

# Leading Oil and Gas Explorer

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# Highlights



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Diversified portfolio within prolific oil & gas regions in the North Sea & North West Shelf



Active explorer with a strong track record of finding hydrocarbons



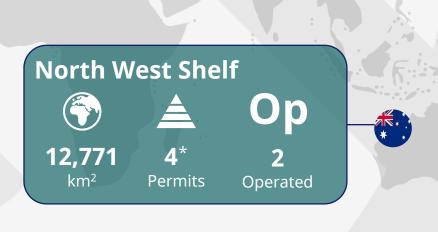
Data-driven, utilising the latest technology in seismic acquisition and processing



High quality drill ready prospects with robust economics



Seeking industry partners for the next phase of drilling in Australia and UK



**North Sea** 

1,732

km<sup>2</sup>

\* Finder has an option to acquire 100% of the interest in WA-542-P

Licences

## **Finder Energy Board and Key Management**





#### Bronwyn Barnes Independent Chairman

Extensive career in the resources sector, worked with companies including Western Mining Corporation and BHP to emerging juniors in directorship, executive leadership, and operational roles in Australia and internationally.

Currently holds Chair and Director positions with various ASX and public companies and GTE's



Damon Neaves CEO/MD

Over 18 years in leadership roles as an oil and gas executive. Extensive commercial and transactional experience and brings an active approach to business growth



Shane Westlake Technical Director

Geophysicist with over 20 years' experience in the energy sector, including 15 years with Finder. Industry-leading capabilities in seismic interpretation, prospect generation and farming out opportunities



Fred Wehr (PhD, GAICD) Independent Non-Exec Director

Fred has had a 38-year, worldwide career in the upstream oil and gas sector, including roles with Exxon, Apache and Quadrant Energy. He led the team that made the Dorado discovery in 2018, one of the largest oil discoveries on the Australian NWS.



Aaron Bond Exploration Manager

Petroleum Geoscientist with over 19 years' experience, including Majors. A proven explorer instrumental in the discovery of Phoenix South, Roc, Kitan and offshore Angola oil fields. Involved in significant value-accretive farmouts to majors and independents



#### Nick Terrell UK Country Manager

Petroleum Geoscientist with 17 years' experience and a proven oil explorer in the North Sea. Commercial and technical leadership competence across all E&P activities



#### Henry Morris Technical Manager

Petroleum Geoscientist and successful explorer in the North Sea with over 17 year's experience. Expert in quantitative seismic interpretation and play evaluation



Anthony Benino CFO/Company Secretary

A Chartered Accountant with over 31 years' experience as an accounting, finance and risk management professional

## **Capital Structure (ASX:FDR)**





- Finder has a disciplined approach to managing cash and shareholder dilution
- Operatorship of licences allows for cost recovery to subsidise salaries & overheads
- 2022 deals will extend cash runway by more than 12 months
- <u>Objective:</u> maximising shareholder leverage in discoveries

2. Calculated on an undiluted basis using share price as at 14/11/22

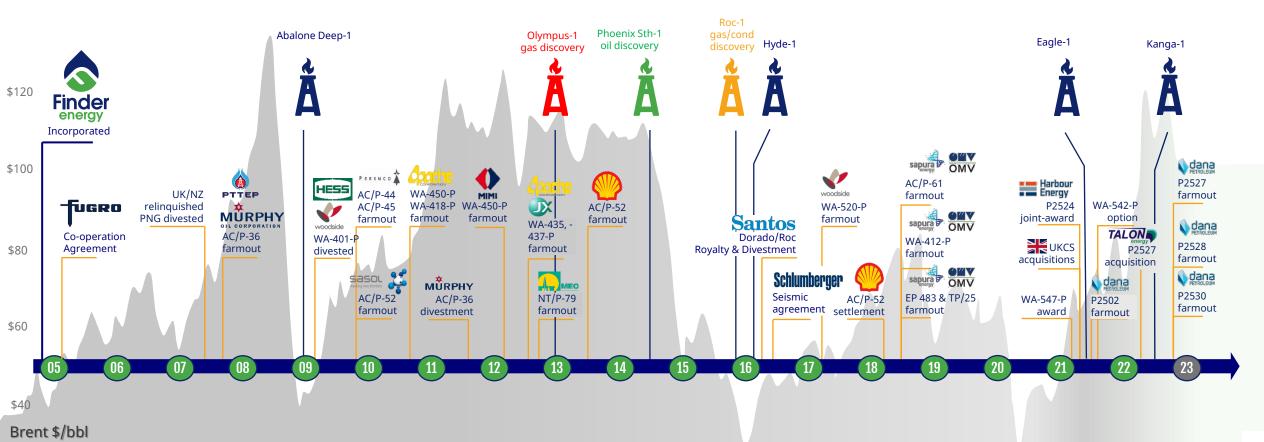
<sup>1.</sup> A\$2.3m payment on completion of Dana farmouts anticipated in December 2022 pending regulatory approvals (refer ASX announcement on 8/11/22)

