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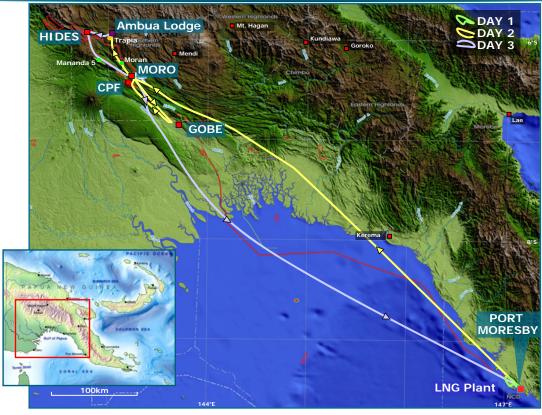


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Field Trip Route





Key Oil and Gas Fields, PNG



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DAY 1 - Port Moresby

- Visit LNG Plant Site
- Oil Search Health
 Foundation launch,
 Gateway Hotel
- Overnight Airways Hotel





PNG LNG Plant Site - Schematic





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PNG LNG Plant Site - Progress



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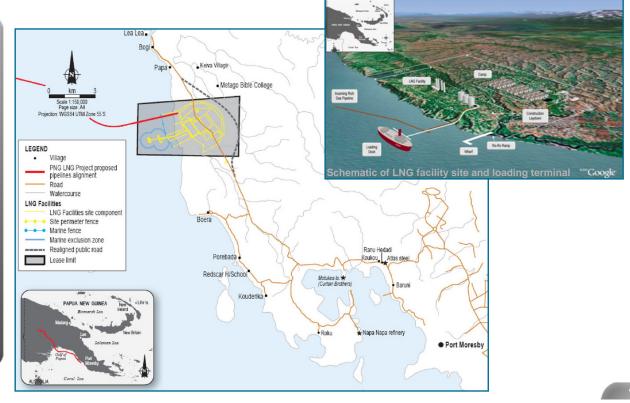
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PNG LNG Plant

- LNG facility located on State Portion 152 near Port Moresby
- 2 x 3.3 MTPA LNG trains
- LNG storage tanks at the facility
- LNG loading jetty off the coast for tanker ships to berth and load
- Supporting facilities and infrastructure:
 - Large camp for construction (~7,500) and operations (~500) personnel
 - Upgrade of existing road between LNG facility and Port Moresby and rerouting of road around the LNG facility to maintain traffic flow to the north (completed)
 - Temporary laydown areas during construction only



LNG Facility Location





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DAY 2 - PNG Highlands

- Presentations on PNG LNG Project and Gas Growth
- View PNG LNG pipeline
- Presentation on production and near field exploration, MENA
- Visit CPF AG activities
- Overfly Kutubu, Moran
- Overnight Ambua Lodge





PNG LNG Project Update

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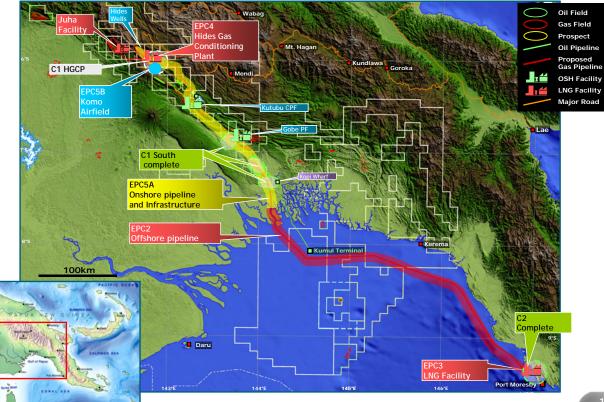


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PNG LNG Project Overview







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PNG LNG Project Overview

- 6.6 MTPA, 2 train development, operated by ExxonMobil
- Over its 30-year life, PNG LNG expected to produce over 9 tcf of gas and 200+ million barrels of associated liquids
- **Initial Equities:**
 - ExxonMobil 33.2%
 - Oil Search 29.0%
 - National Petroleum Company of PNG (PNG Government) -16.8%
 - Santos 13.5%
 - Nippon Oil 4.7%
 - MRDC (PNG Landowners) 2.8%
- Fully contracted to Asian buyers, with continuing strong market interest
 - Sinopec (China) ~2.0 MTPA
 - TEPCO (Japan) ~1.8 MTPA
 - Osaka Gas (Japan) ~1.5 MTPA
 - CPC (Taiwan) ~1.2 MTPA



