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# Business Update



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## Assumptions

Remaining FY21 guidance is uncertain and subject to change. Q4 FY21 guidance has been estimated on the basis of the following assumptions: 1. a US\$65.00/bbl Brent oil price; 2. 0.77 AUD/USD exchange rate; 3. various other economic and corporate assumptions; 4. assumptions regarding drilling results; and 5. expected future development, appraisal and exploration projects being delivered in accordance with their current expected project schedules.

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## Reserves disclosure

Beach prepares its petroleum reserves and contingent resources estimates in accordance with the 2018 update to the Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS) published by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

The reserves and resources information in this report is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by, or under the supervision of, Mr David Capon (General Manager Development - Victoria, New Zealand). Mr Capon is a full-time employee of Beach Energy Limited and has a BSc (Hons) degree from the University of Adelaide and is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He has in excess of 25 years of relevant experience. The reserves and resources information in this presentation has been issued with the prior written consent of Mr Capon as to the form and context in which it appears.

Beach most recently released full Company reserves information in its 2020 Annual Report. Information about the updated reserves position relating to Beach's Western Flank oil and gas acreage contained in ASX announcement #013/21 from 30 April 2021: "Business Update", contracted acquisition of Senex is contained in ASX announcement #037/20 from 3 November 2020: "Beach expands Cooper Basin Portfolio" and the contracted acquisition of Mitsui's interests in the Bass Basin are contained in ASX announcement #002/21 from 27 January 2021: "FY21 Second Quarter Activities Results". Information about the Enterprise 1 discovery reserve booking are included in the ASX announcement #004/21 from 15 February 2021: "Enterprise Exploration Success Delivers Material 2P Reserves Booking". Beach confirms that it is not aware of any other new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the aforesaid market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

FY21 2P reserves estimates take into account forecast full year FY21 production as required. Reserve estimates may change if production is different to forecast. Conversion factors used to evaluate oil equivalent quantities are sales gas and ethane: 5.816 TJ per kboe, LPG: 8.458 ktonnes per boe, condensate: 1.069 bbl per boe and oil: 1 bbl per boe. The reference point for reserves determination is the custody transfer point for the products. Reserves are stated net of fuel, flare & vent and third-party royalties.

# FY21 Third Quarter update



## Q3 FY21 production down 5% on Q2 FY21 and 15% on Q3 FY20, impacted by:

- Reduced reservoir performance and natural field decline, predominately from Cooper Basin Western Flank oil fields
- Lower customer nominations for the Victorian Otway
- Partially offset by uplift in volumes relating to acquisition of Mitsui's Bass Basin assets<sup>1</sup>, effective date of 1 January 2021

## Revenue up 14% on prior period, mainly due to:

- 39% increase in realised oil price

### Offset by:

- 4% lower sales volume

## Liquidity up 6% to \$430 million

- Net debt reduced to \$20 million at the end of the quarter
- ~\$83 million completion payment made for acquisition of Senex Energy's Cooper Basin assets during the quarter
- \$22.8 million interim dividend payment

## Positive outcome relating to Otway gas price review

	Q3 FY21	Prior corresponding period		Prior period	
		Q3 FY20	Change (%)	Q2 FY21	Change (%)
Production (MMboe) <sup>2</sup>	<b>5.89</b>	6.94	(15%)	6.20	(5%)
Pro forma production (MMboe) <sup>3</sup>	<b>5.99</b>	6.94	(14%)	6.55	(9%)
Sales volume (MMboe)	<b>6.21</b>	7.12	(13%)	6.44	(4%)
Revenue (\$ million)	<b>393</b>	431	(9%)	344	14%
Realised oil price (\$ per bbl)	<b>90.7</b>	74.0	23%	65.3	39%
Realised gas price (\$ per GJ)	<b>7.4</b>	7.6	(3%)	7.3	2%
Capital expenditure (\$ million)	<b>184</b>	246	(25%)	180	2%

## Activities update

- 65% injury rate reduction over 12 months, TRIFR<sup>4</sup> reduced to 1.7 injuries per million hours worked
- Booked 21 MMboe net 2P reserves at Enterprise<sup>5</sup>, de-risks Otway five-year production outlook
- Gas discovery with first offshore well at Artisan 1, delivered below budget
- Actively marketing up to ~3.75 MTPA of LNG over approximately five years from H2 2023
- Kupe compression expected to lift production back to full plant capacity from H1 FY22
- Executed an agreement for Beach to undertake FEED activities for the Moomba CCS project

# POSITIVE PROGRESS IN VICTORIAN OFFSHORE OTWAY CAMPAIGN

<sup>1</sup>Subject to completion, which is expected during Q1 FY22

<sup>2</sup>Production includes the impact of the acquisition of Senex Energy's Cooper Basin assets, from completion date 1 March 2021, and interest from Mitsui's Bass Basin assets from 1 January 2021.

<sup>3</sup>Pro forma production includes the impact of the acquisition of Senex Energy's Cooper Basin assets and Mitsui's Bass Basin assets, with effective date 1 July 2020

<sup>4</sup>Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)

<sup>5</sup>Refer to ASX announcement #004/21 from 15 February 2021 "Enterprise Exploration Success Delivers Material 2P Reserves Booking". Evaluation date of reserves as at 15 February 2021.

# Overview

## Downgrade to Western Flank 2P oil and gas reserves



**Recent Western Flank oil production decline led to urgent review of 2P reserves**

**13.4 MMbbl net downgrade to Western Flank 2P oil reserves<sup>1,2</sup>**

**5.0 MMboe net downgrade to Western Flank 2P gas reserves<sup>1,3</sup>**

**FY21 pro forma<sup>4</sup> production guidance downgraded to 25.2 – 25.7 MMboe<sup>5</sup>**

**Net reserve writedown equates to ~5% of Beach's 2P reserves at 30 June 2020**

**2017 acquisition of Lattice assets diversified Beach beyond the Cooper Basin**

**Gas growth projects progressing well at Waitsia and Otway**

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<sup>3</sup>Reduction to Western Flank gas field 2P reserve of 7.2 MMboe, offset by increase of 2.2 MMboe in 2P gas reserves following acquisition of Senex Energy's Cooper Basin assets.