### **Track Record**



#### **Creating value early in the exploration cycle**

- 18 year history of successfully executing farmout model (29 farmout/divestment transactions)
- History of consistently achieving return on capital pre-drill, whilst retaining exposure to drilling
- Major discoveries and divestments have delivered significant returns to shareholders



## Value Creation Model



# Finder's model returns value in the pre-drill phase and provides leverage to high impact wells

#### Strategy

- Capture acreage in NWS & North Sea 'Super Basins'
- Realise value and take risk off in pre-drill phase
- Maximise leverage to high impact wells
- Manage costs and shareholder dilution

#### **Farmout Deal Objectives**

All of Finder's projects are 3D defined and we are pursuing late stage, high value farmouts

#### 'Early Stage' farmouts

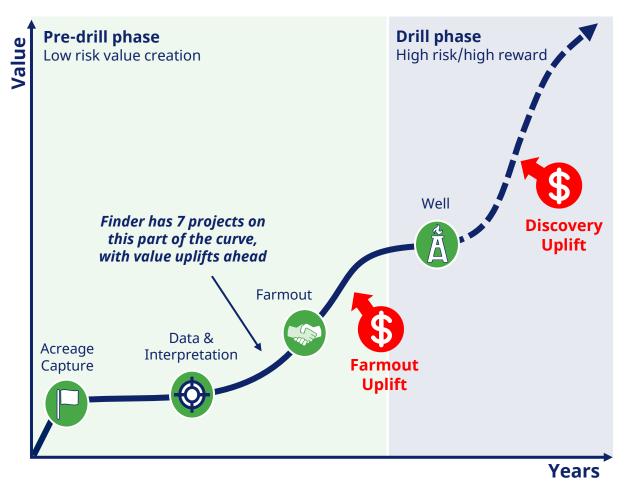
- Funding for 3D seismic
- Cash and partner revenue
- Retain equity & operatorship
- Enable secondary farmout

#### **Track record**

- 29 farmouts/divestments
- 3 discoveries

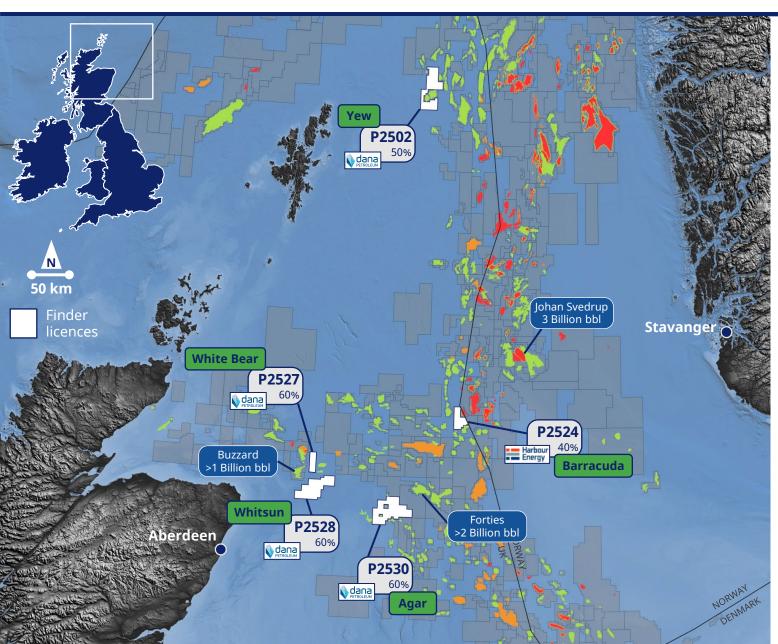
#### *'Late Stage'* farmouts

- Lock in high impact well
- Carry or promote on a well
- Cash + back costs
- Maximise deal value



