

FY22 half year results and outlook



Highlights



Record results across key financials



Step change in production delivered and improving



Strong fundamentals support continuing growth

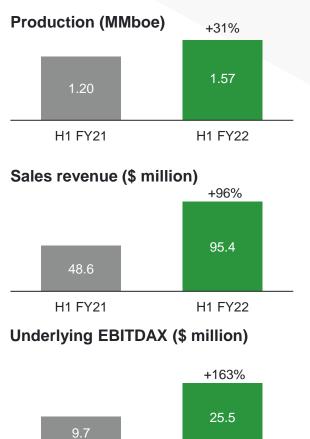




Record production, sales revenue and EBITDAX

Step change delivered

Production and revenue growth	 31% production increase and 96% revenue increase in H1 FY22 FY22 full year production guidance of 3.0 – 3.4 MMboe (FY21: 2.63)
Balance Sheet strength	 \$92.2 million cash reserves at 31 December 2021 Continuing lender support; targeting debt facility adjustments by end FY22
Athena Gas Plant commissioned	 Offshore Otway gas production processed at the Athena Gas Plant increasing value through lower operating cost and full control of gas sales OP3D and recent prospectivity update strengthens growth options
Improved OGPP performance and reprofiled GSAs	 OGPP processing 50TJ/d from January 2022 with improved operating parameters GSA adjustment with lower MDQ of 47.7 TJ/d from January 2022 provides gas portfolio flexibility and reduced third party gas purchases



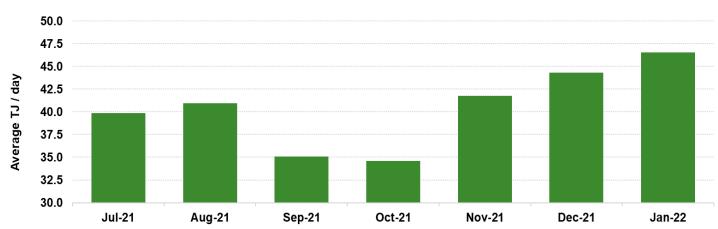
H1 FY21

H1 FY22

Orbost Gas Processing Plant

Improved operating performance and Phase 2B works update

- Improved performance in rate with testing of higher rates ongoing
- Optimisation of OGPP parameters included improvement in in both rate and extended cleaning intervals
- APA has advised there are delays in the supply of some of the equipment required for the Phase 2B works. The project implementation schedule and cost are being reassessed taking account of the improved production performance
- Production improvement since October
- January 2022 rate of 46.5TJ/d continuing into **February**
- Rates > 50TJ/d have been achieved for short periods



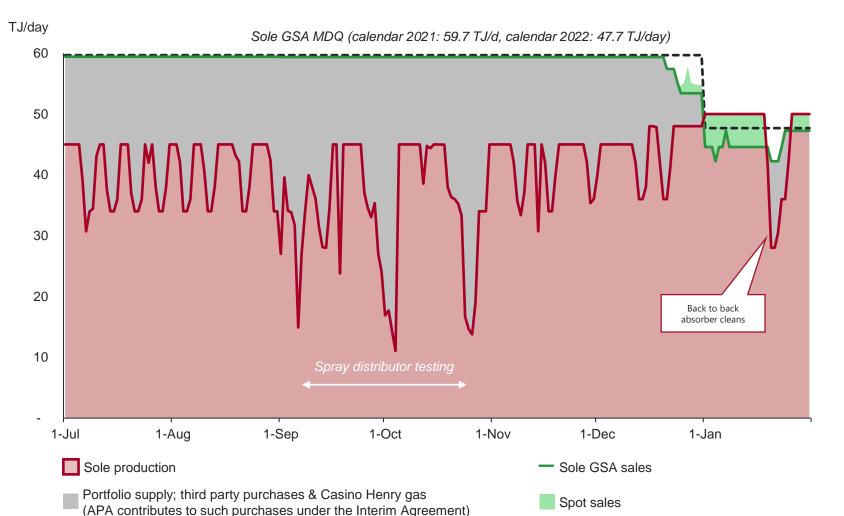
Orbost Gas Processing Plant



Owned and operated by APA Group (ASX: APA)

