

### CARNARVON PETROLEUM LTD

### SHAREHOLDERS GENERAL MEETING

### April 2006 Investor Update





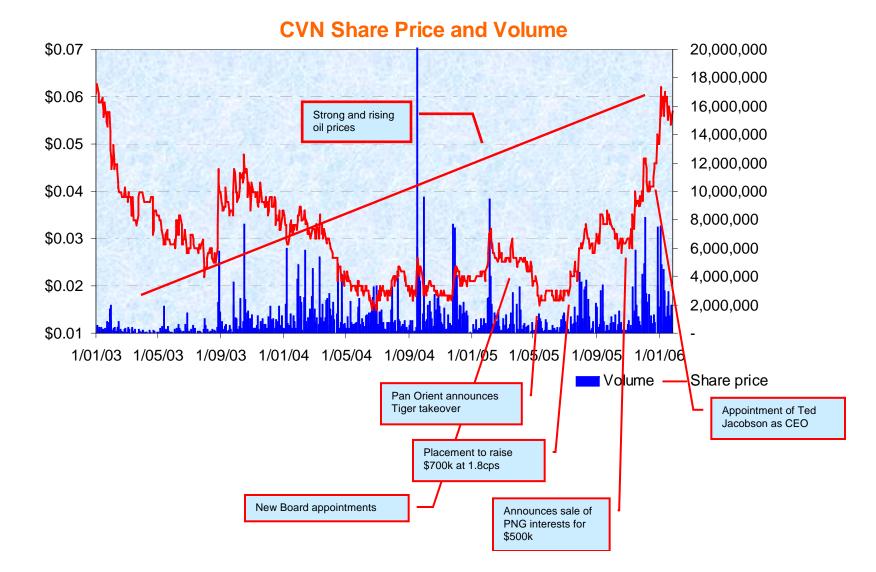
# OVERVIEW OF CARNARVON

- Generating cashflow from Wichian Buri Oil Field onshore Thailand (40% CVN)
  - Carnarvon net 3.8 MMBO Reserve review in progress
  - 10 wells producing
  - Current gross production of **140 BOPD** Carnarvon net revenue 4Q05 A\$144,000.
- Budget for 2006 of seismic reprocessing, 3D seismic and extensive drilling comprising 2 carried wells in first half 2006, plus 12 budgeted wells in L44/43 and L33/43 second half 2006.
- Renegotiated joint venture agreement with Pan Orient Energy Corporation provides a sound platform with new partner / operator for a strong working relationship.
- Pan Orient (TSX listing) is well funded and has excellent management and technical credentials.
- Experienced and energetic new management team with track record of successful oil and gas operations.
  - Recent appointment of Ted Jacobson as CEO (co-founder of Discovery Petroleum and cofounder and recent technical director of Tap Oil Limited).
  - Recent appointments of Peter Leonhardt as Chairman (Chairman of Voyager Energy where he oversaw the successful merger with Arc Energy) and Ken Judge as Director (International legal and commercial experience).
- GROWTH : Focus on immediate production and exploration opportunities at Wichian Buri Oil Field with other asset opportunities being investigated.

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Capital Structure:	Shares on issue (ASX : CVN) post capital raise & resolutions :	411 million
	Options on issue post capital raise & resolutions:	11 million @ 7c 11 million @ 10c
Market Cap:	at 5.6c / share :	\$23 million
Cash on hand:	After capital raise completed (Plus sale of NG assets of \$0.5million):	~\$4.0 million
Share price:	12 month range :	1.6 – 6.3 cents
Shareholders:	Directors & Management post capital raise & resolutions :	11.1%
	Top 20 holding :	42%

## SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



# DIRECTORS

#### **Board of Directors**

Peter Leonhardt

#### Chairman (Since March 2005):

- Independent company director and adviser with extensive business, financial and corporate experience
- Chairman of Voyager Energy where he oversaw the successful merger with Arc Energy
- Chartered Accountant and previously senior partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers and Managing Partner of Coopers and Lybrand Perth Office
- Adds value in corporate governance and commercial experience in oil & gas

