



# Delivering the Senex strategy

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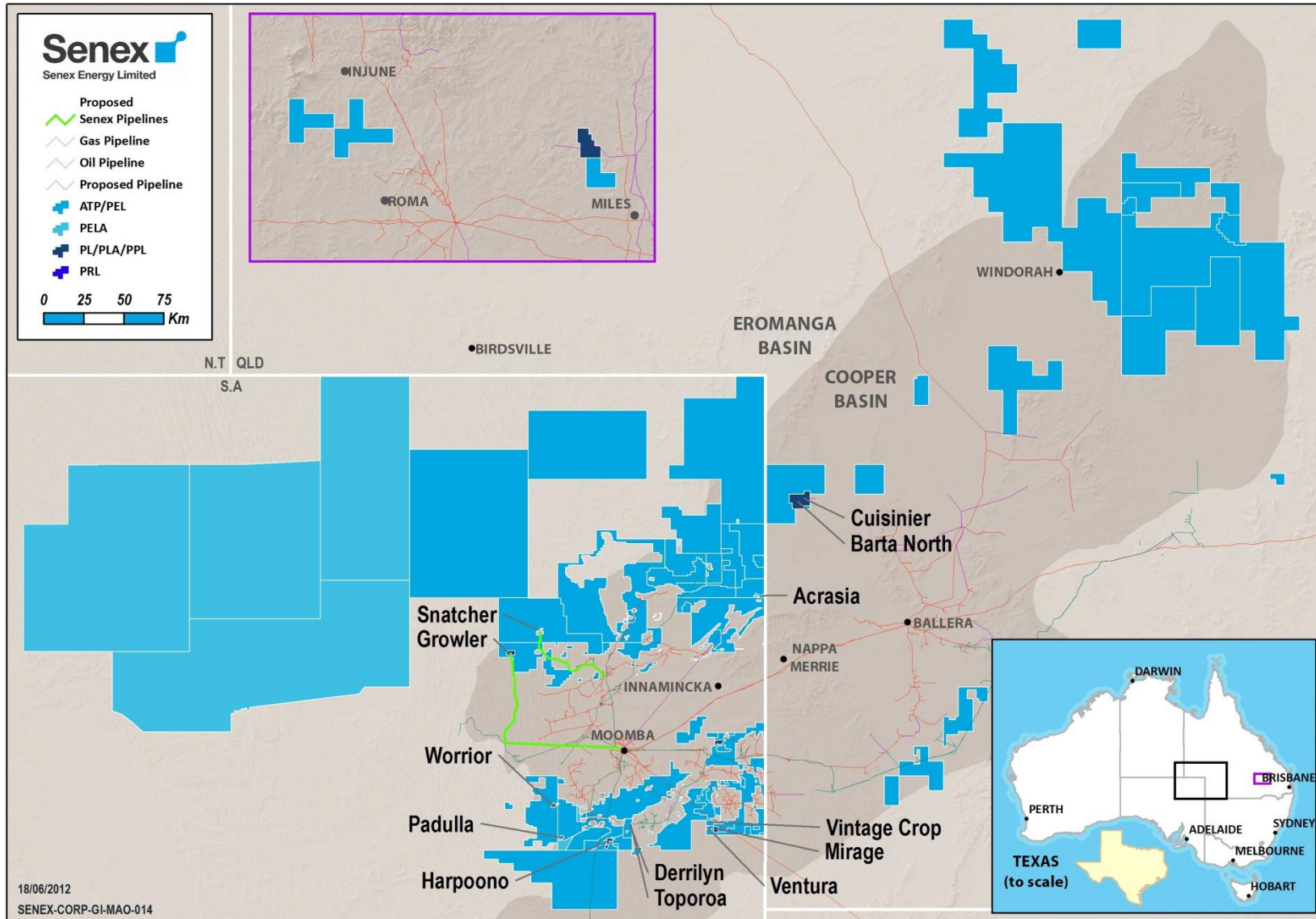
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# Material asset position in conventional oil, unconventional gas and coal seam gas

