**AFRICA ENERGY CORP** 

# Significant Discovery with Low-Risk Upside

March 2019



### **Corporate Profile**



- Independent oil and gas exploration company
- Focused on under-explored regions in Africa
- Backed by Lundin Group
- Proven technical team from Energy Africa / Tullow Oil
- Near-term high-impact exploration assets
- Recent major discovery offshore South Africa



Corporate Snapshot		
AFE/AEC	TSX-V/First North Ticker	
C\$245 SEK 1.71	Share Price at March 1, 2019	
683.5	Common Shares (million)	
45.4	Stock Options (million)	
\$125.9	Market Cap (US\$ million)	
\$0	Debt (US\$)	
\$3.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Cash at Dec. 31, 2018 (US\$ million)	
13	Number of Employees	

Asset Footprint	
AFRICA ENERGY PEL 37	
Windhoek     Walvis Bay	
NAMIBIA	BOTSWANA Gaborone
Luderitz	
AFRI	Bloemfontein
AFRIENER BLO 2E	CK * LESOTHO
	SOUTH
South	AFRICA
Atlantic Cape Tow	Port Elizabeth
Ocean  AFR ENEL BLO 11B/	CK CK

<b>Equity Research</b>		
Pareto Securities	London	Shahin Amini
Numis Securities	London	Thomas Martin
SpareBank 1 Markets	Oslo	Teodor Sveen-Nilsen

(1) In addition, the Company's net portion of cash and escrow in Main Street 1549 to fund future 11B/12B exploration is \$17.4 million.

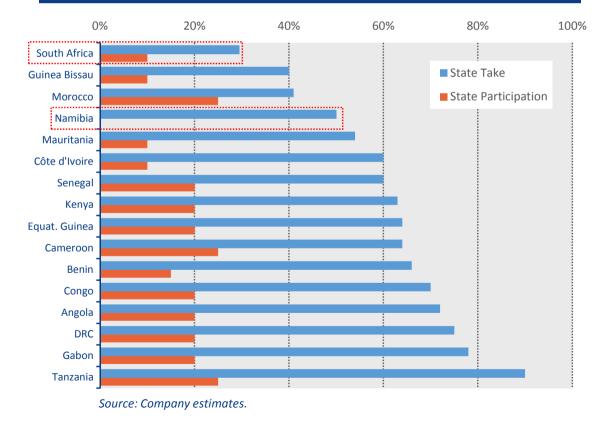
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### **Building an African Champion**

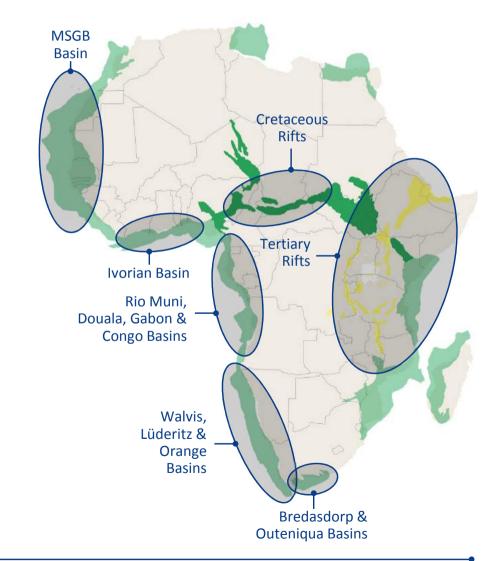


- Focused on frontier regions in Africa
- Prefer offshore, non-operated minority interests
- Targeting stable countries with good commercial terms

