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HALF-YEAR 2023 RESULTS PRESENTATION



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HY23 INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Statutory profit after tax



US\$19.0 million

▲ 142%

Interim dividend to Shareholders¹



AUD 1.5 cents per share

[~US\$17 million]

Sales revenue



US\$75.7 million

▲ 93%

Net cash



US\$24.8 million

Sales volume



800,651 bbls

▲ 50%

EBITDAX



US\$52.2 million

▲ 87%

¹Includes an unfranked CFI dividend of AUD 1.5 cents per share to be paid in April 2023



MAXIMISE FREE CASHFLOW¹

- ▶ Generated EBITDAX of US\$52.2 million in HY23, with net cash of US\$24.8 million
- ▶ Record production from Block 22/12 driving cashflow generation following successful WZ12-8E field development, infill drilling and workover campaign
- ▶ Record premiums achieved on Maari crude oil sales
- ▶ Continued strong cost control
 - ▶ Cash operating costs <US\$20/bbl



FURTHER DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

- ▶ Completed an AUD 3c distribution in Oct 22 (AUD\$47.4 million)
- ▶ Interim dividend announced of AUD 1.5 cents per share (total return of ~AUD 24 million)
- ▶ Regular distributions continue to be a priority



CONTINUE INVESTING IN PRODUCTION GROWTH

- ▶ ~US\$30 million net invested in successful WZ12-8E field development – driving production growth to record levels at Block 22/12 with recent reserves upgrade (total 2P developed oil reserves of 1.24 mmbbls [net] added before subtracting production)
- ▶ WZ6-12 workover and infill drilling program successfully completed with other Block 22/12 wells being matured
- ▶ Life extension studies to enhance Maari value
- ▶ Keeping an eye out for exceptional new business opportunities

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HALF-YEAR 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



STRONG CASHFLOW GENERATION DRIVING CONTINUED SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

FINANCIAL



- ▶ 93% increase in revenue to US\$75.7 million
- ▶ 87% increase in EBITDAX to US\$52.2 million
- ▶ 142% increase in Statutory Profit after Tax to US\$19.0 million
- ▶ Net cash at 31 December 2022 of US\$24.8 million after settling AUD 3 cps distributions totaling ~US\$30 million in October 2022

OPERATIONAL



- ▶ WZ12-8E project successfully completed - oil from ten wells progressively brought into production since April 2022 - production results exceeded pre-drill expectations with significant reserve upgrade
- ▶ Successful infill drilling in other Block 22/12 fields further added to production during HY23
- ▶ Workovers optimise production across both China and NZ
- ▶ Horizon combined daily production rate averaged over 5,000 bopd net

SHAREHOLDER RETURNS



- ▶ Completed distributions in October '22 totaling AUD 3 cents per share comprised of:
 - ▶ AUD 1.65 cent per share unfranked CFI dividend
 - ▶ AUD 1.35 cent per share capital return
- ▶ AUD 1.5 cent per share interim unfranked CFI dividend to be paid in April '23

ESG



- ▶ Strong safety record better than industry benchmarks
- ▶ Seed capital investment in carbon removal credit developer [Nobrac] to aid decarbonisation, hedge against Maari emission costs and provide investment returns
- ▶ Third Modern Slavery Statement submitted
- ▶ Continued focus on emission reductions and striving to make a positive impact in the communities where we operate

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FINANCIAL RESULTS



HY23 HALF-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



LOW COST, CASH GENERATIVE PRODUCER

- ▶ Production growth – 40% increase in production over prior comparative period
- ▶ Revenue growth – 93% increase in revenue over prior comparative period driven by production growth and a 30% higher realised oil price
- ▶ Efficient operations – maintenance of low cash operating costs <\$20/bbl
- ▶ Increased profitability – 142% increase in statutory profit over prior comparative period
- ▶ Strong cashflow – aiding an AUD 1.5 cent per share interim distribution
- ▶ Balance sheet strength – net cash of \$24.8 million at 31 December 2022 after paying US\$30 million to shareholders during the period

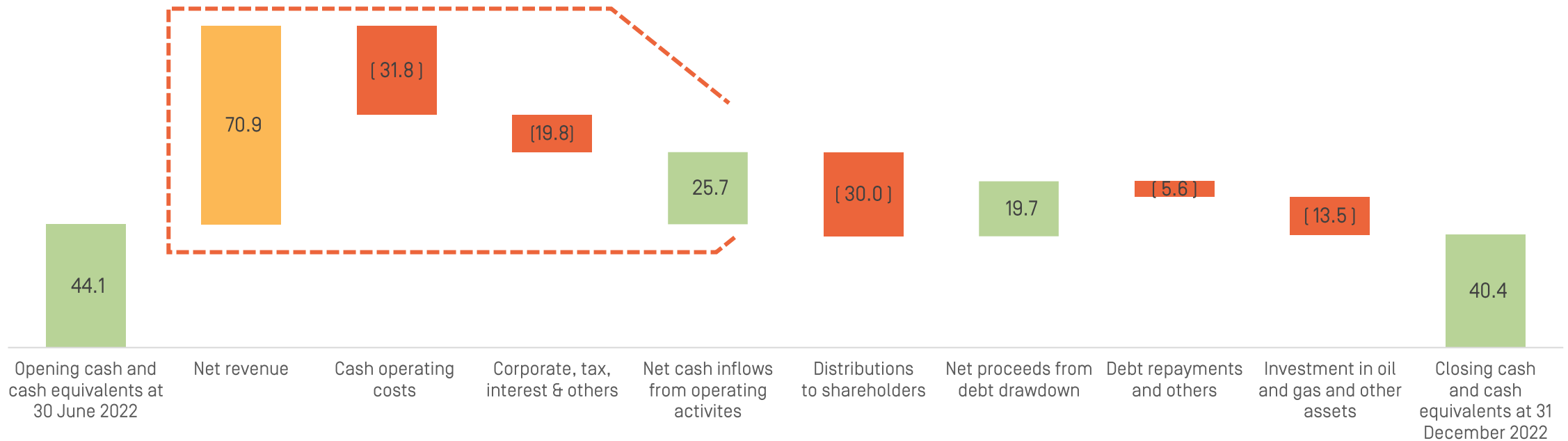
PRODUCTION GROWTH DRIVING INCREASED REVENUE AND CASHFLOW

	HY 2023	HY 2022
Production Volumes (net)	0.93 mmbbls	0.67 mmbbls
Sales Volumes	0.80 mmbbls	0.53 mmbbls
Revenue (USD)	\$75.6 million	\$39.3 million
EBITDAX (USD)	\$52.2 million	\$28.0 million
Statutory Profit (USD)	\$19.0 million	\$7.8 million
Net Cash (USD)	\$24.8 million at 31 Dec 22	
Cash (USD)	\$40.4 million at 31 Dec 22	