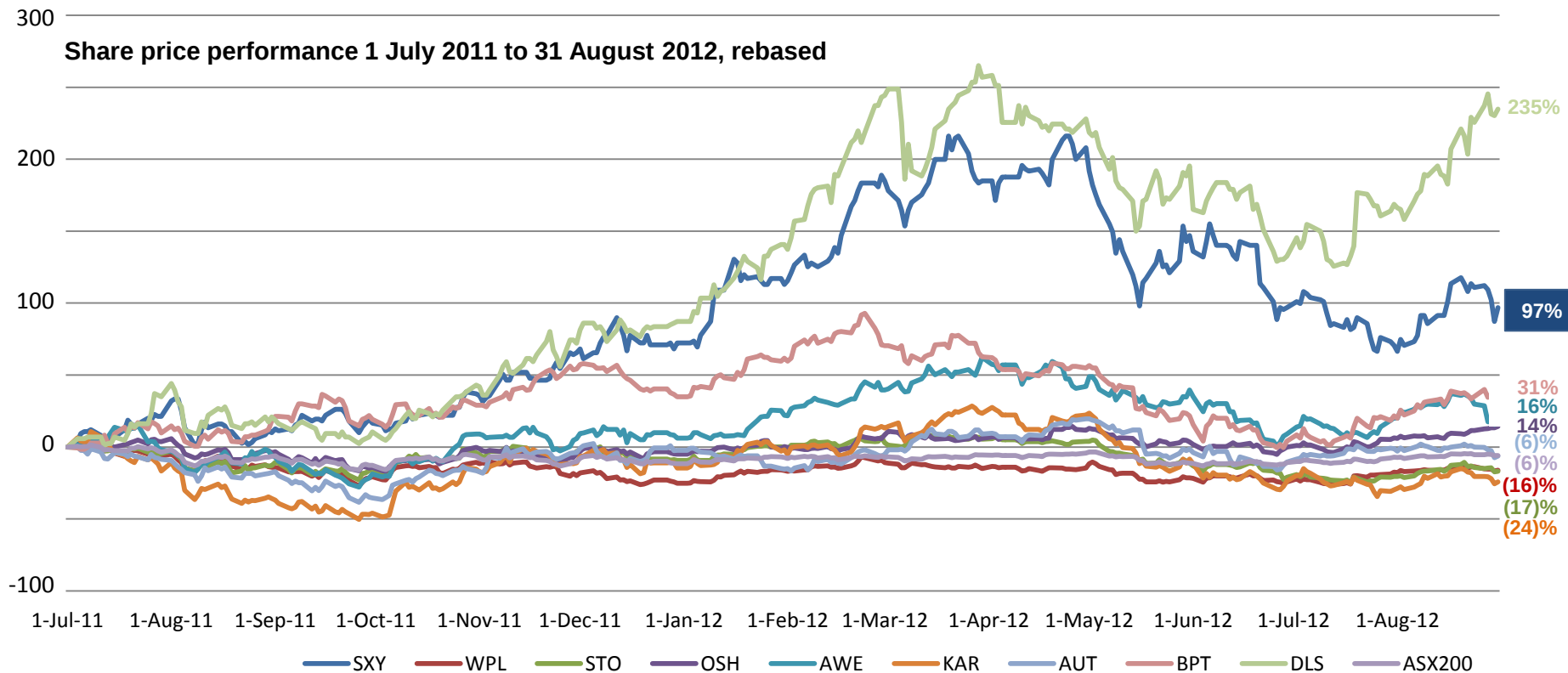


# Strong business fundamentals

- ✓ **Strong and growing independent Cooper Basin oil business**
  - 2011/12 net oil production of over 600,000 barrels
  - Targeting net production of one million barrels of oil for 2012/13 (up 66% on 2011/12) with more than 20 wells planned to be drilled
  - Extensive 3D seismic survey underway to identify next generation of conventional oil and gas targets
- ✓ **Material unconventional gas resource potential in the SA Cooper Basin**
  - Over 100 Tcf gas-in-place resource estimate<sup>1</sup> in PEL 516 (Senex 100%) from shales and coals alone, with other Senex held permits also highly prospective
  - 12-well campaign planned over next 18 months on the strength of successful exploration during 2012/13 in PEL 516
- ✓ **Valuable CSG position in the LNG feedstock region of Queensland's Surat Basin**
  - Joint venture partners with two LNG project proponents - BG Group and Arrow
  - Strong independently certified coal seam gas reserves position
- ✓ **Experienced leadership team in place with successful track record**
- ✓ **Fully funded work programs with over \$180 million cash at hand**

<sup>1</sup> Source: MHA Petroleum Consultants LLC

# Senex share price continues to outperform



| Movement to 31 August 2012 | SXY   | WPL   | STO   | OSH | AWE   | KAR   | AUT  | BPT   | DLS  | ASX200 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|
| 3 month                    | (20%) | 7%    | (6%)  | 10% | (17%) | (17%) | (5%) | 7%    | 13%  | 6%     |
| 6 month                    | (32%) | (8%)  | (22%) | 8%  | (17%) | (34%) | 0%   | (24%) | (2%) | 0%     |
| 9 month                    | 19%   | 5%    | (14%) | 20% | 10%   | (15%) | (3%) | (15%) | 95%  | 5%     |
| From 1 July 2011           | 97%   | (16%) | (17%) | 14% | 16%   | (24%) | (6%) | 31%   | 235% | (6%)   |

Source: IRESS, rebased at 1 July 2011

# A focused and compelling strategy...



1. **Grow the oil business to generate cash flow**
  - Record production in 2011/12
  - Successful exploration and appraisal in 2011/12, with substantial oil reserves upgrade achieved in April 2012
  - Targeting one million barrels of net oil production in 2012/13 with major western flank drilling program
2. **Unlock a world class unconventional gas resource**
  - Commenced definition of material gas resource
  - 12 well program sanctioned over coming 18 months
  - Sasanof-1 exploration well drilled and fracture stimulated – >200 mcf/d peak rate achieved during testing
  - Talaq-1 exploration well cased and suspended awaiting hydraulic fracture stimulation, Skipton-1 drilling ahead
3. **Appraise and develop Surat Basin coal seam gas**
  - Significant 3P reserves position of 314 PJ (net), with a material 2P reserves increase to 138 PJ (net) in 2012
  - Commenced 17 well campaign for 2012/13 to further increase 2P reserves, de-risk and add value to permits

# ...with excellent success to date on all key metrics

**Net 1P oil reserves (mmbbls)**



**Net 2P oil reserves (mmbbls)**

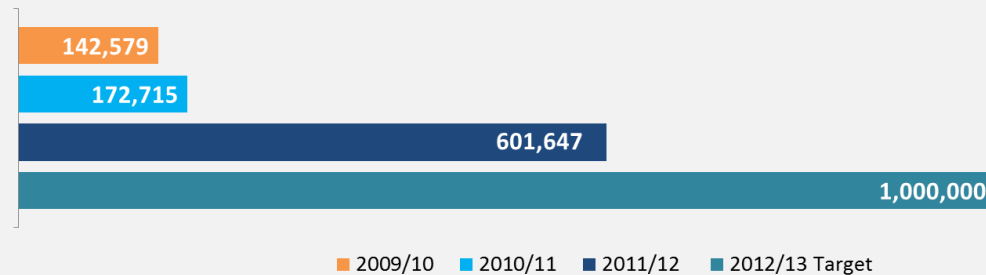


**Net 3P oil reserves (mmbbls)**



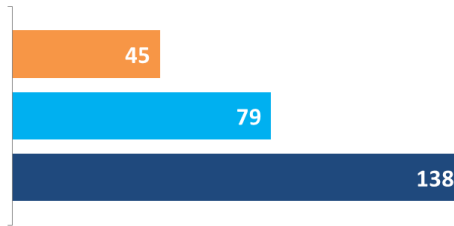
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**Senex production (net barrels)**

