# Investor update 5 July 2016



Carnarvon Petroleum Limited's ("Carnarvon") (ASX: CVN) Managing Director and CEO, Adrian Cook will be meeting a number of shareholders, potential shareholders and business partners during the coming weeks and will speak to the presentation provided in this update.

Carnarvon's focus and area of expertise is in the petroleum geology of the North West Shelf ("NWS") of Western Australia. The Company's focus is not on size but the value proposition for the benefit of shareholders.

The NWS is attractive from a geological standpoint as it still has a number of exciting opportunities and many of these have never been tested. In addition, it's a very stable environment to work in from a fiscal and political perspective. Discoveries can be commercialised with an established network of suppliers and services in the region. And all of this is on our doorstep.

We have recently sought to take advantage of the industry downturn by securing the best available NWS geological data at significantly discounted prices. Our people have been working with this data and the results are starting to show. We have secured a diversified portfolio of permits that contain an exciting inventory of oil and gas prospects that we anticipate presenting to you in due course.

We have managed to achieve all of these things while maintaining a strong balance sheet, particularly with a cash position of around \$90m and we have kept commitments to a minimum.

What is really exciting for everyone is that we now have two material drilling outcomes within the next 6 months, one in the Outtrim East-1 exploration well where we are looking to prove an oil aggregation play and another at the Roc-2 appraisal well which aims to confirm that Carnarvon will take part of a material domestic gas project. These are two near term & separate opportunities with material value potential.

Of particular importance is the follow-on potential within the Phoenix and Roc permits. We have recently acquired more 3D data in this area and the preliminary technical work has the team at Carnarvon very excited. I look also forward to presenting you with more detail on this in time.

Yours faithfully

**Adrian Cook** 

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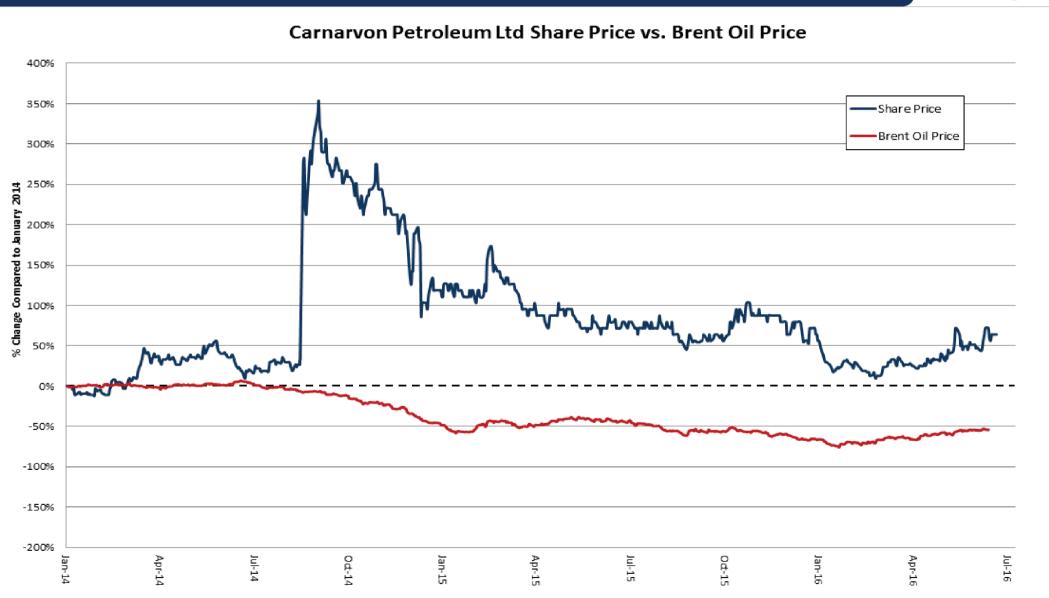
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## Oil prices challenged industry and investors





### Is it time to buy oil stocks?



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~35 billion barrels consumed annually and growing at ~1.5% p.a..

#### **OPEC**

Propose holding production steady.

#### **US Shale**

Caused over supply. Now under stress. Over geared companies have little to no free cash flow and declining production. Limited access to cheap debt funding.

### Replacement

Majors not finding enough replacement barrels to offset their output.