#### **Ted Jacobson**

#### CEO (Since December 2005):

- Petroleum geologist/geophysicist with over 36 years experience, principally in the North Sea, South East Asia, South America and Australia
- Co-founder of Discovery Petroleum which grew from a market capitalisation of \$5 million with no significant income, to a market capitalisation in excess of \$100 million, turnover of \$60 million and operating profit of \$12 million
- Co-founder and technical director of Tap Oil Limited where he oversaw the company grow to a market capitalisation in excess of \$400 million

#### **Neil Fearis**

#### Director (Since November 1999):

Highly regarded commercial lawyer with 29 years experience in the UK and Australia. Previously senior
partner with national law firm. Extensive corporate expertise within the resources sector in WA

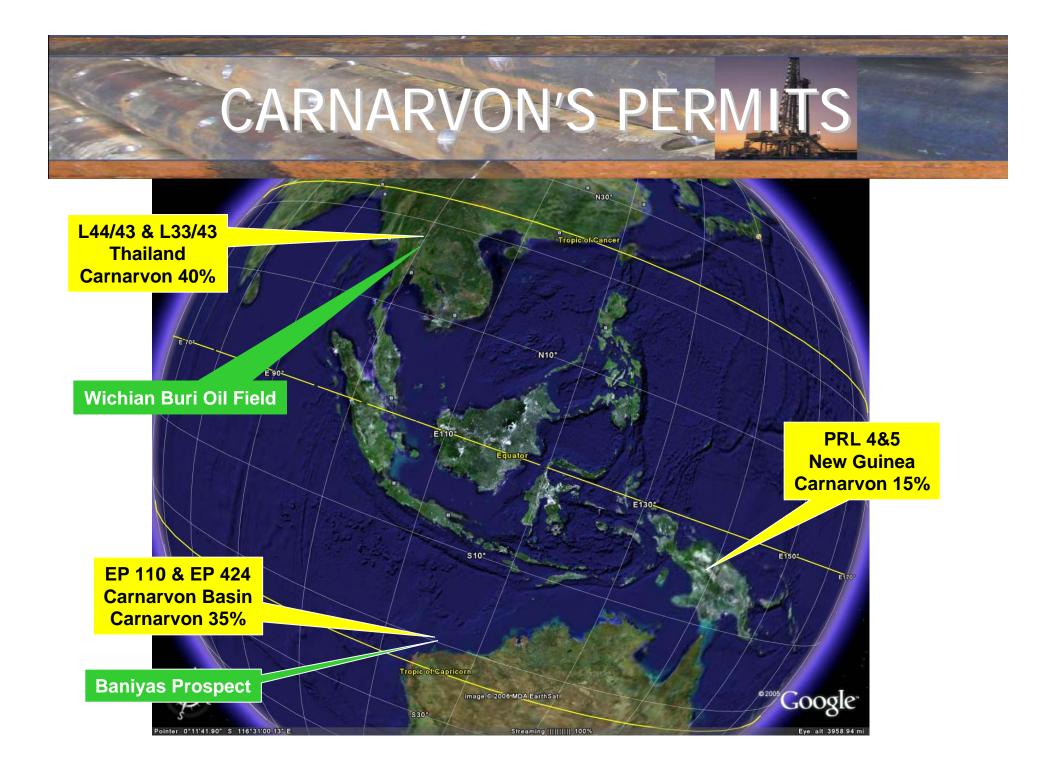
#### Ken Judge

#### Director (Since April 2005):

 International legal and business management experience having held a large number of company directorships. Involved in the establishment or corporate restructure of mining and oil and gas companies in Australia, the UK, US, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and the Philippines

#### David Orth Director (Since December 2000):

Geologist with over 25 years oil and gas industry experience



### WHY THAILAND?

Good Fiscal Terms

**Ease of Operation** 

- 5% royalty and 50% Thai Tax Rate Good terms for SE Asia Tax credits
- Same Time Zone Less time for management travel
- Thailand Needs Oil Discoveries Significant net importer of oil
- Ongoing Industry
   Government understands issues
- Opportunities Onshore and Offshore

Asset sales and exploration

- Majors Exiting Opportunities for small coy's
  - 6 lane highway to truck oil to refinery Flat terrain Monsoons Sep/October

