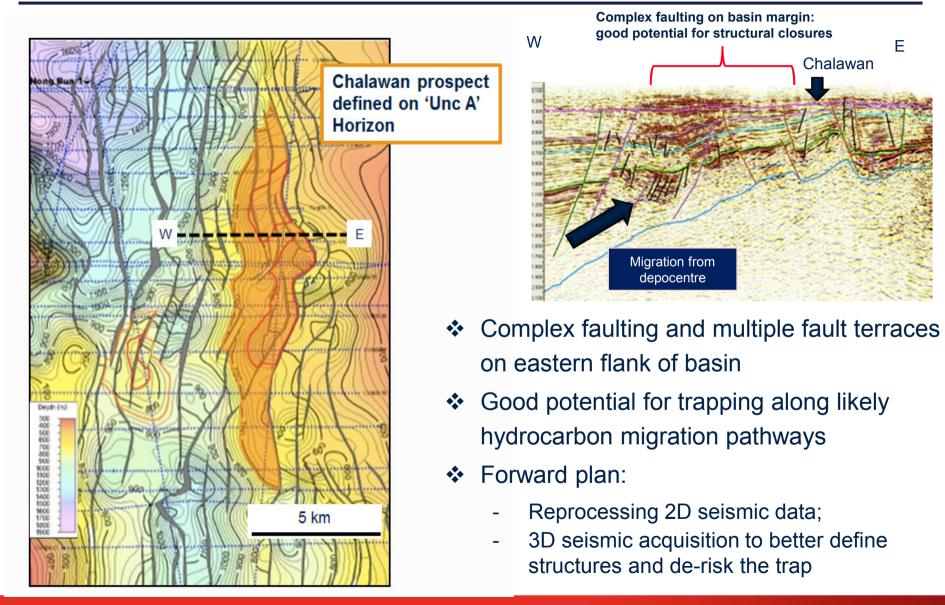
#### Source:

Geochemical analyses from recent wells suggest good to excellent quality, mature source rocks.

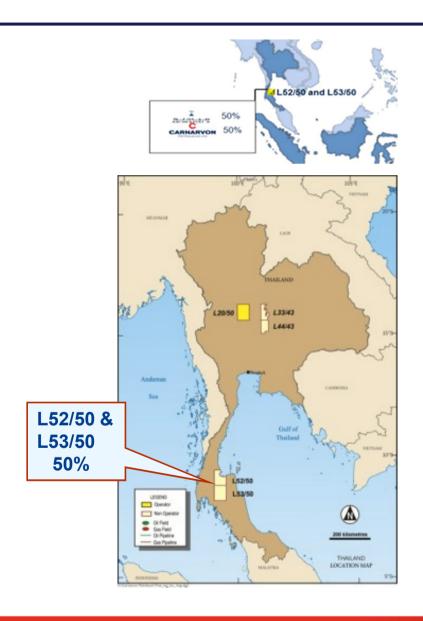




## Focus on valid traps

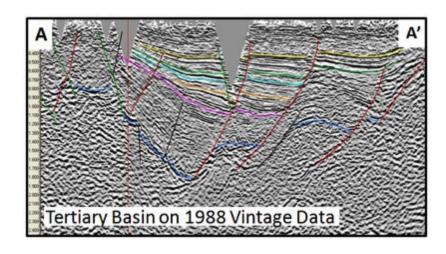


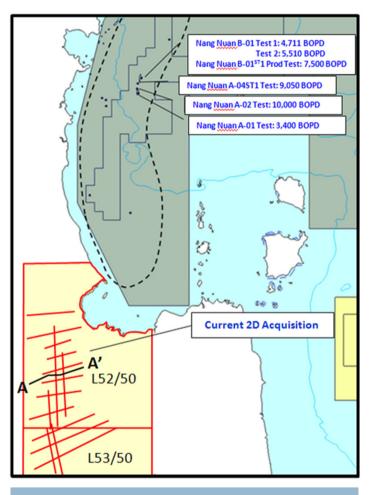
## L52/50 & L53/50 Concessions



### Early stage exploration

- Under-explored basin with few valid well tests
- Close proximity to prolific offshore basins in the Gulf of Thailand
- Surface geological and structural mapping completed in 2010
- Currently acquiring new 2D seismic to infill sparse 1988 vintage data