STRONG CASHFLOW REBUILDS CASH POSITION FOLLOWING ~US\$30M DISTRIBUTION



US\$ MILLION



STRONG OPERATING CASHFLOW
supported by production growth and higher oil prices

DISCIPLINED SPENDING
investment in our low-cost producing Block 22/12 asset, with a short payback period

RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS
AUD 3 cents per share paid in October 2022 with a further AUD 1.5 cent per share interim distribution announced

REVENUE & PRODUCTION GROWTH DRIVES INCREASED PROFITABILITY



US\$ MILLION



REVENUE
 Increased revenue driven by ~40% higher production volume coupled with a ~30% higher realised oil price over the period

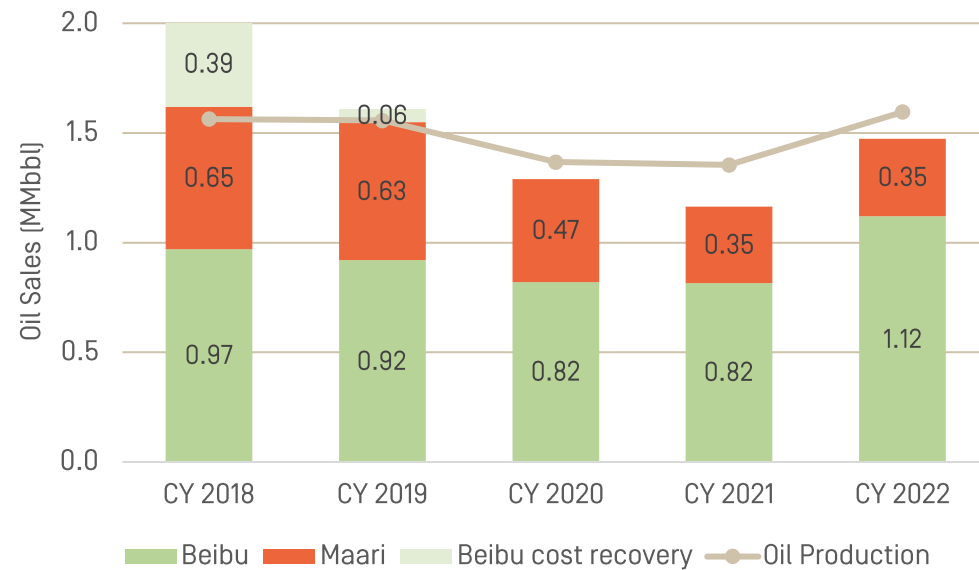
OPERATING COSTS
 Increased costs driven by a higher non-cash amortisation expense (~US\$9m) and incremental operating costs associated with the WZ12-8E development

LEVIES
 Increased Block 22/12 windfall levies, as a result of higher realised oil price

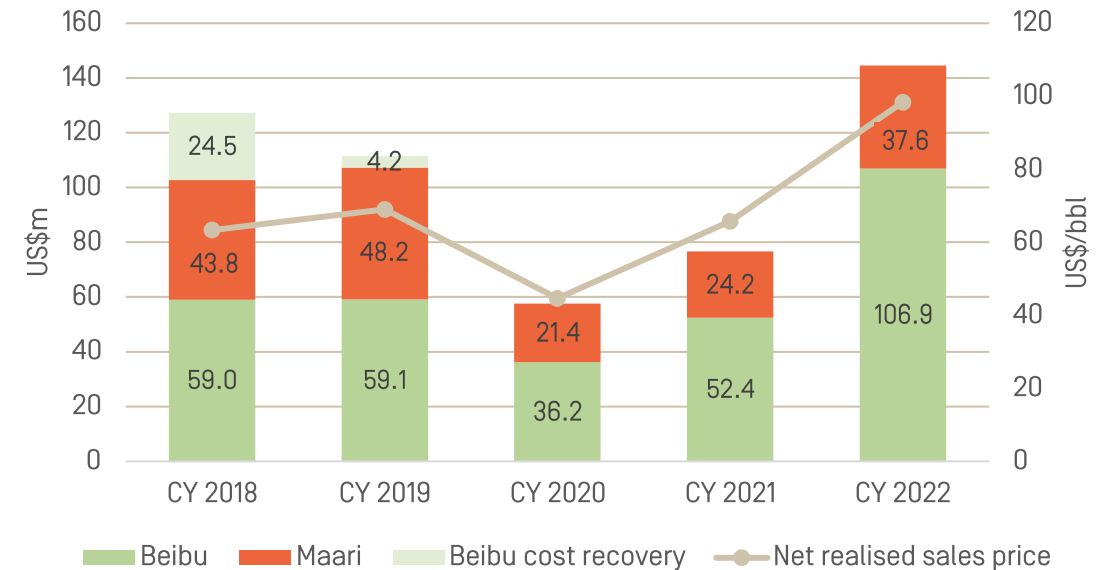
INCREASED PRODUCTION & OIL PRICE DRIVING REVENUE GROWTH



OIL SALES



REVENUE



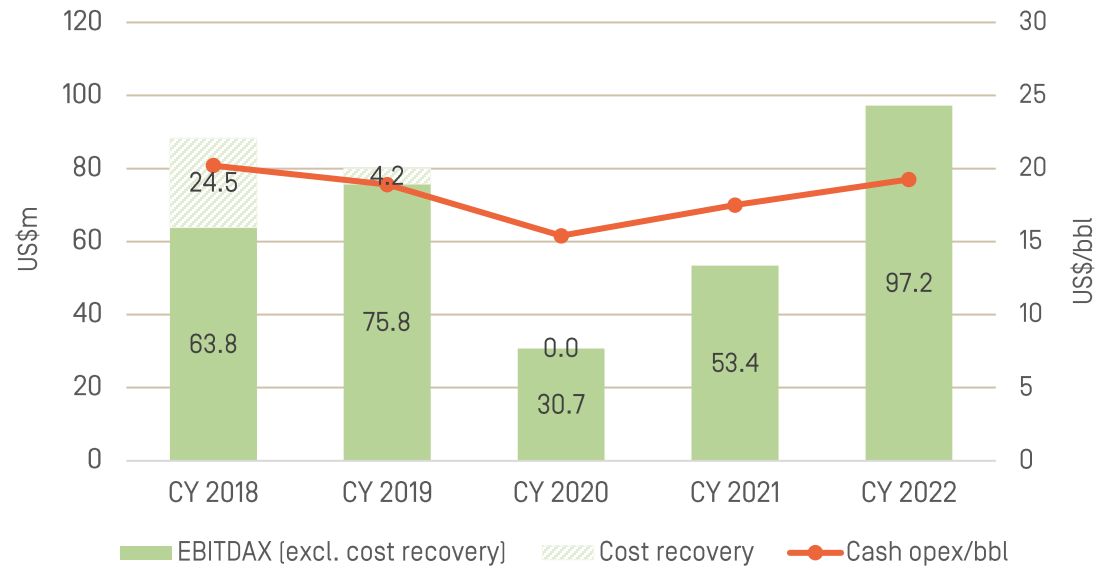
Oil production growth driven by WZ12-8E development production commencement in April 2022