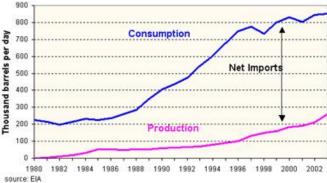


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## WICHIAN BURIOIL FIELD

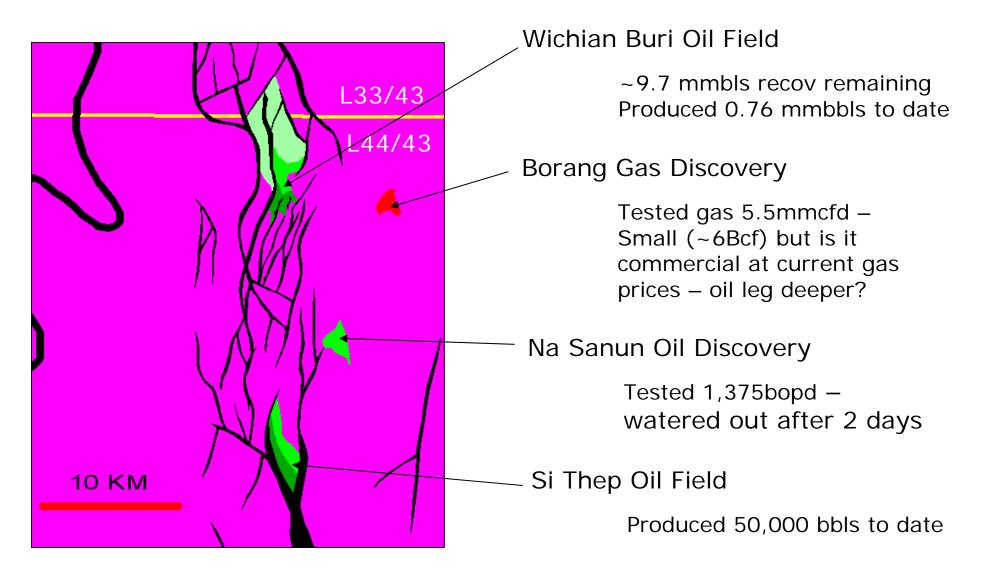
### **Accomplishments 2005**

- Sep 2005 Pan Orient takeover of JV operator Tiger Petroleum
- Dec 2005 Agreement with Pan Orient to address past JV concerns
- NOW Good JV relations/competent well funded operator

### **Going Forward – 2006**

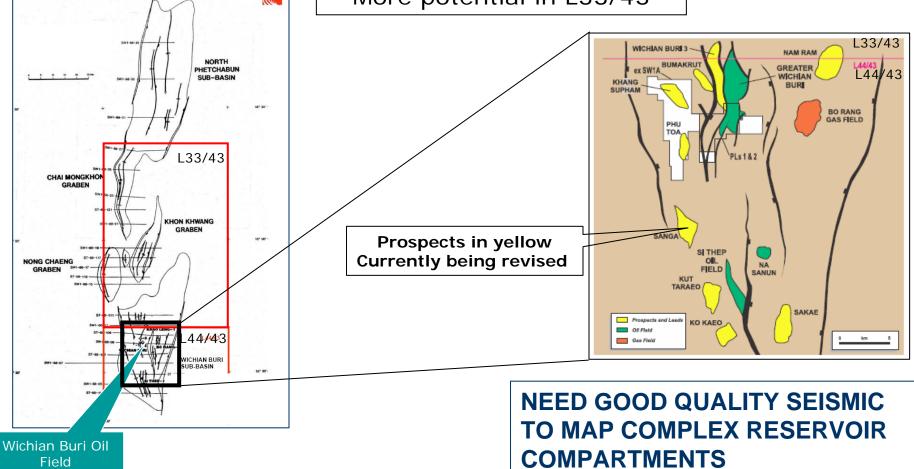
- 1Q 2006 Reprocessing 14km<sup>2</sup> 3D and 500km 2D seismic completed
- 2Q 2006 Record 225km<sup>2</sup> new 3D seismic (US \$4.5m gross)
- 2Q 2006 Drilling 2 infill wells (Carnarvon carried on dryhole basis)
- 2nd hlf 2006 Drilling further 12 development and exploration wells (US\$6.7m gross)
- 2006 Building on oil production