Sole production and GSA sales volumes

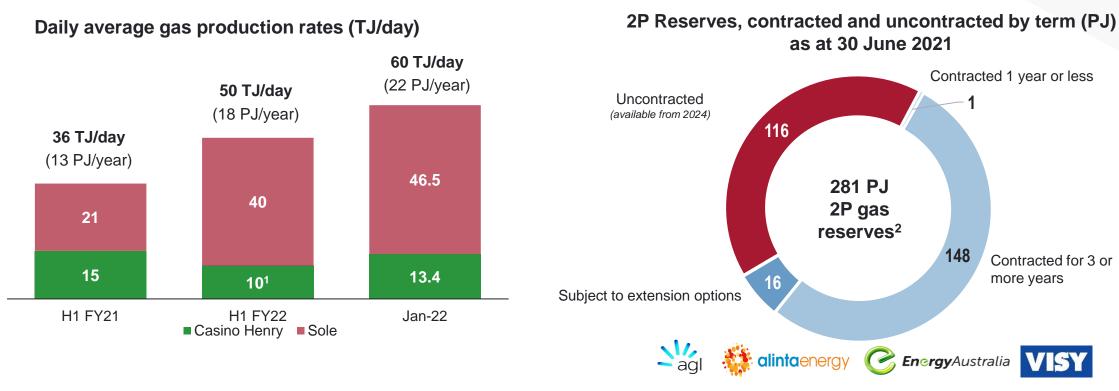
Improved OGPP processing rates + managed GSA reshape which reduced MDQ¹ from 1 January 2022



- 100% customer gas nominations met
- 46.5 TJ/day average Sole production via the OGPP for January reflects continued optimisation of process parameters
- GSA reshape with AGL reduced maximum daily quantity from Sole GSAs to 47.7 TJ/d from 1 January 2022
- Reduced need for backup gas supply from 1 January 2022

Step-change in total gas production and sales volumes

OGPP improvements and AGP now online provides stability and enables future growth



- Production growth provides greater gas portfolio flexibility from multiple delivery points and reduced requirement for backup arrangements
- 64% gas production under take-or-pay contracts; uncontracted gas supply from 2024 onwards
- Balanced portfolio of contracted and uncontracted gas with exposure to increasing gas prices



Health, Safety and Environment

Continual improvement across all operations

Health

- One COVID-19 case reported in the period (cumulative eleven cases as of 18 February 2022)
- Otway production not impacted with effective management and mitigation measures
- Ongoing monitoring of staff health and wellbeing
- Active monitoring of changing situation

Safety

- Zero lost time injuries (H1 FY21: Zero)
- Decrease in rolling 12 month TRIFR to 3.64 (H1 FY21: 4.74)
 with a single incident (strained hamstring, April 2021)
- Industry baseline safety performance has declined markedly with TRIFR increase

Environment

Zero reportable environmental incidents (H1 FY21: Zero)

Safety metrics	H1 FY22	H1 FY21
Hours worked	122,057	109,072
Recordable incidents	0	1
Lost time injuries (LTI)	0	0
LTI frequency rate ¹	0.0	0.0
Total recordable injury frequency rate (TRIFR) ²	3.64	4.74
Industry TRIFR ³	6.91	5.27

^{1.} Per million hours worked

^{2.} TRIFR is recordable incidents (Medical Treatment Injuries + Restricted Work/Transfer Case + Lost Time Injuries + Fatalities) per million hours worked. Calculated on a rolling 12-month basis

^{3.} Industry TRIFR is the NOPSEMA benchmark for offshore Australian operations

Net zero carbon emissions

Pursuing partnerships and emission reductions to maintain long-term net zero objectives

- Continued partnership with Greening Australia and Biodiverse Carbon for the Coorong Biodiversity Project
- 4,352 ACCUs retired to fully offset FY21 Scope-1, Scope-2 and controllable Scope-3 emissions
- Carbon Neutral Certification from ClimateActive for Organisation and opt-in Gas Product.
- Progressing other strategic partnerships and opportunities including offset project development
- Further details available in Cooper Energy's Sustainability Report 2021 (<u>Link</u>)





Opt-in Gas Carbon Neutral Product Certification

- Enables sale of 'carbon neutral gas' through offset of the certified amount at customer cost
- Certifies an emissions intensity for the full lifecycle of our gas (kg CO₂e/GJ), including downstream Scope-3 - offset in arrears when customers opt-in
- Positive initial discussions with existing and potential customers. Formal discussions commencing soon.



