



ELIXIR ENERGY (ASX:EXR)

## Building On Mongolia's First Gas Discovery

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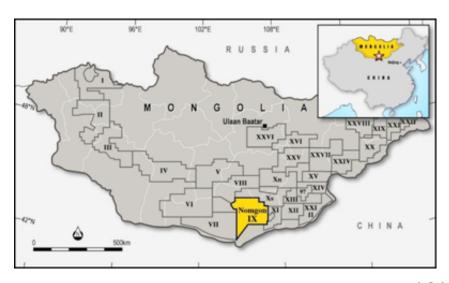




### Building on a recent coal seam gas discovery on the Chinese border

- In February Elixir announced Mongolia's first CSG discovery
- The company has now procured new funding to build upon this discovery
- Elixir is solely focused on the 100% owned Nomgon IX Coal Bed Methane (CBM\*)
   Production Sharing Contract (PSC) project in the South Gobi region of Mongolia
- Highly experienced CSG team in Australia and increasingly in Mongolia
- Virus related limitations are manageable
- Multiple market options, including the rapidly growing Chinese gas market

CAPITAL STRUCTURE	Current (million)
Ordinary Shares (assuming \$2M raised)	600
Listed Options (ex 6.79c by 31.12.20)	110
Performance Shares (Milestones)	32.5
Market Capitalisation (at 2.6c)	\$15.68M
Cash (pro forma March 5B + \$2M)	\$2.9M
Enterprise Value	\$12.7M







## Highly experienced CSG team



Richard Cottee
Non-Executive Chairman

- Former Managing Director of CSG focused Queensland Gas Corporation (QGC), taking it from market cap of \$20M to \$5.7B
- Other former CEO positions include CS Energy, NRG Europe & Central Petroleum



**Neil Young**Managing Director

- Former Business
   Development Manager at Santos, where he helped build Santos' CSG business
- Has worked in Mongolia since 2011



**Stephen Kelemen** Non-Executive Director

- Extensive technical and commercial career at Santos, including managing its CSG business
- Current Non Executive
   Director at CSG focused
   Galilee Energy (GLL)



Bayanjargal Byambasaikhan Non-Executive Director

- Chairman of Business Council of Mongolia (BCM)
- Former CEO of Mongolia's sovereign investment company, Erdenes Mongol (EMGL)

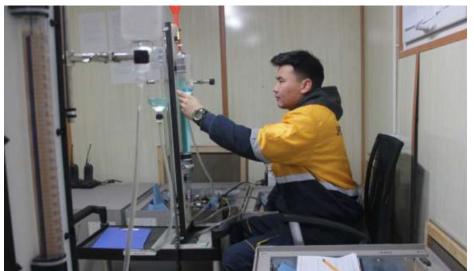


## February's Coal Seam Gas Discovery

## Nomgon-1 core-hole delivers a CSG discovery

- Net coal intersected of 71 metres
- Thickest coal seam (series 100 seam) package of ~50 metres, with net coals of 37 metres
- Average raw gas content of series 100 seam measured at >5 m3 per tonne
- Raw gas content number will increase with further lab work and a dry ash free (DAF) number is determined
- First injection fall-off tests (IFOT) undertaken in Mongolia to measure permeability
- Permeability analogs from producing fields confirm a gas discovery. Further work to determine optimal completion techniques for the area





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## First Year's Exploration Program

#### A history of delivery and discovery



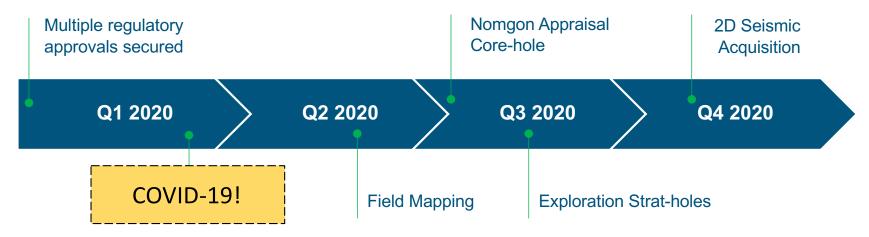
#### Elixir's First Year Exploration Program in Mongolia has delivered:

- 1 Track record of managing multiple regulatory approvals in a timely fashion
- 2 Elixir becoming Mongolia's first CSG Operator
- Working with local contractors & communities safely, efficiently and cost-effectively
- 4 A targeted seismic program shot in the PSC
- 5 The drilling of multiple wells which have intersected coal seams
- The Nomgon-1 well delivered Mongolia's first gas discovery

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## **Year 2 Exploration and Appraisal Program**

#### Appraising a CSG Discovery



#### Elixir's Second Year Work Program in Nomgon IX will:

- Continue to interpret and analyse data gathered in Year 1
- 2 Appraise the Nomgon-1 CSG Discovery delineation work commencing July
- 3 Appraisal data will feed into maiden contingent resource assessment in sub-basin
- 4 Explore in new sub-basins using strat-holes
- 5 Acquire further 2D seismic data along prospective trends
- Operate effectively and safely within Mongolia with in-country staff & contractors