PROSPECTS IN L44/43 More potential in L33/43



## WICHIAN BURI OPERATIONS

- 10 wells producing on steady decline
- Current production ~ 140 bopd
- Oil is trucked to Bangkok refinery along 6 lane highway
- Oil is waxy and requires heating some extra costs
- Substantial tax losses/credits
- Sold 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2005 26,507 bbls
- Opex US\$11.18/bblCapex US\$8.2/bbl

Many costs are fixed and costs/bbl will improve substantially with increased production levels



### Drill more wells – keep them simple & cheap

- Fresh set of eyes old concepts new work Other targets deeper and shallower
  - Other sandstone intervals needs work
  - target fractured volcanics higher flow rates
  - Deeper targets large

## WICHIAN BURI FIELD – 2006 ACTIVITY

#### **Seismic Reprocessing**

Completed – Results excellent. Many drill locations identified

#### Mapping of Reprocessed Seismic

Nearing completion – Updated prospects soon and reserves end April

#### **3D Seismic**

- New seismic will be acquired 2Q 2006
- Contract signed with CGG April 10 startup of recording

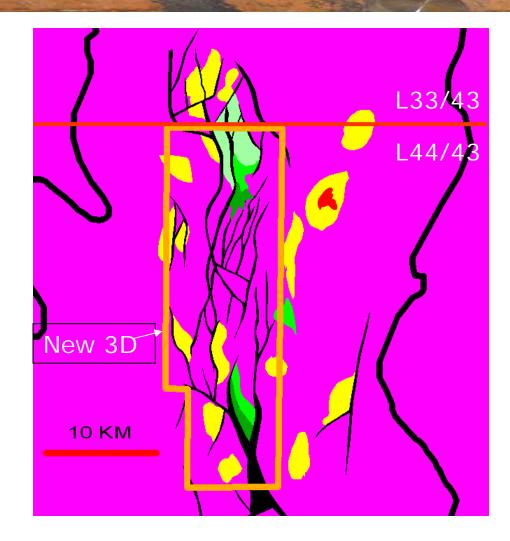
#### **Extensive Drilling Campaign**

- Well costs anticipated ~ US\$300,000 including testing & completion
- 2 carried infill development wells this half year low risk locations add further production
- Drilling rig contracted
- Tenders out for a truck mounted second rig
- Intensive drilling programme in planning 12 further wells budgeted for 2006

#### **Production**

- Currently producing around 140 BOPD
- **2 infill development wells imminent** low risk. If successful, will be brought on for immediate production.

## 2006 SEISMIC PROGRAMME



#### L44/43

- Reprocessing 14 km<sup>2</sup> 3D (Completed)
- 225 km<sup>2</sup> new 3D acquisition (Mid year completion)

#### L33/43 & L44/43

 Reprocessing 500 kms 2D (Completed)

## 2006 WORK PROGRAM

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- Listed on TSX-V (POE) with 27.7 million shares on issue Market Cap A\$105 million
- Has assembled a strong management and technical team with significant international and domestic oil & gas experience
- Well funded with approximately A\$11 million cash and zero debt
- Agreement with Pan Orient addresses past JV concerns and provides the platform for a strong working relationship going forward