### UK North Sea - North Sea Portfolio





### UK North Sea has produced > 45 billion barrels oil equivalent



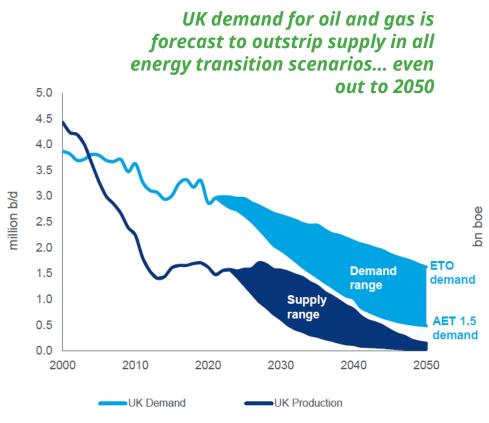
- High quality portfolio in proven basins surrounded by giant oil fields
- Strategic partnerships with nearby infrastructure owners
- Infrastructure-led-exploration (ILX), rapid tie-back potential
- Material resources potential
- Modern seismic reprocessing technologies to unlock prospectivity
- Proven UK based technical team

# Why UK? The right time, right place

- North Sea is a 'Super Basin' with abundant infrastructure and modern 3D data coverage
- UK production has one of the highest values per barrel globally
- An energy crisis is unfolding in the UK. Russian sanctions and price controlling behaviour from OPEC+ are contributing to soaring commodity prices
- China coming out of lockdown is expected to add to demand and give oil prices another boost

#### New UK energy policy

- New 'Investment Allowance' allows producers to claim over 90% of the cost of exploration wells. This is having an immediate positive impact on investment decisions in exploration wells
- Perfectly designed to promote Finder's Infrastructure-Led-Exploration (ILX) strategy which is directed at producers who can utilise the Investment Allowance
- Government has fast-tracked large acreage release amongst a host of positive energy policy changes



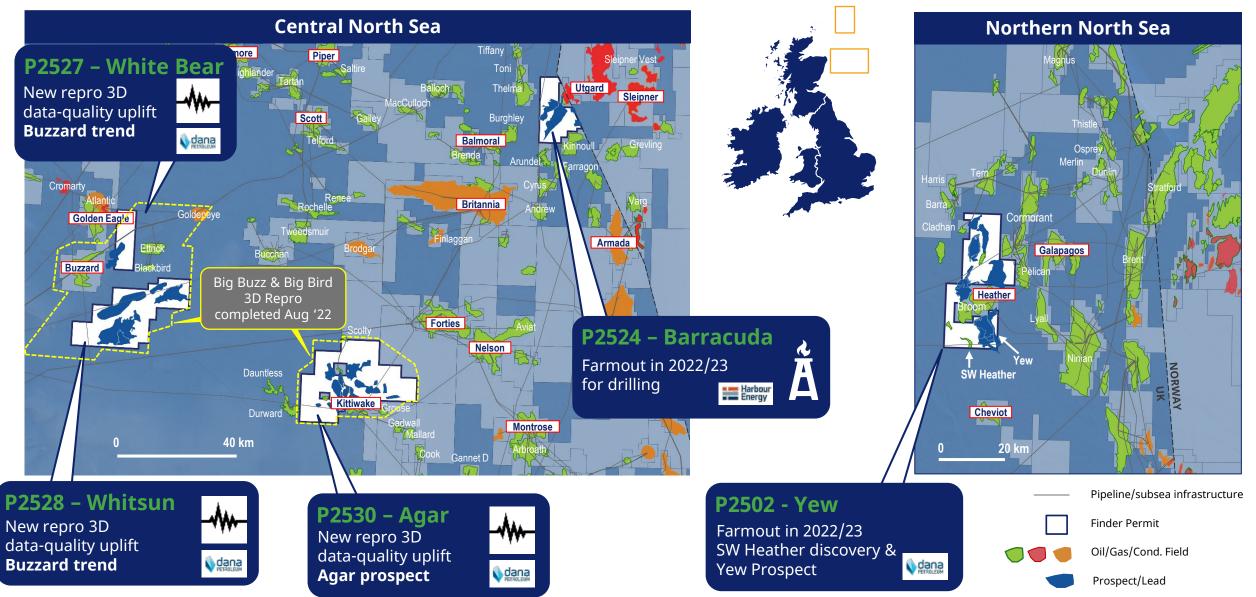
**ETO -** Wood Mackenzie's base case Energy Transition Outlook