Communities update

Working with communities where we operate to create legacies and options for the future

16 organisations supported



Royal Flying Doctor Service - Victoria

Partnership with Royal Flying Doctor is helping deliver critical eye care to patients in East Gippsland. 24 clinical hours and 25 occasions of service supported.



\$61.3 million



in local procurement in South Australia & Victoria

Warrnambool Surf Lifesaving Club

The Cooper Energy sponsored beach buggy supported Warrnambool Surf Lifesaving Club with their patrols and their Christmas gathering of members.



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local businesses supported near our operations

Foodbank volunteering

A team of Cooper Energy employees spent a day in the Foodbank warehouse in Adelaide- supporting the largest hunger relief organisation in Australia.



Financial results



Athena Gas Plant Control Room



Headline financial metrics

Impressive half-on-half improvement across all metrics

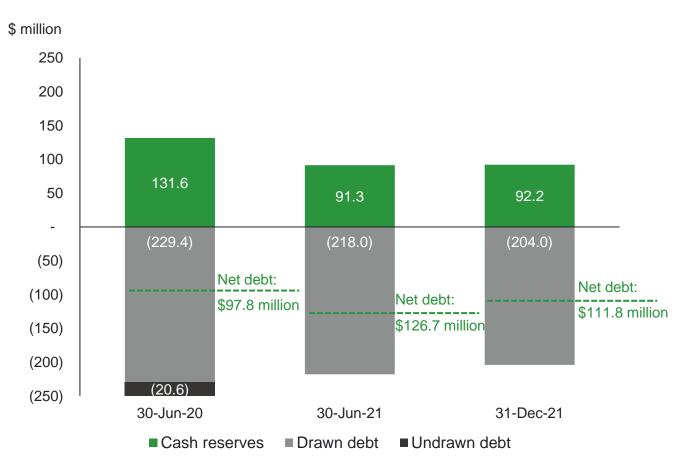
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Production (MMboe)	1.57	1.20	▲ 31%
Sales volumes (MMboe)	2.02	1.21	▲ 67%
Sales revenue	95.4	48.6	▲ 96%
Average realised gas price (\$/GJ)	7.44	6.35	▲ 17%
Underlying EBITDAX	25.5	9.7	▲ 163%
Statutory net loss after tax	(5.9)	(23.1)	▲ 74%
Underlying net loss after tax	(6.0)	(17.4)	▲ 66%
Operating cash flow	28.0	6.7	▲ 318%
Capital expenditure	11.6	17.0	▼ 32%
\$ million	31-Dec-21	30-Jun-21	Change
Cash and cash equivalents	92.2	91.3	▲ 1%
Drawn debt	204.0	218.0	▼ 6%
Net debt	(111.8)	(126.7)	▼ 12%

- Gas revenue increased 103% to \$88.8 million from commencement of Sole GSAs¹ and increased Sole production
- Oil and condensate revenue increased 34% to \$6.6 million due to higher pricing, offset by lower production
- 2.7 PJs of third-party gas purchases at cost of \$19.6 million (\$7.26/GJ and net of APA's contribution) incurred in H1 FY22 as back-up supply to fulfill Sole GSAs; expect to be significantly reduced from January 2022
- PRRT expense down 82% to \$1.1 million due to lower Casino Henry realised gas prices and AGP tie-in works
- Capital expenditure down 32% to \$11.6 million due to completion of Athena Gas Plant upgrade and tie-in
- OGPP reconfiguration and commissioning costs of \$6.3 million incurred for H1 FY22
- Guidance for FY22 remains unchanged refer slide 26



Demonstrated liquidity management

Strengthened cash flows due to commencement of the Sole Gas Sales Agreements



- Ample liquidity maintained during execution of the Sole development
- Debt facility repayments commenced in FY21
- Strict focus on optimal capital and cost management across the business
- Ongoing lender support during OGPP commissioning
- Realigned principal repayments for lower Orbost processing rates