<sup>4</sup>Pro forma includes production from Senex Energy's Cooper Basin and Mitsui's Bass Basin assets, with an effective date 1 July 2020.

<sup>5</sup>Previous pro forma guidance of 26.5 – 27.5 MMboe, updated at the FY21 half year result in February 2021.

# Current status

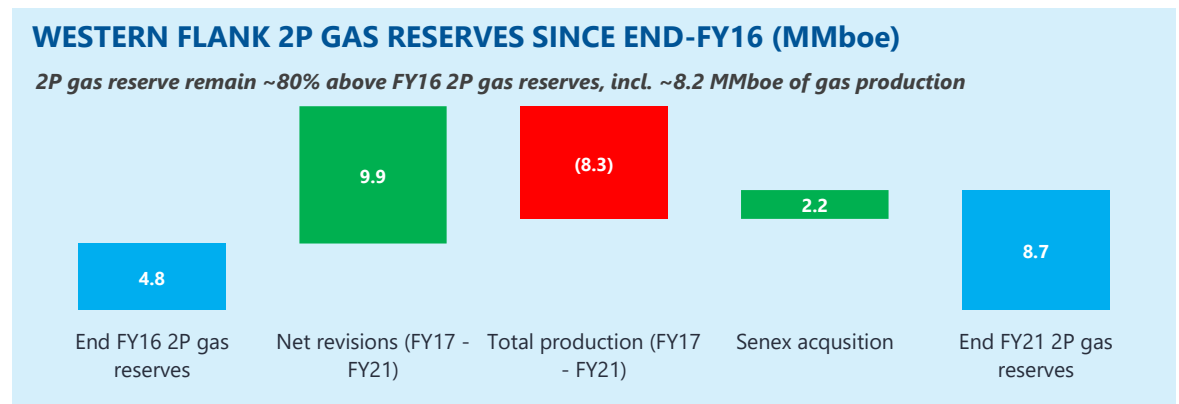
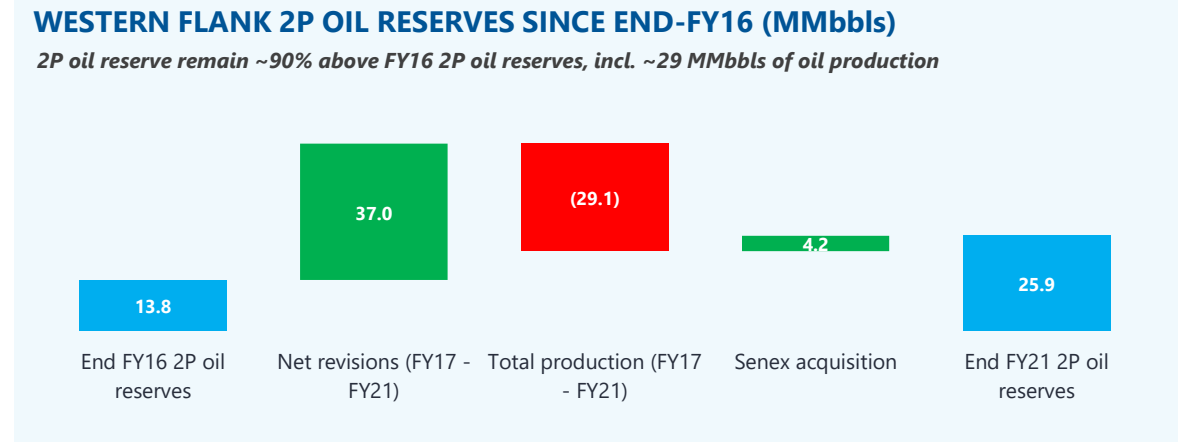
## Net downgrade to Western Flank 2P oil and gas reserves<sup>1</sup>, equates to ~5% of Company 2P reserves at 30 June 2020



WESTERN FLANK 2P OIL AND GAS RESERVE DOWNGRADE	
MMboe	
Bauer oil field (within ex-PEL 91)	(6.0)
Four other ex-PEL 91 oil fields <sup>2</sup>	(8.2)
Four ex-PEL 92 oil fields <sup>3</sup>	(2.2)
Acquired Senex Western Flank oil acreage <sup>4</sup>	(1.2)
<b>Total 2P oil reserve downgrade</b>	<b>(17.6)</b>
Ex-PEL 106 gas fields	(7.2)
<b>Total 2P gas reserve downgrade</b>	<b>(7.2)</b>
Uplift from acquired Senex Western Flank oil acreage	4.2
Uplift from acquired Senex Western Flank gas acreage	2.2
<b>Total 2P oil and gas reserve downgrade</b>	<b>(18.4)</b>

CURRENT WESTERN FLANK 2P OIL AND GAS RESERVES					
MMboe	30 June 2020	FY21 revisions	FY21 <sup>5</sup> production	30 June 2021	Change <sup>6</sup> (%)
Western Flank 2P oil reserves	46.1	(13.4)	(6.8)	25.9	(34%)
Western Flank 2P gas reserves	15.5	(5.0)	(1.8)	8.7	(36%)
<b>Western Flank 2P oil and gas reserves</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>(18.4)</b>	<b>(8.6)</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>(35%)</b>

### Annual reserve audit underway<sup>7</sup>, to be completed in August 2021



<sup>1</sup>Refer to ASX announcement #013/21 from 30 April 2021 "Business Update". Evaluation date of reserves as at 30 June 2021.  
<sup>2</sup>Four ex-Bauer fields include Chiton, Kalladeina, Balgowan and Hanson.  
<sup>3</sup>PEL 92 field includes Callawonga, Butlers, Parsons and Rincon.  
<sup>4</sup>Lower 2P oil reserves associated with the Senex Energy Cooper Basin asset acquisition were incorporated into the purchase price.

<sup>5</sup>Production forecast is a combination of actuals until the end of March 2021 and forecast production volumes for Q4 FY21.  
<sup>6</sup>Change between 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2021, less production impact during FY21.  
<sup>7</sup>Beach typically commence the annual reserve audit process during March, with completion in August.

