## North Rukwa: A unique, prolific helium producing system.



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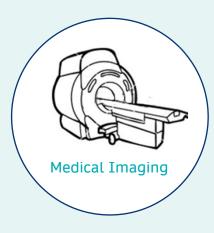
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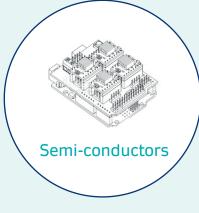
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## There's no technology without helium

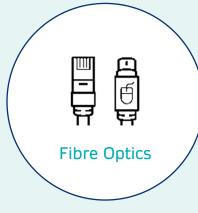
It's an irreplaceable input for many important technologies with significant demand growth from manufacturers of semiconductors used in computers, mobile phones, cars, (even kids' toys).

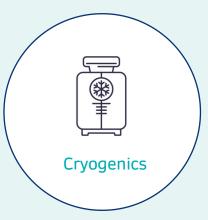








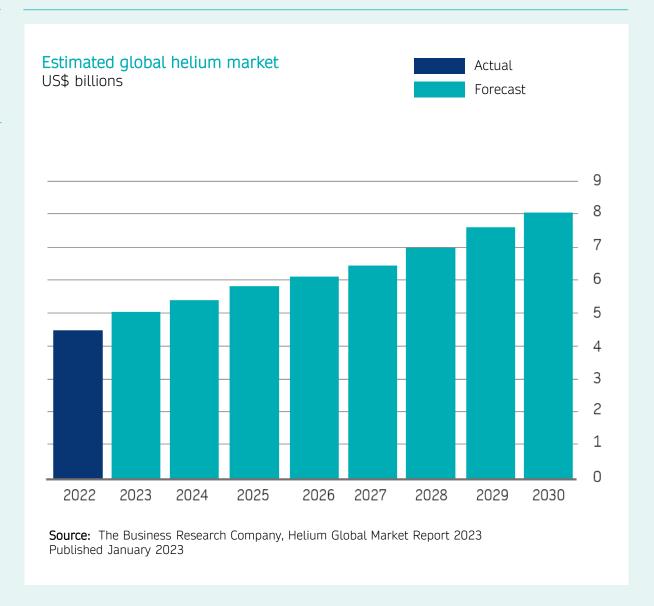




# The value of the global helium market is growing quickly

The global helium market size is expected to grow from an estimated US\$5 billion in 2023 to over

## US\$8.00 billion in 2030





## Helium supply is very fragile

Currently experiencing the fourth worldwide helium shortage since 2006.



**USA -** BLM federal reserve depleted



Russia – around one third of world supply by 2027 but troubled by Amur plant startup fires coupled with growing geopolitical tensions.



Qatar – 30% of world supply. Embargoed for six weeks in June 2017



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Algeria – normally 8% of world supply; Skikda LNG feed (50%) redirected to Europe.

Decoupling from gas production, and geopolitical diversification is the best solution for a secure global helium supply chain.



## North Rukwa / Nyasa Fairway

Probably the world's most prolific helium province (100% NHE acreage).

#### Average helium percentage

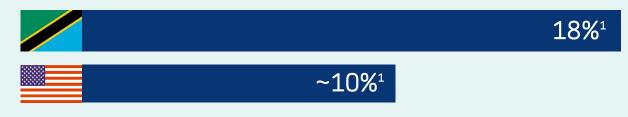




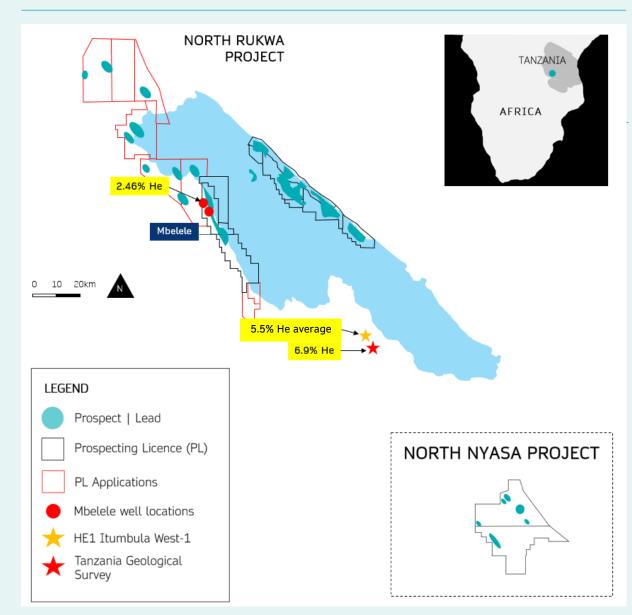
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<sup>1</sup> 0.3% is average of all USGS He occurrences (N>16,000). 7.4% is the average of Tanzanian Type-II (crustally derived, minor methane) Helium measurements from Tanzanian hot springs