Cooper Energy lending syndicate











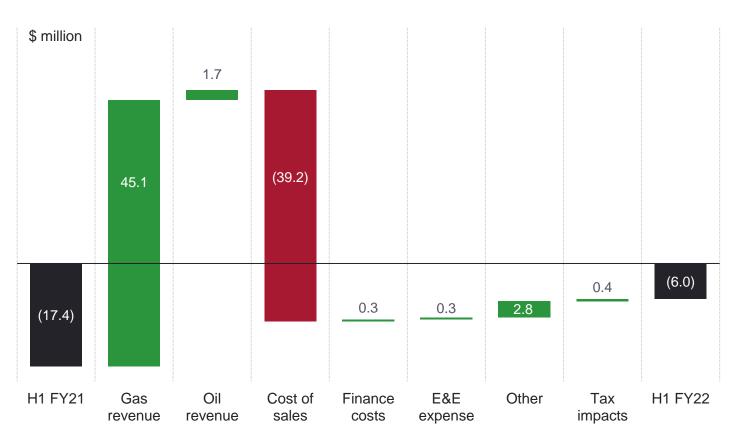
Reconciliations

\$ million	H1 FY22	H1 FY21
Statutory loss after tax	(5.9)	(23.1)
Adjusted for:		
Restoration income	(6.4)	(2.2)
OGPP reconfiguration / commissioning	6.3	11.2
Tax impact of underlying adjustments	_	(3.4)
Total significant items after tax	(0.1)	5.7
Underlying loss after tax	(6.0)	(17.4)

\$ million	H1 FY22	H1 FY21
Underlying loss after tax	(6.0)	(17.4)
Adjusted for:		
Net finance costs (incl. accretion)	6.7	7.0
Tax expense	(0.3)	(4.1)
Depreciation	1.1	1.0
Amortisation	24.0	19.6
Exploration and evaluation expense	0.1	0.4
Tax impact of underlying adjustments	_	3.4
Total EBITDAX adjustments	31.5	27.1
Underlying EBITDAX	25.5	9.7

Underlying NPAT movements

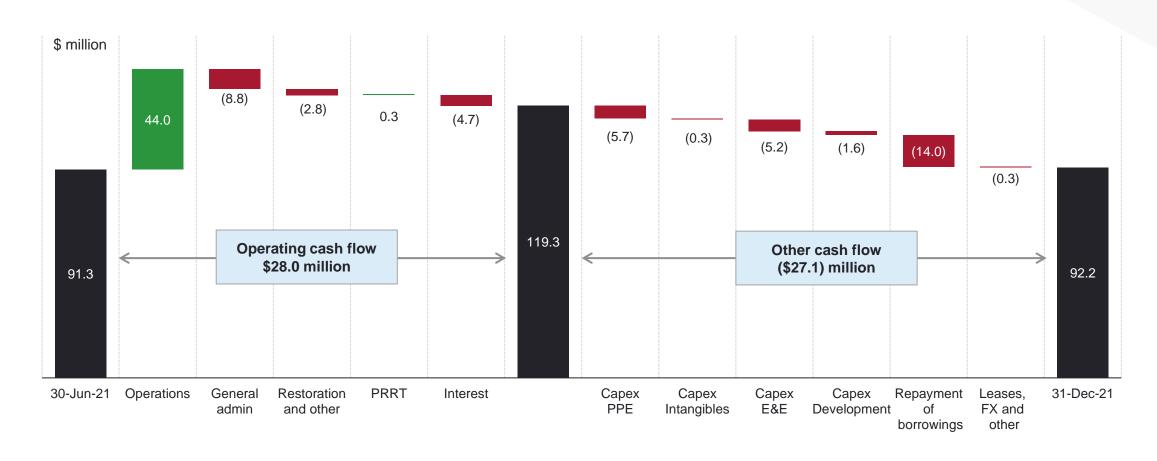
Strong improvement with further benefit expected via minimal exposure to gas purchases in H2 FY22