PNG LNG Project Overview

Main EPC contractors:

Chiyoda/JGC LNG Plant:

 Offshore Pipeline Saipem

 Hides Gas Plant CBI/Clough JV

 Onshore Pipeline Spiecapag

 Infrastructure McConnell Dowell/CCC JV

Early Works Clough/Curtain JV

Associated Gas (OSH only) Jacobs (formerly Aker Solutions)

- Different labour environment to Australian LNG projects
- Four-year construction period. First LNG sales expected 2014, capital cost US\$15 billion

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Milestones achieved in 2011 - Upstream

- Commenced construction activities at Hides Gas Conditioning Plant (HGCP) including commencement of piling work
- Good progress at Komo, with significant improvement in earthworks and installation of first foundations for terminal building
- Ongoing progress on onshore pipeline, with welding of over 100 kilometres and completion of first major onshore pipeline river crossing
- Delivered first of two drilling rigs to PNG in preparation for development drilling
- Completed major shutdown at oil facility for tie-ins and new equipment. Installed new export buoy



Milestones achieved in 2011 - Downstream

- Commenced construction of process trains, utility areas, LNG tanks and jetty. In 4Q, completed LNG tank concrete foundations and commenced construction of outer LNG tank shells
- Completed 130 kilometres of offshore pipeline including landfall site at LNG Plant site (Caution Bay), trenching, shore pull and trench backfilling
- Contract for construction of two new LNG carriers let by Mitsui
- At end 2011, more than 14,300 people employed on Project activities, 60% PNG citizens. Includes >1,000 females, of which 94% PNG citizens
- Project budget increased by US\$700 million primarily to address cost increase of strong A\$
- Project scheduled for first deliveries in 2014



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2012 Landslide

- Major landslide occurred at Hides in January 2012
- PNG Government's National Disaster and Emergency Relief Office managed incident
- Esso Highlands and Oil Search provided support/assistance to local community
- PNG LNG operations have resumed and road access restored
- Not expected to impact 2014 Project start-up
- Government to undertake independent investigation



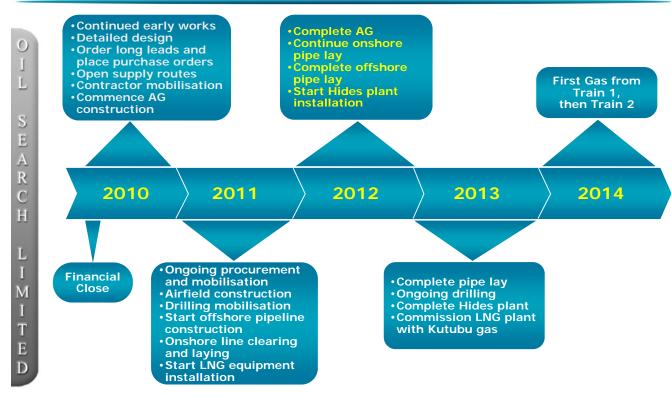


Focus items for 2012

- Completion of Komo Airfield construction
- Structural steel erection, mechanical construction of major equipment at HGCP
- Continued construction at LNG Plant site including commencement of topside jetty works and tank hydrostatic testing
- Mechanical completion of offshore and Kopi / Kutubu sections of the onshore pipeline
- Completion of AG CPF and Gobe plant modifications and PL2 Kumul refurbishment projects, including ready to supply commissioning gas status
- Commencement of development drilling
- Continued focus on working with government and local communities, maximising opportunities for local content



Timetable



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PNG LNG Plant Site







PNG LNG Project Onshore Pipeline Construction









Pipeline Welding



Welded pipeline



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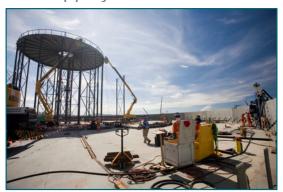
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PNG LNG Project



Offshore pipelay - SEMAC I



LNG Plant - LNG storage



Offshore pipelay - SEMAC I



LNG Plant - Condensers





PNG Gas Growth







Gas Growth & Exploration

- Key strategic priority for Oil Search is to grow gas business in PNG
- Pursuing a two pronged strategy:
 - PNG LNG Expansion
 - Gulf Area LNG
- Focus on resource conversion from probable and possible to proven contractable reserves
- New exploration in Highlands and Gulf Region
- Continuing near-field exploration for gas and oil
- Pursuing high-graded exploration outside PNG



