

## Investor Update Australia September 2013









"Size, Scalability, Market and Pricing"

## Resources Statements & Disclaimer



Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited ("Sino Gas" ASX: SEH) is an Australian energy company focused on developing Chinese unconventional gas assets. Sino Gas holds a 49% interest in Sino Gas & Energy Limited ("SGE") through a strategic partnership completed with MIE Holdings Corporation ("MIE" SEHK: 1555) in July 2012 to develop two blocks held under Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) with CNPC and CUCBM. SGE has been established in Beijing since 2005 and is the operator of the Sanjiaobei and Linxing PSCs in Shanxi province.

#### **Resource Statement**

The statements of resources in this Release have been independently determined to Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). Petroleum Resource Management Systems (SPE PRMS) standards by internationally recognized oil and gas consultants RISC (March 2013). These statements were not prepared to comply with the China Petroleum Reserves Office (PRO-2005) standards or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regulations and have not been verified by SGE's PSC partners CNPC and CUCBM. Project NPV<sub>10</sub> is based on a mid-case gas price of \$US 8.54/Mscf, lifting costs (opex+capex) ~ US\$1.3/Mscf mid-case for P50 Discovered and Prospective. All resource figures quoted are unrisked mid-case unless otherwise noted. Sino Gas' attributable net reserves & resources assumes PSC partner back-in upon ODP approval, CBM Energy's option to acquire an interest of 5.25% in the Linxing PSC (by paying 7.5% of back costs) is exercised, and MIE fulfill funding obligations under the strategic partnership agreement.

Information on the Resources in this release is based on an independent evaluation conducted by RISC Operations Pty Ltd (RISC), a leading independent petroleum advisory firm. The evaluation was carried out by RISC under the supervision of Mr Peter Stephenson, RISC Partner, in accordance with the SPE-PRMS guidelines. Mr Stephenson has a M.Eng in Petroleum Engineering and 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. RISC consent to the inclusion of this information in this release.

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# An Established Gas Company FOCUSED ON DEVELOPMENT



### Sino Gas has all the Size & Scalability

- PSC area covers 2,998 km² (740,822 acres)
- 5.7 tcf of 100% project unrisked mid-case reserves and resources, with Sino Gas' net reserves and resources at 1.6 tcf<sup>1</sup> – only approximately 50% of acreage explored
- RISC updated reserve and resources
   assessment by October 2013 1,235km of new
   seismic lines and drilling results from 20 new
   wells now approximately 70% explored

### **∼** Funding Secured

- US\$90m of PSC expenditures for 2012/13 work programs being funded by MIE Holdings Corporation
- SGE has cash called MIE for approximately 30% of the \$US90 million of PSC project funding

### Exceptional Economics and Low Cost Access to Market

- High margins underpinned by rollout of pricing regime to link gas to energy import prices
- First Gas Sales Agreement signed on Linxing to supply industrial users through existing pipelines which traverse the PSCs
- Sino Gas's share of project NPV in developing the 2P Reserves and mid-case Contingent & Prospective resources is US\$1.86 billion<sup>2</sup>

### **≈** Expertise to Deliver

- Multiple decades of technical and management experience in delivering Tier 1 projects
- In-country experience and benefiting from strategic partner's proven track record of delivering Overall Development Plan approvals on Chinese PSCs

# Ordos Basin The Right Place at the Right Time



- ≈ Sino Gas' Linxing PSC specifically designated to be fast tracked.