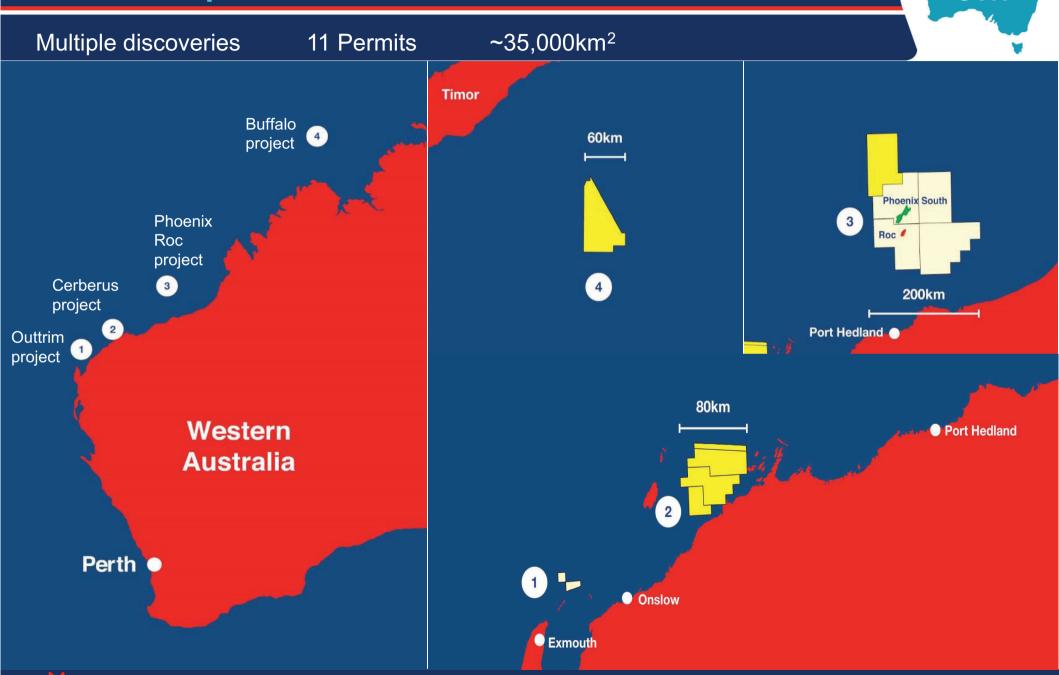
#### Investment

~US\$1 trillion removed from global exploration and development investment.

#### **Outages**

Magnify upward effect on oil prices, such as Nigerian unrest and Kuwait strikes.

## **Carnarvon portfolio**



# Carnarvon snapshot



| Focus     | The North West Shelf, Australia's most prolific oil and gas region.                           |
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| Progress  | Two play opening discoveries in 2014 and 2015 contain gas, condensate and oil.                |
| Catalysts | Two wells starting in June and July 2016 drilling two different projects.                     |
| Growth    | 11 permits acquired since 2009 containing multiple discoveries leveraged to oil price.        |
| Financial | Market value of ~\$100m with \$96m cash, future cash flow up to \$44m and well carry of \$8m. |
| People    | Board and management, made up of NWS experts, own 7% of the Company.                          |