# Outlook

## Impacts on FY21 guidance



### FY21 GUIDANCE UPDATE

	Pre-acquisition guidance	Pro-forma guidance <sup>1</sup>	Updated pro-forma guidance
Production (MMboe)	25.5 – 26.5	26.5 – 27.5	25.2 – 25.7
Capital expenditure <sup>2</sup> (\$ million)	\$720 – 760		\$700 – 740
Underlying EBITDA <sup>3,4</sup> (\$ million)	\$900 – 950		\$850 – 900
Unit operating cost (\$ per boe)	\$9.00 – 9.40		\$10.00 – 10.50
Unit DD&A (\$ per boe)	\$16.50 – 17.50		\$16.25 – 16.75

#### FY21 PRODUCTION GUIDANCE IMPACTED BY:

- Reduced reservoir performance and natural field declines within Western Flank oil fields
- Lower customer nominations for the Victorian Otway

**Five-year outlook is withdrawn and Beach will no longer provide a five-year outlook in its current form<sup>5</sup>**

**Anticipate 4.0 – 5.0 MMbbl reduction in Western Flank oil production in FY22**

**Assessment of carrying values at the FY21 Full Year Audited Results in August 2021 could lead to impairment**

**Strong balance sheet and high quality, stable gas revenue underpins growth capital programs in FY22 and FY23**

**Gas business provides revenue stability with uplift on completion of offshore Otway and Waitsia developments**

<sup>1</sup>Pro forma includes production from Senex Energy's Cooper Basin and Mitsui's Bass Basin assets, with an effective date 1 July 2020. Other pro forma financial guidance based on Senex Energy Cooper Basin asset acquisition at completion of 1 March 2021 and assumes a Mitsui Bass Basin asset completion date of 1 January 2021 for accounting purposes.

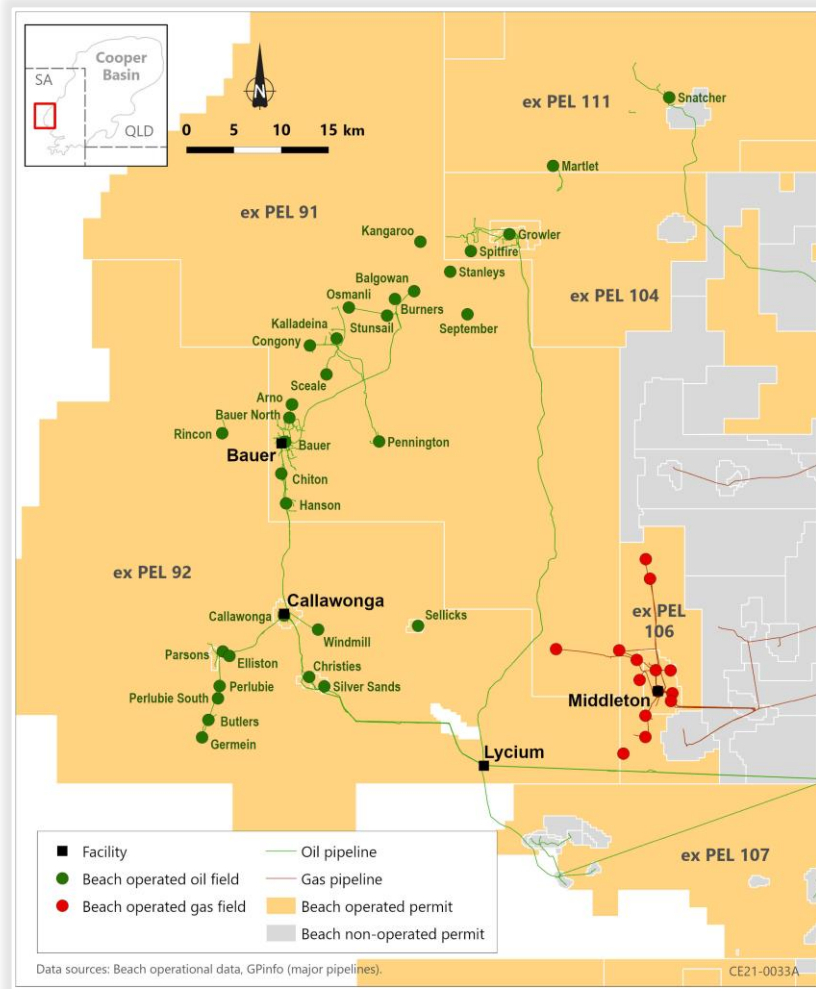
<sup>2</sup>Excludes abandonment activities.

<sup>3</sup>Economic assumption Q4 FY21: Brent price – US\$65.00 per bbl, AUD/USD – 0.770, NZD/AUD – 1.07.

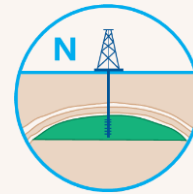
<sup>4</sup>Includes the preliminary outcome of the Otway gas price arbitration.

<sup>5</sup>Outlook impacted by variability to the business, which includes adjustments in work programs that were experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, reductions in the Western Flank oil and gas production profile and variations to project interests as a result of asset acquisitions.

# Western Flank oil overview

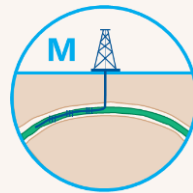


## KEY FORMATIONS ACROSS THE WESTERN FLANK OIL ACREAGE



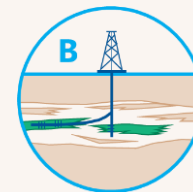
### Namur

- Low complexity
- Uncertainty on quantifying reserves for low relief structural closes.
- 24% of Western Flank oil production in FY20



### McKinlay

- Greater reservoir complexity than the Namur
- 63% of Western Flank oil production in FY20



