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# Funded Near-Term, High-Impact Exploration

June 2020

A LUNDIN GROUP COMPANY The Odfjell Deepsea Stavanger rig drilled the Brulpadda-1AX discovery in February 2019 and will return to South Africa in 2020 to drill up to three more wells on Block 11B/12B.

# **Corporate Profile**



- Independent oil and gas exploration company
- Backed by the Lundin Group
- Proven technical team from Energy Africa / Tullow Oil

**Board** 

7%

& Management

- Recent major discovery with Total offshore South Africa
- Funded near-term, high-impact exploration drilling on Block 11B/12B and Block 2B

# Retail & Africa Oil Corp. Institutional 33% 49%

**Share Ownership** 

**Lundin Family** 

11%

Corporate Snapshot		
AFE/AEC	TSX-V/First North Ticker	
C\$0.25 SEK 1.67	Share Price at June 12, 2020	
792.2	Common Shares (million)	
55.7	Stock Options (million)	
\$145	Market Cap (US\$ million)	
\$0	Debt (US\$)	
\$26.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Cash at Mar. 31, 2020 (US\$ million)	
8	Number of Employees	

(1) In addition, the Company had US\$3.1 million of net cash and escrow in Main Street 1549 to fund future exploration on Block 11B/12B.

Asset Footprint	
AFRICA ENERGY PEL 37  • Windhoek	
NAMIBIA	BOTSWANA Gaborone
Luderitz	
AFRICENER BLO 2E	
	SOUTH
South	AFRICA
Atlantic Ocean  AFRENER BLO 11B/	CA CO

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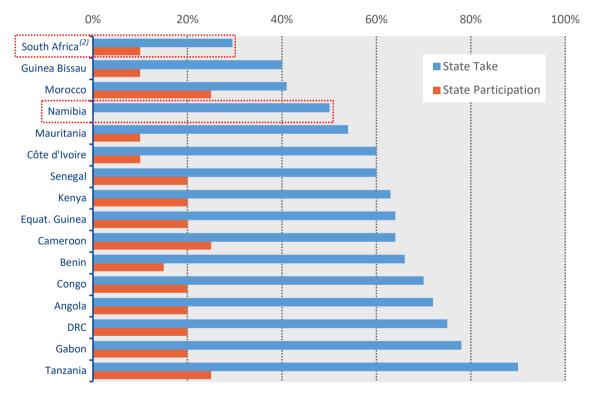
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# **Exploration in Africa**



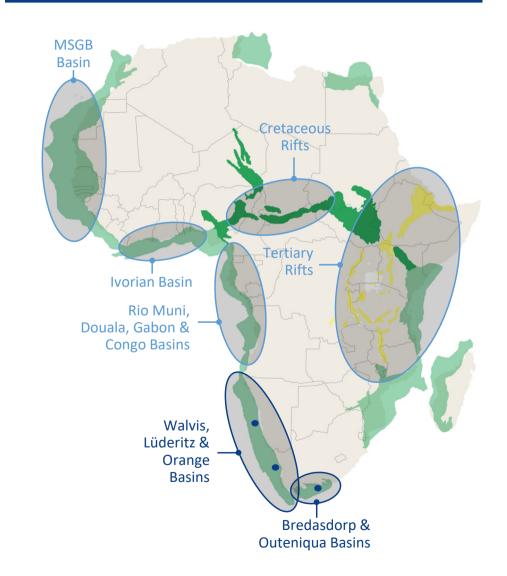
- · Frontier regions in Africa
- Countries with attractive commercial terms
- Offshore, non-operated minority interests