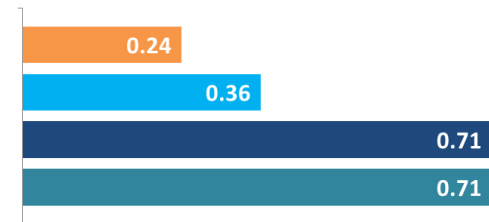


2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13 Target

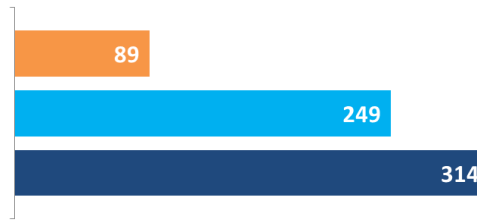
**Net 2P coal seam gas reserves (PJ)**



**Senex share price (A\$)**

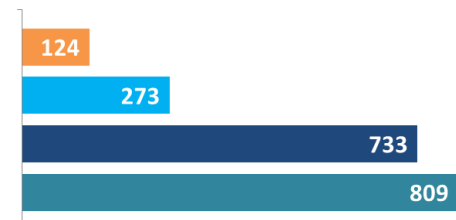


**Net 3P coal seam gas reserves (PJ)**



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**Senex market capitalisation (A\$m)**

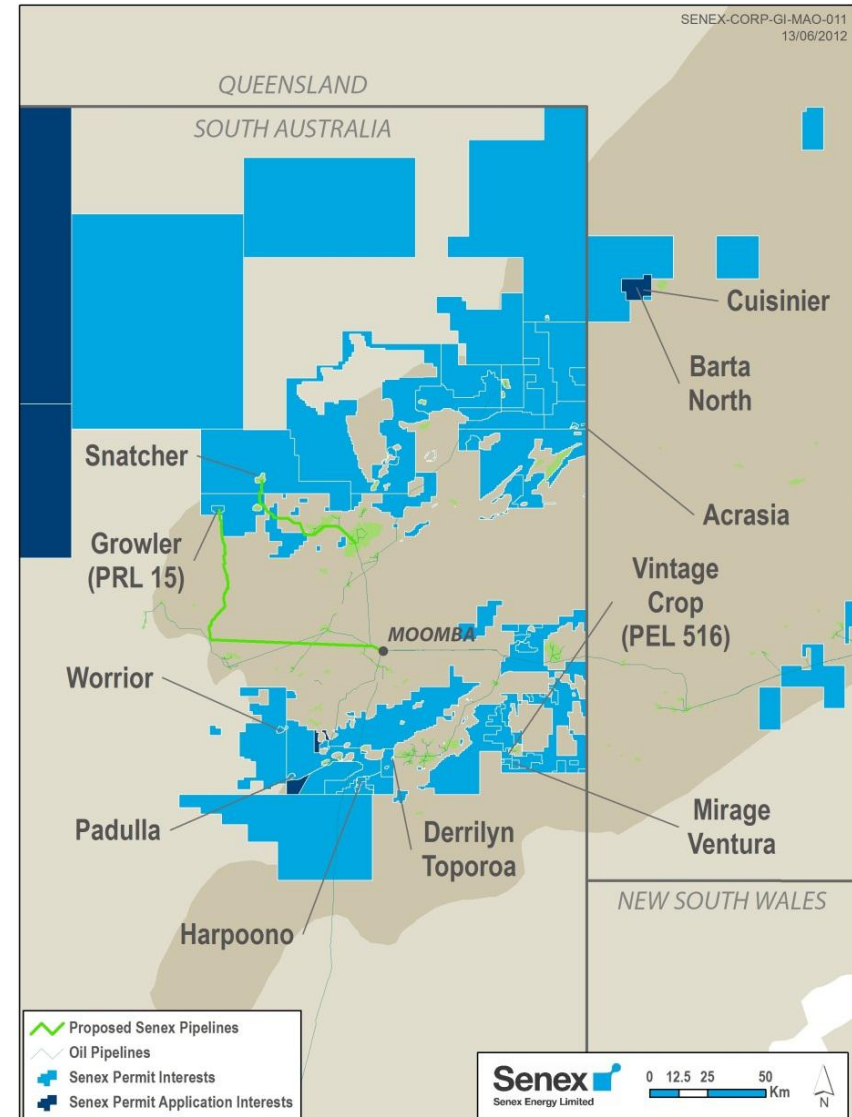


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# Oil production generating solid cash flows...