### **Net State Take & Participation by Country**

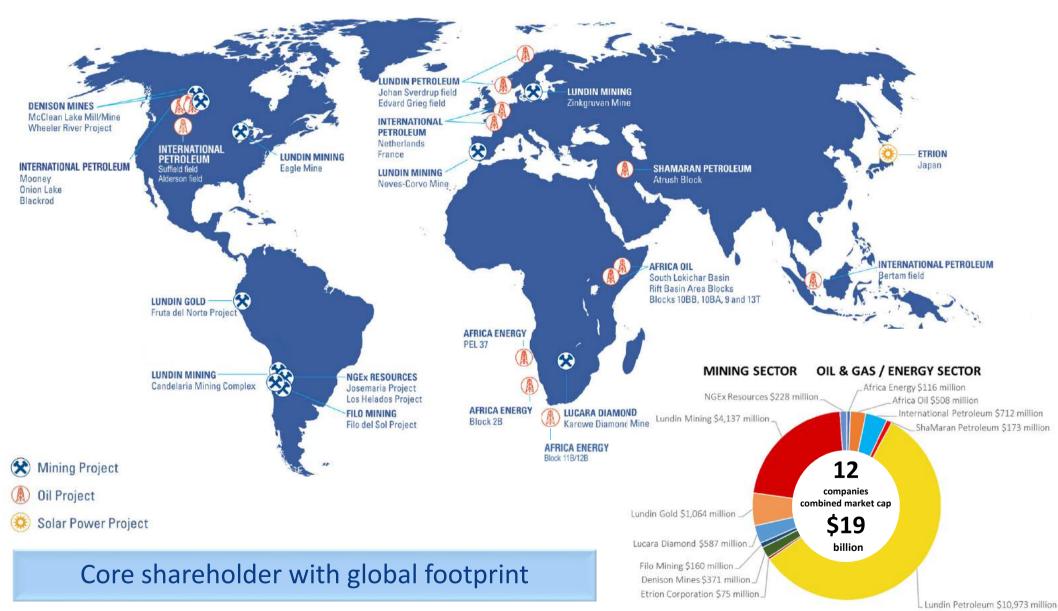


#### **New Venture Focus Areas**



### **Lundin Group of Companies**





Group market cap information shown in CAD as of December 31, 2018.

### **Lundin Group in Africa**







Lundin investment in Africa exceeds \$5 billion

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### **Non-Executive Directors**





### **Ashley Heppenstall, Chairman**

- Advisor to the Lundin family and Director of several Lundin Group companies
- Previously President and CEO of Lundin Petroleum AB



#### **Keith Hill, Director**

- President and CEO of Africa Oil Corp.
- Director of several Lundin Group companies



#### John Bentley, Director

- Senior Independent Director for several listed oil and gas companies
- Previously Chairman of Faroe Petroleum plc and CEO of Energy Africa Ltd.



#### **Ian Gibbs, Director**

- CFO of Africa Oil Corp.
- Director of several Lundin Group companies



#### **Adam Lundin, Director**

- President and CEO of Filo Mining Corp.
- Previously Co-Head of the London office for Pareto Securities Ltd.

Seasoned oil and gas veterans that know how to create value

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### **Senior Management**





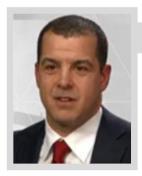
#### **Garrett Soden, President, CEO and Director**

- Senior Executive and Board Member with the Lundin Group for over a decade
- Director of several listed natural resource companies
- BSc from London School of Economics and MBA from Columbia Business School



#### **Jan Maier, Vice President Exploration**

- 33 years experience in African new venture exploration
- Previously New Business Development Manager and Exploration Manager for the African region at Tullow Oil plc and Energy Africa Ltd.



#### Jeromie Kufflick, Chief Financial Officer

- 19 years financial experience in oil and gas industry
- Canadian Chartered Accountant
- Previously Corporate Controller for Africa Oil Corp.