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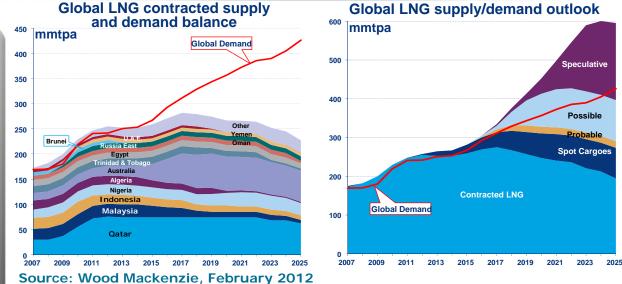
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Global LNG Markets Outlook

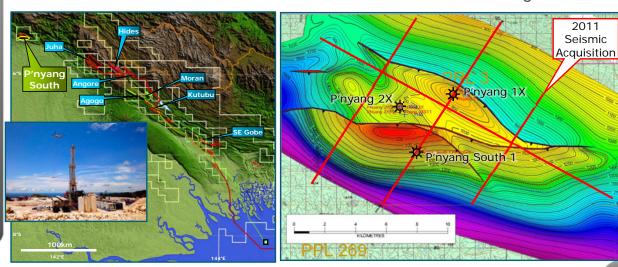


- Continued strong LNG demand from Asia (China, Japan due to contract roll-offs), new markets (India, Middle East etc). Requires substantial new capacity build to satisfy
- Multiple potential supply sources but some likely to be delayed and not all will happen
- North American LNG projects approved/proposed to take advantage of HH/Asian LNG arbitrage.
 Long term, exports from US likely to be limited by DOE for energy security reasons
- Capex inflation in Australia is increasing. Puts new greenfield projects at risk
- PNG remains well placed to capture growth in the market



P'nyang South 1

- Appraisal well successfully discovered gas in southern fault block
- Sidetrack currently underway to establish gas:water contact and extent of discovery
- PRL 3: ExxonMobil 49%, Oil Search 38.5%, JX Holdings 12.5%



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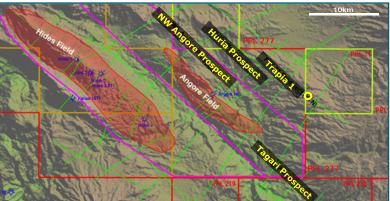
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Trapia 1

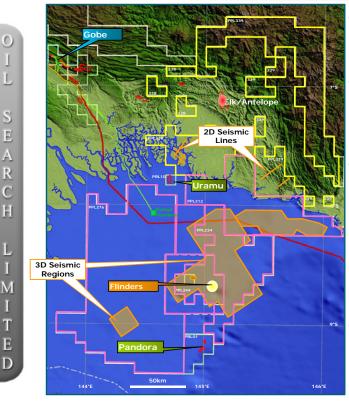




- Trapia exploration well scheduled to follow P'nyang South
- PRL 11: Oil Search 52.5%, ExxonMobil 47.5%
- Series of prospects in area:
 - Reasonable seismic but structural uncertainty remains
 - Multi-tcf potential
 - 2D seismic programme in 2012/13 to mature prospects
- Partial dependency. Exploration potential remains in event of success or failure at Trapia
- Recent acquisition of adjacent licence, PPL 277, 50:50 with ExxonMobil



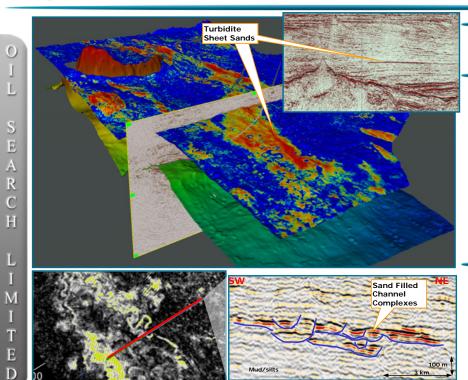
Gulf Area LNG Opportunity



- Multi-licence, multi play type, multi well opportunity with material equity
- Large, initial seismic programme completed in 2011:
 - ~6,300 km2 3D offshore and 95 km 2D onshore
- Significant resource potential identified in proven hydrocarbon (gas & condensate) province
 - Over 30 opportunities identified across multiple play types
 - Potential to support two LNG trains
- Initiating additional 3D seismic programme