# Net State Take & Participation by Country (1)



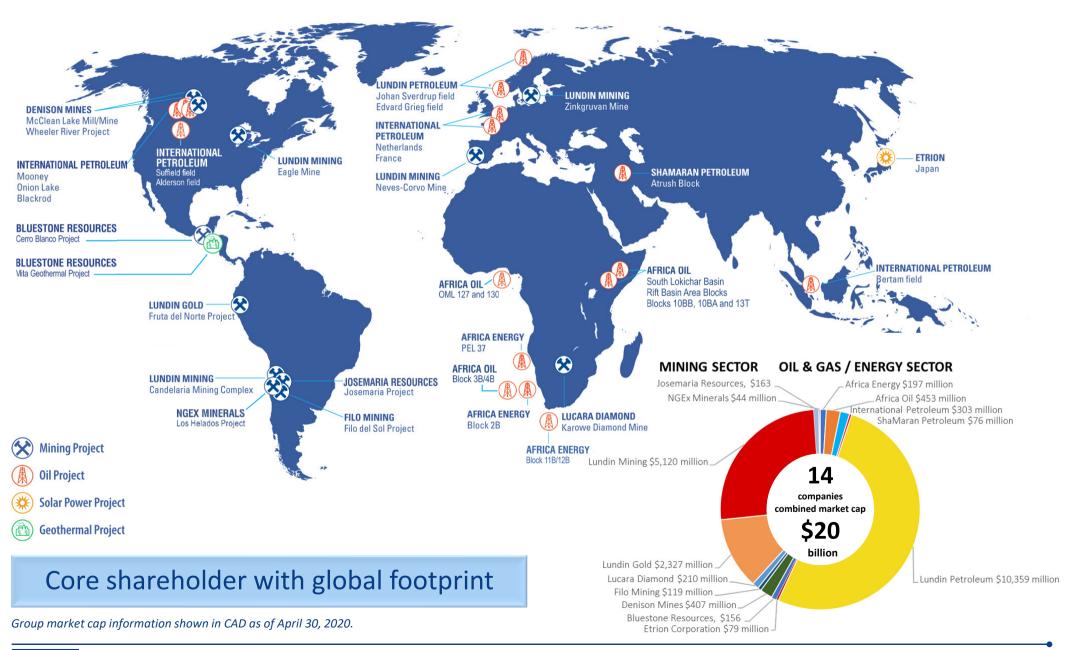
- (1) Source: Company estimates.
- (2) Draft Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill proposes an increase in State Participation from 10% to 20%.

# **Geological Basins**



# **Lundin Group of Companies**





# **Non-Executive Directors**





### Adam Lundin, Chairman

- President and CEO of Josemaria Resources
- Previously Co-Head of the London office for Pareto Securities Ltd.
- Director of several Lundin Group companies



### Ian Gibbs, Director

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



### **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.

Seasoned oil and gas veterans that know how to create value

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# **Senior Management**





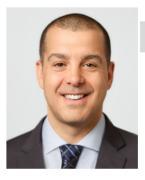
### **Garrett Soden, President, CEO and Director**

- 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

- 20 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**

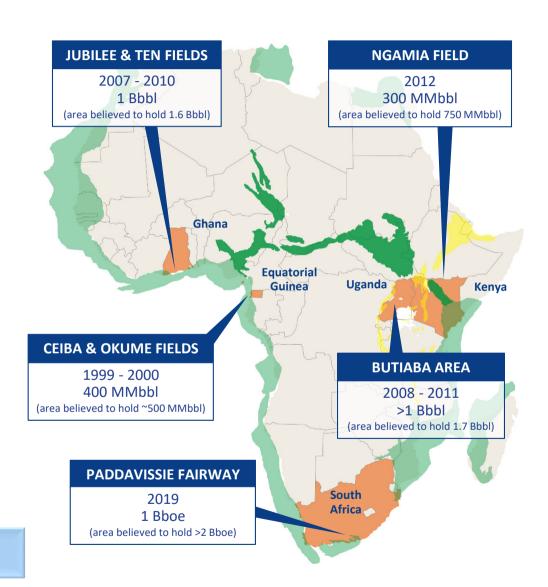


# **Technical Team of Geologists and Geophysicists**

- 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..."