#### Maximum helium percentage



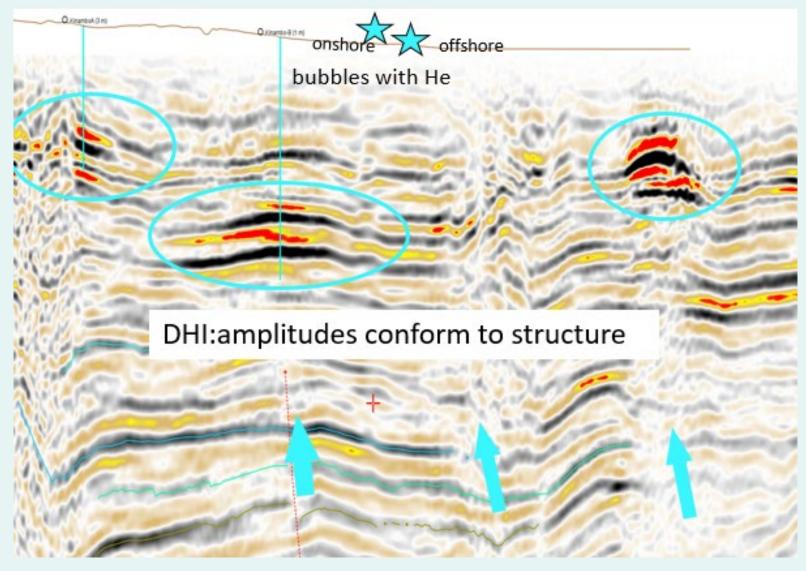
- New, proprietary NHE work indicates very significant increase in He% with depth.
- Natural Hydrogen also seen in high concentrations two active generation mechanisms identified.





# Kinambo: multiple positive indicators

- Multiple positive helium indicators at Kinambo drill sites:
  - Direct Helium Indicators conformant to structure on 3D and shallow seismic.
  - Gas bubbles in shallows with significant above atmospheric helium concentration.
  - Soil sampling at 9 potential well locations showed significant above atmospheric helium concentration.
- Upgraded access tracks to well sites.
- Landowner arrangements in place.



3D seismic between Kinambo A, Kinambo B and offshore showing potential gas-related brights

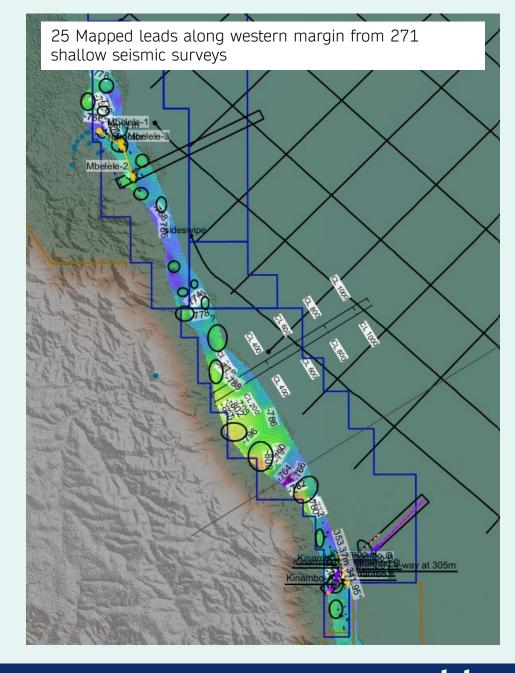


## Drilling and testing of the western margin shallow gas potential

### 25 shallow gas leads now mapped from 271 shallow seismic surveys.

- Initial three targets selected; drilling & testing outcomes will determine next steps.
- Site prep complete, specialised well-heads, drill pipe, drill bits, cement & chemicals all on site ready to start drilling.

- Drilling each well ~2-3 days and 2-3 days de-mob and relocate to next well site.
- Testing estimated at approximately 10 days (off-rig).
- University of Dar es Salaam will undertake on-site testing.
- Gas compositional analysis more comprehensive including natural Hydrogen.
- Drilling contractor BoreXpert has Significant relevant experience, established HSE systems and processes.
- Fixed price mob & de-mob, meterage not day rate for drilling.
- Significant unexpected delays at Kenya/Tanzania border not expected to impact drilling & testing.