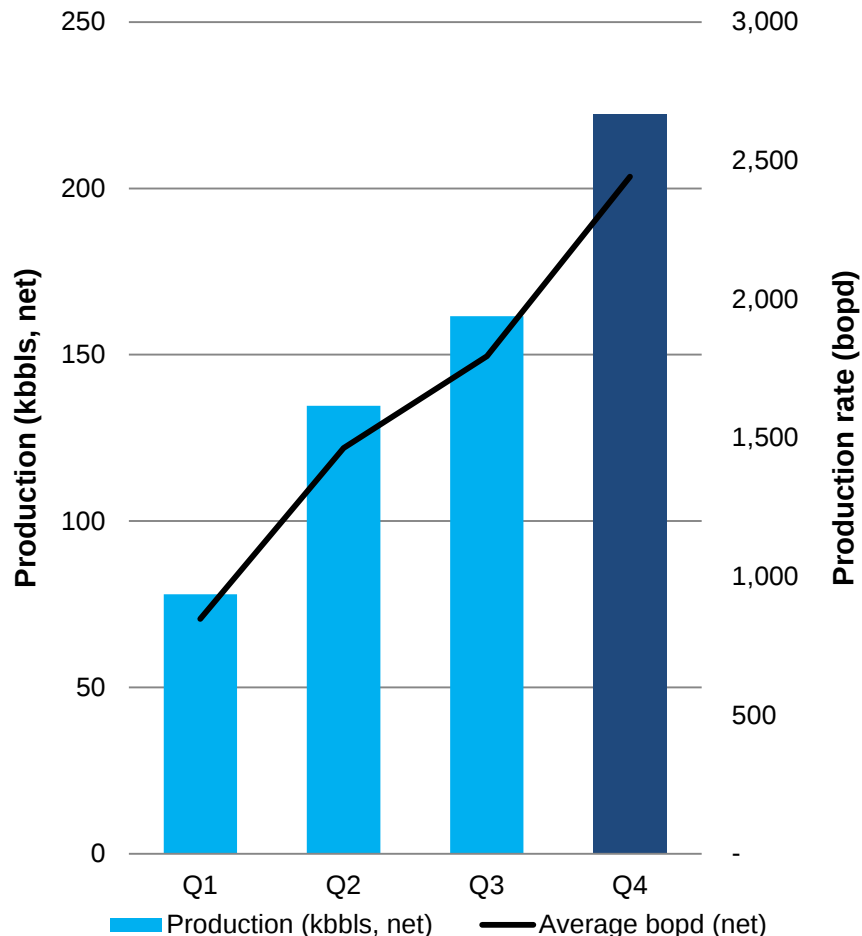
- Strong oil pricing (Brent)
- High net back of ~A\$70 per barrel<sup>1</sup>
- Major land position with operatorship
- Net 2P oil reserves of 8.1 mmbbl with peak production of over 6,000 bopd
- Fast drill and tie-in with high flow rates
- Pipelines under construction to increase production and secure delivery
- Low risk exploration on 3D seismic
- New 790km<sup>2</sup> Cordillo 3D seismic program underway
- Aggressive exploration & appraisal programs underway to boost oil production and cash flow

Note <sup>1</sup> At Brent oil price of A\$100/barrel, with delivered opex



# ...following a year of strong project execution and delivery in 2011/12

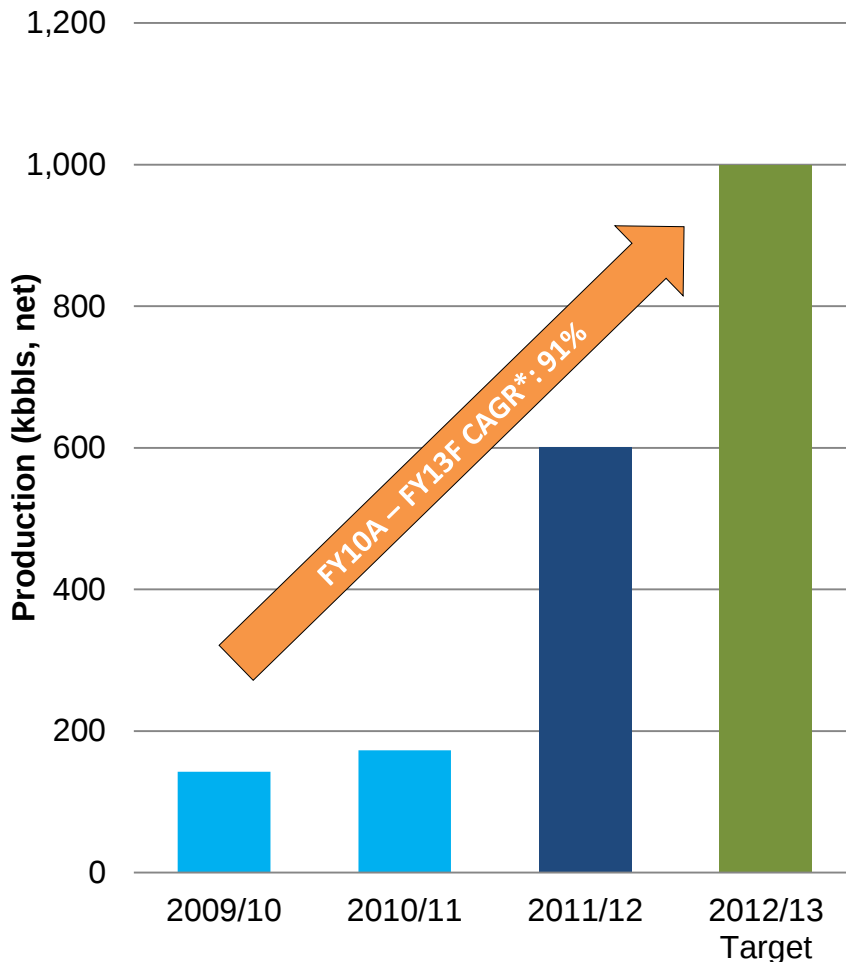
## 2011/12 Production



- 2011/12 production of over 600,000 net barrels of oil despite weather impacts
- Eight successful appraisal and development wells drilled at Growler and Snatcher oil fields as part of the 2011/12 program
- Six exploration wells drilled as part of the 2011/12 program with new oil fields discovered at Spitfire and Mustang
- Commenced 790 km<sup>2</sup> Cordillo 3D seismic program
- Construction being finalised on critical pipeline infrastructure to reduce weather related delays and reduce costs
- Material investment in oil production facilities at key sites