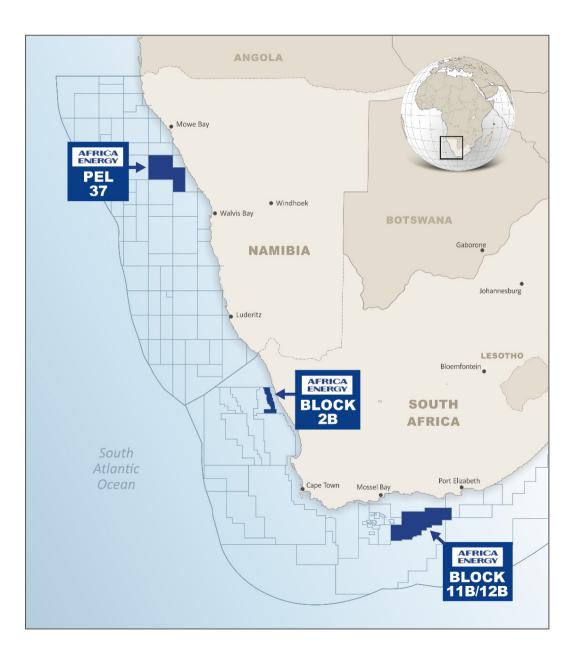
# A team that knows how to find oil

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

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# **Asset Overview**





# Block 11B/12B, offshore South Africa

- 4.9% effective interest
- Operated by Total SA
- Discovery with over 1 Bboe potential (1)
- Multi-well drilling campaign starting in Q3 2020

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

- 27.5% participating interest
- Operated by Azinam Limited
- Proven oil basin with existing discovery
- Spud Q1 2021 funded by recent farmout <sup>(2)</sup>

# PEL 37, offshore Namibia

- 14.3% effective interest (3)
- Operated by Tullow Oil
- Cormorant-1 proved the play and source
- Monitoring nearby drilling in 2020-2021

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<sup>(2)</sup> Block 2B farmout subject to South African government approval.

<sup>(3)</sup> Subject to Namibian government approval of the Deed of Assignment to effect ONGC's withdrawal.

# Wood Mackenzie Top-20 Prospects in 2020





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

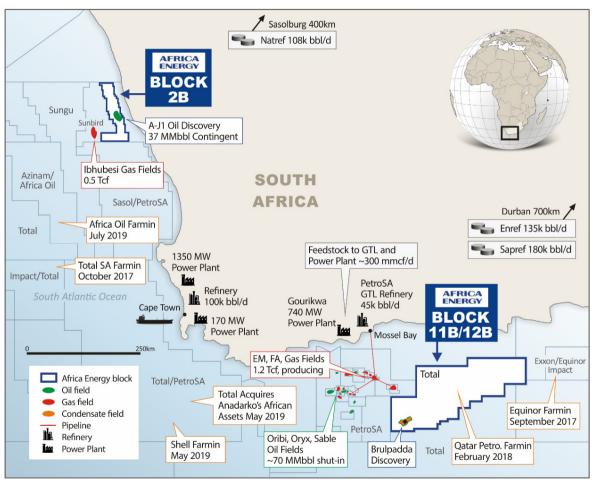




# State Take < 30% Royalty: 0.5-5% Income Tax: 28% Tax benefit from cost uplift After Tax Profit Tax Deductible Costs: Including cost uplift, 200% of exploration and appraisal, 150% of capex and 100% of opex

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

10% State back-in rights / 10% BEE participation rights (1)



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

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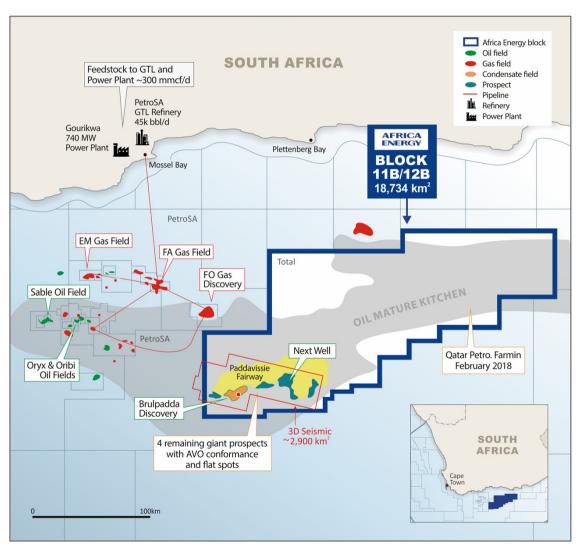
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# **South Africa Block 11B/12B**Large Discovery with De-Risked Upside



- 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
Discovery well	Brulpadda-1AX re-entry well
Water depth	1,432 m
Resources	1 Bboe <sup>(1)</sup>
Min. commercial field size	~350 MMbbl at \$60/bbl <sup>(2)</sup>
Play type	Submarine fan
Forward work program	Up to 3 wells (commencing Q3 '20)
Next well	Luiperd-1
Planned spud date	Q3 2020
Next well prospect size	> 500 MMboe <sup>(1)</sup>
Well cost estimate	~\$150 MM <sup>(2)</sup>