Strong management team with regional and sector expertise

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# **Solid Track Record Five Basin Opening Discoveries in Africa**

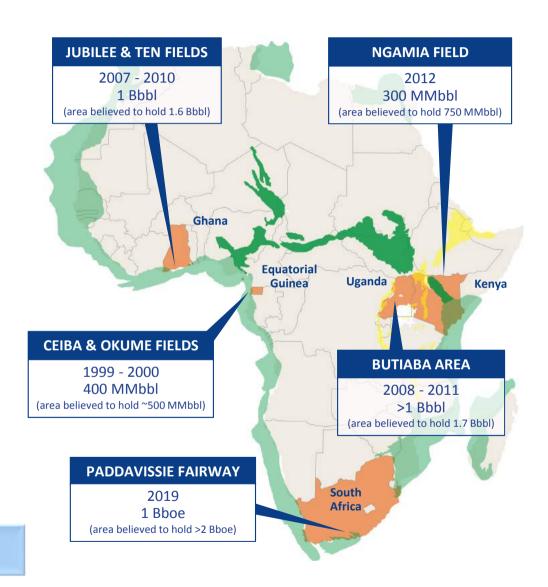


### **Technical Team of Geologists and Geophysicists**

- Working together across Africa for ~25 years
- Stratigraphic Trap Play and Rift Play expertise
- Major oil discoveries in Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, Uganda and Kenya with Energy Africa / Tullow Oil
- Recent large oil and gas discovery offshore South Africa

Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa, calls the discovery a "game changer"

Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman and CEO of Total, said, "It is gas condensate and light oil...around 1 billion barrels..."

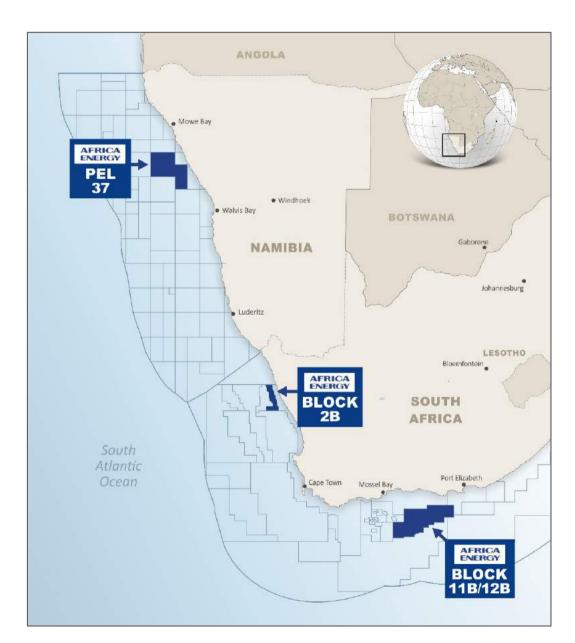


### A team that knows how to find oil

Resource numbers obtained from third party public disclosure and have not been subject to independent audit by the Company.

### **Asset Overview**





### Block 11B/12B, offshore South Africa

- 4.9% effective interest
- Operated by Total SA
- 1 Bboe discovered resources\*
- Low-risk upside with large prospects to drill

### **Block 2B, offshore South Africa**

- 90% participating interest
- Operated by Africa Energy
- Proven oil basin with existing discovery
- Farmout process with potential well in 2020

### PEL 37, offshore Namibia

- 10% effective interest
- Operated by Tullow Oil
- Cormorant-1 proved the play and source
- Waiting for success at nearby Osprey Prospect

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## **South Africa Overview Attractive Location / Fiscal Terms**



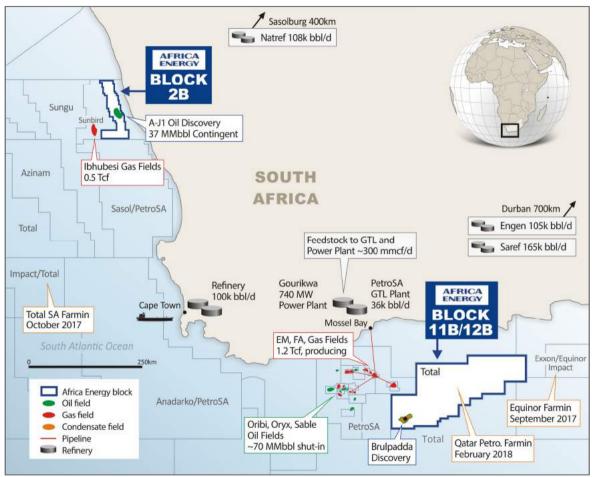


# State Take < 30% Royalty: 0.5-5% Income Tax: 28% Tax benefit from cost uplift After Tax Profit Tax Deductible Costs: Including cost uplift, 200% of exploration and appraisal,