Sales revenue 89% higher compared to CY21

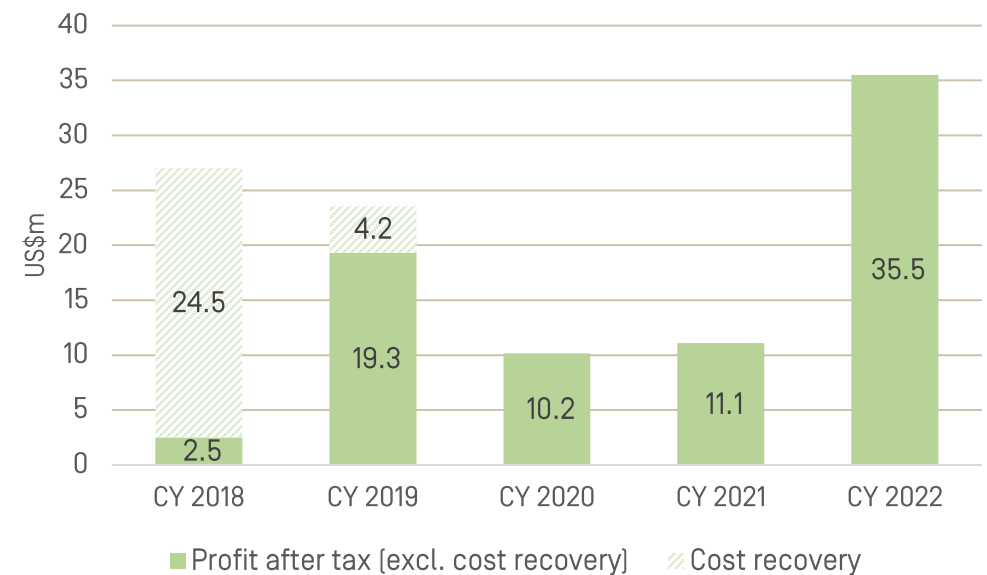
REVENUE GROWTH WITH SUSTAINED LOW-COST PRODUCTION DRIVES INCREASED PROFITABILITY



EBITDAX¹ AND CASH COST PER BBL



PROFIT AFTER TAX¹



EBITDAX increased 82% over the Calendar Year

Cash operating costs sustained below US\$20/bbl produced

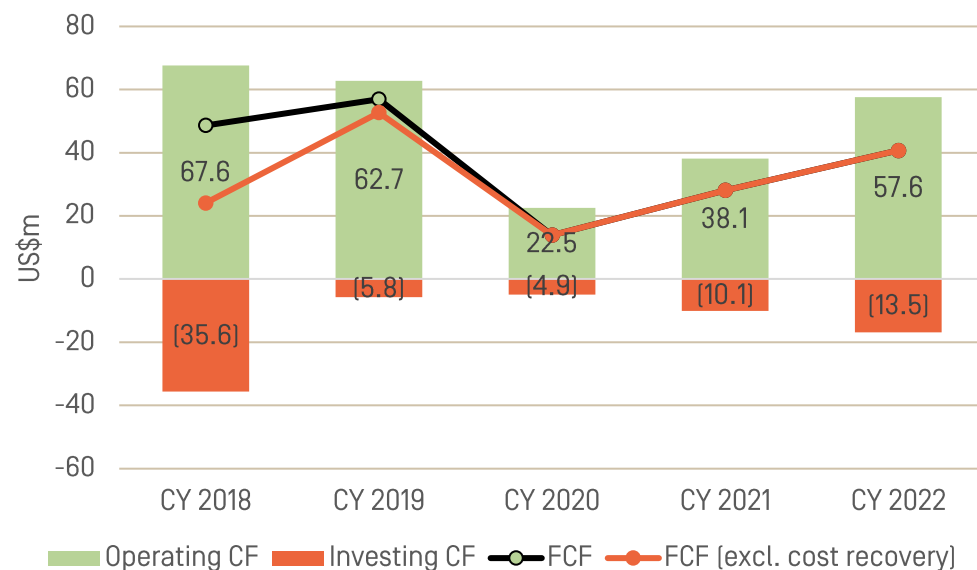
Statutory profit after tax increased by 220% over the calendar year

¹EBITDAX and Profit after tax exclude profit and loss from discontinued operations in CY19 and CY20.

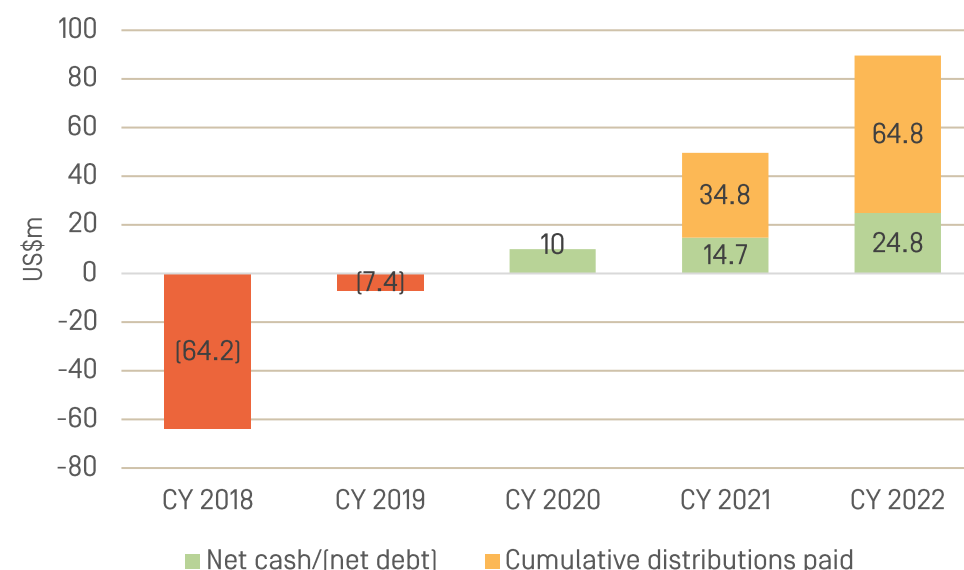
FREE CASHFLOW GROWTH & INCREASED NET CASH POSITION



FREE CASH FLOW¹



NET CASH/(NET DEBT)



Growth in free cashflow generation despite increased investment in exploration and development activities