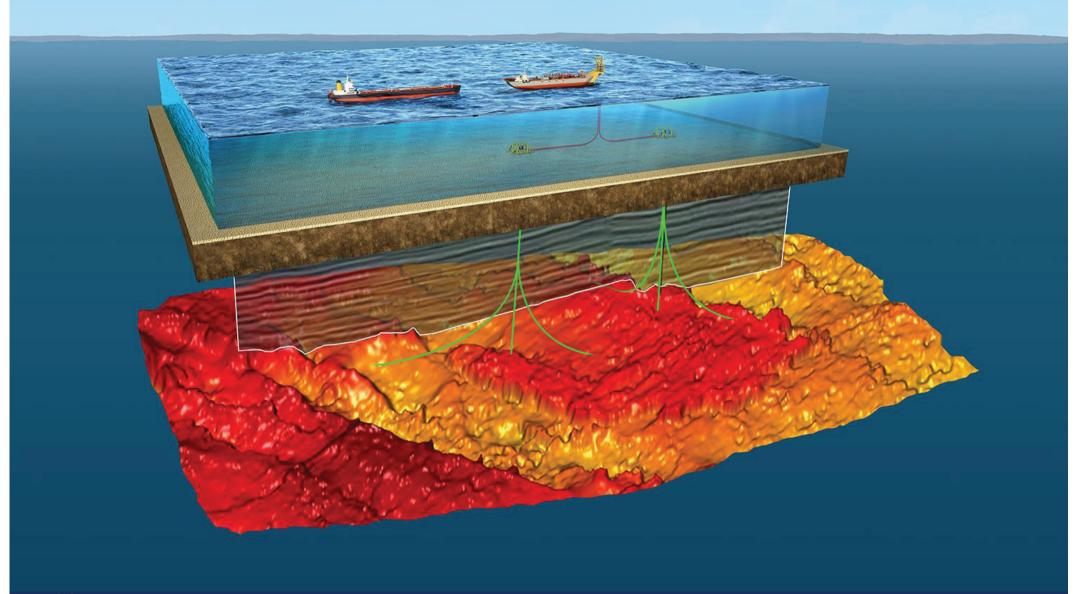
# **Outtrim project**

Drilling June 2016

Proven oil

Aggregation play





# **Outtrim project**



| Drilling     | The Outtrim East-1 well is currently drilling.                                      |
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| Target       | The same reservoir as the nearby Outtrim-1 discovery.                               |
| Upside       | Potential additional reservoir sands to the North and East of Outtrim-1.            |
| Hydrocarbons | High quality light oil present in this area is ideal for export to Asia.            |
| Cost         | Outtrim East-1 well is being funded from CVN cash, expect \$10m to \$11m CVN share. |
| Objective    | To aggregate a number of oil pools into a relatively low cost development.          |

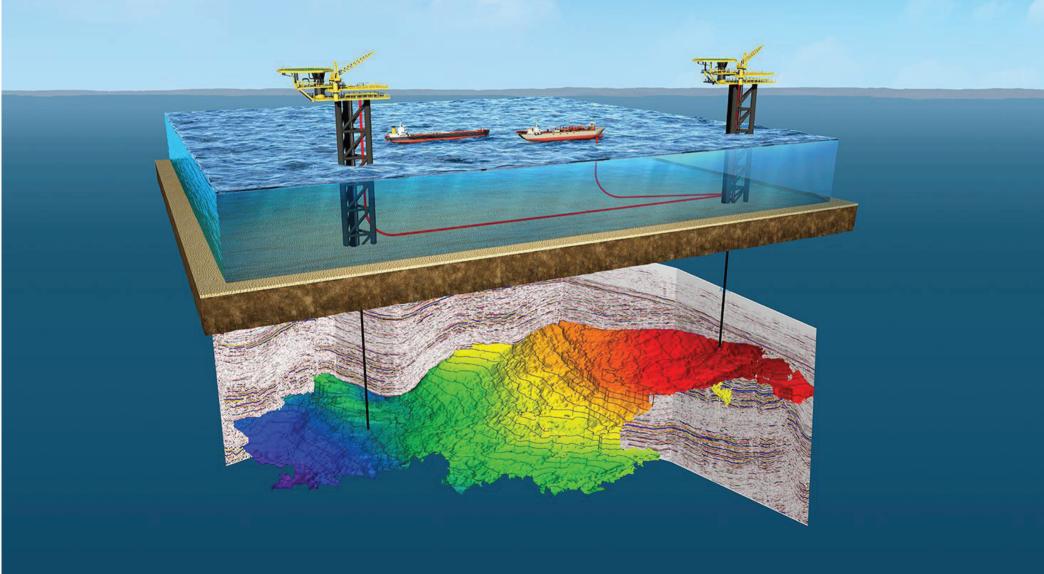
# **Cerberus project**

High value exploration

Large targets

Low drill costs





# Cerberus project



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| Technical    | Work now completed and showing sizable prospects on 3D seismic data.                  |
| Drilling     | Planning is in progress to be ready to drill in 2017/2018.                            |
| Hydrocarbons | Oil is expected, based on fields nearby, with its sale likely through export to Asia. |
| Cost         | Drilling costs are relatively low cost given the shallow water and target depths.     |
| Funding      | CVN is seeking co-investment partners for the upcoming drilling program.              |
| Value        | Significant returns on investment possible on large volume / low cost targets.        |