150% of capex and 100% of opex

#### State and Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) Participation:

10% State back-in rights / 10% BEE participation rights



Blocks 2B and 11B/12B have existing discoveries and nearby infrastructure

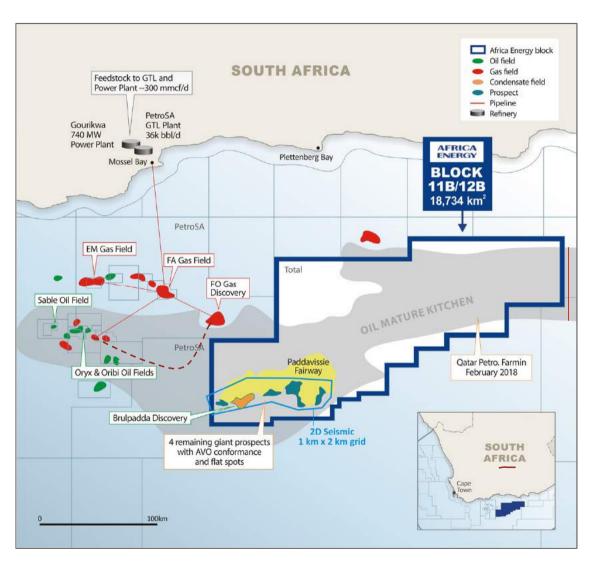
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# **South Africa Block 11B/12B Significant Discovery with Low-Risk Upside**



- Major condensate and light oil discovery
- Four Paddavissie and Deep Prospects de-risked
- Massive acreage position with substantial upside

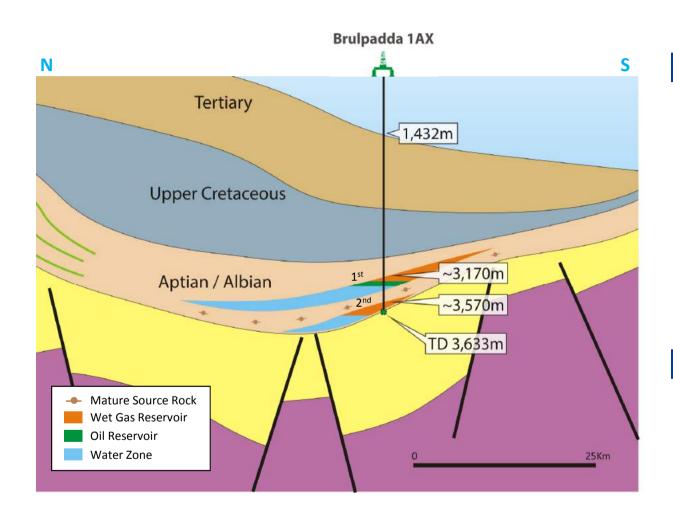
Asset Summary	
AEC effective interest	4.9%
Partners	Total (operator with 45%), Qatar Petroleum (25%), CNRL (20%)
Basin	Outeniqua Basin
First well	Brulpadda 1-AX re-entry well
Rig release date	February 13, 2019
Water depth	1,432 m
Discovered resource	1 Bboe <sup>(1)</sup>
Well cost estimate	~\$154 MM
Play type	Submarine fan
Min. commercial field size	~350 MMbbl at \$60/bbl (2)
Forward work program	3D seismic (Mar. '19) + up to 4 wells (Q4 '19)
Potential next well	Luiperd-1
Next well prospect size	> 500 MMboe <sup>(1)</sup>



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# South Africa Block 11B/12B Gas Condensate and Light Oil Discovered





French Major states, "Total has opened a new world-class gas and oil play and is well positioned to test several follow-on prospects"