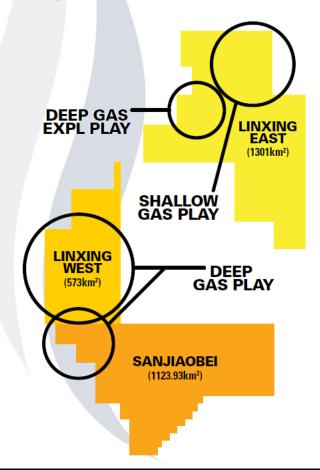


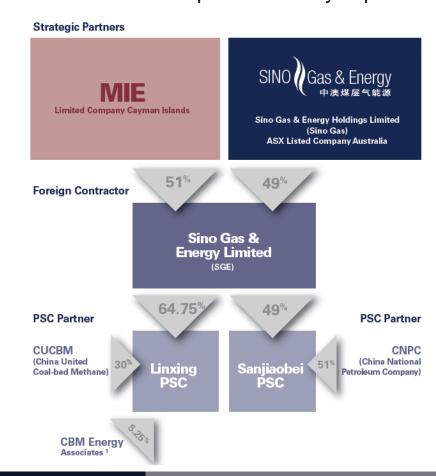
1 - Source: Wood Mackenzie

## Two PSCs MULTIPLE PROJECTS



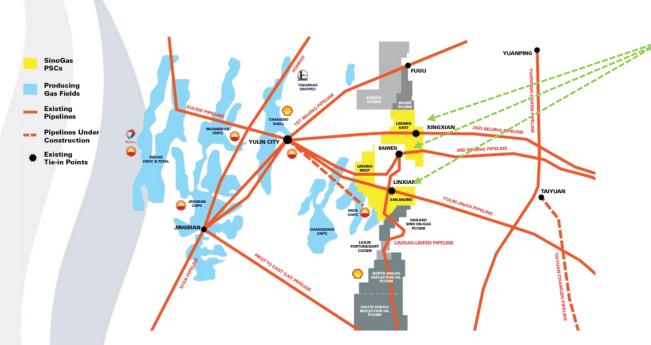
Approximately a third of the total acreage yet to be explored





# Accessible Routes to Market via Existing Pipelines





Multiple gas pipelines with existing tie-in points will provide market access for Sino Gas' pipeline quality gas

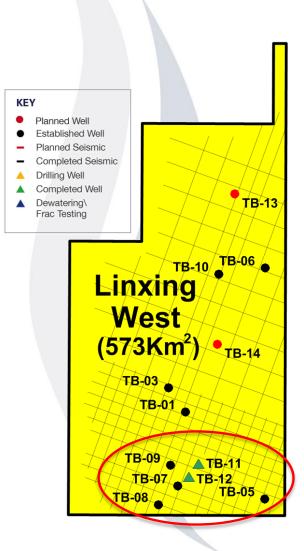


- Key transcontinental gas transport hub
- Above ground infrastructure with ample spare capacity
- Existing and planned demand far exceeds supply
- Shanxi Province alone (population ~ 35 million) underpins supply



## First Gas Sales Agreement Signed - Linxing

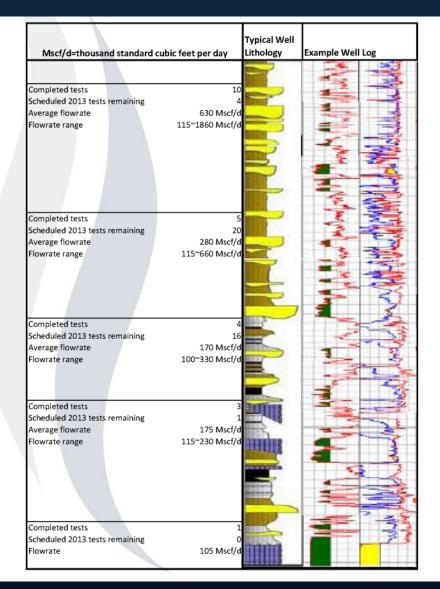


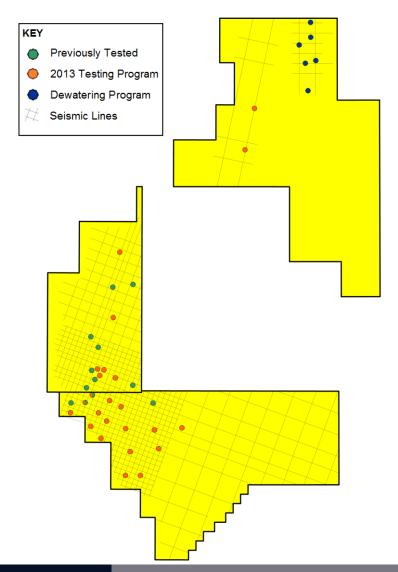


- Gas sales agreement establishes commerciality of Linxing Production Sharing Contract
- Multi-year agreement with maximum contracted volume of up to 35 MMscf/day<sup>1</sup>
- Agreement allows pilot production to commence as early as December 2013
- Gas supplied under the agreement will be sold to the industrial gas market in Shanxi Province through existing pipeline infrastructure
- An initial price of approximately US\$7/Mscf (thousand standard cubic feet) will apply during the first year, and will be adjusted on an annual basis by reference to Shanxi Province market prices and applicable government policies
- Initially 7 wells planned to be brought online, including a horizontal well scheduled to be drilled in Q3 2013