# Production and cash flow growth to continue in 2012/13...

## Annual Oil Production

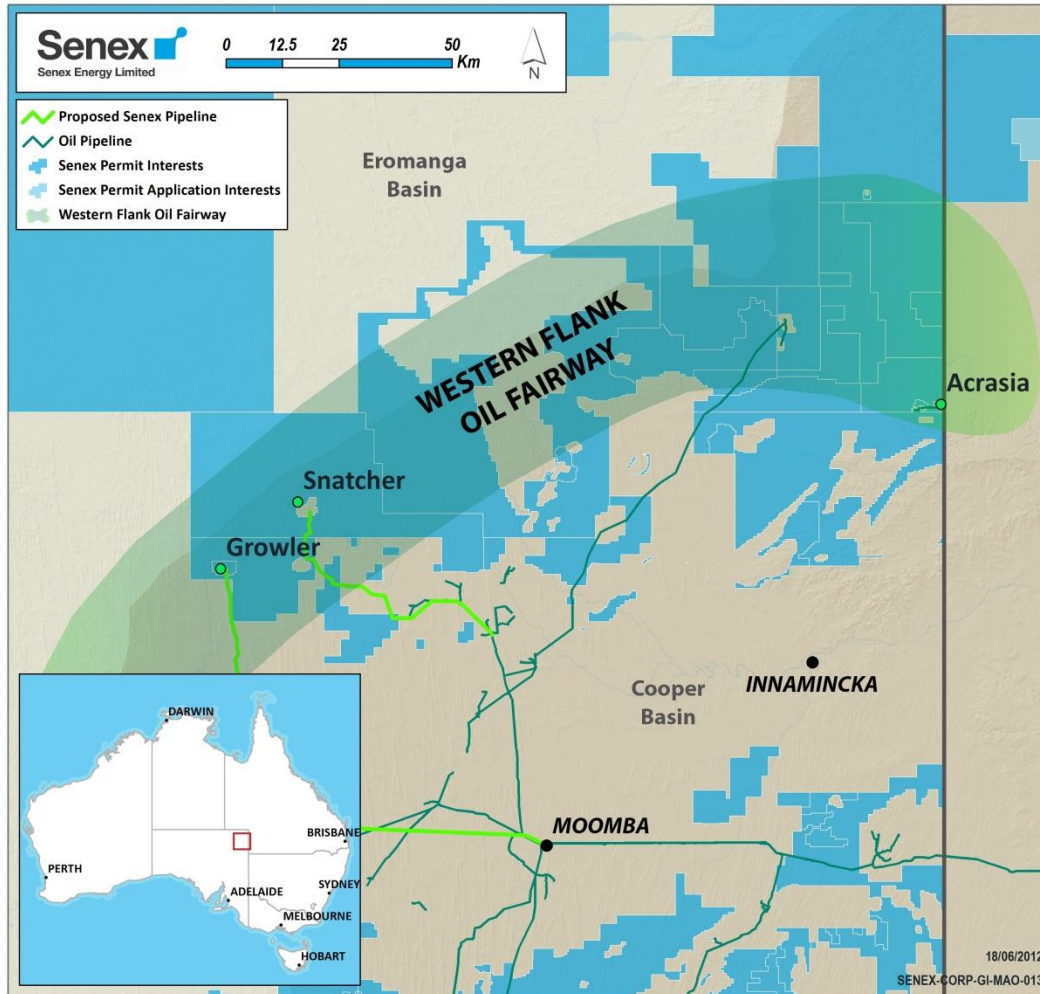


\* CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate, assuming 2012/13 target production is achieved

- 2012/13 production target of one million net barrels of oil,  $\uparrow$ 66% on 2011/12 result
- Western flank oil fields to contribute full year production
- Pipeline infrastructure to come online to reduce weather related production risks

**Oil business profitable and self-funding. Oil exploration, appraisal, development and infrastructure capital expenditure to be funded by oil cash flows**

# ...with extended western flank exploration footprint



- 20+ well drilling campaign in the western flank and its northern extension
- Mixture of exploration and appraisal drilling
- Seismic programs planned to extend existing 3D coverage over western flank fairway
- Facility investment in line with production growth
- New oil field discoveries at Spitfire and Mustang

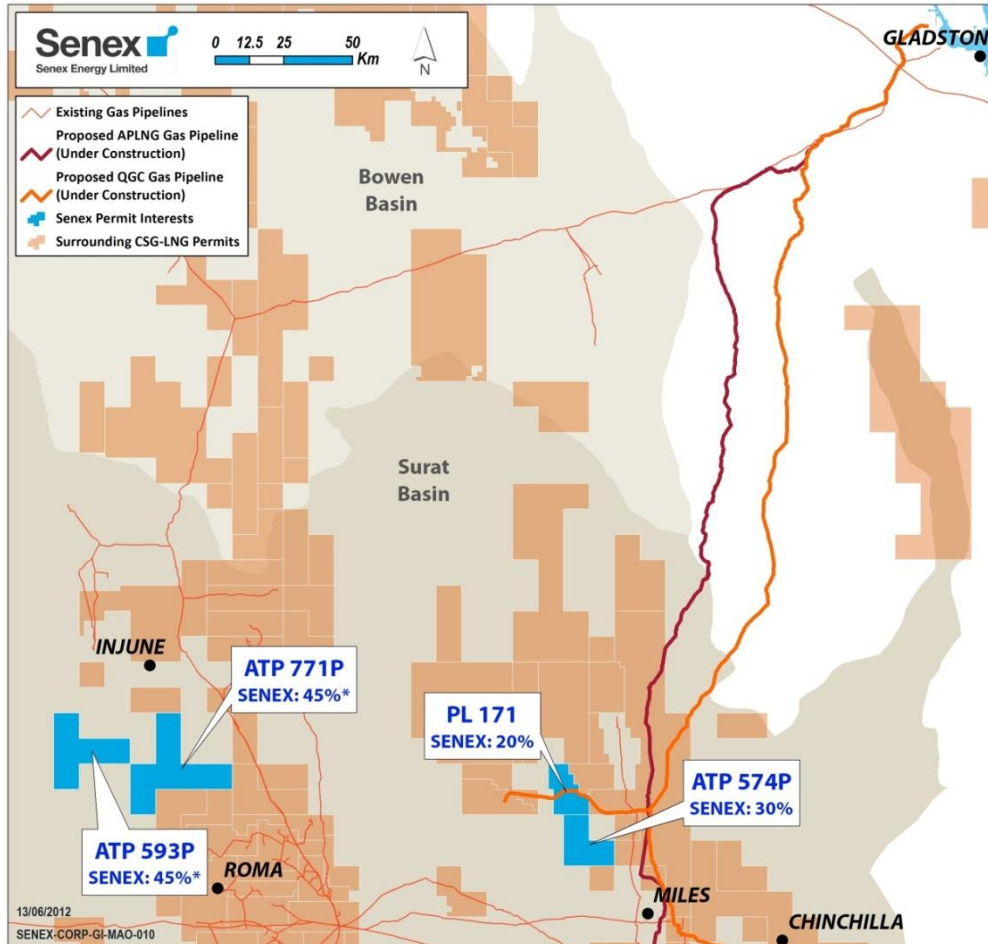
# Unprecedented domestic and LNG demand provides Senex a major supply opportunity