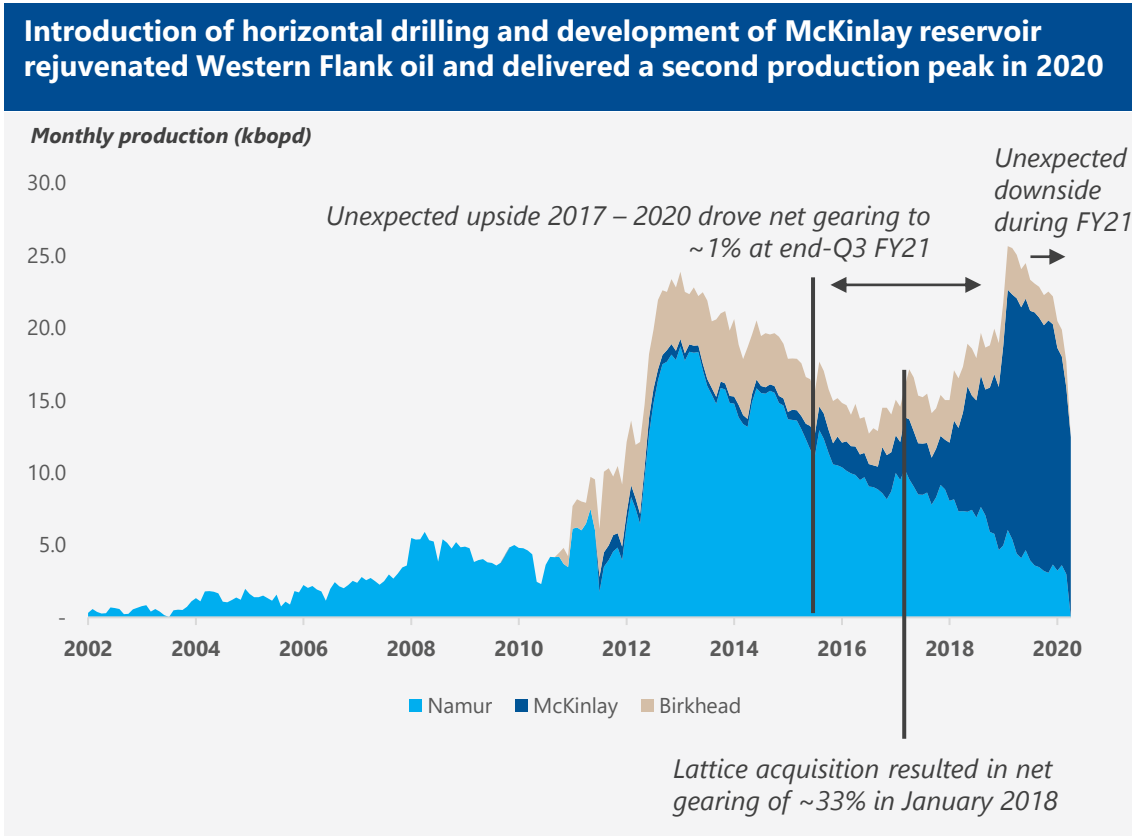
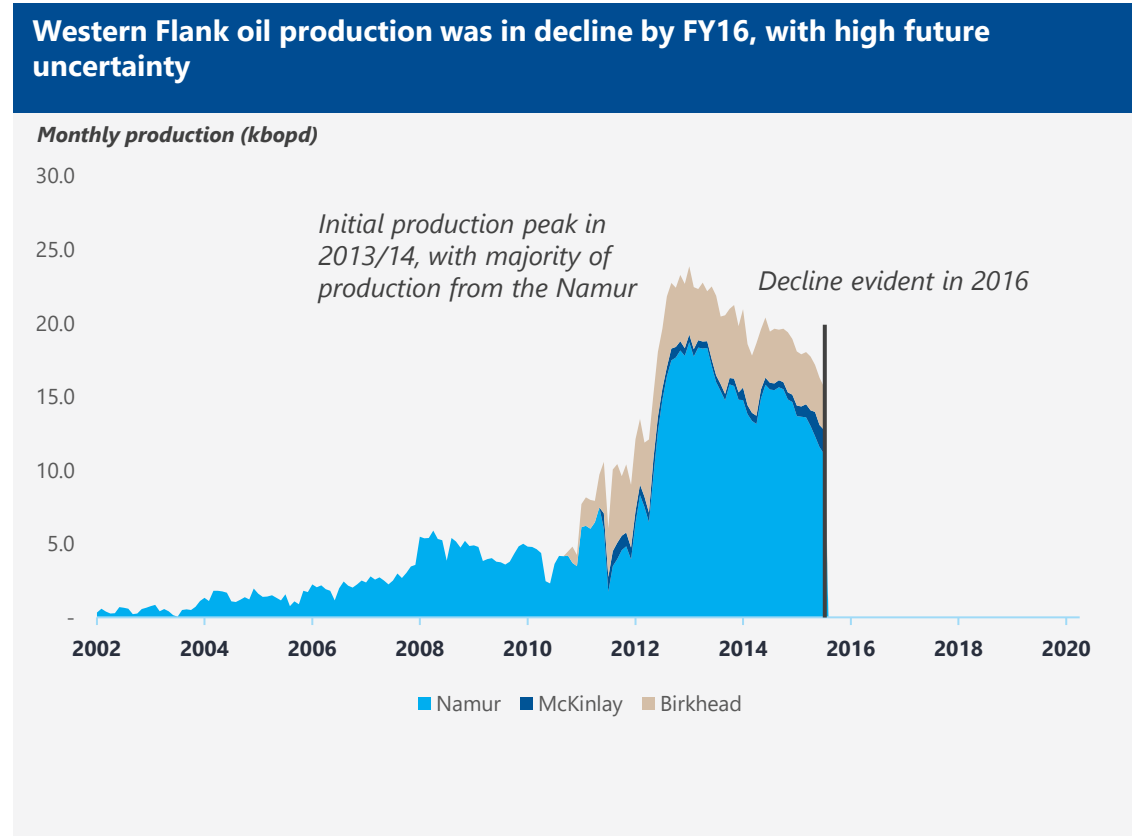
### Birkhead

- Play with potential upside, particularly in the northern Western Flank oil extension (PEL 104/111)
- 13% of Western Flank oil production in FY20