## 2013 FLOW TESTING PROGRAM COVERAGE







# Another Significant UPGRADE IN RESERVES & RESOURCES



- ─ Total Project unrisked mid-case reserves and resources of 5.7 tcf (100%) ¹
- Sino Gas' attributable unrisked mid-case reserves and resources of 1.6 tcf ¹
- ➤ Fully funded 2012/13 work programs commence significant resource maturation

PROJECT (100%) RESERVES & RESOURCES		BEST ESTIMATE GAS IN PLACE (GIP) (BCF)	RESERVES		3P RESERVES (BCF)		2C (MID CASE) CONTINGENT RESOURCES (BCF)		P50 MID CASE PROSPECTIVE (BCF)	
LINXING PSC		12,343	66 1	193 412	412		1,569		2,129	
SANJIAOBEI PSC		5,684	46 1	34 287		654		1,047		
TOTAL	2013	18,027	112	327 699	,	2,223 3,		3,176	3,176	
TOTAL	2012	11,931	7 2	22 47		1,799	9 1,88		1	
CHANGE		+51%	+1386% (2P)			+24%		+71%		
SINO GAS' ATTRIBUTABLE NET RESERVES & RESOURCES	1P RESERV (BCF)	2P ES RESERVES (BCF)	3P RESERVES (BCF)	2C (MID CASE) CONTINGENT RESOURCES (BCF)	P50 MID CAS PROSPEC (BCF)	_	NPV 10 MID CASE (USSM)		EMV (US\$M)	
2013										
LINXING PSC	21	61	130	494	638		1,307		1,078	
SANJIAOBEI PSC	11	33	69	159	247		556		478	
TOTAL	32	94	199	653	885		1,863		1,556	

# Exceptional Returns WITH FURTHER UPSIDE POTENTIAL



#### Sino Gas' Net Returns

\$US 1.86 billion<sup>1</sup>

RISC Independent Economic Valuation announced 20 March 2013

Project IRR ~ 56 to 72%

Mid-case for Linxing and Sanjiaobei<sup>2</sup>

~ 600 MMscf/day modeled steady state production

Sanjiaobei ~200 MMscf/day and Linxing ~400 MMscf/d on total project (100%)

#### **Project Economic assumptions**

EUR Per Well 3 Bcf Well Head Gas Price US\$8.54 /Mscf

Average Cost Per Well ~ US\$2.1m P50 Capex Lifting Cost ~US0.65/Mscf P50 Opex Lifting Cost ~US\$0.63/Mscf

Pad Drilling

Horizontal Wells

**Underexplored Acreage** 

## 2013 – Delivering the Plan



- Drill 32 Wells 20 Completed On track to complete drilling program by YE'13
- ☑ 1,235km of new seismic lines Acquired and interpreted
- ☑ 24 well testing program Testing 13 wells underway On track to complete by YE'13
- ☑ Gas Sales Agreement signed on Linxing in June 2013
- ☑ Reserve and reserves upgrade in March 2013, with SEH's share at 94 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of reserves and 1,538 Bcf of resources¹
- ☑ Strengthening of SGEH management team with the addition of a Chief Financial Officer, Technical Manager and other technical experts
- □ RISC updated reserve and reserves assessment in October to include year to date seismic, wells and testing, and is expected to provide a further upgrade
- □ Pilot production scheduled to commence by YE'13
- Negotiation on a second gas sales agreement underway
- Process for full field development funding initiated

### 2014 – Business Plan



- □ Aggressive well new program ramping up over the next 3 years
- Majority of the new wells to be hooked up directly into the pilot production program upon completion
- □ Further seismic to complete required grid lines for CRR submissions
- Pilot production across both PSCs increasing throughout the year
- Operations team staffing to be more than doubled by year-end majority of additional personnel to be in field locations
- □ Extensive well testing program covering both new and existing wells
- □ Additional CRR submissions expected to be submitted in first half 2014
- Ongoing early preparation for submission of Overall Development Plans by mid-year
   2015