- Domestic growth in gas consumption fuelled by gas fired power generation
- LNG provides material additional demand and access to oil-linked pricing
- Brownfields expansion of sanctioned LNG Projects in Gladstone provides potential for major gas off-take
- Gas prices trending to \$6 to \$9 per gigajoule



Source: Core Energy Group

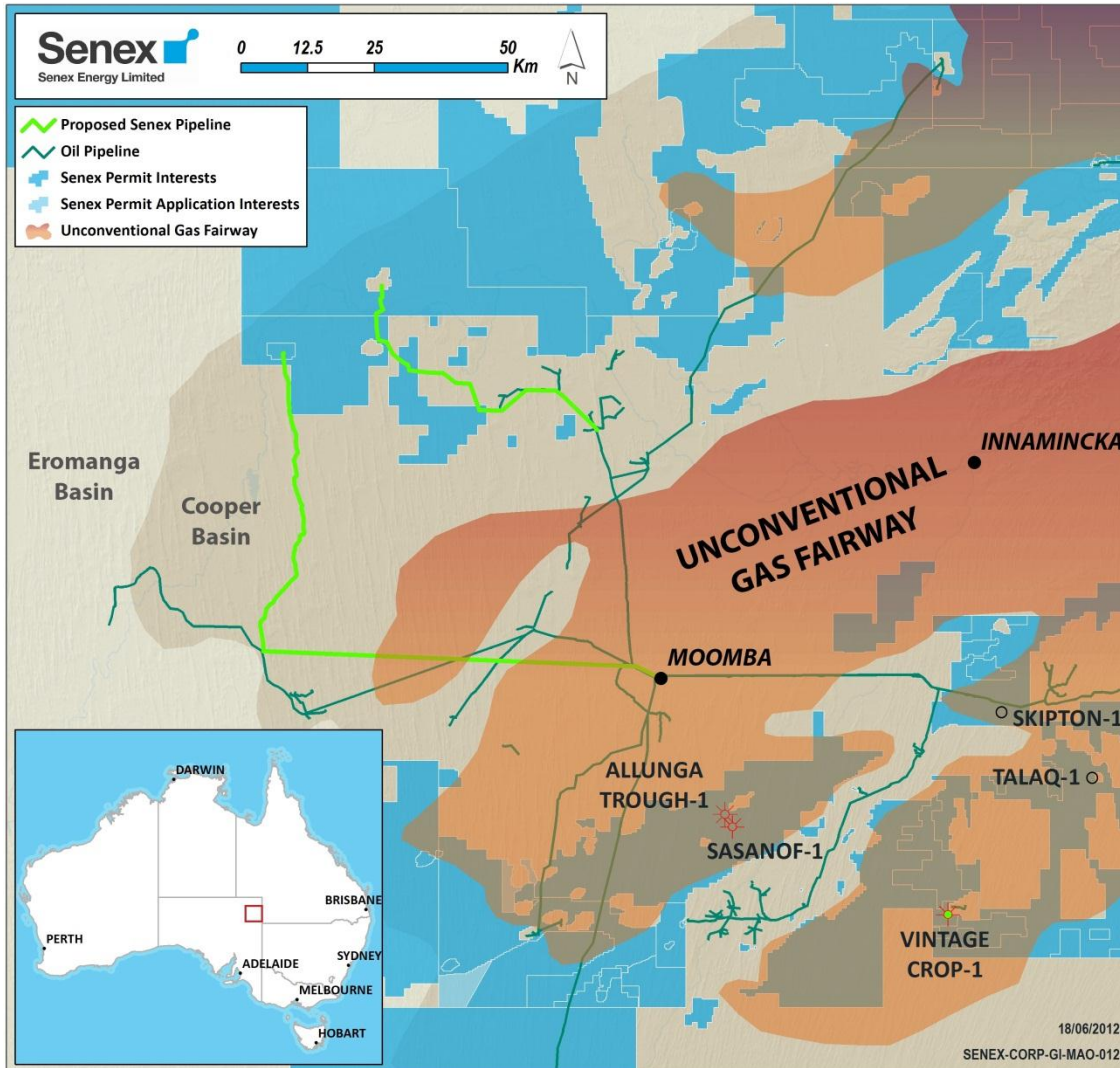
# Strategically located coal seam gas assets in the Surat Basin in Queensland



- Permits adjacent to Gladstone LNG project CSG developments
- 2011/12 work programs successfully targeted material reserves upgrades
- Upgrades announced in May 2012:
  - Net 2P reserves  $\uparrow$  75% to 138 PJ
  - Net 3P reserves  $\uparrow$  26% to 314 PJ
  - More than 500 PJ of net CSG reserves and resources<sup>1</sup>
- 2012/13: focus on 2P reserves growth through further exploration and appraisal
  - 17 well program across eastern and western Surat Basin permits
  - Commence field development planning ahead of pilot production programs in FY14