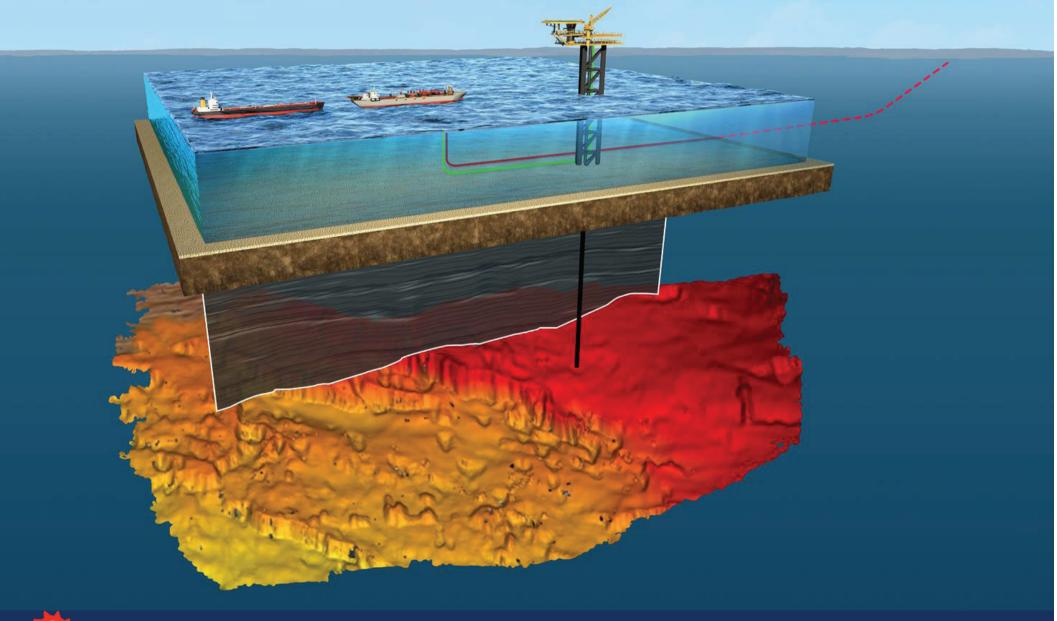
# **Roc project**

CVN

Drilling July 2016

Proven Gas & Condensate

Appraisal phase



# Roc project



| Discovery   | The Roc-1 well in 2015 discovered and recovered gas and condensate.                        |
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| Drilling    | The Roc-2 well is scheduled to commence drilling in early July 2016.                       |
| Volume      | Mid case resource target of 463 Bcf and 22 million barrels (gross, CVN 20%) <sup>1</sup> . |
| Development | Conceptually a central well head platform and FPSO with processing facilities.             |
| Product     | High quality gas supplying the domestic market with condensate exported.                   |
| Funding     | The Roc-2 well is being funded with an \$8m well carry and CVN cash.                       |