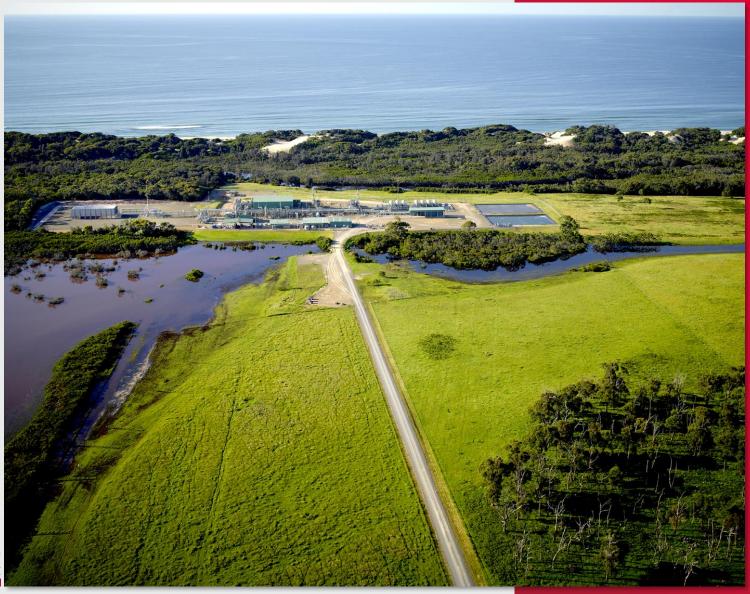
- Higher gas revenue due to commencement of Sole GSAs and higher oil revenue due to higher prices
- Cost of sales impacted by:
 - \$15.2 million increase in production expenses linked to higher gas production
 - \$4.4 million increase in amortisation linked to higher production
 - \$19.6 million third-party gas purchases to satisfy Sole GSA nominations (net of APA contribution)

Movement in cash

Cash increased after \$18.7 million in debt servicing, highlighting improved operating cash flows



Gas market



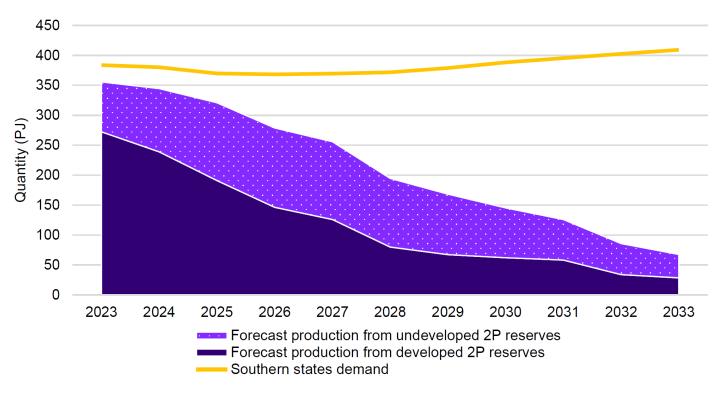
Orbost Gas Processing Plant



Domestic gas market dynamics support new developments

Continuing trend of tight gas supply and rapidly declining southern gas production

Southern gas 2P production and demand (PJ)¹

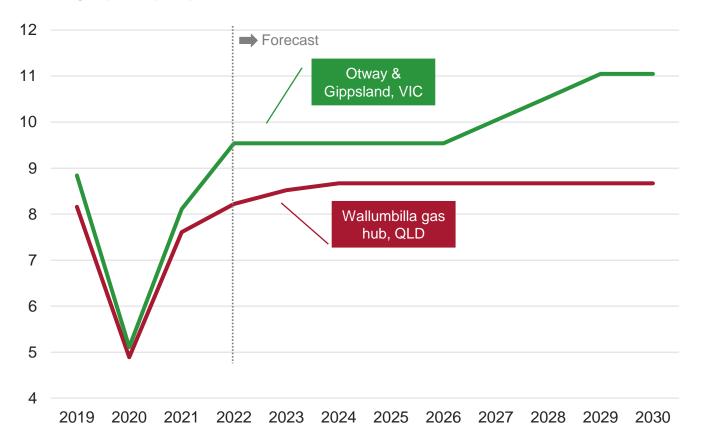


- Projected supply shortfall of ~80 PJ by 2025 and rapidly growing
- Queensland CSG and LNG imports expected to meet shortfall
- Shortfall in supply from 2P Reserves in 2022 is expected to continue into 2023 and beyond.
 This is two years earlier than reported in the ACCC January 2021 interim report
- Production from Possible Reserves, and Contingent and Prospective Resources (e.g., OP3D, Manta, Elanora, Isabella etc.) is forecast to offset some of the decline
- By 2028 expected total production will be >100 PJ per annum (~273 TJ/day) lower than in 2023