### Paddavissie Objective (1st - Primary)

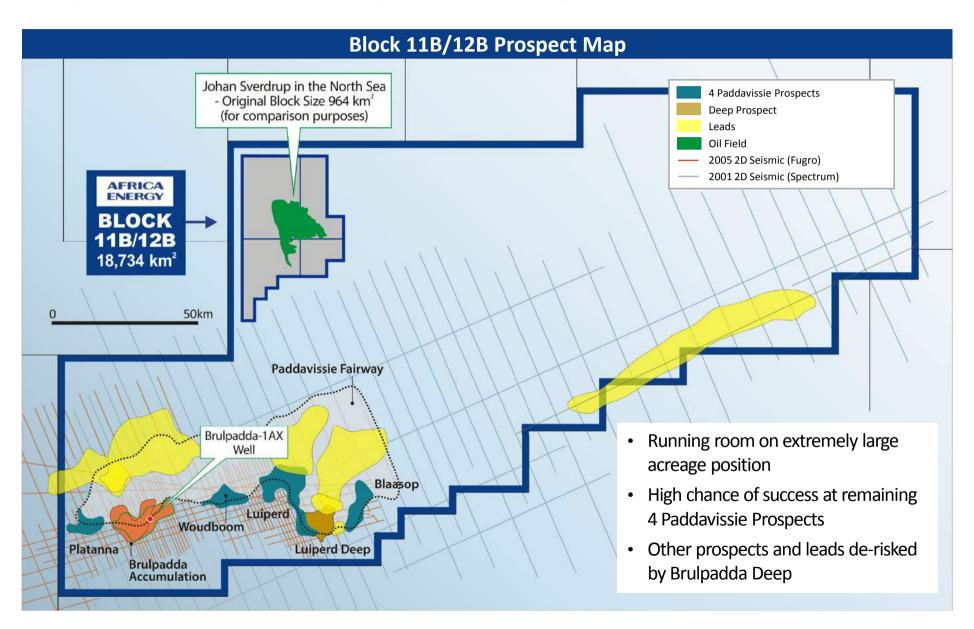
- 34 meters of gas condensate pay + oil pay
- High productivity anticipated given high net to gross and quality of reservoirs
- Significantly de-risks remaining 4
   Paddavissie Prospects
- Amplitude Variations with Offset (AVO) conformance to structure and flat spots on Paddavissie Prospects

### **Deep Objective (2<sup>nd</sup> - Secondary)**

- 23 meters of gas condensate pay
- High productivity anticipated given high net to gross and quality of reservoirs
- De-risks other prospects and leads
- No oil water contact encountered

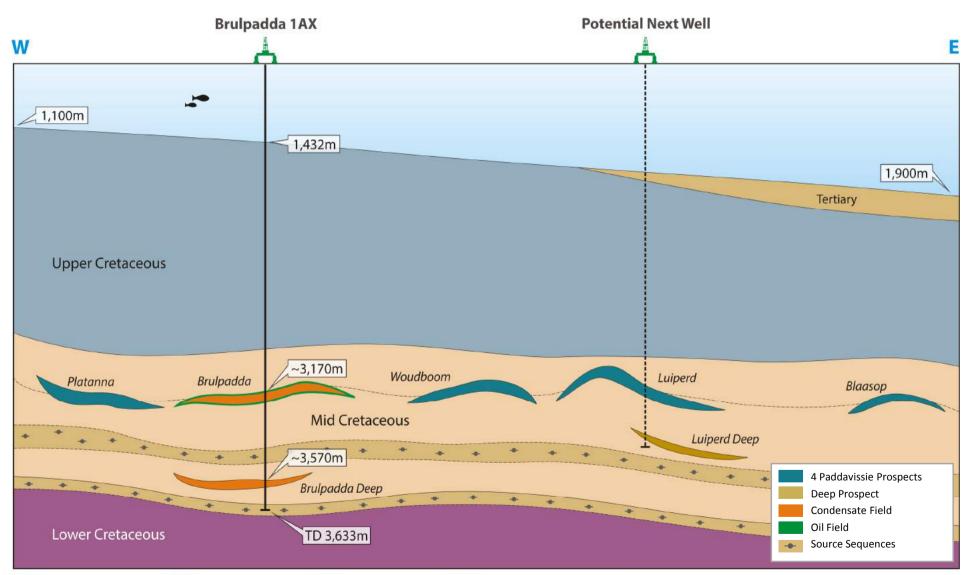
# **South Africa Block 11B/12B Huge Block with Plenty of Running Room**