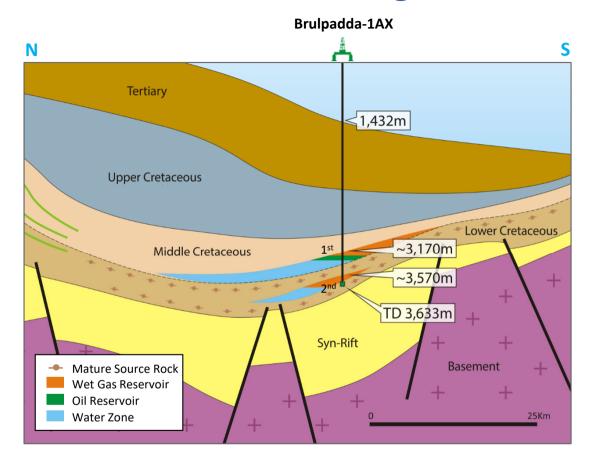


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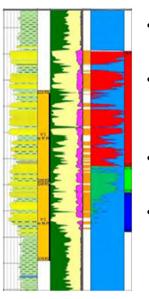
# South Africa Block 11B/12B Gas Condensate and Light Oil Discovered





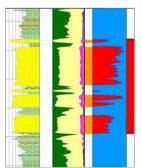
French Major states, "Total has opened a new world-class gas and oil play and is well positioned to test several follow-on prospects"