Gulf Area LNG Opportunity



Amplitude Map

- High quality 3D dataset assembled
- 6 independent play types identified to date, each analogous to proven play types elsewhere:
 - Submarine fan & channel play types - as yet untested in PNG
 - Carbonate plays proven in PNG
- Several drill-ready prospects, with many follow-up opportunities, if successful



Offshore 3D Seismic - PPL 234

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Gulf Area Partner Strategy

Partnering:

- Opportunity for partner to gain material country entry position
- Data room opened, several highly credentialed parties have been through, strong interest expressed
- Targeting partnering deal mid 2012

- Drilling:

- Initial 2+2 well offshore programme
- Rig selection and well planning underway
 - Site survey contracted
 - Well design commenced
 - Rig & long lead item procurement process commenced
- Plan to drill independent of partner process

Timing:

- Rig selection to be finalised in 2Q for 4Q spud
- Timing dependent on:
 - Rig selection and availability
 - Final strategy selection

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Production and Near Field Opportunities



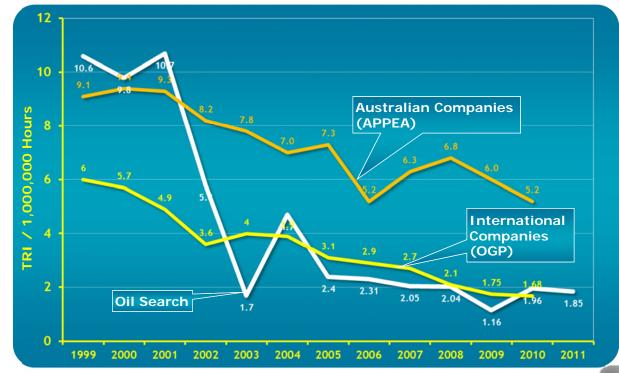
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Safety Performance

Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate of 1.85 in 2011







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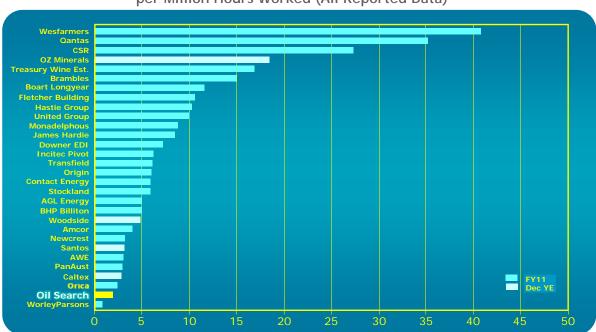
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Australian Safety Benchmarking

Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate Data for 2011 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





Oil Search Production (existing fields)





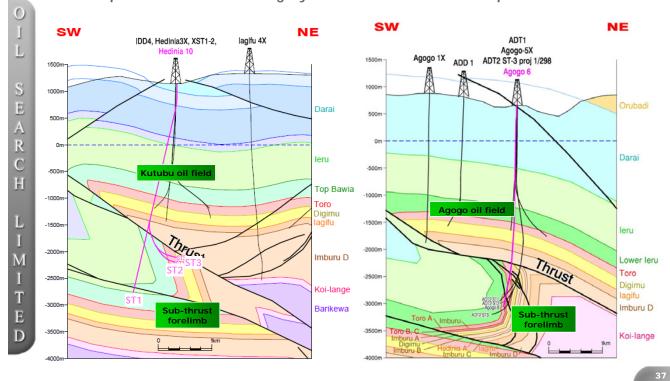
FY11 Performance

- Continued world class safety performance
- Production
 - 2011 production of 6.69 mmboe, at upper end of 2011 guidance of 6.2 - 6.7 mmboe
 - Ongoing production and value opportunities:
 - New gas injection strategy paying dividends
 - Successful Toro infill well at IDT 25, with discovery in deeper Koi lange zone
 - New pools discovered by Hedinia 10 and Agogo 6 wells, part of ongoing near field exploration and appraisal strategy
 - 35+ successful development and near field wells in recent years
 - Workover programme has added more barrels