# **South Africa Block 11B/12B Substantial Follow-On Potential Across Paddavissie Fairway**





Not to scale

# **South Africa Block 11B/12B**Why is Gas Condensate Valuable?

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- One of the lightest and most valuable crude oils
- Trades at a premium to Brent
- Produces products like petrol, jet fuel, diesel and heating fuels
- Also used to produce synthetic materials
- Requires less refining
- Easy to transport

### CONDENSATE IS A LIGHT OIL

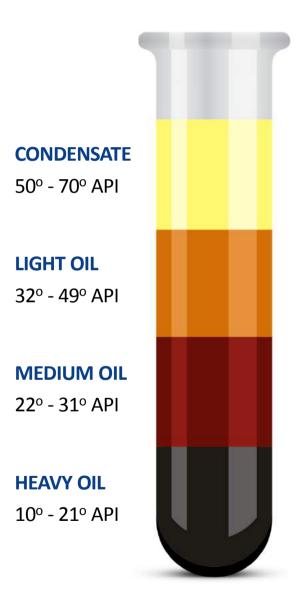










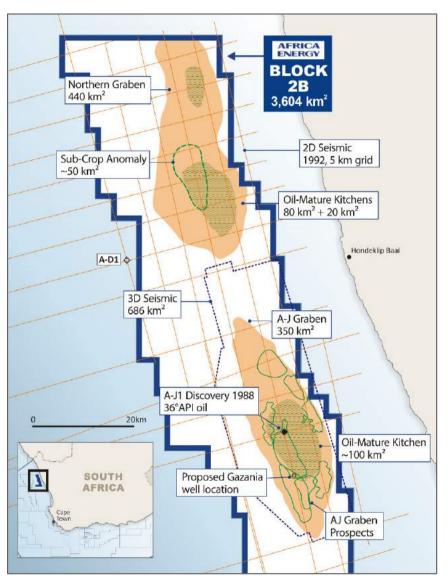


# **South Africa Block 2B Proven Oil Basin**



- A-J1 oil discovery in 1988 flowed high-quality oil to surface (36° API)
- · Near-term low-risk exploration well planned updip from discovery
- Analogous to Lokichar Basin (Kenya) and Albertine Graben (Uganda)

Asset Summary	
AEC participating interest	90% (operator)
Partners	Crown Energy AB (10%)
Basin	Orange Basin
First well	Gazania-1
Planned spud date	Timing depends on farmout
Water depth	150 m
First well prospect size	349 MMbbl <sup>(1)</sup>
Well cost estimate	~\$18 MM
Play type	Rift basin
Min. commercial field size	< 50 MMbbl at \$60/bbl (2)
Work program to date	686 km <sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic
Seismic data	3D survey by Western Geco 2012
Past costs to date	\$14 MM