# Western Flank oil background



## Reversal of FY16 Western Flank oil decline accelerated balance sheet deleveraging to ~1% net gearing at 31 March 2021





# The Bauer oil field

Complex field that has grown ~10x since original estimates



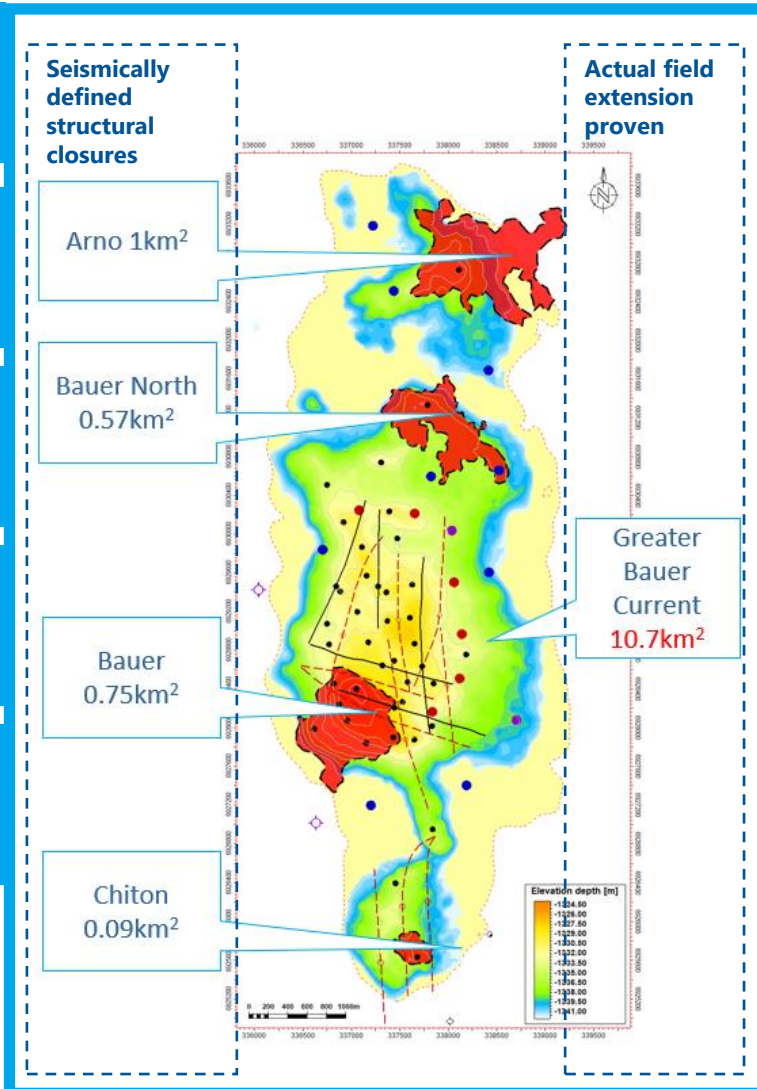
Flat structure and large areal extent makes assessing recoverable volumes on seismic challenging

Reserves for Western Flank oil assets use a combination of simulation Decline Curve Analysis (DCA) assessment

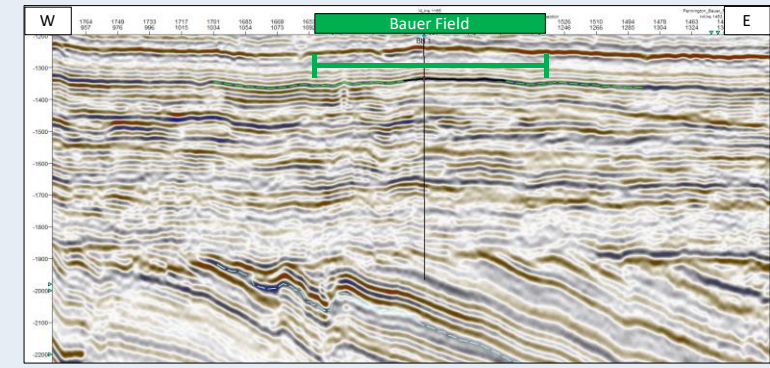
DCA consistently underestimated Estimated Ultimate Recoverable (EUR) volumes of the Bauer field

Bauer geological model devised to determine potential size, which was larger than seismic mapping

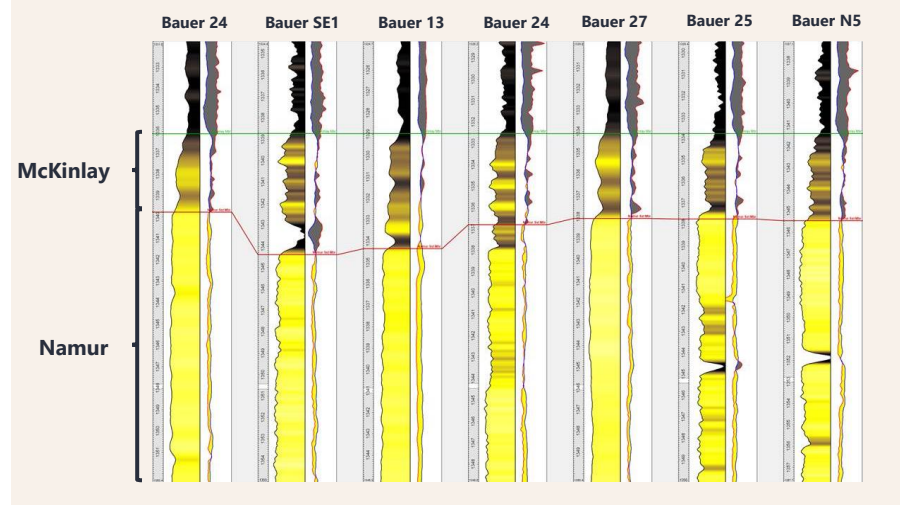
Appraisal drilling supported the geological model, with results increasing EUR



Seismic data captures the structure, but underestimated its true size



Bauer field data logs highlight differences between the Namur and McKinlay formations