A strengthening domestic gas price outlook

LNG netback an increasing influence on domestic gas prices

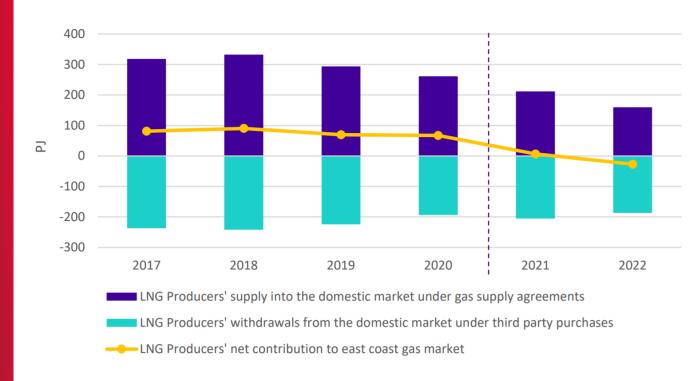
Forecast gas prices (\$/GJ)¹



- Increasing influence of global LNG prices on domestic gas prices
- LNG netback price is becoming the point of indifference for domestic gas supply
 - average 2023 ACCC forecast LNG netback price of \$23.71/GJ²
 - ACCC moving to commence reporting of long-term LNG netback price series following consultation
- Queensland CSG and LNG imports expected to meet shortfall and represent the marginal cost of supply

Reliance on Queensland gas to meet southern demand

Growing influence of LNG pricing on domestic gas prices as southern supply declines



- Downward trend in quantities supplied by the QLD LNG producers into the domestic market
- Recent trend illustrates LNG producers purchasing more 3rd party gas than gas supplied to domestic market
- Supply outlook in the southern states has deteriorated since the ACCC July 2021 interim report
- Expect there should be sufficient gas in Queensland to meet projected shortfall in the south
 - likely put upward pressure on the delivered gas prices paid

Growth



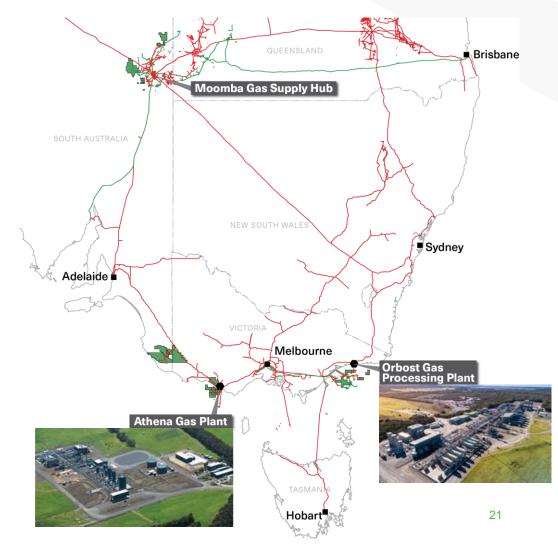
Athena Gas Plant



Twin gas hub strategy driving sustainable growth

Concentration around processing hubs in the Otway and Gippsland basins

- Proven, cost competitive hydrocarbon basins connected to southeastern markets
- ✓ Athena Gas Plant¹ returned to service on 10 December 2021
 - Currently processing at 28 TJ/day, optimisation underway
 - Low-cost, owned and operated gas processing infrastructure
 - > ~150 TJ/day gas processing capacity
- ✓ Orbost Gas Processing Plant² performance improvements resulted in an increased processing rate of 50TJ/d from January; with processing rates above 50TJ/d trialled in February
- Infrastructure and path to market set and in place for existing and future production
- ✓ Gas supply tight; prices rising with increasing influence of LNG prices
- Global energy outlook supports the market's long-held view that gas will be required for decades to come