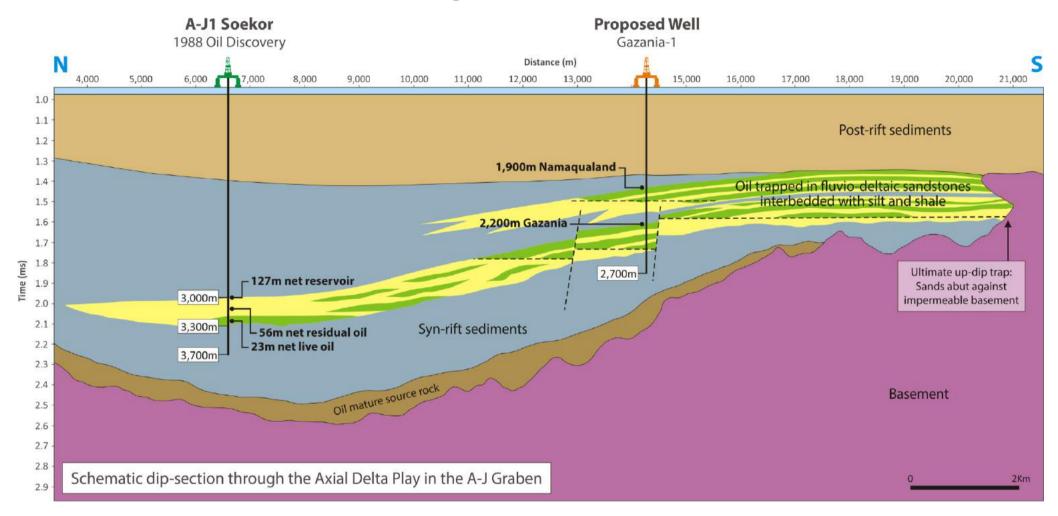


(1) Best Estimate Prospective Resources - 200 MMbbl have been subject to resource assessment by qualified third party resource auditor.

(2) Company estimate.

# **South Africa Block 2B A-J Graben Axial Delta Play**

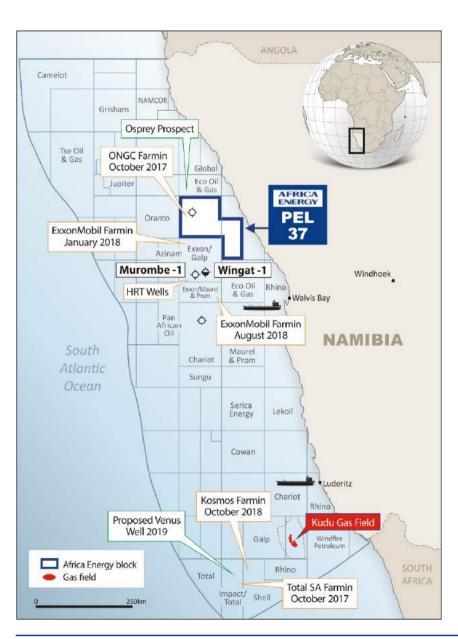




- Proposed drilling location will test both Namaqualand and Gazania Prospects
- Gazania Prospect up-dip of proven oil discovery (A-J1)
- Porosity improvement inferred by seismic inversion work

### **Namibia Overview Attractive Location / Fiscal Terms**





### **History of Oil Industry**

Namibia is under-explored. Kudu Gas Field discovered in 1974

Mature oil source proven by HRT wells in 2013 attracted return of major oil companies

Namibia has two major ports to service the oil industry

#### **Recent Country Entrants**











State Take < 50%

#### **Fiscal Terms**

— Royalty: 5%

— Income Tax: 35%

Additional Profits Tax (APT): levied in 3 tiers, if after-tax rate of return levels achieved, nil for PEL 37 in 2nd and 3rd tiers

After Tax Profit

• Tax Deductible Costs: E&P expenses deductible when incurred, development costs depreciated over time

Other key terms: No state participation/ No carry-forward limitation on losses

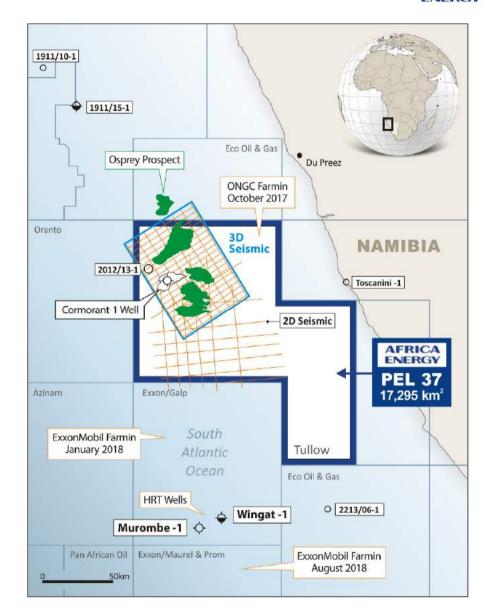
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# Namibia PEL 37 Significant Resource Potential