# Bauer oil field update

## New production information now indicates 2P reserves downgrade



### BAUER – DISCLOSED TO MARKET AT FEBRUARY 2021 RESULT

- 18 Bauer McKinlay horizontal development wells drilled in 2020
- Bauer wells came in on-prognosis throughout the program, however production declined more rapidly than predicted
- Disclosed larger than expected production declines within the Bauer field at the FY21 half year results
- Interference between new horizontal McKinlay producers and both existing Namur producers and other McKinlay wells
- Initial interpretation highlighted accelerated production with new data being assimilated before we could assess reserves impact

### BAUER UPDATE

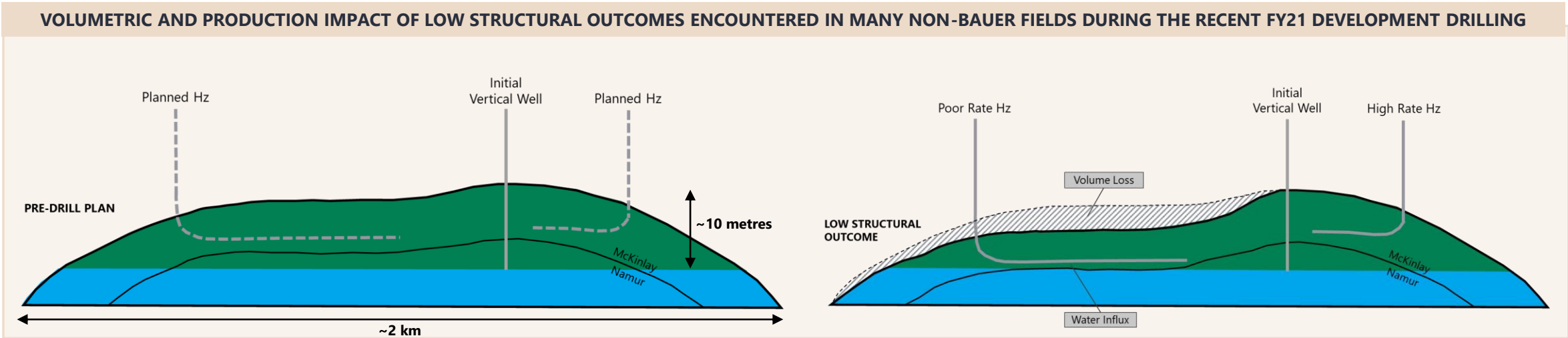
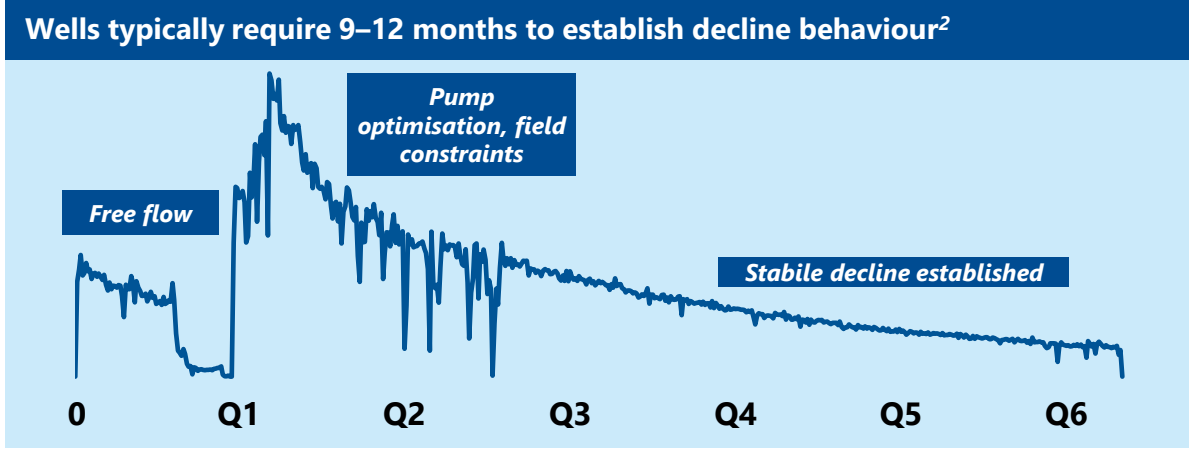
- New Bauer reservoir model developed incorporating FY21 drilling results, supported by DCA<sup>1</sup> to re-forecast field EUR
- New model indicates 2P reserve reduction of 6.0 MMbbls within the Bauer field (pre-production impact)
- Reserves reviewed by Beach's reserves auditor RISC. Procedures and methodologies reviewed by two other external reserves experts
- Field not yet fully developed - infield horizontal drilling opportunities remain and are planned to be targeted during the FY22 drilling program

# Non-Bauer Western Flank oil field issues

## Recent production data shows Bauer model likely not applicable across all Western Flank oil fields



- 1 28 fields outside Bauer made up ~60% of Western Flank 2P oil reserves
- 2 Bauer conceptual model had been applied to an additional nine fields outside of Bauer
- 3 FY19/20 appraisal drilling had supported Bauer geological model interpretation
- 4 FY21 drilling program highlighted the difficulty in prognosing depth in low relief Western Flank oil structures due to natural variability
- 5 At the FY21 half year result, drilling operations were ongoing, with several wells remaining unconnected or yet to reach stable declines<sup>1</sup>
- 6 New well data results from non-Bauer fields suggest seismic is more reliable than the previous Bauer model



<sup>1</sup>FY21 drilling program completed in early March – two Balgowan wells and a single Callawonga well are still to be tied-in.  
<sup>2</sup>Chiton 7 well profile is typical for a McKinlay horizontal well with artificial lift profile translatable across other Western Flank oil fields.