## **COVID-19** in Mongolia



## Mongolia was an early mover to isolate from China – then the World

- Borders vigorously controlled from January
- Globally low cases recorded to date (less than 50) and no fatalities
- No internal outbreaks
- Ability to restart work programs in the South Gobi
- Parliamentary election to proceed as normal in late June
- Commencement of field work planned for early July 2020







## **Ongoing Ability to Operate**

#### Elixir is in a rare position to actively explore in the time of the virus

- Strong local management in place
- Experienced local sub-contractors
- Same overall team as 2019
- Online supervision from Australia successfully trialled during Nomgon-1 well
- Resident expats available as required
- Obtained all central Government approvals
- Gobi soon ready for activity with contractors and local staff already liaising with local Government
- No imports of equipment required
- Elixir and contractors proven safe operators in all seasons





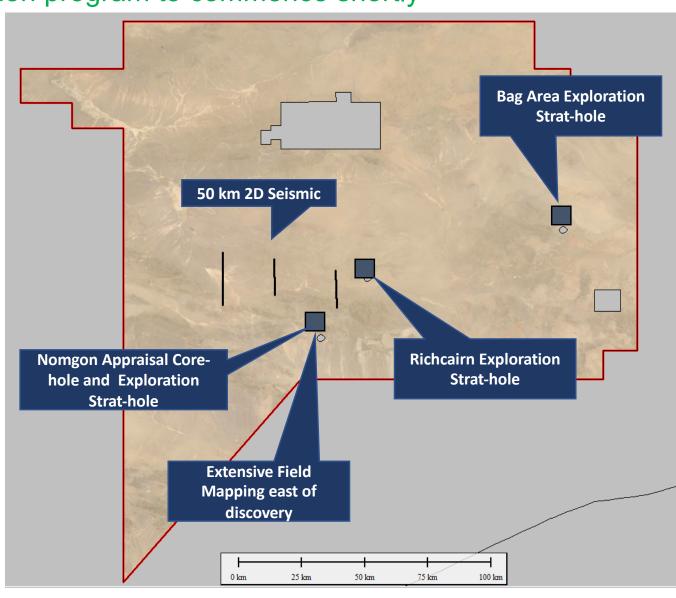


## **Updated 2020 Fast Track Program**

#### Delineation & exploration program to commence shortly

- Laboratory Data Analysis
- Field Mapping
- Appraisal based around fully cored drilling (Core-hole) with desorption and testing
- Ultra-low cost exploration to open up new sub-basins using stratigraphic drill holes (Strat-Holes\*)
- Targeted 2D Seismic Program