### **Paddavissie Objective (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

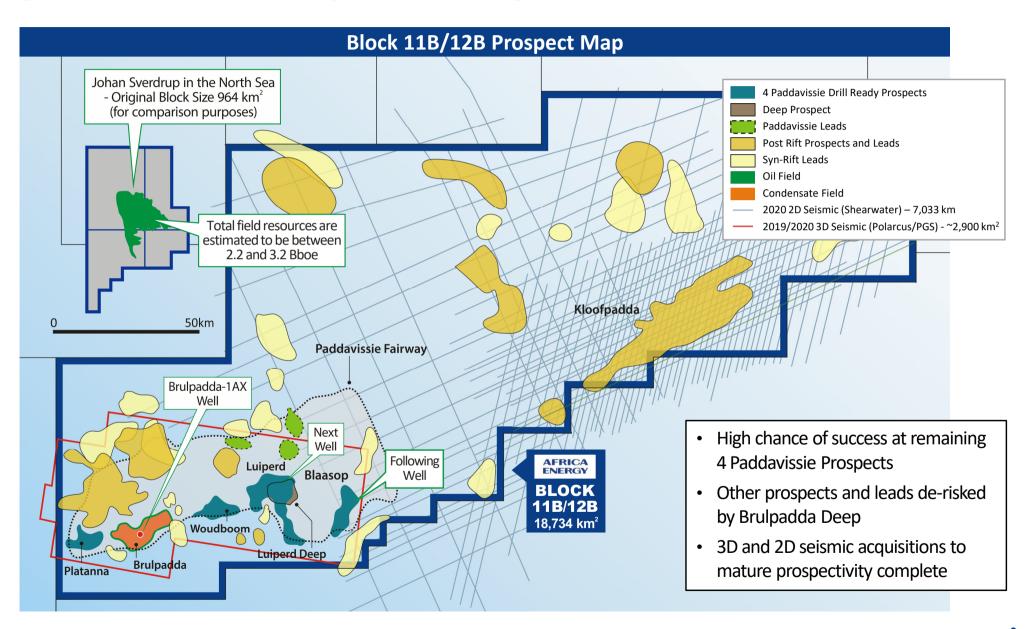
### **Deep Objective (Secondary)**



- 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

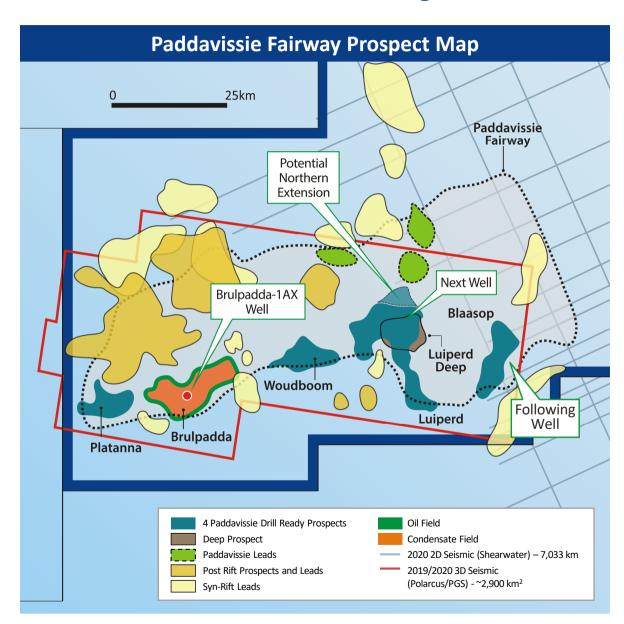
# **South Africa Block 11B/12B Huge Block with Plenty of Running Room**



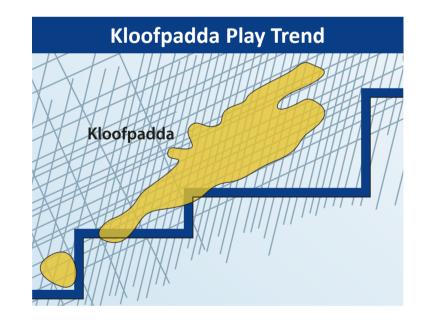


# **South Africa Block 11B/12B** 2019/2020 Seismic Survey Results Very Encouraging



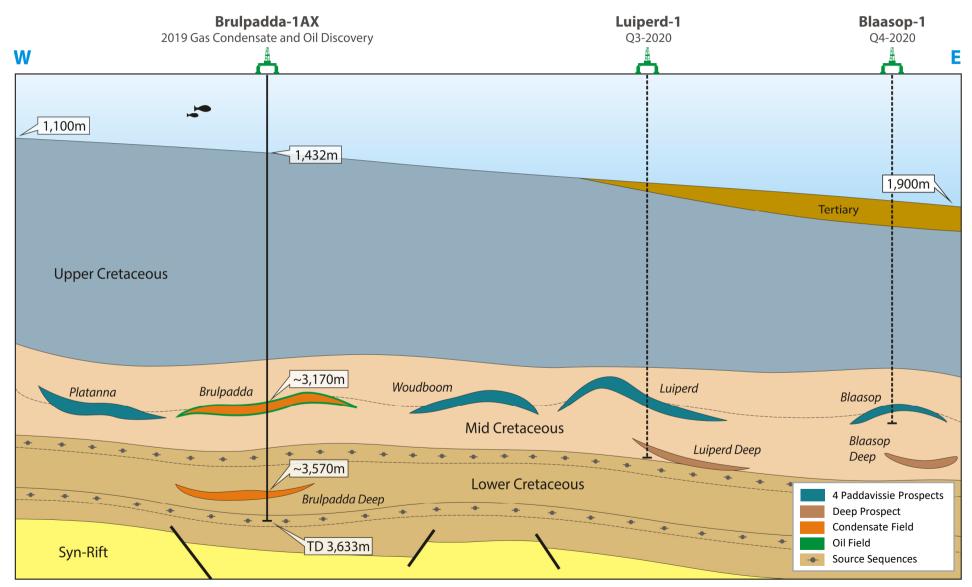


- Potential northern extension to Luiperd identified
- 3D validates DHIs and thick reservoir development, confirming large resource potential in Paddavissie
- Kloofpadda play trend ~400 km² with leads supported by DHIs
- Multiple additional prospects and leads identified



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





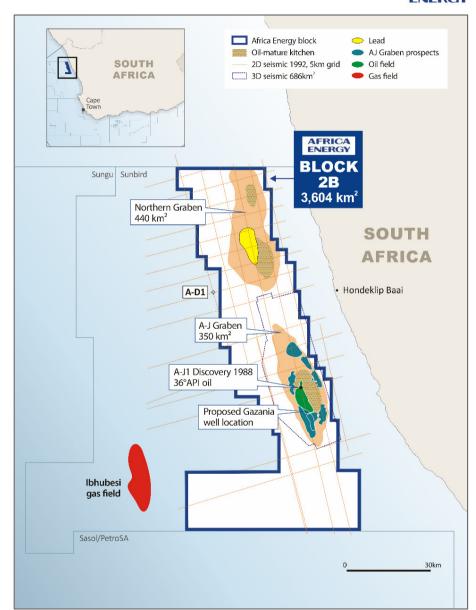
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# **South Africa Block 2B Proven Oil Basin**