# Western Flank gas

## New production and pressure data reduces overall 2P reserves of Western Flank gas fields



Lowry field produced ~41% of Western Flank gas volumes during FY20

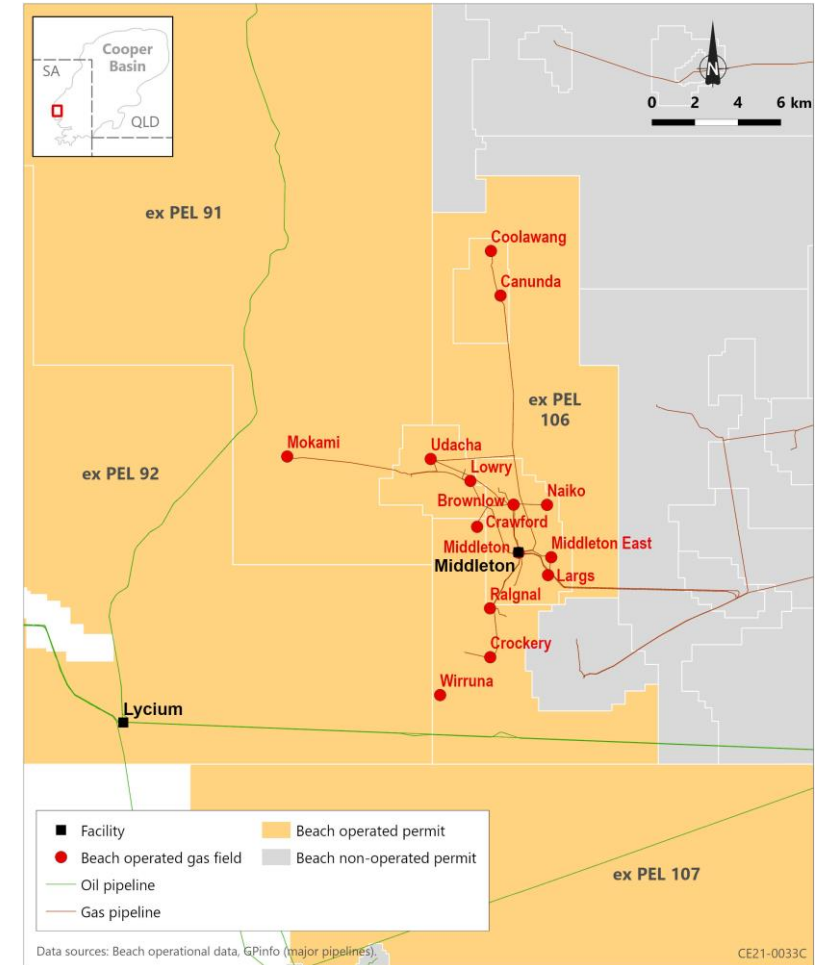
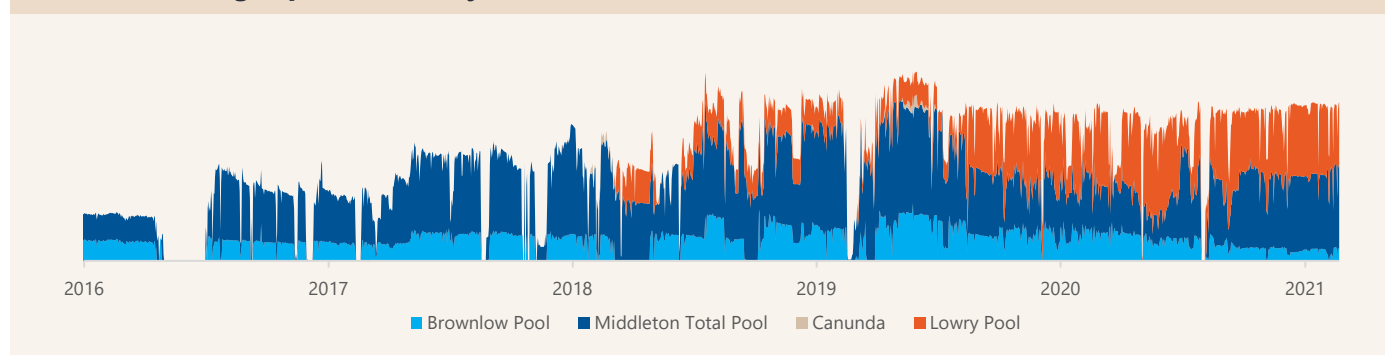
Prior 2P reserves at Lowry were based on volumetric mapping rather than material balance

Pressure and production data obtained in FY21 indicates a difference between the material balance and the previous mapped volumes, resulting in a 2P reserves downgrade at Lowry by 4.0 MMboe

Net 2P reserve downgrade of 3.2 MMboe across seven other fields within ex-PEL 106 due to new production and pressure data

2P reserve downgrade offset by an increase of 2.2 MMboe from the acquisition of Senex's Cooper Basin Western Flank gas assets

Western Flank gas production by field (MMscfd)



# Future of the Western Flank oil and gas assets

## Future focus on measured exploration and appraisal drilling of prospective acreage



<\$6 per bbl field operating costs across Western Flank oil assets during FYTD

Region supported by well-developed existing infrastructure

Future drilling based on new Western Flank interpretations and lessons learnt, focused on:

Infill drilling on existing fields

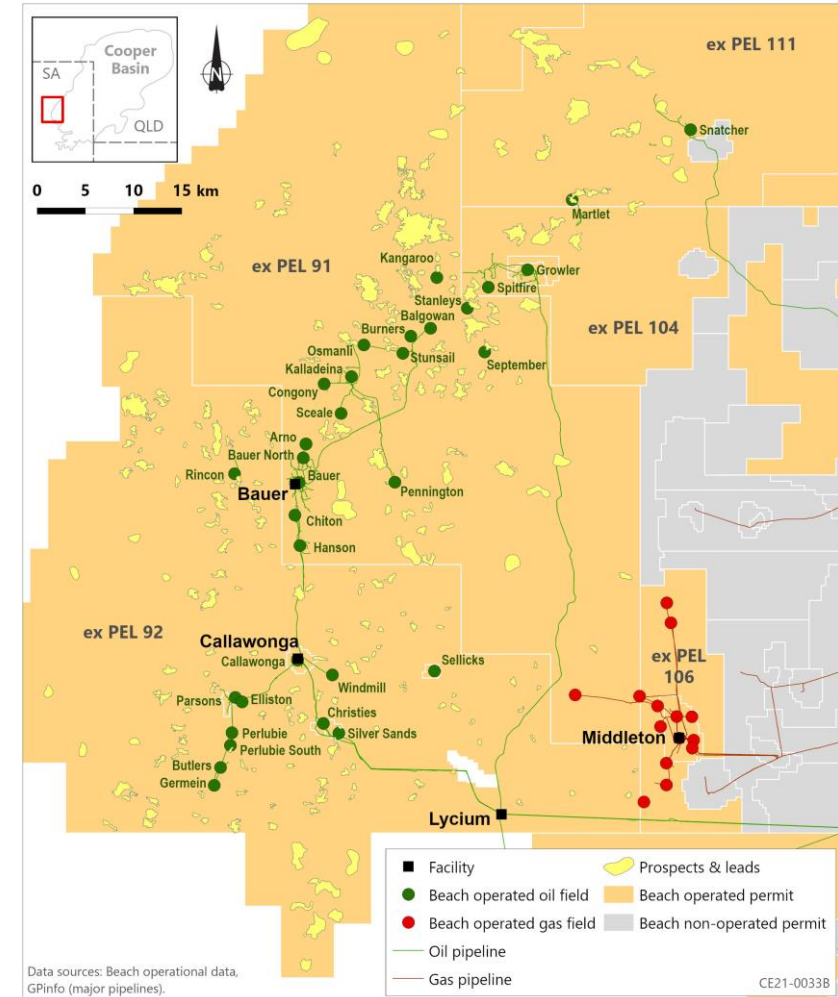
Appraisal and development of Birkhead (incl. Senex acreage)