<sup>1</sup> Source: MHA Petroleum Consultants LLC

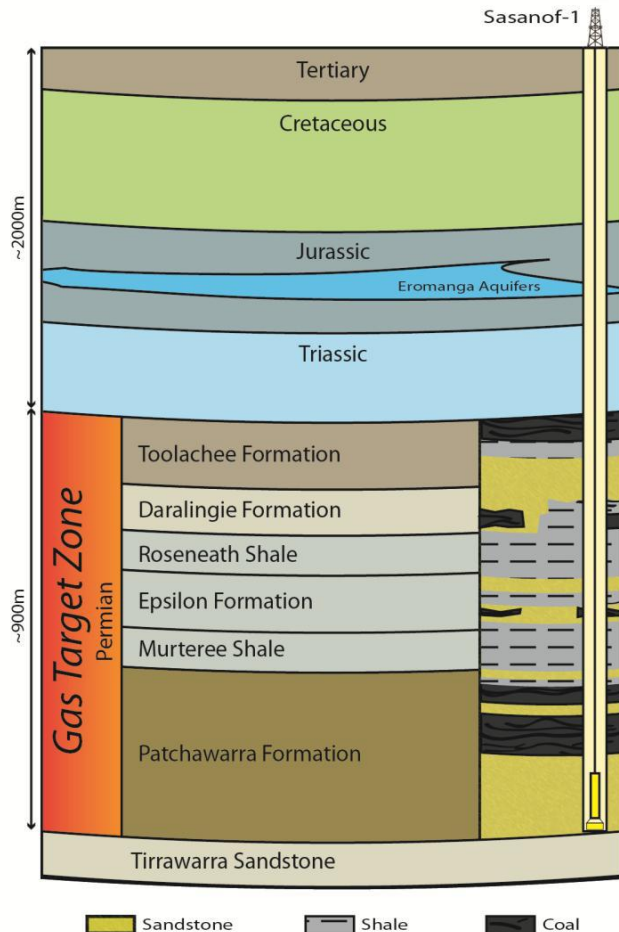
# Over 1.2 million acres of prospective Cooper Basin unconventional gas acreage



- Strong potential across multiple permits in both the north and south of the South Australian Cooper Basin
- Close to existing gas infrastructure
- PEL 516: Net gas-in-place resource of over 100 Tcf<sup>1</sup>
- Demonstrated liquid hydrocarbon production potential

<sup>1</sup> Source: MHA Petroleum Consultants LLC, shales and coals in PEL 516 (Senex 100%)

# Material unconventional gas potential across tight sands, shales and coals



Stratigraphic column showing target formations for unconventional gas

## ***Tight sands***

- Toolachee, Epsilon and Patchawarra tight sand / coal sequences
- Basin centred gas plays
- North American analogues

## ***Shales***

- Thick, mature Roseneath and Murteree shales
- North American analogues

## ***Coals***

- Thick, mature Toolachee and Patchawarra coals

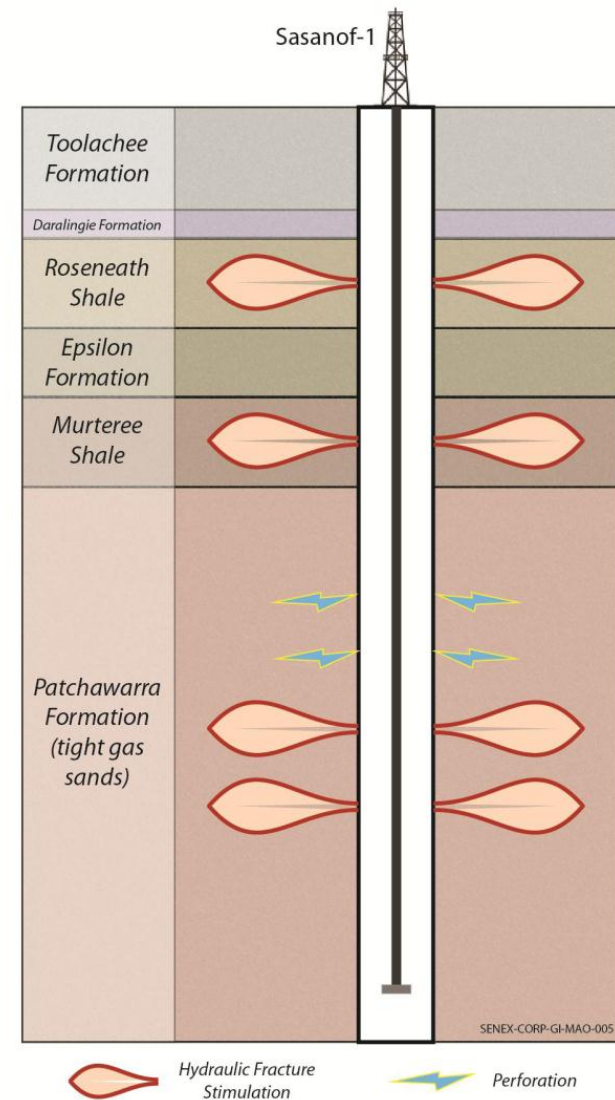
Over 100 Tcf of gas-in-place resource<sup>1</sup> in Senex's southern Cooper Basin permits, with heavy gases and condensate present

<sup>1</sup> Source: MHA Petroleum Consultants LLC, shales and coals in PEL 516 (Senex 100%)