# **Phoenix South project**

Stacked resource potential

Proven oil

Roc tie-back

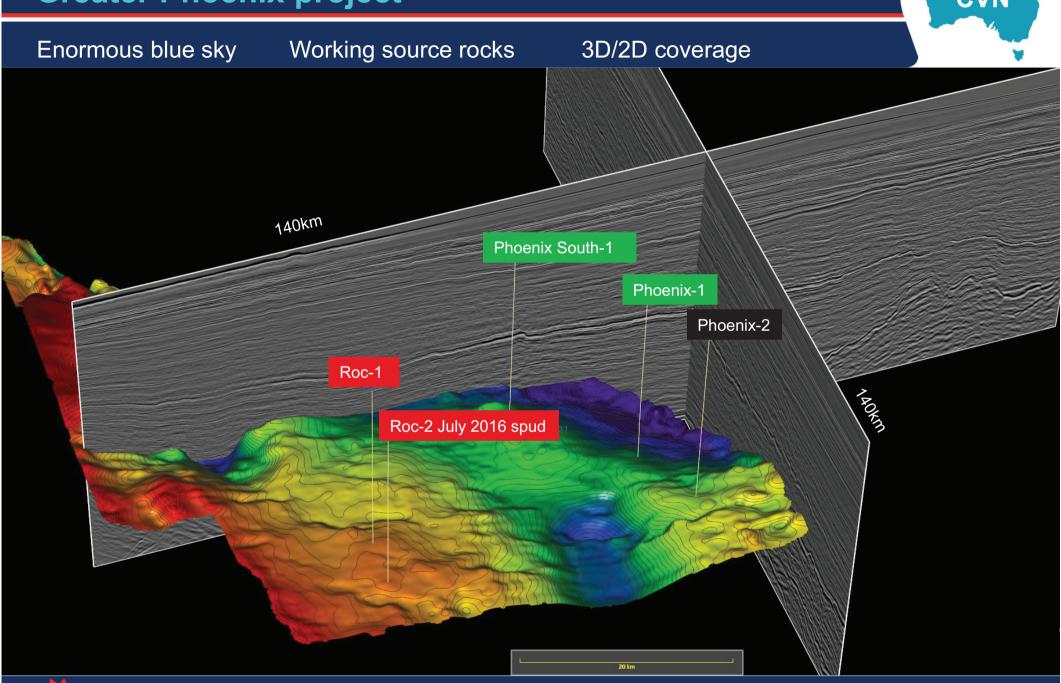


# **Phoenix South project**



| Discovery    | The Phoenix South-1 well in 2014 discovered and recovered light oil.            |
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| Volume       | Mid case resource of 19 million barrels (gross, CVN 20%) <sup>2</sup> .         |
| Develop      | Initial concepts include a tie back to Roc development some 20 kilometres away. |
| Hydrocarbons | High quality light oil was recovered from the Phoenix South-1 well.             |
| Upside       | Potential for gas and condensate in same interval section discovered in Roc-1.  |
| Value        | Resource tie back lowers capital expenditure and improves project economics.    |

## **Greater Phoenix project**



# **Greater Phoenix project**



| Information  | New 3D and 2D seismic, with recent discoveries, providing key new information. |
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| Basin        | Permits cover entire petroleum basin providing significant blue sky potential. |
| Prospects    | Significant size prospects exist near Roc on new 3D seismic.                   |
| Hydrocarbons | Gas, condensate and light oil similar to Phoenix South-1 and Roc-1 results.    |
| Opportunity  | This is a rare opportunity to open up a new hydrocarbon province.              |
| Value        | Potentially significant once a hub development can be confirmed with Roc-2.    |