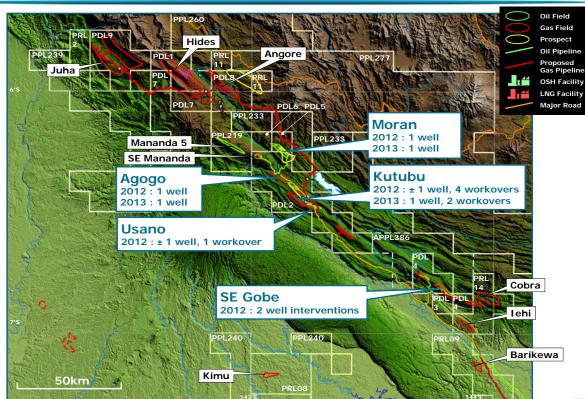
Hedinia 10 and Agogo 6

Complex and invisible - highly successful near-field exploration to date





2012/13 Development & Near-Field Appraisal Drilling Activity



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2012 Production Outlook

- Underlying production from oil fields expected to remain strong, with 2012 production impacted by:
 - Significant contributions from successful 2011 wells and workovers
 - Natural decline
 - 16 day shutdown for tie-in of Associated Gas facilities completed in **February**
- Production guidance for 2012 of 6.2 6.7 mmboe, unchanged from 2011, with production out to first LNG broadly flat, subject to success of work programmes
- Robust workover and development drilling programme in 2012, coupled with continued focus on maturing near-field portfolio and appraising new pools identified following recent near-field success
- Rig strategy:
 - Following P'nyang drilling, Rig 103 to be mobilised back to PDL 2
 - Will provide optionality to pursue exploration and appraisal opportunities without potential adverse impact on development programme



Key 2012 Focus Areas

- Maintain OSH's industry-leading safety performance in very high activity environment across many sites
- Manage cost pressures of a strong PNG market
- Continue transformation of business towards reliable gas delivery:
 - Complete Associated Gas and Life Extension works
 - Continue optimisation of gas depletion plan
 - Align processes with gas supply obligations
- Follow up near field successes in Agogo and Hedinia
- Support PNG LNG Project to ensure success as onshore pipeline construction moves through key oil operational areas

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Associated Gas & Related Projects (AGRP)

- Oil Search, as oil field Operator, is responsible for development and operation of facilities required to deliver oil field gas into PNG LNG Project and receive Project Condensate
- Key objectives of AGRP are to deliver safely and within budget/schedule:
 - Commissioning gas to PNG LNG Project
 - Receipt, storage and export condensate from LNG Project HGCP with high reliability
 - Delivery of associated gas from oil production systems at CPF and GPF into LNG Project gas pipeline to LNG Plant

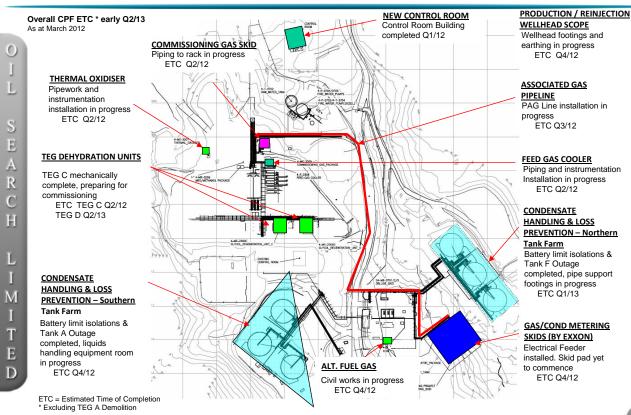


CPF Scope of Work

- Associated Gas Delivery
 - Enhanced dehydration by replacing existing gas driers to improve gas quality and reduce emissions
 - Automation of various wells for remote operation and upgrading plant inlet gas management system
- Condensate Storage
 - Upgrade pipework to allow inline mixing, loss prevention (particularly fire management) and control systems
- Commissioning Gas
 - Installation of skids to deliver early on-spec commissioning gas to pipeline and LNG Plant
- Utilities
 - Improvements to emergency shut down system and new control room
 - Tie ins for new equipment into existing and improved utilities



CPF Scope of Work





Construction Progress

- CPF works well advanced
- First plant shutdown successfully completed in August 2011, second completed on schedule in February 2012
- Commissioning gas unit on track for mid 2012 handover
- Ready for gas production, initially to pipeline and plant 2Q 2013