Otway Basin gas hub

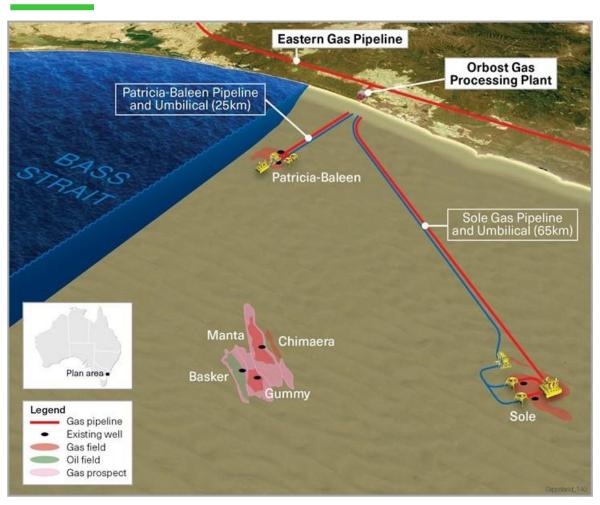
Integrated operation enabling growing gas supply and free cash flow with high quality prospects



- Proven cost competitive hydrocarbon basin connected to south-eastern markets
- ✓ Athena Gas Plant returned to service in Q2 FY22
 - low-cost, owned and operated gas processing infrastructure
 - ~150 TJ/day gas processing capacity
 - significant economies of scale from increasing gas throughput
- ✓ Significant potential for bringing new gas supply online
 - Otway Phase 3 Development (OP3D)
 - seismic amplitude supported (low-risk) exploration prospects adjacent to existing production infrastructure
 - new reprocessed 3D seismic data has improved quality of prospect interpretation
 - aggregated prospective resource estimate of five amplitude supported exploration prospects is 585 Bcf (Gross mean estimate)¹

Gippsland Basin gas hub

Prolific hydrocarbon basin connected to south-eastern markets



- ✓ 100% Cooper Energy ownership of all permits
- ✓ Recent performance improvement
- ✓ APA undertaking work to further increase rates
- Production, appraisal and exploration opportunities
- ✓ Potential new exploration play from deeper prospects
- ✓ Manta appraisal and Manta Deep exploration



Orbost Gas Processing Plant, owned and operated by APA

Wrap up

Step-change in gas production and revenue delivered with further growth in H2 FY22

- ✓ Current gas production of ~60 TJ/day (H1 FY21: 36 TJ/day)
- ✓ Stable long-term cash flows underpinned by gas sales agreements with blue chip customers
 - reprofiled Sole MDQ reducing third party gas purchases
- Strong base business established with a secure and controllable path to market
- ✓ Robust gas market fundamentals with increasing supply deficits forecast
- Development and exploration projects advancing to continue growth trajectory
- ✓ Offshore Otway exploration prospectivity high graded
 - low-risk drill ready prospects close to existing pipeline tie in points

Q & A



Shad Patterson David Maxwell Athena Gas Plant



FY22 Guidance

FY22 guidance	FY22 guidance	FY21
Production	3.0 – 3.4 MMboe	2.63 MMboe
Sales volume	3.7 – 4.0 MMboe	3.01 MMboe
Underlying EBITDAX ¹	\$53 – 63 million	\$30.0 million
Capital expenditure ²	\$24 – 28 million	\$32.3 million

¹ EBITDAX excludes any benefits that would arise due to commencement of lease accounting associated with the Sole Gas Processing Agreement with APA during the period which would reclassify a portion of processing charges to depreciation and interest

² Capital expenditure guidance excludes expenditure for the Orbost Gas Processing Plant Phase 2B works (largely funded from escrowed funds); includes corporate expenditure on IT hardware and systems upgrades

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Sales revenue	95.4	48.6	▲ 96%	83.1	▲ 15%
Average realised gas price (\$/GJ)	7.44	6.35	▲ 17%	7.22	▲ 3%
Underlying EBITDAX	25.5	9.7	▲ 163%	20.3	A 26%
Statutory net loss after tax	(5.9)	(23.1)	▲ 74%	(6.9)	▲ 14%
Underlying net loss after tax	(6.0)	(17.4)	▲ 66%	(8.5)	1 29%
Operating cash flow	28.0	6.7	▲ 318%	1.4	▲ 1900%
Capital expenditure	11.6	17.0	▼ 32%	15.3	▼ 24%
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Reserves and Contingent Resources at 30 June 2021