**AET 1.5** - Accelerated Energy Transition scenario, limiting warming since pre-Industrial times to 1.5°C by the end of this century including net zero by 2050

## **UK North Sea ILX Exploration Opportunities**





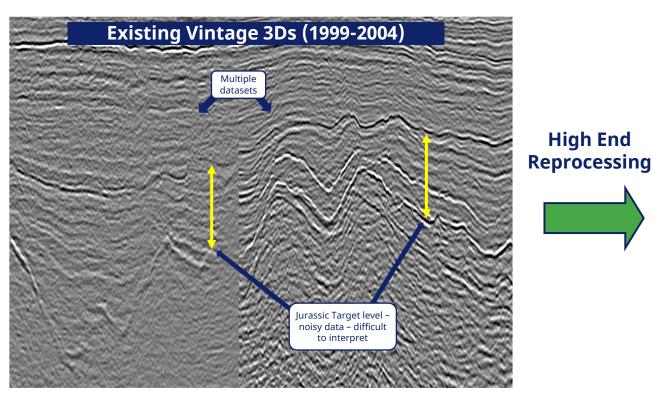
## **Buzzard Area** – P2527, P2528 & P2530

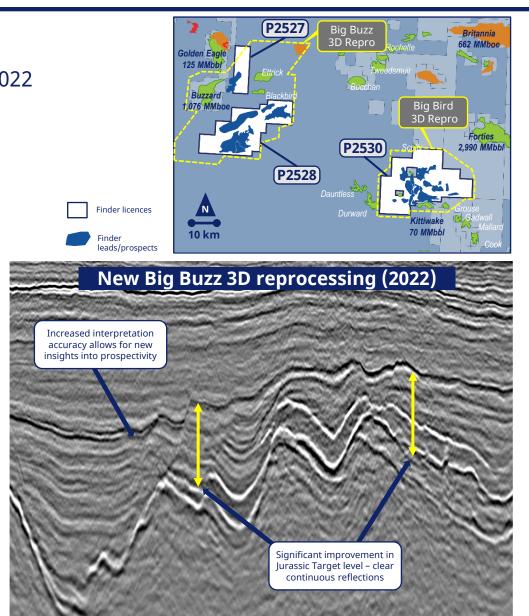


- Dana Petroleum farmed into all 3 blocks
- A\$2.3m cash on completion, expected to be received in December 2022
- Finder retained 60% and Operatorship, enabling secondary farmout
- 2 high end Broadband PSDM-Full-Waveform-Inversion reprocessing projects now complete