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- 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	27.5% <sup>(1)</sup>
Partners	Azinam Limited (operator with 50%), Panoro Energy (12.5%), Crown Energy (10%) <sup>(1)</sup>
Basin	Orange Basin
First well	Gazania-1
Planned spud date	Q1 2021
Water depth	150 m
First well prospect size	349 MMbbl <sup>(2)</sup>
Well cost estimate	~\$21 MM
Play type	Rift basin
Min. commercial field size	< 50 MMbbl at \$60/bbl (3)
Work program to date	686 km <sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic
Seismic data	3D survey by Western Geco 2013
Past costs to date	\$14 MM



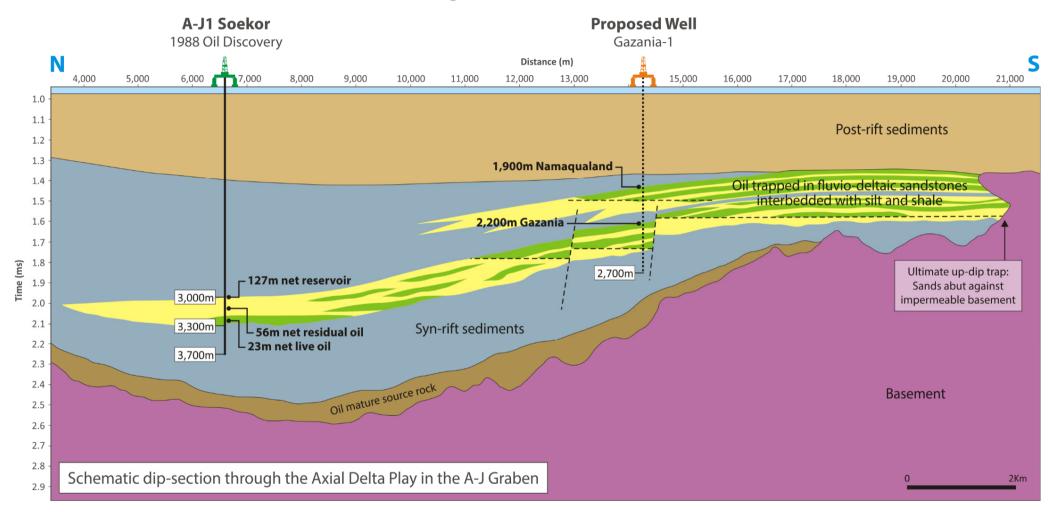
(1) Block 2B farmout subject to South African government approval and other closing conditions.

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

(3) Company estimate.

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

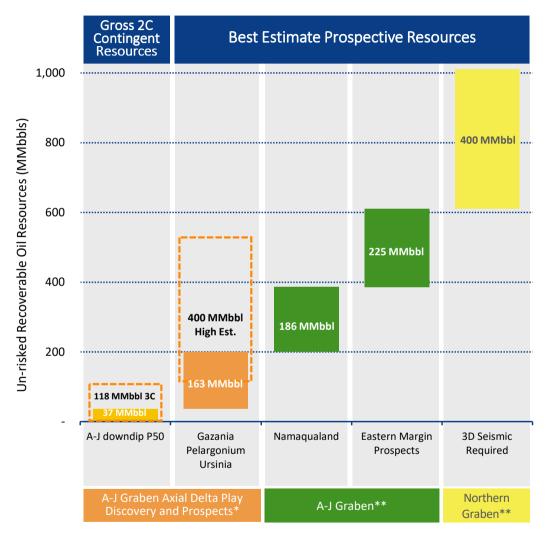


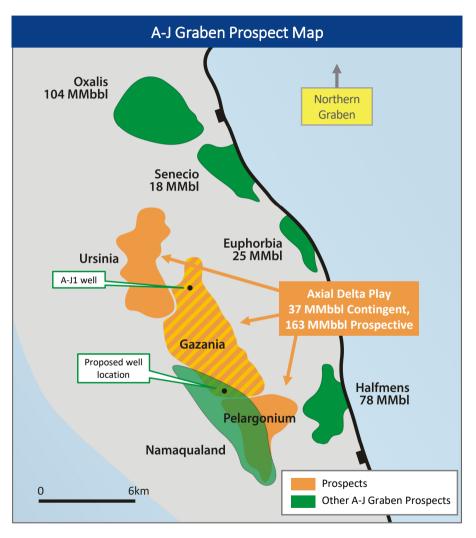


- Proposed drilling location will test both Namaqualand and Gazania Prospects
- Gazania Prospect updip of proven oil discovery (A-J1)
- Porosity improvement inferred by seismic inversion work