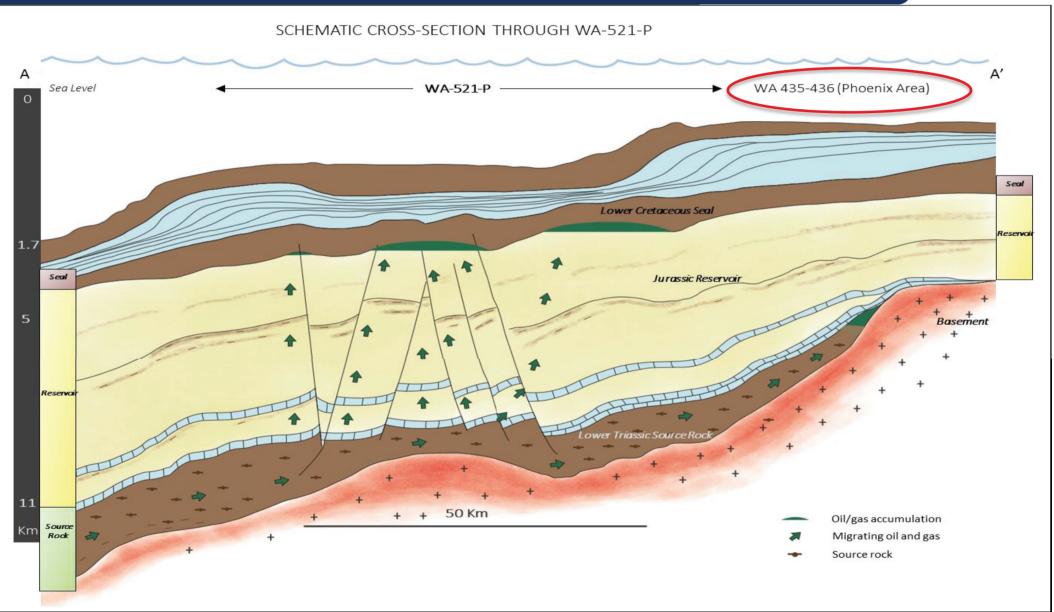
### **New WA-521-P**



Large structures

Traditional reservoir

New source concept



### **New WA-521-P**



| Award        | Permit awarded in April 2016 under Government work bid process.                    |
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| Target       | Hydrocarbons in Triassic source rocks, like Roc, migrating to Jurassic reservoir.  |
| Volume       | Potential for large hydrocarbon volumes in large structures identified on 2D data. |
| Hydrocarbons | Gas, condensate and light oil similar to Phoenix South-1 and Roc-1 results.        |
| Work         | Mapping newly acquired 2D and satellite seep data.                                 |
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CVN seeking a partner to co-invest in the forward exploration work and costs.

Funding

# New Buffalo project

Technology play opener

Proven oil

Stacked resource potential



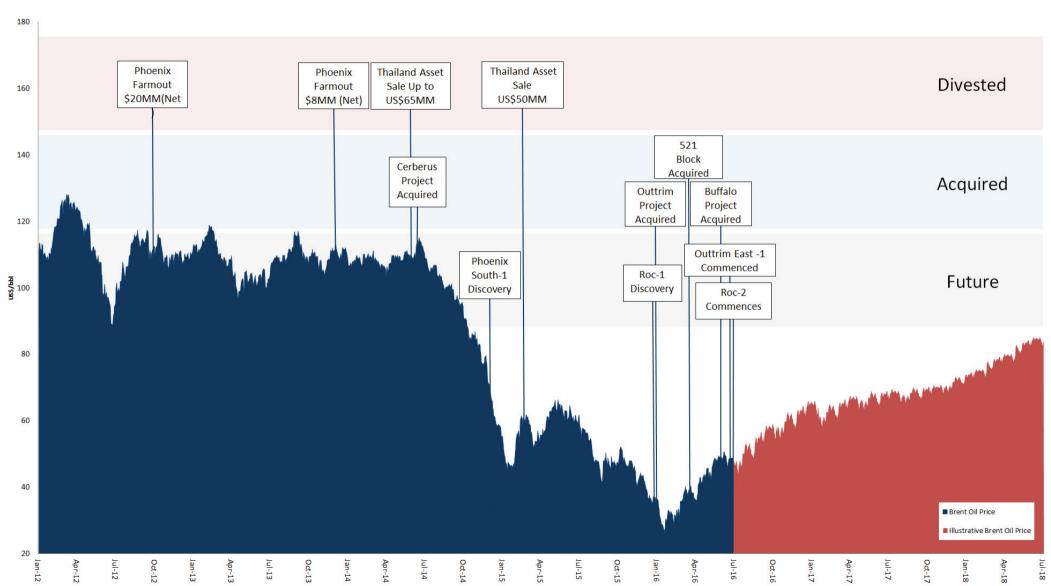
# **New Buffalo project**



| Award        | Permit awarded in May 2016 under Government work bid process.                   |
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| Hydrocarbons | Permit contains former Buffalo oil field and multiple light oil discoveries.    |
| Technology   | New 3D seismic technology (FWI) to improve identification of hydrocarbon pools. |
| Targets      | Structures in the Plover and Elang Formation, similar to the Buffalo oil field. |
| Upside       | Hydrocarbons in deeper Triassic reservoirs never previously tested.             |
| Funding      | CVN is funding the FWI (et al) to add value ahead of potential future drilling. |

## **Key takeaways**





# **Key takeaways**



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| Timing            | Industry beginning to show signs of recovery.  |
| Expertise         | CVN is a specialist in finding major oil and gas assets on the NWS.                      |
| Roc well          | Commencing in July 2016 to appraise 2015 gas and condensate discovery.                   |
| Outtrim East well | Drilling now to explore upside and provide oil aggregation play.                         |
| Visionary         | CVN opportunistically growing its portfolio at low prices during the industry down turn. |
| Focused           | On generating significant shareholder value from NWS oil and gas assets.                 |



## **Annexures**

### Portfolio details



Outtrim

Quadrant Energy 71.5% (operator) and Carnarvon 28.5%.