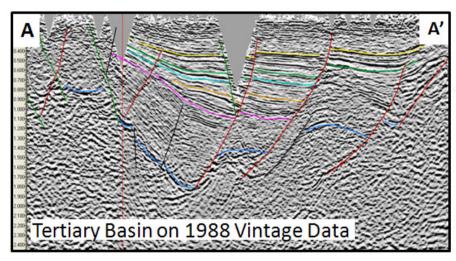


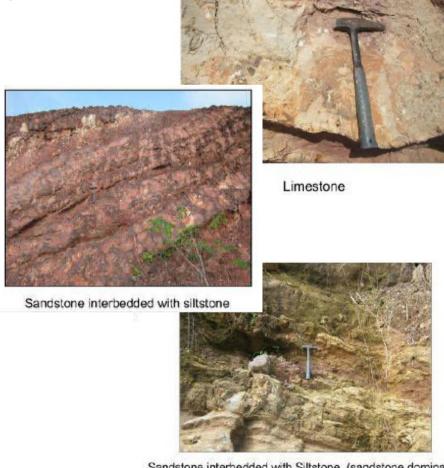


CVN 50% & Pearl 50% & operator

## **Initial work - encouraging**

- Review of old wells show fair to excellent potential source rocks
- Outcrops confirm multiple reservoir potential (sandstone and limestone)

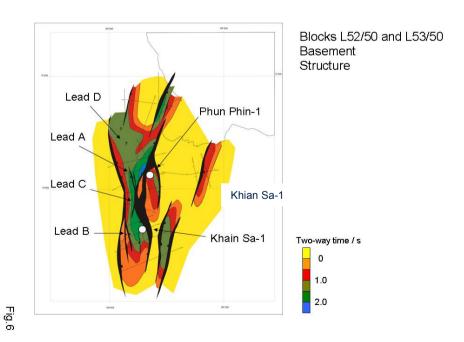


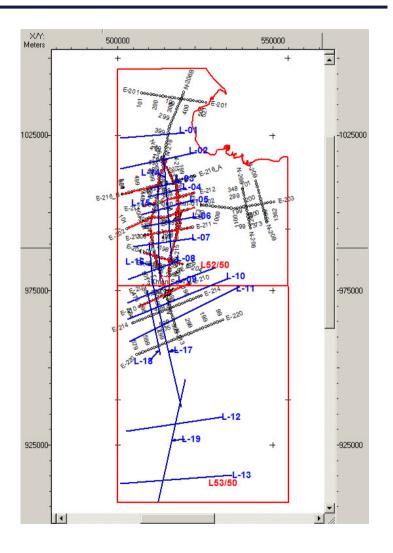


Sandstone interbedded with Siltstone (sandstone dominated)

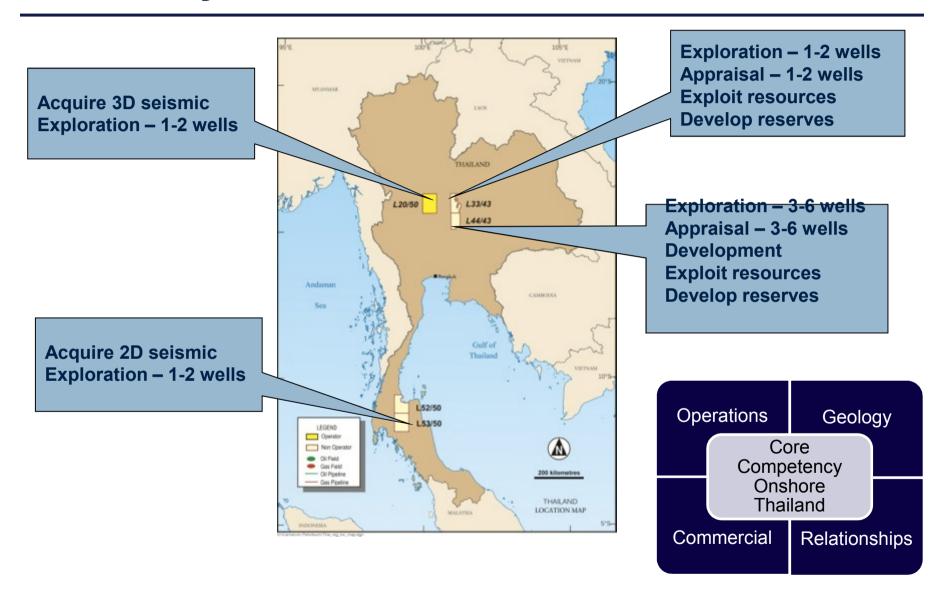
## **Ongoing work**

- Initial structural maps (based on old 2D scanned data) shows multiple leads
- Currently acquiring new 2D seismic to infill sparse 1988 vintage data – concentrating on areas over known leads
- Drilling of two wells planned for 2012