## TECHNICAL COMPETENCE OF JV

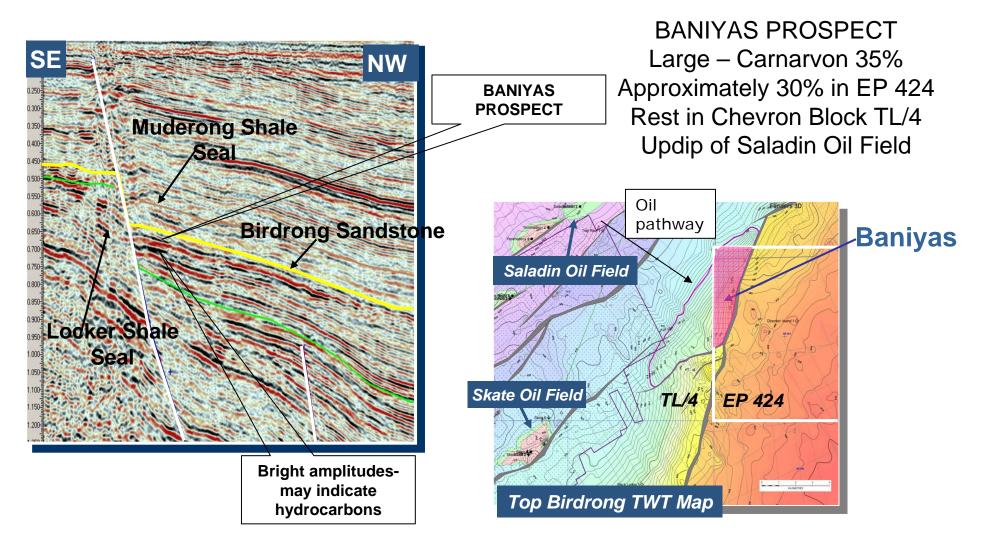
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#### **Technical Management**

CARNARVON Ted Jacobson CEO	Geologist/geophysicist with 36 years experience TOTAL, BP, UNOCAL, SANTOS, Petroz, Discovery, Tap Oil
David Orth	Geologist with 25 years experience BHP, Triton
PAN ORIENT Jeff Chisolm CEO	Geophysicist with 16 years experience Bow Valley, Can Occidental Petroleum, PanCanadian, Niko Resources
Waleed Jazrawi	Engineer with 35 years experience CanOxy, Syncrude
Gerry Macey	Geologist with 32 years experience PanCanadian, Encana, Verenex
Cam Taylor	Geologist with 18 years experience Canadian 88 Energy, Keystone Energy
Ian Halstead	Operations Manager with 20+ years experience Cairn Energy, Cambrian Sea, Intera/ECL, Lasmo, Turksee Shell Has previously worked on Wichian Buri Oil Field

## CARNARVON BASIN ASSETS

#### EP 424





#### Net Oil Reserves P50 (Gas not included)

	Net Oil	As at	Current					
	Reserves		Market Cap					
	Attributable							
Carnarvon	3.8 mmbbls in WB	Current	\$18 million					
Pan Orient	5.9 mmbbls in WB	Current	\$105 million					
Tap Oil	4 mmbbls	March 2005	\$410 million					
Arc Energy	4.2 mmbbls	Oct 2005	\$400 million					
AWE	8.8 mmbbls	June 2005	\$993 million					
ROC oil	16.5 mmbbls	June 2005	\$678 million					

Although Carnarvon doesn't <u>yet</u> have the asset spread of the larger Australian companies, it does have an attributable oil reserve base that could drive significant growth



2006 will be a year of consolidation and growth for Carnarvon. The key success drivers will be:

#### Exciting 2006 work program

- 3D Seismic programme (US \$4.5m gross)
- Drilling 2 carried & 12 firm budgeted development and exploration wells (US \$6.7m gross)
- Continued production currently at 140 BOPD

#### **New JV partner**

- Recent agreement with Pan Orient provides a sound platform for a strong working relationship with new partner
- Strong management, exploration and development teams that should assist Carnarvon in ensuring further success in the Joint Venture property

#### **New Director appointments**

- The recent appointments of Ted Jacobson, Peter Leonhardt and Ken Judge create a strong Board and add significant commercial and technical credibility to Carnarvon
- Carnarvon will seek to leverage off these appointments to create wealth for shareholders

#### Strong operating environment

- Oil prices currently around US\$60 \$70 barrel. We are in a bull market for energy
- World is now using 27 billion barrels of oil, 9 times more than we are finding (3 billion) on an annual basis

#### **Corporate Growth**

- Other asset opportunities being evaluated these take time to fully consider
- Carnarvon is preparing for additional asset growth mid to late this year immediate focus on Wichian Buri essential
- Carnarvon has a very large technical database spanning 21 years

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