# **South Africa Block 2B Contingent & Prospective Resources**





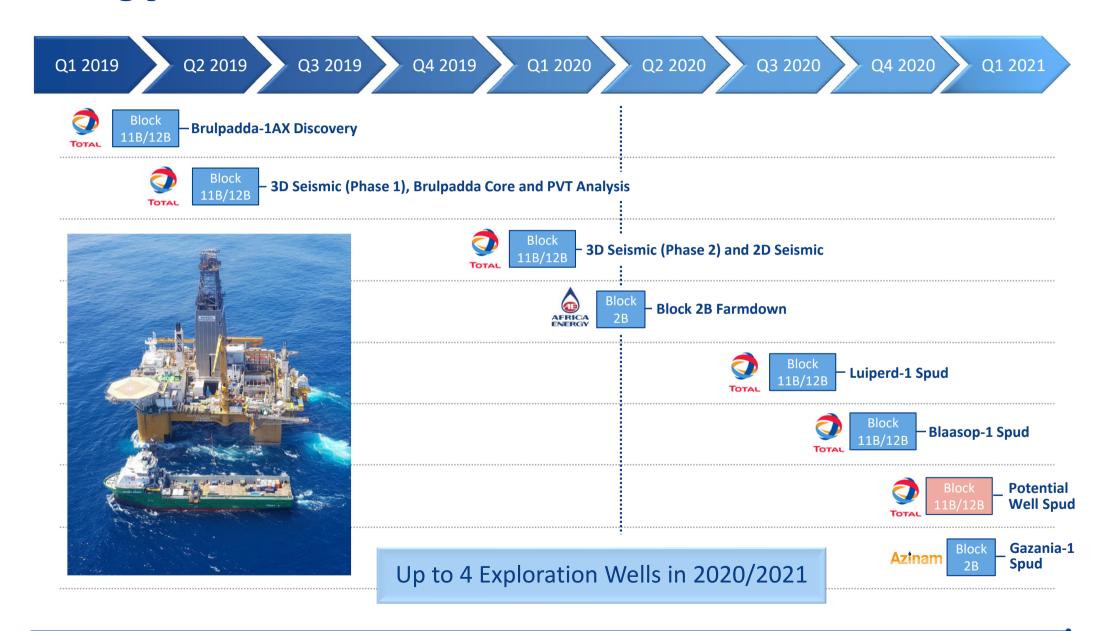


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# **Near-Term Potential Catalysts Strongly Positioned to Deliver Shareholder Value**





# **Summary – Platform for Growth**



# Funded Near-Term, High-Impact Exploration

- Block 11B/12B Discovery with over 1 Bboe potential
- Block 2B Oil basin with existing discovery
- PEL 37 Proven play with additional prospectivity

# Team of Oil Finders with Successful Track Record

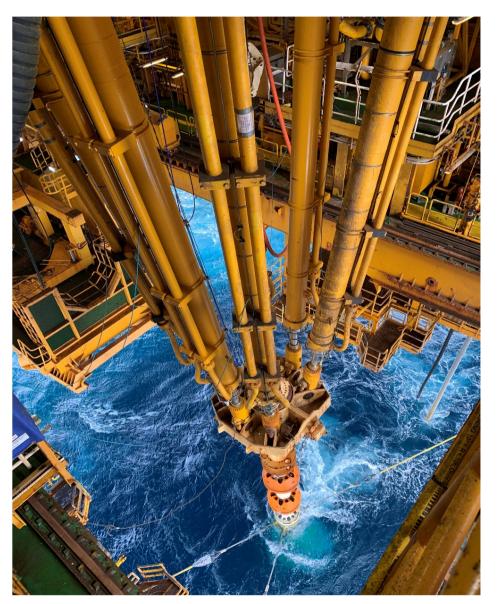
- Experienced board and senior management
- Technical team with significant exploration success across Africa from Energy Africa / Tullow Oil

# **Solid Backing**

Supportive shareholders from the Lundin Group

# **Good Timing**

 Acquired world-class exploration assets during oil price downturn



The Odfjell Deepsea Stavanger rig will drill the Luiperd Prospect on Block 11B/12B offshore South Africa.