Oil exploration focused on Namur targets

Gas exploration targeting near-field Patchawarra prospects

Re-focusing efforts on exploration portfolio, with historical exploration drilling success of 33%

> 100 prospects and leads already identified and being prioritised



# A strategically diversified portfolio

2017 Lattice acquisition positioned Beach beyond Western Flank oil and gas assets



**SINGLE ASSET RISK AND UNCERTAINTY OF WESTERN FLANK ASSETS WAS A KEY DRIVER OF DIVERSIFICATION**

## End FY16

- Single basin (Cooper)
- Reliance on legacy Cooper Basin infrastructure
- Single gas market
- Western Flank oil production in decline
- Western Flank oil 42% production and 20% 2P reserves<sup>1</sup>
- Company 2P reserves life of 7.2 years

## End FY20

- Six production hubs across five basins
- >400% increase in 2P reserves
- Four independent gas markets
- Broad portfolio for significant organic growth
- Western Flank oil 28% production and 13% 2P reserves<sup>1</sup>
- Company 2P reserves life of 13.2 years

**DIVERSIFICATION = Lattice acquisition + Exploration + Bolt-on acquisitions**

**WESTERN FLANK EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES CONTINUING**

# Delivering on strategy

## Continuing to deliver on our key growth projects



### Growth projects targeting high returning, long-life and stable gas revenue



Two exploration successes to commence FY21 Otway drilling program with discovery of Enterprise and Artisan gas fields.



Taken Final Investment Decision for Waitsia Gas Project State 2. First gas planned for H2 2023



Two opportunistic bolt-on acquisitions during the downturn sets a platform for growth



Progressing potential Trefoil gas development towards FEED, utilising existing infrastructure and extending Yolla field life

# High quality growth

## Continuing to re-invest in our high-returning, diversified gas business



### Lower production across Cooper Basin Western Flank oil and gas assets, offset by:

- Production uplift expected to fill Otway Gas Plant by mid-FY23. Early exploration success in the FY21 offshore Otway drilling campaign at Artisan and Enterprise
- Waitsia Gas Project Stage 2 targeting first gas in H2 2023
- Life extension of the Yolla gas platform from the potential Trefoil development<sup>1</sup> from FY25, FEED activities commencing in H2 FY21
- Potential exploration and appraisal across the entire Cooper Basin portfolio
- Kupe production returning to plateau following completion of compressor installation, targeting first gas in H1 FY22

Growth Projects	OTWAY BASIN		PERTH BASIN	BASS BASIN
	Offshore	Nearshore	Waitsia Gas Project Stage 2	Trefoil <sup>1</sup>
Ownership (%)	60%*		50%	90.25%* <sup>1</sup>
Anticipated first production <sup>2</sup>	FY22	FY23	H2 2023	FY25
Production uplift by FY25 (MMboe)	5.0 – 5.4 MMboe		5.5 – 6.0 MMboe	2.0 – 2.2 MMboe
Capital cost (\$ million) (gross) <sup>3</sup>	1,100 – 1,300 <sup>6</sup>	60 – 70	700 – 800	500 – 600
Project IRR (%) <sup>4</sup>	>20%	>50%	~20%	>20%
Expected payback period (years) <sup>5</sup>	< 4 years	< 3 years	< 3 years	< 3 years
Life of asset (years)	> 15 years		> 15 years	~15 years

\*Denotes project operator

<sup>1</sup>Not a committed project. Subject to completion of the proposed acquisition of Mitsui's Bass Basin assets, expected to complete in Q1 FY22

<sup>2</sup>Refer to "Compliance Statements" slide (p.2) of this presentation surrounding planned work programs.

<sup>3</sup>Forecast total project capital expenditure to first delivery of hydrocarbons (unless otherwise stated).

<sup>4</sup>Internal rate of return (IRR) calculated based on internal assumptions, set out on the "Compliance Statements" slide 2.

<sup>5</sup>Payback period calculated from time of first production.

<sup>6</sup>Upper end of the range includes contingent costs associated with Artisan 1 success case. Excludes any success at La Bella and T/30 P. Capital expenditure to completion of the drilling program.



# Key takeaways

## Despite the Western Flank downgrade, Beach is delivering its growth strategy



**Recent Western Flank oil production decline led to urgent review of 2P reserves**

**18.4 MMboe net downgrade to Western Flank 2P oil and gas reserves<sup>1,2</sup>**

**FY21 pro forma<sup>3</sup> production guidance downgraded to 25.2 – 25.7 MMboe<sup>4</sup>**

**Net reserve writedown equates to ~5% of Beach's 2P reserves at 30 June 2020**

**2017 acquisition of Lattice assets diversified Beach beyond the Cooper Basin**

**Strong balance sheet to support FY22 and FY23 growth capital expenditure**

**Gas growth projects progressing well in the Otway and Perth Basins**

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