# Senex achieves successful 2011/12 unconventional gas exploration program

## Focused exploration program in PEL 516:

- Detailed desktop studies:
  - Historic wells in surrounding area, with North American analogues reviewed
- *Vintage Crop-1* – cored, full desorption analysis, rock mechanics and mineralogy testing
- *Allunga Trough-1* – diagnostic fracture injection testing successful
- *Sasanof-1* – drilled and fracture stimulated, with flow testing underway:
  - >200 mcf/d peak flow rate achieved to date
  - Liquid hydrocarbon production potential demonstrated
- *Talaq-1* – drilled, cased, and suspended awaiting hydraulic fracture stimulation
  - High gas readings with liquid hydrocarbons demonstrated
- *Skipton-1* – drilling underway
- *Kingston Rule-1* (PEL 115: Senex 55%, Orca Energy 20%) – drilling after Skipton-1



Sasanof-1 fracture stimulation program

# Sasanof-1 production testing continuing

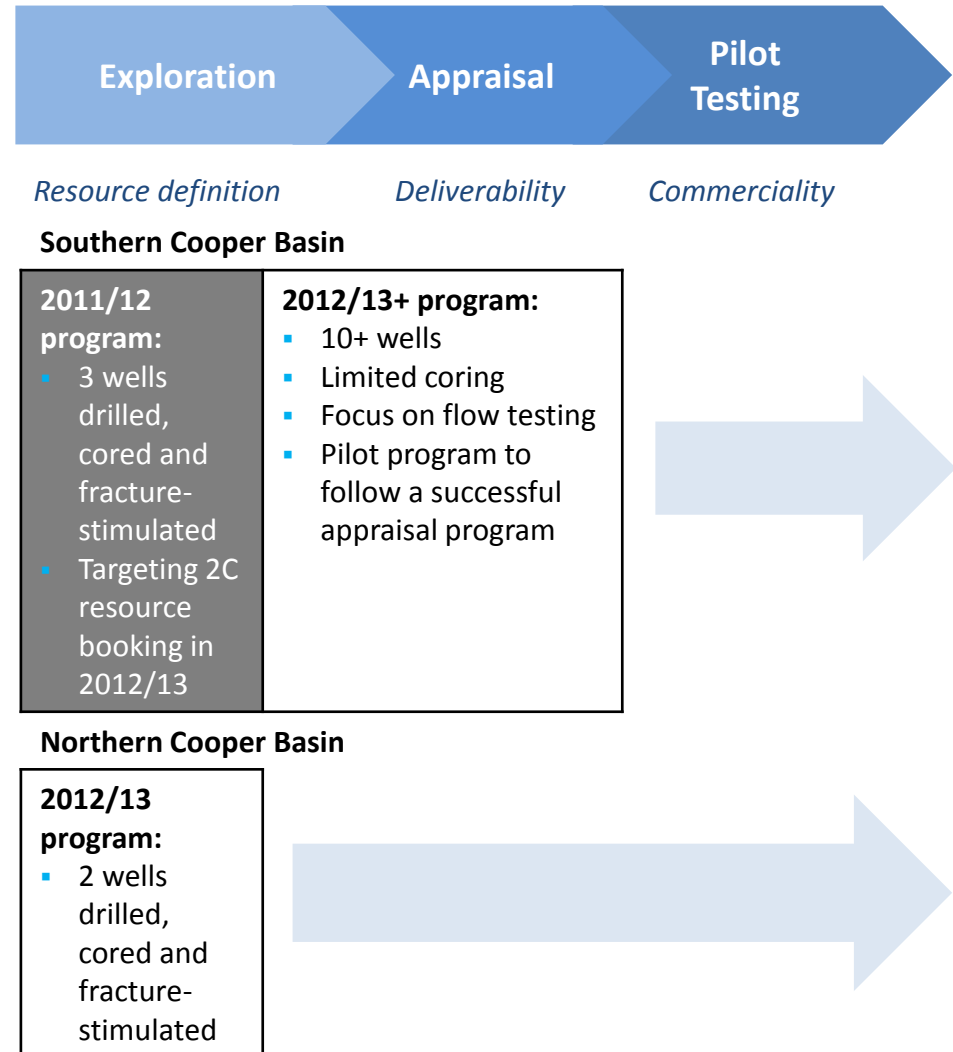


Liquids rich gas flare at Sasanof-1

- **Sasanof-1** large scale fracture stimulation successfully completed
  - Fracture stimulation intervals in both Roseneath and Murteree shales
  - Two fracture stimulation intervals in Patchawarra tight gas sands
- Liquids rich gas flow during clean-up of over 200 mcf/d
- Clean up continuing at Sasanof-1 with Senex operations staff continuing to test the well
- Gas analysis undertaken on gas flows confirm the presence of heavy gases and condensate (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)

# Building momentum in Senex's unconventional gas business

- 12 well campaign planned over ~18 months following early success at Sasanof-1 and Talaq-1
- Primary focus on PEL 516, with early exploration of Senex's northern Cooper Basin permits
- Focus on resource definition and deliverability to improve speed and cost of well delivery
- Secure new rigs in country with larger campaign commitment



# 2012/13 strategic priorities through a fully funded work program

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| <b>Conventional oil</b>   | <p>Build on the momentum of 2011/12 to strengthen the oil business and grow production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Maturation of western flank oil fields, focusing on exploration and appraisal drilling, facilities and production support</li><li>▪ Optimisation of non-western flank, mature oil fields</li><li>▪ New oil field exploration, including new 3D seismic programs</li></ul> <p>Oil capex requirements to be funded by oil cash flows</p> |
| <b>Unconventional gas</b> | <p>Accelerate appraisal of Senex's Cooper Basin unconventional gas acreage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Campaign appraisal drilling of PEL 516 following on from Sasanof, Talaq, Skipton and Kingston Rule (10 wells)</li><li>▪ Initial exploration of northern Cooper Basin permits (2 wells)</li><li>▪ Investment in skilled people and equipment to expedite understanding of play</li></ul>                                                            |
| <b>Coal seam gas</b>      | <p>Increase 2P reserves coverage through ongoing appraisal in preparation for pilot production in 2013/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 17 well campaign underway; planning 2014 pilot program</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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