New Control Room at CPF began operating in January 2012

TEG Dehydration Unit installation



PL 2 Life Extension Project

- Project to extend operating life and build more comprehensive management systems for PL 2 Liquids Export System:
 - Replace existing CALM buoy
 - Install new tanker loading line between platform and buoy
 - Rejuvenate Kumul facilities
 - Life extension of existing CPF to Kumul export line
 - KPS management and integrity system



Pipelay Barge 'Lewak Champion' along side Kumul Terminal

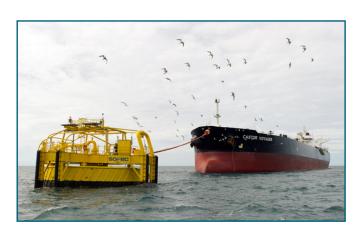


New CALM Buoy being lowered into position



First Offtake - March 2012







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Material MENA Exploration





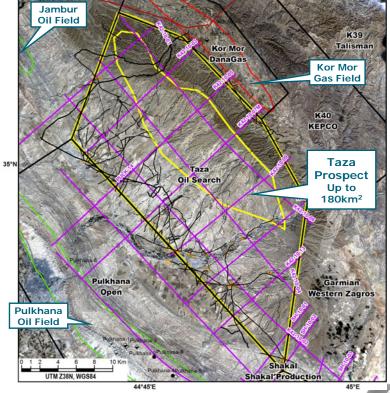
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Kurdistan Region of Iraq - Taza PSC

- Material prospect in one of world's hottest exploration regions
- Oil Search operator with WI of 60%, ShaMaran 20%, KRG 20%
- Very prospective location adjacent to four fields
- Large, simple 4-way dip closure identified from 2010 seismic.
- Well planning underway for mid-2012 spud





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Taza Seismic

Five regional reservoir targets:

- Jeribe
- -Euphrates/Serikagni
- -Kirkuk Group
- Jaddala
- Shiranish
- Estimates of recoverable resources in success case range from 200 to 400 mmbbl (mean estimate)

Pulkhana

Oil Field

 Recoverable volumes dependent on recovery factors and phases present

SW Surface/Upper Bakhtiari

Lower Bakhtiari

Upper Fars

Lower Fars

Saliferous

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Gas Field

Taza 1

Proposed Location

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Tunisia - Tajerouine PSC

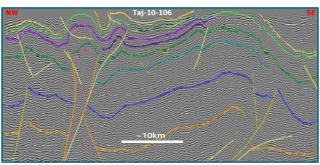
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Oil Field

downdip

- 2010 seismic evaluation complete.
 Infill seismic acquired late 2011
- Proven oil plays present and new deeper gas play developed
- Preferred prospect (Semda-1) confirmed. Has potential for >100 mmboe
- Fiscal regime favourable discovery would be material
- Well planned for 2H 2012, after Taza











DAY 3 - PNG Highlands

- Overfly Trapia, HGCP, Komo
- Visit Hides camp at Nogoli
- Presentations on PNG Issues, Summary
- Overfly Mananda 5, SE Mananda
- To Port Moresby



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PNG Issues and Summary





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PNG Issues

- PNG has experienced unprecedented political uncertainty over past 6 months:
 - No impact to operations
 - Continued progress on all projects
 - Security and safety of staff paramount
- Election in June 2012 with new government formed in August/September:
 - Anticipate no change to operating status but cautious and watchful
 - Continue push for transparency and governance regarding benefits
 - Enhance community engagement, including Health Foundation
- Reaching peak of in-country activities, with continued but manageable stress on government systems, personnel and services availability
- OSH likely to be PNG's largest single investor in 2012, with over US\$2bn to be spent on development, appraisal exploration and operations
 - Significant vote of confidence in quality of assets and ability of Company to work with Government, bureaucrats and community and manage operating and investment risks

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Summary

- Strategic Review in 2010 highlighted potential of present portfolio to continue to deliver top quartile TSR performance
- Major areas for delivery:
 - PNG LNG Project in full construction, on track for 2014 LNG production
 - LNG growth initiatives focused on resource definition:
 - Hides drilling in 2012/13
 - Highlands appraisal and exploration started
 - Gulf potential confirmed, drilling preparations underway, partnering discussions commenced
 - PNG oil potential being accelerated, increased rig capacity will provide optionality
 - Oil exploration in MENA (Kurdistan, Tunisia)
 - Active programmes to address operating risks:
 - Transparency in benefits
 - Community engagement
 - Health Foundation activities commenced
 - Financial strength with continued optimisation of structure and debt