Net cash of \$24.8m at 31 December 2022, an increase of \$10.1m over the 2021 calendar year after paying distributions of ~\$30m in October 2022

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ASSET UPDATE & OUTLOOK



BLOCK 22/12: RECORD PRODUCTION FROM OUR FLAGSHIP ASSET

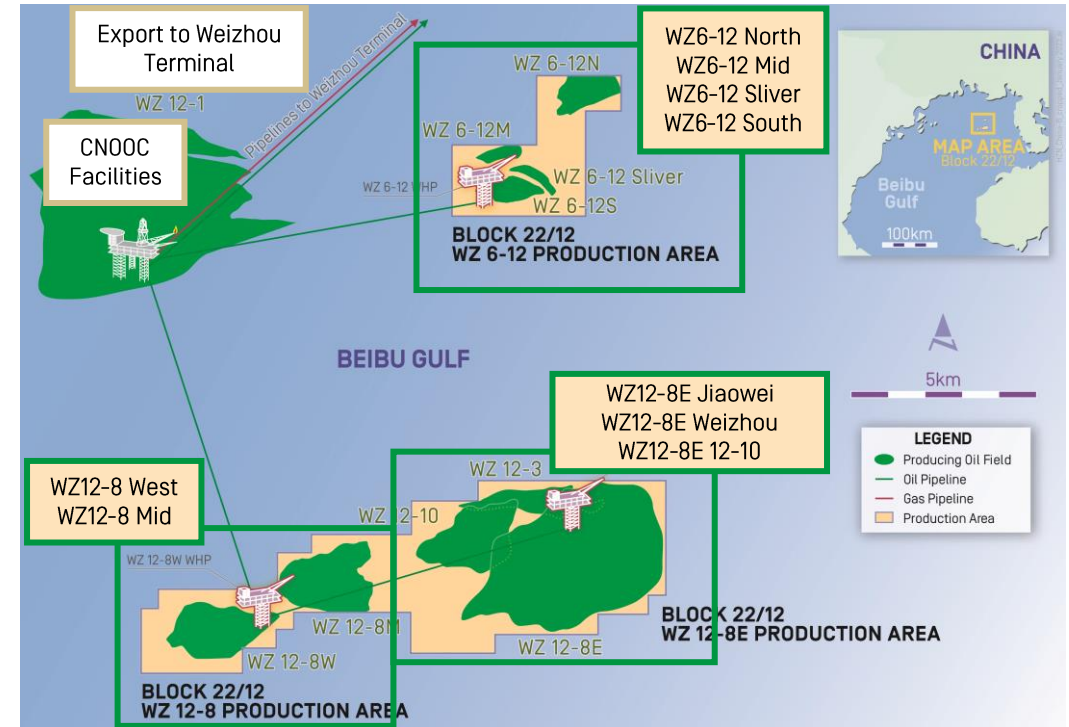


ASSET OVERVIEW

- ▶ Block 22/12, Beibu Gulf, China, 26.95%
- ▶ JV: CNOOC (51% - Block 22/12 Operator), Roc Oil (19.6% - 12-8E Operator), Majuko Corp. (2.45%)
- ▶ Block 22/12 generates approximately 80% of Horizon operating cashflow
- ▶ Low cash operating costs – approximately \$11.50/bbl produced over HY23
- ▶ WZ6-12 and WZ12-8W field abandonment costs prepaid into a sinking fund, WZ12-8E field abandonment costs to be paid from production

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Successfully completed a two well WZ6-12 drilling program, followed by a four well WZ12-8E Phase 2 drilling program, marking the end of a 10-month Block 22/12 drilling campaign.
- ▶ Record Block 22/12 production achieved, with daily oil rates reaching peak production of ~20,000 bopd gross [5,400 bopd net] in December, representing an approximate doubling of production rates since early 2022.
- ▶ The WZ12-8E development is on track to achieve payback of both Phase 1 and 2 developments in around 12 months of achieving first oil in April 2022.
- ▶ JV is continuously identifying and evaluating infill well and infrastructure led appraisal opportunities which will support reserves replacement over the longer term



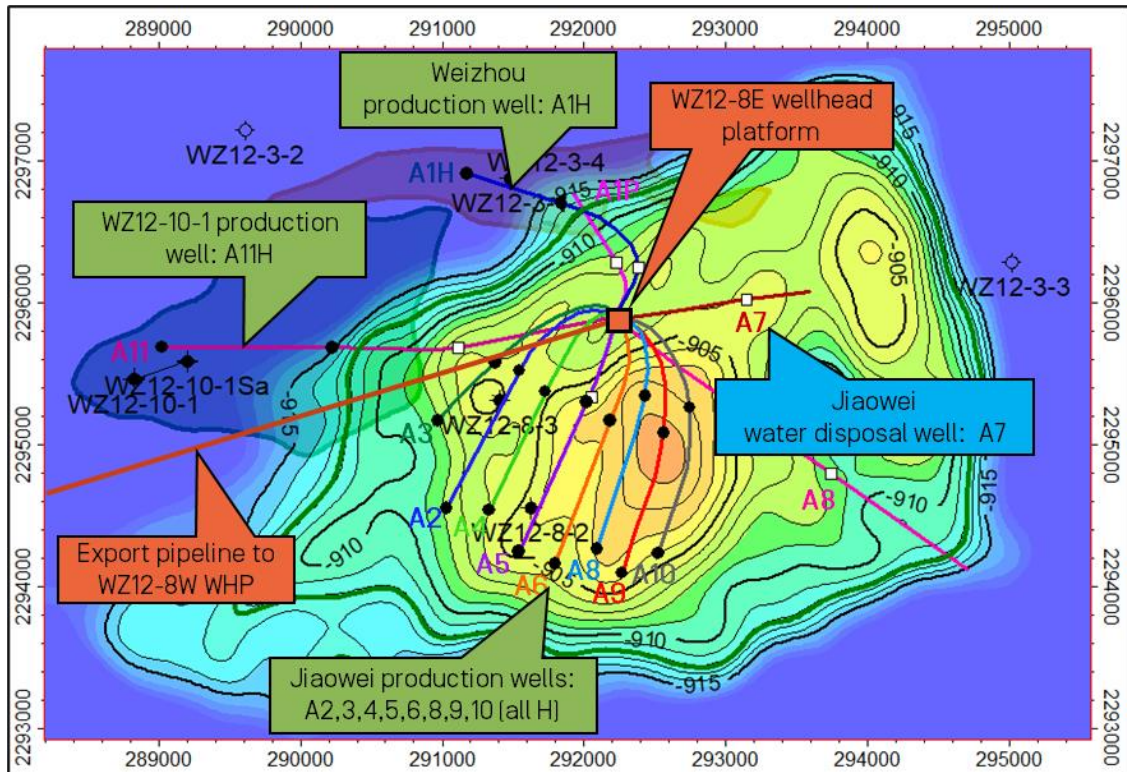
BLOCK 22/12:

WZ12-8E DEVELOPMENT - JIAOWEI RESERVOIR [8 WELLS]

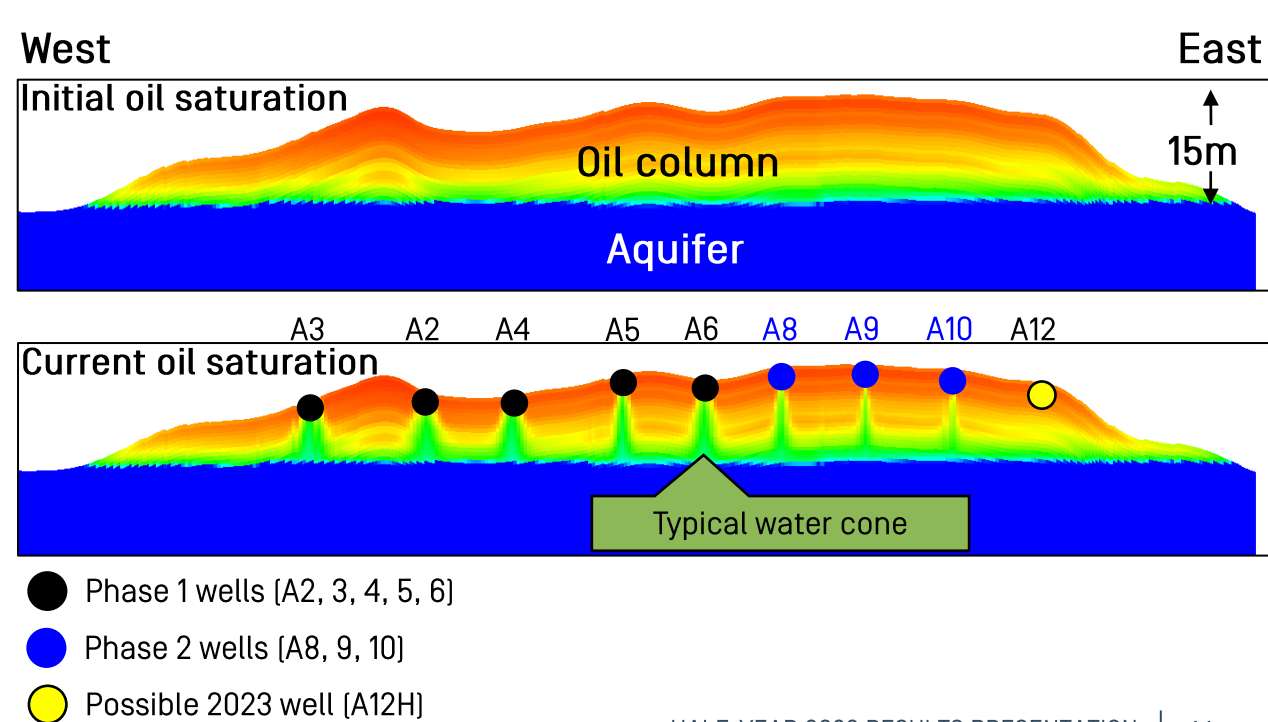


- ▶ The Jiaowei reservoir is characterised by a thin oil column (max 15m thick) containing high viscosity (70 cp) oil. Oil production is characterised by rapid / local water production (viscosity 0.5 cp)
- ▶ Phase 1 campaign concluded with positive results, particularly at A5H and A6H (i.e. high structure) providing encouragement in the east side of field.
- ▶ Development plan for Phase 2 was to drill up to three additional wells in the Jiaowei depending on the preceding drilling results. Better than expected results whilst drilling led to all three additional Jiaowei wells being drilled and consideration being given to a possible fourth well in the future (A12 in Q3 '23).

JIAOWEI POST PHASE 2 MAP



WEST-EAST CROSS-SECTION THROUGH JIAOWEI OIL COLUMN

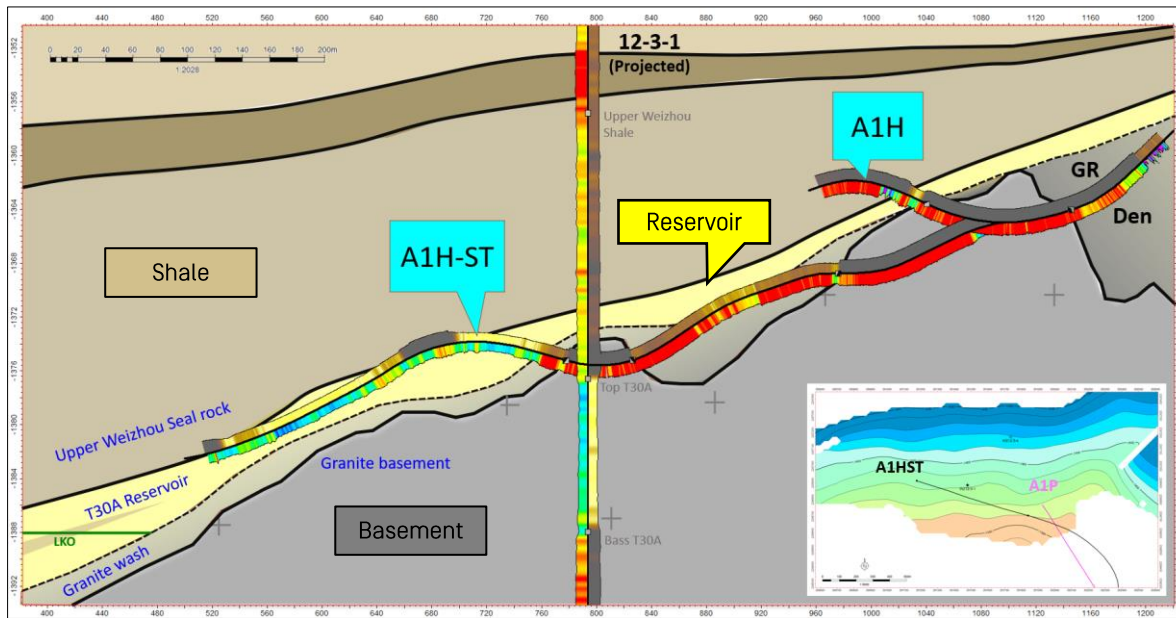


BLOCK 22/12:

WZ12-8E DEVELOPMENT WEIZHOU (A1H) & 12-10 (A11H) WELLS

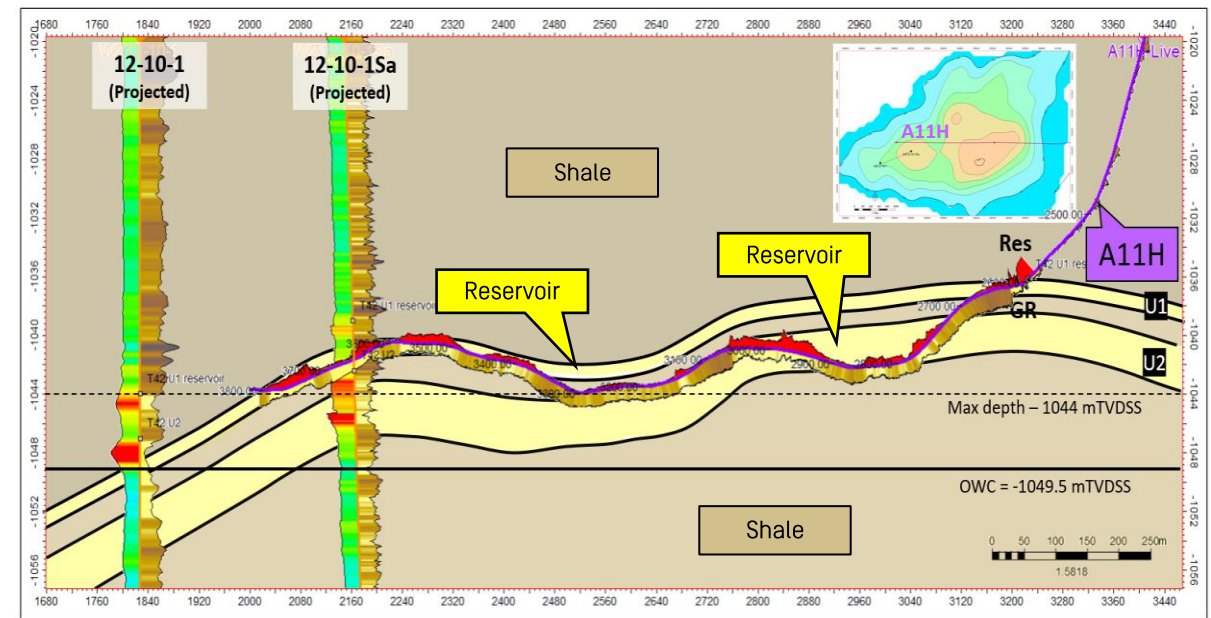


WZ12-8E WEIZHOU (A1H)



- ▶ Complex reservoir interplay with basement and granite wash resulted in challenging geo-steering operations.
- ▶ 256m of productive reservoir.
- ▶ The well is currently producing ~1,600 bopd at a low water-cut. The relatively slow water-cut development contrasts with the Jiaowei reservoir wells.

WZ12-8E 12-10 (A11H)

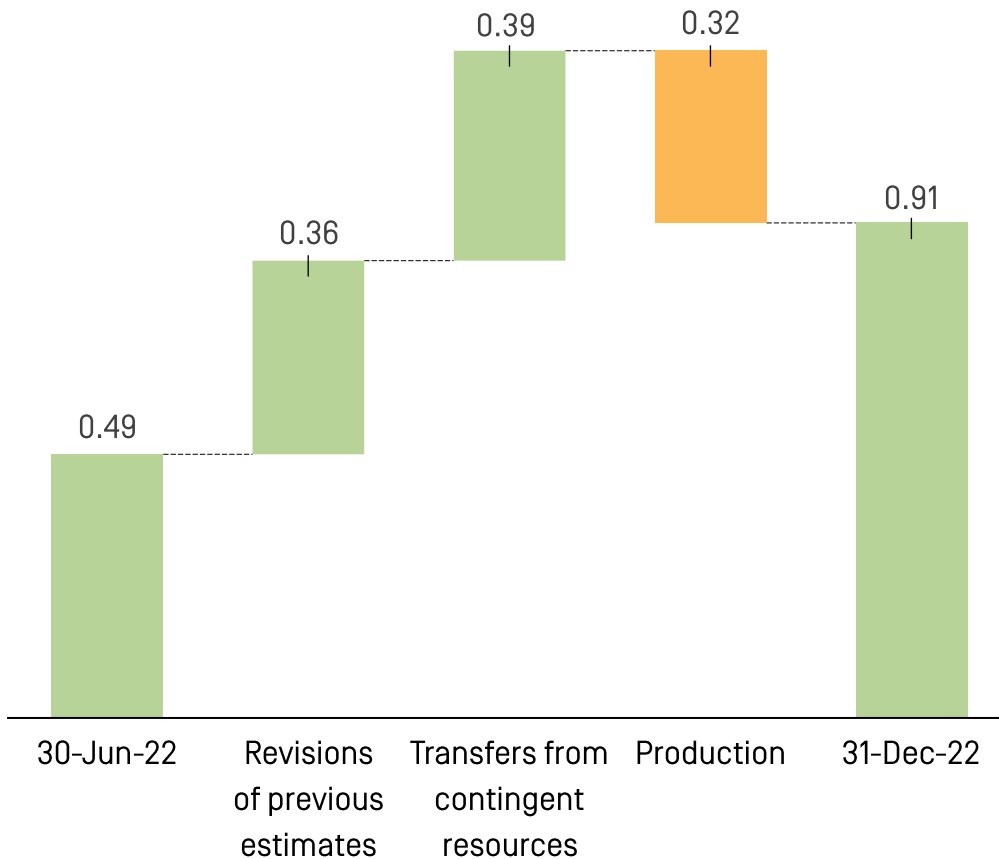


- ▶ Low relief structure comprising two thin sands (~1m and ~3m) in the Xaiyang [T42], challenging to keep the drill-bit within the thin reservoirs while drilling.
- ▶ 450m of productive reservoir.
- ▶ A11H was the last well in the Phase 2 program and only started production on 7 Jan. It is currently producing ~950 bopd at a low water-cut.