# **Next 1-2 years in Thailand**



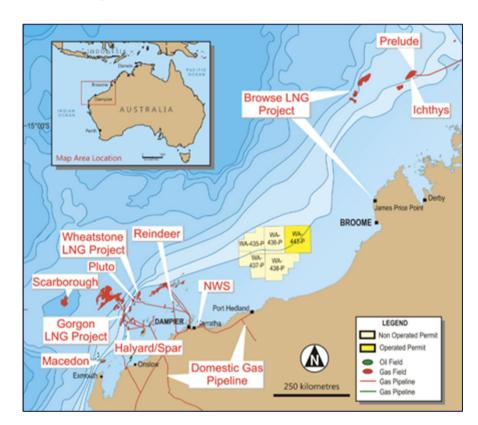


#### **Australia**

### Phoenix – significant value potential

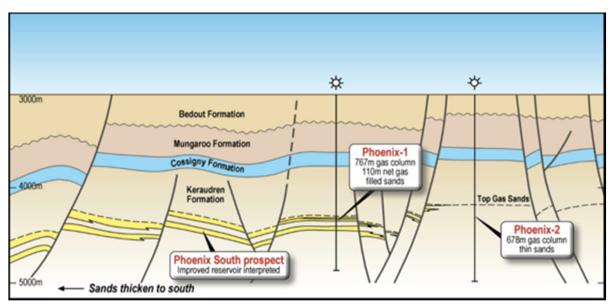
#### Material interests + large acreage + discovered gas

- Interests of 50% & 100%
- 28,300km² acreage holding
   plenty of running room
- Gas discovered by BP in 1980
- Focus on WA-435-P & WA-437-P
  - contains the discovered gas
  - contains new 3D seismic data
- Large number of Prospects and leads
- Material gas volumes with possible condensate.



The "Phoenix" asset refers to Carnarvon's 50% interest in the WA-435-P, WA-436-P, WA-437-P and WA-438-P Permits and its 100% interest in the WA-443-P Permit

#### Gas discovered - Phoenix-1 well



The Phoenix-1 well reduces key geological risks on multi Tcf accumulations, such as the Phoenix South prospect.

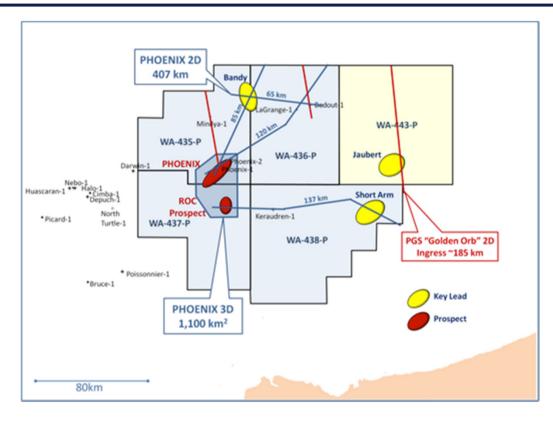
# Extracts from BP's Phoenix-1 well Geological Completion Report (July 1980) and Well Evaluation Report (Nov 1980):

- "Thicker sandstones below 4113m yielded significant gas shows"
- "Net gas-bearing pay is estimated to be 110.5m".
- "Drilling was suspended (at total depth 4880m) without testing when it was considered unsafe to continue with available pressure control equipment".
- "WELL STATUS: Suspended with gas shows".