<sup>\*</sup>Strat-hole drilling replaces 2019 chip-hole drilling technique

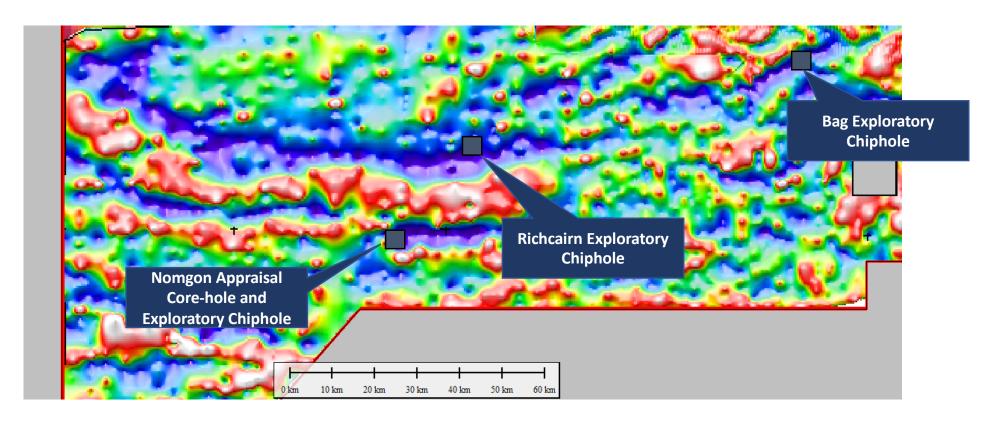




## **2020 Drilling Program**

### Drilling plans include a mix of a fully tested core-hole & strat-holes

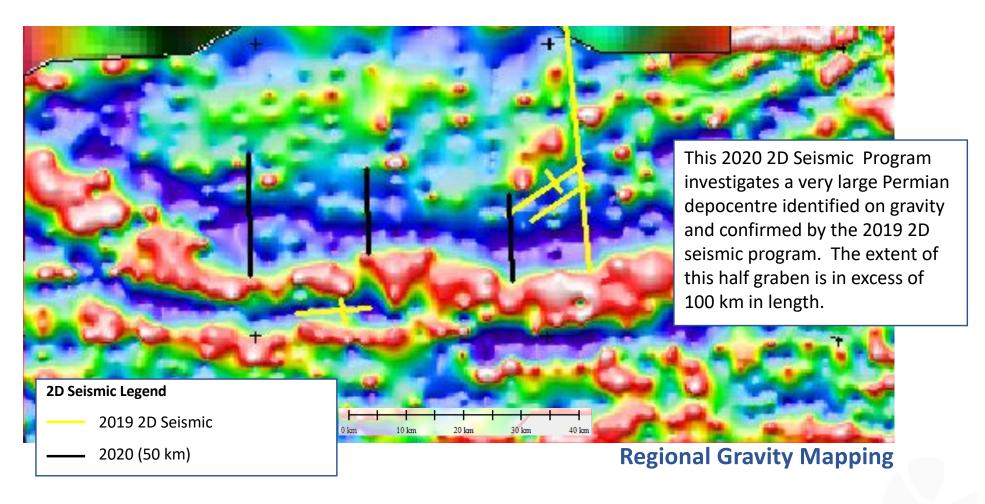
- Nomgon-2 appraisal core-hole well, with full desorption and testing
- Three exploratory wells drilled as ultra-low cost strat-holes





## **Targeted Seismic Program**

## 2D seismic program for 2020 focused on a large exploration target





#### **COVID-19 & Gas Markets**

### Gas shows its long term resilience as an energy commodity

- Gas pricing is increasingly de-linking from weak oil markets. Some views (e.g. CEO of Shell recently) suggest oil demand could be peaking at present
- Oil's key markets are transportation related. However, gas meets heating, power & industrial needs, which have proven more resilient and are likely to bounce back early and strong
- Gas can be geo-political. Growing tensions between the US and China could lead the latter to re-double its efforts to focus on security of supply
- Gazprom is accelerating its plans for Power of Siberia-2 – with Mongolia as a transit nation. Such nations typically secure rights to access pipelines for indigenous gas



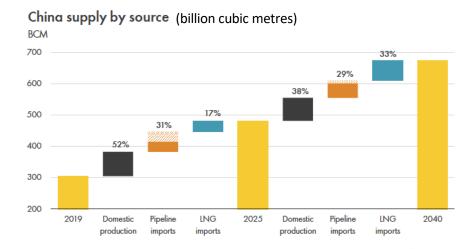


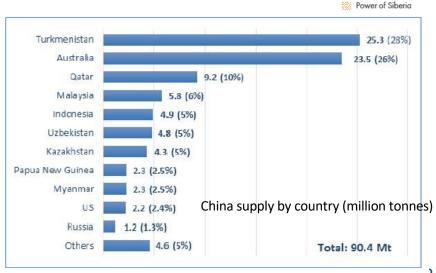
### **Next Door to China's Gas Market**



## China's rapidly growing appetite for gas will endure through COVID-19

- Shell's LNG Outlook 2020 (graph opposite) estimates Chinese gas demand will more than double by 2040
- China imports gas from every direction and seeks to continually diversify its sources of supply
- Mongolian CSG expected to be highly cost competitive compared to alternative sources of gas for China
- From China's point of view Mongolian gas is very low sovereign risk
- Gas can effectively be exported by pipeline or electricity transmission
- CSG delivered from Mongolia should have a lower carbon footprint than other Chinese gas imports





Source: CEDIGAZ, GAC, GIIGNL.

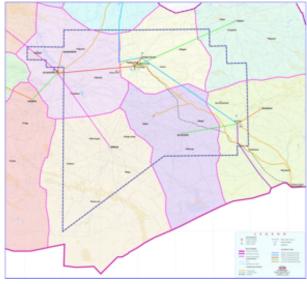




## Export pipeline only one option for Nomgon PSC Gas

- Existing large-scale electricity transmission running through the PSC has large spare capacity and Mongolia's grid needs new power sources
- Local mining and mineral processing needs new power sources – e.g. Rio Tinto's operated Oyu Tolgoi mine (inside the PSC) is seeking new local power generation to replace Chinese imports
- Numerous small scale LNG (SSLNG) plants in China could be replicated – to e.g. supply local large coal trucking fleets
- Cash-flow generation can be early and modular
- The Asian Super Grid project plans large scale new transmission lines through the Gobi region where the Nomgon PSC sits
- Gas complements high-quality renewable resources in the Gobi – and in the long term could be a very well located hydrogen feedstock source





## **Investment Highlights**



#### Elixir has a highly favourable risk-reward profile

Elixir delivers on strategy with first CSG discovery made in Mongolia

Rapid follow up with 2020 delineation and exploration program

100% ownership position maximizes optionality to pursue value adding farmout(s)

Low cost, safe and increasingly experienced Operator – validated by first year's operations

Deep CSG expertise from Australia being transmitted to Mongolia

Multiple market channels, both local and export. COVID-19 does not change this dynamic

Gas symbiotic with high quality renewable resources demanded in Asia



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