BLOCK 22/12: SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN WZ12-8E PROJECT RESERVES¹



WZ12-8E 2P RESERVES RECONCILIATION (MMBBLs)

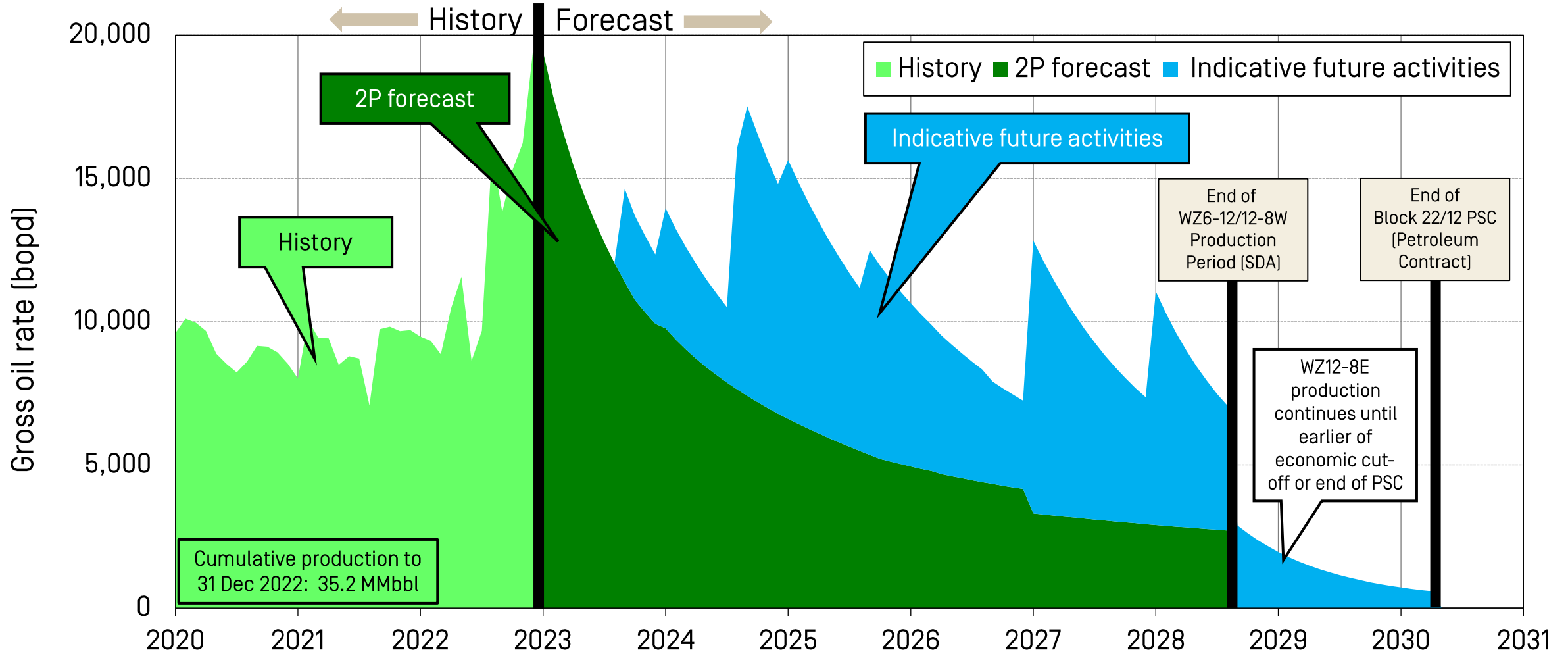


SUMMARY

- ▶ WZ12-8E project 2P developed oil recovery before subtracting production has increased over 150% from 1.95 mmbbl gross (Horizon net 0.49 mmbbls) to 4.89 mmstb gross (Horizon net 1.24 mmbbls) which is an increase of 2.94 mmbbls gross (Horizon net 0.75 mmbbls).
- ▶ This significant increase is a consequence of the strong production performance of both WZ12-8E Phases 1 and 2.
- ▶ Production of 1.20 mmbbls gross (Horizon net 0.32 mmbbls) in the six months to 31 December 2022 then results in 2P developed reserves at 31 December 2022 of 3.69 bbls gross (Horizon net 0.91 mmbbls).

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BLOCK 22/12: HISTORY & FORECAST (GROSS)