CVN interest acquired in 2016

Permit WA-155(1)-P covers 207km<sup>2</sup>

Cerberus

Carnarvon 100% and operator

CVN interest acquired in 2014

Permits EP-490-P, EP-491-P, EP-475-P and TP/27 cover 3,741km<sup>2</sup>.

Phoenix / Roc

Quadrant Energy 80% (operator) and Carnarvon 20%.

CVN interest acquired in 2009

Permits WA-435-P, WA-436-P, WA-437-P and WA-438-P cover 21,652km<sup>2</sup>.

**New Phoenix** 

Carnarvon 100% and operator

CVN interest acquired in 2016

Permit WA-521-P covers 5,035km<sup>2</sup>.

New Buffalo

Carnarvon 100% and operator CVN interest acquired in 2016 Permit WA-523-P covers 3,741km<sup>2</sup>.

### **Board of Directors**





### Peter Leonhardt - Chairman

Peter is an independent company director and adviser with extensive business, financial and corporate experience. He is a Chartered Accountant, former Senior Partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers and Managing Partner of Coopers & Lybrand in Western Australia. His professional career with the firm spanned 35 years in Australia and overseas.



#### Adrian Cook - Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

Adrian's executive experience is in commercial and financial management. Immediately prior to joining Carnarvon, Adrian was the Managing Director of Buru Energy Limited and held senior executive positions within Clough Limited's oil and gas construction business and with ARC Energy Limited, a former ASX listed oil and gas exploration and production company that he was involved in merging with AWE Limited.



### **Ted Jacobson – Non-Executive Director**

Ted is a petroleum geophysicist with extensive experience in petroleum exploration in Australia. Ted's entrepreneurial initiatives include co-founding Discovery Petroleum and Tap Oil Ltd, the later growing to a market capitalization of over \$400 million under his technical leadership. Ted has a strong technical understanding of the North West Shelf of Western Australian.



#### Bill Foster – Non-Executive Director

Bill is an engineer with extensive technical, commercial and managerial experience in the energy industry, covering particularly M&A, project financing and marketing. Bill has held several independent director positions in public listed companies and was a senior advisor to a major Japanese trading company in the development of their global E&P and LNG activities.



#### **Dr Peter Moore – Non-Executive Director**

Peter has extensive experience in exploration and production in Australia and internationally gained through senior roles with a number of globally recognised companies. Peter led Woodside's worldwide exploration efforts as the Executive Vice President Exploration reporting to the CEO and was the Head of the Geoscience function (Exploration, Development, Production, M&A).



### Management team





### Philip Huizenga - Chief Operating Officer

Philip is a petroleum Engineer with over 25 years in the oil and gas industry encompassing drilling, logging and production on offshore and remote locations throughout Australian, Asia and the Americas. Phil was previously with Tap Oil during an active period exploring and producing in the North West Shelf.



### <u>Dr Stephen Molyneux – Exploration Manager</u>

Stephen has significant experience in exploration seismic interpretation and development geology. He has had a successful career discovering oil and gas in senior roles with Origin Energy, Premier Oil Norway, Oilexco North Sea, PanCanadian and Enterprise Oil North Sea.



### **Dr Jeff Goodall - Chief Geologist**

Jeff has over 30 years experience in exploration and development geology throughout Australia, South East Asia and the North Sea. He was a Senior Staff Geologist for 14 years with Santos experiencing significant exploration success during that time in Australia and South East Asia.



### <u>Andrew Padman – Chief Geophysicist</u>

Andrew has nearly 40 years experience in the upstream petroleum exploration & production industry, working on new venture, exploration and exploitation projects in the sedimentary basins of S.E. Asia for companies including Exxon, Woodside Petroleum, Premier Oil, Newfield and ARC Energy.



### <u>Thomson Naude – Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary</u>

Thomson is a finance executive responsible for the overall financial management of the Carnarvon business. Thomson is a Chartered Accountant with experience in auditing, financial reporting and commercial transactions including the divestment of Carnarvon's Thailand production assets.



### **Think Different**

**Act Different**