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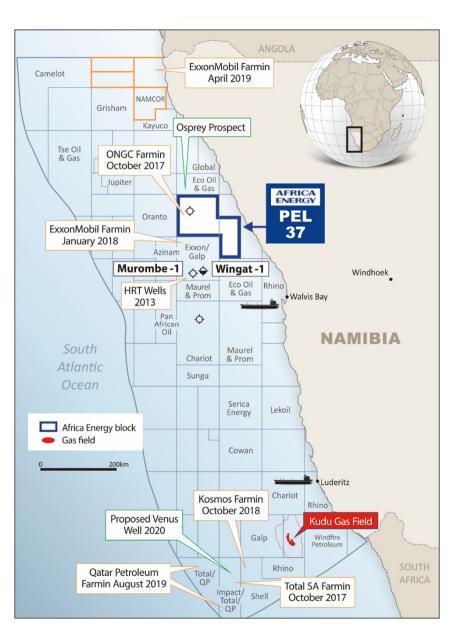


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# **Namibia Overview Attractive Location / Fiscal Terms**





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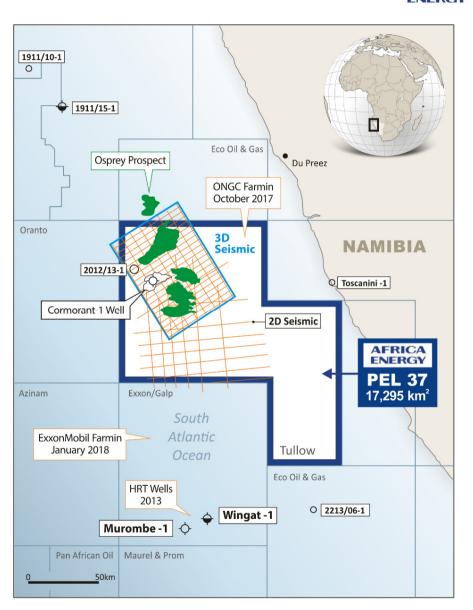
- Four Cretaceous-age fans identified on 3D seismic
- Mature source rock proven by nearby HRT wells
- Further prospectivity defined to the south with 2D seismic

Asset Summary	
AEC effective interest	14.3% (1)
Partners	Tullow (operator with 50%), Pancontinental Namibia (42.9%), Paragon (7.1%)
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>

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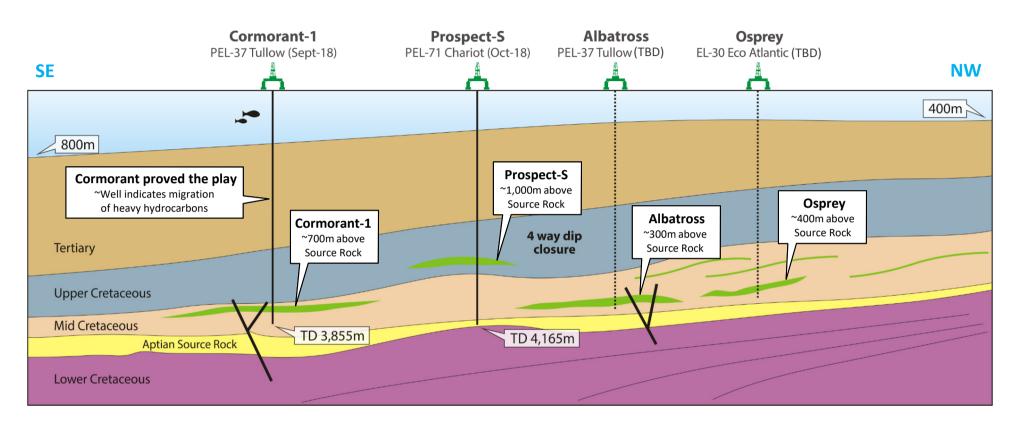
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(3) Company estimate.



# 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

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