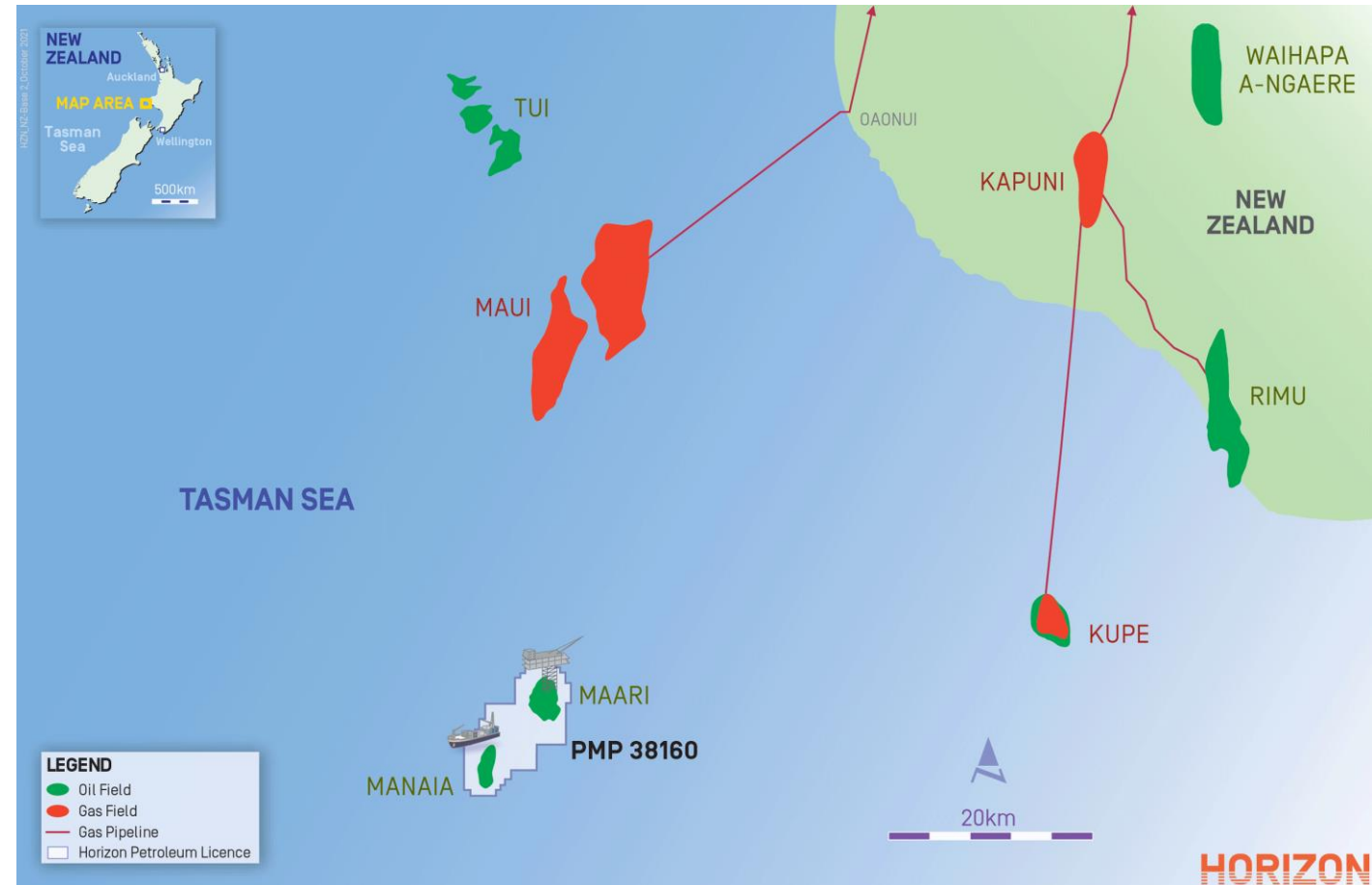
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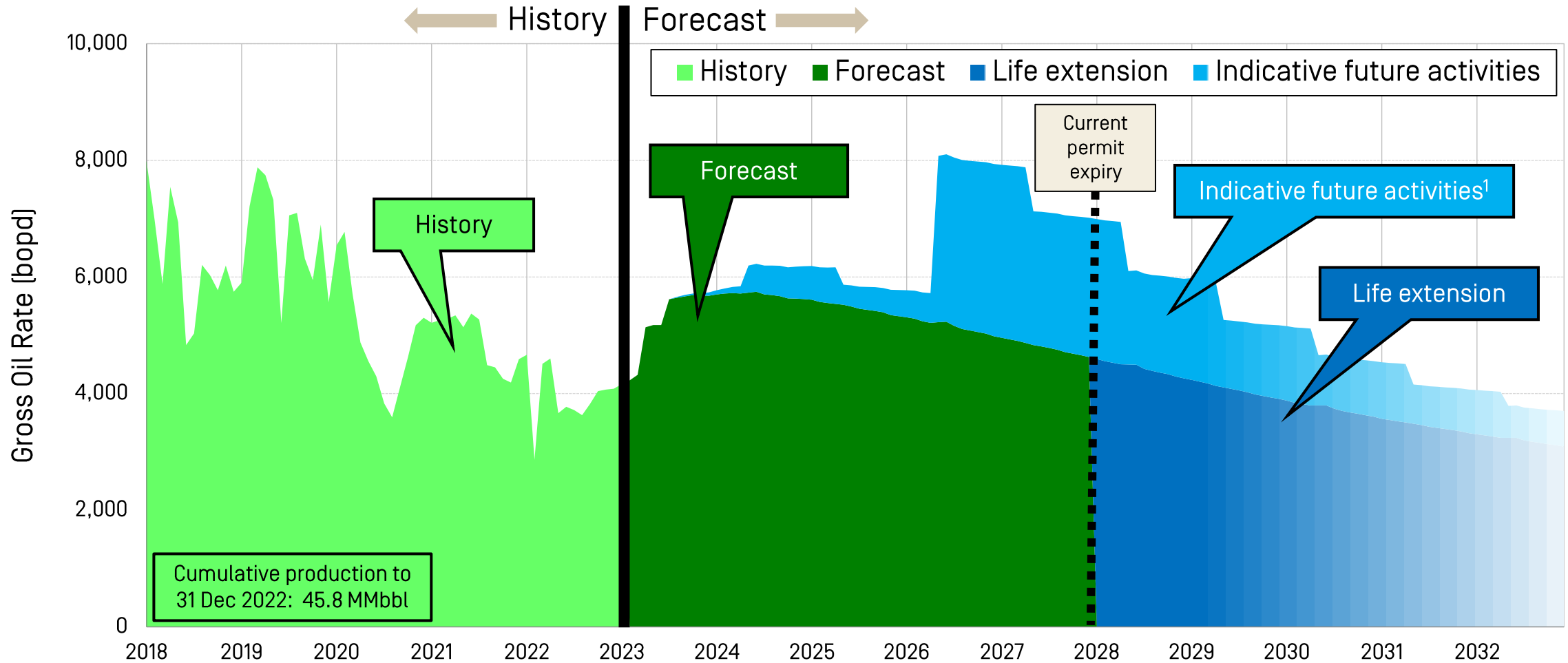


ASSET OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Maari, New Zealand, 26%
- ▶ JV: OMV (69% - Operator), Cue Energy (5%)
- ▶ Maari/Manaia generates approximately 20% of Horizon operating cashflow
- ▶ Cash operating costs for FY2022 of \$34/bbl produced
- ▶ Strong premiums received on Maari crude from deliveries into East Coast Australia oil market, reflective of increased regional oil demand.
- ▶ CY23 work program focused on low-cost high-value well workovers and water injection optimisation
- ▶ Production license and 2P reserves forecast to end of 2027, the potential for life extension beyond 2027 being evaluated
- ▶ Decommissioning estimate revised, studies continuing and funding planning initiated



MAARI: HISTORY & FORECAST (GROSS)



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PLANS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS¹



	2023												2024						
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1						
Block 22/12 possible infill drilling [between two and five wells] ¹																			Planning in progress
WZ12-8E possible water-handling capacity upgrade ¹																			Design in progress & ongoing.
WZ12-8E possible Phase 3 ¹																			Preliminary planning in progress; subject to JV approval
Maari workovers (x3)																			Reinstate production from MN-1 and MR6a, and convert MR2A to a water injector
Maari life extension, opportunity framing and decommissioning studies																			Ongoing

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MAXIMISE FREE CASHFLOW¹

- ▶ Recent investment in Block 22/12 WZ12-8E development – Phase 1 & 2, and WZ6-12 infill and workover program to drive cashflow generation
- ▶ Maari MN-1, MR6a and MR2A workovers to restore and increase production
- ▶ Continued strong cost control
 - ▶ Cash operating costs to be maintained <US\$20/bbl



FURTHER DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

- ▶ Regular distributions continue to be a priority
- ▶ Final dividend to be considered with the release of the full financial year results



CONTINUE INVESTING IN PRODUCTION GROWTH

- ▶ WZ12-8E field – consideration of a possible subsequent phase of development drilling
- ▶ Block 22/12 infill and appraisal opportunities being matured, and water handling upgrades being progressed
- ▶ Life extension studies to enhance Maari value
- ▶ Keeping an eye out for exceptional new business opportunities

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A STRONG END TO THE FINANCIAL YEAR ANTICIPATED - DRIVEN BY CONTINUED STRONG PRODUCTION AND OIL PRICE

Production
1.85 - 1.95
million barrels

- ▶ Production additions in Block 22/12 from WZ12-8E development and WZ6-12 infill wells and workovers driving higher production levels

Sales
1.85 - 1.95
million barrels

- ▶ Sales volumes forecast to be materially aligned with production for the period aided by the forecast timing of Maari liftings

Revenue
US\$155 - 165
million

- ▶ Revenue expected to be supported by continued higher oil prices
- ▶ Forecast assumes oil prices maintained at around US\$85/bbl

EBITDAX
US\$105 - 115
million

- ▶ Continued focus on cost control and other initiatives to maximise earnings

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