**High End** 

Interpretation and prospect generation underway

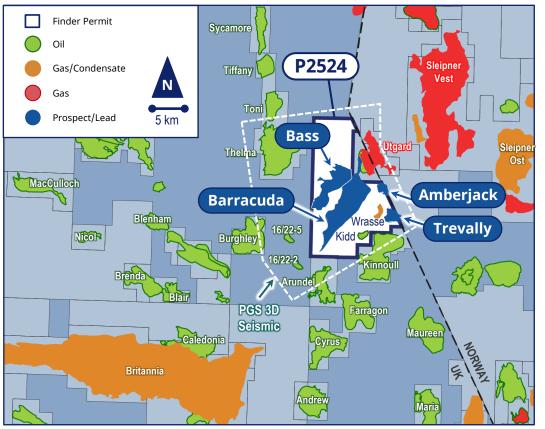


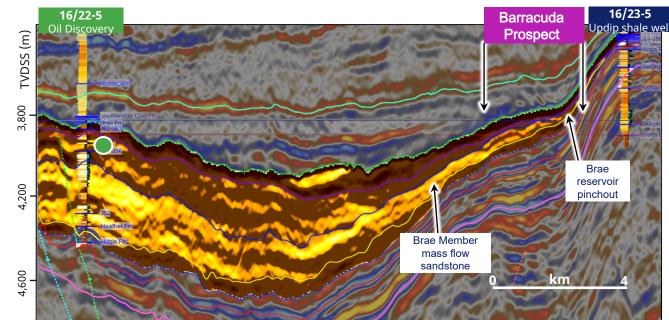


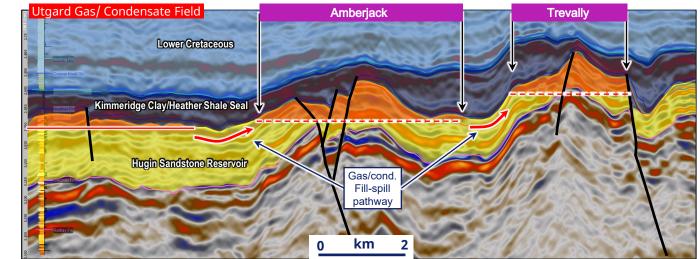
### P2524 – South Viking Graben ILX



- Located in prolific South Viking Graben, adjacent to producing fields
- Latest PSDM 3D seismic data high-grades prospectivity
- Proven petroleum system, down dip full-to-spill HC discoveries to the West and Southwest
- Barracuda material volumes adjacent to infrastructure hosts
- Low risk Amberjack/Trevally ILX tie-back opportunities

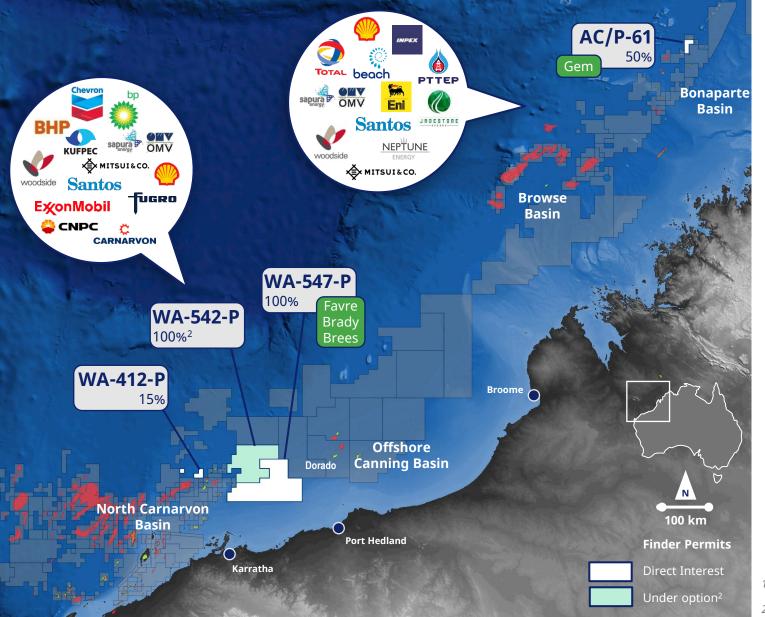






### Australia - North West Shelf Portfolio





#### NWS has produced >10 billion barrels oil equivalent



Strategically positioned in the most prospective areas in the NWS

- 1. along trend from Dorado discovery
- 2. prolific oil-prone Vulcan sub-basin

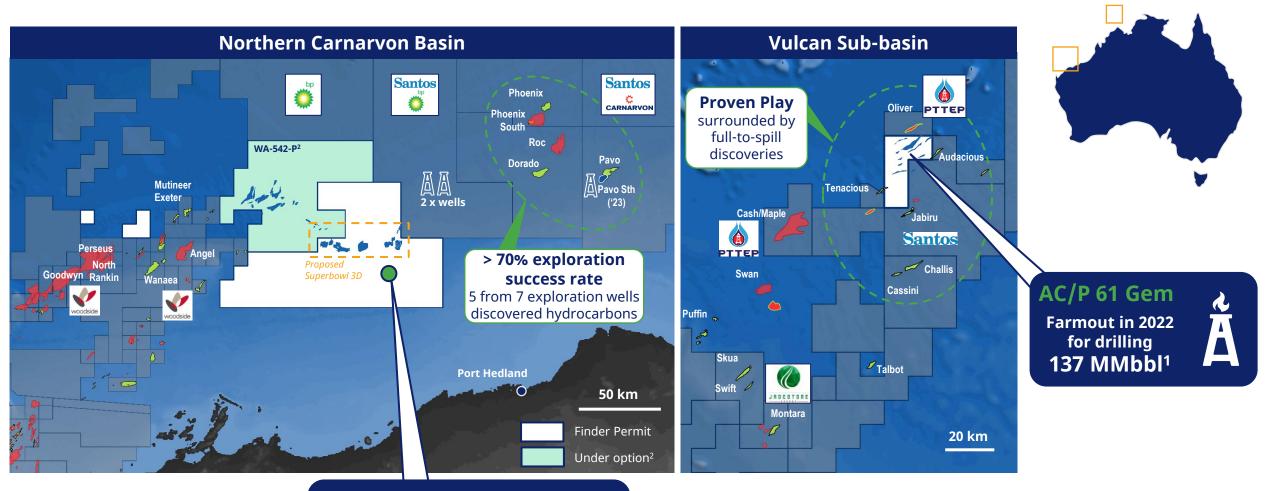
Key Prospects									
Prospect	MMbbl <sup>1</sup>	GPOS <sup>1</sup>	FE Interest						
Gem	137	32%	50%						
Favre	213	20%	100%						
Brady	86	13%	100%						
Brees (Barret)	148	30%	100%						
Brees (Caley)	61	15%	100%						

1. ERCE ITSR 11 Feb '22 – estimated gross Best Case (2U) Prospective Resources, must be read in conjunction with Prospective Resources table in Appendix

2. Finder has an option to acquire 100% of the interest in WA-542-P

## Australia - High equity positions in prolific basins





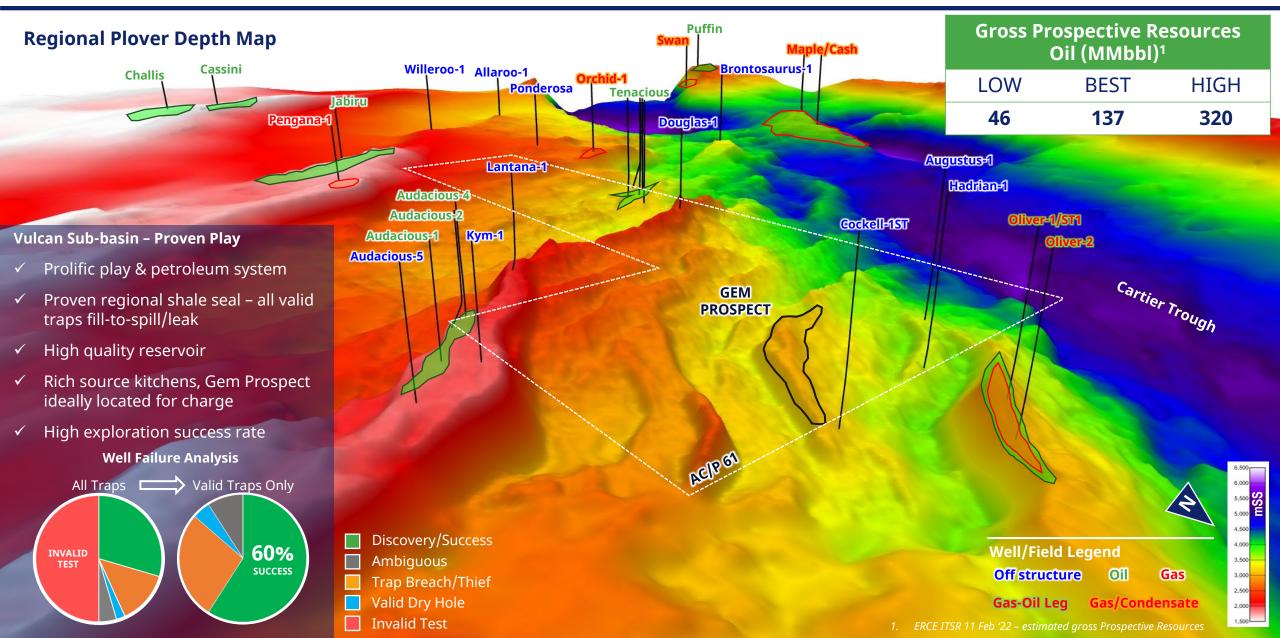
#### WA-547-P – Dorado trend

2022 farmout and Superbowl 3D covering Dorado trend prospects ~

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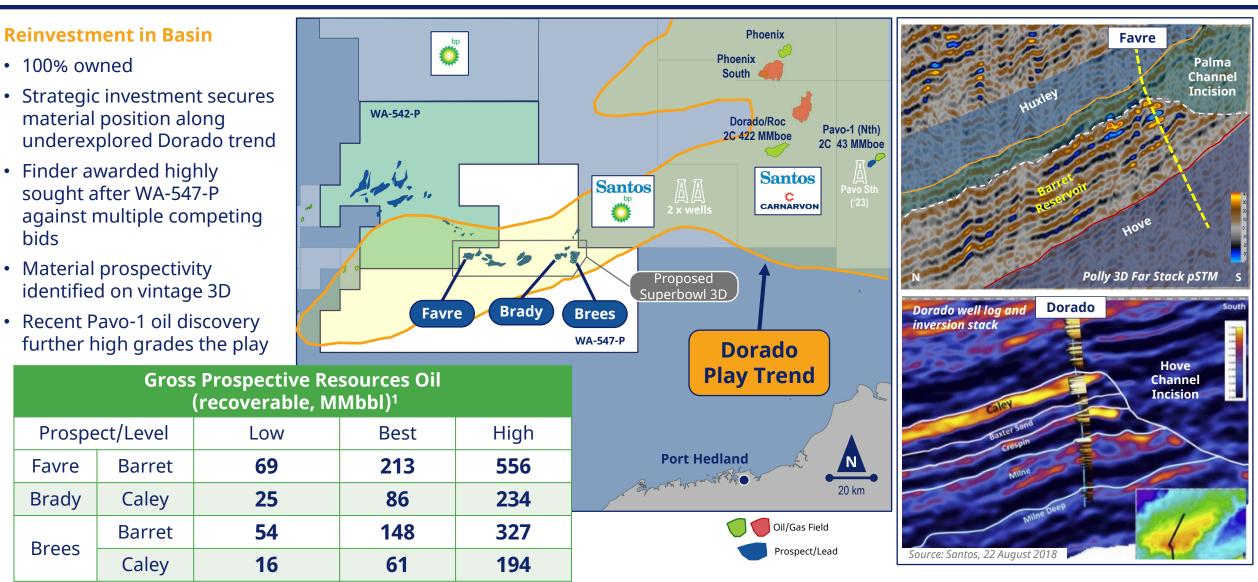
#### **AC/P 61** Premier Address – Surrounded by HC discoveries





### WA-547-P - Dorado Play Extension





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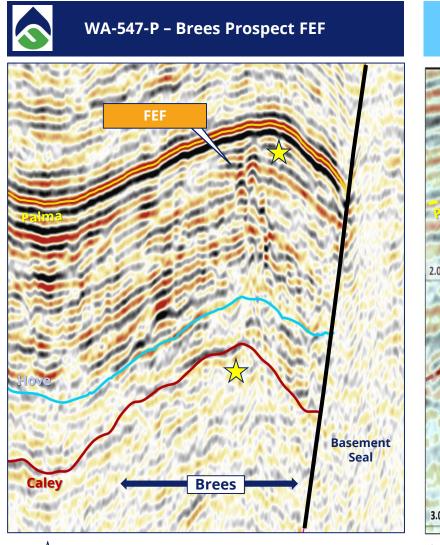
## **Dorado Trend - Tell Tale Sign**



