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2009 HALF YEARLY RESULTS PRESENTATION

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1H09 RESULTS

August 2009





RESULTS SUMMARY

- **Underlying business continues to perform well in 1H09**
 - Production of 2.1 MMBOE
 - Net loss of US\$14.2 million (after tax)
 - Normalised profit of US\$19.6 million (after tax)
 - Net operating cashflow of US\$48.2 million
- **Stewarding financial resources**
 - Exploration and development expenditure tightly controlled
 - Zhao Dong drilling programme completed within budget and on schedule
 - Capital raising will provide future flexibility
- **Asset portfolio rebalancing**
 - Angola: farmed out a 45% participating interest (ROC now 15%)
 - BMG: sold a 10% participating interest (ROC now 30%)
 - Actively pursuing farm outs for other African exploration acreage
- **Optimise production at existing assets**
 - B3 workover at BMG
 - Zhao Dong to benefit from commissioning of OPB in 2H09



1H09 OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

HSEC

- Good HSEC performance
 - 1.7 million man hours worked in 1H09
 - 0 Lost Time Injury (LTI)
 - 0 Total Recordable Injury Rate (TRIR)
 - 7 minor reportable environmental incidents

PRODUCTION

- 2.1 MMBOE (11,535 BOEPD) production
- 13% higher than 1H08 production
- 3% lower than 2H08 production

DEVELOPMENT

- Zhao Dong drilling completed within budget and on schedule
- Commenced BMG drilling and workover programme
- Beibu Gulf Oil Project feasibility work completed



1H09 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Result (US\$M)	Comment
Sales Revenue	102.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales of 2.1 MMBOE Average realised oil price of US\$47.79/BBL; 8% discount to Brent
Trading Profit	7.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production costs of US\$31.0 million (US\$14.86/BOE) Amortisation of US\$56.0 million (US\$26.84/BOE)
Net Loss (After Tax)	(14.2)	<p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration expense of US\$2.2 million (before tax) Tax benefit of US\$15.6 million
Normalised Net Profit (After Tax)	19.6	<p>Excludes significant items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unrealised hedging losses of US\$34.4 million (after tax) Loss on sale of Nexus shares of US\$5.6 million Profit on sale of 10% of BMG of US\$6.2 million
Net Debt	99.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debt of US\$145.0 million, offset by cash of US\$45.1 million Excluding funds from capital raising and BMG sale
Net Operating Cashflow	48.2	<p>Gross cash flow from operating assets of US\$67.5 million offset by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income taxes US\$27.2 million; Net finance costs US\$5.2 million; and Inflow on derivatives of US\$13.1 million
Exploration & Development Expenditure Incurred	41.0	<p>Cash flow reinvested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration expenditure incurred of US\$2.3 million Development expenditure incurred of US\$38.7 million
Equity Capital Raised	~76.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US\$55 million from institutional placement of 88.2 million shares US\$21 million from SPP that closed on 7 August

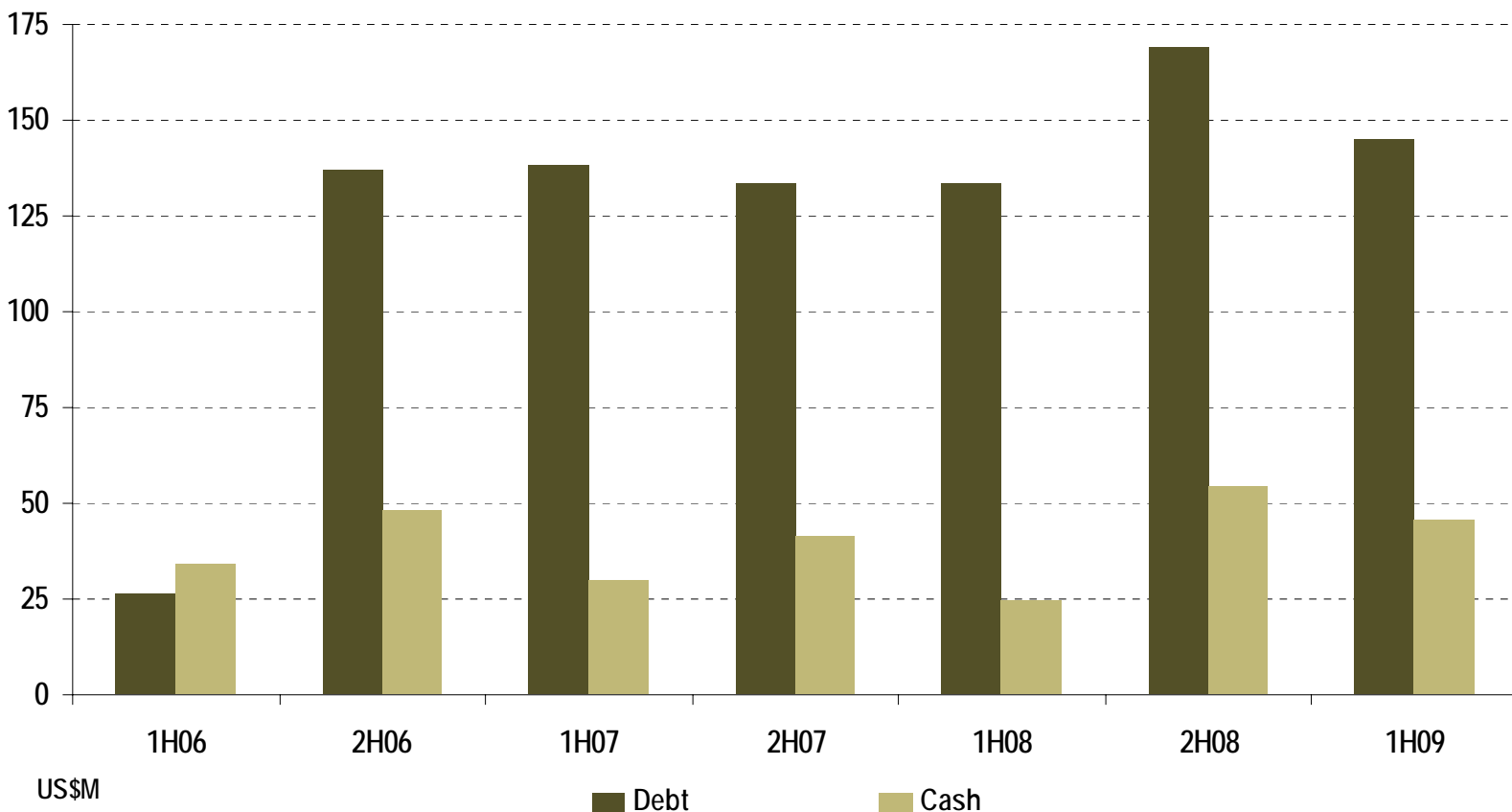


1H09 KEY RESULTS SUMMARY

	1H09	2H08	1H08
Production – working interest (MMBOE)	2.1	2.1	1.9
Government Share of Production (%)	3.3	5.0	5.1
Sales Volume (MMBOE)	2.1	2.1	1.8
Oil & Gas Sales Revenue (US\$M)	102.1	178.0	178.8
Operating Cash Flow (US\$M)	48.2	96.4	86.1
Averaged Realised Oil Price (US\$/BBL)	47.79	83.54	102.55
Production Costs (US\$/BOE)	14.86	12.58	9.18
Amortisation (US\$/BOE)	26.84	32.16	27.31
Exploration & Development Expenditure Incurred (US\$M)	41.0	88.6	102.8



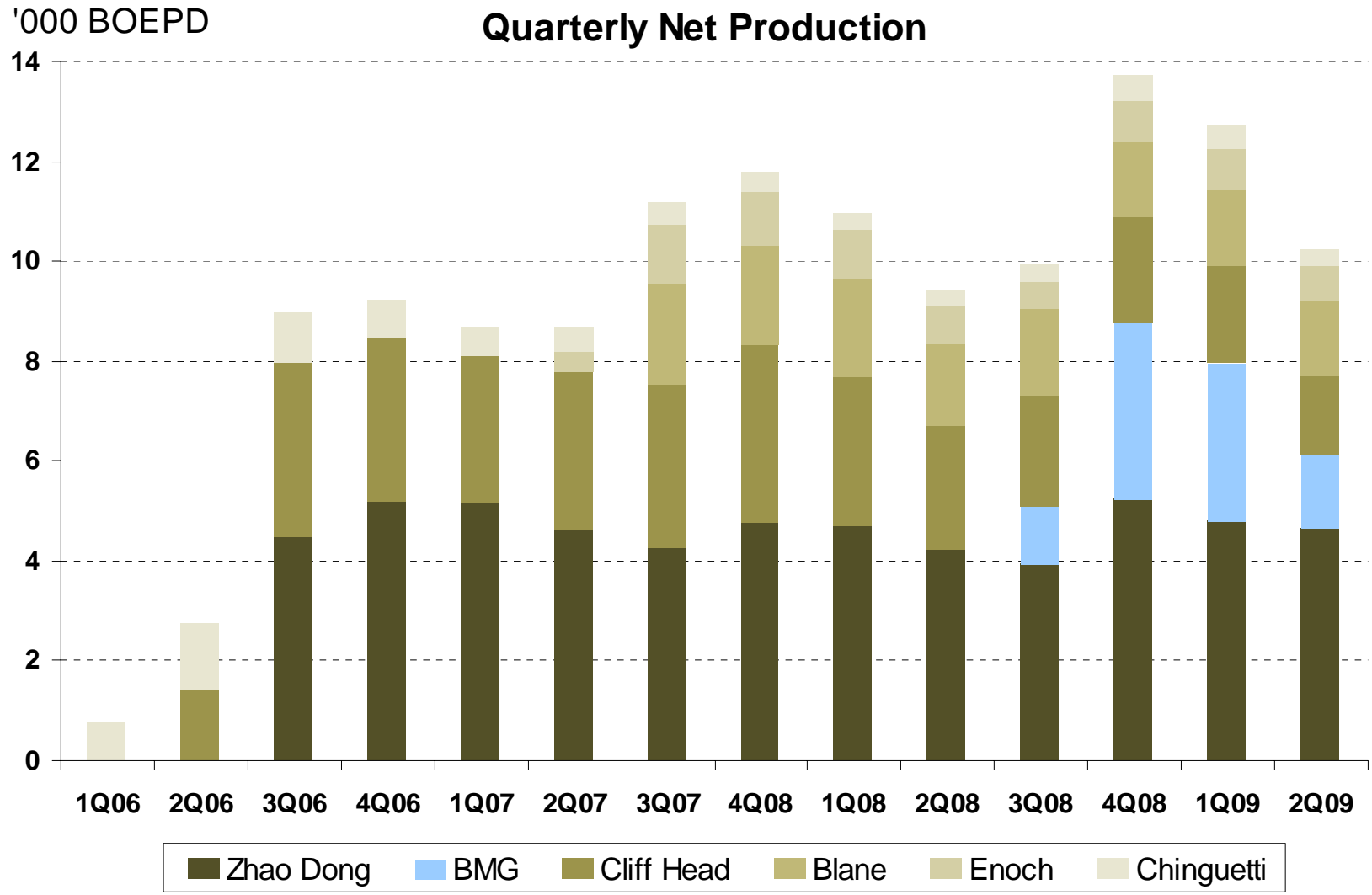
DEBT & CASH POSITION



- **Net Debt was US\$99.9 million at 30 June 2009, which excludes:**
 - ~US\$76 million raised through institutional placement and SPP
 - US\$31.5 million received for sale of 10% of BMG
- **Net Cash Flow from Operations was primarily re-invested in development**



DIVERSE PRODUCTION BASE

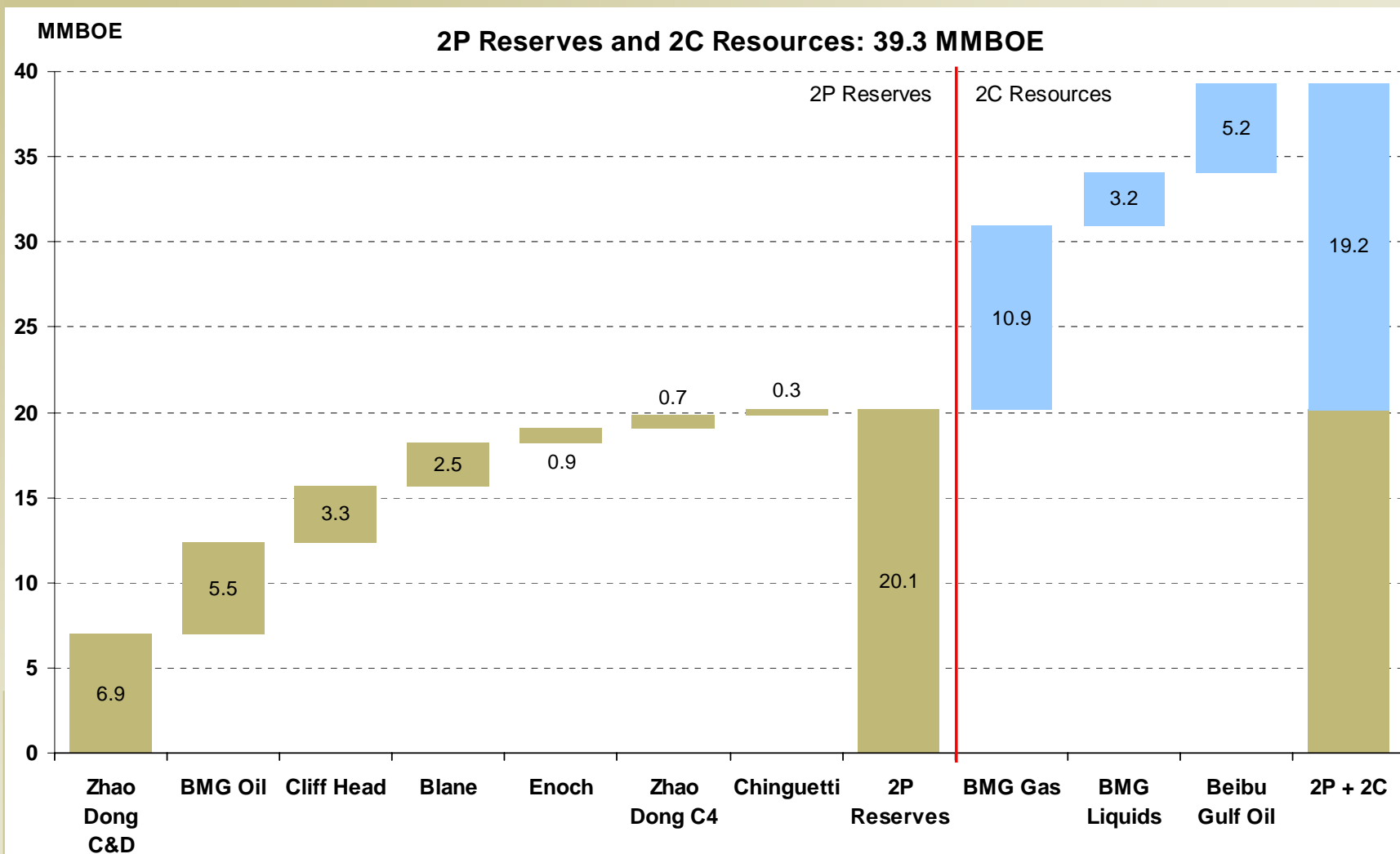


• **FY09 production likely to average between 10,000-11,000 BOEPD**



2P RESERVES & 2C RESOURCES

as at 30 June 2009

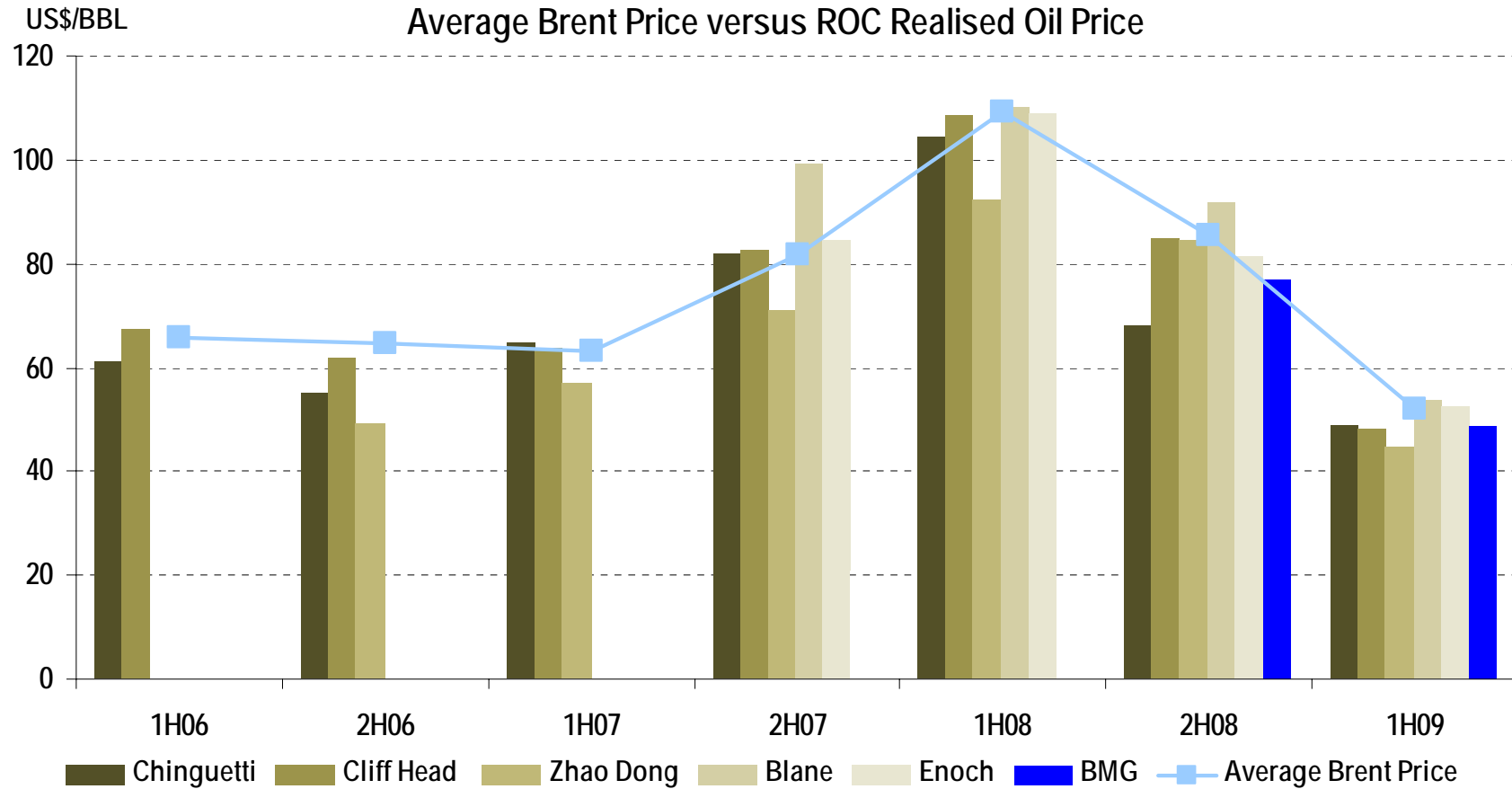


• Based on:

- Remaining 2P Reserves as at 31 December 2008 less 1H09 production
- 30% interest in BMG following sale of 10% participating interest



REALISED OIL PRICE



- Realised oil price (excluding Hedging) was US\$47.79/BBL
- Realised oil price (including Hedging) was US\$53.95/BBL



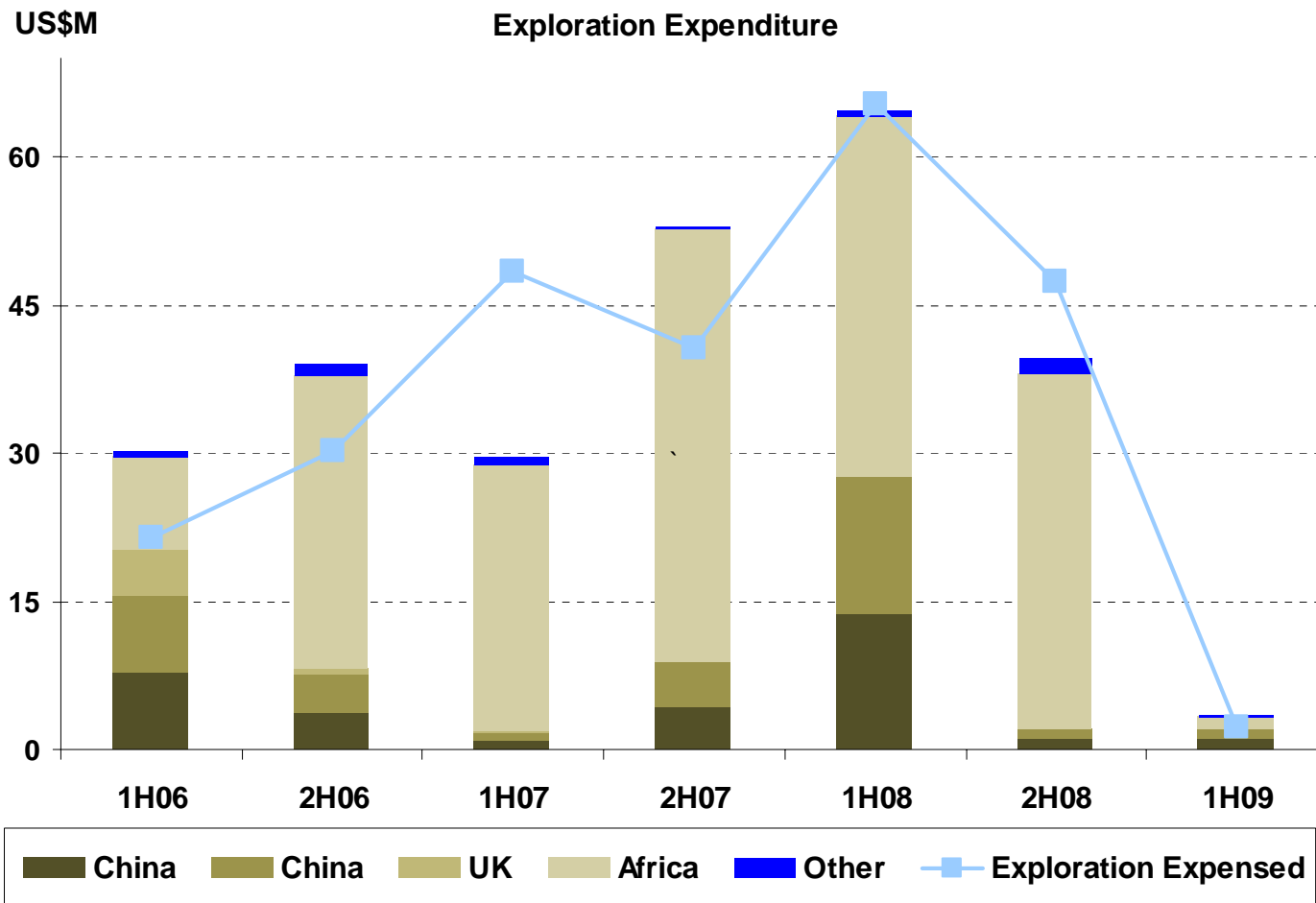
HEDGING POSITION

BRENT OIL PRICE SWAPS		
	Volume	Weighted Average Brent US\$/BBL
2009	585,995	70.63
2010	1,206,984	67.67
2011	875,997	63.71
	2,668,976	67.02

- **Oil price hedging strategy is consistent with prior periods:**
 - Majority of production remains exposed to oil price changes; and
 - For specific transactions, developments and high capex periods
- **2.7 MMBBL of Brent oil swap contracts at a weighted average price of US\$67.02/BBL**
- **13% of 2P reserves hedged**
- **Mark-to-market position at period end was a US\$18.2 million liability**
 - US\$21.3 million hedging loss through P&L
 - US\$13.1 million realised cash flow gain through cashflow statement
 - US\$34.4 million unrealised loss



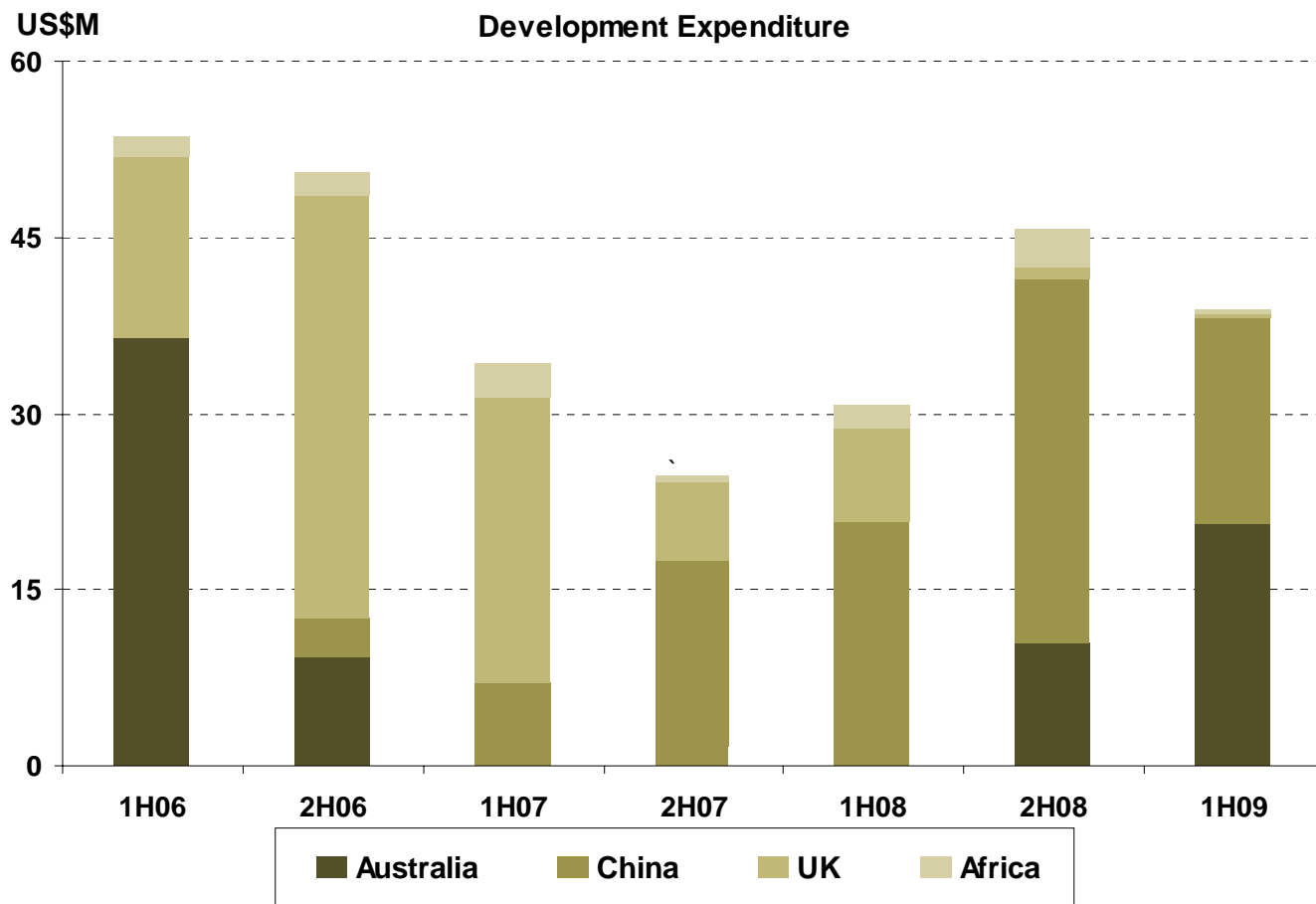
EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE INCURRED



- Exploration expenditure incurred was \$2.3 million
 - US\$2.2 million was expended
- On target to meet FY09 budget of ~US\$10 million



DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE INCURRED



- **Development expenditure incurred of US\$38.7 million:**
 - US\$17.8 million at Zhao Dong
 - US\$20.5 million at BMG (recorded at 30% effective 1 June)
- **On target to meet FY09 budget of US\$90 million to US\$100 million**



PROFIT & LOSS

	1H09 (US\$m)	2H08 (US\$m)	1H08 (US\$m)
Sales	102.1	178.4	179.8
Trading Profit	7.4	62.7	101.1
EBITDAX + impairments	36.7	292.1	20.2
Exploration Expense	(2.2)	(47.4)	(65.3)
EBITDA + impairments	34.5	244.7	(45.1)
Impairments (before tax)	-	(376.9)	-
EBIT	(21.9)	(202.4)	(96.1)
NPAT	(14.2)	(157.7)	(120.7)
Adjustment for significant items (after tax)			
Unrealised Derivative (Gains)/Losses	34.4	(198.1)	119.3
Impairment of Assets/Goodwill/Exploration	-	302.6	(11.9)
Loss on sale of Nexus shares	5.6	-	-
(Profit)/Loss on sale of 10% of BMG	(6.2)	-	-
Normalised NPAT	19.6	(53.2)	(13.3)



CASH FLOW

	1H09 (US\$m)	2H08 (US\$m)	1H08 (US\$m)
Opening Cash	54.3	24.3	41.4
Net Cash from Operating Activities	48.2	96.4	86.1
Net (Repayments)/Proceeds from Borrowings	(24.0)	35.0	-
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES			
Development Expenditure	(48.1)	(49.3)	(27.7)
Exploration Expenditure	(5.4)	(40.7)	(75.1)
Sale of Nexus Shares	18.5	-	-
Other	1.6	(11.4)	(0.5)
Closing Cash	45.1	54.3	24.3

- **Closing cash at end of 1H09 excludes:**
 - ~US\$76 million raised through institutional placement and SPP
 - US\$31.5 million received for sale of 10% of BMG



BALANCE SHEET

	1H09 (US\$m)	2H08 (US\$m)	1H08 (US\$m)
Cash Assets	45.1	54.3	24.3
Capitalised Exploration Expenditure	14.9	14.7	99.6
Oil and Gas Assets	325.8	366.6	419.3
Interest Bearing Debt	(145.0)	(168.7)	(133.4)
Net Deferred Tax Asset /(Liability)	(19.5)	50.4	(66.2)
Derivative Asset/(Liability)	(18.8)	14.1	(176.4)
Net Other Assets/(Liabilities)	45.2	(23.3)	1.7
Total Equity	247.7	207.3	168.9



PLANS FOR 2009 AND 2010

- **2009 – a year of consolidation**
- **Deliver operating budget**
 - Cost reductions in new industry environment
 - Reduced overheads and corporate costs
- **Pursue near term growth opportunities**
 - BMG Phase 1 oil project workovers and development well
 - Free-carry through Angola exploration
 - Development drilling in Zhao Dong
 - Cliff Head workovers
- **Focus on financial performance**
 - Steward resources
- **Focus on future commercialisation of 2C Resources**
 - BMG Phase 2 Gas Project
 - Beibu Gulf Oil Project
- **2010 – opportunities for growth**



STRATEGY

Core Strategy

- Fully exploit reserve and resource base
- Leverage operating and technical capabilities and strengths to create growth opportunities through
 - Exploration
 - Development
 - Production
- Balance and manage risk
 - Financial
 - Operating
 - Resource
- Steward financial resources and focus on financial performance



**Balanced Exploration, Development
and Production Company**

Strategy Implementation

- Core business delivering
 - ~11,535 BOEPD for 1H09
 - Net operating cashflow of US\$48.2 million in 1H09
- Currently operating within financial capacity
 - Pro-active capital management: BMG rig swaps
 - 2009 expenditure continues to be tightly controlled
 - Zhao Dong drilling completed within budget
 - Capital raising provides future flexibility
- Portfolio Rebalance
 - Angola farm out (now at 15%)
 - Sale of 10% of BMG (now at 30%)
- Exploiting reserves and resources
 - 2H09 focus on BMG project and Cliff Head workovers
 - Medium term focus on commercialising 2C Resources



Balance and Manage Risk



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