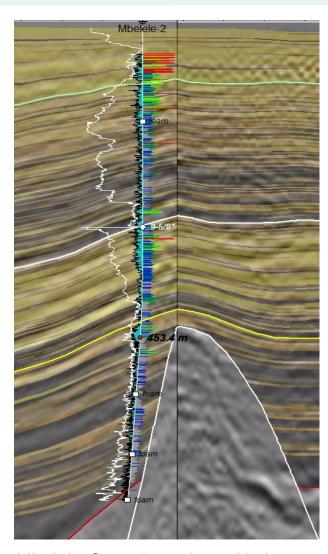




## Double Hydrogen Potential

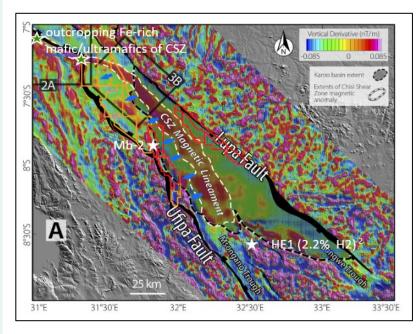
- Very favourable geology for natural or "White" hydrogen.
- Significantly above background Hydrogen readings in both Mbelele 1 & 2 mud-gas.
- Up to 2,000 times atmospheric from (highly diluted) mud-gas readings.
- Highest in permeable reservoirs.
- Precise H2 percentage unknown.
- <u>Two</u> key mechanisms ...
  - I. Natural Radiolysis<sup>2</sup>.
  - II. Serpentinisation<sup>4</sup>.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  NHE analysis: mafic / ultramafic of the greater Ubendian belt (e.g. Lenoir et al 1994 and others) outcrop confirmed to the north. Magnetic anomaly & shear zone trend into the north of the lake.



Mbelele-2 mud-gas log - Hydrogen

- The right basement terrains continue under the modern lake.
- ✓ Ongoing H₂ generation feasible.
- Active migration focus to gassy western lake margin.
- ✓ Local structures and seals.



Magnetic axial anomaly - Chisi Shear Zone<sup>3,4</sup>



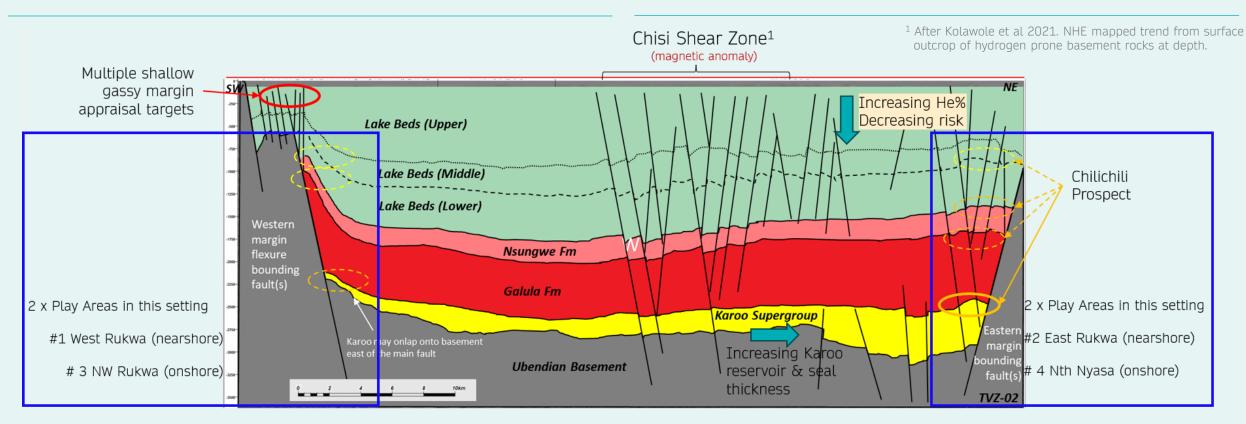
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HF1 RNS 5/2/2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ref. NHE, Univ. Oxford proprietary basin modelling report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> After Kolawole et al 2021. Structural Inheritance Controls Strain Distribution during early continental rifting, Rukwa Rift.

## The BIGGER picture – significant deeper 4 level mutually exclusive vertically stacked prospects

A single well can test multiple mutually exclusive targets.



**Rukwa-Nyasa Helium Play Fairway Portfolio of opportunities** 

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