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- · Four Cretaceous-age fans identified on 3D seismic
- Mature source rock proven by nearby HRT wells
- Further prospectivity defined to the south with 2D seismic

Asset Summary	
AEC effective interest	10% <sup>(1)</sup>
Partners	Tullow (operator with 35%), ONGC (30%), Pancontinental Namibia (30%), Paragon (5%)
Basin	Walvis Basin
First well	Cormorant-1
Spud date	September 4, 2018
Water depth	548 m
First well prospect size	124 MMbbl <sup>(2)</sup>
Well cost	~\$28 MM
Play type	Submarine fan
Min. commercial field size	~110 MMbbl at \$60/bbl <sup>(3)</sup>
Work program to date	1 well, 3,300 km <sup>2</sup> 3D and 1,000 km <sup>2</sup> 2D seismic
Seismic data	3D survey by Polarcus 2014
Past costs to date	> \$65 MM <sup>(3)</sup>



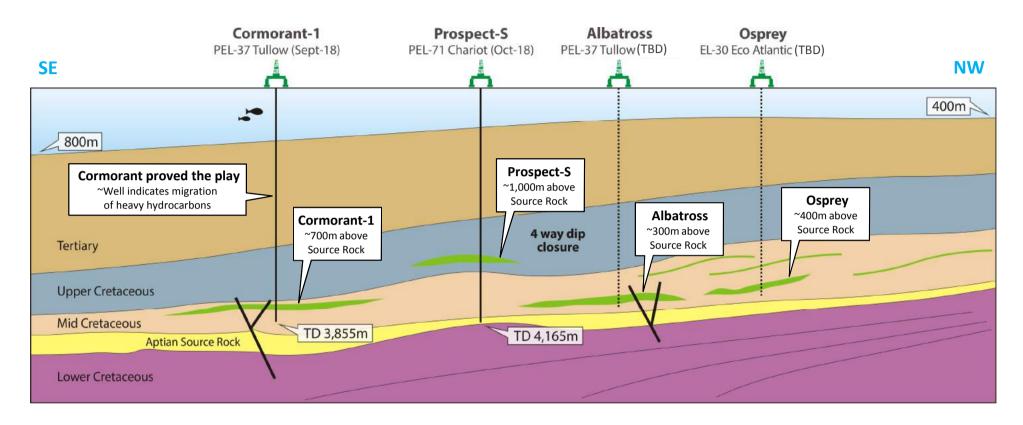
(3) Company estimate.

<sup>(1)</sup> Africa Energy owns one-third of Pancontinental Namibia, which owns 30% of PEL 37.

<sup>(2)</sup> Best Estimate Prospective Resources - obtained from third party public disclosure and have not been subject to independent audit by the Company.

# Namibia PEL 37 Cretaceous Fan Play with Additional Prospectivity





- Cormorant-1 proved fan play and mature source sequence
- Adjacent block, PEL 30, has potential near term well (Osprey Prospect)
- Albatross at same stratigraphic level as Osprey and in close proximity to Mature Aptian source
- Both plays have seismic "soft" responses indicating presence of reservoir facies
- Main risk remains hydrocarbon migration distance; success at Osprey de-risks Albatross

### **Summary – Platform for Growth**



### **Near-Term, High-Impact Exploration**

- Block 11B/12B 1 Bboe discovered, substantial upside
- Block 2B Oil basin with existing discovery
- PEL 37 Proven play with additional prospectivity

### **Team of Oil Finders with Successful Track Record**

- Experienced board and senior management
- Technical team with significant exploration success in Africa from Energy Africa / Tullow Oil

### **Solid Backing**

Supportive shareholders from Lundin Group

### **Good Timing**

Acquired world-class exploration assets during oil price downturn



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