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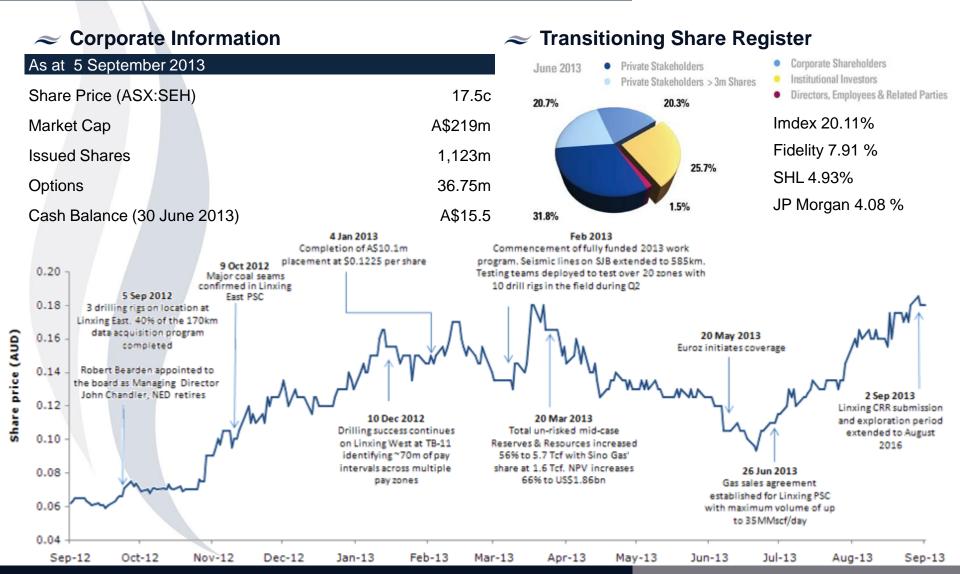






## **Company Snapshot**





## All About Execution **DELIVERING THE PLAN**



2006 - 2011Proving the Concept

Delineating the Area

- 430 km seismic lines completed and 15 wells drilled & 11 wells tested
- 2011 reserves report by RISC, 3.7 tcf of total unrisked mid-case reserves & resources
- Commercial viability proved moved from exploration to appraisal phase
- → Joint venture strategic partnership with MIE completed 6 July 2012 Work Program
  - Sanjiaobei drilling program delayed due to floods catch up program initiated
  - ≈ 270km seismic program completed & 12 wells drilled on both PSCs
  - Updated independent reserves and reserves assessment based on 2012 work program evaluates total unrisked mid-case reserves & resources at 5.7 tcf1
  - → Drilling program expanded from 25 to 32 wells, including two horizontal wells
  - Fraccing underway to test 30+ known and previously untested pay intervals
  - 2013 seismic program completed 1,235km of lines acquired & interpreted
  - Pilot program design underway and long lead items sourced
  - First CRR completed and early ODP preparations underway

CRR & ODP submission

2013 Preparing for

### Board and Management EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE TO DELIVER





Gavin Harper Chairman





**Bernie Ridgeway** 

Non-Executive

Director



Colin Heseltine Non-Executive Director

▼ Former MD of Chevron's Korean Gas Business Development

More than 37 years experience in the oil and gas industry, 25 years with Chevron

- Previously business manager Chevron Australia Gorgon Project and led the project to integrate Chevron's Australian & PNG operations
- Extensive worldwide project management experience
- Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- More than 30 years of experience in the upstream petroleum industry, predominantly in the areas of field development and production operations
- Previously worked for major corporations in the industry, including field executive management roles with Chevron based in Kazakhstan, Africa, Indonesia and the United States
- Most recent role since leaving Chevron was the Director of Operations for Addax Petroleum, a Sinopec subsidiary with substantial production operations in Africa and Middle East
- Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Over 23 years corporate experience with public and private companies as owner, director and manager
- Current MD of ASX listed Imdex Limited (ASX: IMD)
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia
- Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- → 40 year career with Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (1969-2008)
- Australian Ambassador to Republic of Korea (2001-2005); Director of Australian Commerce and Industry Office in Taiwan (1992-1997); Deputy Head of Mission in the Australian Embassy Beijing (1982-1985 and 1988-1992)
- Recently retired secretary of APEC and currently a senior associate with the Nautilus Institute and vice chairman of the Australia Korea Business Council
- Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors