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Focus On Sustainability

A New Paradigm in Papua New Guinea

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Overview

- PNG has had a excellent record of Project stability over many years
- PNG is now undergoing major economic development coupled with social change
- An enhanced focus on true sustainability is required to deliver fair distribution of economic benefits and operating stability
- Oil Search wishes to take a lead role in driving appropriate social development and stability

A key local company enhancing its social licence to operate, whilst delivering a great community outcome



Oil Search and PNG Strong Partners in Sustainability

Oil Search is a little different:

- A PNG Company established in 1929
- Operates all of PNG's producing oil and gas fields
- Significant PNG ownership
- Major equity owner in PNG LNG
- Developed a corporate culture to optimise position in operations in PNG with focus on social licence to operate
- Delivered 5 fold increase in market capitalisation over last
 5 years by largely investing in PNG

A testament to investment management and stability in PNG

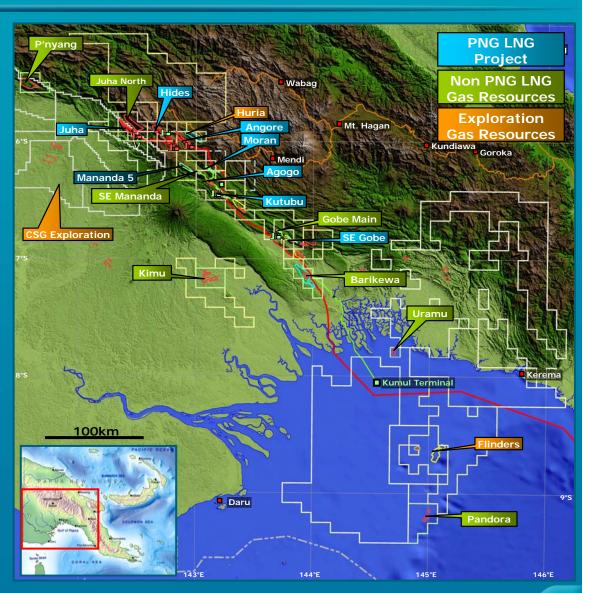
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PNG - Project Area Overview

- Facilities, pipelines & licence straddle Southern Highlands, Gulf and Western provinces
- Production, pipeline licences, retention & exploration licences = 1 million + ha.
- 3 Provinces & 7 Local level Government areas
- 13 language groups
- Resident project area population 35,000+
- 6 producing oil fields
- 1 producing gas field
- Impact of PNG LNG development





Our Operating Environment

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PNG Undergoing Major Economic and Social Change

A changing Operating Environment

- Impact of PNG LNG
- Other major project investments being actively reviewed
- Social changes in community structures
 - Better education
 - Burgeoning young population
 - Slow decline in tribal traditions and leadership
 - Increasing expectations
 - Mobile phone, media, instant communication
- Challenges for Government delivery
- Interrelationship of politics and landowner issues

An enhanced approach is required to manage the changing operating environment

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The Oil Search Approach

- It starts with a focus on safety and environmental management
- Over 90% of field personnel are from PNG
 - Diverse cultural background
 - Heavy reliance on local landowner companies
 - Passionate advocates of a world class safety culture



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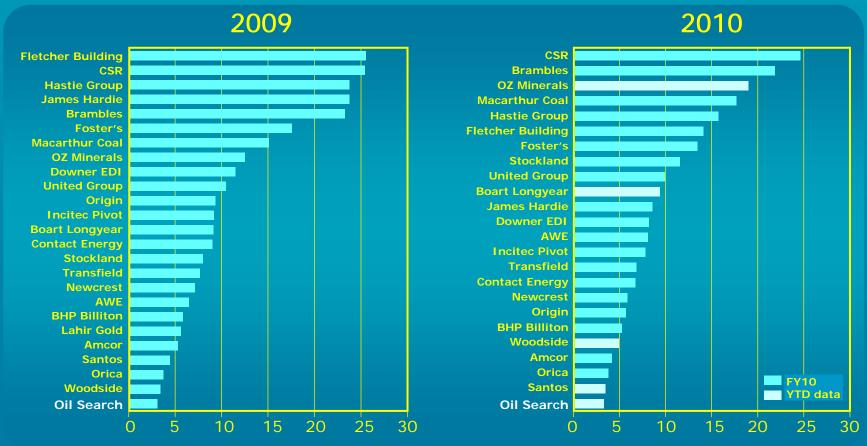
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World Class Safety Performance

Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate Data

(per Million Hours Worked (All Reported Data))



Source: Company data, Citi Investment Research and Analysis. Note: TRIFR - Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate per 1 million hours worked; * Lihir Gold taken over by Newcrest. (September 2010); ** Citi estimate for Macarthur Coal's Group TRIFR based on operations' weighted average coal production.





The Working Environment

 Petroleum Projects have extended but small footprints through a large area of the country and communities

Not an Enclave

- Project stability achieved through strong harmonious relationships with local communities
- Comprehensive strategy involving multifaceted government and community programmes



Management and Transparency of Benefits Streams

- Project Benefits to Government and Landowners include:
 - Tax Payments to Central Government
 - Direct Project Royalties An essential component
 - Royalties and Development Levies
 - Landowner Company Development and contract ownership
 - Employment, training and education
 - Community Area Projects
 - Tax Credit Infrastructure
 - Community Programmes (The MDG's)
 - Health Clinics
 - Malaria/TB/HIV-Aids Management
 - Women and child health
 - Sustainable Community Development Initiatives
 - Environmental Sustainability

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- Enhanced focus following major Strategic Review
 - Ability to more than double company value over the next 5-8 years based on value delivery from PNG Assets
 - Dependent on maintaining stable operating environment
 - Delivery of
 - PNG LNG on time on budget
 - LNG expansion and reserves growth
 - Sustained oil production
 - Development of other gas commercialisation initiatives



Oil Search Enhanced Focus

- PNG Stakeholder Engagement
 - Government
 - Landowner Leaders and Community Engagement
 - Bureaucracy capability enhancement
 - From Village to Port Moresby outside the fence and dealing in the village
- Transparency in Benefits Distribution
 - Public payment, contract awards
 - Promote governance
- Independent Sovereign Wealth and Funds



Transparency in Management

- -Sustainability Report
- -Stakeholder Engagement

—Highlight our Commitment to PNG

- Oil Search Health Foundation
- Expand world class HIV/Aids and malaria management programmes
- Expand Health of the Nation Programme
 - Child and Women's health
 - Supported by Global Fund (Primary Recipient) AusAid and ADB
- Environmental Sustainability
 - ISO 14001 accreditation
 - Partnership with WWF
 - Environmental Education
 - Wild Life Management Areas

A Major Corporate Focus to Deliver Value

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Sustainability A Compelling Business Case

- Promotion of stable operating environment
- Long term legacy of improved sustainable and transparent benefits for communities delivered to the grass roots
- Reputation and Social Licence

Delivers a Compelling bottom line impact



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