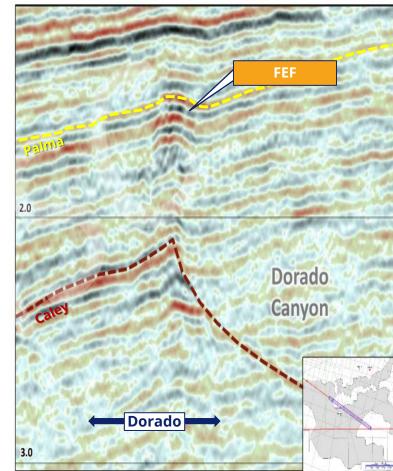
#### Fluid Escape Features (FEF's)

**MIGRATING FLUIDS** 

- Carnarvon Energy identify seismic hydrocarbon indications, called FEF's, above ALL discoveries to date<sup>2</sup>.
- Finder identify similar FEF features on 3D seismic over WA-547-P prospects



Dorado – FEF<sup>1</sup>



Risc Advisory – 2019-04 SEAPEX-Conference-2019-Dorado-Oil-Discovery
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#### An interpretation

Positive indications of an 'over-supplied' petroleum system, with partial leakage of migrating hydrocarbons

Brees Reservoir Objectives

### **Immediate Focus**



#### Farmouts to fund drilling



#### Portfolio growth - bid rounds and acquisitions



**Energy transition** 



### Investment Highlights

Prized NWS & North Sea portfolio

# Track record of value creation

Strong exploration potential covering multiple plays

Industry leading NWS and North Sea databases and expertise Actively farming out to secure future drilling opportunities

2020 Gem 3D acquisition



## Appendix

### **Prospective Resources – NWS Australia**



#### ERC Equipoise Pte Ltd (ERCE) – Independent Technical Specialist Report (ITSR), Evaluation Date 11 February 2022

Permit	Prospect	Unrisked Prospective Oil Resources (MMstb)					Geological	
		Gross		Net			Chance of Success (%)	
		1U <i>(Low)</i>	2U (Best)	3U (High)	1U <i>(Low)</i>	2U (Best)	3U (High)	Success (%)
AC/P61	Gem	46.1	136.8	319.9	23.0	68.4	160.0	32 %
WA-547-P	Favre	69.3	213.2	556.2	69.3	213.2	556.2	20 %
	Brady	25.1	86.1	234.0	25.1	86.1	234.0	13 %
	Brees-Barret	54.2	147.8	326.7	54.2	147.8	326.7	30 %
	Brees-Caley	16.1	60.7	193.6	16.1	60.7	193.6	15 %

1. The Prospective Resources and methodology for their estimation is set out in Annexure F of the Prospectus dated 25 February 2022.

- 2. The Prospective Resources information in the ITSR has been estimated and is classified in accordance with SPE PRMS (Society of Petroleum Engineers Resources Management Systems)
- 3. The Prospective Resources presented here are the result of probabilistic method using Monte Carlo simulation for a single zone reservoir. Recovery factor has been applied deterministically to the STOIIP.
- 4. Net working Interest Prospective Resources are based on Finder's working interest percent in the permit. (50% of AC/P61, 100% of WA-547-P.)
- 5. The Prospective Resources have also not been adjusted for the geological chance of success (COS) or chance of development (COD). Quantifying the COD requires consideration of both economic contingencies and other contingencies, such as legal, regulatory, market access, political, social license, internal and external approvals and commitment to project finance and development timing.
- 6. The estimated quantities of petroleum that may potentially be recovered by the application of a future development project(s) relate to undiscovered accumulations. These estimates have both an associated risk of discovery and a risk of development. Further exploration appraisal and evaluation is required to determine the existence of a significant quantity of potentially moveable hydrocarbons.
- 7. Competent persons statement The ITSR has been prepared by independent oil and gas consultancy firm ERCE Australia Pty Ltd (ERCE) and has been supervised by Stewart Easton, a Director of ERCE. Stewart Easton has 23 years' experience in the upstream hydrocarbon industry. He is a fellow of the Geological Society and a member of the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers. Stewart Easton holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours), Geology with the University of Edinburgh and a Masters of Science, Geology/Earth Science with the Royal Holloway University of London. Stewart Easton is a Qualified Petroleum Reserves and Resources Evaluator as defined by Listing Rules.



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