#### New data - 3D and 2D seismic

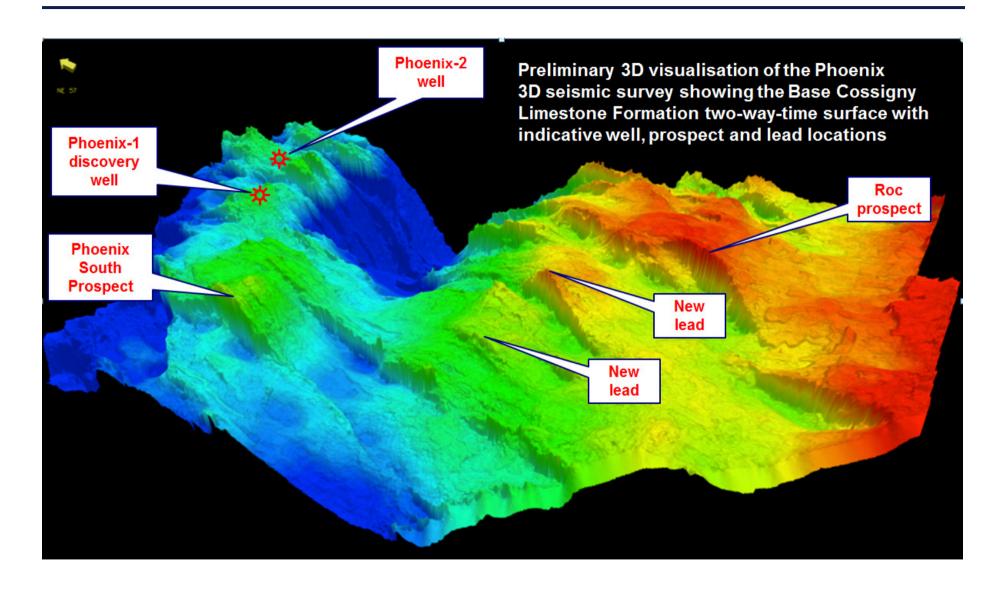
#### **Building valuable knowledge**

- Phoenix-1 gas discovery
- Phoenix-2 tight gas
- Kerauderan-1 quality sands
- ❖ New 3D − 1,100km²
- ❖ New regional 2D 407km

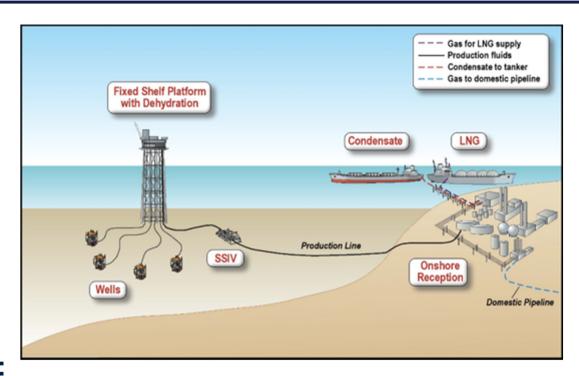


- □ Prospect sizes are significant and range from 0.5 to 3.0 Tcf of recoverable gas.
- ☐ Drilling to focus on prospects in 3D survey & on trend with Phoenix gas discovery
- ☐ Drilling likely in water depths of around 140m, similar to Phoenix-1 and 2 wells.
- □ Well depths similar to the Phoenix-1 and 2 wells at around 5,000m.

#### First images from the 3D seismic data set



## **Development – standard configuration**

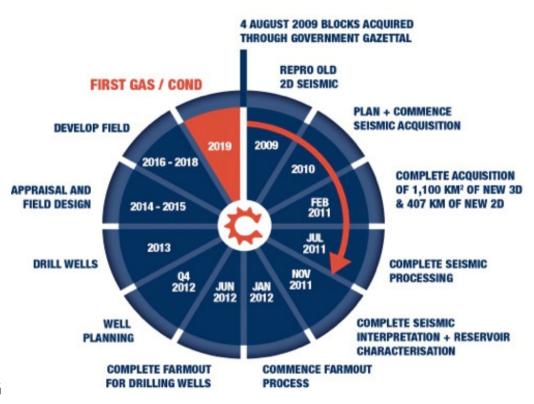


#### **Planning for:**

- ☐ Gas & condensate, based on Phoenix well results & regional field assessments.
- ☐ LNG or domgas configuration options.
- ☐ Options to utilise existing domestic gas pipeline near Port Hedland.
- ☐ A Granherne Concept Study supports a conventional field development.

### Clear plan – achievable timeline

- Very clear strategy
- Minimising key risk elements
- Material prospects & leads
- ☐ Strong interest in the asset
- Material equity interests
- Multiple routes to crystalise value
- ☐ In a growing market for gas & LNG



The time line above is indicative only



#### Conclusion

# Management's priorities

- Steadily improve the base production from sandstone reservoirs
  - ♦ (L44/43 & L33/43 Concessions, Thailand).
- Continue drilling high flowing volcanic reservoirs
  - ♦ (L44/43 & L33/43 Concessions, Thailand).
- ❖ Farm-out Phoenix asset
  - ♦ to accelerate the drilling of potentially significant value prospects.
- Pursue growth opportunities

  - → Exploration new assets; and
  - ♦ Sensible acquisitions.





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