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2012 Outlook

- Peak activity year for PNG LNG Project delivery in 2012:
 - Construction at PNG LNG plant site, HGCP and Komo
 - Completion of Associated Gas and life extension projects
 - Focus on management of in-country issues
- Major drilling programme focused on gas expansion and resource underwriting. Potentially transformational for Oil Search
 - Hides evaluation
 - P'nyang and Trapia wells
 - Gulf area drilling
- Active oil exploration programme:
 - Near field opportunities
 - Kurdistan, Tunisia
- Continued strong oil field production performance

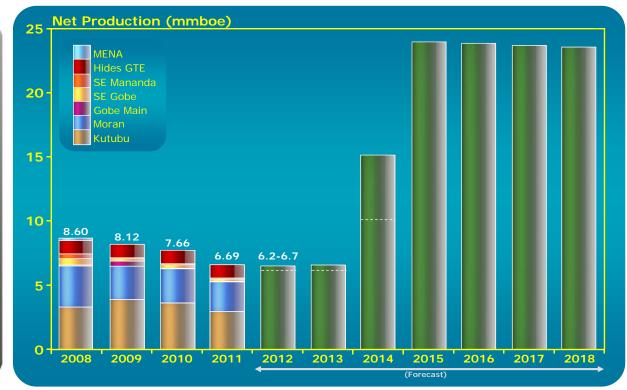


2012 Outlook

- Oil Search presently has unprecedented opportunity to underscore long term value growth from its portfolio of assets
- Remain confident that country risks and challenges can be managed through 2012. Continue to work closely with Government, bureaucracy, communities and partners to manage operating risk

Oil Search Production Outlook







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2012 Guidance

- **Production:**
 - 6.2 6.7 mmboe
- Operating costs
 - US\$21 24/boe (incl. corporate costs)
 - Impacted by:
 - Major workover programme to maximise oil recoveries before gas production
 - **FOREX**
 - **PNG** inflation
 - Associated Gas activities
 - Sustainability initiatives
- Depreciation, depletion and amortisation:
 - US\$7 9/boe
 - Future DD&A profile will be impacted by life extension activities and development drilling opportunities

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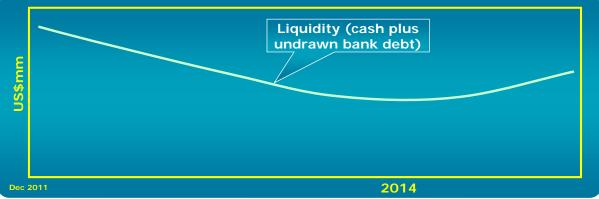
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2012 Investment Outlook

US\$'m	2011 (A)	2012 (F)
Investing:		
Exploration inc gas growth	145	240 - 280#
PNG LNG	1,287	1,650 - 1,750##
Production	129	130 - 150
Corporate (inc rigs)	7	10
Business Development**	10	7
Financing:		
Dividends	0*	0*
* Dividend fully underwritten		
** Previously included in Exploration		
# 20-25% of spend in MENA		
## Includes capitalised interest and fees		



Liquidity Outlook



- Strong balance sheet, augmented by continued strength in oil production and high oil price
- Outlook updated for 2011 financial results, forward prices & revised PNG LNG Project cost
- Liquidity at 31 December 2011 ~US\$1.3 billion
- Company remains well placed to meet existing commitments and with sufficient liquidity to deliver on strategic plan initiatives

Key Assumptions

- Brent Forward curve pricing as at 17 February 2012
 PNG LNG Project on schedule and revised budget
- 3. Train 3 FEED costs included, Train 3 construction costs excluded
- 4. Production profiles, other Capex / Exploration based on OSL business plan 5. Existing oil facility refinanced



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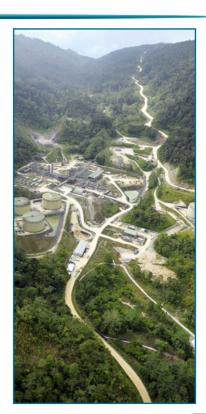
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