B		1P (Proved)			2P (Proved & Probable)			3P (Proved, Probable & Possible)					
Reserves ¹		Cooper	Otway	Gippsland	Total	Cooper	Otway	Gippsland	Total	Cooper	Otway	Gippsland	Total
Developed													
Sales gas	PJ	_	6.7	164.3	171.1	_	11.2	226.8	238.0	_	14.1	309.3	323.4
Oil and condensate	MMbbl	0.5	0.0	-	0.5	1.1	0.0	_	1.1	1.5	0.0	-	1.5
Developed total	MMboe	0.5	1.1	26.9	28.4	1.1	1.8	37.1	40.0	1.5	2.3	50.5	54.4
Undeveloped													
Sales gas	PJ	-	29.9	_	29.9	_	43.2	_	43.2	_	56.5	-	56.5
Oil and condensate	MMbbl	0.0	0.0	_	0.0	0.0	0.0	_	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	0.1
Undeveloped total	MMboe	0.0	4.9	_	4.9	0.0	7.1	_	7.1	0.1	9.3	-	9.3
Total	MMboe	0.5	6.0	26.9	33.4	1.1	8.9	37.1	47.1	1.6	11.6	50.5	63.7

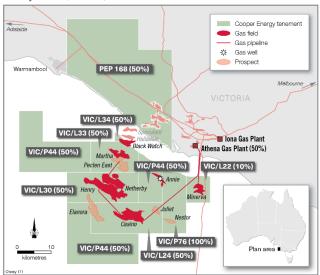
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Contingent Resources ¹	Gas	Oil and cond.	Total	Gas	Oil and cond.	Total	Gas	Oil and cond.	Total	
Nesources.	PJ	MMbbl	MMboe	PJ	MMbbl	MMboe	PJ	MMbbl	MMboe	
Gippsland Basin	83.1	2.2	15.8	134.9	3.4	25.4	212.3	5.4	40.1	
Otway Basin	32.3	0.03	5.3	48.6	0.07	8.0	63.2	0.11	10.4	
Cooper Basin	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.9	0.9	
Total	115.3	2.5	21.4	183.5	4.0	33.9	275.5	6.4	51.4	

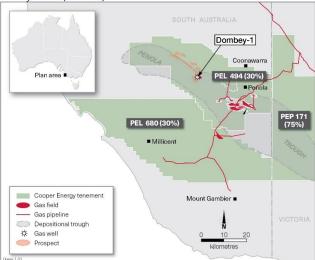
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Cooper Energy tenements¹

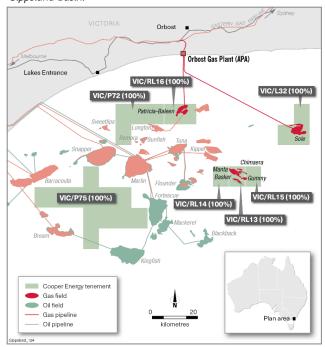
Otway Basin (Victoria):



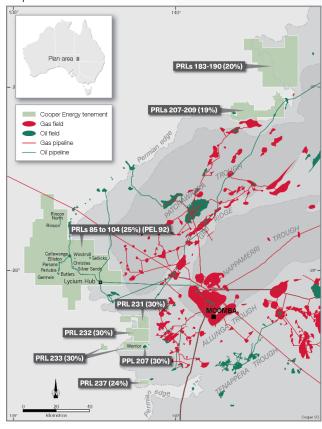
Otway Basin (onshore):



Gippsland Basin:



Cooper Basin:



Abbreviations

\$	Australian dollars
APA	APA Group (ASX: APA)
bbl	Barrels
Bcf	Billion cubic feet of gas
bopd	Barrels of oil per day
Cooper Energy	Cooper Energy Limited ABN 93 096 170 295
FEED	Front End Engineering and Design
FID	Final Investment Decision
GSA	Gas Sales Agreement
kbbl	Thousand barrels
km	Kilometres
m	Metres
MMboe	Million barrels of oil equivalent
MMscf/day	Million standard cubic feet of gas per day
n/m	Not meaningful
NOPTA	National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator
OGPP	Orbost Gas Processing Plant
PEL	Petroleum Exploration Licence
PEP	Petroleum Exploration Permit
PJ	Petajoules

PPL	Petroleum Production Licence
PRL	Petroleum Retention Lease
scf	Standard cubic feet of gas
TJ	Terajoules
YTD	Year to date

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