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HORIZON OIL (HZN) PRESENTATION AT EUROZ SECURITIES LIMITED CONFERENCE 11 – 12 MARCH 2009

Please find attached the presentation to be made today by Horizon Oil's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Brent Emmett at the Euroz Securities Limited Conference.

Yours faithfully,

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Strategy

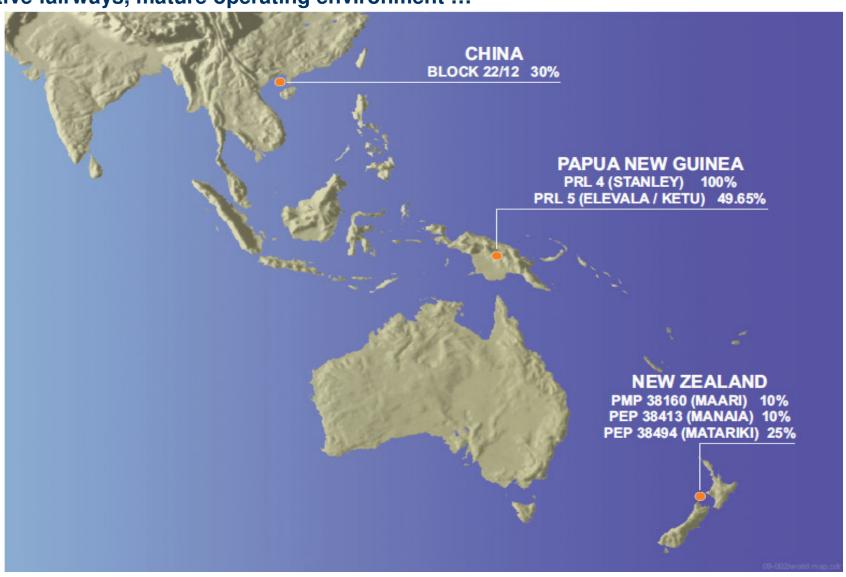


- Geographic focus on southeast Asia
- Emphasis on bringing existing discovered reserves and resources into production minimal exposure to geological risk
- Modest and highly selective exploration program
- Strong, long-term cashflows from Maari field, offshore New Zealand, to fund capital program

Asset Location – Focus on SE Asia



Productive fairways, mature operating environment ...

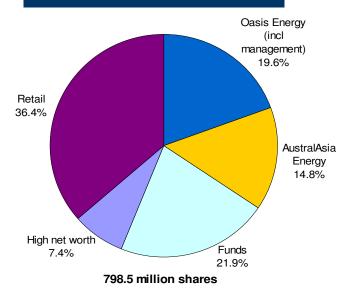


Horizon Oil Statistics





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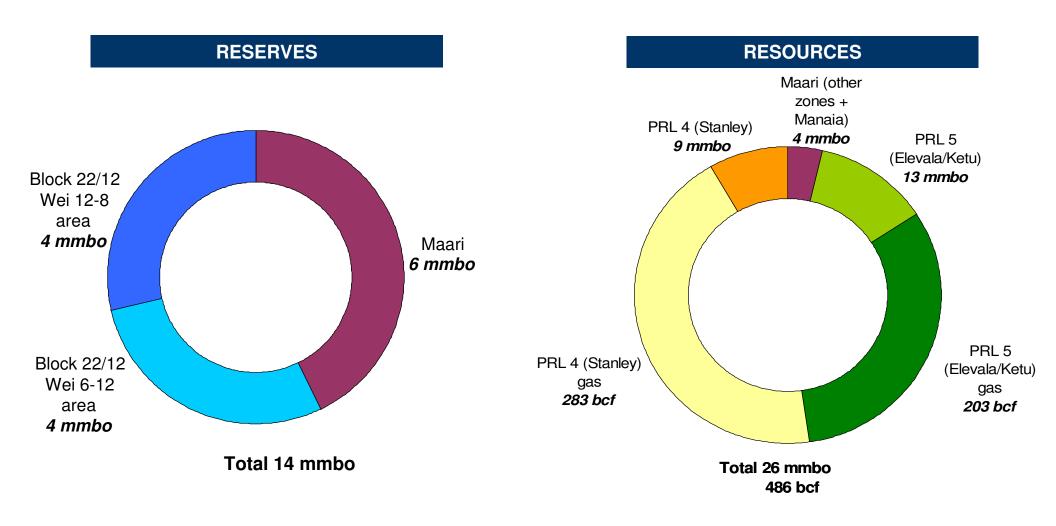
TRADING STATISTICS

This month			
Last	\$0.110		
High	\$0.155		
Low	\$0.105		
Volume	19,036,630		
12 Months			
Last	\$0.110		
High	\$0.480		
Low	\$0.105		
Volume	166.7 million		
Fully paid shares	798.5 million		
Partly paid shares	500,000		
Employee options	29.8 million		
No. of shareholders	4,266		
Market capitalisation	\$88 million		
Top 20 / Issued Capital	65.6%		





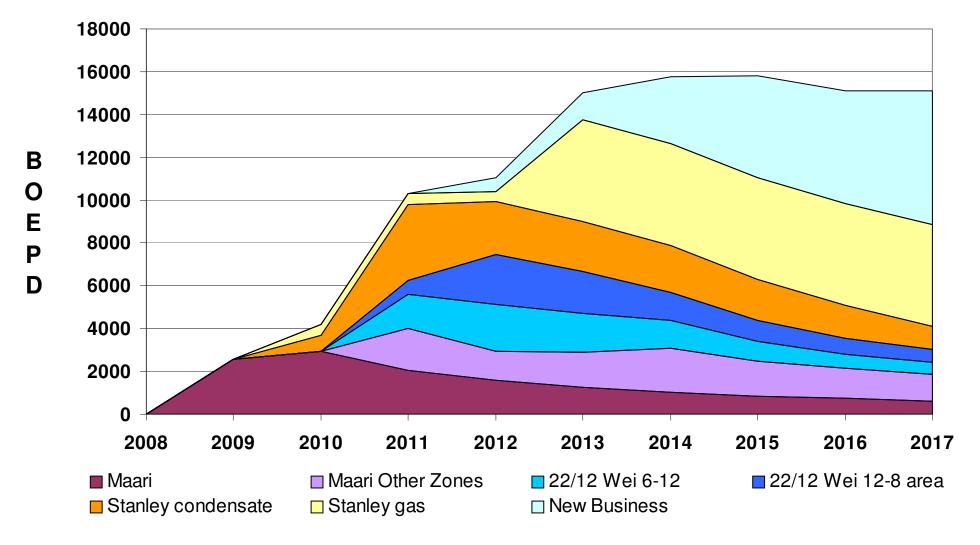
Net recoverable in millions of barrels of oil equivalent



Net Production Forecast

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Maari on production in February 2009...



...building to US\$4.5 million per month EBITDA net to HZN at US\$50 oil

Maari Development – New Zealand

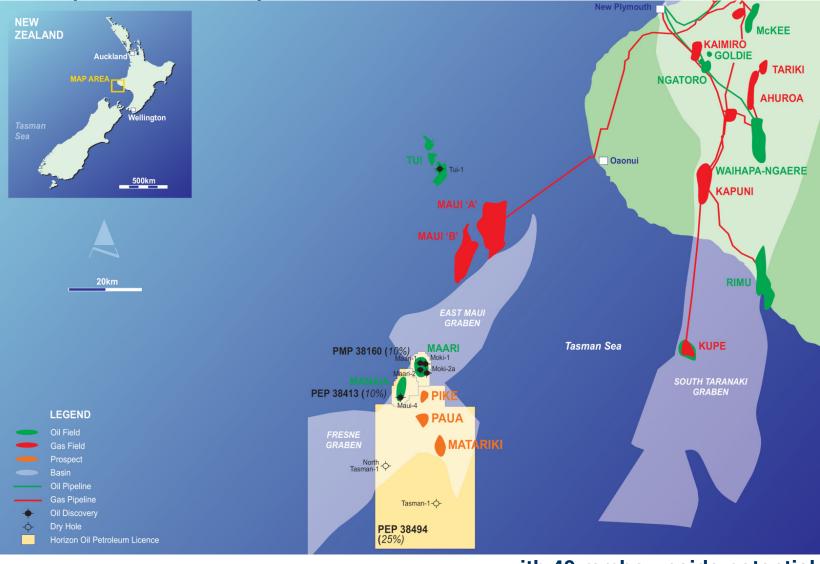


Installation complete and production start-up of a 60 mmbo oilfield...

Joint Venture:
HZN 10%
OMV 69% (Op)

Todd 16%

CUE 5%



...with 40 mmbo upside potential

Maari Development – Features



- Production permit through December 2027 with ability to extend
- Design plateau production rate 35,000 bopd
- Wellhead platform allows well intervention without need to import a rig
- Workover rig and coiled tubing unit permanently on platform or at shorebase
- Spare capacity on platform for additional wells to access upside reserves
- Back-up systems in well completion and process stream for flow assurance
- FPSO has 600,000 barrel storage; designed to be permanently moored
- Favourable purchase option over FPSO
- Platform is re-useable at end of field life

QUALITY RELIABILTY UPSIDE





Zone	Gross 2P reserves (mmbo)	Net 2P reserves (mmbo)		
Maari Moki	60	6		
	Gross unrisked mean resource potential (mmbo)	Net unrisked mean resource potential (mmbo)		
Maari M2A Sands	12	1		
Manaia 25		3		
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Total	97	10		

Maari Field Operating Cashflow



Plateau EBITDA net to HZN

at US\$50 oil: US\$4.5 million per month

at US\$75 oil: US\$7 million per month

Cumulative production after 2 years of 20 mmbo, generating EBITDA net to HZN

at US\$50 oil: US\$81 million

at US\$75 oil: US\$131 million

Cumulative production after 4 years of 31 mmbo, generating

at US\$50 oil: US\$117 million

at US\$75 oil: US\$194 million

+ joint venture option to purchase FPSO Raroa

Maari Update



- Development drilling program with Ensco 107 jack-up rig began 11 November 2008. Program is to batch drill 3 oil production wells, followed by 3 water injectors and 2 oil production wells
- Wellhead platform and FPSO operational, connecting flow-lines and umbilicals installed. 100 Hour Test through FPSO facilities completed 8 March 2009

Production wells

- MR3P8 completed in 1,518 m of clean, oil-filled sand and began flowing to FPSO 25 February; currently producing over 10,000 bopd on natural flow
- MR4P9 completed in over 2,000 m of clean, oil-filled sand and began flowing to FPSO on 9 March; similar flow characteristics to MR3P8 well
- The two wells are now flowing at a combined rate in excess of 20,000 bopd under natural flow (i.e. not on pumps)
- MR5P12 drilled and currently running lower completion; scheduled on stream early April
- Development drilling program progressing well in terms of execution (several days ahead of plan and gaining) and geological results
- First cargo of crude oil contracted for sale in April
- Plan is to drill Manaia appraisal well at end of development drilling phase, likely from the platform

China 22/12 – Discoveries and Prospects



194 mmbbl oil-in-place discovered...

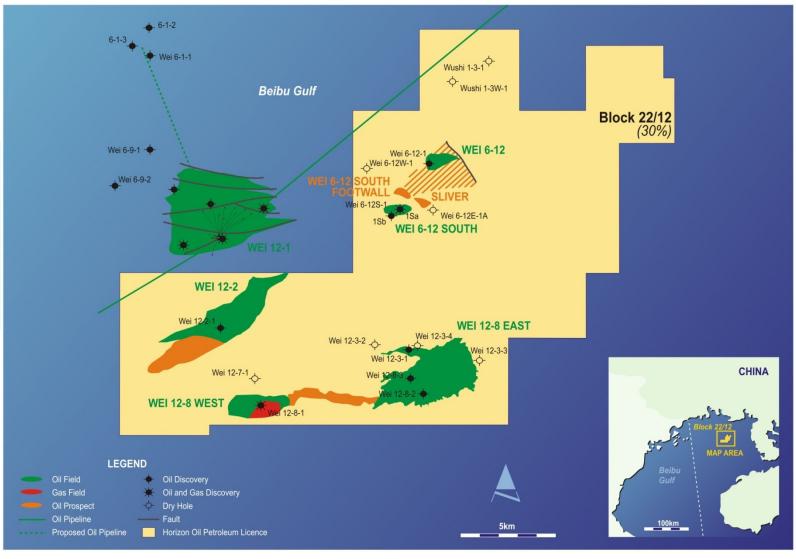
Joint Venture:

HZN 30%

ROC 40% (Op)

Petsec 25%

FAR 5%



...development planning underway

Block 22/12 Development Planning

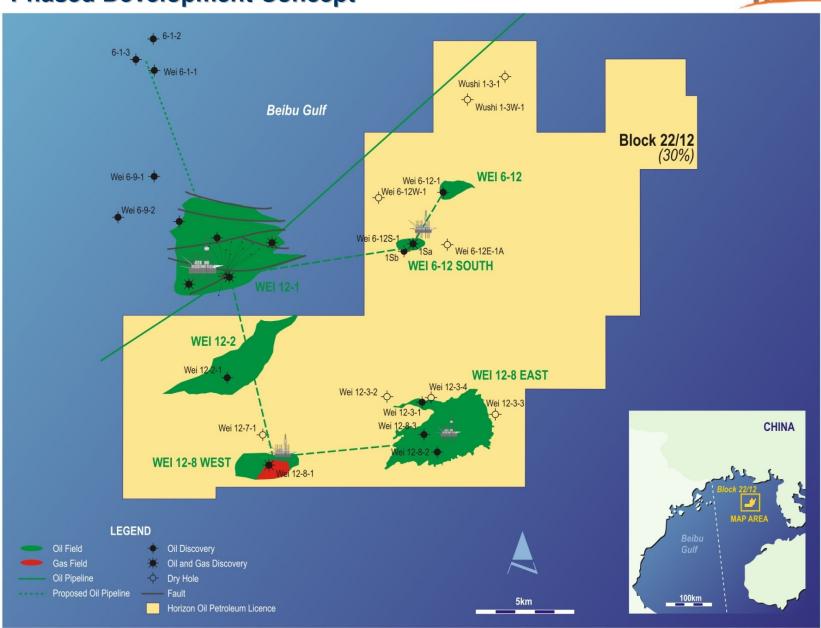


Phased development concept

- Philosophy is to utilise CNOOC facilities and manpower where possible
- Unmanned wellhead platform at Wei 6-12S location, tied back to CNOOC Wei 12-1 processing platform
- Oil export via CNOOC pipeline to Weizhou Island storage and shiploading facilities
- Unmanned minimal structures at Wei 12-8W and Wei 12-8E progressively tied back to Wei 12-1 platform
- FEED underway; FID H1 2009; construction 2009/10; on production early 2011

Phased Development Concept

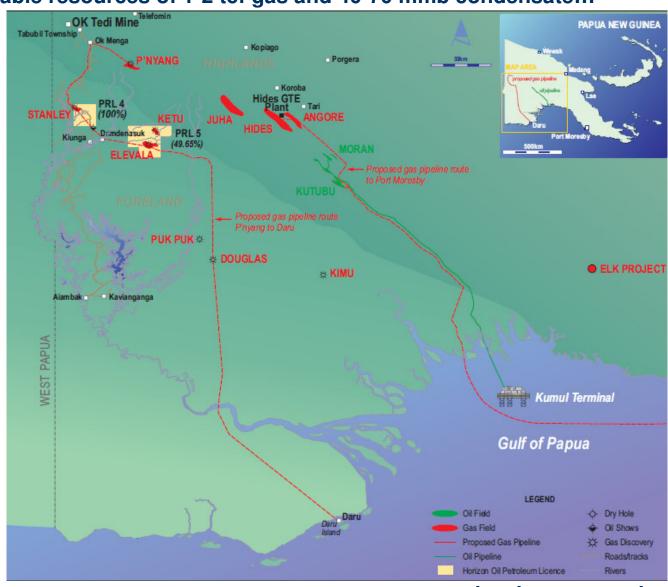




Papua New Guinea



Possible recoverable resources of 1-2 tcf gas and 40-70 mmb condensate...



Western Province Play – Papua New Guinea



- Significant resource position:-
 - 100% interest in PRL 4 (Stanley gas / condensate discovery)
 - 49.65% interest in PRL 5 (Elevala and Ketu gas / condensate discoveries
- Fields located in relatively flat and accessible foreland area
- Initial development to involve condensate stripping and export via Fly River
- Negotiations underway to supply gas to local consumers
- Recompletion of Stanley-1 discovery well and production test successfully completed with good results
- PNG Government planning construction of major gas pipeline to coast, to provide large scale gas commercialisation opportunities – minerals processing, CNG, LNG, methanol etc.
- Good progress being made on regulatory issues associated with Stanley development –
 Field Development Plan lodged
- Target is to begin construction in H2 2009 and first production Q4 2010

Valuation of Key Assets



Assumptions - effective date 1/1/09, US\$50 / barrel oil price flat, certified 2P reserves / resources, independently sourced capex and opex profiles

	NPV10 (US\$ million)		
Maari (Moki zone)	85		
PNG (Stanley condensate)	88		
China (Wei 6-12 and 12-8W)	41		
Total	US\$214 million		

Horizon Oil enterprise value at 1/1/09	US\$ million
Key assets	214
Cash	9
Debt drawn down	(60)
	US\$163 million

Share value based on 798.5 million shares and exchange rate 0.65 A\$0.31

Funding Position



Near term funding requirements

- US\$10 million related to:
 - Maari development costs March 2009 to June 2009 until self funding –US\$7 million
 - Pre-development expenditure Block 22/12 and Stanley US\$2.3 million
- US\$19.25 million BOSI corporate facility repayable 30 June 2009

Funding sources

- Proceeds of sale of 25 50 % slice of PNG assets sales process underway
- Re-financing of US\$19.25 million BOSI corporate facility
- New equity, to the extent required

Investment Highlights



Reserves and Resources

Strong position-:
 14 mmbo 2P reserves (all oil) and resources of 26 mmbo + 486 bcf gas

New Zealand

- Maari on production and ramping up to 3,500 bopd net to HZN; generates US\$4.5 million per month net cash flow before interest and tax at US\$50 per barrel oil; upside of 4 mmbo net
- Drilling on Manaia to begin after Maari development drilling phase

China

Development of Block 22/12 - FID in H1 2009; on production H1 2011

Papua New Guinea

Commercialisation of large scale resource to begin H2 2010 with scale-up potential

Please visit the Horizon Oil website www.horizonoil.com.au to see:-

Detailed Investor Presentation

Latest Quarterly Report

Analyst reports on HZN









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Top 20 Shareholders

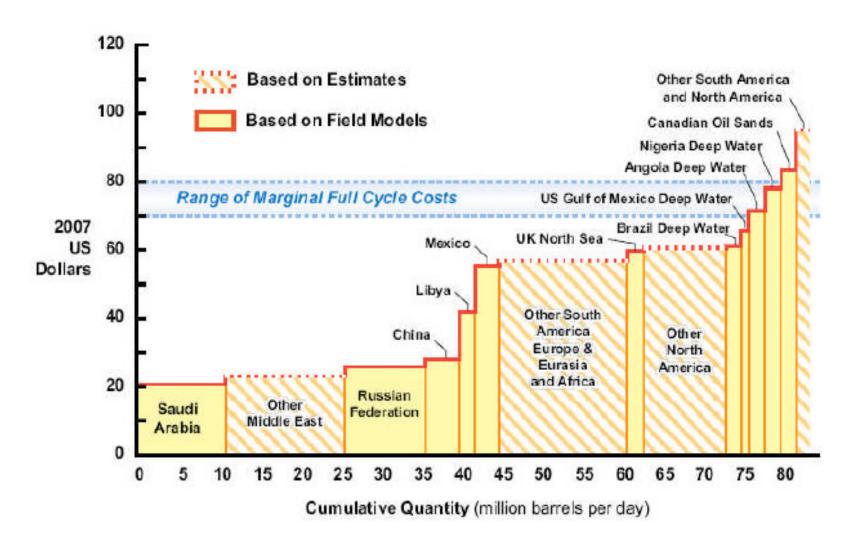


EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RANK	TOP INVESTORS	CITY	COUNTRY	ТҮРЕ	% ISSUED N CAPITAL	IO OF SHARES 23 Jan 09
1	Oasis Energy Investments Pty Ltd	Sydney	Australia	Related	19.56%	156,227,083
2	Austral-Asia Energy Pty Ltd	Perth	Australia	Related	14.75%	117,792,176
3	Ward Ferry Management Limited	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Institution	8.76%	69,952,427
4	Angus Douglas (Family)	Brisbane	Australia	Private	3.33%	26,617,415
5	CQS New City Investment Management	London	United Kingdom	Institution	2.76%	22,000,000
6	RAB Capital	London	United Kingdom	Institution	2.70%	21,552,476
7	Challenger Managed Investments Limited	Sydney	Australia	Institution	2.12%	16,921,726
8	Artemis Funds Management	London	United Kingdom	Institution	1.69%	13,500,000
9	Amas Bank Geneve	Geneva	Switzerland	Custodian/Nominee	1.56%	12,477,143
10	Graeme Douglas Nicholas & Douglas Thomas Nicholas	Melbourne	Australia	Private	1.42%	11,338,572
11	Macquarie Group Limited	Sydney	Australia	Institution	0.99%	7,933,563
12	Brent Emmett	Sydney	Australia	Related	0.90%	7,197,742
13	John Benton	Brisbane	Australia	Private	0.87%	6,943,669
14	DFA Australia	Sydney	Australia	Institution	0.80%	6,360,927
15	Richard Arthur Lockwood	Port Douglas	Australia	Private	0.66%	5,259,375
16	John Humphrey	Brisbane	Australia	Related	0.60%	4,812,034
17	P Grenville Schoch	Brisbane	Australia	Private	0.56%	4,500,000
18	RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust	London	United Kingdom	Custodian/Nominee	0.55%	4,408,037
19	Hawkins & Birthwright Limited	Lower Hutt	New Zealand	Private	0.53%	4,200,000
20	Geoffrey Victor Day & Ann Margaret Day	Adelaide	Australia	Private	0.50%	4,000,000
	Subtotal				65.62%	523,994,365

Source: RADAR investor Relations





Source: Cambridge Economic Research Associates "Ratcheting Down: Oil and the Global Credit Crisis" October 2008